TWO PLACES AVAILABLE

Vietnam, January 2027: Two More Humans Wanted for a Primate Adventure

13–24 January 2027 | 12 days | Hanoi to Da Nang

ALREADY JOINING	STILL AVAILABLE	TOGETHER THROUGHOUT
2 people	2 places	All 12 days

There are now two of us heading to Vietnam, and we're looking for two more people who hear "early starts, forest tracks and hours looking for monkeys" and think: yes, that sounds like a holiday.

From 13–24 January 2027, we'll be travelling from Hanoi to Da Nang on a 12-day, primate-focused mammalwatching and photography trip arranged with HIVOOC. Everyone joins for the whole trip. We're keeping the group to four, with local guides and trackers and time to watch behaviour—not just collect a distant glimpse and race to the next stop.



Cat Ba langur



Delacour's langur



Hatinh langurs

Five very good reasons to come

Cat Ba langurs in Lan Ha Bay. We'll start with private-boat searches in Lan Ha Bay, looking for Cat Ba langurs along the limestone shoreline. Morning and afternoon outings are planned, with an additional arrival-day outing if there's enough daylight. Not a bad way to recover from the flight.

Delacour's langurs at Van Long. A full day and a further morning at Van Long give us time to search with local tracker support, using land-based viewpoints and bamboo-boat outings as conditions allow. These are the black-and-white langurs whose trousers look considerably more deliberate than anything I'll be packing.

Hatinh langurs around Tuyen Phu. We'll spend two days around Tuyen Phu looking for Hatinh langurs, with morning and afternoon sessions supported by local trackers. Those whiskered faces deserve more than a hurried stop, and the schedule gives us time to be patient.

THE PRIMATE PURSUIT CONTINUES

Doucs, forests and a little after-dark searching

Grey-shanked doucs at Tam My. At Tam My, we have an afternoon followed by a full day with the local tracking team, looking for grey-shanked doucs and opportunities to watch feeding and social behaviour. Lunch near the observation area means less time driving back and forth and more time in the field.

Red-shanked doucs on Son Tra. The final stretch is on Son Tra, near Da Nang: an afternoon followed by two further days of red-shanked douc sessions. They look like someone gave a monkey an unlimited wardrobe budget. We'll have repeated opportunities to search, watch and photograph rather than relying on a single visit.



Douc reference photograph



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And we're not necessarily finished at sunset

There's also an evening wildlife-watching and photography session in Cuc Phuong National Park, following the park's guided programme. Because apparently we don't think looking for mammals all day is quite enough.

These are wild animals, not appointments. Sightings aren't guaranteed, and the guides may adjust the daily plan around conditions and the animals' movements.

THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE TRIP

Two places. One small group. A lot to look forward to.

Who would enjoy this?

This should suit fellow mammalwatchers and wildlife photographers who enjoy patient searching, early mornings and spending real time with their subjects. You don't need an enormous lens to join; enthusiasm, consideration for the wildlife and a sense of humour are more useful qualifications.

Expect walking, boat outings, some local motorbike transfers and travel between sites. It's a wildlife-focused trip, not a resort holiday—although I remain strongly in favour of lunch.

FULL-TRIP QUOTATION AT FOUR PARTICIPANTS

Approx. US$2,640

per person | 67,320,000 VND | 12 days

The quotation is based on private rooms, with guiding, local trackers, scheduled transport and wildlife activities, and meals as specified. The final programme, inclusions and price will be reconfirmed before booking.

Two people already joining. Room for two more.

We already have two people and are looking for two more to join for all 12 days. Email me, Cory Cravatta, for the itinerary, current quotation and a chat about joining.

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Two places left. Five headline primates. And, with luck, far more photographs than anyone at home will agree to look through.

Trip details: HIVOOC revised itinerary and full-trip group quotation, 20 October 2026, with organiser updates. Dates: 13–24 January 2027.

Reference photographs supplied for this invitation. Existing photographer and agency marks have been retained.