

# VIETNAM BADMINTON CAMP

HO CHI MINH

JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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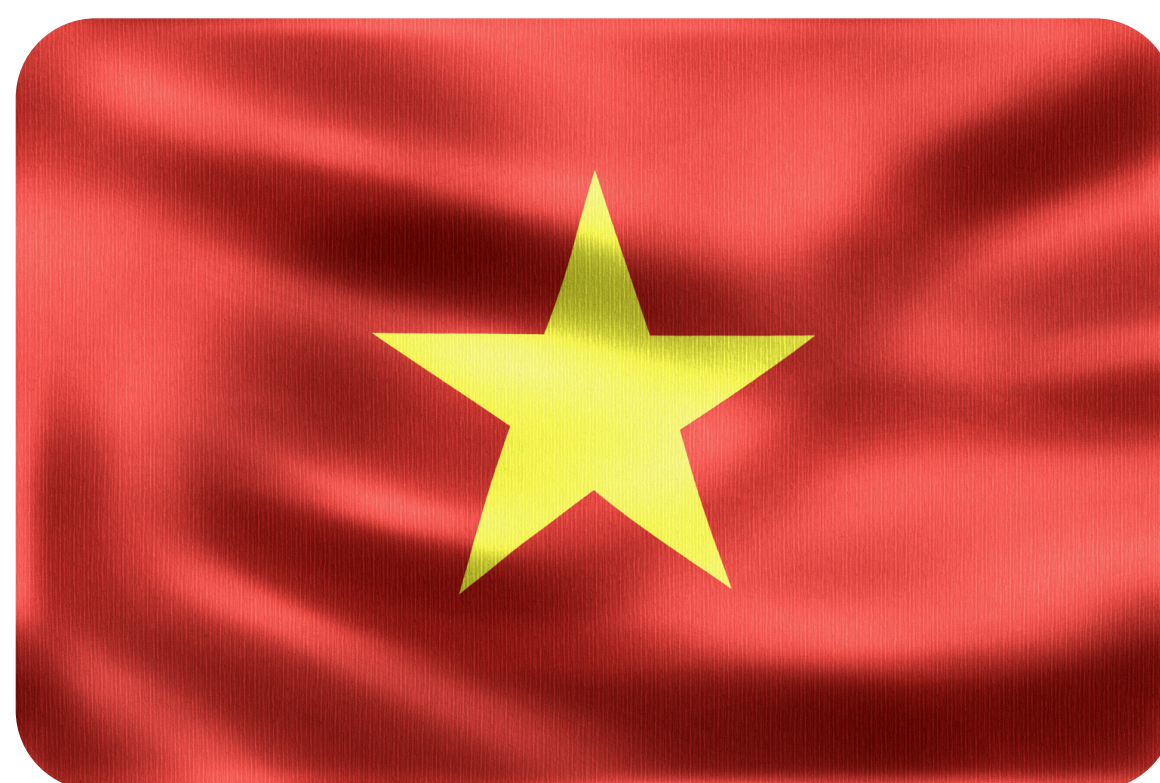


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Improve your badminton game in Vietnam! All skill levels are welcome to register!

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### Smashtravel invites you to join:

**Vietnam Badminton Camp 2026 (January) – Ho Chi Minh**

## **Xin Chào, badminton players!**

Would you like to train in a country where badminton is the second-most popular sport, while also soaking in the beauty of Vietnam?

This year's badminton adventure in Vietnam promises to be an unforgettable experience and a cherished memory. Vietnam, where badminton ranks as the second-largest sport by number of players, offers a vibrant and highly competitive badminton scene. This two-week camp combines world-class training with an exciting "big-city life" vacation alongside fellow badminton enthusiasts. It is the perfect opportunity for players who want to elevate their skills and return fully prepared for the upcoming competition season.



## **Vietnam: A Badminton Enthusiast's Hidden Gem**

Vietnam is quickly emerging as an exciting underdog in the badminton world, on the path to becoming a true powerhouse. Its players are known for their dynamic style of play, which continues to captivate fans both locally and internationally. Badminton is already deeply rooted in Vietnamese society, ranking as the country's second most-played sport after football, with a rapidly growing and passionate fan base.

