

# Welcome to the Hanoi City Churches - Halong Cruise the World Heritage 5 days

Tripcode: 1121

Tour length: 5

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI

Pick you up at Noi Bai International airport on arrival and transfer to your hotel, check in and free time and Overnight Hanoi.

### DAY 2: HANOI CITY FULL DAY

At 9.00 AM, pick you up the hotel, our city tour including visit Hochiminh President Complex (Hochiminh Mausoleum, the house on stilts, presidential palace, the One Pillar Pagoda). Our next stop is the Temple of literature, which is built in 1070 and it is the first university of Vietnam.

Our next church to visit is the St. Joseph's Cathedral (Vietnamese: Nhà thờ Lớn Hà Nội, Nhà thờ Chính tòa Thánh Giuse) is a church on Nha Tho (Church) Street in the Hoàn Kiếm District of Hanoi, Vietnam. The late 19th-century Gothic Revival (Neo-Gothic style) church serves as the cathedral of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hanoi to nearly 4 million Catholics in the country.

Construction began in 1886, with the architectural style described as resembling Notre Dame de Paris. The church was one of the first structures built by the French colonial government in Indochina when it opened in December 1886. It is the oldest church in Hanoi.

Continue the car trip to The Vietnam Museum of Ethnology in Hanoi offers an insight into the 54 different ethnic groups of Vietnam in an effort to preserve cultural heritage and promote socio-cultural diversity within the country. The museum has over 15,000 artefacts including photographs and other multi-media such as audiotapes. Its indoor exhibition space can be viewed via a virtual tour which includes the Viet, Muong, Tho, Chut, Tav, Thai, Ka Dai, H'Mong-Dao, Tang, San Dui, Ngai, Mon-Khmer, Nam-Dao, Cham, Hoa and Khmer ethnic groups. There are priceless antiques on display alongside everyday objects such as pipes, baskets and knives.

Your lunch will be served at finest local restaurants with special of Hanoi cuisine.

At late afternoon, we will see the water puppet show for one hour, the oldest record mentioning water puppetry is the inscription on a stone stele dating from 1121. The stele called Sùng Thiệu Diên Linh is located in Sùng Thiệu Pagoda in Hà Nam Province (This is a must to see show when you are in Hanoi, recommended).

Have dinner at finest local restaurant in town before transfer back your hotel. Overnight Hanoi. (B/L/D)

### DAY 3: HANOI-HALONG BAY CRUISES (ABOARD)

At 8.00 Am in the morning, our bus will come to pick up and depart for Halong Bay, some 170 km away from Hanoi and drive down to the biggest delta (the Red River delta), great opportunity for stopping along the way for taking pictures of local daily activities.

On arrival, board the traditional sailing junk. Whilst cruising the exquisite waters sample the regions fresh seafood. Visit the recently discovered Surprise Grotto with its great views, and on the next island see the yawning mouth of Bo Nau Cave.

Alternatively journey to Dau Go Cave and nearby see the famous stalagmites and stalactites of Thien Cung Cave. Enjoy a swim in the emerald waters of Halong Bay at any spot that you wish to visit. Watch the sunset over the bay whilst enjoying a delicious dinner. Overnight on board junk (B/L/D)

#### DAY 4: HALONG BAY CRUISE- HANOI CITY TOUR

Wake up to fresh coffee and a wholesome breakfast before cruising back to Halong City. En route, the junk weaves through strange-shaped rock formations that invite comparisons from fighting cocks to dragons and even General de Gaulle's nose! After another wonderful fresh seafood lunch on board disembark at the dock at Halong City. Meet back the bus and driver back Hanoi on the same road, check in hotel on arrival Hanoi and if there is time permits, we will take our walking tour to visit the Cua Bac Church (Vietnamese: Nhà thờ C?a B?c) is a Roman Catholic church in Hanoi, Vietnam. Originally named as Church of Martyrs (French: ?glise des Martyrs), the church was built in 1932 by the French administration of Indochina as a part of the Hanoi's urban plan supervised by Ernest H?brard. Today, Cua Bac Church is one of the three major churches of Hanoi, together with Ham Long Church and Saint Joseph Cathedral. In November, 2006, the Cua Bac Catholic Church became the venue of joint worship service of the Vietnamese Catholics and Protestants with participation of the United States President George W. Bush, who was on an official visit to Vietnam.

Transfer for dinner and Overnight Hanoi (B/L/D)

#### DAY 5: HANOI DEPARTURE

Have breakfast in the hotel and free time at leisure till car and driver come to pick up and transfer back Noi Bai International airport for flight onwards, tour ends (B)

TOUR PRICES IN LOW SEASON/(PER/PERSON) ( LOW SEASON FROM 1 MAY- 1 SEPT)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
10 Paxs	----	----	328 \$	----	----
15 Paxs	----	----	305 \$	----	----
20 Paxs	----	----	287 \$	----	----
25 Paxs	----	----	290 \$	----	----
30 Paxs	----	----	285 \$	----	----
35 Paxs	----	----	283 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	115 \$	0 \$	0 \$

TOUR PRICES IN HIGH SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (HIGH SEASON FROM 2 SEPT- 31 APRIL)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
10 Paxs	----	----	337 \$	----	----

15 Paxs	----	----	314 \$	----	----
20 Paxs	----	----	296 \$	----	----
25 Paxs	----	----	299 \$	----	----
30 Paxs	----	----	294 \$	----	----
35 Paxs	----	----	293 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	117.9 \$	0.0 \$	0.0 \$

HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD				
Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.adamashanoi.com">www.adamashanoi.com</a>	HANOI

### INCLUSION

Private transportation and transfer  
 Local English speaking guide  
 Private Deluxe Cabins on boat in Halong bay (twin share cabin + all meals, No drinks)  
 Accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast  
 Water puppet show Hanoi  
 Meals as mentioned in the itinerary/ **B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner**  
 Relevant permits and fees

### EXCLUSION

Travel insurance  
 Personal expenses  
 Drinks on boat or in restaurants  
 Tips and gratuities = 3- 5\$/ per person/ day (for guide + driver)  
 Early check-in/Late check-out ( your own account)- upon request only  
 Other not mentioned in the tour itinerary

### NOTE

Check in time at hotel: 02.00 Pm and Check out time at hotel: 12.00 Am

