## ST CL 03: HANOI - HALONG (4days)

## **Description:**

Located in Quang Ninh Province in the Gulf of Tonkin, Halong Bay "the bay of Descending Dragon" with more than 1,500 km2 has been recognized by UNESCO as a World Natural Heritage site with popular values of landscape, geology, and geomorphology, respectively in 1994 and 2000. You should travel to Ha Long once in your life on your Hanoi day tours as natural landscapes are created in a very splendid natural way along with points such as a cruise around Ha Long Bay.

## Highlight tour:

- Visit Temple of Literature the first university of Vietnam (built in 1070), Hoan Kiem lake, the Hanoi Old Quarter. See Water puppetry show
- Enjoy the extraordinary landscapes of Halong Bay with nearly 3000 small islands and fantastic types of limestone. enjoy the quiet night on the Cruise on bay.
- Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ho Chi Minh"s house on stilts. Lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda
- visit Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda on Westlake

#### Day 1: Hanoi (D)

Arrive at Noi Bai Airport. Meet and transfer to centre for city tour: Visit Temple of Literature - the first university of Vietnam (built in 1070), Hoan Kiem lake, the Hanoi Old Quarter. See Water puppetry show. Overnight in Hanoi

#### Day 2: Hanoi - Ha Long (B, L, D)

- 8:30: start your trip to explore the most amazing bay in the North of Vietnam. On the way, we will have a quick stop in the middle of the way to rest.
- 12.30: Arrive at our waiting lounge at HaLong international cruise port, you will have a bit of time to relax. Wait for our captain to finish the registration and transfer by tender to our boat.
- 12.45: Enjoy a welcome drink and spend a couple of minutes briefing about safety on the boat and activities included then we check in our cabin.
- 13.30: Delicious Vietnamese set menu will be served while leisurely cruising further into Bai Tu Long Bay.

- 15.00: Arrive in the kayaking area that is Cap La Island. Enjoy kayaking through the karst and breathtaking nature, swimming and relaxing.
- 17.30: Get back to the boat and enjoy our Sunset party while our cruise sailing to the overnight anchorage.
- 19.00: Sumptuous set dinner on board.
- 20.30: Free time to challenge yourself in Vietnamese puzzle games, or gathers your group/family for a board game; try your luck with squid fishing or simply have a cocktail and enjoy the quiet night on the bay.

# Day 3: Ha Long - Hanoi (Brunch)

- 06:00 | Sunrise Tai-chi section on the sundeck or catch a morning view of the stunning bay's landscape with a cup of tea or coffee.
- 07.00: Breakfast will be served in Western style, familiar to you to fulfill your strength and ready for another exploring day.
- 08.00: Explore the well-hidden Thien Canh Son Cave.
- 09.00: Upon return to the boat you will have about 30 minutes to freshen up and finish packing. Swan Cruises Discover Amazing Bay
- 10.00: Attend a Vietnamese cooking demonstration. You can quickly learn a simple but delicious Vietnamese dish that Gordon Ramsey (a 2 Michelin Star Chef) used to guide –Nem Cuon or challenge yourself in fruit and vegetable carving.
- 11.00: Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese lunch on the boat.
- 12.00: Back to the harbor and disembark at Ha Long cruise port. Pick up and transfer back Hanoi.

## Day 4: Hanoi - Departure(B)

8h00 AM Departure. Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. Enjoy the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho"s final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh"s house on stilts. Lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda, founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Continue to visit Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda on Westlake (One of the oldest in Vietnam), free at leasure before transfer to airport.

# Rate in USD per person (Valid till 30 Sep 2023) Except Holiday Period.

- Number of Persons -								
Class	2	3	4	5-7	8-11	12-15	Single Sup	
3 stars	504	430	381	351	329	297	118	
4 stars	519	445	396	367	345	312	145	
5 stars	608	534	485	456	433	401	205	

Accommodation applying in this trip: or Similar Ones.

Cities	3 stars /Deluxe	4 stars/Deluxe	5 stars /Deluxe
Hanoi	Chalcedony Hotel	Thang Long Opera	Pan Pacific
Halong	Swan Cruise	Swan Cruise	Swan Cruise

# **Tour Cost includes:**

- Transportation as tour program indicated.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- English speaking guide
- Boat trip in Halong Bay.
- Entrance fees.
- Twin-share accommodation with daily breakfast.

## **Tour Cost excludes:**

- Airport taxes; Visas; travel insurance; tips; personal expenses, other meals.