

# NORTH VIETNAM: 6 DAYS

( Hanoi – Sapa – Halong Bay )

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## **ITINERARY:**

### DAY 1 ( 2018 - 2019 ), HANOI ARRIVAL – GREETING – HANOI CITY TOUR ( L )

Pick up at Noi Bai International Airport, & transfer to Hanoi Capital city, Check in hotel ( *notice: you don't have hotel room to check in for today, as you will take an overnight train to go to Sapa; Hotel room for day use can be available on request* )

#### **Lunch is served at restaurant**

Afternoon sightseeing tour begins by a visit to President Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum ( *closed on Monday and Friday, every afternoon, and whole from 15June – 15August, we can still view from the outside the building* ), a sightseeing of the Presidential Palace ( view from outside ), President's Fishpond, House On Stilts, and the famous One Pillar Pagoda,

Next is a visit to the Temple of Literature, where Confucius – Founder of Confucianism is worshiped, this place also served as the first National University of Vietnam where many kings, mandarins and talented people of Vietnam were trained !

Tour continued by a visit to one of the most beautiful lakes of Hanoi – the Hoan Kiem lake (Restore Sword Lake) & Ngoc Son Temple located on a beautiful Island in middle of the lake.

A short walking tour in the old quarter

Free time to have own dinner ( own payment ) before transferring to the train Station for your train trip to Sapa

Night train to Sapa, overnight on the train ( about 300km, 8 hours ).

*Day Inclusions: A/C transfer, English speaking tour guide in Hanoi, lunch, entrance fee, night train ticket to Sapa – sharing cabin ( 4 person share 1 cabin, notice: private cabin can be available on request by paying for extra tickets )*

### DAY 2 ( 2018 – 2019 ), LAO CAI TRAIN STATION ARRIVAL – DRIVE TO SAPA – CAT CAT VILLAGE ( B, L )

The night train arrive in Lao Cai station at 6 AM

Take driving up from Lao Cai station to Sapa town ( 40km, 1 hour drive by land transfer ), Located at an elevation of 1600 meters, Sapa is a delightful former French hill station situated in the mountainous region of Vietnam's northwest, close to the Chinese border. The region is home to many ethnic minority groups

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and each group appear with their own traditional customs and habits with their own life style, with differences in the architecture of houses, different costumes, and different with their own cultures which have been being preserved since from generations to generations,

Arrival in Sapa, put off your luggage, get change and breakfast ( *notice: A quick shower can be arranged on your request; hotel check in time is from 14:00 , early check in is NOT included and subject to hotel's availability and upon hotel regulation )*

09:30am the tour guide and driver pick up you from the hotel to visit the Cat Cat village, home of the black Hmong tribal people

You enjoy taking a guided walking tour to the village which nestles at the bottom of the Sapa Valley, walking & sightseeing, photo stops, interacting and socializing with the local tribal friendly people.

Back to Sapa town during noon time,

**Lunch** is provided in the restaurant

Check in the hotel ( if have not checked in yet), you enjoy your free time in the afternoon time exploring the fabulous markets selling traditional art and crafts, embroidery and silverware items.

Free time to have dinner ( own payment )

Free time & overnight in Sa pa

*Day Inclusions: Hotel breakfast, private A/C transfer, local English speaking tour guide in Sapa, entrance fee, lunch, hotel in Sapa, water*

### DAY 3 ( 2018 – 2019 ), SAPA – LAO CHAI & TA VAN VILLAGES – NIGHT TRAIN TO HANOI ( B / L )

Breakfast at the hotel ( *notice, check out time is at 12:00 mid-noon, late check out is not available, and subject to hotel room availability and upon hotel regulation on late check out )*

09:30am, guide and transfer pick you up again for a short drive to Lao Chai Village ( 5km, 15 - 20 minutes )

You will spend about 1,5 hour walking tour ( easy trek, 3 km only ) from Lao Chai village and through the Ta Van hill tribal villages, the walking path and sightseeing tour today is absolutely amazing and is truly a must see for whoever want to go to Sapa

After the walking tour, you will make a stop for **lunch** at a beautiful local restaurant designed in a traditional tribal house which nestled nearby a beautiful river and at the at the very center of the misty Sapa valley and amidst the rice fields, mountains, and the Villages, ( a traditional singing and dancing show subject to be available, and performed by the local music band – boys and girls )

After the lunch, back to the coach for driving back to Sapa,

You enjoy some further free & easy time in the afternoon on your own before being picked up for a transfer to the Lao Cai Train Station for another night train trip back to Hanoi

Arrival to Lao Cai city, free time to enjoy dinner ( on own payment, restaurants are available ) before taking a night train trip back to Hanoi, overnight on the train.

