THE SOLO FEMALE TRAVELER NETWORK

VIETNAM PACKING CHECKLIST

Hanoi, Halong Bay, a stilt-house homestay, Hue and Hoi An.

WEATHER	PLUGS	MONEY	DRESS CODE	MUST-HAVE
Warm and humid. Cooler nights in the mountains. Rain possible in central Vietnam.	Mixed, often two round pins. 220V.	Vietnamese dong. Cash for markets and street food.	Shoulders and knees covered at temples.	A packable rain jacket and a light scarf.

CLOTHES

- [ ] 3 to 4 breathable tops
- [ ] 1 or 2 light long-sleeve shirts
- [ ] 2 pairs of loose, light pants or a midi skirt
- [ ] Shorts or a sundress
- [ ] Light scarf or sarong
- [ ] Cardigan or light fleece
- [ ] Packable rain jacket
- [ ] Swimsuit
- [ ] One nicer outfit for special dinners
- [ ] Quick-dry underwear and sleepwear

HOMESTAY NIGHT

- [ ] Flip-flops or slides
- [ ] Earplugs
- [ ] Small headlamp
- [ ] Warm layer
- [ ] Hanging toiletry bag

SHOES

- [ ] Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers
- [ ] Strappy sandals
- [ ] Slip-ons for temples and homes

DOCUMENTS AND MONEY

- [ ] Passport (6+ months validity)
- [ ] Vietnam e-visa (apply online before you go)
- [ ] Travel insurance details
- [ ] Debit card plus a backup card
- [ ] Some US dollars as backup

HEALTH AND TOILETRIES

- [ ] High-SPF sunscreen and SPF lip balm
- [ ] Pain relievers and electrolytes
- [ ] Band-aids and blister care
- [ ] Stomach meds
- [ ] Hand sanitizer, wipes, tissues
- [ ] Period products
- [ ] Prescription meds plus extra days
- [ ] Insect repellent
- [ ] Motion sickness tablets

TECH AND EXTRAS

- [ ] Universal adapter
- [ ] Power bank
- [ ] eSIM or local SIM
- [ ] Offline maps
- [ ] Zip-lock or dry bag for kayaking

THE THING EVERYONE FORGETS

Room in your suitcase. Hoi An tailors can make clothes in a day or two, and you will want a lantern.

MY EXTRAS