

North Vietnam at A Glance: Sapa & Halong Bay Package 5 days

Trip overview

In 5 days, northern Vietnam's renowned sceneries all come together nicely. You'll get lots of chances to discover more about the lifestyles of the hill tribes, the breathtaking rice terraces of Sapa, and the captivating limestone karsts of Halong Bay.

Join Best Rate Tours now for a brief journey to view all of the must-see sights!

- **Durations:** 5 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Sapa - Halong Bay
- **Price from:** US \$359/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/north-vietnam-at-a-glance-sapa-halong-bay-package-5-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi - Bus to Sapa	Hotel in Sapa	NA
Day 2	Sapa Trekking - Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van Village	Hotel in Sapa	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Trek to Local Villages - Cat Cat - Sin Chai - Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast
Day 4	Hanoi - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise	Overnight on cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Halong Bay - Hanoi	NA	Breakfast, Brunch

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi - Bus to Sapa

Depart from Hanoi on a scenic bus ride to Sapa, a charming town nestled in the Hoang Lien Son mountain range. The journey passes through the countryside, rice fields, and misty valleys. Enjoy the changing landscapes as you leave the bustling capital behind and head towards the cooler mountain region.

Upon arrival in Sapa, proceed to your hotel for check-in. Take a moment to relax and refresh after the journey. Once settled, you can take a leisurely walk around the town to get familiar with its surroundings, or visit a cozy cafe with panoramic views.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa

Day 2: Sapa Trekking - Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van Village

Morning

After breakfast, our local guide will pick you up at the hotel to begin your trekking adventure.

Trek 6 km along trails that lead to [Lao Chai village](#), a hidden gem in **Muong Hoa Valley** where you may interact with locals and discover more about the Black Hmong and Giay cultures.

You can catch a glimpse of the untamed and picturesque [Y Linh Ho village](#) at the base of the slope which is approximately 3 km from here. Surrounded by lovely terraced fields that have been there for a very long time, the scenery of this place is absolutely breathtaking.



After relaxing, enjoy a prepared full course meal of Northwest Vietnamese cuisine.

Afternoon

Now fully recharged, we set off towards [Ta Van village](#), a nearby settlement hidden in a misty cloud, which is the second destination on our trekking route. Its massive terraced fields and wooden homes add to its rustic appeal.

Our exploring tour includes a special experience which is walking through a rattan bridge. These are truly unforgettable moments you can't find in the city zone.



After touring the distinctive villages, we hike back to Sapa town and check in the hotel.

After a strenuous morning expedition, you can unwind for the remainder of the day to rejuvenate yourself before starting your evening in Sapa Town with street cuisine or a performance by native people.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa

Day 3: Trek to Local Villages - Cat Cat - Sin Chai - Hanoi

Morning

Before beginning our second day of trekking, enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the hotel's relaxed ambiance and go through the check-out process.

The hiking trail is lighter today. Travel to [Cat Cat village](#), which is about 3 km from the town, and see the magnificent waterfall and the hydroelectric power station that the French built while they were colonizing Vietnam.



Afternoon

As you trek to [Sin Chai village](#), the breathtaking views of Fansipan Mountain will astound you. Spend some time taking in the stunning landscape and the surrounding area's natural beauty. Make sure you snap some photos to commemorate this unique occasion.

Following an exhausting day of hiking and sightseeing, you will be picked up from the main road between **14:30** and **15:00**, driven back to Sapa town, and then transferred to Hanoi (around **21:30**).

Unwind for a while and be ready for more adventures.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 4: Hanoi - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

Morning

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and take in the pristine morning.

Please finish checking out so that we can pick you up for the worldwide famous Halong Bay at approximately **08:00 - 08:30**.

It takes 2,5 hours on the highway to get to the cruise pier

As you arrive at the waiting area, process check in procedures. To begin your Halong Bay tour, transfer to a speedboat or tender. While you're on the tender, enjoy scenic islets on the green sea while the cruise manager gives you an overview of the bay and your route.



Getting on the cruise, you receive a warm welcome from the staff with a delicious drink, then listening to safety instructions from the welcoming captain and staff of the Halong Bay cruise.

At lunch, a scrumptious seafood meal is served for you. After a delightful culinary course, passengers will have a brief break before we start our afternoon itinerary.

Afternoon

The activities will be up to each cruise's schedule, you might have a chance to join kayaking, explore caves to view magnificent stalactites, or get acquainted with fishermen at the floating market.



Go back to the cruise to unwind and test your culinary prowess by making Vietnamese spring rolls in the chef's cookery class. Happy Hour, which offers "Buy one get one drink," is from **17:00** to **17:30**. During this period,

you can enjoy a beautiful evening beneath the bay sky.

In the evening, passengers savor wonderful meals at the restaurant on board.

After that, engage in nighttime activities while on the trip, such as playing board games, watching movies, going squid fishing, or just relaxing with a drink at the night bar.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight on cruise

Day 5: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Morning

If you wake up before **06:00**, you could join the Tai Chi class. Join this active session to relax and rejuvenate yourself while also taking in the clean, pure air of Halong Bay.



After a light breakfast consisting of Vietnamese tea, coffee, and pastries, guests can explore Halong Bay with thrilling water sports including kayaking, caving, etc..

Return to the boat, get ready to check out, then have brunches cruising past the stunning rock formations on your way to the port. After bidding farewell to each passenger, the captain and the cruise staff board the tender to arrive at the port.

Afternoon

Around **11:30**, we board the ship; our transfer will be waiting to take you back to your Hanoi Old Quarter hotel.

Please arrange with your travel adviser for a direct transfer to the airport if you have a departure flight on the same day.

We appreciate you traveling with Best Rate Tours, and we hope to see you on your next travels.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- AC land transfer in Car/ Minivan.
- Accommodation is shared in Twin/Double room with daily breakfast.
- AI in-tour experienced English-speaking guide.
- Halong Bay Cruise program shared in Twin/Double cabin as per tour.
- Meals as stated in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner)
- All sightseeing tickets.
- Services charges and government tax.
- Sharing luxury limousine Hanoi - Sapa - Hanoi
- Shuttle bus Hanoi - Ha Long Bay - Hanoi

Exclusion

- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Early Check-in & late check-out at a hotel
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner in the accommodation.
- International flights & departures taxes.
- Beverage.
- Personal expenses, tips and gratuities.
- Travel insurance.
- Other services not mentioned above.
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior to arrival date: 10% of the total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior to arrival date: 30% of the total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior to arrival date: 50% of the total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior to 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 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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