

# NORTHERN CLASSIC OF VIETNAM HANOI – HA LONG OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Duration: 04Days/03Nights Tour code: VN4D-01 Highlights: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay \*\*\*\*\*



## DETAIL PROGRAM

### **DAY 01: HANOI ARRIVAL**

Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport, welcome by our guide, and transfer to your hotel. The transfer distance is approximately 40 minutes. Hanoi or "River-bound City" as its name means is Vietnam's capital with a thousand-year-old history dating back to 1010. The city's fascinating beauty which is characterized by unique cultural relics, ancient streets of antique houses, elegant French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards, and romantic lakes has made it one of the most charming cities in Asia.

Late afternoon, visit Hoan Kiem Lake, Hoan Kiem Lake is the center point of Hanoi and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species. Its name "Returned Sword" comes from a legend of a sacred sword being lent to an ancient Vietnamese King by a holy turtle from the lake and later returned to the turtle. Shop or walk at leisure in the Old Quarter of 36 ancient streets.

#### Meals: No Meal

Accommodation: A hotel used in Hanoi

### DAY 02: HANOI – HALONG BAY

Morning, start a city tour beginning with **Ho Chi Minh Complex** which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder. At the complex, visit **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** where the nation's founder's body is preserved (closed on Monday, Friday and through October - November), the colonial Presidential Palace, originally the French Governor Office and a fine example of French architecture in Hanoi, and the rural style Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts where Ho Chi Minh lived and worked. Stop by one of Hanoi's icons, the One Pillar Pagoda, built in the 11th Century in dedication to Avalokiteshvara or Buddha of Compassion and reminiscent of a lotus blossom rising from a pond. Continue to the **Temple of Literature**, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars.

Afternoon, transfer to Ha Long Bay which is about 160 km or 3.5 hour drive away. Moving through the countryside on the way will bring you a clear perspective of a country's whose 80% of population live on farming. Have a quick rest stop en route before reaching Ha Long City. Check in hotel then spend time at leisure. Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Ha Long

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#### DAY 03: HALONG - HANOI

#### For Group 1-9pax: Sharing boat and Lunch at a local restaurant

Morning, breakfast at the hotel between 6-7 AM, transfer to the dock for boarding a shared boat to explore the legendary Ha Long Bay. Ha Long means Descending Dragon in Vietnamese as legend has it that a holly dragon landed down here from the 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 boat will stop at Dau Go Island for you to visit Thien Cung Cave (Heaven Palace) and Dau Go Cave (Wooden Stakes). Dau Go Cave in the 13th Century was a depot to store pointed wooden stakes, which later were used by Vietnamese great military commander Tran Hung Dao to trap and puncture Mongolian naval boats in the famous battles of Bach Dang. Return to the dock, and disembark. **Lunch at a local restaurant.** After lunch travel back to Hanoi.

Afternoon, drive back to Hanoi and shopping in Hanoi Old Quarter. Evening at leisure.

#### For Group 10pax up: Private boat and lunch on cruise

Morning, breakfast at the hotel between 6-7 AM, transfer to the dock for boarding a cruise boat to explore the legendary Ha Long Bay. Ha Long means Descending Dragon in Vietnamese as legend has it that a holly dragon landed down here from the 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 boat will stop at Dau Go Island for you to visit Thien Cung Cave (Heaven Palace) and Dau Go Cave (Wooden Stakes). Dau Go Cave in the 13th Century was a depot to store pointed wooden stakes, which later were used by Vietnamese great military commander Tran Hung Dao to trap and puncture Mongolian naval boats in the famous battles of Bach Dang. Continue cruising while fresh seafood lunch is served on board. Return to the dock, disembark, and travel back to Hanoi.

Afternoon, drive back to Hanoi and shopping in Hanoi Old Quarter. Evening at leisure.

### Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Vietnamese).

Accommodation: A hotel used in Hanoi

#### **DAY 04: HANOI DEPARTURE**

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight.

**Meals: Breakfast** 

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# **COST DETAILS:** All rates are per person sharing a DBL/BB basis, in US dollars.

