

### Summary of the Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival N/A  
Day 2: Hanoi City Tour (B)  
Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)  
Day 4: Halong Bay - Halong Bay (B/L/D)  
Day 5: Halong - Hanoi (B/L)  
Day 6: Hanoi - Hoian (B)  
Day 7: Hoian city tours (B)  
Day 8: Hoian - Nha Trang (B)  
Day 9: Nha Trang (B)  
Day 10: Nha Trang (B)  
Day 11: Nha TRang (B)  
Day 12: Nha Trang – Ho Chi Minh City Departure (B)

### Highlights:

- Hanoi Capital City
- Enjoy the magnificent scenery of Halong Bay on luxury cruise
- Heritage City of Hoi An
- Relaxed time on Nha Trang beaches

### Inclusions

- Private English – speaking guide.
- Accommodation at selected hotels.
- Private transportations with A/C
- Meals as mentioned: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch, (D) for dinner.
- All entrance fees, performances, boat trips, excursions mentioned in itinerary
- Flights: **Hanoi - Danang; Danang - Nha Trang; Nha Trang - Ho Chi Minh City**
- Mineral water bottles daily

### Exclusiones

- Flights are not mentioned in itinerary
- Travel insurance, visa
- Drinks, laundry or other personal expenses
- Gala Dinner on 24th and 31st December
- Gratuities for guide/driver etc



## Details

### **Day 1: Hanoi Arrival N/A**

Upon your arrival at Hanoi airport, your tour guide and driver will greet you and escort you to your hotel, help with your check-in. The rest of day is for your relax.

### **Day 2: Hanoi City Tour (B)**

After breakfast, you have a full day today to explore Vietnam's charming capital. With its wide tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, peaceful lakes and ancient oriental pagodas, Hanoi is an eclectic mix that offers something for everyone. Visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and his personal residence, the One Pillar Pagoda and the Tran Quoc Pagoda. End the morning with a visit to the Museum of Ethnology (or Women Museum, History Museum, Hoa Lo Prison or Army Museum)

In the afternoon, visit the Temple of Literature, the first University for the sons of mandarins. Followed by a visit to Ngoc Son Temple nearby Hoan Kiem Lake. Enjoy a one-hour rickshaw sight-seeing tour around Hanoi Old Quarter for great fun. Then, watch a traditional water puppet show in the late afternoon. Back to your hotel, free at leisure and overnight in the hotel of Hanoi.

*Note: please note Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is closed on Monday and Friday and most of museums are closed on Monday.*



### **Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)**

We start at 8.00 A.M for the 3.5 hour drive (170 km) through the Red River Delta, which offers plenty of chances for taking photos of Vietnamese farmers tilling the vast green paddy fields. Stop at half way for taking a short break. Arrive at Halong City, check in and board your junk, enjoy approximately 24 hours journey in the amazing bay: a natural wonderland composed of jutting limestone islands and sparkling turquoise waters. Savor a gourmet lunch of fresh seafood onboard as we sail out into the mystical bay. In the afternoon, enjoy some activities in the bay, or just spend some time relaxing on board (Possibility to swim in the bay if weather permits). Dinner is served on board.

Note: Visits or activities will be slightly different depending on each junk's itinerary. Your tour guide will be replaced by a local guide on board during your cruise.



### **Day 4: Halong Bay (B/L/D)**

Start your day with Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck. Enjoy a cup of coffee or refresh yourselves in Bai Tu Long majestic Bay. Have breakfast and discover the bay by one-day itinerary on our professional day boat. Visit Thay Cave, coral reef reservation area, free swimming in the emerald water of the Bay. Have lunch on our day boat, relax for couples of minutes. Follow the itinerary, Vung Ha Lagoon is chosen to be next destination. You are free to visit a water cave, relax or swim on a beach, do kayaking. Transfer back to your Cruise. Have dinner and night



activities on board.

### **Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi (B/L)**

Awake early and participate in Tai Chi on the top deck or simply relax and enjoy the sunrise over the bay's towering islands. Enjoy a morning cup of coffee or tea, and a light breakfast before setting out to explore nearby islands by rowboat. Return to the junk then take advantage of the sundeck and admire the amazing rock formations of Bai Tu Long Bay as we navigate back to Halong City. Have brunch on board the boat before returning to Halong pier. Our guide and driver will meet you at the pier then drive back to Hanoi. The rest of day is for your relax.

**Optional Tour:** *Enjoy the food tour experience with a first visit to one of the local markets in the city to see all different kinds of food that used for a Vietnamese breakfast, lunch, dinner and understand more about life of Vietnamese.*



Secondly, we walk to explore everyday life of Hanoian, try some more different dishes which are very special, popular and preferred such as: *Banh Ran - Sticky rice pancake; Bun Cha - Hanoi Style Vermicelli with Grilled Pork; Hanoi grilled pork in stick; Banh My Pate – Stuffed French Baguette; Bia Hoi – Draught beer; Trung Vit Lon - Fertilized duck eggs; Egg coffee...*

Finally, we will try *Cha Ca - Fried Fish* which is considered as one of the best dishes to try while you are traveling in Hanoi. This unforgettable Hanoi food tour will take about 4 hours and you will end the trip at your hotel at around 20:00.

#### **Day 6: Hanoi - Hoian (B)**

Enjoy some leisure time in Hanoi before transferring to the airport for your internal flight to Danang. Upon your arrival at Da Nang airport, your tour guide and driver will greet you and escort you to Hoi An (about half an hour drive), help with your check-in in hotel. The rest of day is for your relax.



#### **Day 6: Hanoi - Hoian (B)**

Enjoy some leisure time in Hanoi before transferring to the airport for your internal flight to Danang. Upon your arrival at Da Nang airport, your tour guide and driver will greet you and escort you to Hoi An (about half an hour drive), help with your check-in in hotel. The rest of day is for your relax.

#### **Day 7: Hoi An City Tour (B)**

After breakfast, Visit to My Son Holy land in the morning, once the spiritual capital of Champa Kingdom that dominated South East Asia for nearly a thousand years and occupied most of the central parts of Vietnam from 2nd century to 16th century with very rich in history and culture. In the afternoon, drive back to Hoi An with visit the former merchants' homes, the 400 year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda and the colourful riverside market. Then enjoy some leisure time in the ancient town.

#### **Day 8: Hoi An - Nha Trang (B)**

After breakfast, enjoy your free time in Hoi An town until transfer to the airport for your flight to Nha Trang. Upon your arrival at Nha Trang airport, your tour guide and driver will greet you and escort you to hotel and check in. The rest of the day is free on your leisure

#### **Day 9: Nha Trang Free Day (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Whole day free at own leisure on beaches.

#### **Day 10: Nha Trang Free Day (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Whole day free at own leisure on beaches.

