

# 3DAYS \_ HANOI STOPOVER

## Vietnam (Hanoi – City Tour)

### 1. OVERVIEW

Located on the banks of the Red River, Hanoi is an energetic city on the move but still remains its own charm with an over thousand year old history. It is a great place to spend a couple of days with lots of things to see and do here. Join in our Hanoi stopover tour; you will enjoy the city's top sights with mausoleum, pagoda and temple, explore the Old Quarter on a cyclo. Finish the trip with a special water puppet show.

### 2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY	ITINERARY
1	HA NOI ARRIVAL
2	HA NOI FULL DAY CITY TOUR
3	HANOI - DEPARTURE

### 3. THE TOUR

#### DAY 1: HA NOI ARRIVAL

Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport, meet your driver for an airport transfer with a private vehicle and English speaking guide. The driving distance is approximately 45 minutes.

Your visa should be pre-arranged, or be sure that your visa-on-arrival letter is in your carry-on luggage. Please go to custom desk as your first point of entry into the country and present these documents for visa upon arrival. Fast tract service can be arranged upon booking.

Hanoi or "River-bound City" as its name literally means is Vietnam's capital with a thousand-year-old history dating back to 1010. The city's fascinating beauty which is characterized by unique cultural relics, ancient streets of antique houses, elegant French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and romantic lakes has made it one of the most charming cities of Asia. Welcome dinner at an authentic Vietnamese restaurant

**Meal: Dinner (Minh Anh restaurant)**

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

#### DAY 2: HA NOI – OLD QUARTER TOUR

The city tour begins with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder. At the complex, visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, where the nation's founder's body is preserved (closed on Monday, Friday and through October - November), the colonial Presidential Palace, originally the French Governor Office and a fine example of French architecture in Hanoi, and the rural style Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts where Ho Chi Minh lived and worked. Stop by one of Hanoi's icons, the One Pillar Pagoda, built in the 11th Century in dedication to Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara or Buddha of Compassion and reminiscent of a lotus blossom rising from a pond. Continue to the Temple of Literature, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars. Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon, continue the tour to one of the following museums of choice namely the Museum of Fine Arts, the National Museum of Vietnamese History, the Museum of Revolution, the Museum of Military History or the Museum of Ethnology. Next, head for Hoan Kiem Lake, the center point of Hanoi whose name "The Return Sword Lake" originated from a legend of a sacred sword and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species and visit Ngoc Son Temple on the lake. Take a one-hour cycle tour of the Old Quarter of Hanoi with its ancient streets representing traditional trades from the past. Finish the tour at the Thang Long Opera Theatre with a traditional Vietnamese water puppet show. Dinner at Sen Buffet restaurant

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Red House restaurant & Buffet Sen restaurant)**  
**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hanoi (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

### DAY 3: HANOI - DEPARTURE

Meet our guide & driver at the hotel lobby then transfer to airport for departure flight.

**Meal: Breakfast**

### 4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Cambodia and Thailand or Myanmar

**5. PRICE:** All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.

**Date valid: 01 Oct 2015 - 30 Apr 2016 & 01 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2016:**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First class -3*	193	168	137	124	70
Premium A – 4*	223	198	167	153	68
Deluxe – 5*	258	233	202	189	95

**Date: 01 May 2016 – 30 Sep 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First class -3*	186	161	130	117	40
Premium A – 4*	215	190	159	146	62
Deluxe – 5*	251	226	195	182	90

## **WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Accommodation in a twin or double room with daily breakfast
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival as complementary (for foreigners who need visa)
- 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
- 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 USED:**

Place	First Class (3*)	Superior (4*)	Deluxe (5*)
Hanoi	Demantoid Hanoi Hotel <a href="http://www.demantoidhotel.com">www.demantoidhotel.com</a> Or Similar	Sunway Hanoi Hotel <a href="http://www.hanoi.sunwayhotels.com">www.hanoi.sunwayhotels.com</a> Or Similar	Nikko Hanoi hotel <a href="http://www.hotelnikkohanoi.com.vn">www.hotelnikkohanoi.com.vn</a> Or Similar

## **Tour Policy & Notes:**

- Infant below 2 years old sharing same room with parents is free of charge.
- Child below 12 yrs old sharing same room with 1 ADL is charged for 90%.
- Child below 12 yrs old with extra bed and sharing same room with parents is charged for 65%.
- Child below 12 yrs old No extra bed & sharing same room with parents is charged for 55%
- Tipping for guide and driver (suggestion):
  - Group from 2 – 4 pax: USD 5/ pax/ day
  - Group from 5 – 9 pax: USD 4/ pax/ day
  - Group from 10 – 15 pax: USD 3/ pax/ day
  - Group above 15 pax: USD 2/ pax/ day
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## **Surcharge for Chinese new year:**

- Surcharge for booking during Lunar New Year from **06.Feb – 12Feb 2016:**
  - US\$25/ pax/ day for FIT booking from 1-4pax
  - US\$15 / pax/ day for FIT booking from 5-9pax
  - US\$10 / pax/ day for GIT booking from 10pax up