

## **Hanoi – Halong Bay School Tour Package**

**Duration:** 5 Days/ 4 Nights

**Tour Route:** Hanoi – Halong Bay

**Start/ End:** Hanoi/ Hanoi

### **Day 1: Hanoi Arrival – Exchange with Architecture Company - City Tour (L)**

**Highlights of this Day:** Architecture Company, Cyclo Tour, Water Puppet Show

Welcome up on arrival by local tour guide and driver then we transfer to hotel. After a short rest,

We will spend time to meet one of professional architecture company in Hanoi, we will have a chance to exchange and learn more about architectural style in Vietnam. After the meeting, have lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, we enjoy a 1-hour cyclo tour of the French inspired "old quarter". We will be free for shopping in the old quarter ranges from markets through to designer boutique stores to amazing contemporary art galleries. We will then sit down to enjoy a performance of the city's famous Water Puppets. Dinner & overnight in Hanoi

### **Day 2: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B, L, D)**

**Highlights of this Day:** the Magic Halong Bay, Wonderful activities on cruise

Today, leave Hanoi and transfer to Halong Bay. We go to the Cruise by small boat. A warmly welcome drinks will be served upon arrival the cruise then has a short time for check in proceeds: get a brief introduction and safety guidelines then check in

Have lunch while cruising in the magnificent Ha Long Bay, admiring the fascinating nature, then anchor at Lan Ha Bay area.

Join a guide to explore hidden parts of the bay, the area of Dark and Bright cave by small boat to local authority floating office. A sampan and a local

rower will take all tourists to the Bright cave. The sampan goes through the cave under the mountain to a lake which is formed by a Karst – well like a dragon eye inside the mountain. This is a very beautiful sight that visitors like the most.

Return to the Cruises for changing swimming suits then join swimming time in the sea or at the swimming pool on sundeck.

Enjoy happy hours with various drinks on discounts, try swimming pool and charming the bay with our handsome bartenders. Sun set can be seen from the sundeck if it is a lucky day.

Take part in a cooking demonstration and food décor with our Chef.

Join dinner at the Cruises restaurant.

Time of relaxation after a day on sundeck, leisure in room for watching films, sing karaoke in restaurant or go to tender for squid fishing with cruise staffs. Overnight on board.

### **Day 3: Halong Bay – Hanoi (B, L, D)**

**Highlights of this Day:** Swimming, Kayaking

Welcome a new day with amazing dawn on the Legendary Gulf of Tonkin. Refresh your body & soul by a Tai-chi lesson on sundeck. Have a breakfast in the restaurant.

Join a guided and get your hands on some Kayaking to explore Tra Bau area. For those who not fancy at kayaking can swim at swimming pool on sundeck or swim in the sea.

Return to the Cruises for shower. Check out of your room. An early lunch will be served. After that, a small boat will take all of us to Tuan Chau wharf. Return to Hanoi. Dinner and overnight in Hanoi

### **Day 4: Temple of Literature – Art Collector – Bat Trang Ceramic Village (B, L, D)**

**Highlights of this Day:** Temple of Literature, Meet Art Collector, Bat Trang Ceramic Village

Later, head to Nguyen Art Gallery, one of the top art galleries in Hanoi and meet the gallery owner – art collector: Mr. Henry. He and his interesting talks about art will make students surprised. They will also have a chance to see Vietnamese art masterpieces shown at the gallery.

Later, head to Temple of Literature – the first university in Vietnam built the early 11<sup>th</sup> century. This is the destination that all Vietnamese students wish to visit before their important tests. Lunch at KOTO restaurant as known as Know One Teach One

In the afternoon, transfer to Bat Trang Ceramic Village where students can learn how to make ceramic objects. After being trained, they will have a chance to make themselves their own ceramic products and keep them as their souvenirs. Return to Hanoi for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 5: Hanoi Departure (B)**

Your final day starts with breakfast at the hotel followed by check-out. You will then be transferred to the airport for the departure flight. Trip ends.

#### **Inclusions:**

- 4-night accommodation with daily breakfast as per detail itinerary
- Transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle with experienced driver (35-seater)
- Meals as specified in the itinerary with Indian food or no-beef, no-pork meals where Indian food is not available (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- English-speaking tour guides. He or she will provide you with the best local knowledge available.
- Entrance fees & permits
- Boat excursions in Halong Bay
- Bottle of drinking water
- Tip for guide and driver

#### **Exclusions:**

- Domestic, International flights and airport taxes
- Vietnam E-Visa
- Travel insurance

- Other meals which are not indicated above
- Surcharge and Compulsory dinners (if any)
- Beverages in the restaurants where meals are included
- Personal and other expenses such as porter, bar bills and laundry not stated in the itinerary.

**Hotel & Cruise**

- Hanoi: 3-star Flower Garden Hotel – ROH Room
- Halong Bay: 3-star Calypso Cruise – ROH Cabin