

**Welcome to the  
Family vacation Northern Vietnam 6 days**

**Tripcode: 117**

**Tour length: 6**

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL VIETNAM**

Pick you up on arrival and transfer to the hotel, check in and free time at leisure on your own of exploration the city. Overnight Hanoi

### **DAY 2: HANOI - HALONG CRUISES/ SHUTTLE BUS**

Pick up at your hotel around from 07.30 to 08.00 Am by our shuttle bus and depart for [Halong Bay Cruises](#), 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.

Relax and Watch the sunset over the bay whilst enjoying a delicious dinner.

Overnight on board junk (B/L/D)

### **DAY 3: HALONG BAY- HANOI**

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! Early lunch will be ready on the way cruise back the Halong dock, enjoy the meal while passing through another beautiful parts of Halong heritage with rocky mountains, floating villages or taking beautiful pictures of Bai Chay and Hon Gai parts of the city with a hundred of resorts along the beach or on the mountain side.

Disembark at the dock at Halong City (Tuan Chau Dock).

Meet back our driver and drive on the same road back to Hanoi capital city, transfer to hotel on arrival. Overnight Hanoi (B/L)

### **DAY 4: HANOI CITY FULL DAY**

At 9.00 AM, pick you up the hotel, our city tour [Hanoi Capital](#) today with the visit to most city highlights and including of: visit Hochiminh President Complex (Hochiminh Mausoleum, the house on stilts, presidential palace, the One Pillar Pagoda). Next stop is the Temple of literature, which is built in 1070 and it is the first university of Vietnam.

Continue with visit to the Museum of National Fine Arts. It has received many high ranking delegations of different countries, the Museum has sent many traveling thematic exhibitions to other nations to introduce to international friends the typical culture, heroic history of Vietnam. At the same time, it has linked local people with painting, photograph, and sculpture collections of international artists. The Museum has created chances for local art lovers to enjoy and learn about different fine arts school and tendencies of the world.

Next will visit the Army Museum (large collection of weaponry at the front, the Military Museum displays Soviet and Chinese equipment alongside French- and US-made weapons captured during years of warfare. The centrepiece is a Soviet-built MiG-21 jet fighter, triumphant amid the wreckage of French aircraft downed at Dien Bien Phu, and a US F-111).

or other option (if not visit the Fine art museum) with the 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.

Pm will continue our visit to Hoa Lo or Hanoi Hilton prison before doing a "rickshaw", enjoy one hour of cycling trip for sightseeing Hanoi old quarters, taking this mean of transportation is the best way to have a close look at the 36 streets 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 Thi?n Diên Linh is located in ??i S?n Pagoda in Hà Nam Province (This is a must to see show when you are in Hanoi, recommended), transfer back hotel and Overnight Hanoi. (B/L)

#### DAY 5: HOA LU-TAM COC 1DAY

At 8.00 AM, We will pick you up at your hotel and next will drive for Hoalu in Ninh binh province, 100 km far away from south of Hanoi.

Hoa lu is the site of the tenth-century capital of an early, independent Vietnamese kingdom called Dai Co Viet. we will visit 2 temples dedicated to king Dinh Tien Hoang who seized power in 968 AD and King Le Dai Hanh in 980AD.

Continue our journey to Tam Coc "Halong bay on land". It is a place of astounding natural beauty with limestone peaks.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant.

PM : start our sampan trip for 2 hours and half, the sampan slithers through three limestone tunnel caves. Along the stream the enormous limestone karsts just out from the green rice fields. The scenery is spectacular.

Sampan trip on the same way back to the dock and meet back our driver for return trip back Hanoi,arrival Hanoi at around 5.00PM. Overnight Hanoi(B/L)

#### DAY 6: DEPARTURE VIETNAM

Free at leisure until our driver will come to pick up you to transfer back the airport for flight onwards. Tour ends at airport(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
4 Paxs	----	----	448 \$	537 \$	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	157 \$	188 \$	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
4 Paxs	----	----	458 \$	553 \$	----

Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	160.4 \$	193.6 \$	0.0 \$
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HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD				
Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
FLOWER GARDEN Hotel	4	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.hotelflowergarden.com">www.hotelflowergarden.com</a>	HANOI
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.adamashanoi.com">www.adamashanoi.com</a>	HANOI

### INCLUSION

All Private transportation and transfers (AC, New)

**Shuttle bus 2ways : Hanoi - Halong Bay- Hanoi**

Private Deluxe cabins on boat in Halong Bay ( Deluxe double share Cabins with all meals)

Sampan trip in Tam Coc

English speaking guide (Halong bay cruises, guide on boat only)

Meals as indicated in tour itinerary

Relevant permits and fees

All accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast

### EXCLUSION

Vietnam visa approval letter = 25 USD/ per person

Drinks on boat or in restaurants

Early check in and late check out

Travel insurance

Personal expenses

Tips and gratuities

### NOTE

+ Check in time at 02.00 pm and check out at 12.00 am

+ B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= dinner

