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#### DAY 1 | ARRIVE HANOI – CITY TOUR (L, D)

Morning Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, our representative will meet you and transfer

to downtown. Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon Proceed to visit Ho Tay (West Lake), Tran Quoc pagoda,

Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son temple, take a picture at the Opera House, Vietnam National Museum of History. Enjoy "Long Thanh Folk Show" - the special performance that introduces to you the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. Dinner at local restaurant.

Free for leisure. Accommodation at hotel in Ha Noi.



### DAY 2 | HANOI – TRANG AN – BAI DINH - HALONG (B, L, D)

Morning

**Evening** 

After breakfast, depart this morning for the 2 hour drive that takes you through the rural scenery to **Trang An Landscape Complex**, has just been inscribed in the **UNESCO's World Heritage List**, proudly being the Viet Nam's first site to be acknowledged as a mixed natural and cultural heritage. Tour along the stream by local sampan. The limestone, valleys and

rivers gather together constituting a mysterious and amazing scene. Visit 11 caves with stalactites of all shapes and colors. Lunch at local restaurant.

Afternoon

Next stop is **Bai Dinh pagoda**. It's famous for its great size and imposingness: Buddha relic from India, three bronze Tam The statues (50 tons, 12m in height/each),

the "collection" of 500 Arhat statues (carved by Ninh Binh stone). Then, leaving Ninh Binh for Ha Long Bay, a world heritage site was recognized by UNESCO in 1994. Dinner at local

restaurant.

**Evening** Free visiting Halong night market or at leisure. **Accommodation at hotel in Ha Long City.** 

### DAY 3 | HALONG – YEN TU MOUNTAIN – HA NOI (B, L, D)

Morning

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the port for a magical four hours aboard your boat cruising around **Ha Long Bay**. This exciting cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. Stop to visiting one of the most



beautiful limestone grottos - **Thien Cung Grotto (Paradise Grotto)**. Enjoy a lunch on board before returning to the harbor for a drive to Mountain Yen Tu

<u>Afternoon</u>

Visit **Yen Tu**, a center of Buddhism for many centuries, and the starting point of the Buddhist sect of Truc Lam. You can take the cable car to Hoa Yen Pagoda (*at your own expense*), the largest and most beautiful pagoda located at the height of 534m above sea level. On the way back to Ha Noi, stop at Hai Duong City to enjoy **local special green bean cakes**. Arrive in Hanoi, **have a light dinner with Hanoi Spring Roll and Kebab Rice Noodles**. Check-in hotel.

**Evening** Join in with local, walk around the Old Quarter and be a part of **HANOI CULTURAL SPACE**,

enjoy VIETNAMESE STREET FOOD (at your own expense). Overnight in Hanoi

#### DAY 4 | LAO CAI - SAPA - HAM RONG MOUNTAIN (B, L, D)

Morning: This morning, our car and guide pick you up at your hotel

then depart to Sapa, following **Noi Bai - Lao Cai highway**. Along the way, you will have chance to contemplate the

beauty of northwest mountains that terraced fields are

sparkling in sunlight or dim in thick fog. Have a short break in 30

minutes then continue the trip to Sa Pa. Arrive in Sapa, check in hotel, have lunch.

You will begin the trek up **Ham Rong (Dragon's Jaw) Mountain**. There are several well-tended flower gardens along the way. Going through two Heaven Gates, you will get the top of Ham Rong Mountain. Up here, you will have a **sensational spectacular view of the Hoang Lien Son Mountains**, including Vietnam's highest peak - Mount Fanxipan. Dinner at local

restaurant.

**Afternoon**:

**Evening**: Free to explore the charm of Sapa by night, **enjoy roasted corn, baked eggs beside charcoal** 

fire or go shopping. Accommodation at hotel in Sa Pa.

### DAY 5 | SAPA – LAO CAI – HANOI (B, L, D)

<u>Morning</u>: After breakfast, you will start trekking to Cat Cat Village

which is occupied by the Black H'mong tribe. You will experience the tribal way of life while enjoying

wonderful view of the terraced rice paddy fields and the waterfall in Cat Cat village. Coming here, you can see the hydroelectric power station which was built by the French in twentieth

century. Lunch at local restaurant.

<u>Afternoon</u>: Visit Lao Cai border gate, Coc Leu Market, and depart for Hanoi.

**Evening**: Enjoy **buffet lunch**, located in **Vincom Mega Mall Royal City** - the largest commercial center

of Vietnam. Check in hotel, overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 6C | HANOI - DEPARTURE (B, L)

Morning: After breakfast at hotel, we enjoy a half day city tour starting with President Ho Chi Minh's

Mausoleum, Presidential palace historical site, One Pillar pagoda. Continue to the Temple

of Literature (The 1st University of Vietnam). Lunch at local restaurant

**Afternoon**: Transfer to airport for departure flight home with sweet memories.

#### **SERVICES INCLUDED**

- Transfer and transportation as per itinerary
- 2. Entrance fees, boat trips and excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.
- 3. Electric car in Bai Dinh
- 4. Complimentary Mineral Water and tissues on coach (02 bottles/pax/day)
- Local Guide.
- 6. Meals as indicated in the program (5 Breakfast + 6 Lunch + 5 Dinner):
- + Buffet breakfast at hotel
- + 09 meals (100,000 120,000 VND/pax)
- + 01 light meal (Hanoi Spring Roll and Kebab Rice Noodles)
- + 01 Buffet dinner at Vincom Mega Mall Royal City

- 7. Accommodation base on twin sharing with daily breakfast:
- + Ha Long: Kenny Ha Long, BMC, Blue sky ... (3\*)
- + Hanoi: Santa Barbara, First Eden, Demantoid, ...(3\*)
- + Sa Pa: Sunny Mountain, Royalview, Holiday Sa Pa,

# Free Upgrade to 4\* Hotel for 5 nights/English Speaking EXCLUDED

- 1. International Air Tickets & Airport tax
- 2. Personal Expense
- Round trip car cable for Yen Tu Mountain (180,000 vnd/pax/Hoa Yen round trip)
- 4. Tipping for driver & tour guide \$5 AUD Per Day

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Price is per person twin share. Deposit of \$150 per person is required for booking. Final payment must be collected 60 days prior to departure. The Tour is conducted in Vietnamese. The tour fare does not include airfare, meals, travel insurance, personal expenses and tipping if not indicated. Additional 1.5% surcharge applies to all payments with MasterCard and Visa card. Our company reserves the right to alter itinerary without prior notice. Atlas Travel accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings or luggage(s) or for any injury or loss of any type whilst on tour.