*Day Inclusions: hotel breakfast, private A/C transfer, local English speaking tour guide, lunch, entrance fee, Night train ticket to Hanoi, – sharing cabin ( 4 person share 1 cabin, notice: private cabin can be available on request by paying for extra tickets )*

### DAY 4 ( 2018 – 2019 ): HANOI – HALONG BAY – OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE ( B / L / D )

About 05:30am ( can be flexible ), Arrival to Hanoi train station, you will be picked up and send to a hotel nearby, right outside the Train Station ( Entrance Gate B ) for getting day use, get change, take shower and have breakfast before going to Halong Bay

Breakfast and check out the mini hotel



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- 07:00am ( or can be 07:20am ) from your hotel to travel to Halong Bay ( notice: pickup time can be abit flexible depends on each fifferent Cruise, distance Hanoi – Halong bay is 160km, a stop for a break time on half way for a refreshment ).
- You enjoy the drive and sightseeing the peaceful country side scenery during the bus trip ( 4 hours ), we arrive at the at Ha Long bay sea port at around noon time
- At 12.00 noon, you aboard the cruise, check in & enjoy a welcome drink while your cabin will be assigned.
- Check in your cabin and put your luggage in, relax and may do a short inspection tour by moving around the cruise to discover about the cruise’s architecture & design
- Relax, sightseeing and taking photographs before lunch is served.
- A sumptuous lunch with fresh seafood meal will be served while cruise slowly gliding out into the Halong bay.
- It’s a wonderful opportunity to admire thousands of islands and islets with magnificent caves and grottoes at the inside the islands, admiring sparkling stalactites and stalagmites like germs and listening to the legends of the Dragons and the land and sea scape in the area,
- You may enjoy extra activities organized on board ( depends on each cruise’ program, such as visiting a floating village, going for kayaking ( notice: extra activities subject to availability, kayking fee is on own expense, can be available on request at Cruise’s reception )
- Relax on cruise during the happy hours or may join in a cooking demonstration, watching the sunset on Cruise.
- Dinner is served on cruise
- After dinner, free at leisure time to relax on Cruise and socialize with other guests or can join in some other evening activities such as squid fishing...,
- Overnight in your cabin on the Cruise.

***Inclusion:*** Hotel breakfast, A/C transfer with SHUTTLE BUS, English speaking tour guide in Halong Bay only, entrance fee, cruise in Ha Long bay with full meals on board, water

**DAY 5 ( 2018 – 2019 ): HALONG BAY CRUISE – DRIVE TO HANOI – OVERNIGHT IN HANOI ( B / L )**

- Early bird risers may be awarded a great chance to enjoy the sunrise and enjoy the amazingly peaceful breath-taking beauties of Ha Long Bay’s seascape in early morning.
- Refresh your body & soul with a Tai-chi martial art less on on the sundeck.
- Breakfast will be served
- You continue enjoy the sightseeing tour on the cruise until noon time, sightseeing, taking photographs & relax on board
- At about 09:30 – 10:00, packup your luggage and check out your cabin while cruising returning to the boat pier.
- Lunch will be served on Cruise ( or in restaurant in land in Halong city, depends on different cruise’s program)
- 11:30 am – Return to prier, and disembark the Cruise & say fare well to all crew member,
- Meet again the driver and the bus for another 4 driving back to Hanoi,
- About 16:00 – Arrival back to Hanoi central city, recheck in the hotel
- Free time & Overnight in Hanoi city



***Inclusion:*** A/C transfer with SHUTTLE BUS, English speaking tour guide in Halong Ba only, entrance fee, cruise in Ha Long bay – disembark at noon time, breakfast & lunch on Cruise, hotel accommodation, water

**DAY 6 ( 2018 – 2019 ): HANOI CITY – DEPARTURE ( B )**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- You will be picked up and transferred ( WITHOUT TOUR GUIDE ) to the Ho Chi Minh city airport for your own schdled flight going home or to continue visitng other tour destination of your own travel plan,
- The end of tour, thank you and see you again !

