



## 4D3N Sights of Hanoi & Halong Bay



Tour Code : HAN - 005 PK

### Day 01 Singapore / Hanoi

(Dinner)

Assemble at Changi International Airport for your flight to Hanoi. Known as the cultural, political, economic and commercial centre of Vietnam, be awed by the beautiful landscapes of Hanoi. Upon arrival, dinner is provided for you at a local restaurant, after which you will watch a **water puppet show**.

### Day 02 Hanoi / Halong Bay

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

i) After breakfast at the hotel, we visit the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** (closed on Mondays and Fridays), built in memory of the Vietnamese leader. We proceed to the **Ho Chi Minh Museum** (closed on Mondays), **House On Stilt** and **One Pillar Pagoda**. We continue on to the **Temple of Literature**. King Ly Thanh Tong founded this temple in 1070 as a tribute to education and to those of high academic achievement. Six years later, it became home to Hanoi's first university.

\* No replacement for Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum should visit falls on Mondays and Fridays

\* Replacement for Ho Chi Minh Museum is Military Museum should visit falls on Mondays

#### **WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 2011 ONWARDS**

ii) After breakfast at the hotel, prepare for a **Vietnamese Cooking Lunch Class** (joined with other guests) at the Hanoi Cooking Center. A short visit to the **Chau Long Market** is included, where you take in the sights of 'unusual' fruits, livestock and silk worms. From the center, you can sample local fruits, green bean cakes, etc.. And bring home local recipes too!

After lunch, we proceed to **Halong Bay** (via a 3 to 4 hours private land transfer per way) - one of Vietnam's greatest natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site. We end the day with a **seafood dinner**, before heading back to the hotel to rest for the night.

### Day 03 Halong Bay / Hanoi

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

After breakfast at the hotel, we proceed for a **boat trip through the majestic Halong Bay**. This picturesque "Dragon descending into the sea" bay has 1969 limestone islets surfacing from the sea, with many of them containing beautiful grottoes. There will be en-route stops for swimming and visiting one of the many grottoes. We return to Hanoi after having a **seafood lunch served onboard**.

In Hanoi, we visit the popular "**Lake of the Restored Sword**" - one of the major scenic spots in the city and drive through **Hanoi Old Quarters**. This area is famous for its small artisans and merchants, including many silk shops. Local cuisine specialties as well as several clubs and bars can be found here also. After dinner, we return back to the hotel to rest for the night.

### Day 04 Hanoi / Singapore

(Breakfast)

After breakfast, you have the day free at leisure before transferring to the airport for your return flight home.

*Note : Sequence of itinerary is / are subject to change(s) with / without notice*