



## Tour Name

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Halong Bay

## Tour City

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Hanoi

## Tour Snapshot

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There's a reason Halong Bay is one of the most photographed places in Vietnam — it's ridiculously beautiful. Hop on a traditional junk, glide through the azure waters with a drink in one hand, and a spot of seafood in the other. There's no better way to travel Halong Bay!

### Highlights

- Be enchanted by the tranquility and natural beauty of Halong Bay
- Escape the hustle and bustle of busy Hanoi for the relaxing pace of Halong Bay
- Cruise around on a private boat, navigating the iconic lime karsts that tower above the water
- Explore a cave and share a seafood feast

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation, entrance fees as indicated, lunch.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for driver or guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 11-12 hours
- Meeting point:  
The front entrance of the Hanoi Opera House, 1 Trang Tien Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///living.clash.splashes](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=///living.clash.splashes)
- Starting time: 8.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Drop off at centrally located hotels in Hanoi.

### **Full Itinerary**

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Halong Bay is one of the most loved spots in Vietnam for a reason — it's gorgeous. On this Halong Bay tour, we take you away from the hectic pace of life in Hanoi and introduce you to the tranquil, beautiful Halong Bay..

Our Halong Bay tour begins with a 3.5-hour drive, but en route we will stop off at the Hong Ngoc Humanity Centre, a handicraft outlet developed to provide support to communities in the area including people with disabilities.

On arrival in Halong City, we board our private boat for a cruise in Halong Bay, famous for its spectacular limestone karsts jutting out of the peaceful green waters of the bay. The views are spectacular as we cruise amongst the nearly 2000 islands that fill the bay.

You will see first hand why Halong Bay has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage site since 1994 and announced as one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature in 2011. Halong Bay means "Bay of the Descending Dragon" and legend has it that in ancient times, when the Vietnamese were fighting off foreign invaders, the gods sent a family of dragons to assist in the fight. During the battle, the dragons spat out jewels that would later become the islands that now are scattered around the bay.

After a welcome drink, we'll enjoy a seafood lunch on board while we cruise among the breathtaking scenery...what a way to spend the day! Soak up the majestic atmosphere from the top deck and enjoy the stunning views or relax below in comfortable

surroundings. We'll also explore some of the grottos or caves that have formed in many of the islands that fill Halong Bay.

We return to Hanoi by road in the late in the afternoon, where you have a chance to reflect on this memorable day.

### **Additional information**

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Dress standard: Dress standards are conservative throughout Asia, especially outside major cities. To respect this and for your own comfort, we strongly recommend modest clothing. This means clothing that covers your shoulders and knees. Loose, lightweight, long clothing is both respectful and cool in the predominantly hot Asian climate.

Your Trip: This tour is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 16.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Closure of sites: Please note that swimming is not permitted in line with new regulations introduced by the local authority concerning the section of Halong Bay we visit. The Local authority of Halong Bay decided to remove the Van Gia fishing farm (next to Thien Cung Cave) to be outside in 2014 and therefore we can no longer visit this village. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

### **Local contact**

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