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## North Vietnam Tour

5 Nights / 6 Days

### Overview

### Day Wise Plan

#### Day 1: HANOI ARRIVAL & HANOI ORIENTATION TOUR

- Welcome to Hanoi & Vietnam!
- The tour guide & driver will be welcoming you at Noi Bai airport; Private transfer to Hotel in the city centre of Hanoi.
- Let's start an overall view of the capital by cyclo tour (with riders) in the Old Quarter of Hanoi, Hoan Kiem Lake (the 'Sword' Lake). Visit Ngoc Son Temple.
- Return your hotel. Free time at leisure.
- Overnight in Hanoi.
- **Please note: Standard check-in time is 14:00. Early check-in is subject to availability of the hotel.** 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. Hundred of bars and pubs in the Old Quarter are also at your disposal. Or just simply spend your time at shopping malls or various boutique Shops.

#### DAY 2: CITY TOUR HANOI FULL DAY (B, L) SIC TOUR

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- We'll pick you up from your hotel take you to visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex, which includes Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum & the final resting place of the beloved national hero, Uncle Ho & President Ho Chi Minh's stilt house where he lived off and on from 1958 to 1969.
- You'll visit the One Pillar Pagoda, which is actually a group of structures that collectively make up a pagoda built over the water in the middle of a square lake.
- After that, you'll have a chance to explore the Tran Quoc Pagoda on the shore of west lake. From there, it's onto the Temple of literature, which was Vietnam's first university and is dedicated to Confucius. You have lunch at the restaurant in the Old Quarter. Afterwards, you'll visit Hoan Kiem Lake - the heart and soul of Hanoi.
- You'll stop in at MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY. This superb museum showcases the depth of Vietnamese cultural diversity with an astounding collection of 15,000 artefacts gathered from throughout Vietnam. Maps, displays and dioramas are labelled in Vietnamese, French and English. Displays portray a typical village market, the making of comical hats and a Tay shamanic ceremony; videos show the real thing. You can also check out a traditional Black Thai house reconstructed in the museum. There's also a centre for research and conservation where scientists from all over the world study traditional Vietnamese cultures.
- come back to your hotel.
- Finish unforgettable full day Hanoi Sightseeing!
- Overnight in Hanoi.
- **Note: On Monday and Friday morning, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Ethnic museums are closed. Local food will be served at Lunch in the SIC Tour**

#### DAY 3: HANOI & TAM COC & HOA LU & HANOI (B, L) SIC TOUR

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Pick up at your hotel and join SIC Tour 90km driving south of Hanoi to Ninh Binh, the site of the one capital city of ancient Vietnam before Hanoi took its leading role in the 11th century. The area is featured by lots of well-known sceneries, which include Tam Coc Caves and Hoa Lu ancient capital with the old temples dedicated to King Dinh & King Le reigned in the 10th century. The visit in Ninh

Binh starts by a boat trip in Tam Coc where spectacular limestone karsts jut out from the green paddy fields reminding about Guilin (China) and Halong Bay of Vietnam, which gives this scenery the name "Halong-bay-on-land". Further discovery in Ninh Binh will be continued in the site that used to be the kings' palace in the 10th century and now famous for the wooden reliefs of the shady Dinh and Le temples. Late afternoon back to Hanoi.

- Overnight in Hanoi.
- **Please note local food will be served at lunch in SIC Tour**

#### **DAY 4: HANOI " HA LONG BAY " OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE (B/L/D) SIC TOUR**

- Have breakfast at the hotel and check out. From Hanoi, pick up at your hotel and join Shuttle Bus East for more than 3,5 hours to Halong Bay, the pride of the Gulf of Tonkin, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO in 1994 and 2006. The road will pass by the Red River delta with green paddy fields and rural villages, where hard-work farmers are busy with their farming jobs, ploughing buffaloes or planting seedling. Upon arrival in Halong, we'll take a big boat to cruise the Bay to discover the magnificent beauty of this "Descending-dragon" bay, created by thousands of odd-shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch of fresh seafood onboard, we can visit the Surprising Grotto, stop for swimming or kayaking, passing floating villages and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance. Evening attends activities on the boat or relaxes at your own leisure. Overnight on the boat.
- **Please note the program may be little varied upon the cruise you choose. Only Vietnamese & International food is available on the boat.**

