

discover halong bay

2 days

The UNESCO World Heritage listed Halong Bay is made up of thousands of islets of various sizes and shapes, rising from the sea. Cruise through the emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin and appreciate the scenery from your junk boat.

DAY 1: HANOI TO HALONG BAY

This morning you will be met at your Hanoi hotel and transferred to Halong Bay. Upon arrival board your junk boat and enjoy lunch. Explore the Sung Sot area, visiting the nearby Luon Cave by kayak or Tunnel Cave by row boat. Return to the boat for dinner. (L,D)

DAY 2: HALONG BAY TO HANOI

After breakfast, climb more than one hundred steps to explore Surprise Cave. Back on board, you will be given a cooking demonstration. Return to the dock around midday where you will be transferred back to your Hanoi hotel where your arrangements end. (B,BR)



Halong Bay

PRICES ARE FROM PER PERSON, BASED ON LOW SEASON

Category	Twin Share	Single Supp	Single Traveller
Standard	\$300	\$55	\$530
Superior	\$390	\$125	\$695

Includes: 1 night accommodation on board a junk boat (join in basis), private transfers and touring as specified with local English-speaking staff on board including entrance fees and meals as listed.

Note: Itinerary is subject to change depending on local conditions and junk boat allocated.

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

living traditions cooking tour

10 days

DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI

Upon arrival at Hanoi airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: HANOI

Enjoy a city tour by cyclo, visiting the Old Quarter and West Lake. Continue to Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed Sep-Dec), Humble House on Stilts, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature. Later, visit the Ethnology Museum and this evening watch a performance of the famous Water Puppets. (B,L)

DAY 3: HANOI

Shop for fresh produce in a street market with a local chef and try your hand at making traditional Vietnamese dishes. (B,L)

DAY 4: HANOI - HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong Bay and enjoy a relaxing cruise around the limestone islets. This afternoon, return to Hanoi. (B,L)

DAY 5: HANOI TO HUE

Fly to Hue and enjoy a cruise along the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda. (B)

DAY 6: HUE

Visit the Imperial Citadel and walk through Dong Ba Market. This afternoon you will visit the Royal Tombs of Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. (B,L)

DAY 7: HUE TO HOI AN

Drive over the Hai Van Pass to Hoi An. Upon arrival enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An's Old Town. This evening partake in a cooking class at Red Bridge Cooking School. (B,D)

DAY 8: HOI AN TO SAIGON - MEKONG DELTA

Transfer to Danang and fly to Saigon. Upon arrival you will travel to the Mekong Delta. Cruise along the river, paddle through canals in a sampan and walk through the local villages. This afternoon return to Saigon. (B,L)

DAY 9: SAIGON

Accompany a local chef to the Central Market to select ingredients for your cooking class. This afternoon, visit the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Reunification Palace. (B,L)

DAY 10: DEPART SAIGON

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Saigon airport where your arrangements end. (B)

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Category	Twin Share	Single Supp	Single Traveller
Standard	\$1,730	\$330	\$2,825
Superior	\$1,960	\$560	\$3,285
Deluxe	\$2,620	\$1,675	\$4,640

Includes: 9 nights accommodation, economy-class flights from Hanoi to Hue and Danang to Saigon, private transfers and touring as specified with local English-speaking guides including entrance fees, all cooking materials, ingredients 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. Itinerary for Halong Bay is subject to change depending on local conditions.

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