

## ITINERARY FOR VIETNAM

### DAY 1

#### **Ha Noi Arrival - Water Puppet Show**

A bustling metropolis in a combination with tranquility, Hanoi offers the elegant French charms of its colonial architectures, the rush rhythm of life along 36 old streets to the anarchy traffic by plenty of motorbikes. It seemed like a typical picture you will ever imagine for the South East Asia life and spirit. Welcome to Ha Noi, our friendly tour guide and driver will meet and greet you at Noi Bai International airport. After a short ride to the city center, you will check in your hotel and save the remaining time of this day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### DAY 2

#### **Ha Noi Tour**

Free pick up at your hotel. Then visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum to explore the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts and lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda, which was founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 - the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi.

Then continue on to the Ethnology Museum (apply on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat), the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam, see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - its gardens and well- preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. Then continue on to the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda at West lake (One of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam). Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch proceed to visit Bat Trang pottery village (applied on Mon, Wed & Fri). Take you past HoanKiem Lake to see the peaceful waters, and the beauty of Ngoc Son temple. At the end, journey through Hanoi's Old Quarter, where you'll then have a chance for some shopping and exploration. Overnight Stay at hotel.

### DAY 3

#### **Ha Noi - Ninh Binh**

Our tour driver will pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi city to depart for Ninh Binh province (120 Kms). Start tour Trang An - Bai Dinh Pagoda.

Arrive at the Buddha Prayer place in Bai Dinh Pagoda, the biggest pagoda in Vietnam with 500 La Han statues, biggest bronze Buddha statue in Vietnam with 10 meters in height, 100 tons in weight. Have lunch in local restaurant with some local special dishes such as Goat meat with elderberry, pork storage vessel. Depart to visit Trang An tourist attraction, take boat trip to visit cave complex: Sang Cave, Toi Cave, Ba Giot Cave, Nau Ruou in mystery and wildness, see scenery of mountain and rivers Ha Long on land of Ninh Binh. Overnight stay at hotel.

## DAY 4

### **Ha Noi - Ha Long Bay**

From Hanoi, you will travel to Halong Bay in an air-conditioned car. After that, board your traditional junk, where the crew welcomes you with a scrumptious lunch buffet. You can take memorable family photos on the sundeck with the backdrop of thousands of limestone karsts, dotted with isles covered in lush green nature.

If you'd prefer exciting family activities, kayaking is a must-try activity, especially when it is sunset. Paddle your boat through the emerald water and unveil the amazing wonders of this proud UNESCO Heritage Site. You will have exclusive breathtaking photo ops from the boat.

Before dinner time, you can join a cooking course to make Vietnamese nem, another delicious recipe for your family meal. At night, if the weather conditions are ideal, you can have a fun fishing competition with your kids on deck. The thrill of catching fresh cuttlefish in the magical scenery is an experience you will never forget. Overnight stay at Cruise.

## DAY 5

### **Ha Long Bay - Ha Noi Departure**

You can join the Tai Chi course on the sundeck to breathe in the refreshing morning air while admiring the picturesque dawn as it unfolds and shines on the mirror-like water. A hearty breakfast will be served in the midst of the breathtaking landscape.

The crew organizes a daily excursion to discover the hidden treasures of Halong Bay. You will have the chance to explore the stalactites that reside deep in the Surprise Cave, or hike the mountain path of Ti Top Island and see the bay from the observation deck located on the summit.

The cruise will end at the pier; then you will leave for the flight back to your home country.

### **Note:**

The itinerary shown above is open to modification and may be altered to suit the requirements of the family.