

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.

VESPA TOUR TO BAT TRANG CERAMIC & DONG KY CARPENTRY VILLAGE

Tour code: HAN -

Tour type: Cultural & Art

City: Hanoi Capital

Time: Full day (08.30 – 16.30h)

Overview:

Experience Hanoi from the back of a scooter is an adventure like no other. Riding pillion on an antique Vespa, you are treated with the rural country side on the bank of the Red River. Travel far away from the hustle and bustle of the city, visit hundreds-year-old traditional handicraft villages of Bat Trang and Dong Ky.

Itinerary:

Bat Trang Ceramic Village:

On the left bank of Hong river and about 15 km from Hanoi in East (in Gia Lam District, Hanoi), there situated a pottery village, which is the most famous and long-standing pottery village in Vietnam for its name of Bat Trang. Up to present, BatTrangPotteryVillage has still been operating and developing ceaselessly. According to a legend, the village was first called as Bach Tho Phuong before its name was changed into Bat Trang Phuong. People in the village remember in their memory that the place of their origin Bo Bat Village (or called Bach Bat Village), Yen Mo District, Ninh BinhProvince.

Dong Ky Carpentry Village:

Dong Ky was at one time known as the 'firecracker village'. Prior to 1995 (when the Government banned fire crackers) there was always a firecracker festival in Dong Ky. A competition for the loudest firecracker once resulted in the building of a gargantuan 16m long firecracker.

- 8:30am:** After enjoying a tasty and traditional pho noodle soup for breakfast, we will start the journey. Ride straight to Bat Trang Village.
- 12:00am:** Lunch at a local restaurant.
- 1:30pm:** Proceed to Dong Ky, the famous traditional wood carving village.
- 4:30pm:** Finish the unforgettable trip at your hotel.

Rate is net in USD per person

Group	1 rider	2 – 4 riders	5 – 6 riders
Tour cost	105	95	85

Including:

- Motorcycle(s), spare parts and all fuel;
- Tour guide;
- Third party motorbike insurance;
- Lunch included
- All entrance fees, permits, tickets, boat trips, ferries, bamboo rafts, etc;