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*Day Inclusions: A/C Transfer, hotel breakfast, accommodation city – check out at 12:00 mid-noon*

**PRICE IN USD PER PERSON IN LOW SEASON ( VALID FROM 01 MAY,2018 - 30 SEPTEMBER, 2018)**

Hotel / Cruise	7-seater Car		16-seater Van					SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
3-star								
4-star								
5-star								

**PRICE IN USD PER PERSON IN HIGH SEASON ( VALID FROM 01 OCTOBER,2018 - 30 APRIL, 2019)**

Hotel / Cruise	7-seater Car		16-seater Van					SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
3-star								
4-star								
5-star								

**TOUR INCLUSIONS & TOUR EXCLUSIONS:**

**What's included in this trip**

- A/C accommodation with DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM ( 2 persons share 1 room; single room can be available on request ) with daily breakfast
- A/C transfer from Airports to hotel and other tourist destinations according to the itinerary
- Shuttle bus round trip to Hanoi - Ha Long Bay; ( private land transfer available on request )
- 2 day 1 night on Joint Cruise trip in Halong Bay, with DOUBLE or TWIN ( 2 persons share 1 cabin; single cabin can be available on request ), full meals on board
- Kayaking in Halong bay ( for 3 star tour package only )
- Returned night train tickets Hanoi – Sapa – Hanoi ( notice: 4 people share 1 cabin; a private cabin for 2 or 3 persons can be available on your request by paying a surcharge for additional tickets)
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary. ( Breakfast = 5; Lunch = 5; Dinner = 1 )
- English- speaking guides as specified ( Chinese/ Malaysian speaking guide can be available on request )
- Entrance fees
- Mineral water ( 2 bottles/ per day with sightseeing tour )

**What's excluded in this trip**

- All international and domestic flights
- Travel Insurance
- Visa for Vietnam

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- Airport taxes
- All meals not mentioned
- Kayaking in Halong bay for the 4 star & 5 star tour packages ( available on request at reception on board )
- Tips for tour guides, drivers, crew members in Halong Bay, other attendants if may have
- Other personal expenses not mentioned
- Early check in and late check out ( **Notice: official hotel check in is at 14:00, official hotel check out time is 12:00 mid-noon** )

### 3 STAR HOTELS & CRUISE IN HALONG BAY SELECTED

Destination	Hotel Category	HOTEL NAME, ROOM TYPE & WEBSITE
Hanoi	3 STAR	LEGACY HOTEL 3 STAR, SUPERIOR <a href="http://www.hanoilegacyhotel.com/">http://www.hanoilegacyhotel.com/</a>
Night train to/ from Sapa		KING EXPRESS or ORIENT TRAIN <a href="http://www.kingexpresstrain.vn/en/">http://www.kingexpresstrain.vn/en/</a>
Hotel in Sapa	3 STAR+	SUNNY MOUNTAIN HOTEL- SUPERIOR <a href="http://sunnymountainhotel.com/">http://sunnymountainhotel.com/</a>
Mini Hotel at train station for day use before travelling to Halong bay	2 STAR	A 25 HOTEL – SUPERIOR <a href="http://a25hotel.com/chi-tiet-phong/a25-hotel-28-tran-quy-cap-khach-san-quan-dong-da-ha-noi">http://a25hotel.com/chi-tiet-phong/a25-hotel-28-tran-quy-cap-khach-san-quan-dong-da-ha-noi</a>
Halong bay	3 STAR	V'SPIRIT CRUISE – DELUXE <a href="http://www.vspiritcruises.com/">http://www.vspiritcruises.com/</a>

### 4 STAR HOTELS & CRUISE IN HALONG BAY SELECTED

Destination	Hotel Category	HOTEL NAME, ROOM TYPE & WEBSITE
Hanoi city	4 STAR	THE LIGHT HOTEL - SUPERIOR <a href="http://thelighthotelhanoi.com/en/">http://thelighthotelhanoi.com/en/</a>
Night train to/ from Sapa		KING EXPRESS or ORIENT TRAIN <a href="http://www.kingexpresstrain.vn/en/">http://www.kingexpresstrain.vn/en/</a>
Hotel in Sapa	3 STAR+	SUNNY MOUNTAIN HOTEL- DELUXE MOUNTAIN VIEW <a href="http://sunnymountainhotel.com/">http://sunnymountainhotel.com/</a>
Mini Hotel at train station for day use before travelling to Halong bay	3 STAR	LAROSA HOTEL – SUPERIOR <a href="http://www.hanoilarosahotel.com/">http://www.hanoilarosahotel.com/</a>
Ha Long Bay	4 STAR	LAVELA CLASSIC CRUISE - DELUXE <a href="https://www.lavelacruisehalong.com/la-vela-classic.html">https://www.lavelacruisehalong.com/la-vela-classic.html</a>

