

**Highlight**

- Amazing limestone formations
- Inclusive junk for overnight
- Beautiful and different kayaking route
- Support boat all the time
- All meals included

**Itinerary at a glance**

**Day 1:** Transfer/kayaking Halong Bay

**Day 2:** Kayaking Halong Bay

**Day 3:** Halong Bay - Hanoi

**Trip note**

<b>Duration:</b>	3 days, 2 nights
<b>Group size:</b>	08 persons
<b>Depart from:</b>	Hanoi
<b>End at:</b>	Hanoi
<b>When:</b>	Year round – best time is from Oct – Jun
<b>Activities:</b>	Kayaking, Cruising
<b>Kayaking grade:</b>	Moderate
<b>Transportation:</b>	AC vehicle, Junk, Support boat, Kayak
<b>Accommodation:</b>	2 nights on junk
<b>Tour guide:</b>	English or French speaking guide
<b>Meals:</b>	Day 1: Lunch, Dinner Day 2: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Day 3: Breakfast, Lunch



**Tour cost**

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**Inclusion:**

- AC vehicle
- Twin shared cabin on junk
- Private support boat as paddling
- Sit-in kayak (single or double kayak depending on availability)
- Dry bag
- English or French speaking guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- First-aid kit
- Water & Snacks
- Entrance and sightseeing fee

**Exclusion:**

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Tips
- Personal expenses

**Note on client safety**

We reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary for any reasons, including weather conditions or for any other factor which may influence client safety.



### Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. Since we are in the sea our meals are mainly dominated by fresh seafood. If one is allergic to seafood he has to inform us when booking the tour so that we can prepare some alternatives.

### The kayak

On this trip we use mainly hard-cell, single kayak. However, due to the limit number of the single kayak, the double kayak can be used as alternative. Paddle, life-jacket and dry bag are available.

### The junk

At the end of the day we will board a Chinese junk for dinner and overnight. This beautiful mother boat function as a hotel and we have to share it with other travelers. We will get double cabin with AC and restroom.

The next day when we go out kayaking a smaller wooden boat will support us the whole day. On night 3 we might not stay overnight on same junk as the first 2 nights but on a similar junk.

### ATA tour guide

The tour will be led by one of our tour guides who are experienced in guiding kayaking tours in Halong Bay. He has been carefully trained in this field and is fully licensed in tour guiding by the government. In addition, he has been trained in first-aid by SOS International and he knows how to deal with difficult situations. You will have a great time traveling with him.

### What to bring

Sun block, hat, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, rain coat, flashlight, toiletries, original passport.

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Hanoi – Halong Bay

Leave Hanoi for Halong Bay at 8.30am. On the way we will have a short break for refreshment at a handicraft centre. Upon arrival in Halong City we board a luxury junk for a fine seafood lunch and a short cruise to Thien Cung Cave. After a short exploration of the cave we start our exploration of the bay paddling through an amazing area of limestone islets. We will pass a floating village to reach Luon Cave, which is a tunnel thrusting through a mountain. Paddling through the tunnel to explore a beautiful secluded lagoon. We will meet the in front of the cave. Aboard the junk for dinner and overnight in AC, private cabin.

#### Summary

Transfer Hanoi – Halong Bay:	3.5 hrs
Kayaking:	2.5 hrs
Meals:	Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation:	Twin shared cabin

### Day 2: Kayaking Halong Bay

After breakfast we start paddling to Van Chai Floating village and then continue paddling to Dark Cave. Tide permitting, we explore this amazing cave by kayak. The cave is a 200m long, dark

tunnel thrusting through a limestone mountain. The tunnel is the only entry to a secluded and beautiful lagoon. We can also explore some other caves nearby. Lunch on support boat in front of the cave. After lunch we paddle to Ba Trai Dao Lagoon, along a stunning and fairly rough sea channel, to explore its beautiful beaches. Continue paddling to Lan Ha Bay, which is smaller than Halong Bay but much more interesting with lots of secluded beaches. Cruise back to Halong Bay for dinner and overnight on mother boat

#### Summary

Kayaking:	6 hrs
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation:	Twin shared cabin



### Day 3: Halong Bay – Hanoi

Breakfast on the junk and enjoy the sundeck of the junk while she navigates amazing rock formations of Bai Tu Long Bay to get back to Halong City. Lunch on the junk before heading back to Hanoi by bus.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch on mother boat

#### Summary

Cruising: 3 hrs  
Transfer Halong Bay – Hanoi: 3.5 hrs



### Holiday Extensions

#### Trekking in Sapa: 4-day tour with 3-day trekking and 2 nights home stay in minority villages

Sapa, nestling in a beautiful valley on the border with China, is northwest Vietnam's most colorful destination. Sapa and its environs has some of the best trekking in Vietnam and there are many ethnic minority villages that can be reached in day treks from Sapa or for a real hill tribe experience it is possible to stay overnight in local villages along the way. The scenery is spectacular, especially in spring and autumn when the skies are clear and blue, and the people are welcoming. Dominating the Sapa skyline is the peak of Vietnam's highest mountain, Mount Fan Si Pan, rising to 3,143m above sea level.

#### Trekking Mai Chau

2 or 3-day tour with beautiful treks and village home stays

Get off the beaten track with this discovery trip to the north-west highlands of Mai Chau. Offering a combination of cultural and physical activity with some of Vietnam's most stunning scenery. Spend nights in local minority villages and meet colorful personalities along the way.



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