



HANOI Outskirts

ITINERARY

08.00: Guide and car pick up guests at hotel then transfer to Duong Lam ancient village about 50km away from Hanoi.

09.00: Stopover on the way to visit Son Dong traditional sculpture village. The Son Dong wooden statues are present in many pagodas and communal houses in the Northern provinces. Visit some households in the village, see mastered the technique of making wooden statues. Walk along village road to visit Son Dong communal house and survey Viet traditional culture with the cult of fecundity.

09.30: Continue to drive to Duong Lam.

10.15: Arrive Duong Lam, visit village gate, Mong Phu communal house, some ancient houses and enjoy local products: rice wine, rice cake. Go around the village to visit some cultural and historical vestiges in Duong Lam such as: Princess Mia palace and temple, Mia pagoda.

12.30: Enjoy a special vietnamese lunch in an ancient house.

15.00: Stopover on the way to visit Tay Phuong pagoda - the best example of old typical pagoda in the Northern of Vietnam, special with Arhan statues.

16.30: Visit Van Phuc silk village. Experience the process of making silk. Touch Van Phuc silk which is famous for making traditional textiles throughout Vietnam and overseas. See the silk from cocoons made into fine silk threads. Wander local market in Van Phuc village.

17.30: Drop guests at hotel. End the services.

FAQ'S

What's included?



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Everything! Well, almost everything. Your food, transportation, accommodations, guides, activities are all included.

What's not included?

Personal insurance, drinks and any extra nights you may want to book.

I'm a vegetarian/vegan, should I bring my own food?

If you have any allergies or special food requirements, let us know. We can have something special prepared for you.

What should I bring?

Just the essentials: Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, shower stuff, insect repellent and change of clothes for the next few days. Remember to bring something warm for the nights during the cooler months (Dec - Apr).

Can I bring my own alcohol?

Unfortunately, no. Vietnam is notorious for selling homemade/low grade counterfeit alcohol to foreigners and we really don't want to have to call in an emergency rescue because someone downed a bottle of ethanol.

Anyone caught bringing their own alcohol is subject to a 500,000đ fine and may be removed from the trip without a refund.

Can I book a bus to the South when I return?

You can book a southern bus for when you come back from Halong Bay. To make sure you have a spot on the bus we recommend booking your bus ticket before leaving for Halong Bay.

OTHER SERVICES:

AIRPORT PICK UP

FROM USD \$18/CAR (Max. 3 Passengers)



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SCAM ALERT!

A driver will be waiting for you at the airport holding a sign with your name on it!

Please do not go with anyone that is not holding a board with YOUR NAME on it!

We will take no responsibility in case you decide to go with a SCAM TAXI!

VISA SERVICES

FROM USD \$10

What kind of VOA's (Visa On Arrival) can we arrange ?

Single Entry Visa

With 1 or 3 months Single Entry you can enter Vietnam only once. This visa is valid for 1 month (30 days) or 3 months (90 days).

Month(s)	Tourist Visa	Valid Days	Request Time	Processing fee	Stamp fee Airport
1 month	Single Entry/exit	30	2-4 working days	USD \$10	USD



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3 months	Single Entry/exit	90	2-4 working days	USD \$15	25 \$USD

IMPORTANT! Only valid if you fly into Vietnam on one of the airports.

* For single entry/exit VOA pay upon arrival at the airport in Vietnam the Visa Stamping fee of (\$ 25/p) directly in cash to the immigration department at the airport in Vietnam.

Multi Entry Visa

With a 1 or 3 months Multiple Entry visa for Vietnam you unlimited entry and exit during the time the visa is valid. This visa is one month (30 days or 90 days) valid. You need to enter Vietnam first before you travel to Cambodia, Laos and want to return to Vietnam , then always choose Multiple Entry. The stamp fee you pay only once at the first time at the airport in Vietnam.

Month(s)	Tourism Visa	Valid Days	Request Time	Processing fee	Stamp fee Airport
1 month	multiple entry/exit	30	2-4 working days	16 € Euro	50 \$USD
3 months	multiple entry/exit	90	2-4 working days	27 € Euro	50 \$USD

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