Beyond the badminton courts, Vietnam offers an unforgettable cultural experience. Vietnamese cuisine is a celebration of a whole variety of flavors, with iconic dishes such as **Phở** and **Bánh Mì** offering a true taste of the country's culinary heritage. For first-time visitors, exploring Vietnam through its food is an experience in itself.

Traveling through Vietnam, you are met by some of the warmest and most welcoming people you will ever encounter. Their genuine hospitality turns everyday moments into memorable interactions, whether you are in lively city neighborhoods or peaceful rural areas.

Vietnam's cities present a fascinating blend of tradition and modern life, full of energy, creativity, and constant movement. From the streets of **Ho Chi Minh City** to the historic charm of **Hanoi**, every corner reflects the country's welcoming spirit. Set against this rich cultural backdrop, Vietnam's badminton scene becomes even more special, an unique experience and a true hidden gem for badminton players seeking something different.



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## CAMP INFORMATION

Vietnam Badminton Camp offers **28 hours of badminton training**, with 14 scheduled sessions over two weeks at a local badminton center in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The camp runs from **January 25-February 8 (2026)**, and we aim to attract **competitive players of all ages, both juniors and adults/seniors**. Participation will be **limited to 10 juniors + 10 adults**.

The camp will be held at **An Khánh Badminton Court**, which offers training facilities of international standards. The program covers all aspects of the game, including footwork, technique, physical conditioning, agility, sparring, match play, and tactics.

Head coach **Anh Minh Bui**, together with guest coach **Hendra** from Indonesia and the assistant coaching team, will oversee all training sessions, with a strong focus on continuous improvement in each participant's key areas.

During the weekdays, we will spend most of the time at the badminton hall practicing with fellow camp participants. Between and after sessions, we take the opportunity to relax and refuel with healthy meals to maintain our energy levels for the next session. Breakfast and lunch, featuring Vietnamese cuisine for lunch, will be served in the cafeteria at our accommodation from Monday to Friday.

On weekends, we'll take a well-deserved break from badminton to recharge ourselves with exploring Ho Chi Minh City, including amazing food, city tours and various cultural spots in town.

If parents would like to accompany their child and enjoy a relaxing vacation, additional rooms can be booked at our accommodation. Simply let us know if you'd like to join!

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## FEES AND PAYMENT

**CAMP FEES:** 1,190 USD/pax for private room. 1,090 USD/pax for shared rooms.  
For group discounts, send a camp inquiry and provide player details.

- *The total cost of the camp, including visa and flight tickets (to and from Vietnam), is estimated to be between 2,100 and 2,900 USD, depending on your country of departure. Flight tickets must be pre-booked, and a visa fee (25 USD) must be paid before departure.*

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** Airport arrival pick-up & hotel drop-off, accommodation & laundry (14 nights), housekeeping, Wi-Fi-internet, 2 meals daily during camp (breakfast + lunch from Monday-Friday), 8-10 training sessions weekly, coaching, sparring, court rental, shuttlecocks, one exciting weekend activity, and a Vietnam Badminton Camp clothing set (shirt + shorts + socks).

- *We recommend a budget of about \$15 per day for personal expenses, such as food, transportation, and entertainment.*

**PAYMENT:** A deposit payment of 120 USD (excluding VAT) is required to secure your spot and is paid via invoice. The remaining balance of is due in cash (VND) upon arrival.



