

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Essence of the North 9 days

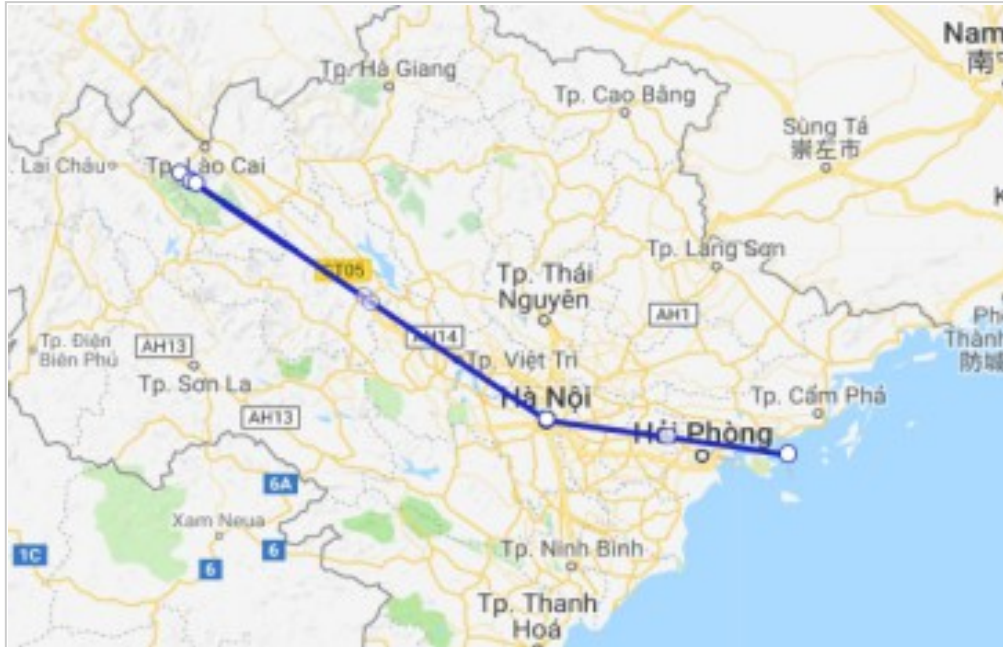


- ✓ Go fishing or enjoy the entertainment on the boat
- ✓ Enjoy local lunch then visiting the H'Mong King's house
- ✓ Climb up Ti Top mountain to have a panoramic view of Halong Bay or swimming on the beach
- ✓ Visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One-Pillar Pagoda, Tran Quoc Pagoda, and Vietnam museum of ethnology
- ✓ Explore Lao Chai and Ta Van village, learn about the daily life of Dzay minority, Ban Pho village before going to Sapa

## Trip Overview

This 9-day tours offer you one of the best journeys of Northern Vietnam. Joining this tour, you will have chance to learn about the lifestyle of Hanoi, the colorful market of Vietnamese ethnic market as well as enjoy a relaxing trip on Halong Bay.





## What you'll get

**DURATION**

9 days 8 nights

**PRICE STARTING FROM**

US\$505

**STARTS IN / ENDS IN**

Hanoi / Hanoi

**SUITABLE**

Friends, Family, Honey moon, All of people

**Transportation**

A/C transfer, boat, bicycle

**PRODUCT CODE**

T88NPG06

**MEALS**

8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 5 Dinners

**ACCOMMODATION**

Cruise Cabin, Hotel

**TYPE**

Land tour

## Price Includes

- Entrance fees
- Boat trip in Halong
- Round-trip train ticket Hanoi - Lao Cai - Hanoi
- A/C transportation during the tour
- Private cabin on Halong cruise
- Hanoi hotel and Sapa hotel
- Homestay in Sapa
- English speaking guide
- Accommodation with daily breakfast
- Meals as indicated (B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)



## Price Excludes

- Vietnam visa
- Travel insurance
- Tips & personal expenses.

## Cancellation by Customer

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 45 days prior to trip departure: No charge (Full refund will be made but transaction fee will be paid by you).
- 30-45 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 15-29 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 7-14 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 7 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

Note:

- The above fees are subject to an added bank transaction fee.
- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing and received by us

## Cancellation by Weather

In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your

permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.

