

NORTHERN VIETNAM'S HIGHLIGHTS

6 Day 5 Nights



HA NOI – SAPA – NINH BINH – HA LONG

The Offer

Discover the captivating allure of **Northern Vietnam** on a 6-day adventure, experiencing the vibrant energy of **Hanoi**, the stunning landscapes of **Ninh Binh**, the breathtaking mountains of **Sapa**, and the mesmerizing beauty of **Halong Bay** on a memorable overnight cruise.

Highlights

- Explore **Hanoi's Old Quarter**: Shop, cafe, and market-filled streets, visit **Ngoc Son Temple** and iconic lake, visit the Temple of Literature
- Explore the historical significance of **Hoa Lu**, take a scenic boat ride through **Trang An**
- Marvel at terraced rice fields.
- Experience H'mong culture in **Cat Cat Village**.
- Take a cable car to **Fansipan Mountain** for stunning views.
- Enjoy a luxurious **Halong Bay** overnight cruise, explore hidden caves and grottoes through kayaking and swimming.



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Day 1: Ha Noi Arrival - Half day city Tour (B/L)

When you arrive at Noi Bai Airport, our driver will meet you and take you to the hotel. **Early check-in is included.**

12h45: Our Tour guide and our bus pick up at your hotel and go to the restaurant.

13h45: Our Tour guide and our Bus pick up at your hotel and start to the tour

14h00 – 14h15: Visit Temple of Literature – the first university of Vietnam, The Temple of Literature (Van Mieu Quoc Tu Giam) is one of the most attractive tourist spots in Northern Vietnam. The Temple of Literature was founded in 1070.

15h15: Keep going to visit Hoa Lo Prison, the prison was built by the French, from 1886 to 1901, When Vietnam was still a part of French Indochina. The French called the prison Maison Centrale. The prison was called “A Hell on Earth” and now the prison is like a war museum for those who want to understand more about the war against France of Vietnamese people.



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Visit Ngoc Son Temple – prominent temple sitting on a small island. The sacred temple, along with other architectures, create a historical complex that has been the pride of Hanoian for hundreds of years.

Inclusion

- **Accommodation:** Hotel in Ha Noi
- **Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch
- **Tour guide:** English speaking guide
- **Transportation:** Private airport transfer/ Group car



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Day 2: Ha Noi - Cat Cat Village (B/L)

- **07h00– 7h30:** Pick up from your hotel and depart for **Sapa**.
- **9h30:** Follow the highway to Lao Cai city with the first comfort break.
- **11h00:** Second comfort break at **Lao Cai city** before approaching Sapa.
- **13h00:** Arrive **Sapa Town** with colorful traditional costumes of H'mong, Dzao, Tay ethnic People.
- Welcome drink and itinerary briefing.
- Enjoy the **lunch with local Vietnamese dishes**, check-in procedures.
- **14h30:** A short drive to the gate of **Cat Cat village** which is home of Black H'mong ethnic people and is located near the bottom of a deep valley at the foot of Fansipan Peak. Our local guide will show you the daily life activities of the locals, trek down to the valley bottom to the waterfall where the French built a Hydraulic Power Station, stop for photo with bridge and waterfall then you will walk uphill for bus to pick up to get back to Sapa in the afternoon. Trekking distance is about 2.5 kms and it lasts for 2 hours.
- **17h00:** Come back to **Sapa Town**. Overnight in **Sapa**.





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Inclusion

- **Accommodation:** Hotel in Sapa
- **Meals:** Breakfast/ Lunch
- **Tour guide:** English speaking guide
- **Transportation:** Shuttle bus/Group car



