

## Vietnam

### 6 Nights/7 Days

### Visiting: Hanoi-Halong Bay- Hochiminh

#### **DAY 1: HANOI - ARRIVAL (D)**

You are warmly welcomed by our Tour guide at Noibai Airport and transferred to your hotel in Hanoi capital. Be free and relax after long journey. In the evening, attend Water Puppet Show and enjoy welcome dinner at real Indian restaurant. Overnight in Hanoi

#### **DAY 2: HANOI – HALONG BAY/ OVERNIGHT ON JUNK (B/L/D)**

08:00AM: Driver pick up at hotel transfer to Halong Bay

11.30: Arrive at BaiChay/Halong pier.

12.15: Transfer by tender to the boat – enjoy Welcome Drink, receive cruise briefing and safety instructions.

12.30: Depart by boat to Halong Bay - start cruise and check-in to cabins.

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch - enjoy deluxe Vietnamese and International Set Menu Lunch.

Massage service available beginning after lunch and throughout the cruise. Please book in advance with your Cruise Manager.

14.30: Arrive at Titop Island. Enjoy swimming, relaxing on the beach and climbing the steps to the top of the mountain on the island for fantastic views and photo opportunities. Water and towels will be supplied. We will spend about 45 minutes on the island.

15:15: Return to the boat and sail for about 45 minutes to our second stop - the Bat Cave area.

16.00: Arrive at the Bat Cave area. There are two programs to choose from at this time. One option is a 40 minute kayaking program to the nearby Bat Cave and lagoon and surrounding waters. Kayaking is \$10. per person unless already booked as part of your package. Water is supplied.

The second option is to visit the Cua Van floating fishing village, the largest floating fishing village in Halong Bay. There are about 130 floating houses and about 600 people live and work in the village. We will travel to the village on the tender and tour the village for approximately 20 minutes.

17.45: Depart and sail for about 30 minutes to Luon Bo area, where we will anchor for **Overnight on the Cruise**

19.00 – 20.30: Dinner - deluxe Vietnamese & Western Buffet or Set Menu Dinner.

#### **DAY 3: HALONG BAY – HANOI (B – BRUNCH/D)**

06.30: Enjoy Tai Chi on the sundeck.

07.00: Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries served in the dining room.

07.45: Arrive by boat at the Surprise Cave - Optional tour program: prepare for visiting the Surprise Cave OR relax onboard the boat. Massage service is available.

08.00: Transfer by tender to the Surprise Cave. Tour the cave for approximately 45 minutes.

09.00: Upon return to the boat please check-out of cabins. Please leave heavy luggage outside of the cabins (staff will transfer to the pier).

09.00 – 09.30: Upon return to the boat you will have 30 minutes to freshen up and finish packing. Please remove your belongings from the cabins, you may leave heavy luggage outside of the cabins (staff will transfer directly to the pier). Depart for BaiChay/Halong pier.

09.30: Enjoy Breakfast Set Menu or Buffet in the dining room. We will settle bills after breakfast. Relax on the sundeck or in the dining room enjoying the bay scenery as we approach the pier

11.00: Arrive at BaiChay/Halong pier. Transfer by tender to the pier, relax inside the pier building while waiting for return transportation.

Back to Hanoi by car and stop on the way for shopping at Dong Trieu ceramic. Overnight in Hanoi.

**DAY 4: HANOI CITY TOUR – HOCHIMINH (B/L/D)**

After breakfast at hotel, start at 8:00 from your hotel by car to visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Museum, One pillar pagoda, Tran Quoc pagoda Lunch at local restaurant. Then, visit Van Mieu, the first national university of Vietnam, Ethnology museum. In the late afternoon, take flight to Hochiminh City. On arrival in Hochiminh City, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at hotel

**DAY 5: HOCHIMINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS – CITY TOURS (B/L/D)**

In the morning visit Cu Chi tunnel, the incredible underground tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence then back to Hochiminh for lunch. After the lunch time, tour begins with a visit to Reunification Palace, War Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon’s China Town. End of the day free time for shopping at **Ben Thanh Market**, whose clock tower over the main entrance to what was formerly known as **Les HallesCentrale** is the symbol of Saigon. Opened first in 1914, it features one-way aisles loaded with people clamoring to sell you cheap goods (T-shirts, aluminum wares, silk, bamboo, and lacquer) and postcards. Overnight in Hochiminh City

**DAY 6: HOCHIMINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA (B/L/D)**

Leave at 8:00 from your hotel for My Tho, on arrival, get on a private boat cruising Floating Fish Market and along small creek to Mekong River estuary, to Phoenix Island and stop at a garden restaurant for Vietnamese lunch. The motorized boat cruises more along natural creeks and quiet village in Ben Tre Province. Visit orchards, bee - keeping farm, taste natural honey and honey wine, enjoy tropical fruit, traditional music, wonder around a distillery, explore the local coconut candy production process, taste candy & coconut pulp. On the way back to Hochiminh, stop at a bonsai garden in My Tho. Overnight in Hochiminh City

**DAY 7: HOCHIMINH CITY – DEPARTURE (B)**

Free time for shopping at Ben Than market or leisure at hotel before transfer to airport, take a flight for departure. End trip!!!

NOTE: B = Breakfast, L – Lunch, D = Dinner

**PROPOSED HOTELS :**

City/Star	4star
Hanoi	<b>Flower Garden Hotel/ Deluxe Room or similar</b> <a href="http://flowergardenhotel.com.vn/">http://flowergardenhotel.com.vn/</a>
Halong Junk	<b>Indochina Sails/ Superior Cabin or Similar</b> <a href="http://www.indochinasails.com">www.indochinasails.com</a>
Ho Chi Minh	<b>Duxton Hotel/ Deluxe Room or similar</b> <a href="http://www.duxtonhotels.com">www.duxtonhotels.com</a>

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