

Hanoi-NinhBinh-HaLongBay-Sapa-7D6N

Ha Noi - Ninh Binh - Ha Long Bay - Sapa

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B: Breakfast - Br: Brunch - L: Lunch - D: Dinner

ESG: English Speaking Guide

No.	Itinerary	Meals	Guide	Driver
Day 1	Arrival to Hanoi	N/A	N/A	Driver
Day 2	Ha Noi – City tour	B	ESG	Limousine Bus
Day 3	Ha Noi – Ninh Binh (Hoa Lu – Tam Coc) – Ha Noi	B	ESG	Limousine Bus
Day 4	Ha Noi – Ha Long Bay – Ha Noi	B, L	Guide on Cruise	Limousine Bus
Day 5	Ha Noi – Sapa – Cat Cat Village	B	ESG	Sleeping bus + Shuttle bus
Day 6	Sapa – Fansipan – Transfer to Ha Noi	B	ESG	Shuttle bus + Sleeping bus
Day 7	Ha Noi – Departure	B	N/A	Driver



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Day 1		**Arrival to Hanoi**	
No Meal		**No Guide**	**Driver**

Welcome to Hanoi – the millennium capital of Vietnam! Located on the right bank of the Red River, the present-day city was founded in 1010 on a prehistoric site. Occupied by the French in 1873, it became the capital of French Indochina in 1902. It fell into Japanese hands between 1940 and 1945, the same year when Ho Chi Minh of icially proclaimed the country's independence there. It was recaptured by the French and only liberated definitively in 1954. Since 1976, following the bloody Vietnam War, it has become the capital of the present-day Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The current face of Hanoi dates back to the French period, as demonstrated by the numerous colonial buildings and large tree-lined boulevards. Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, our tour guide will greet you and transfer you to the city center for hotel check-in.

Overnight in Ha Noi.

Day 2		**Ha Noi – City tour**	
Breakfast		**English Speaking Guide**	**Limousine Bus**

08:00 – Departure from Hotel

Meet your friendly guide at your hotel to begin a full-day exploration of Hanoi’s historical and cultural highlights.

Tran Quoc Pagoda

Visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, located on Golden Fish Island in West Lake. Dating back to the 6th century, it is Hanoi’s oldest pagoda and a serene example of Buddhist architecture.

Ho Chi Minh Complex

Explore the Ho Chi Minh Complex, including the Mausoleum (note: closed for maintenance from June 15 to August 15, and closed on Mondays and Fridays). View the embalmed body of Ho Chi Minh from outside, and stroll through the surrounding gardens to see his former residences where he lived and worked from 1954 to 1969.

One Pillar Pagoda

Visit the iconic One Pillar Pagoda, a unique structure dedicated to the Goddess of Mercy, celebrated as one of the world’s most remarkable pagodas.

Vietnam Ethnology Museum

Gain insight into Vietnam’s 54 ethnic groups at the Vietnam Ethnology Museum. This museum is renowned for its comprehensive indoor exhibits and outdoor displays, including carefully reconstructed traditional tribal houses.



Note: On Mondays, the Women's Museum will be visited instead, as the Ethnology Museum is closed.

Temple of Literature (Van Mieu)

Discover Vietnam's first university, founded in 1070 to honor Confucius. See the stone steles mounted on turtle backs, engraved with the names of the country's most esteemed scholars. The temple reflects the high value placed on education throughout Vietnamese history.

Hoa Lo Prison Museum

Conclude the day with a visit to the Hoa Lo Prison Museum. Originally built by the French for political prisoners, it was later used to house American POWs during the Vietnam War and became known as the "Hanoi Hilton."

Train Street

Enjoy Hanoi's famous Egg Coffee. At the end of the afternoon, you can take a cyclo ride (at their own expense) around the Old Quarter before returning to the hotel or signing up to watch a water puppet show...