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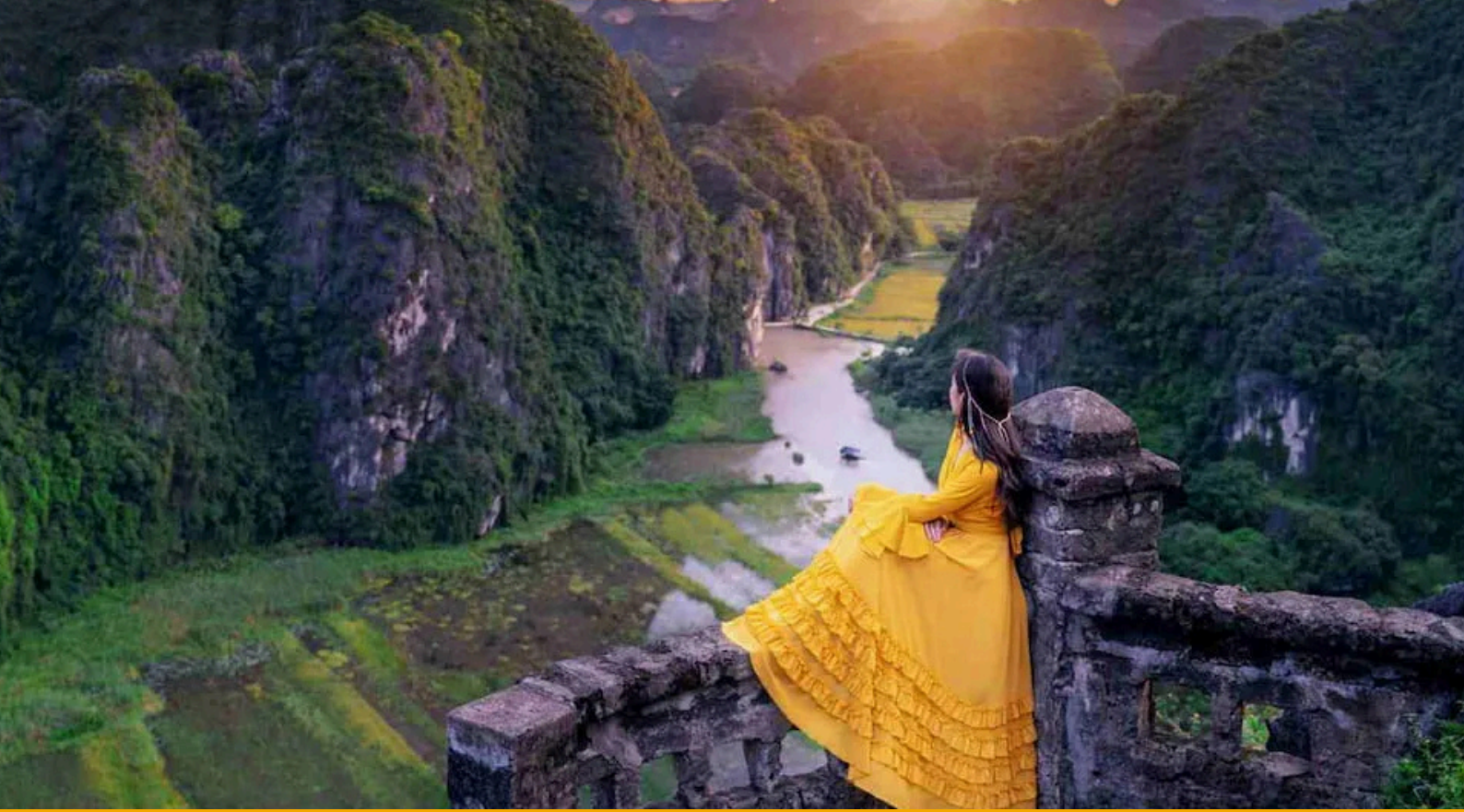
Day 3: Fansipang Peak (B/L)

- **08h00:** After breakfast in hotel, driver and tour guide transport you to **Cable Car Station** for 20 minutes of beautiful landscape.
- **09h00:** Reach 2800 meters, take photos, visit pagodas, then trek 600 stairs to reach **Fansipan**, the Roof of Indochina. Spend 1.5 hours hiking and capturing photos.
- **12h00 – 13h00:** Hotel shower, lunch, free time.
- **13h30:** Gather at hotel to prepare for Hanoi.
- **14h00:** Return to Hanoi via limousine shuttle bus with two rest stops. Arrive Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi.

Inclusion

- **Accommodation:** Hotel in Ha Noi
- **Meals:** Breakfast/ Lunch
- **Tour guide:** English speaking guide
- **Transportation:** Shuttle bus/Group car





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Day 4: Hoa Lu - Trang An - Mua Cave (B/L)

- **7h30 – 07h45:** Our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel. We take you to **Ninh Binh province** which is far from Hanoi city about 120 km.
- **9h30:** Have a short break for 20 minutes to relax
- **10h30:** The first destination in this trip is visit **Hoa Lu ancient capital**. This is the first capital of Vietnam. Come to visit Hoa Lu, you will learn about why the capital was moved to Hanoi nowadays. You are impressed on an outstanding architecture when entering temples of King Dinh and King Le, the first and second emperors of ancient Vietnam, built in the 17 century. Try to feel ancient atmospheres in Hoa Lu ancient capital.
- **11h45: Have buffet lunch** in the restaurant with a lot of local foods goat meat, fried rice... Vegetarian food is always available in the buffet lunch.
- **13h00:** Visit **Trang An** which was recognized by UNESCO as **The world Heritage Site in 2014**. Trang An has the wonderful tunnel cave system so that Kong's Movie Group chose this place for New Version of Kong in 2016 – "Skull Island". Boat trip to visit Trang An to see the amazing beauty of this landscape with many caves such as: Sang Cave (Light Cave), Toi Cave (Duck cave), Nau Ruou Cave (Cooking Wine), green river and natural view.



