

5 Days Hanoi / Halong Bay / Ninh Binh

DAY 01 KUALA LUMPUR / HANOI (Meals on Board, Pho & Coffee, Dinner)



Assembled at KLIA for flight to Hanoi. Hanoi is located at the confluence of the Red and Duong Rivers, has come a long way from the stilt houses of the stone and bronze age dwellers of four and five thousand years ago. After lunch, you will walk around **Hoa Kiem Lake** in the middle of the city passing the **One Pillar Pagoda**, built in 1049 by Emperor Ly



Thanh Tong to celebrate the birth of his only son, and Ho Chi Minh's house, given him by the people of the country in thanks for his leadership. Before dinner, we will enjoy the famous **Water Puppet Performance**, a unique traditional and cultural performing art of Vietnam. The puppets in a water puppet show are carved out of fig wood. They are nearly three feet tall and can weigh up to 35 pounds.

DAY 02 HANOI / HALONG BAY (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



In the morning, we visit the granite and concrete **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** where he lies in state and the government buildings. Then we'll visit the **Temple of Literature**, called "Le Pagoda des Corbeaux" by the French, because of the huge flocks of crows gathering in the mango trees near the entrance. In the afternoon drive to **Halong Bay, the World Heritage**. The name, Ha Long, or "Descending Dragon"



evokes memories of the many dragon legends that are part of Vietnam's long history, and the mystical belief in Yin and Yang; the mountain and dragon energies.

DAY 03 HALONG BAY / HANOI (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today you will have about 4 hours to explore the mystery and beauty of **Ha Long Bay**. Throughout the approximately 3,885km square (1,500 square mile) bay, thousands of oddly-shaped limestone islets and rock jut up out of the water.

Enjoy a leisurely boat trip through the bay stopping to explore some of the many islands, caves and grottoes. A local seafood lunch will be served onboard the boat. After lunch, we will coach back to Hanoi. Upon arrival, we will visit **Ngoc Son Temple** which was built on a small island during the 19th century. Saint Van Xuong, considered one of the brightest stars of Vietnam's literature drop by at the **Old Quarters**. Here many tiny streets join to sell a huge diversity of products.



DAY 04 HANOI / NINH BINH / HANOI (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast at the hotel, take two hour drive to **Ninh Binh** province. Upon arrival take small boat made of had woven bamboo row boat cruising along the river through the three Beautiful Caves (called Tam Coc), beside these tourists can find a very beautiful nature and rice



paddies and towering limestone mountain peaks (Lunch will be served at local restaurant.



Day 05 HANOI / KUALA LUMPUR (Breakfast, Meals on Board)

In the morning, free at leisure. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight in the morning.