Overnight: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 3		**Ha Noi – Ninh Binh (Hoa Lu – Tam Coc) – Ha Noi**	
Breakfast		**English Speaking Guide**	**Limousine Bus**

Located in Ninh Binh province, 100 km southeast of Hanoi, Hoa Lu and Tam Coc are two of northern Vietnam's most picturesque destinations. Hoa Lu served as Vietnam's ancient capital from 968 to 1009 CE. Nearby, Tam Coc—often called "Ha Long Bay on land"—offers serene rivers winding through rice paddies and towering limestone karsts. Visitors glide along the peaceful Tam Coc stream in a traditional bamboo boat, passing through caves where stalactites and stalagmites glimmer like gemstones just above the water.

Tour Highlights:

Hoa Lu Ancient Capital: Explore the temples of Kings Dinh and Le, learning about their heroic histories during the 10th century.

Tam Coc Boat Ride: Row along the Hoang Long River in a bamboo boat, pass through three majestic caves, admire the stunning karst formations, and experience local village life along the riverbanks.

Itinerary:

07:45 – 08:30 AM: Pick up at your hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter and depart for Ninh Binh, enjoying scenic countryside views along the way.

Hoa Lu: Visit Dinh and Le King Temples, the 10th-century royal capital.



Tam Coc: About 10 km from Hoa Lu, board a bamboo boat and row along the Hoang Long River. Pass through three enormous caves while observing local life and spectacular limestone formations. The boat ride lasts approximately 2 hours.

16:30 PM: Depart Tam Coc and return to Hanoi by car.

19:30 PM: Arrive at your hotel in Hanoi. Tour ends.

Meals: Lunch at a local restaurant can be arranged upon request.

Day 4		**Ha Noi – Ha Long Bay – Ha Noi**	
Breakfast + Lunch		**Guide on Cruise**	**Limousine Bus**

Ha Long Bay 1-Day Tour from HanoiOverview:

Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is one of Vietnam's most spectacular landscapes. Famous for its emerald waters, thousands of towering limestone islands, and colorful caves, Ha Long Bay is a must-visit destination in northern Vietnam. This full-day tour is perfect for travelers with limited time who want to experience the beauty of Ha Long Bay in a day.

Highlights:

Expressway transfer from Hanoi for faster travel

Day cruise in Ha Long Bay with seafood lunch on board

Explore **Sung Sot Cave** (Amazing Cave)

Kayak or bamboo boat in Luon Cave Lagoon

Visit **Titov Island** and climb to Titov Peak for panoramic views

Hotel pickup and drop-off in Hanoi

Itinerary:

08:00 – 08:30 AM:

Pick up from your hotel in Hanoi. Travel to Tuan Chau Island, Halong City via the **new expressway**, with a short rest stop along the way.

Cruise in Ha Long Bay:

Arrive at Tuan Chau Harbor, welcome aboard, and safety briefing.

Cruise through the stunning limestone islands, passages, and uninhabited islets with imaginative names such as **Fighting Chicken**.

Enjoy a **delicious Vietnamese seafood lunch** on board.

Visit & Activities:

Bo Hon Archipelago: Explore **Sung Sot (Surprising) Cave**, filled with impressive stalagmites and stalactites in various shapes.



Go **kayaking or bamboo boat** in Luon Cave Lagoon to discover peaceful waterways surrounded by limestone cliffs.

Titov Island: Walk along the sandy beach and climb **Titov Peak** for panoramic views of Ha Long Bay, a picture-perfect paradise.

Afternoon:

Enjoy afternoon tea on board while cruising back toward Tuan Chau Harbor.

Sunbathe on the upper deck and take photos of the iconic natural scenery.

18:00 PM:

Disembark at Tuan Chau Harbor and return to Hanoi via the expressway.

21:00 PM:

Drop-off at your hotel in Hanoi.

Meals: Lunch with local Vietnamese cuisine included.

Overnight in Ha Noi.

Day 5		**Ha Noi – Sapa – Cat Cat Village**	
Breakfast		**English Speaking Guide**	**Sleeping bus + Shuttle bus**

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred from **Ha Noi to Sapa** by a comfortable **limousine bus**. The journey takes approximately **5.5–6 hours**, passing through scenic mountain roads and picturesque landscapes of northern Vietnam. Along the way, the limousine bus will stop at a **rest area** for a short break, where you can relax, stretch your legs, or enjoy light refreshments (at your own expense).

