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VIETNAM

Hanoi and Halong Bay

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Hanoi to Halong Bay

National capital, old quarter, puppets, pagodas & junks

Hanoi is located within the Red River delta; the word Hanoi literally means 'between rivers'. Established in 1010 by the Emperor Ly Thi Tho, Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and was known during the French occupation as the 'Paris of the East'. The city is famous for its narrow streets and laneways of Pho Phuong (the Old Quarter), where there are 36 streets each named according to the goods or service that the street offers. Around Hanoi there are 19 natural lakes, beautiful French architecture from the colonial time, wonderful street food and elegant Vietnamese cuisine.

We continue our journey with a visit to the Perfume Pagoda located 75 kilometres southwest of Hanoi in the Huong Son Commune, My Duc, located on the banks of the Day River. It comprises a complex of pagodas and Buddhist shrines built into the limestone cliffs of Perfume Mountain, with spectacular views of the surrounding countryside.

Our last stop before heading home is Halong Bay, a unique place where thousands of limestone islands rise from the sea. The region was recognised for its beauty and rareness by UNESCO and became a world heritage site in 1996. Here you will have time for swimming, kayaking, or just relaxing and enjoying the beauty of Halong.

Trip Overview

Day 1: Hanoi – Meet at Noi Bai airport then transfer to the hotel for check in.

Day 2: Hanoi – Drive to the Perfume Pagoda.

Day 3: Hanoi – Halong Bay Overnight on board a traditional junk.

Day 4: Halong – Hanoi

Day 5: Hanoi – Departure for next Destination

Inclusions

- All transfers and tours as indicated in the program with an English-speaking guide
- Accommodation at a hotel in Hanoi and overnight onboard a traditional junk on Halong Bay, with daily breakfasts
- All entrance fees as per the program
- Air-conditioned private vehicle

Exclusions

- International and domestic flights
- Tax and airlines charges
- Travel insurance
- Vietnam visa
- Personal expenses, such as drinks, laundry etc.
- Services not mentioned in the program
- Meals, unless indicated in the program
- Other costs not mentioned in the program