

HANOI - NINH BINH - HALONG BAY_6D5N

Glad to offer : RS 24900.00 PP

BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY	BRIEF ITINERARY
Day 01	Hanoi Arrival
Day 02	Hanoi City Tour (B)
Day 03	NinhBinh Day Trip (Hoa Lu – Trang An) (B, L)
Day 04	Hanoi - Halong Bay (B, L, D) – Shuttle bus
Day 05	Halong Bay - Hanoi (B, BR) – Shuttle bus
Day 06	Hanoi - Departure (B)

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL 3-STAR
Hanoi	<u>L'Heritage Hotel</u> <i>Deluxe</i>
Halong Bay	<u>Oriental Sails</u> <i>Deluxe</i>

INCLUSION

- Accommodation at twin/double/triple room with daily breakfast
- All airport transfers as mentioned by private air conditioned vehicle
- Local English speaking guides
- Halong Bay overnight cruise package
- Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi by shuttle bus
- Meals where mentioned (B: breakfast; L: lunch; D: dinner)
- Entrance fees
- Complimentary Vietnam Visa letter
- NO HIDDEN COST

EXCLUSION

- International & Domestic flight ticket
- Vietnam Visa stamp fee at 25USD for single entry
- Drinks, other than water on activity days
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks, tip...)
- Travel insurance

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 01 HANOI ARRIVAL



Welcome to Hanoi, you will be picked up at airport and transferred to hotel and check in. Your room is available at 14:00. Have leisure time at hotel or discover around on your own. Meals on your own account. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 HANOI CITY TOUR (B)



Pick you up and transfer for visit to **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, an important place of pilgrimage for Vietnamese, Ho Chi Minh's House on Stilts, built in the style of

Vietnam's ethnic minorities, surrounded by verdant and peaceful gardens, **One Pillar Pagoda**, built in the 11th century, of wood on a single stone pillar resembling a lotus blossom, symbol of purity, rising out of a sea of sorrow. Moving to the next destination- **the temple of literature** is the first national university in Vietnam. Founded in 1070 by Emperor Ly Thanh Tong, the temple was first devoted to Confucius (Khong Tu) and honors Vietnam's finest intellectuals and men of literary accomplishment. After that you will enjoy your lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, you will visit **Tran Quoc Pagoda**, one of the oldest pagoda in Hanoi, after many times of relocated and repairation, Tran Quoc pagoda still kept its own spirit and stand still with pride and honor. You also admire West lake, the biggest lake in Hanoi from here. After that, you will take a visit to **the Hanoi Old Quarters** where you can experience the real daily life activities of local people in the oldest area of Ha Noi. Taking a short walking tour around famous streets, listen to historic stories, take photos and enjoy the Old Quarters will be an interesting feeling. You admire **Hoan Kiem lake, Turtle Tower** before coming back your hotel for relaxing time.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 03 HANOI – NINH BINH (B, L)



In the morning, you will be picked up and transferred to **Hoa Lu** – the ancient citadel of 3km² – to visit the temples dedicated to Emperor Dinh Tien Hoang of the Dinh dynasty (968-980), and Emperor Le Dai Hanh of the Le dynasty (980-1009).

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant.

Continue to have a boat ride in **Trang An** – an ecological tourist site where the rowing boat brings you through many amazingly nature blessed caves and rice fields.

Then you will be transferred to the hotel to check in. Dinner on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04 HANOI - HALONG BAY (B, L, D) - SHUTTLE BUS



After breakfast at hotel, pick up by shuttle bus and transfer to **Ha Long Bay**, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. On the way, you will see some rural areas of the Red River Delta with plenty of chances to take photos of Vietnamese farmers working in paddy fields. Stop half way to visit a handicraft workshop of fine clothes and embroidered paintings. Arrive in Ha Long City at 11:30 AM and check in aboard the booked junk right after the welcome drink is served. Start cruising while having lunch on board and enjoy the mighty bay view. Ha Long Bay meaning Descending Dragon Bay in Vietnamese as legend has it that it was where a holly dragon landed down from sky. The bay, famous as one of the world's wonders and heritage sites whose formation dates back 500 million years, consists of around 2,000 karst islands and islets scattered over an area of 1,553 km². The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of DinhHuong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset, have dinner after, go fishing at 09:00 PM and spend a night on board.

DAY 05 HALONG BAY - HANOI (B, BR) - SHUTTLE BUS



In the morning, refresh your body and mind with a Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck at the break of dawn. Have tea and coffee onboard and continue exploring Ha Long Bay sailing across its 2000 islets and visiting some of its major highlights. Normally, check out at 09:30, have a buffet brunch while cruising back to shore. Disembark at 11:00 AM and transfer to Hanoi. Check in hotel and free time.

DAY 06 HANOI - DEPARTURE (B)



Enjoy your breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Hanoi airport for the departure. Your room is still at your disposal until 12.00. **End of service.**

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