

## Taste of Hanoi - Halong Bay - 5 Days

### Brief Itinerary:

Day 1: Hanoi arrival

Day 2: Hanoi city tour

Day 3: Hanoi – Halong bay

Day 4: Halong bay – Hanoi

Day 5: Hanoi departure

### Remark:

**B** = Breakfast, **L** = Lunch, **D** = Dinner

### Tour includes:

- Accommodation based on twin/double sharing with daily breakfast (3\* hotel category).
- Vietnam visa approval letter.
- Experienced English-speaking guides as indicated in the itinerary.
- Private transportation with AC.
- All sightseeing tickets.
- Lunches and dinners as indicated in the itinerary.
- Taxes and services charges.

### Tour excludes:

- International flight tickets and airport tax
- Visa stamping fee
- Early check in and late check out

- Drinks, gratuities and personal expenses
- Insurance

### **Detail itinerary:**

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#### *Day 1: Hanoi arrival (D)*

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Welcome to Hanoi – the charming capital of Vietnam. You will be welcomed by tour guide and driver of S Vietnam Travel. Tour briefing and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy walking tour around Hoan Kiem lake and the Old Quarter of Hanoi. In the evening, have a welcome dinner at the local restaurant hosted by S Vietnam Travel.

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#### *Day 2: Hanoi city tour (B)*

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Having breakfast at hotel then start a guided city tour of Hanoi. Having celebrated its 1000- year anniversary in 2010, the city has a rich and fascinating history. Your city tour will take you to the main attractions of Hanoi, including Ho Chi Minh complex (Ho Chi Minh’s mausoleum and stilt house); the Presidential Palace, the nearby One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature, West lake, Tran Quoc pagoda, Quan Thanh temple and of the city’s museum (History Museum or Ethnology Museum). Late afternoon, enjoy Water puppet show – one of Vietnamese traditional performance.

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#### *Day 3: Hanoi – Halong bay (B, L, D)*

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At around 8 am, your driver will pick you up for the journey to Halong Bay and arrive at around midday to board a traditional junk for an overnight cruise. Halong Bay is widely considered to be one of the natural wonders of the world. Thousands of towering pillars of sea and wind-carved limestone karst make the bay an unforgettable sight. After lunch, explore some of the huge limestone caves dotted around the bay and visit a floating fishing village. Then the captain will find a secluded spot where you can swim, soak up the sun on the top deck, or try your hand at kayaking. In the evening enjoy a seafood feast for dinner.

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#### *Day 4: Halong Bay – Hanoi (B)*

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Enjoy an early morning swim (during the summer), followed by breakfast as you cruise through more spectacular scenery. The cruise arrives at the harbor by noon. The driver will pick you up and then transfer back Hanoi. Check in hotel and free time.

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#### *Day 5: Hanoi departure (B)*

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Today is your free time. No activities are arranged until transferring you to the airport for your departure flight. See you soon.