

06 DAYS 05 NIGHTS HANOI + SAPA VALLEY + HA LONG BAY (MIMOSA DAY CRUISE) + HOA LU ANCIENT CAPITAL + BICH DONG PAGODA & TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX - SIC



ITINERARY

DAY 01 ARRIVE HANOI > NEW PROGRAM + COMPLIMENTARY FOOT MASSAGE (40 MINUTES) GUIDED WALKING TOUR AT THE OLD QUARTER HANOI + EGG COFFEE @ GIANG CAFE [-/L/D]

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 HANOI > SAPA VALLEY > CAT CAT VILLAGE > SAPA VALLEY [B/L/D]

Local coach company will pick up guests from hotel as per the agreed schedule for transfer services to SAPA via the new highway which has started operations on 21 SEP 2014, the journey is approximately 320 KM and durations approximately 5.5 HOURS (inclusive of 30 minutes for comfort stop) passes thru 05 provinces and cities, namely Hanoi, Vinh Phuc (Tam Dao tourism area), Phu Tho, Yen Bai, and Lao Cai. **The new highway will reduce travel time between Hanoi and Sapa town and the Lao Cai International Border Gate to HEKOU, CHINA.**

Upon arrival in SAPA, check-in hotel follows by lunch and continue tour programs. We will visit **Cat Cat- the old village of ethnic groups, especially Black H'Mong**. The road leading to Cat Cat Village is an easy and interesting route for trekking. The spot is only within 20-30m minutes walking from Sapa center; and the hike through mountains will offer tourists the wonderful picture of rice paddies, waterfall, or even water buffaloes grazing leisurely. Visiting Cat Cat, tourists will be impressed by the peacefully picturesque sceneries also a chance to have a glimpse into the daily life of local ethnic people, as well as take part in traditional activities such as weaving fabric. It is also a good opportunity to purchase some traditional souvenirs and handicrafts right from the craftsmen. People can also try some local food selling the way upcoming to the hill. Return hotel for freshens up then dinner at local restaurants, tour programs, and services end.

DAY 03 SAPA VALLEY > HAM RONG MOUNTAIN PARK > HANOI**[B/L/-]**

This morning we will visit **Ham Rong Mountain Park** ~ this park is essentially a long cobblestone walkway to the top of Ham Rong Mountain. Along the way, there are countless potted orchids, beautifully landscaped gardens and a few really tacky statues of cartoon characters like Scooby-Doo and Mickey Mouse. The scenery is hidden in the fog and echo sound from bamboo flutes of Mong minority boy change this place into a heaven on the earth. Another interesting activity is conquering San May (Cloud Yard), the peak of Ham Rong Mountain at the altitude of 1800m to enjoy the imposing panorama of Sapa town. On sunny days, from here tourists can even see the peak of Fansipan under a clear sky with white cloud floating around. Along the way to San May, tourists may drop by Cong Troi 1, Cong Troi 2 (Heaven Gate 1 and 2) for resting and photo taking. These places also offer visitors a great view of French villas and terraced fields below. Return hotel for freshening up and check out then to a local restaurant for lunch. Guests may continue to explore this beautiful small town or shopping activities at local shops who promote products from border HEKOU, CHINA – plenty of sports attire, trekking shoes &, etc... **We will depart around 3.00 PM and return to HANOI ETA 08.30 PM. Upon arrival in HANOI, the coach company will provide a drop off transfer service from the bus station to hotels in HANOI. Tour programs end.**

DAY 04 HANOI > HAI PONG > HA LONG – LAN HA BAY > CAT BA ISLAND > HAI PONG > HANOI**[B/L/-]**

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 back to hotel. Tour programs and services end.

DAY 05 HANOI > HOA LU ANCIENT CAPITAL > BICH DONG PAGODA > TRANG AN GROTTOS > HANOI**[B/L/D]**

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 HANOI, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and later transfer back to the hotel. Tour programs and services end.

DAY 06 DEPART HANOI**[B/-/-]**

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"**.

