



TOUR PROPOSAL

8 DAYS HANOI – HA LONG – SAPA – HO CHI MINH CITY

Tour code: TVT - 913

Valid from: 03 - May - 2018

Until: 30 - Sep - 2018

(Black out dates for National Day: 01 – 03 Sep 2018)

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: HANOI – ARRIVAL

(D)

Pick up at Noi Bai airport and transfer to hotel in Hanoi. Check-in time is after 14:00.

The rest of day is at leisure.

Dinner at local restaurant. Enjoy the **water puppet performance**, a unique and famous traditional performance.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: HANOI – HA LONG BAY

(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** (closed on Monday & Friday & the whole Oct & Nov, Quan Thanh pagoda will be replaced), **Ho Chi Minh House on stilt & one pillar pagoda**. Visit **Restored Sword lake** in the centre of modern Hanoi.

After lunch, visit **the temple of Literature**, which is regarded as the first university in Viet Nam. Proceed to **Ha Long bay**, one of Vietnam's greatest natural wonders and was recognized as World's Natural Heritage by UNESCO. On the way, stop over at ABC rest stop.

Have dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight at hotel in Ha Long.

Day 3: HA LONG – HANOI – NIGHT TRAIN TO LAO CAI

(B/L/D)

After enjoying breakfast at hotel, take a cruise on the emerald green waters of **Ha Long** among the 3,000 spectacular limestone islands, visit grottoes and floating village. The cruise ends with a fresh seafood lunch on board.

Back to Hanoi after lunch time. On the way, stop over at Dai Viet rest stop. Arrive in Hanoi, walk through **Hanoi old quarter**, you will have time for shopping at **Dong Xuan market**.

Have dinner at local restaurant. After dinner, proceed to Hanoi railways station for the night train to Lao Cai.

Overnight on train (04 berth cabin, share cabin with other tourists).

Day 4: LAO CAI – CAT CAT – SIN CHAI – SAPA

(B/L/D)

Pick up at Lao Cai station, then transfer to Sapa which is only 38 km from Lao Cai.

Breakfast at 3* hotel. After that, following the road down to the valley by steps for about 5 km. While walking to the H'mong village you will have the opportunity to see the villagers working on the paddy fields and their animals, such as: chickens, water-buffaloes and pot – bellied pigs. You can also see the old hydro-electric power station which was built by the French time in the early 20th Century, and a beautiful waterfall that is a good place for resting and taking pictures. Going up and down by steps and then we keep walking to **Sin Chai village** where the black H'mong people also live. On the way to the village we can meet villagers.

Lunch & dinner at local restaurants.

Overnight in Sapa.

Day 5: SAPA – TA VAN – LAO CAI – NIGHT TRAIN TO HANOI (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Embark on a lovely trek that will take along buffalo paths and trails and through several hill tribe **villages Lao Chai** and **Ta Van**, home to Black H'mong and Dzay people. This is an absolutely spectacular walk through stunning scenery inhabited by some of the friendliest people you can meet. Once on the valley floor you can really appreciate the wonderful scenery surrounding you. The walls of the valley are covered with multi-layered rice terraced fields. Return to Sapa.

Lunch at local restaurant. Proceed to China border for taking photo. Dinner at local restaurant. Board on night train to Hanoi.

Overnight on train (04 berth cabin, share cabin with other tourists).

Day 6: HANOI – HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS (B/LD)

Pick up at train station & transfer for breakfast at a 3* hotel.

Transfer to airport for morning flight to Ho Chi Minh city. Pick up at Tan Son Nhat airport & transfer to **Cu Chi tunnels**.

Lunch in Cu Chi. At the tunnels, you will have the opportunity to witness how rice paper is made and to explore the amazing labyrinth of tunnels used by the guerrillas during the war. Back to Ho Chi Minh city.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

Day 7: HO CHI MINH CITY – MY THO – HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Visit **War museum** which primarily contains exhibits relating to the American phase of the Vietnam War, and is a major tourist attraction, **Reunification Palace (outside only)** which was the workplace of the President of South Vietnam & was then known as Independence Palace. Fast visit **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the spiritual and cultural crucible of the French presence in the Orient & the **General Post Office**, the ancient & with French colonial architecture style

Transfer to **Mekong Delta**, just some hours by coach from Ho Chi Minh City. My Tho is a prosperous town of 175,000 inhabitants in the Mekong Delta. It is famous for its extensive orchards and immense rice fields. Take a cruise on Mekong river to visit islands. Here, you can have chance to visit coconut candy workshop & to taste fresh candy- specialty. Enjoy tropical fruits, honey tea & listen to Southern traditional music. Get on a small boat to discover a natural canal of Ben Tre province. Take a short walk in the coconut farm to visit a typical house in Mekong Delta. Back to big boat by rowing boat on small canal.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

Day 8: HO CHI MINH CITY – DEPARTURE (B)

After having breakfast at hotel, free at leisure. Check-out hotel (*before 12:00 – noon time*).

Transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for departure flight. End of services.

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