



TOUR PROPOSAL

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

Tour code: TVT - 913

Valid from: 01 - Oct - 2018
Until: 28 - Apr - 2019

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, **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.

Note:

- **Weather:** usually cold in Sapa, warm coat is advised to bring.
- 02-03 hours walk with certain parts slippery terrain need comfortable walking shoe & clothes.

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 (from outside for under maintenance reason)**, 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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TOUR QUOTATION

(Below tour package prices are in US\$ per adult and applicable to below specific group size)

Tour prices will be re-calculated in case group size reduces

* Oct – Dec 2018

Hotel class	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-8 pax	9-11 pax	12-14 pax	SS (hotels + cruise only)
A	1,668	1,009	873	774	724	722	686	261
B	1,444	898	761	661	610	609	576	146
C	1,340	846	708	608	558	557	526	98

* Jan – Apr 2019

Hotel class	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-8 pax	9-11 pax	12-14 pax	SS (hotels + cruise only)
A	1,767	1,059	911	801	748	748	709	275
B	1,532	942	793	682	628	629	593	154
C	1,421	887	737	627	573	574	540	103

HOTEL INFORMATION: *Should a specific hotel be full at the time of your request, We will arrange similar properties of equivalent quality standard.*

Places	A	B	C
Hanoi	Nikko Hanoi 5* (Deluxe room) hotelnikkohanoi.com.vn/	Thien Thai 4* (Classic room) www.thienthaihotel.com/ May De Ville Old Quarter 4* (ROH room) www.maydeville.com/	First Eden 3* (ROH room) www.firstedenhotel.com.vn L'Heritage 3* (Superior room) www.hanoilegacyhotel.com/hanoi-l-heritage-hotel/
Ha Long	Muong Thanh Quang Ninh 5* (Deluxe room) quangninh.muongthanh.vn/	Mithrin 4* (Superior room) mithrinhotelhalong.com.vn	BMC 3* (ROH room) www.bmchalonghotel.com Sea Star 3* (Superior room) seastar.hotelshalong.com/
Sapa	Sapa Legend 4* (Superior room) www.sapalegendhotel.com/	Sapa Highland 4* (Superior room) sapahighlandresort.com	Holiday Sapa 3* (ROH room) www.holidaysapa.com
Ho Chi Minh	New World 5* (Superior room) saigon.newworldhotels.com/	Golden Central 4* (ROH room) www.goldenhotelsaigon.vn	Queen Ann 3* (Superior room) www.queenannhotelvn.com

NOTES

Items	Notes
Train & child no bed	- Child under 6 years old no bed –no train bed is provided for this child - If requesting train bed, a surcharge of USD 65/02 ways will be applied (we suggest pax should buy tickets for this child)

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Train name	Hanoi – Lao Cai		Lao Cai – Hanoi	
	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
King Express	22:00	06:20	21:05	05:22

TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Group size	Kind of transport
1-2 pax	4 seater
3 pax	7 seater
4-8 pax	16 seater
9-15 pax	29 seater
16-19 pax	35 seater
20- 35 pax	45 seater

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR PACKAGE RATES INCLUDE

- Hotel accommodation based on TWN / DBL / TRP share with daily breakfast.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary (foods only).
- Transportation.
- **English/Mandarin speaking guide.**
- Entrance fee & boat fee.
- **Night train Hanoi – Lao Cai – Hanoi (4 berth cabin, share cabin with other tourists).**
- Mineral water provided:
 - 1 bottle of mineral water (500 ml) per pax on airport pick-up and see-off day
 - 2 bottles of mineral water (500 ml) per pax per tour day
- Services charges, room taxes.

TOUR PACKAGE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Optional tours.
- Surcharges.
- Kayaking.
- Compulsory tips for tour guide & driver: USD 5/pax/day (group of 1 – 8 pax); USD 3/pax/day (group of 9 pax up)
- Travel insurance.
- Visa fee.
- Airfare & airport taxes.
- Personal expenses such as drinks, telephone, souvenirs and laundry etc.
- Others which are not mentioned in the inclusion.

CHILD POLICY

- Child below 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 65% of package cost.
- Child below 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults with extra bed: 95% of package cost
- Child below 12 years old sharing room with one (1) adult: 100% of package cost.
- Child 12 years old and above: 100% of adult cost.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE

Route	Fare (USD)/way	Flight	Class	Tax
HAN - SGN	192	VN	Economy	Included

(Airfares are subject to change without prior notice accordingly to airline policy.)

SURCHARGE

Items	Period	Surcharge
For Lunar New Year Holiday	30 Jan – 09 Feb 2019	25% on the package cost
For staying at Sapa Legend at weekend and on holiday	Weekend (Friday & Saturday night)	USD 21/room/night
	31 Dec, 2018 (1 night) 01 Jan, 2019 (1 night) 04-7 Feb, 2019 (3 nights)	USD 29/room/night
For staying at Sapa Highland on holiday	24 Dec, 2018 (1 night) 31 Dec, 2018 (1 night) 01 Jan, 2019 (1 night) 04-7 Feb, 2019 (3 nights)	USD 26/room/night
For staying at Holiday Sapa on holiday	31 Dec, 2018 – 02 Jan, 2019 (2 nights) 04-7 Feb, 2019 (3 nights) 14-16 Apr (2 nights) 27 – 30 Apr, 2019 (3 nights)	USD 25/room/night
For staying at Muong Thanh Quang Ninh on holiday	04-07 Feb, 2019 (3 nights)	USD 25/room/night

Compulsory meal at Muong Thanh Quang Ninh	24 & 31 Dec, 2018	USD 35/pax/meal
For using 04 berth cabin for 01 pax only on night train		USD 172/pax/2 ways
For using 04 berth cabin for 02 pax only on night train		USD 65/pax/2 ways
For using 04 berth cabin for 03 pax only on night train		USD 30/pax/2 ways
For Deluxe dinner at Indochina cruise on Sai Gon river (if requested) www.indochinajunk.com.vn		USD 17/pax/meal

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