

5 Days Wonder of Hanoi – Ha Long Bay – Ninh Binh Program

Valid to 31 Dec 2018



DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVE

Arrive in Noi Bai airport, *our driver* greets and transfer you to *Ha Noi* - Vietnam's capital is one thousand year old city with peaceful lakes, French styled buildings, old quarter streets, three lined boulevards, brightly painted temples and pagodas. Ha Noi is one of Asia's most charming cities. Check in hotel. Free at leisure. **Overnight in Hanoi.**

DAY 2: HANOI – NINH BINH (Breakfast/Lunch)

Breakfast at hotel,

08:00 Drive south of Hanoi, 110 km, approximately 2,5 hours driving to Ninh Binh province, famous as the so-called "Dry - Halong bay". The same limestone rocks as Ha Long bay but lying on rice fields with winding stream instead of the sea.

10:30 Upon arrival, you will take a *sampan ride* along the spectacular scenery to visit *Tam Coc caves* with huge limestone columns rising right from paddy field valleys. **Tam Coc**, which literally means **three caves**, is known to travellers as Vietnam's "Inland Halong Bay" with limestone mountains set amongst rice paddy fields. This area used to be under sea level some million years ago. Vestiges of the ocean still remain through the erosion of the mounts-Caves. You will be offered a leisurely sampan cruise on a creek across three vast stretches of rice field, go through these caves with fresh air is unforgettable experience.

12:00 Lunch at one of the best local restaurant in the area.

14:00 Continue to visit *Bich Dong pagoda*, the 15th century Bich Dong Pagoda complex sets on a limestone mountain three pagodas were built, the Lower, the Middle and the Upper pagoda.

The area is very popular among French tourists since the filming of the movie "Indochine" here.

15:30 Transfer back to hotel in Hanoi.

18:00 Arrive in your hotel in Hanoi. **Overnight in Hanoi.**

DAY 3: HANOI FULL DAY CITY TOUR

(Breakfast/Lunch)

Breakfast at hotel,

08:30 Our guide meets and start the city tour, drive through the various Government offices, the preservation colonial French residences to visit the *Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, the One Pillar Pagoda*. Visiting this site, you will understand more about the life of President Ho, a great leader, Hero of national liberation and a great man of world culture.

Our next visit is *the Temple of literature*, which is built in 1070 and it is the first university of Vietnam.

12:30 Have lunch at a local restaurant

13:30 Visit *The Ngoc Son temple & Hoan Kiem lake*, just to the south of the bustling Old Quarter streets, is an oasis of calm right in the city centre

15:30 Enjoy the great shopping in the *Hanoi old quarters*, covers an area of 100 ha, just north of the central Hoan Kiem Lake. The original 36 streets that make up the Old Quarter are named after the goods once sold there such as silk, paper, silver, fish...

After that, *strolling around the Hanoi food street*, brings you a great feeling of our Vietnamese cuisine. Treat yourself a coffee or a local beer at a traditional house in the old street for a panoramic view of the city. Wondering in the food streets, you can easily find the typical Vietnamese dishes such as Pho, Nem....

17:30 Return to your hotel. **Overnight in Hanoi.**

DAY 4: HANOI - HA LONG BAY - HANOI

(Breakfast/Lunch included)

Breakfast at hotel,

08:00 Our guide picks you up and depart for *Halong bay*, 165 km east of Hanoi. You will have a deep experience about a nation whose 80 percent of population leaving on rice while moving through the countryside.

12:00 Upon arrival, embark our sailing boat and start for 04 hours cruising on the bay which will bring you an unforgettable memory. Seafood lunch is provided on board while the boat passing by the most beautiful place of the bay with the famous islets such as *Stone Dog, Incense Burner, Fighting cock islet*, one of Ha Long symbol. Boat brings you to explore the *Thien Cung grotto* which is considered as the most beautiful sightseeing places of Halong Bay. Some of the caves still remain prehistoric era's vestiges.

