

A Glimpse of VIETNAM

--- 4 Days / 3 Nights ---



❖ [Description of itinerary:](#) **HANOI (2 N) - HALONG Bay (1N)**

Date	From	To	Itinerary
Day 1	ARRIVAL and overnight in HANOI		<p>Arrive Hanoi at noon (I suppose), special welcome all warmly with colourful garlands, cold water and wet handkerchiefs to everybody, a moment of courtesy meeting then self-introduce with Indochina Incentive House's representative and tour guides in the meeting point's Noibai Airport. Hanoi - its legendary beginnings from 1,010 to 15th century then before the World War II, after 1954 as well, is the cradle of Red River Delta civilization with green rice-fields, its Old streets and colonial Quarter, its calm lakes, the shaded boulevards, its verdant public parks and sunny smiles with truly Far-East Asian faces ...Our experienced tour guides will transmit you the most lovely aspects of Hanoi - the ancient city of 1,000 yrs, during 45' by coach from the Airport to your Hotel in the centre city.</p> <p>Express check-in at noon with welcome-drink and room-keys are being available. After check-in, take your time to free at leisure and a full resting after a long flight.</p> <p>For Afternoon, is time to visit Hanoi. enjoy an interesting tour by traditional Pedicabs, the small rikshaws will carry you strolling around the Old Quarter and shopping streets, to relax and view to daily-life surrounding or communicating is a good way to have a full impression of the city, catch the spirit of Vietnam. Riskshaws will return back at Return-Sword Lake, to visit Ngoc Son - Heroic Temple, But Tower, where you will be fascinating with legendary stories from 600 years. a moment free to enjoy the lovely Hanoi landscapes in the sunset until the time of the water puppet show, a unique art form of Vietnamese, at Thang Long Water Puppet Troupe, and you will also experience more about a specific culture in South-East Asia coming from an agriculture of wet rice during the performance.</p> <p>Dinner : After enjoy water puppet show, a strolling walk along the Lake to the Lakeside Restaurant for an exclusive speciality dinner as welcoming dinner on set menu, pre-diner cocktail are served at the ground main hall while thunderous music will lead you to the seats on upstairs for dinner-party, enjoy highclass Vietnamese food. A traditional music band will sow in your mind the most memorable moments of lifetime thru the folk-music, folk-singers, folk-songs and folk-dances of Northern Vietnamese.</p> <p>Night tour (over 10 Paxs only) : <i>For the youth or young people in the mind,</i></p>

