

## **Brief Itinerary:**

Day 1 – Hanoi Arrival

Day 2 – Hanoi Full Day City Tur – Night Train to Lao Cai

Day 3 – Lao Cai – Sapa – Cat Cat Hill Tribe Villages & Ham Rong Mountain

Day 4 – Sa Pa – Silver Waterfall – Fansipan Peak by Cable Car – Lao Cai – Night Train to Ha Noi

Day 5 – Hanoi – Hoa Lu & Trang An in Ninh Binh – Hanoi

Day 6 – Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

Day 7 – Ha Long Bay – Hanoi

Day 8 – Depart Hanoi

## **Day 1: Singapore · Hanoi (-/-/D)**

- Xin chao! Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam. You are greeted by your guide and driver at **Noi Bai International Airport**, then transfer directly to city center.
- Check in hotel
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Overnight in Hanoi

## **Day 2: Ha Noi Full Day City Tour – Night Train to Lao Cai (B/L/D)**

- After breakfast at hotel, head out to **Ba Dinh Square** and start our day with **The Presidential Palace** (formerly Palace of the Governor-General of French Indochina), **Ho Chi Minh's house-on-stilt** and nearby **One Pillar Pagoda**.
- Following is a visit to the **Temple of Literature** – the first university of Vietnam built in 11th century.
- Lunch at local restaurant
- Next is a visit to the **Museum of Ethnology**, which gives an excellent overview of the country's ethnic groups, their customs and ways of life. The highlight here is the large, beautiful outdoor area featuring genuine houses and compounds as built and used by the many different ethnic groups.
- Drive to Hanoi Center, pay a visit to **Sword Lake & Ngoc Son Temple**, then walking to explore the lively **Old Quarter** of Hanoi, a must see place to experience Hanoi, where you will find shopping and cultural/historical sites all wrapped into one.
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Transfer to Hanoi Train station for night train to Lao Cai
- Overnight on the train.

## **Notes:**

- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is closed on Mondays, Fridays, all afternoons
- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is also closed on Oct – Nov every year for renovation activities
- If your travel date falls on any of these days, we will switch it to the next day or find alternative options

## **Day 3: Lao Cai – Sapa – Cat Cat Hill Tribe Villages & Ham Rong Mountain (B/L/D)**

- The train arrives at Lao Cai Station approx 5h30 where our guide and driver are waiting.
- Lao Cai is bordering with China in the far Northwest and is the place to see some Vietnam's colorful hill tribes, in particular the H'mong and Dao.
- Transfer to Sa Pa Town private transfer
- Breakfast at the hotel/ local restaurant. Then leaving the luggage there.
- Today you will visit Cat Cat village, Ham Rong Mountain. You will need to have a short trek to explore into these sites
- Drive to down South – west of Sapa to visit **Cat Cat village of Black H'mong people**. Relax at the food of the stunning waterfall and the vestige of a hydroelectric power station that was constructed by the

French during the colonial time in Vietnam. By the meeting and talking with the locals in these villages, you will get to learn more about their daily life.

- Drive back to Sa Pa Town
- Lunch at local restaurant
- Transfer back to hotel for check in time.
- Relaxing at hotel before walking up to the top of **Ham Rong Mountain** for the bird – eye’s view of Sa Pa Town.
- Walk back to hotel for short rest
- Dinner at local restaurant.
- Overnight in Sa Pa.

#### **Day 4: Sapa – Silver Waterfall – Fansipan Peak by Cable Car- Lao Cai – Night train to Hanoi (B/L/D)**

- Early morning wake up for one wants to fresh of morning.
- After breakfast in hotel, transfer to **Silver Waterfall (Thac Bac)** which lies beside National Highway No 4D, about 12km from Sa Pa Town’s centre. Silver Waterfall is formed by sources of water from the Lo Sui Tong mountain peak. From the distance, the waterfall looks like a white dragon looking down from the sky. You can reach the Silver Waterfall by motor bike or by car in half an hour. From there you can see stunning view of the surrounding mountains and the last forests belonging to Hoang Lien National Park.
- Have lunch at local restaurant.
- In the afternoon, guide and driver will escort you to cable car station where you take the **cable car up to peak of Fansipan mountain**. You will enjoy the amazing view from the roof top of Indochina. Take a cable car down
- Transfer back to Lao Cai
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Check in to cabin on train
- Overnight on train

#### **Day 5: Ha Noi – Hoa Lu & Trang An in Ninh Binh – Hanoi (B/L/D)**

- You will arrive in Hanoi train station at about 0530 – 0600am. Guide and driver will pick you up and transfer to hotel for early check in with breakfast.
- At 0830am, guide and driver will escort you to visit Hoa Lu – the former ancient **Royal Capital of Viet Nam, Dinh Temple** – where worshipped King Dinh Tien Hoang and **Le Temple** – where worshipped King Le Dai Hanh. When finishing Hoa Lu Ancient Capital you spend 45 minutes transfer to Tam Coc.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- After having lunch, you will take a **small bamboo boat** and go along the Ngo Dong River to visit **Tam Coc (Three Caves)** – “Ha Long Bay on land” for 2 hours. Then get back the wharf, and leave for Ha Noi.
- Transfer back to Hanoi in the late afternoon.
- Dinner at local restaurant.
- Overnight in Ha Noi

#### **Day 6: Ha Noi – Ha Long Bay (B/L/D)**

- After breakfast at hotel, guide and driver will escort you to **Ha Long Bay**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- In Ha Long you will board your boat for an overnight cruise amongst the more than **3,000 limestone islands** rising majestically out of the turquoise bay. You pass grand rock formations and quaint fishing towns, and sample a delicious lunch of freshly caught fish and seafood.
- In the afternoon you can choose from several interesting activities: a cooking demonstration with chef on board, an optional traditional massage, or a refreshing swim.