16:00 Disembark the boat and return to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi after 4-hour driving. **Overnight in Hanoi.**

DAY 5: HANOI - DEPARTURE

(Breakfast included)

Breakfast at hotel. Free till *our driver* sends you to the airport for your departure flight.

Tour price is in USD/per pax

3* HOTEL		2A	3 - 4A	5 - 6A	7 - 10A	11 - 15A	Sgl sup	Extension Night
Skylark Hotel (SUPERIOR)	DBL	535	452	395	361	333	134	72
http://www.skylarkhotel.com.vn								
Golden Lotus Boutique Hotel (SUPERIOR)	DBL	529	446	389	355	327	128	69
http://goldenlotus.goldenlotushotel.com.vn								
La Dolce Vita Hotel (SUPERIOR)	DBL	521	438	381	347	319	120	65
http://www.ladolcevita-hotel.com								

Flower Hotel (SUPERIOR)	DBL	519	436	379	345	317	118	64
http://www.flowerhotel.com.vn								
4* HOTEL		2A	3 - 4A	5 - 6A	7 - 10A	11 - 15A	Sgl sup	Extension Night
O'Gallery Premier Hotel (DELUXE)	DBL	587	504	447	413	385	186	98
www.hanoipearlhotel.com								
The Light Hotel Hanoi (SUPERIOR)	DBL	561	478	421	387	359	160	85
http://www.hanoithelighthotel.com								
Flower Garden Hotel (ROH)	DBL	557	474	417	383	355	156	83
http://www.flowergardenhotel.com.vn/vi								
Mon Regency Hotel (DELUXE)	DBL	545	462	405	371	343	144	77
http://www.monregencyhotel.com								
Oriental Central Hotel (SUPERIOR)	DBL	543	460	403	369	341	142	76
http://www.orientalcentralhotel.com								
5* HOTEL		2A	3 - 4A	5 - 6A	7 - 10A	11 - 15A	Sgl sup	Extension Night
Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi Mgallery by Sofitel	DBL	827	744	687	653	625	46	218
(DELUXE)								
www.accorhotels.com/Hanoi								
Apricot Hotel (SKETCH ROOM)	DBL	783	700	643	609	581	382	196
http://apricothotels.com								
Lotte Hotel Hanoi (DELUXE)	DBL	725	642	585	551	523	324	167
http://www.lottehotel.com/hanoi/en								

Moevenpick Hotel (SUPERIOR)	DBL	717	634	577	543	515	316	163
www.movenpick.com/en/asia/vietnam/hanoi								

NOTES:

@ If clients stay outside of Hoan Kiem Dist, there will be a surcharge upon case.

@ English Speaking guide for Apt transfers will be arranged for 16 pax up.

@ There will be a surcharge for late arrival/early departure flights USD 20.00 per way.

@ Rates are not applicable for: 14 - 22 Feb./ 28 Apr. – 3 May/ 28 Aug. – 3 Sep. & 24 Dec.2018.

Midnight transfer: surcharge 20 USD per way.

***** Rates subject to change without prior notice.**

Tour Price Includes:

- ❖ Private transportation serving throughout the above program.
- ❖ Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast.
- ❖ Professional English speaking guide serving as per the itinerary.
- ❖ Sailing boat trip of 4 hours to discover the Halong bay as stated in the program.
- ❖ 03 lunches at local restaurant & on boat as indicated in the program.
- ❖ Entrance fee for sightseeing in Hanoi, Ha Long & Ninh Binh as mentioned in the program.
- ❖ Mineral water: 1 bottle/pax/day.

Tour Price Excludes:

- ❖ Int'l air tickets & airport tax
- ❖ Meals and drinks not mentioned in the program.
- ❖ Visa service, travel insurance, personal expenses.
- ❖ **Tips to guide + driver/ ESG + Mineral water for return Apt transfers.**

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