

NORTHERN & CENTRAL VIETNAM (Ha Noi, Quang Ninh, Danang) 05 Nights/ 06 Days

Day 01: Hanoi Arrival - City highlights (-/-/-)

Welcome to Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. Upon arrival, greeted by the local tour guide and transfer to downtown. Check in your hotel.

Note: The standard check in time is 14:00 – 15:00pm. Early check in is not included and subject to hotel availability.

Afternoon, visit **Ba Dinh Square** – the biggest square in Hanoi where all the biggest cultural, political events of the cities, especially demonstrations, take place. Start our visit at the **Complex of Ho Chi Minh** including **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** (from outside only as it closes in the afternoon), **Ho Chi Minh's house-on-stilts**, his fish pond and the **One-Pillar Pagoda**. Then, the **Temple of Literature** which is considered as the first university of Vietnam.

Later, we have an overall view of the capital by walking around the Old Quarter of Hanoi and the Hoan Kiem Lake (the "Sword" Lake). From here wandering on the narrow streets of the **Old Quarter** to experience the daily life of the local people. Transfer back to your hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Night activities suggestion: enjoy local beer at Ta Hien Streets, experience the ambience of sleepless street with life music, the young people of Hanoi and also foreign tourists. Hundreds of bars and pubs in the Old Quarter are also at your disposal or just simple spend your time at shopping malls or various boutique Shops.

Day 2: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay (B/L/D) - Join Group Tour

08.00-09.00: Shuttles bus pick up and departure in the morning from Hanoi. We drive across the Red River delta and reach the coast a little before noon. We then embark on a beautifully crafted junk for an overnight cruise in the legendary seascape of **Ha Long Bay**. Once on board, we are served a **delicious seafood-based lunch**, while the surrounding limestone outcrops make for a truly magical setting. In the afternoon, we reach a less travelled area where we will devote ourselves to pure relaxation. The program is not fixed and depends on the time of the year and



weather, but there will be an opportunity to visit a cave as well as explore a **floating village** or do a little bit of kayaking over the course of these 2 days. We end the day on the sundeck as the sun sets on this magical seascape. This evening, you can enjoy an aperitif or attend a cooking demonstration before dinner. Overnight in a comfortable private cabin with an en-suite bathroom.

Note: Cruise itinerary and schedule are subject to change due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions. Swimming or kayaking excursions may be cancelled due to poor weather.

Day 3: Ha Long Bay – Hanoi – Flight to Danang (Brunch/-)

For those early birds, start the day with a proposed **Tai Chi session**, while tea and coffee are served as the sun rises and illuminates the surrounding seascape. We then continue our exploration of the bay. Upon returning to the boat, check-out of your cabin and enjoy a light brunch while cruising back to the pier. We disembark and transfer back to Hanoi center

Private transfer to Airport for flight to Danang. Pick up and transfer to Hotel for stay overnight

Day 4: Danang - Cam Thanh coconut village - Hoian with Lantern Boat experience (B/-/Local Dinner)- Join Group Tour

Breakfast at hotel.

~ 12:00: Proceed for day trip to Hoi An and visit its most popular attractions. Stroll down to **Hoi An Old Town**, a UNESCO world heritage site will go on to see Japanese Bridge, a prime attraction in Old Town. Stop by the Old Chapel House Complex and Phuc Kien Assembly Halls before shopping at the local market and taking a break over an authentic lunch (on own budget). The tour concludes with a visit Hoian Silk Village Center — a great place to pick up a few souvenirs. We transfer to visit **Cam Thanh water coconut village**. We will receive a briefing about the daily life of Vietnamese fishermen, their families and their community before we board on boat and enjoy cruising on the Cua Dai River. We then join the local fisherman on the river as we try your hand at casting a net, learn how to paddle the Vietnamese unique **bamboo basket boat** and explore the now tranquil coconut palm flanking the waterways. We also learn about the extreme conditions endured by soldiers of both sides in this area during the



Vietnam War. Spend some time to relax and enjoy the surroundings before transferring back to our hotel.

Overnight in Danang.

Day 5: Day trip to Ba Na hills (B/-/-) – Join Group Tour

In the morning, transfer to Ba Na hills area where your cable car transfer will be waiting to take you up to an altitude of 1487m above sea level. This is the second longest cable car in the world, with a difference of 1292m between the 2 stations. On a visit to Ba Na hills, you will be able to enjoy visits to an ecological park, a theme park, a pagoda, and a mock French village (not including Wax Museum). Accompanied by a tour guide, you can walk the “**Golden Bridge**” – the pedestrian walkway offering tourist’s uninterrupted views of the majestic landscape beneath. Next you will have some free time to explore the park some more, discover the games and other entertainment areas. Spend more time to relax at your preference then make your way back to the cable car to venture back down the mountain to meet up with your guide again and transfer back to your hotel in Danang.

Please note: Wax Museum (USD 5/pax), Debay Wine Cellar (~USD 5/pax) entrance fees and coin games at Fantasy Park are not included, joining them will be at your own account.

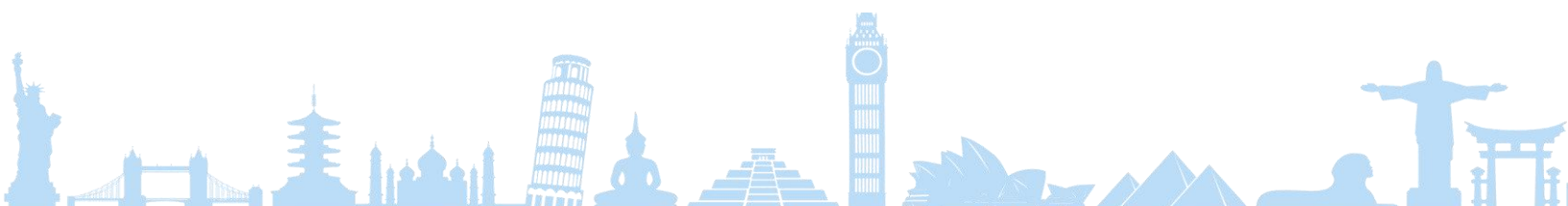
Day 6: Danang Departure (B/-/-)

You are met in the lobby of your hotel for a short transfer without guide to Danang airport for flight to home.

Ends of services

Tour Price Includes

- Accommodation in a twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types
- 2 Days/1Night cruise on board a cruise in Ha Long Bay (private cabin on shared boat).
- Boat trip - as per program
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program
- All transfers and transportation with Air-Con vehicles (types of vehicles depend on the number of pax)
- Local English-speaking guides



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- All entrance fees - as per program
- Join Group tour Ninh Binh and Ha Long Bay.
- Shuttles bus from/to Ha Long. Private bus will be applied for group from 10 pax up
- Bottles of mineral water on tour day
- Government tax and service charge

Tour Price Excludes

- Early check-in or late check-out
- Optional excursions and activities
- Airfares (international and domestic)
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Drinks
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation.
- Compulsory Tips
 - I. Group 1 – 5 pax: 4 - 5 USD/pax/day
 - II. Group 6 - 10 pax: 3.5 USD/pax/day
 - III. Group 11 -15 pax: 3 USD/pax/day
 - IV. Group 16 pax up: 2.5 USD/pax/day
- Visa - as per the country's requirements
- All not mentioned above
- Personal Insurance
- Peak season surcharges if any
- Mineral water beyond that which is supplied
- Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.)