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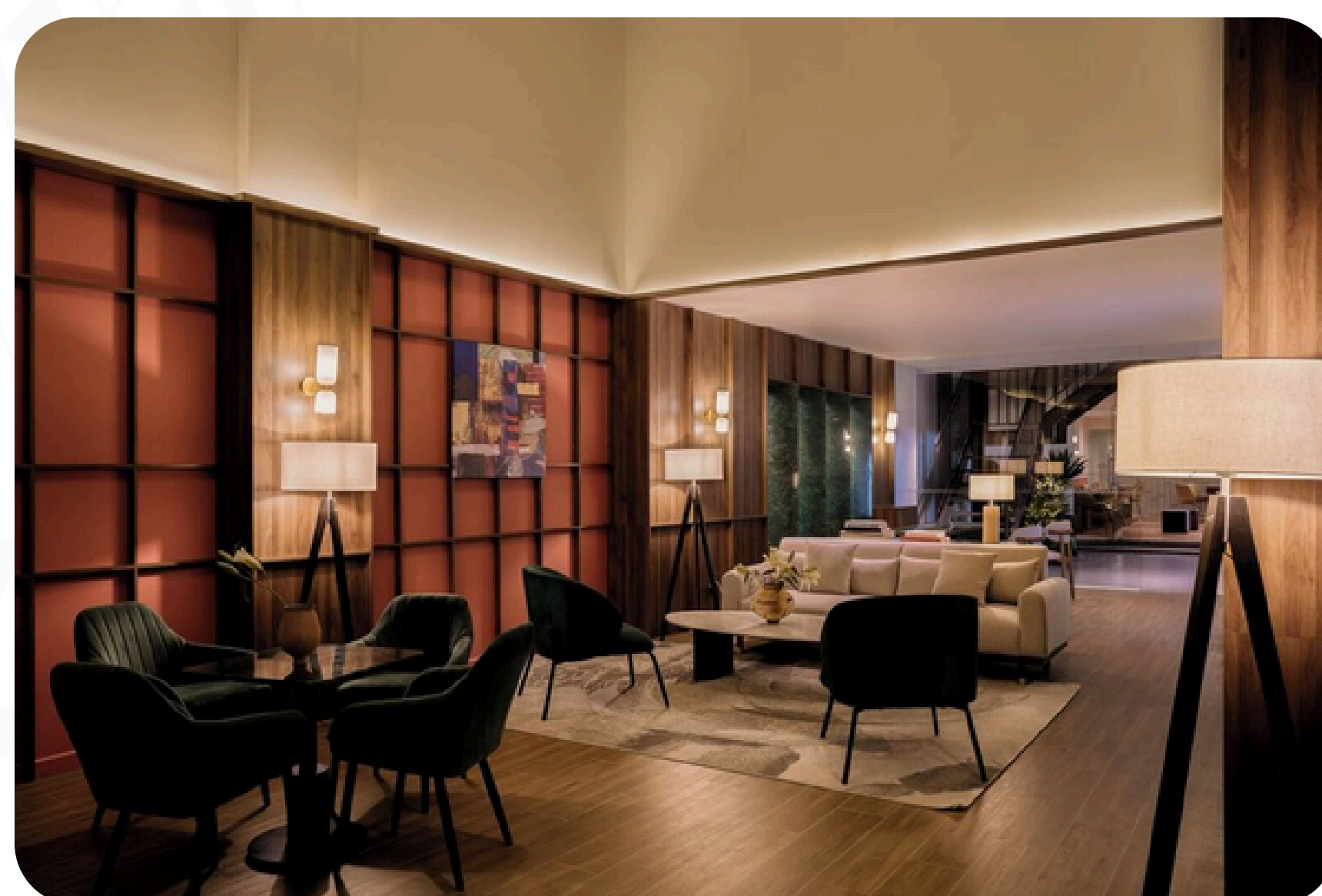
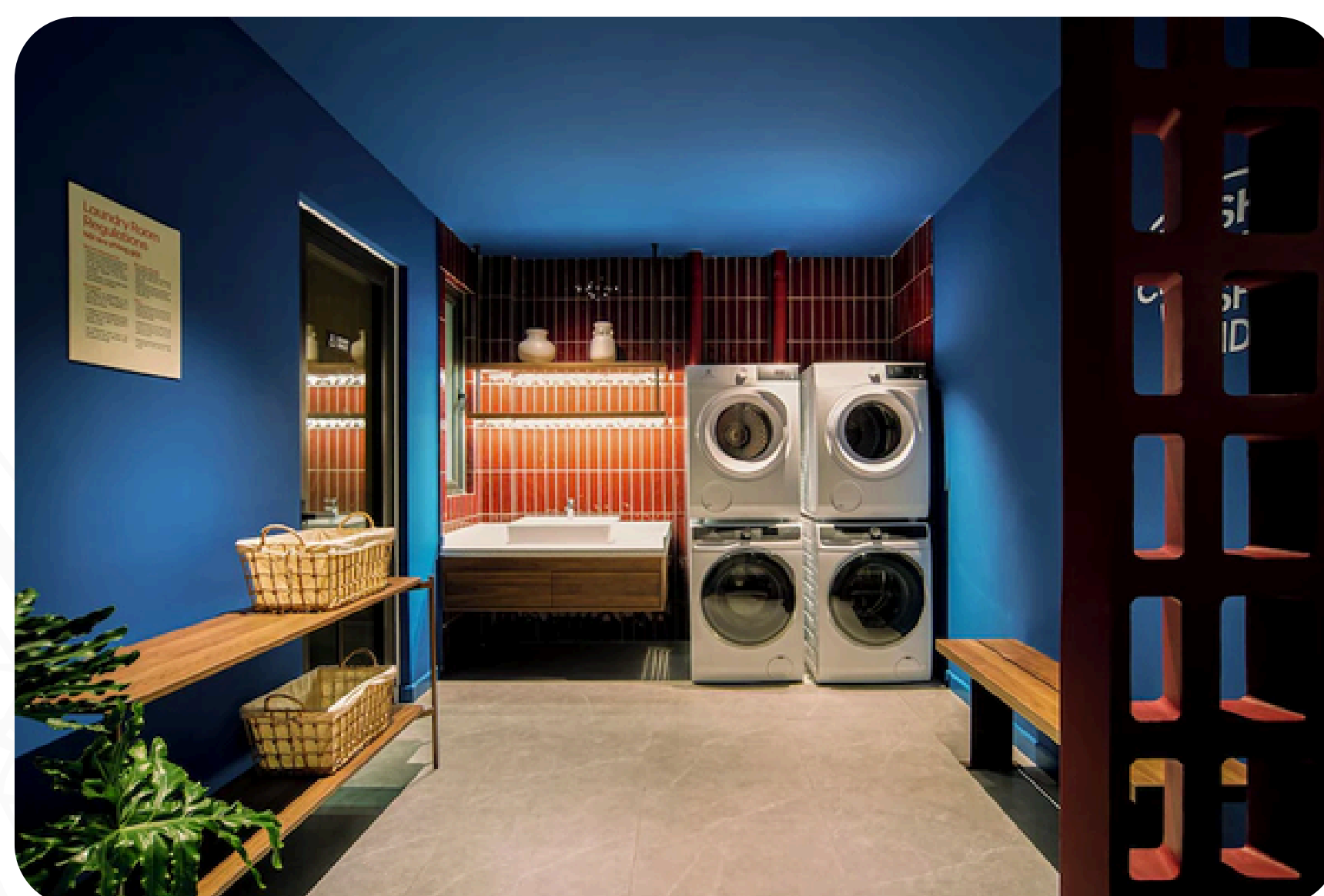
