



Bai Tu Long Bay



Lan Ha Bay



Fishing Village - Ha Long



Cat Ba Island

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Kayak ride in Halong Bay (2D/ 1N Program)

Day 1: Hanoi - Hai Phong - Cat Ba (-, L, D)

Pick up at your hotel in Hanoi and drive to Hai Phong. Board a hydrofoil ship at Binh ferry for a cruise trip to Cat ba island (45 minutes). Transfer to Cat Ba town. Transfer to the pier to embark a wooden boat for a 2-day/1-night cruise through Lan Ha Bay, Halong Bay and Bai Tu Long Bay. Set sail through Lan Ha Bay, a tranquil corner south of Halong Bay, which boasts a wild beauty of clustered islets and crescent beaches. Lunch with fresh seafood served while cruising. Stop over at Ba Trai Dao (Three Peaches) Lagoon and Ho Ba Ham (Three-Shelter Lake) sea tunnels. Enjoy a relaxing kayak ride in scenic coves, dotted with countless rock formations, explore tidal caves and lounge on pristine beach. Stay overnight on board.

Day 2: Cat Ba - Halong - Hanoi (B, L, -)

Wake up in the early morning for a sunrise view of bay's landscape from the upper deck, while enjoying a cup of tea or coffee, fresh fruits and cake. Set sail again through Halong Bay and then Bai Tu Long Bay. Enjoy a relaxing kayak ride. Lunch served while cruising. Arrive at Halong pier at noon. Disembark and visit a local market nearby. Drive back to Hanoi with stops-over at ceramic and hand embroidery workshops en route. Drop off at your hotel.

reptile and 391 species of marine animal. Stay overnight at Bai Tu Long Eco-tourism Resort.

Day 2: Cruise to Quan Lan Island (B, L, -)

Take a speed boat ride of one hour to Quan Lan Island (Dao Canh Cuoc). Covering an area of 11 sq. km in Bai Tu Long Bay, the beautiful island of Quan Lan still remains largely unexplored. Cycle to visit historical sites: the well-preserved Quan Lan Communal House, which was built in the 18th century; Quan Lan Pagoda (or Linh Quang Tu), which is dedicated to Buddha and God Lieu Hanh; Nghe Quan Lan (Duc Ong) Shrine, which is dedicated to Pham Cong Chinh, a local people who participated in the historical Van Don battle against the Yuan invaders. Continue cycling to explore the deserted sandy beaches of Minh Chau and Quan Lan, and local daily activities. Relax on a sandy beach. Cruise back to Van Don Island. Stay overnight at the resort.

Day 3: Van Don Island (Cai Bau Island) - Hanoi (B, -, -)

Relax at the resort until check-out at noon time. Drive back to Hanoi with stops-over at ceramic and hand embroidery workshops en route. Drop off at your hotel.

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Bai Tu Long & Quan Lan (3D/ 2N Program)

Day 1: Hanoi - Halong - Van Don Island (Cai Bau Island) (-, L, -)

Pick up at your hotel in Hanoi and drive to Halong. Enjoy 5-hour boat cruise through the wondrous Halong Bay, a World Natural Heritage Site recognized by UNESCO in 1994, among hundreds of islands and islets jutting out from the emerald water like dragons' teeth. Stop to visit 2 limestone caves with colorful stalagmites and stalactites, and a sandy beach. Lunch with fresh seafood served while cruising. Disembark at Hon Gai Pier. Drive for about one hour across a new bridge to Van Don Island (Cai bau island). Endowed with natural beauty, biodiversity and historical sites, the island is a new destination for holiday makers and nature lovers. The area is also known for Bai Tu Long National Park with 494 different plant species, 37 animal species, 96 bird species, 15 amphibian species, 22 species of



Red Dao Girls - Hoa Binh

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Hoa Binh trekking (3D/ 2N Program)

Hanoi - Hoa Binh - Ha Noi

Day 1: Hanoi - Xa Linh - Hang Kia (-, L, D)

Meet in downtown Hanoi and transfer to Xa Linh. Have lunch and then trek to H'mong village of Hang Kia (5 hours trekking). Stay overnight at local home.

Day 2: Hang Kia - Cun Pheo (B, L, D)

Full day trek to Cun Pheo (8 hours). In the morning trek to Tau Na. Have picnic lunch. Then trek to Muong village of Cun Pheo. Stay overnight at local home.

Day 3: Cun Pheo - Xam Kheo - Ha Noi (B, L, -)

Trek to Thai village of Xam Kheo (4 hours). Have lunch at local home. Drive back to downtown Hanoi.



Coc Ly Fair - Lao Cai



Mount Ham Rong - Sapa



Bac waterfalls - Sapa

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Sapa exploration (6D/ 5N Program)

Hanoi - Sapa - Lao Chai - Ta Van - Giang Ta Chai - Ban Ho - Su Pan - Sapa - Hanoi

Day 1: Hanoi - Lao Cai (-, -, -)

Evening: Meet in downtown Hanoi and transfer to Hanoi Railways Station in time to catch a night train for Lao Cai (approximately 21:30). Stay overnight aboard your selected train.

Note: Overnight stay is based on sleeping compartment sharing with other passengers, unless private cabin is requested and all berths are paid for.

Day 2: Lao Cai - Sapa - Lao Chai - Ta Van (B, L, D)

Arrive at Lao Cai Station in the early morning (approximately 5:30). Pick up and depart a scenic drive of about 40 km on winding roads to Sapa town. After breakfast served at a hotel restaurant, embark on a spectacular trek of 10 km on buffalo paths and trails along the Muong Hoa Valley to the Dzay and Black H'mong villages of Ta Van and Lao Chai. Enjoy the perfect harmony of the stunning landscapes and the friendliest inhabitants you can meet en route. Once in the valley, appreciate the wonderful scenery of the valley walls enclosed with multi-layered rice terraced fields and scattered villages. Lunch and dinner served at local homes. Stay overnight at a local home at Ta Van.

Day 3: Ta Van - Giang Ta Chai - Ban Ho (B, L, D)

AM: Trek 7 km on the rural lanes to the Red Dao village of Giang Ta Chai. PM: Trek 8km to the Tay village of Ban Ho. Lunch and dinner served at local homes. Stay overnight at a local home at Ban Ho.

Day 4: Ban Ho - Su Pan - Sapa (B, -, -)

AM: Trek 5km to Su Pan. Drive back to Sapa. Hotel check-in. PM: At leisure. Stay overnight at your selected hotel in Sapa.

Day 5: Sapa - Lao Cai (B, -, -)

AM: Visit the Sapa Market, Mount Ham Rong. PM: Depart for a scenic drive of 6 km to a hillside meadow where lies Ta Phin village, home to Red Dzao and Hmong people. After visiting a Red Dao village, transfer to Lao Cai Railways Station to catch a night train to Hanoi (approximately 20:15). Stay overnight aboard the train.

Day 6: Lao Cai - Hanoi (-, -, -)

Arrive at Hanoi Railways Station early in the morning (approximately 04:30). Pick-up and transfer to downtown Hanoi.