

TOURS ESCAPE FROM HANOI

1. OVERVIEW:

Said to be the Vietnam's heart and soul, Hanoi is actually over one thousand years old. Witnessing the ups and downs of the history, the wealth of the culture and tradition here is undeniable. The charming capital never ceases to amaze its visitors while still keeping its true identity. Ancient pagoda and temples, historical monuments, tree-lined boulevards and lakes, the French architectures, all give the city a definite charm. Do not miss the chance to enjoy a cyclo tour around the Old Quarter, the unique water puppet show or amazing street food. Make sure to visit as many as possible and enjoy every moment you have because they all offer delights, fun, education at different turns.

REAL EXPERIENCE TO BECOME A FARMER AT VIETNAM COUNTRYSIDE

Tour code: HAN -
Tour type: Cultural
City: Hanoi Capital
Time: Full day (08.30 – 17.30h.)

Overview:

A short trip to Van Long Nature Reserve, cycle on small roads among peaceful villages and rice paddies, take part in farming activities like a real farmer. Continue a boat trip on the reserve, said to be the largest wetland of Northern Vietnam. You have opportunity to get close up to nature with thousands of karst formations outcrop and watch the wildlife. Don't miss the chance to join us today.

Itinerary:

Morning, your guide & driver pick you up at hotel in Ha Noi downtown and transfer to Van Long – Ninh Binh. The driving time is approximately 3 hours. Arrive at a house on stilts in **Van Long Natural Reserve** to get a bicycle. You take a cycling tour on single-lane roads about 7km through hamlets and stopping along the way to visit temples, pagodas, communal houses and countryside markets. Upon reaching Cau Vang hamlet (Golden Bridge) in Gia Hoa commune, join local farmers in some of their activities such as catching crabs, fishing, transplanting paddy seedlings and bailing water into the paddy field. Return to the house on stilts where a local cook will show you how to cook a lunch the rural style from simple ingredients. Lunch at the house

Afternoon, you'll continue to cycle on rural roads through waterlogged fields to Van Long lagoon, the main highlight of the natural reserve. Embark on a small bamboo boat to travel around and enjoy the scenic views of towering mountains, vast expanse of water and flocks of bird. Rich in wildlife; Van Long is home to a many species of migratory birds and a wide variety of animals including those rare and endangered like the Delacour's langur. The reserve is an ideal bird-watching place where you may sight white storks, herons, spoonbills, pygmy geese and crakes. After that we transfer back to Ha Noi.

Rate is net in USD per person

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-14	15+1
Price	195	133	111	90	89	80	75	74

Included: Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water/ Lunch included