

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON VISA RUNS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH VIETNAM

## 1. Cost of Vietnamese Visa Issued Quickly (E-visa or Visa on Arrival)

- Vietnam E-visa (single entry, 90 days): 25 USD (standard processing time 3 to 5 working days, sometimes faster depending on the agency or urgent service).
- Vietnam E-visa (multiple entries, 90 days): 50 USD.
- Urgent service (1 to 2 working days): an additional 30 to 75 USD in fees depending on the agency and desired speed.
- Visa on arrival (invitation letter + stamping fee at the airport): 25 USD (single entry), 50 USD (multiple entries) + agency service fees (18 to 55 USD depending on urgency).
- Super urgent visa (a few hours): service fees from 75 to 150 USD, depending on the agency and the period.

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## 2. Budget Visa Run by City: Borders, Transport, and Costs

Practical details by city

Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)

- Take bus 703 to the Mộc Bài border.
- Obtain a Cambodian visa at the border (30 USD).
- Return and apply for a Vietnam e-visa (100 USD for a very urgent service delivered in 3 to 4 hours).

Nha Trang

- Take a direct flight to Bangkok, Thailand (be aware of flight schedules depending on the season).
- Otherwise, bus from NT to SG is about 13 to 20 USD.
- No visa required for many Europeans (30-day exemption), otherwise 38 USD.
- Return and apply for a Vietnam e-visa.
- PS: For Nha Trang, I recommend taking the night bus to Saigon, then going directly to Moc Bai, with a return flight via Vietjet (about 40 EUR). It's more complicated and longer, but if you absolutely need to return to NT, it's the most economical solution.

## Da Nang

- Take a bus or minivan to Lao Bảo, the border with Laos.
- Obtain a Lao visa at the border (30-42 USD).
- Return and apply for a Vietnam e-visa.

## Dien Bien Phu

- Take a local bus to the Tây Trang border, then to Muang Khua (Laos).
- Obtain a Lao visa at the border (30-42 USD).
- Return and apply for a Vietnam e-visa.

## Hanoi

- Take a bus to Na Mèo (Laos) or Friendship Bridge.
- Obtain a Lao visa at the border (30-42 USD).
- Return and apply for a Vietnam e-visa.

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## Important Notes

- Transport prices are indicative and may vary depending on the season.
- The standard processing time for a Vietnam e-visa is 3 to 5 working days, but urgent options are available (1 to 2 days or a few hours) with additional fees.
- For visas on arrival, you need an invitation letter issued by an agency (with additional service fees).
- Bring cash (USD or VND) to pay for visas at the borders.
- Bring a passport photo for visas at the border.
- Always check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months.

## North (Hanoi and Region)

1. IzyViet

izyviet.com

WhatsApp: +84 947 895 558

Services:

- Group or private visa run with shuttle, pick-up at hotel or central point
- Full French-speaking assistance
- Personalized advice

- Help with Cambodia/Laos visa formalities
- Super urgent Vietnam e-visa procedures
- Escort to the border

## 2. Vietlaobus / Vietcare Travel

[vietlaobus.com](http://vietlaobus.com)

WhatsApp: +84-914425788

Services:

- Daily sleeper bus Hanoi – Laos border
- Pick-up in the Old Quarter
- Assistance with Laos visa
- Organized return
- Help with Vietnam e-visa procedures

## 3. Authentic Adventure

[authenticadventure.com.vn](http://authenticadventure.com.vn)

WhatsApp: +84 981 689 309

Services:

- Organization of personalized visa runs
- Shuttle included
- Administrative support
- Assistance with Cambodia/Laos visas
- French-speaking advice

## 4. Sunviet Travel

[sunviettravel.com](http://sunviettravel.com)

WhatsApp: +84 912 565 368

Services:

- Group or private visa run
- Shuttle with hotel pick-up
- Border assistance
- Cambodia/Laos visa procedures
- Express Vietnam e-visa

## 5. Vietnam Visa

[vietnam-visa.com](http://vietnam-visa.com)

WhatsApp: +84 946 583 583

Services:

- Visa run to all borders
- Shuttle included
- Assistance with neighboring country visas
- Fast Vietnam e-visa
- Personalized follow-up

