

8D7N Ha Noi - Sapa - Ha Long Bay - Ninh Binh - Trang An

Overview

Day 1: Airport Pick Up - City Tour | Overnight in Ha Noi (Lunch)
 Day 2: Ha Noi - Sapa | Overnight in Sapa (Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner)
 Day 3: Sapa Trekking & Sightseeing | Overnight in Sapa (Breakfast/ Lunch)
 Day 4: Sapa Sightseeing – Hanoi | Overnight in Hanoi (Breakfast/ Lunch)
 Day 5: Ha Noi - Ha Long Bay | Overnight in Ha Long (Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner)
 Day 6: Ha Long - Ha Noi | Overnight in Ha Noi (Breakfast/ Lunch)
 Day 7: Ha Noi - Ninh Binh - Trang An | Overnight in Ha Noi (Breakfast/ Lunch)
 Day 8: Ha Noi Departure (Breakfast)

Itinerary

Day 1: Ha Noi Arrival & Sightseeing | Overnight in Ha Noi (Lunch, local food)β



When you arrive tour guide and driver pick you up from Ha Noi International airport. Transferring to Ha Noi city and have Vietnamese lunch “Pho” at a local restaurant. Visiting **Tran Quoc Pagoda** and **Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum**, the resting place of Ho Chi Minh president and One Pillar Pagoda – modeled after a lotus flower, a symbol of Hanoi.

After that, we visit **Temple of Literature**, which is considered as the first university of Vietnam built in 11th century. It is time to take a cup of coffee at **Train Street**, a very unique place in Hanoi where you can see the house and people living next to the railway.

We stroll around Hanoi Old quarter then enjoy local street food. Finally we bring you to your hotel for check-in. Overnight in Ha Noi.

Day 2: Ha Noi – Sapa | Overnight in Sapa (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)



07:00 Enjoy Breakfast at hotel.

8:00 Check out hotel, depart to Sapa.

9:30 Follow the new Highway to Lao Cai city with the first comfort break.

12:00: Arrive Sapa town with colorful traditional costumes of H'mong, Dzao, Tay ethnic people. Enjoy the lunch with local Vietnamese dishes, then check in hotel in Sapa.

This afternoon we experience **Dragon Cloud Glass Bridge (Rong May Bridge)**, the bridge is 600 meters high stick on the mountain where you can admire the great view of Hoang Lien Son range and O Quy Ho Pass. After that, we will visit Thac Bac waterfall, one off the most beautiful one in Sapa. Finally, we return to hotel.

18:30 Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Sapa.

Day 3: Sapa Sightseeing | Overnight in Sapa (Breakfast/Lunch)



07:00 Enjoy Breakfast at hotel.

8:00 After breakfast in hotel, driver & tour guide takes you to Fansipan Mountain for **trekking up to the Peak**. On the way trekking you will enjoy the spectacular scenery.

12:30 Reach the Peak of 3,143 meters, you will enjoy the lunch and after that you will have a good time to see the view and take photo, visit pagoda the spiritual destinations and trek up to 600 steps you will reach the peak of **Fansipan - the Roof of Indochina** (Spend about 1,5 hours for hiking and taking photos).

Head to Cable Car Station and return to Sapa town. Come back to Sapa Town. The rest of the day will be at your leisure to discover the town. Overnight in a hotel in Sapa.

Day 4: Sapa – Ha Noi | Overnight in Ha Noi (Breakfast/Lunch)



07:00 Enjoy breakfast at hotel. Check out hotel.

8:00 A short drive to the gate of **Cat Cat village** which is home of Black H'mong ethnic people and is located near the bottom of a deep valley at the foot of Fansipan Peak. Trekking distance is about 3 kms and it lasts for 2 hours.

12:30 Have lunch in a local restaurant.

14:00 We drive back to Hanoi.

19:00 Check in hotel. You have free time to see local market and enjoy local dinner on your own. Overnight in a hotel in Ha Noi.

Day 5: Ha Noi- Ha Long Bay - Lan Ha Bay | Overnight in a cruise in Ha Long (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



9:00 - 9:30 Pick up at your hotel and depart for Ha Long City

11:30 - 12:00 You will be taken on our tender from the wharf and make your way out onto the bay to board our luxurious craft, Sapphire Cruise. You will be welcome aboard and greeted with a complimentary drink. Our Crew will conduct a compulsory safety procedures session and then you are free to check into your cabin and freshen up. Take some time to have a look around the vessel or watch the magical landscape go by.

