

hanoi short stay

3 days

As the capital of Vietnam, Hanoi has a fascinating blend of East and West, giving it the name, 'Paris of the Orient'. Visit some of the historic sites in the city, including the Ho Chi Minh Complex and the Temple of Literature and enjoy the famous Water Puppets performance.

DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI

Make your own way to your Hanoi hotel. The rest of the day is free at your leisure.

DAY 2: HANOI

Enjoy a full day city tour, visiting Ho Chi Minh Complex, where you will see Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed Sep-Dec), Humble House on Stilts and One Pillar Pagoda. Next you will see the Temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake and visit the Ethnology Museum. Wander through the Old Quarter before enjoying a performance of the famous Water Puppets. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART HANOI

After check-out this morning your arrangements end. (B)



Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Hanoi

PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON

Category	Twin Share	Single Supp	Single Traveller
Standard	\$170	\$85	\$295
Superior	\$200	\$115	\$360
Deluxe	\$340	\$255	\$650
Premier Deluxe	\$440	\$355	\$850

Includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation, private touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed.

Note: Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is closed every afternoon, all day Monday and Friday and from September to December every year.

Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

Why not?

Enticed by the emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin? Why not combine this package with Discover Halong Bay? See page 75 for details.

Additional fees and taxes may apply.

sapa short stay

5 days

Travel on the overnight train to the town of Sapa, located in the Lao Cai province. Here you will learn about the different minority villages in the region and witness the life of the locals. Enjoy daily light hikes, taking in the spectacular views of the mountains. It is recommended that travellers to Sapa have a good level of fitness.

DAY 1: HANOI TO SAPA

This evening you will be met at your Hanoi hotel and transferred to the railway station to board your overnight soft sleeper train to Lao Cai.

DAY 2: SAPA

Early this morning arrive at Lao Cai railway station and travel to Sapa for breakfast. Travel to Muong Hoa Valley and take a walk from Lao Chai Village, where the Black H'mong people live, to Ta Van Village, where the Giay minority live. Return to Sapa for lunch and visit the local market. (B,L)

DAY 3: SAPA

Take a light hike to Cat Cat Village, located at the foot of Fansipan Mountain. See a stunning waterfall and a hydraulic power station built by the French in 1925. (B,L)

DAY 4: SAPA TO HANOI

This morning is free at your leisure. After lunch, explore Suoi Ho Village, Ma Tra Village and Ta Phin Village, where the Red Dao people live, before returning to Sapa. Later you will be transferred to Lao Cai railway station to board your overnight soft sleeper train back to Hanoi. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART HANOI

Arrive at Hanoi railway station early this morning and transfer to your Hanoi hotel where your arrangements end.



Sapa Valley

PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON

Category	Twin Share	Single Supp	Single Traveller
Standard*	\$425	\$60	\$660
Superior*	\$565	\$95	\$840
Deluxe^	\$765	\$220	\$1,165
Premier Deluxe^	\$950	\$335	\$1,545

Includes: 2 nights hotel accommodation, 2 nights on board a soft sleeper train in a shared 4 berth compartment from Hanoi to Lao Cai return, private transfers and touring as specified with a local English-speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed.

Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

* Standard carriage on Sapa train ^ Victoria carriage on Sapa train