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ITINERARY

Day 1  Arrival Hanoi – Tour [L/D]
Appointed tour guide will welcome guests at Noi Bai International Airport (New Terminal Gate 02) then transfer to city for hotel check in. However, hotel standard check in time starts from 1400 hours, early check into hotel rooms are subject to room availabilities or at hotel's own discreions. Next, visit local attractions at Tran Quoc Pagoda @ West Lake then to Ba Dinh Square and photo stops at Presidential Palace, St Joseph Cathedral and Hanoi Opera House. After lunch, continue for guided walking tour + electric cart tour in Hanoi Old Quarter & French Quarter. Enjoy complimentary foot massage services, then dinner at local restaurant and return hotel, tour programs end.

GUIDED WALKING TOUR – The journey are approximately 03 KM and durations takes 45-60 minutes. We will start walking from Hanoi Opera House to Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel ~ The French colonial-style building proudly stands here since 1901, then to Nguyen Xi Street, Dinh Le Street, Trang Tien Street, Trang Tien Shopping Plaza, then to the murals painted on the sealed archways of the railway viaduct and walking on the rail track at Phung Hung Street, lastly stop at Dong Xuan Market.

ELECTRIC CART TOUR (30 – 45 MINUTES) – HANOI OLD QUARTER (THE 36 ANCIENT STREETS)
Ride in the heart of Hanoi, the route is about 7km with 10 stations; with Dinh Tien Hoang Street is both the first and the final stop. The itinerary contains up to 28 commercial streets, 13 old streets, 3 pagodas, 5 historic sites and many tourism destinations around Hoan Kiem Lake area and Dong Xuan Market. Hanoi Old Quarter has a long history of 2000 years of development which is the beating heart old the city. The quarter consists mainly of 36 Old Streets divided and named according to their craft guides in the past, and remain most of that working system until now. This area is also the eternal soul of Hanoian.

Assemble at hotel's lobby as per agreed schedule for transfer service to NINH BINH province. Upon arrival, we visit Hoa Lu Ancient Capital. In 968, Dinh Bo Linh declared himself as the King. Since then Hoa Lu existed as the capital for the next 41 years (968 - 1009), of which 12 years was under the Dinh dynasty - King Dinh Tien Hoang, the country named Dai Co Viet, and 29 years later was under the Le dynasty - King Le Dai Hanh. In 1010, King Ly Thai To moved the capital from Hoa Lu to Thang Long – present Hanoi. Hoa Lu became the old citadel. In Hoa Lu there are now 2 temples built on the ground of the old royal palace, one is dedicated to King Dinh Tien Hoang, the other is to King Le Dai Hanh. The visit offers a chance to know more about part of feudal dynasties and historical periods in Vietnamese history.

Next visit to Bich Dong, is a pagoda on nearby Ngu Nhac Mountain dating to 1428, comprising three structures: Ha, Trung, and Throng Pagodas, in ascending order. Guided tours generally cover historical points and end with a pleasant view from the top. Proceed to local restaurant for lunch and continue an amazing boat ride to Trang An Grottoes, it is similar to Tam Coc but with many more caves to pass through, Trang An which is a gathering of 31 valleys, 50 cross-water caves, and home to 600 kinds of flora and over 200 kinds of fauna, many of them in the Red Book of Vietnam. 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. After the boat trip, we drive back to Hanoi. Enjoy dinner at local restaurant, transfer back to hotel and tour programs end.

Day 3  Hanoi – Halong Bay (Overnight On Land) [B/L/D]
HA LONG, the name derived from the Sino- Vietnamese meaning “DESCENDING DRAGON”. In 1994, the core zone of Ha Long Bay was listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site according to criterion 07, and listed for a second time according to criterion 08. Ha Long Bay is located in Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam and approximately 180KM away from HANOI. Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel’s lobby for SEAT IN COACH SHARING transfer services to Tuan Chao Harbour, HA LONG BAY.
Embark on board traditional Vietnamese design merchant boat (junk boat) for cruise tour activities (approximately 03-04 hours) along HA LONG BAY; visit grottoes and floating villages such as supreme Thien Cung Cave; sail and pass by Stone Dog Island, Cat Islets and Fighting Cock Island, Ba Hang fishing village. Tour programs end around 1700 hours, disembark at TUAN CHAO harbor and transfer for check in to hotel and tour programs end. Dinner at basic menu (simple meal) will arrange by hotel operators. Guests may make own arrangement to visit to Sun World Ha Long Park or Halong Night Market in the evening.

Day 4   Halong Bay – Hanoi   [B/~]
Rest & relax at hotel, check out from hotel by 1100 hours and assemble at hotel’s lobby for transfer services and return to Hanoi. Check into hotel upon arrival, remainder of the day is free at leisure. Lunch and dinner will be on guests’ own arrangement.

Day 5   Hanoi Departure   [B~/~]
Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel’s lobby for pre-arranged transfer services to airport.

FREE > 30 Minutes reflexology foot massage at Hanoi Quarter (for adult only)
HIGHLIGHTS > Guided Walking Tour + Electric Cart Ride
DELICACIES > Bun Cha + Hanoi Spring Roll + Crab Roll (Authentic Vietnam Cuisine) at Hoang 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.**

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**High Season Surcharge** (both dates inclusive)
1–10 Feb’19, 22–29 Jan 20 @ MYR 229/Person
13–15 Apr, 27 Apr – 2 May, 31 Aug – 3 Sep, 20–31 Dec’19, 30 Apr – 3 May’20, 29 Aug – 2 Sep’20 @ MYR 119/Person

Compulsory Gala Dinner
**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**
- Seat-in-coach transfer & tour with English Speaking Guide as per itinerary stated (on sharing basis)
- 3 Nights accommodation in Hanoi with daily breakfast
- 1 Night Accommodation in Halong ~ Paradise Suites Hotel or similar with daily breakfast
- 4 Hours cruise activities + Lunch ~ Visit Thien Cung Cave & Local Fishing Villages.
- Seat-in-coach transfer Hanoi > Halong > Hanoi (by Cruise operator)
- Admission fees & meals arrangement as per itinerary stated
- 30 Minutes reflexology foot massage at Hanoi Quarter on complimentary basis
- Daily bottled drinking water (per person per bottle)

**PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:**
- All international / domestic flights, taxes & fees
- All personal expenses & porterage, Travel insurance coverage, Travel visa application (if needed)
- High Season Surcharges (if applicable)
- Compulsory Gala Dinner (if applicable)
- Compulsory tipping pre-collect in Malaysia at MYR 50 per person per package (adult / child)

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**
- Above rates in MYR are applicable for ALL Market 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).
- Upgrade from normal menu to buffet dinner at Sen Restaurant, Hanoi can be arranged with additional surcharge of MYR65 per person per meal
- Upgrade to private operations (Day 1, Day 2 & Day 5 only) surcharge (per vehicle per package): MPV (max. 4pax) @ MYR 250 / High Roof Van (max. 8pax) @ MYR 300 / Hyundai County Coaster (max. 14pax) @ MYR 350
- 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 – Mar 2020
- Travel Period: Immediate – Dec 2020
- Tour Code: FVHH4B