FREE > 40 Minutes reflexology foot massage at The Old Quarter, Hanoi (for adult only)

HIGHLIGHTS > Guided Walking Tour at The Old Quarter, Hanoi + Egg Coffee @ Giang Café

DELICACIES > Bun Cha + Hanoi Fried Spring Roll + Fried Crab Roll (Authentic Vietnam Cuisine) at Huong Lien Restaurant, Hanoi

Remarks: ****The above itinerary is for reference only and subject to change without prior notice in accordance to local requirement.**

****Final and correct accordance of itinerary and hotel will be based on final confirmation.**

Hotel Options	Travel Period	Tour Fare (Per Person Per Package)		Hanoi Hotel Extension + 02 Breakfast
		BUY 3 FREE 1 Twin / Triple	Single Supplement	Single / Twin (Per Room Per Night)
LA SANTE HOTEL / LA DOLCE VITA HOTEL	JAN 2020 - JUN 2021	MYR 1,799	MYR 385	MYR 160
AUTHENTIC HANOI HOTEL / SKYLARK HOTEL		MYR 1,899	MYR 440	MYR 190
GRAND CITITEL HANOI / THE LIGHT HOTEL		MYR 2,099	MYR 605	MYR 280
Extension Night in Sapa Valley ~ Sapa Green Hotel or Similar Class (Include breakfast for 02 pax) ~ MYR 155 per room per night				

OPTIONAL ITEMS: FOC POLICY NOT APPLICABLE	ADDITIONAL CHARGES
Upgrade from normal menu to buffet menu at SEN RESTAURANT, HANOI	MYR 55 per person
SUN WORLD FANSIPAN LEGEND, SAPA VALLEY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train ticket from Sapa town to Fansipan cable car station Two ways cable car ticket + one way funicular ride to the peak of Fansipan 	MYR 195 per person
Upgrade from SEAT IN COACH sharing operations type to PRIVATE OPERATIONS Private operations services will provide for entire journey ~ additional charges as follows:	
TOYOTA INNOVA (MPV) MIN & MAX: 02-04 PAX + MYR 1,500 PER VEHICLE	FORD TRANSIT (HIGH ROOF VAN) MIN & MAX: 05-08 PAX + MYR 1,350 PER VEHICLE
HYUNDAI COUNTY COASTER MIN & MAX: 09-12 PAX + MYR 1,300 PER VEHICLE	



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:-

- **Four nights'** accommodation in **HANOI** as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.
- **ONE night** accommodation in **SAPA VALLEY ~ SAPA GREEN HOTEL** or similar class + daily buffet breakfast.
- **Complimentary foot reflexology services for 40 minutes @ The Old Quarter, Hanoi + Egg Coffee @ 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.
- **SAPA VALLEY attractions include** CAT CAT VILLAGE + HAM RONG MOUNTAIN.
- **MIMOSA CRUISE Company** ~ approximately eight hours day cruise activities around Ha Long-Lan Ha bay + Lunch.
- 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
- **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.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:-

- All international / domestic flights, taxes & fees
- All personal expenses & portorage, Travel insurance coverage, Travel visa application (if needed)
- High Season Surcharge (if applicable)
- Compulsory Gala Dinner (if applicable)
- Beverages & optional service(s) / item(s)
- Any other service service(s) / item(s) not mentioned
- **Compulsory tipping pre-collect in Malaysia at MYR 60 per person per package (adult / child)**

IMPORTANT NOTES:-

- Above rates in MYR are applicable for **ALL Market except Arab & African countries** and based on **minimum 2 adults** travelling.
- All rates are subject to change without prior notice in the event of drastic fuel charges / currency fluctuation.
- Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice in accordance to local requirement.
- **Child with extra bed (2-12 years old): 75% from adult tour fare**
- **Child no bed (2-12 years old): 50% from adult tour fare**
- **All guests (adult / child / FOC guest) are subject to compulsory tipping (pre-collect in Malaysia)**
- Guests may order extra food items direct with restaurant operators at their own expenses.
- **For Muslim guests, Indian restaurant operators will serve poultry and cattle items purchased from Certified Halal Suppliers.**
- **For Muslim guests, Vietnamese restaurant operators will serve cooked seafood and vegetable items without applying animal fats and alcohol.**

Cities	Certified Halal Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Indian Restaurant
Hanoi & Halong (on land)	No Surcharges	No Surcharges	Budget from MYR 45 per person per meal
Halong (on cruise), Sapa Valley, Ninh Binh, Tam Coc, Hoa Lu, Trang An	Not Applicable	No Surcharges	Not Applicable

- Please tip direct to masseurs at local MASSAGE CENTRE OR SPA ~ minimum amount from USD 3 per person.
- Local meal will be served at local restaurant for lunch and dinner.
- Any unutilized services are non-refundable / non-transferable and will be forfeited.
- Full cancellation charge will be liable for no-show, late cancellation/amendment.
- Reservation is subject to availability upon request.
- Reservation must make 1 week before departure with full payment.
- Booking Period : Immediate – Dec 2020
- Travel Period : Immediate – Jun 2021
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