



VIETNAM

Three-city family research pack

A pre-move quick-reference pack for Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi and Da Nang. Use it with the detailed guides to compare the school, care, movement and resilience evidence before booking a reconnaissance trip.

IN THIS PACK

Ho Chi Minh City - Hanoi - Da Nang

THIS PACK HELPS YOU

1. Apply school, healthcare and work constraints before lifestyle preference.
2. Remove weak location and corridor options from home.
3. Save provider answers and property evidence in one move folder.
4. Carry only unresolved, high-value questions into later calls or viewings.

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Ho Chi Minh City family shortlist checklist

Use the page evidence to choose one workable HCMC school-home-care corridor before comparing homes.

HOW TO USE

Read the linked SettleHappy guide first. Tick an item when the answer or evidence is saved in your own move folder. Recheck volatile facts before paying or applying.

1 Apply the family gates

- ☐ Write the child's curriculum, year, support needs and maximum complete school budget.
- ☐ Choose whether east-side, southern or central adult anchors should constrain the city search.
- ☐ Name the paediatric and emergency capability the family must have locally.

2 Build the shortlist from home

- ☐ Compare Thao Dien/An Phu, Phu My Hung and central districts as separate systems.
- ☐ Record current school availability, full first-year charges and the exact campus.
- ☐ Use official Metro Line 1 and flood evidence to remove routes that depend on optimistic conditions.
- ☐ Place routine care and an appropriate 24/7 emergency department on the same map.

3 Prepare provider and property questions

- ☐ Ask schools for admissions timing, support, transport and after-activity arrangements in writing.
- ☐ Ask hospitals about paediatric emergency coverage, insurer direct billing and transfer.
- ☐ Require dated flood, access, filtration, power, lift and water evidence from shortlisted homes.
- ☐ Keep only two corridors after school, care, work and complete-budget gates.

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Hanoi family shortlist checklist

Use official air, school, metro and healthcare evidence to decide whether one Hanoi corridor fits the family.

HOW TO USE

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1 Set the health and school limits

- ☐ Discuss respiratory vulnerability with the appropriate clinician and write the household's AQI response thresholds.
- ☐ Record required curriculum, year, support and full school budget.
- ☐ Decide whether capital-city career and specialist depth justify Hanoi's environmental trade-off.

2 Compare the real corridors

- ☐ Compare Tay Ho, Ciputra/north-west, Ha Dong/west and any east-of-river campus as separate systems.
- ☐ Use the official Hanoi AQI portal and Metro information linked on the page.
- ☐ Record the complete UNIS or alternative-school invoice, availability and exact campus.
- ☐ Name routine paediatrics, child-capable emergency care and the insurer process.

3 Evidence to request before travelling

- ☐ Ask home and school providers for measured indoor-air, filtration and poor-AQI activity policies.
- ☐ Research damp, winter heating, summer cooling, flood and backup-power evidence.
- ☐ Remove any combination requiring repeated cross-river travel.
- ☐ Price filtration, school charges, transport and any temporary relocation together.

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Da Nang family shortlist checklist

Use the smaller-market and storm-resilience evidence to decide whether Da Nang works beyond its coastal appeal.

HOW TO USE

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1 Prove long-term fit

- ☐ Confirm the child's current and next-stage curriculum, subjects and support are available locally.
- ☐ List specialist care that may require Hanoi, HCMC or overseas treatment.
- ☐ Add medical and education escalation travel before comparing city costs.

2 Compare the city systems

- ☐ Compare My An/An Thuong, Hai Chau and Son Tra against the exact school campus.
- ☐ Open the official school-fee and Vinmec emergency sources and save current answers.
- ☐ Map school, home, airport and hospital while minimising repeated river crossings.
- ☐ Use official warnings to understand typhoon, flood and flight-disruption exposure.

3 Property and continuity questions

- ☐ Require storm-envelope, flood-access, drainage, mould and corrosion evidence.
- ☐ Ask what remains powered and supplied during a multi-day disruption.
- ☐ Confirm school closure, online learning and childcare communications.
- ☐ Keep Da Nang only if its smaller school and care market remains an advantage after fallbacks are priced.

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