

Hanoi & Halong Bay Classic Cruise: 4-Day Scenic Vietnam Getaway

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Destination
Vietnam



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 29,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↪ Hanoi · 2N

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Overview

Hanoi & Halong Bay Classic Cruise: 4-Day Scenic Vietnam Getaway – A carefully curated Vietnam tour package ideal for couples and honeymooners. This 4 nights / 5 days Vietnam Honeymoon tour package blends the vibrant culture of Hanoi with the breathtaking limestone karsts of Halong Bay aboard a classic overnight cruise. Perfect as a Vietnam Honeymoon package or a short scenic escape, the itinerary balances city exploration, authentic local cuisine, and relaxing time on the emerald waters of Halong. Flexible options available for upgrading to premium or luxury cruises.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation: 2 nights in Hanoi (comfort hotel) + 2 nights on a Halong Bay cruise (twin/double cabin)
- ✓ Daily meals as specified: Breakfast (4), Lunch (3), Dinner (2) – including onboard cruise meals
- ✓ Round-trip private transfers: Noi Bai Airport " Hotel, Hotel "Halong Bay Pier "Hotel
- ✓ Shared or private Halong Bay cruise (depending on package option) with sightseeing, entrance fees, and onboard activities
- ✓ English-speaking guide during city tours and cruise briefing
- ✓ Kayak or bamboo boat ride (subject to weather)
- ✓ All applicable service charges and local taxes
- ✓ Complimentary bottled water on coach and during excursions

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International and domestic airfares
- ✗ Vietnam visa fees and issuance costs
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Personal expenses, laundry, and minibar
- ✗ Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers (recommended)
- ✗ Optional activities and private transfers beyond the program
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges (if applicable)

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Welcome to Hanoi — City Orientation & Old Quarter Walk

Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport and transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. Settle in, then enjoy an orientation walk through the atmospheric Hanoi Old Quarter. Visit Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple, and watch a traditional Water Puppet Show (optional). Evening at leisure — sample street food or take an optional cyclo ride.

Day

2

Hanoi Cultural Highlights & Transfer to Halong Bay — Embarkation

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Hanoi visiting the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside), One Pillar Pagoda, and the Temple of Literature. Lunch at a local restaurant with classic Vietnamese dishes. In the afternoon, transfer by comfortable coach to Halong Bay (approx 3.5–4 hours). Arrive at the pier, board your classic Halong Bay cruise, and begin exploring the karst scenery. Enjoy a welcome briefing, safety orientation, and a sunset on deck. Cruise itinerary subject to weather and sea conditions.

Day

3

Full-Day Halong Bay Exploration — Caves, Islands & Kayaking

Spend a full day cruising through the UNESCO-recognized seascape of Halong Bay. Visit Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave and Ti Top Island with time for swimming, short hikes, or sunbathing. Optional kayaking or bamboo boat rides to explore hidden lagoons. Onboard activities include a Vietnamese cooking demonstration and a relaxing evening with sunset views and seafood dining. Overnight on the cruise in a comfortable cabin.

Day

4

Morning Cruise & Return to Hanoi — Evening at Leisure

Enjoy a morning Tai Chi session on deck and a leisurely breakfast as the cruise navigates quieter channels. Visit a floating fishing village (time permitting) and disembark after brunch. Transfer back to Hanoi by private coach. Evening free for shopping in the Old Quarter or an optional Hanoi Night Food Tour—perfect for couples and honeymooners seeking romantic local experiences.

Day

5

Departure — Farewell Vietnam

After breakfast, enjoy relaxed time for last-minute shopping or a short stroll by Hoan Kiem Lake. Private transfer to Noi Bai International Airport for your departure flight. Can be extended with optional Sapa, Ninh Binh, or central Vietnam extensions — ask about 4 and 5 Vietnam Honeymoon tour package upgrades.

Frequently Asked Questions

❓ **What is the best time to visit Vietnam?**

Vietnam's best time depends on your region preferences. November to April is generally ideal, offering cooler, drier weather. Northern Vietnam (Hanoi, Ha Long Bay) is pleasant from November to March but can be chilly in December-January. Central Vietnam (Hoi An, Da Nang) enjoys perfect beach weather from February to August, while September-November brings heavy rains and potential typhoons. Southern Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta) is great November-April with sunny, dry conditions. Avoid September-October in Central Vietnam due to monsoons. For mountain areas like Sa Pa, October-November and March-April offer clear views and comfortable temperatures. Summer (May-August) is hot and humid nationwide but still manageable with proper preparation.

❓ **How can I reach Vietnam from India?**

Flying is the most convenient option with multiple daily flights from major Indian cities. Direct flights operate from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Bengaluru to Hanoi (HAN), Ho Chi Minh City (SGN), and Da Nang (DAD). Flight time is typically 4.5-6 hours for direct routes. One-stop connections via Bangkok, Singapore, or Kuala Lumpur offer more scheduling flexibility. Major airlines include VietJet, Vietnam Airlines, IndiGo, and regional carriers. Book early for better fares, especially during peak season (November-February). Phu Quoc and Nha Trang airports serve beach destinations directly. Compare prices across different entry points as sometimes flying into Da Nang or Phu Quoc can be cheaper than Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City.

