



HANOI - NINH BINH - HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE- 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

Tour type:	Private & Sic
Accommodation required:	Hotel 4* - Cruise 4*
Room arrangement:	DBL/TWN/TPL

BRIEF ITINERARY

- Day 01: Ha Noi arrive - Ha Noi city tour (-) [\(Details\)](#)
- Day 02: Ninh Binh Karst Landscape (B/L) [\(Details\)](#)
- Day 03: Ha Noi - Ha Long on cruise (B/L/D) [\(Details\)](#)
- Day 04: Ha Long - Ha Noi (B/Br) [\(Details\)](#)
- Day 05: Ha Noi departure (B) [\(Details\)](#)

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 01: HANOI ARRIVAL - Hanoi City Tour



Welcome to Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam.
Upon arrival, greeted by the local tour guide and transfer to downtown.

**** Note: * The guide will be waiting for you at arrival hall. He will be holding a welcome board with your names on it. Transfer to Hanoi takes 40 minutes.*

** Room at guests' disposal from 14:00, early check in is subjected on availability of hotel*

Please note: the standard check in time is 14:00. Early check in is not included and subject to hotel availability.

Hanoi is the capital city of Vietnam, located in the northern part of the country. Hanoi has a rich history that dates back over a thousand years, and it serves as the political, cultural, and economic center of the country. In recent years, Hanoi has experienced rapid development and modernization. Skyscrapers, shopping malls, and luxury hotels have emerged alongside traditional markets and historic landmarks. The city's vibrant nightlife scene, with its trendy bars, clubs, and live music venues, has also grown in popularity.

Start our day with a visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Memorial Complex** including the mausoleum, presidential palace and his old house on stilts. Nearby is the special charm of little **One Pillar Pagoda** that stands as the witness for the vicissitudes of Hanoi thousand years.

Continue to picturesque **West Lake** and the sixth century **Tran Quoc Buddhist Temple**. From here, transfer or stroll along the lakeside - 700 meters to the nearby Taoist Temple of **Quan Thanh** which is dedicated to Tran Vu, one of the principal deities in Taoism.

In the afternoon, enjoy touring around the **Hoan Kiem Lake**, visiting the monuments and statue of the two Kings: Le Thai To and Ly Thai To those left their prominent works to the founding and development of the capital city, the Huc bridge where a legendary turtle is reserved.

Later we will take a leisurely walking tour for sightseeing of the **Hanoi Old Quarter**, a maze of streets with thousands of photo opportunities around you.

Along the way, we will have chance to sightsee local street life, traditional guilds, food market, shopping areas, food venues, ancient houses and temples.

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Optional: Visit Ha Noi Old Quarter by cyclo 1 hour: 5 USD / pax
Optional: Watch Puppet Show 40 minutes: 5 USD / pax

Watching a puppet show is a captivating and unique cultural experience that you can enjoy in Hanoi, Vietnam. The art form, known as water puppetry, has a long history in the country and is deeply rooted in Vietnamese traditions. The shows typically depict scenes from traditional Vietnamese folktales, legends, and daily life. You can expect to see performances showcasing activities such as fishing, farming, dragon dancing, and even mythical creatures. The puppets are accompanied by live traditional music, including drums, bamboo flutes, and stringed instruments, enhancing the overall experience.

Overnight in hotel in Hanoi.

Night activities suggestion: enjoy local beer at Ta Hien Streets, experience the ambience of sleepless street with live music, the young people of Hanoi and also foreign tourists. Hundreds of bars and pubs in the Old Quarter are also at your disposal Or just simple spend your time at shopping malls or various boutique Shops.

Summary of inclusions

Transportation: Private airport transfer

Activities: Private city tour

Meal inclusions: NIL

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

DAY 02: HANOI - NINH BINH KARST LANDSCAPE (B/L) Joined Tour



After breakfast, leave Hanoi for your drive (1.5 hrs) to Ninh Binh province, the land that is famous with spectacular karst landscapes and rustic countryside.