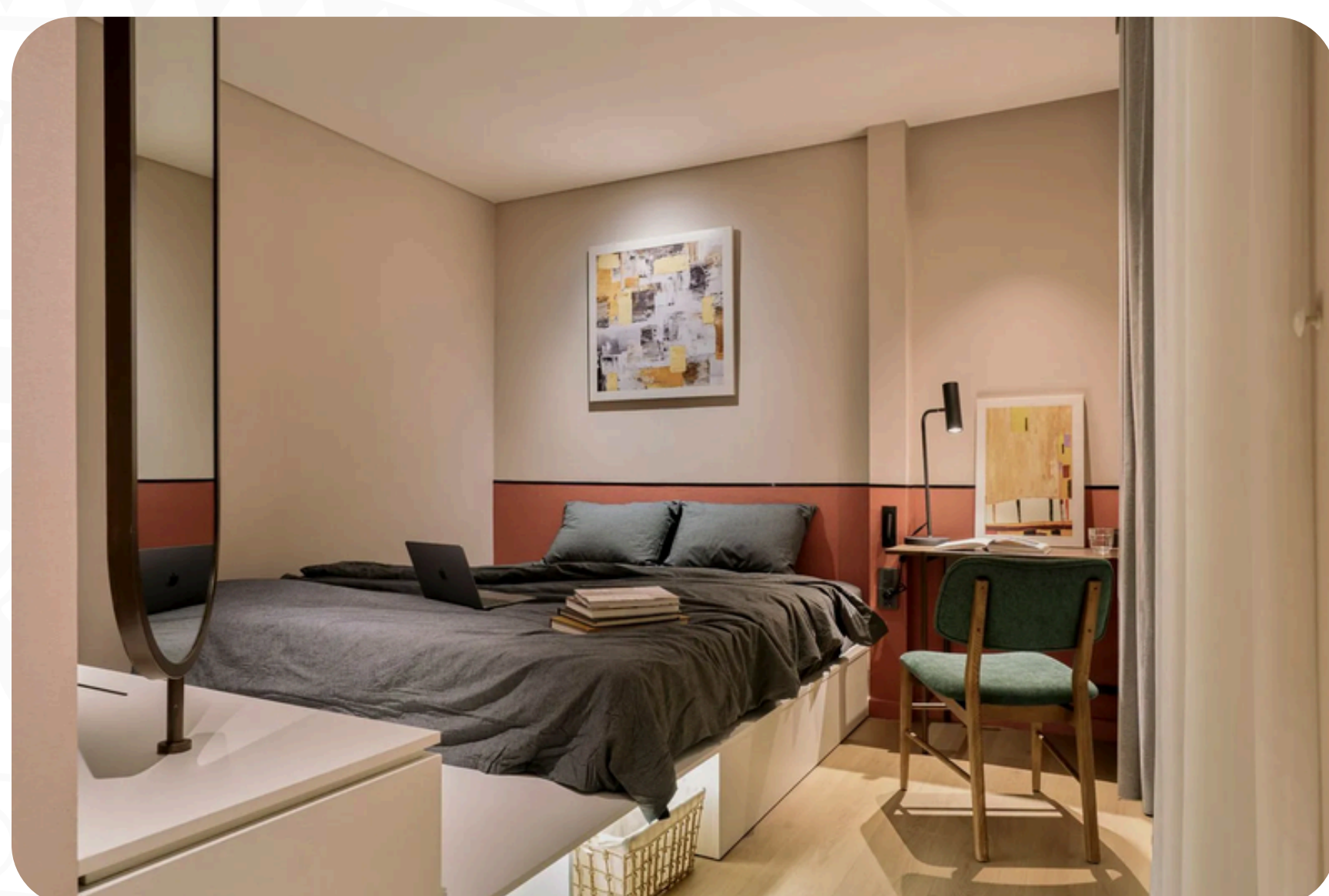
## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