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- End the day with a spectacular set-menu gastronomic dinner
- Overnight on board

**Note:** *Cruise itinerary and schedule are subject to change due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions without prior notice. Swimming or kayaking excursions may be cancelled due to poor weather*

## **Day 7: Ha Long Bay – Hanoi (Brunch/D)**

- Early start for a Tai Chi demonstration on the sundeck; tea and coffee available.
- Light breakfast will be served in the restaurant.
- Visit **Surprise cave** –the most beautiful cave in the Bay.
- Back to main boat for check out: please put your baggage out to the corridor and settle your bill at reception.
- Brunch will be served in the restaurant while the boat heads back to harbour.
- Back at the dock and transfer back to Ha Noi.
- Transfer to hotel for check in and take a short rest
- Gather at the hotel lobby after a short rest and proceed for the Hanoi City Tour by 'cyclo trishaw' (1 hour) bustling of 36 streets (partial street only) for about an hour. From this **cyclo tour**, you will get to see some of local trades.
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Overnight in Ha Noi.

## **Day 8: Hanoi – Departure (B/-/-)**

- Morning free at leisure in Ha Noi and do some last minute shopping before taking your flight
- End of service.

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## Inclusions:

- 04 nights' accommodation with daily breakfast
- 02 nights' accommodation on train ( soft sleeper in shared cabin of 4 berths )
- 01 night accommodation on boat ( shared cruise )
- English speaking guide
  - o North ( Hanoi – Halong Bay )
  - o Sapa
- Cable car round trip to Fansipan Peak
- Meals as indicated in the program

## Conditions:

- Minimum 02 travellers required. Must travel together on whole itinerary.
- Single person travelling may be arranged, surcharges apply.
- Prices are subjected to change or withdrawal without prior notice.
- Strictly no refund for unused transfer and/or room.
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out is subjected to availability by hotel.
- Travellers to ensure own arrangement of valid passports and visas, if required.
- Not valid for travel during peak periods.

Cash prices in SGD per person

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### Period 1 : 1st Jan 2019 – 30th Apr 2019 ( Except for 4th – 8th Feb, 29th & 30th Apr )

| Description | No. of Pax |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|             | 1          | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5-6  | 7-9  |
| Option 1    | 2020       | 1255 | 1135 | 1045 | 995  | 980  |
| Option 2    | 2355       | 1400 | 1270 | 1180 | 1135 | 1120 |
| Option 3    | 3020       | 1730 | 1600 | 1500 | 1460 | 1450 |

### Period 2 : 1st May 2019 – 30th Sep 2019 ( Except 1st & 2nd May, 30th Aug – 2nd Sep )

| Description | No. of Pax |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|             | 1          | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5-6  | 7-9  |
| Option 1    | 1995       | 1245 | 1130 | 1035 | 980  | 970  |
| Option 2    | 2300       | 1365 | 1240 | 1150 | 1100 | 1085 |
| Option 3    | 2975       | 1705 | 1565 | 1475 | 1435 | 1425 |

### Period 3 : 1st Oct 2019 – 31st Dec 2019 ( Except for 24th & 31st Dec )

| Description | No. of Pax |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
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| Hotel Category / Room Type |  |  |   |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
|                            | Option 1   | Option 2                                       | Option 3  |
| Hanoi                      | La Dolce Vita (ROH) or similar class                       | MK Premier Boutique (Luxury) or similar class  | Pan Pacific Hotel (Deluxe) or similar class             |
| Sa Pa                      | Sapa Charm Hotel (Superior) or similar class               | BB Hotel Sapa (Superior) or similar class      | BB Hotel Sapa (Superior) or similar class               |
| Ha Long                    | Garden Bay Cruise 10 & 11 cabins (Deluxe) or similar class | Bhaya Classic Cruise (Deluxe) or similar class | Bhaya Classic Cruise (Premium Balcony) or similar class |

| Surcharge for Peak Season in Hotels |               |                           |                            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cities                              | Hotels        | Peak Period               | Surcharge (per room/night) |
| Sapa                                | Sa Pa Charm   | 14 Feb 2019 – 20 Feb 2019 | SGD 25                     |
|                                     |               | 21 Apr 2019 – 25 Apr 2019 |                            |
|                                     |               | 28 Apr 2019 – 02 May 2019 |                            |
|                                     |               | 30 Aug 2019 – 03 Sep 2019 |                            |
|                                     | BB Hotel Sapa | 01 Jan 2019               | SGD 50                     |
|                                     |               | 17 Feb 2019 – 24 Feb 2019 |                            |
|                                     |               | 28 Apr 2019 – 01 May 2019 |                            |
|                                     |               | 31 Aug 2019 – 04 Sep 2019 |                            |

| Compulsory Festive Dinner |               |  |                              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| Cities                    | Hotels        | Period   | Surcharge                    |
| Sapa                      | BB Hotel Sapa | 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019<br>02 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 2019<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019<br>31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2019 | SGD 65/Adult<br>SGD 35/Child |

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Updated on 31 December 2018 (DMC)

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