

## Highlight

- Amazing limestone formations of Lan Ha Bay and Halong Bay
- Inclusive junk for overnight
- Great trek in jungle

## Itinerary at a glance

- Day 1:** Transfer to Hai Phong – Hydrofoil to Cat Ba  
**Day 2:** Trek jungle – Overnight on junk in Halong Bay  
**Day 3:** Kayaking Halong Bay – Overnight on junk  
**Day 4:** Cruise and back to Hanoi

## Trip note

<b>Duration:</b>	4 days, 3 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 Sep – July
<b>Activities:</b>	Kayaking, Cruising, Trekking
<b>Kayaking grade:</b>	Moderate
<b>Trekking grade:</b>	Moderate
<b>Transportation:</b>	AC vehicle, Junk, Support boat, Tandem Kayak, Hydrofoil
<b>Accommodation:</b>	02 nights on junk, 01 night hotel
<b>Tour guide:</b>	English or French speaking guide
<b>Meals:</b>	Day 1: Breakfast Day 2-3: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Day 4: Breakfast, Lunch



## Tour cost

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## Inclusion:

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

## 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.

### Hotel on Cat Ba Island

On Cat Ba Island we use the best 3-star hotel looking over Cat Ba Bay.

### Camping on beach

The camping can be on the deserted beach with double tent or at ready-set-up basecamp (also on beach) with bamboo hut depending on the weather condition and availability.

### The junk

The beautiful Chinese junk functions as a hotel and we would share it with other travelers. We will get twin shared cabin with AC and restroom.

The next day when we go kayaking a smaller wooden boat will support us the whole day.

### 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.

### 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 – Hai Phong – Cat Ba

5.30 am: Leave Hanoi for Hai Phong. Breakfast in Hai Phong. Take 1-hr hydrofoil to Cat Ba Island. Upon arrival in Cat Ba we check in hotel and spend the rest of the day to explore the town or relax on Cat Co beaches. Overnight on Cat Ba Island

#### Summary:

Activitie: Free at leisure  
 Transportation: Hydrofoil  
 Meals: Breakfast  
 Accommodation: Hotel on Cat Ba Island

### Day 2: Trek Cat Ba National Park – Camping on beach

Breakfast in the hotel before taking a beautiful bus ride along the coast to reach Cat Ba National Park. Today we will have a long trek across dense jungle to reach the peaceful village of Viet Hai. Short break at Frog Lake. We will have lunch in a local house in Viet Hai village. After lunch we walk to

Viet Hai Pier for a short paddling on Lan Ha Bay to a beach where we will camp for a night. The crew from support boat will cook our dinner and make sure we have a comfortable night. Dinner and overnight at the campsite.

**Note:** *the camping can be on the deserted beach with double tent or at ready-set-up basecamp (also on beach) with bamboo hut depending on the weather condition and availability.*

#### Summary:

Trekking: 5 hrs - Moderate grade  
 Kayaking: 1 - 1,5 hr - Introductory  
 Transportation: Bus, Boat  
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
 Accommodation: Camping



### Day 3: Kayaking Lan Ha Bay & Halong Bay

After breakfast on the junk we start paddling across Lan Ha Bay and reach Ba Chai Dao Beaches at noon. Lunch on the support boat. In the afternoon 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. After the exploration of the cave we paddle to our overnight junk in Halong Bay. Dinner and overnight on the junk.

#### Summary:

Kayaking: 5-6 hr – Moderate grade  
Transportation: Boat, Kayak  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Accommodation: Twin shared, AC cabin

### Day 4: 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 reach Halong Harbor for a drive back to Hanoi. On the way back to Hanoi we will have a stop in Dong Trieu Town for refreshment and visiting to a ceramic factory. Trip completes in Hanoi.

#### Summary:

Transfer Halong – Hanoi: 3.5 hrs  
Transportation: AC vehicle, Junk  
Activity: Sightseeing  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



### 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.



### ACTIVELY EXPLORING HIDDEN LANDS