We recommend that all participants arrive in **Ho Chi Minh City on Sunday, January 25**, to simplify airport pick-up and hotel drop-off arrangements, and to ensure sufficient time to settle in before the badminton camp begins on **Monday, January 26**. Having at least one full day to adjust to the **climate, time zone, and humid conditions** is important, and arriving on Sunday will help you feel rested and prepared for the camp activities ahead.

The travel duration varies based on your departure country. For those coming from Europe, expect one or two transits on the way to Ho Chi Minh. During the flight, meals such as breakfast, lunch, and dinner are typically served, and long-haul flights offer in-flight entertainment, including movies, games, and music.

Upon arrival at **Tan Son Nhat International Airport**, we will proceed through immigration. Travelers must present a valid tourist visa for Vietnam (if required for your nationality), which should be obtained prior to departure. After completing immigration procedures, we will collect our luggage and pass through customs.

Outside the airport, our pre-arranged transportation will be waiting to take us on a 45-minute drive to the hotel, depending on traffic. The hotel is conveniently located in **Thao Dien, District 2**, just a mere 10-minute drive by motorbike to the badminton training venue. Once we arrive, we will settle into comfortable rooms equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, private bathrooms, showers, and comfy beds.





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## WHY A BADMINTON CAMP IN VIETNAM?

On our very first trip to Ho Chi Minh City, Team Smashtravel traveled to compete in a local badminton tournament. During that visit, we connected with people who shared the same vision for badminton development, international exchange, and high-quality training environments. Very quickly, it became clear that this was more than a coincidence, it sparked curiosity and interest on all sides, leading us to explore the potential of organizing badminton camps here together.

What makes this even more special is the city itself. Despite its size, Ho Chi Minh City has the atmosphere of a small city: easy to navigate, very expat-friendly, modern, yet still deeply connected to Vietnamese culture. It strikes a rare balance between tradition and progress.

