



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

## Discover Vietnam

### 5-Day, 4-Night Journey

Hanoi, Ninh Binh, Ha Long Bay

Experience the best features of northern Vietnam with memories from your trip that will last a lifetime. From its rolling rice terraces and charming rural villages in the countryside to the lush green hills and dazzling emerald waters of Ha Long Bay, this journey is definitely considered as one of Asia's best-kept travel secrets. There's just as much to see as there is to do, including an overnight cruise across Ha Long Bay that will be one of the many highlights that make this journey special.

#### ◆ Customizable Private Tour

#### Trip Overview (\*UNESCO World Heritage Sites)

- ▶ Ba Dinh Square
- ▶ Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum
- ▶ One Pillar Pagoda
- ▶ Tran Quoc Pagoda
- ▶ Temple of Literature
- ▶ Ethnology Museum
- ▶ Hoan Kiem Lake
- ▶ Old Quarter
- ▶ **Ha Long Bay\*** (Overnight Cruise)

# Why You'll Love This Tour



## **BAY OF THE DESCENDING DRAGON**

Cruise in style through Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in the comfort of a cruise ship. This visit is also filled with many adventurous activities. More than 3000 towering limestone pillars and tiny islets topped with forests rise from the emerald waters.



## **HANOI, AN OLD CULTURAL CENTER**

Hanoi located on the banks of the Red River is one of the most ancient capitals in the world and where travelers can find well-preserved colonial buildings, ancient pagodas, and unique museums within the city center. The oldest Buddhist temple in Hanoi is Tran Quoc Pagoda, a well-preserved 6<sup>th</sup> century pagoda.



## **INCLUSIVE EXCURSIONS**

Kayak to hidden caves, lagoons and floating fishing villages. Filled with many adventures, a trip to Vietnam is more than just a vacation; it's a meaningful learning experience, one which the whole family will remember.

## **Inclusions**

- Airport Transfers, Meet and Greet
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals  
(See tour plan for details)
- English-speaking Local Guide
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

## **Exclusions**

- Air Fare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee
- Gratuity
- Personal Expenses

## **Nearby Airport**

Hanoi- Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

# Itinerary

(B)-Breakfast, (L)-Lunch, (D)-Dinner

## DAY 1: HANOI

Welcome to Vietnam! Your driver will meet you at the airport for a transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free.

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## DAY 2: HANOI | CITY TOUR (B)

Today begins with a blast from the past. See Vietnam's traditional ways of life and replicas of old homes. Visit **Ba Dinh Square** and the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** honoring the revolutionary guerrilla leader who pursued independence for Vietnam.

We then visit the lotus-shaped **One Pillar Pagoda** which dates back to the first Vietnamese empire that was independent from China, **Tran Quoc Pagoda** and Hanoi's first university namely the **Temple of Literature**. Followed by **Ethnology Museum**, **Hoan Kiem Lake** and the ancient **Old Quarter**.

## DAY 3: HANOI - HA LONG BAY (B, L, D)

Depart for your overnight cruise on **Ha Long Bay**, often called Vietnam's eighth wonder of the world. Ha Long means Descending Dragon. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Explore the bay with excursions like kayaking, swimming, and fishing. Settle onto your deck chair and witness spectacular sunsets. Join in a cooking demonstration featuring traditional Vietnamese cuisine, followed by a gourmet dinner on board. Retire to your cabin to enjoy a restful night's sleep as the waves lap gently against the hull.

## DAY 4: HA LONG BAY - HANOI (B, L)

Greet the day with a sunrise Tai Chi lesson overlooking the bay. Breakfast on the boat followed by an excursion to the most beautiful and biggest cave in the bay or to a floating village that was voted as one of the 11 insanely beautiful small towns around the world by Huffingtonpost.com. After Ha Long Bay, visit one of the nearby villages to experience the life of a northern farmer. Return to Hanoi.

**DAY 5: HANOI | END OF TOUR (B)**

After breakfast the tour ends. Hotel check-out and transfer to **Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)** for your flight home.

**Hotels**

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

