

**PROGRAMME OF SIDE ACTIVITIES VITM HANOI 2017**  
(06 – 09 April 2017)

Date	Activity	Time	Organizer	Venue
06 April 2017	<b>Opening ceremony of VITM Ha Noi 2017</b>	08:00 – 09:30	Organizing Committee	Friendship Cultural Palace Grand Hall
	Press conference “ <b>Announcement of Vietnam Tourism Skills Competition 2017</b> ”	10:00 – 11:30	VITEA	Meeting Room 3, Viet Nam Trade Union Hotel
	<b>Buyers – Sellers Meeting</b>	14:00 -17:30	Organizing Committee	
	Round-table meeting “ <b>Agritourism Products of Phuc Tho - Ha Noi and Cooperation between Businesses and Tourist Attractions</b> ”	10:00 – 12:00	VISTA	Grand conference room - Trade Union Hotel
	<b>Congress of Viet Nam Tourism Association</b>	13:30 – 17:00	VITA	Meeting Hall - TQT Hotel
	<b>Get-together party of VNAT and VITA current and former leaders</b>	11:30 – 13:30	VNAT VITA	Muong Thanh Centre Hotel (luncheon)
	Conference entitled “ <b>Meeting of Tourism Administrative Agencies, Organizations, and Businesses</b> ”	14:00 – 17:00	Ha Noi Department of Tourism	Melia Hanoi Hotel
	<i>Vietnamese and international traditional art performance</i>	09:00 – 17:30	Organizing Committee	Outdoor stage of Ha Noi International Centre for Exhibition
07 April 2017	<b>Signing ceremony of cooperation agreement between VISTA and American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA)</b>	09:00 – 09:45	VISTA	Conference room 3 - Trade Union Hotel
	<b>Inauguration Ceremony of Centre for Culinary Research, Conservation and Development of Viet Nam</b>	10:00 – 11:30	VITA	
	Announcement ceremony of “ <b>Tourism brand identity kits of Thua Thien Hue - Da Nang – Quang Nam</b> ”	15:30 – 17:00	Thua Thien Hue Tourism Promotion Centre	
	Seminar: “ <b>Traveling with Vietnam Airlines</b> ”	08:00 – 11:30	Vietnam Airlines	Grand conference room - Trade Union Hotel
	Conference on “ <b>Action plan for implementation of the Politburo Resolution No. 08</b> ”	13:30 – 17:15	VITA, VNAT, Party Central Committee’s Commission for Economic Affairs	
	<i>Vietnamese and international traditional art performances</i>	09:00 – 17:30	Organizing Committee	
08 April 2017	Talk show “ <b>Common House – A Charming Destination</b> ”	08:00 – 09:30	Viet Nam National Villages for Ethnic Culture and Tourism	Conference room 3 - Trade Union Hotel
	Signing ceremony of Memorandums of Cooperation between: - <b>Hanoi Tourism Stimulus Club and HCMC Tourism Stimulus Club</b>	10:00 – 11:30	VITA HTA	
	Workshop “ <b>Time for Taiwan</b> ”	15:00 – 17:00	Taiwan Tourism Bureau	Grand conference room - Trade Union Hotel

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<b>09 April 2017</b>	Round-table meeting on the <b>Campaign "Improve image of Vietnamese tourists" after 1 year of its implementation</b>	09:00 - 11:30	VITA Travel Journalists Club	Grand conference room - Trade Union Hotel
	<b>Closing ceremony of VITM Ha Noi 2017</b>	16:00 – 17:30	Organizing Committee	Friendship Cultural Palace

**VNAT** - Viet Nam National Administration of Tourism

**VISTA** - Viet Nam Society of Travel Agents

**HTA** - Vietnam Tourism Ho Chi Minh City

**VITA** - Viet Nam Tourism Association

**VITEA** - Viet Nam Tourism Education Association