

# 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 - 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)

06:30 Tai Chi on the sundeck

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

07:40 Visit Ti Top Island

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;

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- 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

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

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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**

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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*

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**Package Price:**

**Valid 05Jul to 30Sep 2019**

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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	1129	999	979	939	929	909	249
Superior	1189	1049	1019	989	969	949	289
Deluxe	1239	1099	1079	1049	1039	1009	369
Luxury	1239	1099	1079	1049	1029	1009	359

Hotel Category	Hanoi	Sapa	Halong
Standard	La Dolce Vita Hotel, Medalion, or similar.	Sunny Mountain Hotel, Panorama Hotel or similar.	Huong Hai Sealife Cruise or Emeraude cruise
Superior	Silk Path Boutique, Boss Legend Hotel or similar.	Sapa Legend Hotel, Amazing Sapa or similar	Huong Hai Sealife Cruise or Emeraude cruise
Deluxe	Melia Hanoi, Sheraton Hanoi Hotel or similar	Victoria Resort or similar	Huong Hai Sealife Cruise or Emeraude cruise
Luxury	Apricot Hotel or similar	Victoria Resort or similar	Huong Hai Sealife 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 Huong Hai Sealife or Emeraude 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 **05Jul to 30Sep 2019**
- **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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