Remark: The price isn't applied for the Tet holiday (28. Jan 2025 to 02. Feb 2025) and Public Holidays

#### Date: 01 Jan 2025 to 30 Apr 2025 & 01 Oct 2025 to 31 Dec 2025

<u>VN4D-01</u>	ALL RATES IN US\$ PERSON										
GROUP SIZE	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15	20	25	30	35	S/S
First class – 3*	683	366	305	216	196	182	166	159	150	145	78
Superior – 4*	706	377	316	228	207	190	174	167	156	152	91
Deluxe – 5*	871	459	398	309	289	271	254	246	233	229	173

#### Date: 01 May 2025 to 30 Sept 2025

<u>VN4D-01</u>	ALL RATES IN US\$ PERSON										
GROUP SIZE	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15	20	25	30	35	S/S
First class – 3*	687	368	306	215	192	178	162	155	145	140	76
Superior – 4*	716	382	320	229	207	186	170	163	153	148	91
Deluxe – 5*	868	459	397	306	283	270	253	245	232	228	167

#### **REMARKS:**

• Kindly note that we do not include any meal except breakfast at the hotel. If you want to add on, please see below for a supplement.

### **SUPPLEMENT FOR MEAL (EXCLUDED TRANSPORTATION AND GUIDE):**

MEAL (INDIAN OR SEAFOOD)							
FIT (< 10pax)	GIT (≥ 10pax)						
Lunch: US\$ 13/pax	Lunch: US\$ 12/pax						
Dinner: US\$ 14/pax	Dinner: US\$ 14/pax						





# Include

- Hotel accommodation with breakfast and based on twin or triple sharing (01pax staying in Single Room)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- ✓ Boat trip in Ha Long Bay (4 hours)
  - For Group 1- 9 pax: Sharing boat and Lunch at a local restaurant.
  - For Group 10 pax up Private boat and lunch on cruise
- Mineral water is available as a complementary



# Airfare (internat

- Airfare (international and domestic) and airport tax
- ✓ Dinks and other meals not mentioned.
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (25US\$ for a single visa to Vietnam, paid by cash at the airport)
- ✓ Surcharge for special requests on food, and meals.
- ✓ Insurance, gratuities and personal expenses
- ✓ Tipping for guide and driver
- Surcharge for public holidays (if any)
- ✓ Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year's Eve: TBA



- ✓ Infants below 3 years old sharing a room with parents is free of charge.
- ✓ Child below 12 years old sharing the same room with 1 ADL is charged for 90%.
- ✓ Child below 12 years old with an extra bed and sharing the same room with parents is charged for 65%.
- ✓ Child below 12 yrs old No extra bed & sharing the same room with parents is charged 55%

## **TIPPING FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (PAID DIRECTLY TO GUIDE)**

- US\$ 15/pax for 03-04nights itinerary
- US\$ 25/pax for longer itinerary (05nights above)



# **HOTEL CATEGORY:**

Area	First Class (3*)	Superior (4*)	Deluxe (5*)		
Hanoi	Larosa Hanoi Hotel	Thang Long Opera hotel	Du Parc Hanoi hotel		
	Deluxe	Superior room	Deluxe		
	www.larosahotel.com	http://thanglongoperahotel.com	https://hotelduparchanoi.com		
	OR	OR	OR		
	La Dolce Vita hotel	The Q hotel	Grand Vista hotel		
	Superior	Superior	Deluxe		
	www.ladolcevita-hotel.com	http://theqhotel.com.vn	www.grandvistahanoi.com		
Ha Long	New Star Hotel	Saigon Ha Long Hotel	Muong Thanh Luxury hotel		
	Superior	Superior	Deluxe		
	www.newstarhotel.com	www.saigonhotel.com	www.muongthanh.com		
	OR	OR	OR		
	City Bay Palace Hotel	Marina Halong hotel	Wyndham Hotel		
	Superior	Superior	Superior Premier (Tower 2)		
	www.citybayhotel.com	https://marinahotel.vn	www.wyndhamhalong.com		