

04D/03N ~ HANOI + HA LONG BAY (MIMOSA DAY CRUISE)+ HOA LU & TRANG AN GROTTOES

BOOKING PERIOD: JAN-AUG 2020 TRAVEL PERIOD: JAN-DEC 2020

HALF BOARD GROUND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

PROPOSED HOTEL(S)	TWIN SHARING	SGL SUPPLEMENT	HANOI HTL EXT
LA SANTE HOTEL / LA DOLCE VITA HOTEL	MIN 02 TO GO USD300.00/GUEST	USD57.00/GUEST	USD40.00/ROOM BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS
AUTHENTIC HANOI HOTEL / SKYLARK HOTEL	MIN 02 TO GO USD324.00/GUEST	USD64.00/GUEST	USD45.00/ROOM BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS
GRAND CITITEL HANOI / THE LIGHT HOTEL	MIN 02 TO GO USD344.00/GUEST	USD94.00/GUEST	USD97.00/ROOM BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS

TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- ✓ Three nights' accommodation in HANOI as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.
- ✓ **Complimentary foot reflexology services for 40 minutes** @ The Old Quarter, Hanoi + **Egg Coffee at Giang Café.**
- ✓ **ONE meal at Hoang Lien Restaurant, Hanoi** ~ North Vietnam Cuisines ~ Bun Cha + Hanoi Spring Roll + Crab Roll.
- ✓ **ONE meal at Net Hue Restaurant, Hanoi** ~ Central Vietnam Cuisines ~ Bun Bo Hue + Banh Khoai + Com Hap La Sen, etc.
- ✓ **HANOI city tour attractions (04 hours) include** Tran Quoc Pagoda @ West Lake, Ba Dinh Square, Hanoi Old City Gate, Dong Xuan Market, Phung Hung Street, The Old Quarter ~ 36 Ancient Streets, Hoan Kiem shopping site for tourists, take photograph nearby to President Palace, St Joseph Cathedral and Hanoi Opera House.
- ✓ **MIMOSA CRUISE Company** ~ approximately eight hours day cruise activities around Ha Long-Lan Ha bay + Lunch Only.
- ✓ Cruise programs include kayaking or bamboo boat paddle by local fisherman to visit the beautiful Ong Cam area, swimming activities, cycling activities to Hoa Cung Cave on Cat Ba Island, participate in cooking demonstration activities, also enjoy sunset party with snacks and beverages provided. + Lunch Only.
- ✓ **Full day tour programs to Ninh Binh province** include tour attractions to Hoa Lu Ancient Capital, Bich Dong Pagoda, and sampan boat ride (inclusive of life jacket) paddle by local villagers to explore caves and beautiful landscape of Trang An, and bicycle rental for cycling trip from Tam Coc to Bich Dong Pagoda.
- ✓ Guided tour programs, admission fees to all attractions and meal arrangements as mention in the propose tour itinerary.
- ✓ Seat in coach sharing type transport services from the airport to the hotel and vice versa also for entire tour programs.
- ✓ Tour commentaries by a local tour guide will conduct in ENGLISH / MANDARIN language.
- ✓ One bottle of filtered drinking water will provide daily on the coach.

TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- International airfares to VIETNAM & vice versa.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy from guests' country of origin.
- Tips for local tour guide and coach captain @ USD12.00/GUEST for 04 DAYS PROGRAMS will pre-collect.
- All kinds of personal and incidental bills such as telephone bills, laundry services, room services, tour activities and meals not mentioned in tour programs, etc.

REMARKS:

- The transfer services from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay and vice versa will operate by the local executive coach company.
- The appointed tour guide will not escort guests for transfer services from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay and vice versa.
- Ha Long Bay cruise operator will provide program coordinator and conduct programs at the bay area.
- The appointed tour guide in Hanoi will not escort guests for transfer service from hotel to airport.
- Please refer separate page for peak season travel period and surcharges apply.
- Tour package prices are inclusive of meals arrangement with an average budget at USD6.00 / MEAL / GUEST only.
- Guests may order extra food items direct with restaurant operators at their own expenses.
- Vietnamese restaurant operators will serve cooked seafood and vegetable items without applying animal fats and alcohol.
- Please tip direct to masseurs at local MASSAGE CENTRE OR SPA ~ minimum amount from USD 3.00 / GUEST.
- Child or children ages applicable from 02-12 years old only.
 - ~ Sharing room with 02 adults with extra bed = 75% of adult fares.
 - ~ Sharing room with 02 adults without extra bed = 50% of adult fares.
- Hotel extension room rates are inclusive of miscellaneous service charges, government taxes & breakfasts X 02 GUESTS ONLY.
- TRAVEL AGENTS' must ensure full payments transfer to our bank account 07 DAYS prior to guests' arrival to VIETNAM.