#### **DAY 5: HA LONG BAY " RETURN HANOI SIC TOUR (BRUNCH)**

- After breakfast, visit by boat to Luon Cave, a ring-shaped pool inside an island in Halong with absolutely tranquil landscape and emerald water. Back to the Wharf of Halong passing the most densely area with many islands that have been named like the Cock-Fighting Rock, Sail Island, Incense burner rock or Sea Dog Rock. Arrive at Halong Wharf around 11.00. Return to Hanoi by Shuttle bus and transfer to the hotel to check-in.
- Overnight in Hanoi.

#### **DAY 6: HANOI " DEPARTURE (B)**

- Breakfast at the hotel. If your flight is in the afternoon, you will have a half-day more for the sightseeing and shopping before the departure till check out time
- Private transfer (no guide) to the airport for the departure flight back to your sweet home. End of service!
- **Please note: Hotel Check-out time is around 12.00.**

## **Inclusions**

**Most of the tours are sharing with other people, to have the best cost.**

- 05 Nights™ Accommodation on double/ twin-shared room with daily breakfast.
- Some meals as mentioned in the program: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.
- Private Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle
- Share Shuttle Bus Hanoi " Ha Long " Hanoi & in the SIC Tours.
- All entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned & Local boats in the program.
- Non-private cruise in Ha Long Bay: Taichi, cooking demonstration, kayaking or bamboo rowing boat, in-house English speaking guide, meals onboard (lunch + dinner + brunch).
- Local English speaking guides as indicated in the itinerary
- Bottle of drinking water during transfer and excursions.
- Vietnam Stamp or E - Visa

## **Exclusions**

- Internation & Domestic flights
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary.
- Early check-in and late check-out; Hotel/Room upgrade
- Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

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## **Price & Dates**

Options	Room Type	City & Duration of Stay	Hotels 4 Star	Price
Option 1	Standard	Hanoi & 4 nights (2 calls)	Kuretakeso Hotel	INR 38,000
	Deluxe Cabin	Ha Long Bay & 1 night	Apricot Premium Cruise	
Option 2	Standard	H Hanoi & 4 nights (2 calls)	Rex Hanoi Hotel	INR 42,000
	Deluxe Cabin	Ha Long Bay & 1 night	Glory Legend Cruise	

**Flights cost is Separate on Malaysian Airlines / Thai Airways: INR 32,500/- Per Person**

## Visa Info

**Visa Country: Vietnam**

**Visa Type: Tourist**

**1 Month Single Entry (Normal)**

**For Sticker Visa :**

- Valid passport with at least a 6-month validity from the date of travel.
- Application Form.
- 2 Photograph (Fresh ones with white background)
- Covering Letter addressed to The Visa Officer, Embassy Of The Socialist Republic Of Vietnam, New Delhi.
- Travel Itinerary and a flight ticket

**For E-Visa**

- Passport copy front and back.
- Ticket Confirmation

## Terms & conditions

**Important Information**

- We are not holding any bookings as yet
- All prices and airfare subject to change.
- No airfare is guaranteed until purchased.
- Hotel confirmation is subject to availability.
- Visa is always subject to approval and at sole discretion of Immigration / Embassy / Consulate. We hold no right or guarantee to the decision of Visa Officer

**Booking Conditions**

- We require minimum 50% of the total booking to initiate the request.
- Full payment is required at least 15 Days before departure.
- Confirmation Vouchers can only be given on the receipt of Full Payment.

**Cancellation Policy**

- Cancellation Policy applies as per Hotel & Airlines regulations and policies. This is advised to you at the time of booking.
- If your travel is within 15 days, full payment is required and 100% cancellation applies, in case you cancel your trip after confirmation.

**Payment Policy**

- Payment to be made by Cash/Cheque/Draft/Online Transfer.
- We accept Credit Cards. Transaction fee of 2.5% applies on Master /Visa cards.
- Please check with our Holiday Consultant for Bank Details.
- GST 5% applies on total cost