Date	From	To	Itinerary
			<i>an exciting tour (max 5 hours) on night is quite tailor-made, go into a dancing club and a local bar to enjoy the night-life. Extra surcharge: TBA USD/Pax (D)</i>
Day 2	HANOI - HALONG Bay Hanoi halfday tour then travel and overnight in Halong Bay		<p>After buffet breakfast, enjoy a morning tour of Hanoi, let's experienced the basic concepts of political Vietnam currently by visit to the Chairman Palace area, there are Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, Ba Dinh National square, Stilt House; One Pillar Pagoda, a nice group picture should photo in the parade yard of Ba Dinh National square with the great back view of Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, continuing to the Temple of Literature known as Vietnam's first university built on 11th century. Transfer back to your hotel for check-out, straight up to Halong Bay after lunch.</p> <p>Lunch : will be hosted in the "Forest" restaurant, there is a local restaurant located in a green area, decorated and deeply impressed as a tropical forest, a full meaning of Vietnam - sunny and green country. There are delicious Vietnamese foods. Light music during lunch as well.</p> <p>175 km from Hanoi to Halong bay, the highway is smoothly and cost you of 3.5 - 4 hours usually, since we have to stop somewhere for the rests or visiting also. Landscapes en route are very interesting with the immense rice-fields, farmers are working in the fields, small and peace villagesthere are the sweet beginnings to talk with then explanation of Vietnam by our tour guides. Alternately, some funny stories or folk-stories will be told and together with the indoor team-games which very fancy ! Arrival Halong Bay, check-in then take your time to free at leisure. (we highly recommend a strolling walk along the shore of Halong Bay while the sunset, enjoy yourself... is the perfect compensation to the busy days recently)</p> <p>Dinner : in the restaurant of your hotel, with the speciality Seafood on Vietnam set menu. Before dinner, we will enjoy a merry team buiding game, there is a good incentive gifl only will be award to the lucky people who presentative for a bus and win a team-game on table before dinner! (B, L, D)</p>
Day 3	HALONG Bay - HANOI Cruising tour on Halong Bay, drive back to Hanoi (170 km)		<p>Early get in the buses at 06.15, breakfast in boxes will be prior placed in your luxury Junk. Transfer to the Marina for a cruising tour by a big wooden Junk on Halong Bay, this is a golden time for your voyage - a masterpiece of Nature is dawning in the bright morning sunlight.</p> <p>Ha Long Bay is constituted by 3000 small and big islands of all shapes.</p> <p>In 1994 UNESCO classified HALONG BAY as a World Natural Heritage and in November 2000, the World Heritage Committee reconfirmed this classification, your excursion to Halong Bay will re-evaluate the classification of UNESCO to this fairyland</p> <p>In the book intituled " Wonders of the World" published in 1950. The French marshal Lyautey compared it with Venice rocks in the " Letters of Tonkin and Madagascar " (June 24, 1895).</p> <p>The French novelist Yvonne Schultz did not hesitate to praise the miraculous beauty of this bay:</p> <p><i>All heights and ten thousand forms; imagination, imitation, pagodas, Hindu temples, menhirs, Chinese towers, pieces of chess-board or true immense mountain. And the extraordinary flows simulating the ruined keeps, the broken down bastions, a succession of palaces with the open belly and tribes of mutilated idols.</i></p> <p>HALONG BAY is nearly a hidden bay with thousands of limestone islands densely rising from the blue jade water in a sea area of over 1500 square kilometers. Its 1969 green islands enfeeble the strong winds blowing from the ocean to leave the transparent water of the bay often calm in cool and healthy</p>

Date	From	To	Itinerary
			<p>air. From time to time, sailing Junk appearing and disappearing between the islands make the poetic sight more colorful like sparkling pearls or coral reefs found out in the bay. The beauty of the bay is not monotone, at different positions of viewing, it will astonish viewers with quite different fascinations. In the caves and grottoes of stone islands, visitors will discover and admire how many impressive stalactites and stalagmites. The caves have strange but very accurate names, have their own legends in their names as Thien Cung (Heaven Palace) grotto, Dau Go (Wooden Head) grotto, certainly the feeling of anyone who see these caves first time.</p> <p><i>High summits are drawn up as a crowd in the sea like many jewels Bluish tops are dispersed like the falling stars and the pieces in the chessboard of waves.</i></p> <p><i>(By the King Lê Thánh Tôn - 1468)</i></p> <p>The sailing Junk will be landing in Titop Islet, there are the calm and so clean sand & transparent beaches, somewhat little rocky mountains and a beautiful tall terrace, enjoy sun-sea bathing there that always waits to give you the most wonderful sea bathing in calm, transparent water</p> <p>Lunch : on board by fresh and delicious seafood. Light music during lunch as well.</p> <p>After lunch, the Junk sailing back to Marina, pick-up your luggages then drive straight to Hanoi. Check-in and free until dinner.</p> <p>Dinner : as a memorable fare-well dinner, will be held "Lotus" restaurant, a specific garden of the Northern Vietnam countryside, whole group will be in a ancient Mandarin house, imagin that the true Vietnam sceneries are being around you with high-class foods, reception cocktail and welcoming thunderous music to warmly, a music band with particularly interesting fire-circus, favourite love songs then dancing together with the lovely and jolly western/oriental melodies.</p> <p>Back to hotel, let's imaging then amazing of incentive gift (<i>just a suprising gilf to everybody : may be a small lacquerware box for contain family valuables</i>) which placed somewhere in the room, enjoy your stay.</p> <p>Night tour (over 10 Paxs only) : <i>For the youth or young people in the mind, an exciting tour (max 5 hours) on night is quite tailot-made, go into a dancing club and a local bar to enjoy the night-life. Extra surcharge : TBA USD/Pax (B, L, D)</i></p>
Day 4	FLY BACK HOME via HANOI !		<p>After breakfast, take time to free at leisure for your independence activities until check out (at noon), transfer to Noi Bai airport for a flight back home.</p> <p>It's timely, you have to say good-bye Saigon, good-bye Vietnam. You surely have plentiful memories of the Orient - my colourful countryland. We thank you very much for your choice of our company as your ground handler in Vietnam then may be Indochina countries on further, be sure all our people are your best friends always and beyond. May we will meet and honoured welcome you have other voyages to Indochina in the days coming, continuing to discover, to experience the endless imposing landscapes, then get the really restful moments in a diversified World and a this colourful Subregion of the Mekong River: VIETNAM – LAOS – CAMBODIA – THAILAND - MYANMAR !</p> <p>GOOD-BYE & SEE YOU AGAIN ! (B)</p>

