DISCOVERY THE NORTH OF VIETNAM

Routing: Ha Noi - Ninh Binh - Ha Long - Ha Noi
Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour
Tour Start: in Ha Noi / **Tour End:** in Ha Noi
Trip duration: 5 Days 4 Nights

Tour Summary

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5	HANOI – DEPARTURE [B]

Trip Details

DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your guide and transferred to your hotel for check-in.
In the afternoon, begin your cultural exploration of Hanoi with a visit to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, followed by the iconic One Pillar Pagoda, a unique symbol of the city. Continue with a leisurely stroll through the bustling Old Quarter, where narrow streets are filled with local life and charm.
In the evening, enjoy a traditional Water Puppet Show, a distinctive Vietnamese art form that brings folklore to life. After the show, you are free to explore the city at your own pace.
Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2: HANOI – HOA LU – TAM COC [B/L]

8:00 – Our driver and tour guide pick you up at the hotel. Head south of Hanoi for 110 km. After 2 hours, you will arrive in Ninh Binh. First stop at Hoa Lu, you will have quickly visit two temples built in honor of Emperor Dinh Le, their sons, and the Queen... to know why Hoa Lu was built as the capital of Vietnam in ending of the nine century.
12:00 – Enjoy lunch at our restaurant with great local cuisine.
13:30 – Boarding a small sampan to visit Tam Coc which means "three caves" (1.5-hour boat trip). With Ha Long Bay-type views of majestic limestone cliffs and mysterious caves, as well as countryside landscapes like peaceful streams, rice paddies, and deserted green fields, Tam Coc really has it all. You will feel the fresh air and peaceful moments, very good opportunities for photo lovers, freezing the special moments and scenery. Return to our bus and then come back to Ha Noi.
Night in Hanoi

DAY 3: HANOI – HA LONG BAY - OVERNIGHT ON THE CRUISE [B/L/D]

Depart for the world-famous Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its breathtaking beauty. Ha Long Bay stretches over 1,500 square kilometers and is home to nearly 3,000 limestone islets, each uniquely shaped and formed over millions of years of natural erosion.
Upon arrival, you will be warmly welcomed aboard with refreshing drinks and given a brief introduction to your cruise itinerary. Set sail and enjoy a leisurely voyage through the towering limestone formations, offering stunning vistas of emerald waters and dramatic landscapes.
During the day, you'll have the opportunity to visit remarkable natural sites, with various options for activities such as kayaking, swimming, or exploring hidden caves, all set against the backdrop of this incredible seascape. Enjoy a delectable gourmet lunch featuring freshly caught seafood and authentic Vietnamese dishes, followed by a relaxing afternoon of cruising through this

magnificent bay.

In the late afternoon, join in the fun with exciting onboard activities. Enjoy a sunset party on the sundeck, sipping refreshing drinks while taking in the breathtaking views. For those interested in cooking, join a traditional Vietnamese cooking class and learn how to prepare some signature dishes. In the evening, indulge in a unique hands-on experience with squid fishing, an exciting and fun activity under the starry sky.

As night falls, retire to your deluxe cabin with stunning ocean views. Drift off to sleep to the calming sound of the gentle waves, experiencing the tranquility of the bay.

Overnight on the cruise.

DAY 4: HA LONG BAY – HANOI [B/BRUNCH]

Start your morning with a peaceful Tai Chi session on the sundeck, where you can embrace the fresh sea breeze and the golden hues of the sunrise over Ha Long Bay. This calming practice offers the perfect way to connect with the serenity of the surroundings.

Afterward, enjoy a light breakfast on board, followed by a visit to another scenic highlight of the bay. Take the opportunity to immerse yourself further in nature's tranquility, or opt for additional activities such as a leisurely bamboo boat ride, gliding through the calm waters and surrounded by towering limestone cliffs.

Return to the cruise for a hearty brunch as you sail back towards the harbor, savoring the final moments of this magical voyage.

Disembark with unforgettable memories of Ha Long Bay and its awe-inspiring landscapes, then transfer back to Ha Noi.

Overnight in Ha Noi.

DAY 5: HANOI – DEPARTURE [B]

Free until transfer to Hanoi airport for flight departure by private transfer. The end tour

INCLUSIVE

- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- 2Days/1Night cruise on board a cruise in Ha Long Bay (double/twin cabin on shared boat)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers
- Experienced English-speaking guide during day tour
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Private boat trip in Tam Coc (Ninh Binh)
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner): 4 Breakfast & 2 Lunch & 1 Dinner
- 01 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of sightseeing

EXCLUSIVE

- Early check-in or late check-out
- International flight tickets
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Visa to Vietnam
- Offering tips and expressing gratitude for guides and drivers is recommended at a rate of 5 USD /client /day for guides and 2 USD per client /day for drivers. Feel free to adjust the amount based on your satisfaction with their services.
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Optional excursions and activities

LIST OF HOTELS USE

City	3* Hotel Class	4* Hotel Class	5* Hotel Class
HA NOI	**LA DOLCE VITA HOTEL** Superior http://www.ladolcevita-hotel.com	**THANG LONG OPERA** Superior http://www.thanglongoperahotel.com	**THE ORIENTAL JADE HOTEL** Sapphire Quarter View, Large window http://www.orientalhospitalitygroup.com

HA LONG	**SYRENA CRUISE - HA LONG** Deluxe http://www.syrenacruises.com	**V'SPIRIT CRUISE - LAN HA** Junior Suite http://www.vspiritcruises.com/	**ALISA PREMIER CRUISE - HA LONG** Senior Balcony Suite /2 Pax http://www.alisapremiercruises.com