



TOUR PROPOSAL

5 DAYS HANOI – HA LONG BAY – WORLD'S NATURAL HERITAGE

Tour code: NEW 902

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

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: HA NOI – ARRIVAL

(D)

Pick up at Noi Bai International airport & transfer to hotel for check-in (*after 02:00 PM*).

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

Dinner with **Vietnamese noodle** (Pho - chicken noodles or beef noodles).

After that, enjoy **sweet soup (chè)** along the street side. Special flavor of hot or ice sweet soup with the flavors of sugar mixed in beans, cassava or sweet potato must be an unforgettable experience of your whole tour in Vietnam.

Overnight in Hanoi

Day 2: HA NOI - COOKING CLASS

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

09:00 – 12:30 Join a special cooking class at the Hanoi 's famous cooking school, **Hoà Sua**. The Hoa Sua restaurant is part of a training school where disadvantaged Vietnamese children and teens are educated in cooking and restaurant skills that will enable them to have successful careers in the hotel and restaurant industry.

The teacher will take you on a visit of a local market in central Ha Noi to choose the ingredients.

Hoà Sua School offers Vietnamese cooking classes for visitors to Hanoi in the training centre of Hoa Sua School in Linh Nam, Hoang Mai.

The cooking teachers bring their excellent skills to you in a fun environment! They have often practiced themselves abroad and thus have numerous experiences and are able to speak good English.

Depending on your needs, the teacher may be able to take you on a visit of a local market in central Hanoi to choose the ingredients. Alternatively, the teacher can prepare all the ingredients for you. After your practical class, it will be time to taste the dishes you have prepared and our expert chef will be able to give his feedback on your own chef skills!

Menu for your cooking:

1. Ha Noi Style Fried Pork Spring Rolls
2. Green Papaya Salad with Beef
3. Grilled Chicken with Lemon Leaves

Enjoy a afternoon city tour to visit some of the city's attractions including **Quan Thanh pagoda, Ho Chi Minh House on stilt & One pillar pagoda. The temple of Literature**, which is regarded as the first university in Viet Nam. Visit **Restored Sword lake** in the centre of modern Hanoi.

Dinner at Ngon restaurant with many kinds of local food.

Overnight in Hanoi

Day 3: HA NOI – HA LONG BAY

(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 4: 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.

09:15 Enjoy brunch served in the dining room. Settle bills in the dining room after brunch (if any).

10:45 Transfer by tender back to Tuan Chau Harbour and disembarkation and get on coach to drive back to Hanoi.

16:00 Arrival Ha Noi, walk through **Hanoi old quarter**. You will have time for shopping at Dong Xuan market for various kinds of creative souvenirs for your loved ones.

Then, stop at a street beer stall to drink a glass of iced **Vietnamese draught beer** with roasted peanuts (*maximum 02 glasses per pax*). Drinking amongst the locals, having fun time and listening the beer stories of locals.

Dinner with **Cha Ca La Vong** – every foodie's must-try list when headed for the northern Vietnamese city. Cha ca simply means "grilled fish" in the local language, and this delightful dish of fish, turmeric, and dill.

Overnight in Hanoi.