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- **15h30:** Get on the bus to go to **Mua Cave (Dancing Cave)**. Walk up almost 500 steps, you can reach to the top of Lying Dragon Mountain, have an amazing panoramic view of Tam Coc from here.
- **16h30 – 17h00:** Get on the Bus to return to Hanoi
- **19h30:** Arrive to Hanoi and get drop off at the Hotel.

Inclusion

- **Accommodation:** Hotel in Ha Noi
- **Meals:** Breakfast/ Lunch
- **Tour guide:** English speaking guide
- **Transportation:** Group car



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Day 5: Ha Noi - Ha Long Overnight on Cruise (B/L/D)

- **08:15 – 08:45:** Hotel or private address pick up with our shuttle bus. Short break half way.
- **11:45 – 12:00:** Arriving **Tuan Chau marina**, transferred by tender of La Pandora cruises.
- **12:45 – 13:00:** Welcome aboard the cruise. Refresh with our welcome drink. Meet the captain, crew in the cruise briefing, safety instruction.
- **13:00 – 13:15:** A special lunch in Vietnamese cuisine of **fresh seafood** and an assortment of appetizing favorites are served while sailing through **Islets of Con Vit**.
- **16:00:** The Cruise sails through **Lan Ha Bay**. The area is surrounding of extraordinary limestone karsts landscapes. We progress to **Ong Cam Area of Lan Ha Bay**- a separate part of Ha Long Bay. This is a quiet tourist paradise in Vietnam, enjoy **kayaking and/or enjoy swimming** in the crystal-clear waters of the Bay.



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17:30: Back to **La Pandora Cruise**, drop anchor for staying overnight. Enjoy cooking demonstration (teaching you how to make our speciality, Spring rolls) and the complimentary Sunset Party on the sundeck with local wine and fresh fruit

19:00: Dinner is served in the restaurant. Enjoy delicious local food prepared and served for you by our wonderful onboard catering staff. After dinner, retiring to your cabin or join the fishing excursion, watch a movie, have a drink at the bar, wifi access or play exciting games. Overnight on board.

Inclusion

- **Accommodation:** on cruise
- **Meals:** Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner
- **Tour guide:** English speaking guide on cruise
- **Transportation:** Limousine Shuttle Bus



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Day 6: Ha Long Bay - Departure (B/L)

- **06:00:** Enjoy sunrise and admire the never-ending miraculous scenery of the Bay.
- **06:30:** Light breakfast, coffee and tea served.
- **07:15:** Visit **Dark & Bright Cave** and islets by local rowing boats which is a wild and mysterious beauty in the middle of the World Heritage.
- **09:15:** Back to our La Pandora Cruise, relax before checking out.
- **10:00:** Lunch is served on board.
- **11h35:** We return to the quayside in the south of the bay, where our visitors disembark in Tuan Chau Marina And leave for Ha Noi on our shuttle. Continue to transfer to Noibai airport for flight back home.
- Trip end!

Inclusion

- **Accommodation:** No
- **Meals:** Breakfast/ Brunch
- **Tour guide:** English speaking guide on cruise
- **Transportation:** Private airport transfer/ Limousine Shuttle Bus



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Conclusion

Tour Included

- Hotel in twin/triple sharing room basis with daily breakfast.
- Private airport transfer and group car for tour as itinerary.
- Meals as indicated: as program.
- Complimentary Mineral Water on tour (01 bottle/pax/day).
- Entrance fees, boat trips and excursions.
- Excellent English speaking guide for group tour.

Tour Exclusion

- E-Visa.
- Domestic airfare
- Travel Insurance.
- International flight ticket
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks, tip...)
- Single Supplement
- Surcharge for holidays: 2 Sept, Christmas eve (24 Dec), New Year (31 Dec), Lunar New Year (27 Jan 2026-1 Feb 2026).



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Hotel list

Options	3 Star	4 Star
Ha Noi	Ha Noi Sky - Deluxe room	La Casa Hotel - Deluxe room
Ha Long	La Pandora Boutique- Ocean Suite	Amanda Cruise - Deluxe room
Sapa	The view Sapa Hotel - Superior room	Sapa Charm Hotel - Deluxe room

Policy

Policy for children

- Child under 4 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: Free of charge.
- Child from 4 – 6 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 50% of charge.
- Child from 7 – under 9 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 75% of charge.
- Child from 10 – under 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 85% of charge.
- Child from 12 years old and above: 100% of charge.

Cancellation policy for tours and Tour packages reservations

- No Show: 100 % charge.
- 1 – 7 days: 50 % of the tour price.
- 8 – 14 days: 30 % of the tour price.
- 15 – 29 days: 10 % of the tour price.
- 30 days up: No charge.