Visit to Hoa Lu ancient capital dating back 10th century and surrounded by a nature wall or high limestone mountains, visiting temples dedicated to National heroes and Kings of the Dinh and

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Early Le Dynasties. From here you will take a bicycle ride (1 hour) along little country path passing fascinating rice paddies and villages for exploring the rural life.

In the afternoon, take little rowing boat (2 hrs.) for a leisure ride along peaceful stream amongst jutting mountains and undulating water rice paddies, getting through three natural caves of Tam Coc. The scenery along the gentle row is stunning and it is deserved to be the highlight activities of the day.

Later, pay a visit to the Ngu Nhac Mountain with Bich Dong Pagoda that consist of three temples built on cliff and in cave of the mountains.

Drive back Hanoi and evening is at your leisure.

Summary of inclusions

Transportation: *Joined van for group from 1 to 9 pax/Private van for group from 10 pax)*

Activities: *Sightseeing (walk/boat/hike)*

Meal inclusions: *Breakfast at hotel, Lunch at local restaurant*

Accommodation: *Hotel in Hanoi*

DAY 03: HANOI - HALONG - OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE - Shuttle bus (B/L/D)



07:00: Breakfast at hotel then check out.

08:30: Head East for 3 hours driving to Halong Bay, the pride of the Gulf of Tonkin, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO in 1994 and 2006. The road will pass by the Red River delta with green paddy fields and rural villages, where hard-work farmers are busy with their farming jobs, ploughing buffaloes or planting seedling.

Upon arrival in Halong, check in the overnight cruise to discover the magnificent beauty of this “Descending-dragon” bay, created by thousands odd-shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch on board, we can visit the Grottos, stop for swimming or kayaking, passing floating houses and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance.

Back to the cruise, enjoy cooking demonstration before having dinner.

Evening attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure.

Overnight on the cruise.

Notes: *the program may be little varied upon the cruise you choose.*

Summary of inclusions

Transportation: *Joined Vehicle - 2.5 hrs driving*

Activities: *Cruise program*

Guide: *Guide on Cruise*

Meal inclusions: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board*

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Accommodation: *Overnight on cruise*

DAY 04: HALONG - HANOI - Shuttle bus (B/BR)



You should wake up early to enjoy the dawn on the sea in the early morning. The Vietnamese call the "East Sea" by a point-oriented name "Eastern Sea", so you may guess how miraculous seeing the sunrise over the islets of the Bay.

After breakfast our boat will continue to cruise in marvelous areas, where almost each islet has its own name, adopting its shape or reminiscent like Sail Island, Fisherman's head rock, Butterfly rock or Turtle islet etc.

Check out your room and have brunch on board while the cruise coming back the pier.

Transfer back to Hanoi for Dinner then check in hotel. Your time at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

Summary of inclusions

Transportation: *Joined Vehicle - 2.5 hrs driving*

Activities: *Cruise program*

Meal inclusions: *Breakfast & brunch*

Accommodation: *Overnight at hotel in Hanoi*

DAY 05: HANOI - DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at hotel and check out. You are free until transfer to airport (no guide) for departure flight. End of service!

Notes: Standard check out time is 12:00.

Summary of inclusions

Transportation: *Private transfer*

Activities: *NIL*

Meal inclusions: *Breakfast at Hotel*

PRICING: - Tour package, quoted in USD per person (*)

From 02 May 2024 - 30 September 2024 (Excepts 01 - 04 September)

Group size	2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12 up	SGL sup
	318	310	290	280	285	275	210

Children Policy:

Under 3 years old: Free of charge. No services provided. Parents will pay the bill on spot if any.

From 3 - Under 12 years old:

+ 70% of adult's cost if sharing the existing bed with parents

+ 90% of adult's cost if having extra bed

From 12 years old: cost as adult's

Supplement cost upon request:

Visa Service

Visa Approval Letter for Visa on arrival to Vietnam: (arranged by Travel Authentic Asia).

- Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Kenya passport holder: 20\$US to US\$30/pax (GIT) - (Visa processing - 7 Working days)

- Israel/Indian passport holder: US\$08/Pax (Visa processing - 3-6 Working days)

- Visa stamp fee to Vietnam is USD 25/pax (paid by guests upon arrival) for single entry in one month - can be booked with Fast track service

E-Visa service for Indian passport holders to Vietnam is USD 40/pax (including Visa stamp fee). Documents required: passport copies, air tickets and passport-sized photo. (Visa processing - 3-6 Working days)

Visa fast track service at the airport is USD 35/pax/time (not compulsory, recommended).

- Note: booking this service, there will be our representative welcoming guests at the airport and assisting them to get their Visa. If the flight is between 21:00 - 6:30, please add the surcharge of USD 10/pax.

(*) Land tour package includes:

Accommodation based on twin sharing room

SIC tour to Ninh Binh

1-night cruise based on twin sharing cabin on non-private junk in Halong Bay (shuttle bus round trip transfer)

Meals as mentioned in the program. B-Breakfast, Br-Brunch, L-Lunch, D-Dinner

All entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned in the program

Transportation by vehicle with A/C as per program

Local English-speaking guides in Vietnam.

Bottles of mineral water on tour day

(*) Land tour package excludes:

Visa Service to Vietnam

RT-PCT / antigen test cost

Covid insurance

Meals not mentioned in the program

Any flights (Domestic and International) and airport tax

Single Supplement. Early check-in and late check-out. Hotel/Room upgrade

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Tip (servers, porters...), drinks, personal expenses and any services not clearly mentioned in the program

Hotel list (or equivalent)

City	4-star
Hanoi	La Casa Hotel or similar - (Deluxe)
Halong Bay Cruise	Lotus D'Orient / Verdure Lotus 5* - Luxury (Deluxe room)

NOTES:

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (covering emergency medical evacuation) for trips to Vietnam.

Tour rates are based on current fuel rates and subject to change if the fuel rates increase by 10%.

Airport pick up/drop-off for flights from 22:00pm to 07:00am will require a surcharge for guide fee and vehicle: USD 22/guide for group 1 - 10pax; USD 25/guide for group from 11 pax up for per way pick up or drop off; surcharges for per way transportation is USD 10/4-7s car; USD 15 /15s van; USD 20/24-35s bus; USD 30/45s bus.

Guide and vehicle, if included, will follow the exact confirmed program. Their maximum working time for sightseeing is from 08:00am - 17:00pm or 08:30am to 17:30pm. Dinner time is in 2 hours from 07:00 - 09:00pm including pick up/drop off from/to your hotel.

Overtime charge:

USD 25 per hour for guide and vehicle for 4-7s car;

USD 35 per hours for guide and vehicle for 15s minivan;

USD 50 per hour for guide and vehicle for 24 minivan bus up

If you need more time for sightseeing or dinner, please inform us in advance to include the cost from beginning.

For lunch and dinner are not included in the program, clients will have to manage themselves and no guide and vehicle/driver escort for meals.

Your understanding and punctuality are really appreciated because our tour guide and driver also need to refresh and recharge their health to work well on the next days.

Airfares & resort/hotel prices quotes are never guaranteed, fare/prices are subject to change and can fluctuate up until the time of ticketing/booking. Travel unrivaled (and affiliated entities) may charge an air ticketing fee per traveler.

All prices quoted are on a net basis and in United States dollars and valid according to the date specified on the quotation. Prices are subject to change in line with market, tax or currency fluctuation with or without prior notice.

Reservations during peak times (Christmas, New Year, National New Year and Holidays) may be subject to supplementary charges.

Rooms at hotels are available only from 1400 on arrival day till 1200 on departure date. A supplement will be added if early check-in or late check-out is desired.

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