The city also carries a unique life energy, a vibrant, structured chaos that somehow works beautifully. The friendliness of the people, the openness toward internationals, and the genuine enthusiasm for badminton were impossible to ignore. Competing locally during the trip became a turning point and a strong factor in truly *feeling* the badminton culture here. After that, the decision was pretty much made.

Vietnam, now among the world's fastest-growing travel destinations, offers the perfect setting for Smashtravel and Vietnam Badminton Camp: authentic, energetic, welcoming, and hungry for badminton growth. Starting here felt natural.

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## CAMP ORGANIZERS

**Smashtravel** – Badminton Camp Organizer. Smashtravel is led by experienced individuals with a strong background in badminton. Smashtravel currently organizes badminton camp activities in Sweden, Indonesia, Japan, and Vietnam leveraging a deep understanding of how to make camp impacts with an extensive local network. With a focus on providing professional training environments, Smashtravel ensures that participants experience the best badminton training available to improve.

**Minh Anh Bui**, 28 years old. Former Vietnamese National Team Player, and ranked No. 3 in Mixed Doubles at national level. Minh holds a BWF Coaching Certificate as well as an official coaching certificate from the Vietnam Ministry of Culture & Sport. With experience as a high-level athlete and nearly 10 years of coaching both nationally and internationally, Minh brings valuable insight, structure, and professionalism to the camp's training program.

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### Coach Minh





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## TRAINING SCHEDULE

Starting **Monday, January 26**, training will be held at the badminton hall following a structured daily schedule.

On **Monday**, the first training session take place from **09:00–11:00**. In the afternoon, training continues from **14:00–16:00**. In the evening, all participants will gather for a **break-the-ice dinner**. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to connect, get to know each other, and prepare for the upcoming intensive (and fun) training sessions.

**Tuesday** follows the same training schedule as Monday, with one session in the morning and one session in the afternoon at the same times. On **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**, training sessions take place at the badminton hall from 09:00–11:00. In the evenings on Thursday and Friday, matches will be organized for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate, and advanced players. After the weekday sessions and in the weekend, participants will have free time to relax, recover, or explore Ho Chi Minh City.

On **Saturdays**, there will be an additional training session for those who wish to train extra.

This training schedule will remain the same for two weeks, ending on **Friday evening, February 6**, unless minor adjustments are made.

Flights back home should be scheduled to depart from Ho Chi Minh on **Sunday, February 8**.



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## POCKET MONEY

The official currency in Vietnam is Vietnamese đồng (VND). It's recommended to have some pocket money before your travels. While cards are widely accepted for most expenses, having cash on hand is also advisable, especially during outdoor activities.



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## INSURANCE

Make sure you check your insurance to find out what coverage you have before traveling abroad, as well as your personal health insurance in case of an accident, as participation in the camp is at one's own risk.

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## VACCINATIONS AND MEDICAL CARE

What is recommended for all travelers to Vietnam is a vaccination against Hepatitis A. Though, it may also be a wise idea to review your basic coverage to see if any additional vaccinations might be needed.

If anything happens unexpectedly during camp, the nearest hospital is [American International Hospital \(AIH\)](#) is just 5 minutes away from the hall and accommodation. However, staying safe and healthy is our top priority. We do this by maintaining a good diet and fluid balance throughout the trip.

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## REGISTRATION

Please note that the last day to register your interest is Jan 20, 2026. For those who want to be sure of a camp spot, please register as soon as possible. Your registration will most likely encourage more players to register. Registration is not binding (only after payment).

Register your interest here:

<https://www.smash-travel.com/book-a-camp>

Alternatively, by email or WhatsApp:

[registration@smash-travel.com](mailto:registration@smash-travel.com) / [+62 898 392 1011](https://wa.me/628983921011)

For those with questions, don't hesitate to contact us directly via WhatsApp or by email. Scheduling an online video meeting is also an option to meet, greet, and to know more!









**We're looking forward to welcoming you to Vietnam Badminton Camp 2026 in January!** 🏸





# Registered

## Vietnam Badminton Camp 2026 (January)

NAME	COUNTRY	AGE GROUP
RONAN CONNEELY	 IRELAND	ADULT
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TONY HUANG	 TAIWAN	ADULT
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