

Welcome to the Hanoi Churches- Neo-Gothic style and Halong heritage Cruises 3 days

Tripcode: 1124

Tour length: 3

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI, VIETNAM- CITY TOURS

Pick you up on arrival Noi Bai International airport in Hanoi and transfer some 45 minutes to the hotel in downtown, check in and sleep back (your arrival with Cebu airline to Hanoi at 02.00 Am, early morning). At 09.00 Am will have breakfast.

Start the city tour to visit the most interesting places in Hanoi, We first visit the complex of 4 spots reflecting the simple life of the great leader, beloved Hochiminh President of Vietnam, Hero of national liberation and a great man of world culture. This complex comprises of the Hochiminh mausoleum where the remains of The Hochiminh President is kept, then the house on stilts, at the heart of the capital, where he lived and worked Next is Presidential Palace, which was built in 1906 where the president of Vietnam works. Our next stop is the One Pillar pagoda (built in 1049)

Next is the Temple of literature (the first university of Vietnam built in 1070) and we will head for the fine art museum to see the paintings of Vietnamese well-known artists. En route around these places, you can enjoy the landscape and view Hanoi ancient streets.

Lunch is served at local restaurant

Continue the trip to visit 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.

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 2: HANOI - HALONG BAY CRUISES (ABOARD)

At 7.00 Am in the morning, our shuttle 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 3: HALONG BAY CRUISE- HANOI - DEPARTURE

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 shuttle bus and driver back Hanoi on the same road, arrival Hanoi around 04.00 Pm and free time for your own

shopping in Old quarter Hanoi. At 08.00 Pm, pick you up from your hotel (same hotel that on day 1)and transfer back the airport for flight onwards. tour ends at airport (B/L)

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	----	----	287 \$	----	----
15 Paxs	----	----	255 \$	----	----
20 Paxs	----	----	245 \$	----	----
25 Paxs	----	----	235 \$	----	----
30 Paxs	----	----	231 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	100 \$	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	----	----	294 \$	----	----
15 Paxs	----	----	263 \$	----	----
20 Paxs	----	----	253 \$	----	----
25 Paxs	----	----	243 \$	----	----
30 Paxs	----	----	239 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	103.1 \$	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	www.adamashanoi.com	HANOI
Bai Tho Junks - 3Star	3	Deluxe Room	www.Baithojunks.com	HALONG

INCLUSION

All Private transportation and transfers (AC, New)

Private Deluxe Cabin on boat in Halong bay, twin share cabin (All Meals on boat)

English Speaking Guide for Hanoi city tour

Meals as indicated in tour itinerary (**B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= dinner**)

Relevant permits and fees

Water Puppet Show Hanoi

Early check in Hanoi Hotel for arrival day

All accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast (as listed)

EXCLUSION

Early check in and late check out

Drinks on boat or in Restaurants

Travel insurance

Personal expenses

Tips and gratuities

NOTE

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

+ **Package rates are not applied for Chinese New Year, 30 April, 1 May, 2 Sept**

