

HANOI – HALONG BAY – SAPA – TOUR

CHARMING HALONG BAY & ATHENA LUXURY CRUISE OR V'SPIRIT PREMIER CRUISE

Tour Code : DEK06HANIS

Day 1: Singapore – Hanoi (D)

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 – Overnight on Cruise (B/L/D)

Today we head for Halong Bay! Around 07.30 AM – 08.15 AM our shuttle bus will come to pick you up to Halong. On the way we stop at a handicraft workshop for a short break. Enjoy the journey through the Red River Delta with lush rice fields, water buffalos and everyday Vietnamese rural life. After you arrive in Halong, check-in for your overnight cruise and relax for a while. Then we lift anchor and sail to visit Sung Sot caves where we have one hour for kayaking between the limestone spires. Afterwards we set sail to explore this UNESCO Heritage region. As the sun sets over the bay, dinner is served on board with a huge selection of fresh seafood, salads, and fruits. There will also be a cooking class on board, where you can learn to cook some basic Vietnamese dishes or simply watch the sun slip away with a cool drink on the deck.

Day 3: Halong - Hanoi (B/L/D)

The beautiful sunrise on Halong Bay should never be missed, especially if you are into photography. Start the new day with an on-deck Tai chi session (if you are keen), or sleep in. Breakfast will be served on the boat after which you'll have more time to enjoy the view before a wholesome brunch as your boat weaves through the magnificent limestone karst formations on your return towards Halong City. Your driver will meet you at the Halong jetty and take you back to Hanoi.

Stop over the middle to visit a traditional workshop and refreshment about 30 minutes.

Arrive in Hanoi At around 15.00, 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 Nhin Thursday market:

Lung Khau Nhin 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

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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

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)

This morning take a light trek to the hill tribe villages of **Lao Chai, Ta Van**. Walking to the villages nestled in the valley below Sapa, you meet some of the local ethnic minority people on their way to and from Sapa. These minority people, including the Red Zao, Hmong and Tay people, walk to Sapa to trade at the markets. Tonight you spend the night at the hotel in Sapa town.

In the afternoon, take walking tour of Sapa for a visit to the busy local market where Red Dao, Black & Flower H'Mong, Tay and other ethnic minority people converge from the surrounding countryside to sell their silverware and handicrafts, and to buy provisions.

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 16Mar to 30 Dec2022

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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
Superior	1209	999	939	889	849	829	299
Deluxe	1269	1069	999	969	909	889	359

Hotel Category	Hanoi	Sapa	Halong
Superior	Aira Boutique, Acoustic Hotel or similar.	Dela Sol Phat Linh Sapa or similar	Paradise Grand cruise or similar
Deluxe	Peridot Hotel, Vista Hanoi Hotel or similar	Pao Hotel or similar	Paradise Grand cruise or similar

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

Note: For land only, please deduct \$ 165 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 Paradise Grand cruise in Halong Bay. (Deluxe or 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 **16Mar to 30Dec 2022**
- **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