❓ **Do Indian citizens need a visa for Vietnam?**

Yes, Indian citizens require a visa for Vietnam. The easiest option is applying for an e-visa online through the official government portal. E-visas are typically processed within 3-5 working days and allow single or multiple entries for up to 30 days. Ensure your passport has at least 6 months validity and blank pages. Print your e-visa approval letter and carry it during travel. Visa on arrival is available at major airports but requires pre-approval letters from travel agents. Tourist visas can be extended once inside Vietnam if needed. Always verify current visa requirements before travel as policies can change. Apply early to avoid last-minute complications, especially during peak travel seasons.

❓ **What are the best local transportation options in Vietnam?**

Vietnam offers diverse transportation options. For intercity travel, domestic flights connect major cities affordably and quickly. The scenic Reunification Railway runs along the coast from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City – book soft sleeper berths for overnight journeys. Luxury buses and minivans provide comfortable intercity connections. Within cities, use Grab (ride-hailing app) for reliable, app-based pricing. Traditional taxis are widely available but negotiate fares beforehand. Scooter rentals are popular but only for experienced riders – traffic can be chaotic. Cyclos (three-wheeled rickshaws) offer charming short rides in old quarters. For coastal areas and islands, boats and ferries are essential. Train journeys offer beautiful countryside views and are perfect for meeting locals.

❓ **Where should I stay in Vietnam's major cities?**

In Hanoi, stay in the Old Quarter for atmosphere and walkability to attractions, or the French Quarter for upscale hotels near Hoan Kiem Lake. Hoi An's Ancient Town offers charming boutique hotels within walking distance of lantern-lit streets, while An Bang Beach area provides resort-style accommodations. Da Nang's beachfront hotels along My Khe Beach offer ocean views and easy access to attractions. In Ho Chi Minh City, District 1 is ideal for first-time visitors with proximity to major sights and restaurants. For beaches, Phu Quoc's Long Beach has the best resort selection. Book accommodations well in advance during peak season (November–April). Consider homestays in rural areas like Mekong Delta or Sa Pa for authentic cultural experiences.

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Vietnam?**

Ha Long Bay is Vietnam's crown jewel – take an overnight cruise among limestone karsts with kayaking and cave visits. Hanoi's Old Quarter offers street food tours and water puppet shows. Hoi An Ancient Town enchants with lantern-lit streets, tailor shops, and nearby An Bang Beach. The Imperial City in Hue showcases royal Vietnamese history along the Perfume River. Ho Chi Minh City features the War Remnants Museum and Cu Chi Tunnels for historical insights. Ninh Binh, dubbed 'Ha Long Bay on land,' offers boat rides through karst landscapes. Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park houses spectacular caves including Paradise Cave. Sa Pa provides mountain trekking among rice terraces and ethnic villages. The Mekong Delta offers floating markets and rural cycling experiences.

🔗 What Vietnamese dishes should I definitely try?

Pho (pronounced 'fuh') is Vietnam's signature noodle soup - try both Hanoi and Saigon styles. Bun cha, grilled pork with herbs and noodles, is a Hanoi specialty famously enjoyed by Obama. Banh mi, crusty baguettes with various fillings, make perfect quick meals with excellent vegetarian options. Fresh spring rolls (goi cuon) offer healthy, herb-packed bites with peanut dipping sauce. Bun bo Hue delivers spicy beef noodle soup from the former imperial capital. Hoi An's cao lau noodles are unique to that town. Don't miss banh xeo (crispy crepes) and com tam (broken rice dishes). For drinks, try egg coffee in Hanoi and coconut coffee in Saigon. Vietnamese coffee culture is exceptional - the slow-drip phin filter creates incredibly strong, flavorful coffee perfect with sweetened condensed milk.

★ Traveller Reviews



Aditi Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Beautiful Vietnam Trip

I recently booked a 10-day Vietnam tour package and it was amazing! The landscapes are breathtaking and the service was top-notch. Highly recommend!



Rahul Mehta

★★★★☆ 4/5

Amazing Culture of Vietnam

The cultural experiences in Vietnam were delightful. From the bustling markets to serene countryside, we saw it all!



Sita Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

Memorable Halong Bay Cruise

The Halong Bay cruise included in our package was simply stunning. The views were surreal and the food was delicious!



Vikram Singh

★★★★☆ 4/5

Vietnam Trip Balancing Adventure and Relaxation

This tour package offered a perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. The trekking in Sapa was exhilarating!



Preeti Nair

★★★★★ 5/5

City Tours were Informative

Our guided city tours were very informative and engaging. We learned so much about Vietnam's history and heritage. Kudos to the tour guides!

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