

Hanoi – Sapa – Halong Bay Tour 6 Days



Brief itinerary

Day	Itinerary Description	Overnight
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival. Overnight train to Sapa.	Hanoi
Day 2	Lao Cai – Sapa – Lao Chai – Ta Van Villages	Sapa
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Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Hanoi Arrival. Overnight train to Sapa.



As you arrive at Noi Bai International Airport, a warm Vietnamese welcome awaits you. Our friendly guide, bearing a sign adorned with the distinctive Asia Tour Advisor logo and your name, will be waiting to whisk you away to your downtown hotel. During your comfortable transfer, our guide will provide you with a delightful introduction to the city, setting the stage for your exploration of Hanoi.

Hanoi, Vietnam's enchanting capital, is a bustling metropolis home to seven million people. With its blend of tradition and refinement, Hanoi captivates visitors with its French colonial architecture, tree-lined boulevards, serene lakes, and the vibrant Old Quarter. Take a moment to witness the graceful movements of locals practicing Tai Chi by the serene lakeside. Along the bustling sidewalks, observe barbers and street food vendors plying their trades, adding to the city's unique charm.

At 20:30, your Asia Tour Advisor's guide will collect you from your hotel. Your destination: Hanoi Railway Station, where you will embark on an unforgettable overnight journey to Sapa. The train features comfortable cabins with four berths, soft sleeper amenities, and air-conditioning, ensuring a cozy and pleasant experience.

Awaken in the charming town of Lao Cai at either 5:30 or 6:00 am, greeted by the picturesque landscapes of northern Vietnam.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 2: Lao Cai – Sapa – Lao Chai – Ta Van Villages



As you disembark from the train, keep an eye out for the "ATA's Logo & Your Name" sign, as your Asia Tour Advisor guide will be there to welcome you. Your journey continues to the former hill station of Sapa, a land of terraced hills and majestic mountains adorned with vibrant greenery. Here, the local hill tribe population adds a tapestry of colors to the landscape, from the shimmering silver jewelry worn by the H'mong people to the scarlet turbans of the Red Dao.

After a nourishing breakfast at a local restaurant and a brief respite, you'll embark on your Sapa adventure. The first leg of the journey takes you along a road before branching onto a small path that leads you down into the picturesque Muong Hoa Valley. Alongside the enchanting Y Linh Ho Valley, your path winds its way to Lao Chai village, home to the Black H'mong people. This tribe, one of the largest in the Sapa region, takes great pride in its culture and traditions, with their own language and indigo blue clothing.

Continuing your expedition, you'll arrive at Ta Van village, inhabited by the Zay people. With a population of around 38,000, the Zay are a small minority group living primarily in the mountainous regions of Northwest Vietnam. While development has led to some changes in their customs, many Zay women still wear traditional shirts in vibrant shades of purple, blue, or green.

Upon reaching your lodging, you'll have an hour of relaxation and festivities, including music, wine, and soft drinks.

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

Accommodation: Sapa hotels



Day 3: Ta van – Giang Ta Chai – Su Pan – Sapa. Night Train to Hanoi



After a hearty breakfast among the locals, the morning unfolds with breathtaking vistas as you journey onward. You'll marvel at the stunning landscapes before arriving at Giang Ta Chai, home to the Red Dao people. These women are known for their striking red embroidery and coin-adorned clothing, complete with vibrant red scarves.

Your path takes you through verdant rice fields, across the Muong Hoa River, and up to Su Pan village, where a waiting jeep transports you back to Sapa. The remainder of the day is yours to explore the local market and the town of Sapa. As the late afternoon approaches, your vehicle will collect you for the return journey to Hanoi. The night train awaits you at Lao Cai train station, ready to transport you back to the capital.

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

Accommodation: Sapa hotels



Day 4: Hanoi – Halong Bay



Our journey embarks from Hanoi where we'll pick you up for a scenic drive through the verdant landscapes of the Red River Delta. Our destination: the world-famous **UNESCO World Heritage site, Halong Bay, Lan Ha Bay**. Here, you'll embark on a luxurious cruise for an enchanting overnight cruise.

As you relax on board, you'll be captivated by the breathtaking limestone karsts that majestically emerge from the azure waters, surrounded by thousands of jungle-clad islands seemingly suspended on the gentle waves. The turquoise waters of the Gulf of Tonkin conceal hidden grottoes and ancient caves, creating a timeless and mesmerizing world.

Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch with breathtaking views and a refreshing drink. Our next destination is a **charming fishing village**, where locals have ingeniously turned their boats into a floating community. Meet fishermen, explore a stunning lagoon by kayak or rowboat, and unwind on deck as the sun sets. Spend a delightful overnight stay on board!

Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels



Day 5: Halong Bay - Hanoi



Your day begins with an early morning Tai Chi session on the sundeck, where you can experience the serenity of Halong Bay while practicing this ancient art.

Following your Tai Chi session, a breakfast of coffee, tea, and pastries is served in the dining room, providing you with nourishment as you take in the morning views of the bay.

Your journey continues with a transfer by tender to Sung Sot Cave, one of the largest caves in Halong Bay, famous for its stunning stalactites and stalagmites. Proper shoes are recommended for this approximately 45-minute exploration.

Returning to Halong Cruise, you'll check out and settle your bill at the reception. While cruising back to Tuan Chau Wharf, you can enjoy the beautiful bay scenery from the sundeck or the dining room.

Upon disembarking at Tuan Chau Wharf, you'll bid farewell to the crew and embark on your return journey to Hanoi.

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

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 6: Hanoi City Tour



It is unmissable in terms of its pretty pagodas, ancient temples, enchanting French colonial quarter and cultural institutions. Just as fun, however, is darting down its winding lanes and discovering your own favourite hidden corners.

After a satisfying breakfast at your hotel, our local tour guide will pick you up to embark on an exploration of Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. With over a thousand years of history, this city is rich with captivating cultural and historical sites. Your itinerary includes visits to the imposing **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, home to the preserved body of "Uncle Ho." and his House on Stilts to observe how he lived and how his life unfolded to become one of modern history's greatest names.

You'll also experience the delicate beauty of the **One Pillar Pagoda**, **Tran Quoc Temple** are a spiritual and cultural symbol of Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. With special features in its structure along with historical values, the temple will surely be a real eye-opener for tourists.

After lunch, continue to visit the millennia-old **Temple of Literature** and explore its role in the country's past, as both a university and a Confucius temple. Next is **Hoa Lo** , a prison used by the French colonists in Vietnam for political prisoners, and later by North Vietnam for U.S. Prisoners of War.

To cap off your day, enjoy a one-hour cyclo tour through the bustling and lively **Old Quarter**, immersing yourself in the vibrant marketplace atmosphere. Sample delicious dishes like Nom Du Du (green papaya salad), Banh Mi Pa Te (a sandwich that reflects Vietnam's culinary heritage)

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

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- Hotel accommodation 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
- Return Train ticket (Sharing cabin)
- Cruise in Halong Bay
- Cold water and towel during tours
- Visa 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 years old): FOC except domestic ticket cost
- 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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