### 5 STAR HOTELS & CRUISE IN HALONG BAY SELECTED

Destination	Hotel Category	HOTEL NAME, ROOM TYPE & WEBSITE
Hanoi city	5 STAR	PAN PACIFIC HOTEL, DELUXE <a href="https://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-resorts/vietnam/hanoi.html">https://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-resorts/vietnam/hanoi.html</a>
Night train to/ from Sapa		SAPALY/ FANSIPAN TRAIN
Hotel in Sapa	5 STAR	PAO HOTEL- DELUXE MOUNTAIN VIEW <a href="http://paoshotel.com/">http://paoshotel.com/</a>
Mini Hotel at train station for day use before travelling to Halong bay	3 STAR	LAROSA HOTEL – SUPERIOR <a href="http://www.hanoilarosahotel.com/">http://www.hanoilarosahotel.com/</a>
Ha Long Bay	5 STAR	SEALIFE CRUISE – SUITE ( private balcony )

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**Notice:** *The hotels and cruise are subject to change to similar category in case of fully booked*

**REMARKS:**

1. The above tour program simply a tour proposal for your reference, no tour service is reserved yet until we receive your firmly confirmation and the prepayment for the tour to get the tour secured and reserved; kindly tell us your all requirement and expectation for a best itinerary, this program can be modified to correspond with your requirement/ expectation.
2. Land tour price as proposed are NET price and is WITHOUT commission for any Tour Partner/ Tour agency, this is the price we will collect from you, so, based on this price, you can mark up your own profit before offering to your guests !
3. Make sure Travel insurance must be purchased before tour departure ( your own arrangement )
4. Make sure all fares and taxes are subject to change without notice, until the ticket has been issued.
5. Always carefully check your visa requirements for both your final destination and transit airports. Please go ahead to let us know you may need any further info or assistance regarding Vietnam entry visa issue, kindly to inform us in advance at least 10 days prior to your tour departure, as it may require a few working days to get the visa letter approved and available )
6. Make sure all passport validity must exceed 6 months for travel ( counting from your last day of your trip in Vietnam )
7. Make sure all full names of your international/ local flight tickets are exactly as per guest's passports.
8. Kindly provide to your tour leader your copy of passport, and all your special requests/ tour inquiry if any about the trip related to accommodation ( room with what bed type )/ food request, food allergy as soon as your tour confirmation
9. Chinese foods/ Halal foods/ Indian food restaurants are subject to availability in each city/ locality; In case of Chinese/ halal/ Indian food restaurants are not available at a tour destination, alternative foods/ dishes will be provided according to your own special request, make sure you confirm in advance with your tour leader before tour departure from at least 1 week ( 7 days )
10. Hotel check in time is 14h00, hotel check out time is 12h00 pm ( mid-noon ). Early check in/ or late check out is NOT INCLUDED and is subject to hotel availability and according to hotel regulations on early check in & late check out, ( as often, late check out from 12h00 to before 18h00 is half room price charged( 50% room price/ per night ). From 18h00 and after is full hotel price charged ( 100% room price/ per night ).
11. The night train ( round trip ) to / from Hanoi - Sapa is based with 4 berth type soft sleeper A/C cabin; you are currently arranged to share the cabin with other guests, notice that a private cabin for 2 or 3 persons can be available on request in advance and by paying for extra tickets, train tickets subject to availability upon booking )
12. Halong Bay Cruises's itinerary can be slightly different as a large group may need to join with different cruises, Cruise's itinerary subject to change due to severe weather condition, the unused service may NOT be subject to a refund if in case of force majeure cancellation due to severe weather condition
13. Tipping for tour guide & tour driver are not compulsory and up to your expectation, never the less, as tipping is very common and much highly appreciated, as for small tour groups with from 2 - 8 persons, PLEASE try to budget about a minimum with \$ 2- 4 USD/ per guest/ per day for tour guide & minimum about 1-2USD/ per guest per day for tour driver for tips, Besides from this tipping amount offered for tour guide and driver, please also budget some extra tip amounts for other tour attendants such as crew members in on cruise in Halong bay, boat rowers ( for hand rowing sampans )..., thank you for your very kind attention !

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Welcome to Vietnam, xin chào & cảm ơn !  
Thank you for joining with us & Have a very good journey !



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