

# 03 DAYS\_ HANOI PHOTO TOUR

## VIETNAM (Hanoi)

### 1. OVERVIEW:

Explore Hanoi through the art of photography. This is a great combination of a classic tour while still capturing fantastic moments of this Vietnamese charming capital. Hunt early sunset over the Red River and take a snapshot of the colonial influence around the Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, and so much more. Then continue to Tam Coc in Ninh Binh province, snap perfect shots of rice fields as far as the eye can see, passing massive caves as you float through on a little boat and dramatic karst mountains towering above you.

### 2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY	ITINERARY
1	PHOTO SHOOT AT THE OLDER QUARTER & LONG BIEN BRIDGE & LOCAL MARKET (PRIVATE TOUR)
2	HA NOI FULL DAY TAM COC – BICH DONG – HOA LU
3	HA NOI DEPARTURE

### 3. THE TOUR

#### **DAY 1: FULL DAY PHOTO SHOOT AROUND HANOI**

Early morning, meet your guide at the lobby then join photo hunting before dawn at thriving Long Bien Market, as thousands of deliveries from the provinces and farther-flung regions of Vietnam provide the traders with stock. King Crab and Tuna from the East Sea rub shoulders with juicy apples and pumpkins from Da Lat, and longans and lychees from the market gardens surrounding Hanoi.

The early morning conditions allow us to focus on shooting in different lights, from night-time to sunrise, to after daybreak. The situation also allows us to work on naturalistic portraiture in environments of such hectic activity - a vital skill for anyone travelling in Asia. From century-old Long Bien Bridge overlooking the market we look at taking those classic photojournalistic Establishing shots.

After early morning photo hunting, you will come back hotel for buffet breakfast or if you want to taste local breakfast to get experience we still can arrange for you

We continue to explore the classic tour visit both iconic locations and backstreet city secrets while focusing on the fundamentals of taking stunning travel photographs. Starting at colonial-era St Joseph's Cathedral, before moving onto historic Hoan Kiem Lake and the bustling backstreets of the Old Quarter, this is the best tour for anyone new to Hanoi and looking to improve their basic camera skills while enjoying an eye-opening introduction to the city.

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hanoi (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 2: HA NOI - TAM COC – BICH DONG – HOA LU**

Morning, meet our guide at your hotel and transfer to Ninh Binh province about 100 km South of Hanoi. We'll take a boat cruise along the Hoang Long River through the scenic landscape of Tam Coc – Bich Dong, a 350 ha area of karst mountain scattered over the lush wetland with paddy fields. This area is referred to as "an inland Ha Long bay" for its strikingly similar water-and-rock terrain features. Depending on the time of visit, you may see local farmers harvesting rice or transplanting seedlings for

the new crop. Pass through three big caves which feature the area's name (Tam Coc means three caves in Vietnamese) and which represent a host of local rocky caves and grottoes.

After lunch, we head for Hoa Lu to see the few vestiges of the first capital of Vietnam. Built in the 10th Century by the Dinh Dynasty not only for a capital but also as a stronghold against the Northern invaders, Hoa Lu shortly later it was inherited by the Le Dynasty. Visit the two old temples one dedicated to Dinh Tien Hoang, the only king of the Dinh Dynasty and also Vietnam's first emperor and the other to the succeeding kings of the Le Dynasty. Though the temples are no longer intact, some precious antique carvings and sculpture of stone and wood are still preserved.

Afternoon, we transfer back to Hanoi Capital. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hanoi (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

### DAY 3: HA NOI DEPARTURE

Morning, free at your leisure then free until transfer to airport

**Date valid: 01 Oct 2015 - 30 Apr 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	214	172	142	141	+52
Superior packages	274	233	201	201	+112
Deluxe packages	367	326	294	294	+206

**Date valid: 01 May 2016 - 30 Sep 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	210	168	137	137	+48
Superior packages	251	209	178	177	+89
Deluxe packages	349	308	276	276	+187

**Date valid: 01 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	217	175	146	144	+55
Superior packages	277	236	206	204	+119
Deluxe packages	369	329	298	296	+209

### **WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Accommodation in a double or twin room with daily breakfast
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary (B=Breakfast/ L=Lunch/ D=Dinner)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private board for sightseeing as mentioned in the program, Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

## **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tour
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (45US\$ in Vietnam paid by cash at the airport)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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## **LIST OF HOTELS**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>First Class – 3 star</b>	<b>Superior packages – 4 star</b>	<b>Deluxe packages – 5 star</b>
<b>Hanoi</b>	<b>LAROSA HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.hanoilarosahotel.com">www.hanoilarosahotel.com</a>	<b>THE ANN HOTEL</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.theann.com.vn">www.theann.com.vn</a>	<b>INTERCONTINENTAL HANOI WESTLAKE</b> Superior (Other Market Except Japan) <a href="http://www.intercontinental.com/hanoi">www.intercontinental.com/hanoi</a>

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard Vietnamese menu meals: US\$ 16 for lunch & US\$ 25 for dinner
- Private services & daily departure. More or less you can send us our exact order
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide
  - Supplement for German Speaking guide: USD 15/day per group
  - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: USD 20/day per group
  - Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: USD 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

## **FREE OFFER**

- Mineral water is available during transfers
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival (this fees isn't refundable even clients don't need)