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Vietnam: Hanoi, Sapa & Halong Bay

Hanoi · Sapa · Lao Chai · Ta Van · Fansipan Peak · Cat Cat Village

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DURATION	DESTINATION	MEALS	STARTING FROM
6 Days / 5 Nights	**Vietnam**	**As per itinerary**	**Get Your Custom Plan**

Highlights

Six days in northern Vietnam: Hanoi, the hill villages of Sapa, the cable car to Fansipan peak and a night on a Halong Bay cruise.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1

Hanoi Arrival and City Tour

On arrival at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi, your driver and local guide will meet you and take you to your hotel. Check in is from 2 pm; early check in carries a surcharge.

Enjoy a Hanoi city tour. Visit the Ho Chi Minh complex (outside), including Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the final resting place of Vietnam's beloved Uncle Ho, and then the One Pillar Pagoda. Drive to Tran Quoc Pagoda on the shore of West Lake and enjoy the fresh air by the water. The tour ends at Hanoi Old Quarter and Hoan Kiem Lake (Restored Sword Lake), with Ngoc Son Temple (outside), The Huc Bridge and Thap But (Pen Tower).

Meals: None

Overnight: Hanoi

Day 2

Hanoi to Sapa, Lao Chai and Ta Van

Drive to Sapa (6 to 7 hours) through rice fields, tea hills, forests and villages, then check in and freshen up.

In the afternoon visit Lao Chai and Ta Van, home of the Dzay and Black H'Mong hill communities. Enjoy a light trek through the villages and learn about local daily life and customs, then return to Sapa with free time in town.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Sapa

Day 3

Fansipan Peak and Cat Cat Village

Take the 20 minute cable car ride towards Fansipan, the Roof of Indochina. From about 2,800 metres enjoy the views, visit the pagoda and climb around 600 steps to the summit (allow about one and a half hours).

In the afternoon visit Cat Cat, a Black H'Mong village with terraced rice fields, a waterfall and a hydroelectric station built by the French in the early 20th century.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Sapa

Day 4

Sapa to Hanoi

After breakfast check out and drive back to Hanoi. The rest of the day is free.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Hanoi

Day 5

Hanoi to Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

After an early breakfast your driver will take you from the hotel to the coast at Halong. The journey takes around four hours, with a break to stretch your legs. At Tuan Chau Marina board your boat and start cruising.

Halong Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site of almost 2,000 islands and jungle covered limestone pillars. Enjoy an overnight cruise with an excellent menu of fresh seafood. Lunch and dinner are served on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: On the cruise

Day 6

Halong Bay and Departure

Wake early to enjoy the bay at its best. After tea or coffee and pastries, the boat continues through the limestone formations of Halong Bay and its more secluded islands. After a hearty brunch on board at 12 noon you return to Halong Harbour.

Your driver takes you from Halong Harbour to Noi Bai International Airport for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast and brunch

Hotels

Eco

- First Eden Hotel (Deluxe) or similar — Hanoi
- Chapa Dew Boutique (Deluxe Mountain View) or similar — Sapa
- Hera Classic Boutique Cruise (Deluxe) or similar — Halong Bay

Comfort

- Minasi Premium (Premier Deluxe) or similar — Hanoi
- Sapa Charm Hotel (Superior) or similar — Sapa
- Hera Classic Boutique Cruise (Deluxe) or similar — Halong Bay

Premium

- May De Ville Lakeside (Deluxe City View) or similar — Hanoi
- Pao's Sapa Leisure Hotel (Classic) or similar — Sapa
- Verdure Lotus Luxury (Deluxe Balcony) or similar — Halong Bay

Twin sharing · taxes as applicable

Inclusions

- ✓ Hotel stays with breakfast, on double, twin or triple sharing
- ✓ All airport, hotel and sightseeing transfers
- ✓ English speaking guide as mentioned
- ✓ Meals as mentioned
- ✓ Sightseeing tours and cruise as shown in the itinerary
- ✓ Bottled drinking water in the vehicle (1 to 2 bottles per person per day)
- ✓ Overnight Halong Bay cruise (2 days, 1 night)

Exclusions

- ✗ Visa arrangements
- ✗ Flights, including flights within Vietnam, and international taxes
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Early check in and late check out
- ✗ Hotel or room upgrades
- ✗ Festival surcharges and compulsory festival meals charged by hotels
- ✗ Detours
- ✗ Tips and personal expenses
- ✗ Any service not clearly listed as included

Additional Information

- We strongly recommend travel insurance, including emergency medical evacuation, for trips to Vietnam.
- Air fares can change without notice by the airline.
- Peak dates (Christmas, New Year, Vietnamese Lunar New Year, Easter and national holidays) may carry extra charges and compulsory meals.
- Hotel check in is from 2 pm on the day of arrival and check out is by 12 noon on the day of departure. Early check in or late check out costs extra.
- Hotels listed are examples; you will stay at these or similar ones.
- Overnight stays in Sapa on Friday or Saturday carry a different rate.

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