

Luxury Halong Bay & Sapa Adventure with Seaplane 5 days

Trip overview

This tour is perfect for couples or family seeking an ideal blend of soft adventure and relaxation. This tour offers an opportunity to explore both the mountainous and coastal regions of Vietnam.

You will embark on a luxurious soft-sleeper train Victoria Express to the northern highlands, staying in a top-notch five-star hotel in town. The tour includes visits to ethnic communities and short treks, followed by a flight to Halong Bay to witness the breathtaking scenery of the UNESCO-certified cultural heritage site.

- **Durations:** 5 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Sapa - Halong Bay
- **Price from:** US \$1430/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/luxury-halong-bay-sapa-adventure-with-seaplane-5-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi - Overnight Train to Sapa	Overnight Train - 4 soft sleeper A/C wooden cabin - Sharing cabin	NA
Day 2	Lao Cai - Sapa - Cat Cat Village	Hotel in Sapa	Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Sa Pa - Lao Cai - Hanoi	Overnight Train - 4 soft sleeper A/C wooden cabin - Sharing cabin	Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Hanoi - Halong Bay by Seaplane	Overnight cruise in Halong Bay	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Halong Bay Cruise - Hanoi	NA	Breakfast, Brunch

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi - Overnight Train to Sapa

Evening

- You will be warm-up with the local guide at your hotel and begin your amazing trip by taking you to the **Hanoi Train Station**
- Depart from **Hanoi** to **Lao Cai** by staying overnight in the private compartment on the train. It will be a little wobbly, but it will be an unforgettable experience for you to experience the sleeper train

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Overnight Train - 4 soft sleeper A/C wooden cabin - Sharing cabin

Day 2: Lao Cai - Sapa - Cat Cat Village

Morning

- Disembark from the train upon arrival at **Lao Cai Station**. Setting foot in Lao Cai, you will feel the cool fresh air utterly different from the atmosphere in Hanoi Old Quarter.
- Take a one-hour bus ride to the charming town of [Sapa](#) - a cloud paradise - the pride of the Northwest mountains, where you can enjoy stunning views and picturesque rice terraces along the way.
- After breakfast, take a morning stroll to the **Local Marketplace**, where local ethnic minorities come to trade handicrafts, silverware, and embroidery. You are free to explore the local life and the incredibly unique culture of Sapa

Afternoon

- **13:30:** Begin your trekking excursion 3 km Southwest of the town to visit [Cat Cat Village](#) of the Black Hmong, one of Sapa's most renowned ethnic communities. Please enjoy the mountain scenery and admire the whole village from above.
- Explore the magnificent **Silver Waterfall** and the remains of a hydroelectric power plant built by the French during the colonial period. This is one of the few most beautiful waterfalls in Sapa in particular and the most beautiful waterfalls in Vietnam in general.

Evening

- We will return to **Sapa Town** and enjoy some free time here. Sapa Town is famous for street food with delicious grilled skewers. You can try some of them but remember, don't be addicted too much because there will be a wonderful dinner full of Northwest specialties waiting for you.
- After a long day, spend your night at a hotel to relax and overnight.



Explore The Magnificent Waterfall in Cat Cat Village

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa

Day 3: Sa Pa - Lao Cai - Hanoi

Morning

- After having breakfast at the hotel, we will visit [Ta Phin Village](#), the first stop of the trekking journey at **08:00**, which has the most beautiful traditional costumes of the Red Dao ethnic people. Located in a remote location and rarely visited by tourists, **Ta Phin village** retains the wild landscape, and the indigenous people still retain the most affluent cultural identities.

Afternoon

- **13:30:** Say goodbye to Ta Phin Village and start trekking through the picturesque **Sa Pa Valley** to the villages of [Lao Chai Village](#) and [Ta Van Village](#).
- Let's blow your mind with the "specialty" of the Northwest mountains, the majestic terraced fields. Especially if you go in the right season of ripe rice or pouring water, the scenery is incredible.
- Enjoy the breathtaking views of the mist-covered mountains on one side and the rice terraces on the other while returning to **Sapa**.
- Check out of the hotel and move to **Lao Cai Station**.