❖ **TOUR RATES:**

HOTELS IN HANOI / IN HALONG Bay	Prices are nett in USD per paying paxs for groups of			S/S
	15+1	20+1	25 or over +1	
SUN WAY 4*/SAIGON HALONG 4*	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
GUOMAN 4*/ SAIGON HALONG 4*	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
BAO SON 4*/ BACH DANG 3*	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
SAIGON 3*- THIEN THAI 3* / BACH DANG 3*	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
PHUNG HUNG 3* /BACH DANG 3*	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

INCLUSIVE OF:	EXCLUSIVE OF:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private transportation between areas by A/C deluxe vehicles, Rick-shaws, motor river-boats, wooden-junks as indicated in the itineraries. Accommodation based on TWN / DBL or SGL superior rooms with daily breakfasts. Sightseeings, excursions and entrance fees. Full board in the good local restaurants / inside hotels and drink package during meals as indicated. Cold drinking water and cold-handkerchiefs during tour. Outdoor/Indoor WOW activities, and traditional music shows, Pre-dinner cocktails and entertainments, special welcome as indicated. Incentive Gifts in the staying room and as indicated. Good English or French speaking guide during tour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International flights and airport taxes. Visa arrangement fees. Insurances. Personal expense such as telephone calls, fax, laundry, other meals and drinks, and highlights, sightseeings or activities which are not indicated in the programs. Drink at meals. An extra fee for German / Italian / Spanish / Russian speaking guides. Excess baggage charges. Tips.
<p>❖ For group over 15 paying paxs : One Tour-leader free of charge 100% in SGL ROOM.</p>	

CONDITIONS OF TOUR

- Validity** : Tour Rates will be validated to **DEC 2005**. The above prices are not valid on Christmas – New Year Day and Lunar New Year periods.
- Payment method** :
 - +By **credit card plus surcharge for bank fee such as** Visa or Master (3%), American Express Card (4.5%) and JCB (4%)
 - + By **Telegraphic Transfer Remittance**: Please plus **25 USD** of Bank Charges to The Total Amount for every time of payment.

Beneficiary : **KIEU PHUONG THAO**

A/C # : **100014849194891**

At **BANK VIETNAM EXPORT IMPORT COMMERCIAL JOIN-STOCK BANK**

Add. : 7 Le Thi Hong Gam St., Dist.1, HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

SWIFT CODE : **EBVIVNVX**

- Notes of payment** :
 - + All the above prices are **NETT** and **exclusive of any bank charge** for transferring the money to your account to ours or **surcharge if payment by credit card**.
 - + Please be informed that payment by **Bank Draft** is not accepted.

+ If your booking is in the last minute, you must to pay by Credit Card only, the Total Amount will be Tour's Cost plus Card surcharge fee as indicated in the Item No 2.

4. **Deposit** : Deposit representing 30% estimated charges for the whole is to be submitted to TOAN VINH when confirm and the balance will be paid at least 15 days prior to the group's arrival.
5. **Rooming List** : A rooming list for the above group must be submitted to the hotel at least 15 days prior to the group's or as soon as it is available.
6. **Cancellation** : Cancellation should be noticed to TOAN VINH TOURS at least three weeks prior to function. Otherwise a cancellation charge of 30% on total revenue will be applied.

NOTES ON THE TOUR :

- Passengers will have to pay all expenses of any change, which is made by the Clients themselves during the on-going tour.
- During the on-going tour, any cut of services, which is made by Passengers themselves, will not be refunded in money.