## Itineraries

### Day 1: Noi Bai Arrival

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, pick you up and transfer to Hanoi center. Check in hotel and then free time at your leisure. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

Meals: N/A

Accommodation: Hotel

### Day 2: Hanoi City tour ? Night Train to Lao Cai

**08.00-08.30** Pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter. Start visiting Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Museum and One Pillar Pagoda. Continue to visit the Quan Thanh Temple and Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda on West lake. Local lunch in the restaurant. After lunch, visit the Ethnology Museum then the Temple of Literature and Quoc Tu Giam. Stop by Hoan Kiem Lake to visit Ngoc Son temple. Free for shopping and dinner on your own.

**20.30** Pick up at your hotel and transfer to Hanoi Railway station by taxi for the night train to Lao Cai. Overnight on train

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Hotel

### Day 3: Lao Cai ? Sapa

**05.30** Arrive early in the morning, our tour guide picks up at the station. Have a short shower and having breakfast before the tour begins.

6km of walking down to the south east of Sapa along the side of Muong Hoa valley to Y Linh Ho village of the Black H'mong. Continue on 2km of trekking down to Lao Chai village of the H'mong. Lunch at a local family, and then walk through terraced rice fields to Ta Van village of the Dzay minority people where we stay for the night. It gives you a worth chance for you to learn about the local house architecture which is full of their daily life styles and exclusive custom. Enjoy the landscapes.

Home stay overnight at Day local house.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Day local house

### Day 4: Ta Van ? Giang Ta Chai ? Su Pan ? Sapa

After breakfast, continue on 14 km of trekking to visit 2 villages of the red Dzao, the H'mong. Visit a beautiful waterfall and rattan bridge. Enjoy landscapes... through

bamboo forest to the main road to catch the jeep to return to Sapa.

Overnight at hotel in Sapa.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Hotel

### **Day 5: Sapa ? Lao Cai**

A walk down to the South-west of Sapa (around 4 km) to visit Cat Cat village of the Black H'mong. Relax at the foot of the stunning waterfall and the vestige of a hydroelectric power station that was constructed by the French during the colonial time in Vietnam. Enjoy picnic lunch by the side of the river, and then next 6 km to Sin Chai, the village located at the foot of Fansipan Mountain, "the roof of Vietnam and Indochina". From here you can enjoy huge stunning landscapes before climbing up on the way a jeep to return to Sapa.

Free time to explore Sapa Town before heading to Lao Cai Station and getting on the train. Sleep on the train.

Meals: B, L

Accommodation:

### **Day 6: Hanoi - Halong**



Train arrives Hanoi around 05.30 AM, take the taxi back to your hotel to store the luggage and free time until breakfast (breakfast included, no room).

After breakfast, pickup and transfer to Halong Bay.

08.00 – 08:30 Pick-up at your hotel (in old quarter only) and depart for Halong.

Upon arrival, welcome on board, check in your cabin and have delicious lunch at the restaurant. Afternoon activities might include a visit to one of the most beautiful cave in Halong bay, a floating village for bamboo boat riding, an island for relaxing/swimming and a lagoon for kayaking. Back to the boat, you will be able to join a cooking class or a sunset cocktail party before dinner time. Evening is free at your leisure or you can join a squid fishing trip with the crew. Overnight in private cabin on a sharing cruise.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cruise

## Day 7: Halong Bay cruise

Morning: Breakfast, fruits, coffee and tea will be served. After that join some activities: visit pearl farm to see real pearl cultivated by local fisherman, floating village or cycling trip around Viet Hai village, kayaking, swimming in blue water.

End of the day, come back to cruise, have happy hours and enjoy dinner on boat. Evening activities: go squid fishing, relax on sundeck, listen to sea wave at very peaceful and quiet place. Have second night on cruise.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cruise

## Day 8: Halong Bay ? Hanoi

Morning tea and coffee will be served early. Optional to join a Tai Chi Class on the sundeck or photo hunting in the early morning.

After breakfast, other activities might include (if not arranged on the first and second day): visiting the cave, cooking class or climbing to the top of an island for panoramic view of Halong Bay. Then check out and enjoy a fantastic view on the bay and have farewell lunch while passing many islands and islets (karst formation) on the way back to harbor. Arrive at harbor around 12 and get on the bus back to Hanoi

Around 17:00 - Transfer you back to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Hotel

## Day 9: Hanoi ? Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time on your own activities before transfer to the airport for the onward flight. End of services.

Meals: B

Accommodation:

# 1 Reviews



## The tour maybe good or bad depends on the weather

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Since we have never been in an asia country, it is a good start to get in touch with the culture and the good start into travel in Vietnam. The tour is really good organized. The activities are lots of fun. Be careful about the weather, bring the correct equipement with you.

## 24/7 Customer Support

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