Evening

- Board the train back to **Hanoi**, and spend your last minutes admiring the wild beauty of Northwest Mountain and the heaven of Cloud Sapa. Then spend the night on the train.



Visit Ta Phin Village And Interact With The Local Ethnic People

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight Train - 4 soft sleeper A/C wooden cabin - Sharing cabin

Day 4: Hanoi - Halong Bay by Seaplane

Morning

- Arrive at **Hanoi Station**, and have breakfast at a local restaurant
- Head to **Hanoi Airport** for the flight to **Halong Bay**. Check-in at counter 109, Domestic Hall E, Terminal 1, Noi Bai Airport
- Get aboard the Halong aircraft and take a 15-minute flight over Halong Bay before landing on the ocean. Take in the panoramic view of Ha Long Bay - Creation's masterpiece from above and let the sea breezes blow through your hair, enjoy the fresh and refreshing air of this World Natural Wonder.
- Upon arrival at Tuan Chau Marina, transfer to the ship's reception lounge and board a cruise to explore the stunning views of this UNESCO World Heritage site's limestone cliffs and emerald seas.

Afternoon

- Lunch is served on the boat while cruising leisurely through the spectacular scenery of Halong Bay.
- Depending on the itinerary of the cruise, you may have the opportunity to witness a remarkable tunnel or take a refreshing swim at a beautiful beach. Each activity will bring you an unforgettable moment in this Dragon Land.
- Indulge in a sunset party when returning to the cruise after the excursion with sip a cocktail on hand. Or you can choose to participate in a Vietnamese cooking class on board to explore Vietnamese cuisine and learn how to make them.

Evening

- After dinner, engage in some nightlife activities on the boat. Squid fishing will be highly recommended if you want to try your fortune or enjoy a happy moment with your family with the karaoke onboard (up to the cruise with this service).
- Spend the night on the luxurious Halong Bay cruise.



Take In Halong Bay's Breathtaking Scenery From A Seaplane



Check In With The Seaplane In Halong Bay

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight cruise in Halong Bay

Day 5: Halong Bay Cruise - Hanoi

Morning

- Begin your fresh morning in the Natural Wonder of the World by joining a Tai Chi session. A perfect way to recharge your energy before a morning excursion and take a deep breath in the middle of majestic Halong Bay.
- After breakfast, you will be ferried to the most stunning caves in [Halong](#). The magnificent limestone in the wonderful caves of Halong Bay will blow your mind. Please remember to bring the sneaker for discovering the cave
- While brunch is being served, the boat will begin its journey back to the harbor.
- Enjoy the scenic views of the bay and the beautiful landscapes along the way. Let's down your soul in the last minutes in the majestic Wonder of the World before coming back to Hanoi.

Afternoon

- Back on shore, return to **Hanoi** by car



Enjoy The Wonderful Scenery Of Halong Bay On a Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Transfer by airconditioned vehicle as per itinerary
- Hanoi - Halong Bay Sea Plane oneway tickets.
- Round trip train tickets Hanoi - Lao Cai - Hanoi in 4th berth sleeper cabin (sharing cabin).
- Tour as mentioned on itinerary
- Accommodation shared in Twin/Double room with daily breakfast.
- Experienced English speaking guide.
- Halong Bay Cruise program shared in Twin/Double cabin as per tour.
- Meals as stated in the itinerary.
- All sightseeing tickets.
- Services charges and government tax.

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)
- Hanoi airport transfer
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals

Cancellation Policy

- 30% of total package price should be deposited once the booking is confirmed
- Cancellation received less than 72 hours prior arrival date or No show: full charge the total package rate
- Cancellation received from 4 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total package tour charged
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 20 days prior arrival date: 10% of total package tour charged

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): FOC except for domestic flight tickets.
- 04 - under 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate.
- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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