13:15 - A special lunch of fresh seafood and an assortment of appetizing favorites will be served. We set sail for Lan Ha Bay passing to Da Chong islet where you can see a lighthouse built by the French over 100 years ago.

15: 00: When lunch is about to finish, it is just nice that the Cruise completes its entry through Cua Van area to Lan Ha Bay (as part of Halong Bay). The area is surrounding of a lot of extraordinary limestone karst landscapes. Guests can start their journey to explore the Lan Ha Bay by Kayaking and swimming in the crystal clear waters of the bay.

17: 00: Back to the main boat, and cruising to a place for staying overnight

17:30 Join the sunset party on the sundeck in a warm and romantic atmosphere, making friends with other members in the group, enjoy fresh local fruit, listening soft, light music.

19:15 Relish special Dinner in restaurant.

20:45 Your free time to relax with an exotic cocktail or whatever takes your fancy. Our bar has a wide range of wines, beers, and liquors and is always a welcome sight for guests after a day on Bay. Order a Spa service or take any activities on boat cruise such as watching documentary movies, squid fishing or simply relax on our rooftop deck under the cover of a star filled sky

Day 6: Dark and Bright Cave - Ha Long Bay - Ha Noi | Overnight in Ha Noi
(Breakfast, Lunch)



06:30 The nicest time of the day on **Lan Ha Bay** is the morning. Head to the upper deck to participate in our daily Tai Chi sessions. Relax with an early morning cup of tea, coffee or juice anywhere you wish on the boat and watch the never-ending miraculous scenery unfold before you.

07:00 Light breakfast will be served in our restaurant (pastries, tea, coffee)

7:45 - 9:00 Enjoy the last stage of your trip to **Dark & Bright cave** and islets by local rowing boats which is a wild and mysterious beauty in the middle of the World Heritage. Back to our main board afterward.

09:30 Check out of your cabin as we draw closer to the mainland.

10:15 Cooking class opened right on the Cruise, you will be guided how to prepare and make spring rolls.

10:45 Enjoy your brunch on the boat.

11:45 you will board our tender and head back to the wharf where you will be met by your return trip vehicle to transfer you to Hanoi.

12:10 Our driver pick you up then driving back to your hotel in Hanoi.

Arriving time is about 15:00. Overnight in Ha Noi.

Day 7: Ha Noi – Ninh Binh - Trang An | Overnight in Ha Noi (Breakfast, Lunch)



07:00 Enjoy Breakfast at hotel.

8:00 We pick you up at your hotel, departure for **Trang An – an UNESCO heritage**, enjoying the beautiful sceneries of the rural areas on the way. Arriving Trang An, you will get on **bamboo boat** - rowed by the local people. You pass through 4 enormous caves that provide a brief respite from the intense summer sun. It takes approximately two hours to go up and down the river and along the way, you witness local fisher folk, of course, the striking limestone karst formations that Trang An is famous for.

12:00 Having lunch in a local restaurant and then heading to Hang Mua peak. Start climbing almost 500 stone steps to reach at the top of Mua cave. Feel the fresh air and admire a panoramic view of beautiful Tam Coc. This place looks very attractive from above so don't forget to take some photos.

15:30 Relaxing and then make our journey back to Hanoi.

18:00 Having dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Hanoi

Day 8: Ha Noi Departure (Breakfast)

07:00 Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

Depending on your flight time, we bring you to Hanoi airport for boarding your preferred flight. Tour finished.

Tour Inclusions

- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- **Hotels 4* in Sapa and Ha Noi.**
- Transfers by car/bus.
- English/Chinese speaking guide.
- Entrance fees and cable car tickets.
- Compulsory tip for tour guide & driver 3USD/pax/day (*1\$ for driver + 2\$ for tour guide*).

Tour Exclusions

- Personal expenses.
- Beverage.
- Flight tickets.

Hotel Lists

♦ Hotel in Hanoi: The Light Hotel, Hong Ngoc Dynasty or equivalent (*4 stars boutique hotel in Old Town, nearby food street and night market*).



♦ Hotel in Sapa: Sapa Charm or equivalent.



Meals

♦ Vietnamese cuisine



Transportation

◆ From 4 - 10pax | 16s Van



◆ From 11- 35pax | Bus 29s or 45s

