

Hanoi - Ha Long Family Heritage Journey 4 days

Trip overview

This immersive 4-day family tour invites travelers to experience Northern Vietnam through the lens of local life, traditional crafts, and vibrant streets. From tasting Hanoi's iconic street food by scooter and exploring night markets to riding a Jeep through Bat Trang pottery village and visiting centuries-old craft villages like Non Chuong and Ha Thai lacquerware, each day offers hands-on cultural encounters. The journey concludes with a day cruise through the stunning waters of Ha Long Bay, blending nature's beauty with rich heritage for a family adventure.

- **Durations:** 4 days
- **Destinations:** Hanoi - Halong Bay
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/hanoi-ha-long-family-heritage-journey-4-days.html>

Trip outline

Day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Real Life by Night - Street Food Adventure by Scooter	Hotel in Hanoi	Dinner
Day 2	Bat Trang Half-Day by Jeep	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Discover Traditional Handicraft Villages	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Discover Halong Bay - Day Cruise Adventure	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi Real Life by Night - Street Food Adventure by Scooter

Kick off your Vietnam journey with an exhilarating evening exploring the vibrant streets of Hanoi by scooter. Hop on the back of a local guide scooter and dive straight into the city's rich street food culture. Savor a curated selection of beloved local dishes, each bite telling a story of Hanoi's culinary heritage.

Continue your night ride through the bustling alleys to visit the lively **Flower Market**, where fresh blooms are traded in the quiet hours before dawn. Next, stop at a traditional fruit market, bursting with colors, aromas, and the energy of late-night vendors.



As the night winds down, pass by Hanoi's iconic streets and landmarks, beautifully lit under the city lights, giving you a unique perspective of local life after dark. This immersive evening ends back at your hotel, leaving you with a true taste of Hanoi's charm, flavors, and hidden nighttime pulse.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 2: Bat Trang Half-Day by Jeep

Start your day with a pickup from your hotel in or near **Hanoi Old Quarter** and set off on a thrilling countryside adventure aboard a vintage Jeep. Leave the city's bustling main streets behind as you cruise along scenic backroads, crossing a bridge to the quieter, greener side of the Red River. Along the way, soak in panoramic views of peaceful farmlands and learn about rural life.



Your journey leads to **Bat Trang Ceramic Village**, Vietnam's most renowned pottery hub, with a history that spans over a thousand years. Wander through its narrow, winding alleyways lined with artisan workshops, where the spirit of craftsmanship still thrives. Immerse yourself in the village's vibrant artistic heritage and join a hands-on ceramic class with a local villager, shaping your own pottery piece to take home as a souvenir.

Depending on your tour time (morning or afternoon), enjoy a delicious, healthy Vietnamese meal made from fresh, organic ingredients. This half-day Jeep tour offers a perfect blend of cultural discovery, hands-on experience, and scenic rural charm, making it a memorable highlight of your trip.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 3: Discover Traditional Handicraft Villages

Begin your day with a journey into the cultural heart of Northern Vietnam as you explore a collection of traditional handicraft villages surrounding Hanoi. These preserve the essence of Vietnamese craftsmanship.

Your first stop is **Non Chuong Village**, famed for its iconic conical hats (Non La). Walk through quiet village lanes and observe skilled artisans meticulously shaping and stitching palm leaves into elegant, durable hats - symbols of Vietnamese identity. Or, you can head to **Da Sy Village**, where blacksmithing has flourished for centuries. Witness local smiths forging knives and metal tools by hand, using age-old techniques.



Head to **Quang Phu Cau Village**, renowned for its vibrant incense-making tradition. Wander through courtyards filled with thousands of bright red incense sticks laid out to dry - an iconic, photogenic scene that has captivated travelers and photographers alike. Meet local artisans and learn how incense is still made by hand, following techniques passed down through generations.

Continue to **Ha Thai Village**, both renowned for their stunning lacquerware art. Here, you'll see how natural materials and meticulous layering techniques come together to create shimmering, polished works of functional art - from trays and vases to paintings. Or, visit a village where children and families will delight in the playful world of **To He** - colorful figurines crafted from glutinous rice dough. Watch artisans shape tiny animals, flowers, and folk characters, or even try making your own.

Enjoy a local lunch, and return to Hanoi with a deeper appreciation of Vietnam's living heritage and the people who keep these traditions alive.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 4: Discover Halong Bay - Day Cruise Adventure

Morning

Begin your day with a hotel pickup between **7:00 - 7:30** from the Hanoi Old Quarter. Set off on a scenic drive toward **Cat Ba Island** aboard a comfortable shuttle bus, passing through the lush countryside of Northern Vietnam.

Upon arrival at Cat Ba Island, continue with a tranquil drive through the heart of Cat Ba National Park to reach Beo Pier, where your cruise experience begins. At **10:45**, board the boat with a welcome drink and a short introduction from your tour guide, who will walk you through the day's itinerary and safety notes.



The cruise sets sail into Lan Ha Bay, gliding past **Cai Beo Floating Village**, where daily life unfolds entirely on the water. Marvel at the emerald-green waters and the striking limestone karsts that rise dramatically from the bay.

While soaking in the breathtaking views, enjoy a delicious Vietnamese lunch onboard.

Afternoon

Disembark at Viet Hai Port, and take an electric car or bicycle through the pristine landscapes of Cat Ba National Park to reach **Viet Hai Village**. Tucked away in the forested hills, this ancient village offers a glimpse into local life. Relax with a fish-foot massage, explore traditional houses, and connect with friendly locals to enrich your cultural experience.

Return to the boat, where your next adventure begins - water activities in the calm bay. Weather permitting, dive into the fun with swimming, kayaking, boat jumping, and water slides, all set against the bay's surreal backdrop.

As the cruise returns to Beo Pier, unwind on the sundeck with a sunset party featuring fresh fruit, tea, and biscuits, a perfect way to end the day on the water.

At 16:45, disembark and transfer back to Hanoi by bus.

NOTE: The cruise route may differ based on your selected cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except overnight on train and home-stay (if any)
- Car transfer as per itinerary (excluding airport pick up and drop off)
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

Cancellation Policy

- 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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