



TOUR PROPOSAL

6 DAYS HA NOI – DUONG LAM – TRANG AN & HA LONG BAY

Tour code: NEW 901

Valid from: 03 - May - 2018
Until: 30 - Sep - 2018

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: HA NOI – ARRIVAL (D)

Pick up at Noi Bai airport and transfer to the city center. Visit **Hoan Kiem Lake & Ngoc Son temple**. Then take **01-hour cyclo tour** to visit the bustling **Hanoi Old Quarter** (before 16:00). Enjoy a special dinner with **Chả Cá Lã Vọng** – a famous local specialty of Hanoiian

After dinner, transfer to hotel for check-in. Free at your leisure

Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: HA NOI – DUONG LAM ANCIENT VILLAGE (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

Enjoy a morning city tour to visit some of the city's attractions including the fascinating **Ho Chi Minh mausoleum** (except for Monday & Friday & the whole Oct & Nov, Quan Thanh pagoda will be replaced), **Ho Chi Minh museum, Ho Chi Minh House on stilt & one pillar pagoda**.

Transfer to west of Hanoi to visit **Duong Lam ancient village**, a pure agricultural village of the Northern Red River delta where still preserve many hundred-year-old houses.

Enjoy your special lunch with Vietnamese food in an ancient house.

It will be your unique experience as you walk along tiny ancient alleys; visit **Mong Phu temple** in Mong Phu hamlet – the only hamlet whose original village entrance gate remains intact, dedicated to national heroes. Have some talks with the locals in their ancient houses by visiting the ancient houses

We continue to visit **Mia Pagoda** (other hamlet in Duong Lam village), is built in 15 th century and admire 287 statues of all sizes, among with are famous sculpture such as the statue of Buddha in the Himalayas and the statues of the Eight Vajra Deities. Then visit **Ngo Quyen temple** and **Phung Hung temple**, places dedicated to the two kings Ngo Quyen and Phung Hung.

Driving back Hanoi. Enjoy the **water puppet performance**, a unique and famous traditional performance

Have dinner at local restaurant

Overnight in Hanoi

Note:

- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is closed on Monday & Friday & whole Oct & Nov
- Ho Chi Minh museum is closed on Monday & Friday afternoon
- Tour in Duong Lam ancient village is combining between walking & biking.

Day 3: HA NOI – NINH BINH –TRANG AN (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

This morning, enjoy 2 hours drive to Ninh Binh province for **Trang An landcapse complex** recognized as the World Heritage Site in June 2014. It is a spectacular landscape of limestone karts peaks permeated with valleys, some of which are submerged, and surrounded by vertical cliffs. Take a boat trip through the caves for beautiful landcapse.

Having lunch at local restaurant

Then, visit **Hoa Lu ancient capital**. It was the first centralized feudal state in Vietnam at the end of the 10th century. The ravages of time have destroyed the ancient citadel but some vestiges including King

Dinh and King Le worship temples still stand to this day among the rice paddies and are a worthwhile visit to get a glimpse of the ancient Vietnamese past.

Enjoy dinner at local restaurant

Overnight at hotel in Ninh Binh city

Day 4: NINH BINH – HALONG – SYRENA CRUISE (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

08:00 Proceed to Ha Long bay, one of Vietnam's greatest natural wonders and was recognized as World's Natural Heritage by UNESCO.

12:30 Receptionists welcome guests at the Tuan Chau International Harbour.

12:45 Captain welcomes guests to Syrena cruises by tender. Check in whilst enjoy a welcome drink, safety briefing and check in cabin.

13:00 Leave Tuan Chau International Harbour, discover the Halong Bay - natural wonders of the world. Have lunch while cruising through famous sights including Ba Hang fishing village, Dinh Huong island, Cho Da islet, Ga Choi islet...

14:30 Cruise stops at Bo Nau Cave, the core area of the world natural heritage. Transfer by tender to the Surprise Cave – one of the most beautiful cave in Halong Bay.

15:45 Leaving Surprise cave, transfer by tender to the Titov island. Enjoy swimming, relaxing on the beach or climb the steps of the rock to the top of the island for photo taking. On the top of the mountain, you can see a corner of magical Halong Bay.

16:45 Back to the cruise. Relax and enjoy sunset on the sun deck. Cruising to the overnight anchorage.

18:00 – 19:00 Enjoy HAPPY HOUR from 18:00 – 19:00 - Buy one drink get one free (wine excluded).

18:30 Join the cooking class and learn how to cook Vietnamese traditional dishes.

19:00 Dinner is served with a variety of Vietnamese fusion cuisine.

20:30 Evening activities include:

- Film entertainment in the dining room.

- Squid fishing with our crew.

- Foot reflexology & massage (chargeable): please contact our cruise team to book the service.

Overnight on **Syrena Cruise**.

Day 5: HA LONG BAY – HA NOI (B/Brunch/D)

06:00 Morning wake up call upon request.

06:30 Enjoy Tai Chi instructions on the sundeck in 30 minutes whilst cruising to Luon Cave.

07:00 Enjoy light breakfast in the restaurant. Coffee, tea, fresh milk, water, pastries, fresh fruit, cereals will be served in the dining room.

08:00 Transfer to Luon Cave by tender. Visit Luon cave by a traditionally woven bamboo boat rowed by a local boatman.

08:30 Return to the cruise, take time to freshen up and check out of the cabins. Please leave your luggage outside your cabins (staff will then transfer to the pier upon arrival for you). Depart for Tuan Chau International Harbour.

