

# 6D5N

## TASTE OF HANOI TOUR

CHARMING HALONG BAY & INDOCHINA SAIL CRUISE



### HANOI – HALONG – SAPA

**Tour Code : DEK06HANIS**

#### Day 1: Singapore - Hanoi

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Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, our representative will meet you and then transfer to downtown Hanoi - the city of Lakes.

Dinner will be available at local restaurant before checking in hotel

Overnight in Hanoi

#### Day 2: Hanoi - Halong - La Vela Cruise

(B/L/D)

From 07:30 - 08:00: Your shuttle bus will pick you up from hotel and transfer to Ha Long.

12:00 Arrival in Tuan Chau Island

12:45 Transfer to La Vela Pontoon

13:00 Welcome drinks, cruise information and check-in

13:15 - 14:45 Lunch is served at the restaurant

15:00 Visit Sung Sot Cave (1 hour)

16:00 - 17:00 Cruise along Halong Bay

Afternoon tea on the sundeck

Enjoy an afternoon spa treatment\*

Kayaking \* option in Tung Sau Pearl Farm or Luon Cave

17:00 - 17:45 Cooking demonstration on the sundeck

Anchor at Coconut Tree Island for overnight stay

17:45 - 18:45 Happy Hour on the sundeck\*

19:15 Dinner is served at the restaurant

21:00 Happy Hour on the sundeck\*

Enjoy a spa treatment\*

Board games & darts

Squid fishing

#### Day 3: Halong - Hanoi

(B/L/D)

06:30 Tai Chi on the sundeck

07:00 Coffee & tea with freshly baked pastries in the restaurant

07:40 Visit Ti Top Island

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08:45 - 09:15 Bill settlement and check out  
09:00 Breakfast at the restaurant  
10:10 Traditional Vietnamese Tea Ceremony  
10:45 Return to Tuan Chau Marina  
11:00 - 12:00 Light lunch is served at 1958 Restaurant (for guests on the La Vela shuttle)  
12:15 - 12:30 Return to Hanoi  
\* Payable upon bill settlement and cabin checkout  
Program can be changed without prior notice

Then embark on a city tour to visit:

- **Temple of Literature** - the first university in Vietnam;
- If time permits continue to visit **Hoan Kiem Lake** (Hoan Kiem Lake means Lake of the Restored Sword. It derives its name from the legend of Lê Thái Tổ's magic sword - which was given to him by the gods to help him defeating the enemy. A golden tortoise emerged from the lake and snatched the sword from the king) and **Ngoc Son Temple** (The temple is dedicated to three men who exemplify the Vietnamese ideal: the scholar, Van Xuong De Quan; the warrior, Tran Hung Dao; and the patron saint of physicians, La To)

After enjoy dinner at local restaurant, proceed on to Hanoi Railway station for your overnight journey to Sapa, which is located among the Hoang Lien Mountains, in Lao Cai Province, near the Chinese border.

Transfer to Hanoi railway station to board our overnight train to Lao Cai.  
Overnight on train - 4-berths shared cabin, 1 pax per berth

#### **Day 4: Sapa - Choose one of the below markets - Sapa (B/L/D)**

Upon arrival at Lao Cai railway station at 5:00 in the morning, journey up the terraced hillsides to Sapa, a former French hill resort and home to some of Vietnam's most vibrant ethnic groups. Be greeted by a hearty breakfast at a local restaurant.

##### Coc Ly Tuesday Market:

It takes about 2 hours by car from Sapa to Coc Ly Market. It is the colourful market in a mountainous area where the Flower H'mong mainly gathers to exchange their homemade products. After visiting the market we go on a boat on the Chay River with beautiful mountains on both sides. On the way we will have a short trek to Trung Do village (Tay) This is a unique opportunity for you to see the traditional lifestyle of tribal minorities and their costumes and handicrafts. And then get back to Lao Cai station to take night train to Hanoi

##### Lung Khau Ninh Thursday market:

Lung Khau Ninh is held on Thursday. You will enjoy beautiful scenery along the road until you arrive in Muong Khuong. From there, you turn in a dirt road, which goes up in mountains. Pine trees forests and villages surround the tinny market. Flower Hmong, Tu Di, Tay and Giay ethnic minorities come to buy and sell local products such as food and material for agriculture and fabric. After exploring the market, your car will take you heading to Cao Son - the most stunning part of Lao Cai province. You will then be able to visit to the most secluded peaceful village - Tin Thang and have an opportunity to see people still distil the wine from corn, making bacon in the most basic way and offering special corn cake to anyone who drop by their house. After that, transfer to Sapa for dinner & overnight

