

Amazing North of Vietnam 8 Days



Brief itinerary

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Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Hanoi Arrival: Embrace the Heart of Vietnam



As you touch down in Hanoi, your journey begins with a seamless transition from the airport to the vibrant city center. Your dedicated guide will greet you just outside the baggage claim area, ready to introduce you to the cultural tapestry of Hanoi.

With a warm smile and a personalized welcome sign adorned with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO and your name, your guide will lead you to a waiting vehicle. As you journey downtown, immerse yourself in the enchanting allure of this city, with its tree-lined boulevards, French Indochinese architecture, and serene lakes. The day is yours to explore at your own pace.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 2: Hanoi City Tour: A Day of Cultural Discovery



Hanoi City Tour - A Day of Cultural Discovery

Following a delicious breakfast, your guide will whisk you away to explore the heart of Vietnam's capital city. With over 1,000 years of history, Hanoi is a treasure trove of captivating cultural and historic sites, and today's adventure will unveil its finest highlights.

Begin your day with a view of the grand and solemn Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (viewed from outside, as it is closed on Mondays and Fridays, and during October and November). Next, behold the iconic One Pillar Pagoda, a symbol of Hanoi's heritage. Your journey continues to Tran Quoc Temple on the shores of West Lake and the serene Quan Thanh Pagoda.

A visit to the captivating Ethnology Museum will immerse you in Vietnam's diverse cultural tapestry. Depending on the timing of your visit, you may also experience the vibrant Flower Market before Lunar New Year. Later in the day, embark on a bicycle ride to explore the bustling Old Quarter, and conclude your adventures with a mesmerizing water puppet performance.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 3: Hanoi – Hoa Binh – Mai Hich: An Escape to Tranquility



At 8:00 am, your guide will collect you from your hotel for a memorable journey to Mai Hich in the province of Hoa Binh. As you traverse the scenic route, enjoy picturesque views of paddy fields in the Old Doai village and the colorful street-side village markets. Pause at the Thung Khe Pass to savor panoramic vistas of valleys and hills.

Upon your arrival in Mai Hich, traditional village hosts, adorned in cultural attire, will warmly welcome you with refreshing cold drinks. Delight in a sumptuous home-cooked lunch featuring forest delicacies and fresh local ingredients.

The afternoon invites you to explore the lush surroundings and witness rural life in action. Meander through bamboo forests, visit a local brick factory, and immerse yourself in the local culture of Thai, Mai Ha, and Chieng Chau villages as you journey from Mai Hich to Lac Village. Before concluding the day, indulge in some souvenir shopping at the heart of Lac Village.

Your evening adventure takes you on a mesmerizing rafting journey along the Xia River. Wander through cornfields, paddy fields, and embrace the daily rhythm of the local community. As night falls, settle into your homestay, offering privacy, coziness, and complimentary Wi-Fi access. Savor dinner while enjoying the lively music and dances of Thai youth, and even join in the dance and savor local alcoholic specialties.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Mai Chau hotels



Day 4: Mai Ha - Chau Vieng Villages - Ninh Binh: A Day of Exploration



Awaken to the fresh tranquility of the Northwest mountainous region and indulge in a wholesome breakfast amidst the local ambiance. Embark on a trek through the villages, meandering through bamboo forests, visiting a local brick factory, and exploring Thai, Mai Ha, and Chieng Chau villages en route to Lac Village. Don't forget to set aside some time for souvenir shopping at the village center.

Following a delicious lunch in Lac Village, relish moments of relaxation before proceeding to Ninh Binh.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Mai Chau hotels



Day 5: Trang An – Hoa Lu - Unveiling Natural Wonders and History



Begin your day with a scrumptious breakfast at your hotel. Your guide will then lead you to the Trang An tourist attraction, where a boat trip beckons. Explore the enchanting cave complex, including Sang Cave, Toi Cave, Ba Giot Cave, and Nau Ruou, each exuding an air of mystery and wilderness. Marvel at the breathtaking mountain and river scenery, as Trang An is often likened to "Halong on the land."

After a delightful lunch, continue your journey to Hoa Lu, the ancient royal capital of Vietnam. Visit the Dinh King Temple and the Le King Temple, each steeped in heroic tales from the 10th century. Enjoy some free time to soak in the historical ambiance.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ninh Binh hotels



Day 6: Ninh Binh – Halong Bay: An Odyssey Awaits



Our day begins with a prompt pickup in Hanoi at 8:00 am. As we traverse the lush landscapes of the Red River Delta, we make our way to the renowned UNESCO World Heritage site, Halong Bay. Here, you'll embark on a luxurious junk ship for an unforgettable overnight cruise.

As you relax on board, you'll be captivated by the awe-inspiring limestone karsts that rise majestically from the sea, accompanied by thousands of jungle-covered islands seemingly adrift on the waves. The turquoise waters of the Gulf of Tonkin envelop hidden grottoes and ancient caves, crafting a timeless, enchanting world.

During your cruise, savor a delectable seafood lunch while soaking in the breathtaking vistas, drink in hand. We'll transport you to a traditional fishing village, where the locals have transformed their boats into an entire floating town. Explore the fascinating Tien Ong Cave before returning to the cruise for a magical evening filled with cocktails, canapés, and a romantic candlelit dinner.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels



Day 7: Halong Bay – Hanoi: A Sunrise to Treasure



Embrace the tranquility of early morning with a Tai Chi class on the sundeck, where you can partake in deep breathing and gentle, flowing movements. Afterward, revel in breakfast with coffee, tea, and pastries served in the dining room, all while immersed in the breathtaking beauty of the bay's morning light.

From 8:00 am to 11:30 am, we invite you to board a tender to Sung Sot Cave, an enthralling cavern adorned with magnificent stalactites and stalagmites. A leisurely exploration here takes approximately 45 minutes and is best experienced with proper footwear.

Return to your Halong Cruise to complete the check-out process at the reception. As you savor a buffet brunch on board, your vessel will gracefully navigate Halong Bay once more, passing by charming islets and mesmerizing caves as you journey back to the dock.

Upon your return, your guide will greet you and transfer you back to Hanoi. Arriving in the capital, check in to your hotel and relish some free time.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels



Day 8: Hanoi Departure: A Fond Farewell



The day unfolds at your leisure until your private car and driver arrive to escort you to the airport for your onward flight. Your unforgettable Vietnam tour with Asia Tour Advisor Co. comes to a close. Goodbye, and we look forward to welcoming you again in the future!

Should the itinerary above not fully align with your expectations, remember that we specialize in crafting customized trips tailored to your unique preferences. And if your love for exploration beckons for more, explore our extensive range of Vietnam tours, offering a plethora of exciting choices for your next adventure. Until we meet again!

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- Hotel accommodation in shared twin or shared double room with daily breakfast.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- English speaking local guide
- All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- Cruise in Halong Bay
- Cold water and towel during tours
- Visa on Arrival to Vietnam

What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- International air ticket:
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
For infant
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate

- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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