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DETAIL TOUR PROGRAMS:**DAY (01) (LUNCH & DINNER) ~ ARRIVE HANOI > NEW PROGRAM + COMPLIMENTARY FOOT MASSAGE (30 MINUTES) GUIDED WALKING TOUR AT THE OLD QUARTER HANOI + EGG COFFEE @ GIANG CAFÉ**

The appointed tour guide will welcome guests at Noi Bai International Airport (**New Terminal Gate 02**) then transfer to the city. We will visit landmark attractions: **Tran Quoc Pagoda** located next to the beautiful **West Lake**, then drive to **Ba Dinh Square** and here we may take pictures nearby the **President Palace**, and lunch at **Huong Lien Restaurant** which is popular among the Hanoi residents for its famous **Bun Cha** ~ BBQ pork patties+ vermicelli also Hanoi Fried Spring Roll+ Fried Crab Roll. **This restaurant was patronized by the ex-famous travel blogger cum celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain who had invited the Ex-America President - Obama to experience the local street food on his last visit in Hanoi.**

Next, we will arrive at the beautiful **Hanoi Opera House**, built-in 1911 by the then ruling French. It's a phenomenal piece of neo-classical French architecture featuring Gothic themes on the doors and domes with pillars, shuttered windows, balconies and a glass room. Later, at **Giang Café** to enjoy and experience a cup of **Egg Coffee** which is popular among the local residents and tourists too. From here we will take a **guided walking tour (approximately 500 meters)** to the **Hanoi Old City Gate**, one of the four gates of Hanoi which provided access to the **Royal City now the Old Quarter**. Originally built in 1010 facing east and the **Red River**, the present-day structure was constructed in 1749 and it was repaired in 1817 and survived many subsequent wars. Continue walking for 200 meters we will reach **Dong Xuan Market and Phung Hung Street**. Drive to **St. Joseph Cathedral** to take pictures, enjoy complimentary foot reflexology

for 40 minutes also free time for shopping activities at the **Hoan Keam tourists' site**, and later assemble as agreed schedule and venue for dinner arrangement at **Net Hue Restaurant**. Transfer for hotel check-in, tour programs, and services end.

Dong Xuan Market was originally built by the French administration in the year of 1869; it has been renovated several times with the latest in the year of 1994 after a fire which almost destroyed the market. This is the largest covered market of Hanoi where the wholesale traders sell everything from clothes, household goods to tourists' souvenirs. **Phung Hung street** has been revived with beautiful mural paintings recalling Hanoi in the past. Continue to explore activities in **The Old Quarter, also known as the 36 Ancient Streets**, this quarter used to be the residential, manufacturing and commercial center, where each street was specialized in one specific type of manufacturing or commerce. This area is also the eternal soul of Hanoian cultural architecture, historic relics, and religious center.

DAY (02) (B/L/-) ~ HANOI > HAI PHONG > HA LONG-LAN HA BAY > CAT BA ISLAND > HAI PHONG > HANOI

The appointed tour guide will pick up guests around 7.30 AM from the hotel. We will drive on the Hanoi to Hai Phong new expressway which was commissioned on 15 SEP 2018, the journeys are approximately 105.5 KM and durations take 02 hours. Upon arrival at Got Ferry Terminal, embark on board **MIMOSA CRUISE** ~ a modern and metal structured cruise that meets international safety features and measures. Cruise manager on board will introduce cabin crews onboard and conduct a short briefing to the guests on the schedule of tour programs, activities, meal arrangement, the do's and don'ts and most important the cruise's safety features and measures.

Where are we sailing to Ha Long-Lan Ha Bay. Lunch will serve around 12.00 PM while cruising to the Ong Cam area and will spend 45-60 minutes here. Guests may kayak or ride on bamboo boat paddle by local fisherman to enjoy the scenery of the beautiful bay. Return to **MIMOSA CRUISE** and continue sailing to a remote shore for swimming activities (30-45 minutes). Continue cruising to Gia Luan jetty at Cat Ba Island, guests may enjoy cycling 2.5 KM from the jetty to Hoa Cuong Cave the main attractions on this island. Later return to **MIMOSA CRUISE**, guests may participate in cooking class demonstration, learn how to prepare the food ingredients and wrapping a Vietnam Spring Roll; it is a wonderful experience. Last but not least, while cruising back to Got Ferry Terminal, guests may enjoy a sunset party onboard the cruise sundeck, snacks and beverages will provide for guests too. Disembark at the cruise terminal and return to **HANOI**, ETA 07.30 PM. Transfer to back to hotel, tour programs and services end.

DAY (03) (B/L/D) ~ HANOI > HOA LU ANCIENT CAPITAL > BICH DONG PAGODA > TRANG AN GROTTOES > HANOI

Full day tour programs to Ninh Binh province located approximately 100 KM away from Hanoi and durations of the journey take 02 hours. In Hoa Lu Ancient Capital we will visit 2 temples built on the ground of the old royal palace, one is dedicated to King Dinh Tien Hoang, and the other is to King Le Dai Hanh. The visit offers a chance to know more about part of the feudal dynasties and historical periods in Vietnamese history. Continue journey to Trang An approximate 05 KM away, here you will enjoy two hours of sampan boat ride paddle by local villagers. While rowing through Trang An grotto in the quiet, fresh air of the highlands, with only the sound of birds and the oars stirring the clear water and surrounded by magnificent forested mountains upon which graze white goats, visitors enjoy a heaven on earth. Next, enjoy an authentic Vietnam cuisine lunch arrange at a local restaurant in Tam Coc. We will cycle from here to Bich Dong Pagoda approximate 03KM away. Guests who do not wish to cycle along the journey may follow the coach transfer services too. **Bích Động**, is a pagoda on nearby Ngu Nhạc Mountain dating to 1428, comprising three structures: Hạ, Trung, and Thượng Pagodas, in ascending order. Guided tours generally cover historical points and end with a pleasant view from the top. Return to **HANO** and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and later transfer back to the hotel, tour programs, and services end.

DAY (04) (BREAKFAST ONLY) ~ DEPART HANOI

Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel's lobby for pre-arranged transfer services to airport, flight home with **"AN AMAZING HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM"**.

PICTURES OF PHUNG HUNG STREET ~ RAILWAY TRACK, HUONG LIEN RESTAURANT, HANOI



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