##### Can Cau Saturday market:

After having breakfast in Sapa we go to the Can Cau Saturday Market by a van. It takes us 2 hours to get there. This is a colourful market situated in a small village in the mountain. You will see several different minority groups here but mainly the Flower H'mong people. The local people come here to buy and sell clothes, vegetables, meat and cattle. In the afternoon we will have a short trek to Ban Pho village (Flower H'Mong). After that, transfer to Sapa for dinner & overnight

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**Bac Ha Sunday market:**

This is the largest market in the region, a place where many ethnic groups gather to buy and sell, eat and drink together. There are 10 minority groups in the Bac Ha region. You can buy homemade handicrafts and clothes. In the afternoon we will have a 2 hour trek to Ban Pho village (Flower H'Mong people). In the village we can have a look in their house and understand little more about their lifestyle and traditional customs. Especially, we can try homemade wine from corn. After that, transfer to Sapa for dinner & overnight.

**Day 5: Sapa - Cat Cat - Ta Phin - Hanoi (B/L/D)**

We embark on a lovely walking tour to the hill tribe village of Cat Cat, home of the H'Mong hill tribe minority people. As we walk to the villages nestled in the valley below Sapa we will meet some of the local minority people on their way to and from Sapa. Here we have the opportunity to share cultural experiences with families that live in the area

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon, we trek to Ta Phin village. The whole day trekking following the buffalo trails, we trek up and down hills through the forest and on the terraced rice fields and visit the villagers of the Black H'mong tribe in Ma Tra and Suoi Ho villages. We pass schools with scenic views of terraced rice fields and picnic lunch on the way and then continue our trek to Ta Phin with Red Dzao ethnic group. We meet the jeep & transfer back to Sapa. Then we go back to Lao Cai railway station

Overnight on train - 4-berths shared cabin, 1 pax per berth

**Day 6: Hanoi - Singapore (B)**

Pick up at the railway station in the morning and then transfer to a mini hotel for refreshment & breakfast.

After that, transfer to the airport for return flight.

*Itinerary is subject to change depending on flights, road and weather conditions*

**Package Price:**

**Valid 18Jun to 30Sep 2018**

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Hotel Category Price per person in SGD	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax	8 Pax	11-14 Pax	15 Pax above	SGL Supp
Standard	1139	999	979	949	929	899	239
Superior	1199	1039	1019	999	969	939	279
Deluxe	1239	1099	1079	1049	1029	1009	359
Luxury	1259	1109	1079	1059	1039	1009	359

Hotel Category	Hanoi	Sapa	Halong
Standard	Church Boutique, La Dolce Vita Hotel, Medalion, Quoc Hoa or similar.	Sunny Mountain Hotel or similar.	La Vela Classic Cruise or Emeraude cruise
Superior	Silk Path Boutique, Boss Legend Hotel or similar.	Chau Long Hotel, Amazing Sapa or similar	La Vela Classic Cruise or Emeraude cruise
Deluxe	Melia Hanoi, Sheraton Hanoi Hotel or similar	Victoria Resort or similar	La Vela Classic Cruise or Emeraude cruise
Luxury	Apricot Hotel or similar	Victoria Resort or similar	La Vela Classic Cruise or Emeraude cruise

*If the listed hotel is fully booked, alternative accommodation will be offered.*

**Note: For land only, please deduct \$ 140 per person**

**Package Includes:**

- ✓ International air ticket on Vietnam Airlines. ( SIN/HAN/SIN – 'T' class )
- ✓ Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast basic on Twin or triple sharing
- ✓ 2D1N Indochina Sail cruise in Halong Bay. (Superior cabin)
- ✓ Round trip Hanoi-Lao Cai overnight train ( 4 in a cabin )
- ✓ Transfer, meals, sightseeing and entrance fees as specified in the itinerary
- ✓ Private transportation
- ✓ English or Mandarin speaking guide

**Package Excludes:**

- Airport taxes, fuel surcharge, Travel Insurance & other personal expenses.
- Tips for guide (USD3/pax/day) and driver (USD1/pax/day)
- Porterage
- Visa fee (if applicable)

**Child Policy:**

- Below 12 years old sharing with 2 adults without extra bed: 75% package cost
- Below 12 years old sharing with 2 adults with extra bed: 85% package cost

**Conditions:**

- Validity **18Jun to 30Sep 2018**
- **Surcharge S\$ 118 p/cabin** for upgrade to La vela premium cruise
- **Surcharge S\$ 150 p/pax** for 2 pax per Cabin (Overnight Train. **Except Victoria Train**)
- **Surcharge S\$ 50 p/group** for Chinese guide request in Sapa
- All rates are subjected to changes with or without prior notice
- All rates are subject to surcharges during Peak season and Holiday season if applicable.
- Please refer to Deks Air Travel & tour booking terms and conditions.

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