#### 6. Lynn Visa

lynnvisa.vn

WhatsApp: +84 905 223 555

Services:

- Visa run with shuttle
- Assistance with Cambodia/Laos visas
- Vietnam e-visa procedures
- Fast and reliable service

#### 7. My Vietnam Visa

myvietnamvisa.com

Email: info@myvietnamvisa.com

Services:

- Complete visa run
- Shuttle included
- Administrative assistance
- Advice for urgent procedures

#### 8. Authentik Vietnam

authentikvietnam.com

Email: info@authentikvietnam.com

Services:

- Tailor-made visa run
  - Shuttle or private car
  - French-speaking assistance
  - Personalized advice
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## Center (Da Nang, Hue, Hoi An, Nha Trang, etc.)

9. Vietnam Student Exchange Travel & Transport  
[studentexchange.vn/da-nang-to-lao-bao-border/](http://studentexchange.vn/da-nang-to-lao-bao-border/)

WhatsApp: +84 349 825 119

Services:

- Visa run Da Nang – Lao Bảo (Laos)
- Private shuttle or minivan
- Hotel pick-up
- Border assistance
- Vietnam e-visa procedures

10. Lynn Visa

[lynnvisa.vn](http://lynnvisa.vn)

WhatsApp: +84 905 223 555

Services:

- Visa run with shuttle
- Administrative support
- Express Vietnam e-visa procedures

11. IzyViet

[izyviet.com](http://izyviet.com)

WhatsApp: +84 947 895 558

Services:

- Group or private visa run from Da Nang, Hue, Hoi An
- Shuttle included
- French-speaking assistance
- Help with Laos/Cambodia visas
- Super urgent Vietnam e-visa

12. Sunviet Travel

[sunviettravel.com](http://sunviettravel.com)

WhatsApp: +84 912 565 368

Services:

- Visa run by bus or minivan
- Hotel pick-up
- Administrative support

- Vietnam e-visa procedures

### 13. Vietnam Visa Expert

[vietnam-visa.com](http://vietnam-visa.com)

WhatsApp: +84 946 583 583

Services:

- Visa run to all borders
- Shuttle included
- Assistance with neighboring country visas
- Fast Vietnam e-visa

### 14. Visa5s

[visa5s.com](http://visa5s.com)

WhatsApp: +84 938 228 856

Services:

- Visa run with shuttle
- Border assistance
- Vietnam e-visa procedures
- Personalized advice

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## South (Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon and Region)

### 15. IzyViet

[izyviet.com](http://izyviet.com)

WhatsApp: +84 947 895 558

Services:

- Group or private visa run to Mộc Bài (Cambodia)
- Shuttle included
- French-speaking assistance
- Super urgent Vietnam e-visa procedures
- Personalized advice

### 16. Vietnam Student Exchange Travel & Transport

[studentexchange.vn/ho-chi-minh-to-moc-bai-border/](http://studentexchange.vn/ho-chi-minh-to-moc-bai-border/)

WhatsApp: +84 349 825 119

Services:

- Private shuttle or minivan Saigon – Mộc Bài
- Hotel pick-up
- Border assistance
- Vietnam e-visa procedures

#### 17. Sunviet Travel

[sunviettravel.com](http://sunviettravel.com)

WhatsApp: +84 912 565 368

Services:

- Visa run Mộc Bài (Cambodia)
- Shuttle included
- Administrative support
- Express Vietnam e-visa

#### 18. Visa5s

[visa5s.com](http://visa5s.com)

WhatsApp: +84 938 228 856

Services:

- Visa run with shuttle
- Border assistance
- Vietnam e-visa procedures
- Personalized advice

#### 19. Vietnam Visa Expert

[sunviettravel.com](http://sunviettravel.com)

WhatsApp: +84 912 565 368

Services:

- Visa run to all borders
- Shuttle included
- Administrative support
- Fast Vietnam e-visa

#### 20. DI Travel

[visa5s.com](http://visa5s.com)

WhatsApp: +84 938 228 856

Services:

- Visa run with shuttle

- Border assistance
- Vietnam e-visa procedures
- Personalized advice