Upon arrival in **Sapa** in the afternoon, visit **Cat Cat Village**, a traditional village of the Black Hmong ethnic community, nestled in a picturesque valley at the foot of Fansipan Mountain. Take a leisurely walk along the village's stone-paved paths, discover traditional wooden houses, and learn about the local way of life, including traditional weaving, handicrafts, and farming practices. Continue towards the beautiful **Cat Cat Waterfall**, where you can admire the natural scenery and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the surrounding mountains.

After the visit, return to your hotel in Sapa.

Overnight in Sapa.

Note: No guide on the bus

Day 6		**Sapa – Fansipan – Transfer to Ha Noi**	
Breakfast		**English Speaking Guide**	**Sleeping bus + Shuttle bus**



After breakfast, begin the day with a visit to **Fansipan**, known as the **"Roof of Indochina"** and the highest peak in Vietnam. Take the scenic cable car through the magnificent **Hoang Lien Son Mountain Range**, enjoying breathtaking views of lush valleys, terraced hillsides, and dramatic mountain landscapes. Upon reaching the summit area, take time to admire the panoramic views and explore the impressive spiritual and cultural landmarks.

In the afternoon, the sleeper bus driver will take you back **to Ha Noi**.

Overnight in Ha Noi.

Note: No guide on the bus

Day 7		**Ha Noi – Departure**	
Breakfast		**No Guide**	**Driver**

Free time for a last bit of shopping or exploring the city on your own, before we take you to Noi Bai airport for your flight home. Your room is available until noon only.

END OF SERVICES

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HOTELS

City	Option 3* Hotel	Option 4* Hotel	Option 5* Hotel
HA NOI	**LA DOLCE VITA HOTEL** *Superior Room* https://ladolcevita-hotel.com/vi/	**HA NOI PEARL HOTEL** *Deluxe City view Room* https://www.hanoipearlhotel.com/	**MELIA HANOI** *Deluxe Room* https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/vietnam/hanoi/melia-hanoi
HA LONG BAY	**COZY BAY** https://cozybaycruise.com/		
SAPA	**SAPA CENTRE HOTEL** *Deluxe Room* https://sapacentrehotel.com/	**SAPA CHARM HOTEL** *Deluxe Room* https://sapacharm.com/	**PAO'S SAPA HOTEL** *Deluxe Valley view Room* https://paoshotel.com/



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IMPORTANT NOTES

- We do not hold any bookings and no services has been made yet until the confirmation
- Above rates are for quotation only, not for confirmation.
- All subjects are based on availability.
- All requests such as smoking, non-smoking, interconnecting room, bedding type will be
- subject to availability prior to check in.
- Booking is non refundable nor amendable.
- Prices are not including city tax nor other taxes nor deposits if required upon check-in.
- Passport must be valid 6 months ahead since the time of departing the visited country.

SERVICES INCLUDED	SERVICES EXCLUDED
• Accommodations at hotel with breakfast • Transport in air-conditioned vehicle • Meal's plan: as mentioned on the program • Local English-speaking guide • All sightseeing fees • Daily bottled water	• International and domestic flights & departure taxes • Tip for guide and driver • E-Visa Viet Nam • Personal travel insurance • Other personal expenses such as drinks, laundry, phone…

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Standard Hotel Check in time: 2:00pm – 3:00 pm (local time).
- Standard Hotel Check out time: 11:00am-12pm (local time).
- A supplement will be added if early check-in or late check-out is desired.
- All hotel rooms are based on the lowest category of room or Run of House; upgrade is subject to availability & supplement charges will be applicable
- The timing of sightseeing points shall be fixed by local operator due to traffic and weather conditions; however, all points must cover unless amendment or cancellation make by clients themselves (Non-refundable for any cancellation that made by clients)
- Tour and price are subject to change without notice or in case of deduct number of pax in quoted group; increasing in entrance fee; hotel policy …
- Small deviations in the tour program are sometimes necessary, depending on weather, road conditions, flight schedules and room availability.
- Overtime transfers and tour guides services to be charged on spot. Our tour guide will inform and do the best suitable timing for clients.
- All the rates are based on minimum **01 pax**, any change in the total numbers will affect the costing.