

Halong Bay-Cat Ba Island-Hai Phong City | 3 days / 2 nights

**Day 1: Hanoi - Halong Bay - Cat Ba (L, D)** Early morning take an overland drive to Halong Bay. Made famous when it was featured in the French film Indochine. The Bay is dotted with thousands of limestone islands, their jagged points jutting out of an oceanic area of over 1500 sq km. Considered Vietnam's natural wonder, it is also believed to be home to its very own Loch Ness monster! Upon arrival, you will enjoy a peaceful cruise onboard a traditional junk on the Bay with a seafood lunch on board, stopping at some of the grottoes and caves on the islands to explore on foot and go on Cat Ba Island, which is the largest island in Halong Bay.  
Overnight: Holiday View Hotel

**Day 2: Cat Ba - Hai Phong (B, L, D)** Cat Ba National Park is home to 20 types of mammals – including Francois monkeys, wild boar, deer, squirrels and hedgehogs – and 69 species of birds have been sighted, including hawks, hornbills and cuckoos. The Park is also home to a unique species of tree called Cay Kim Giao. In ancient days kings and nobles would only eat with chopsticks made from this lumber; anything poisonous it touches really does turn the light coloured wood to black. In the morning you will visit the National Park of Cat Ba Island to see the Trung Trang cave and have a short trek to the park. Late morning return to town and lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, you'll take a hydrofoil to return to Hai Phong, Northern Vietnam's busiest port and a city resplendent with French Colonial architecture. Dinner at Harbour View Hotel.  
Overnight: Harbour View Hotel

**Day 3: Hai Phong - Hanoi (B, L)** After breakfast at hotel, you have a tour of Hai Phong city. Visit Du Hang Pagoda, which was founded three centuries ago. Though it has been rebuilt several times, it remains a good example of traditional Vietnamese architecture and sculpture. Continue to Hang Kenh Communal House, which is known for its 500 relief sculptures in wood. The area the structure is in was once part of the village of Kenh. Journey back to Hanoi.



DEPARTURES	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
1 Jan - 31 Oct	190	49
1 Nov - 31 Dec	228	59

Prices are in £'s per person

Prices include: Accommodation as stated, meals as listed: B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner, all transfers, air-conditioned vehicle with English speaking guide, entrance fees, bottles of water and cold towel in vehicle.

Hilton Hanoi Opera | Hanoi | 4★ plus



The beautiful Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel is located in the heart of Hanoi, within walking distance of the central business district and major local attractions. Adjacent to the Hanoi Opera House the hotel offers some superb modern facilities, yet still maintains its traditional Vietnamese charm.

**Facilities**

Swimming pool • 2 restaurants • lobby lounge • sports bar • café • florist • laundry service • room service • tour desk • foreign exchange • gift shop • business centre • fitness room • baby-sitting service.

**Accommodation**

269 rooms. Guest rooms are air-conditioned and feature complimentary beverage, satellite TV, coffee maker, hair dryer, mini-bar, personal safe, high-speed Internet access, IDD telephones, daily newspaper and bathrobe. Suites are larger and give access to the Executive Lounge where a free daily breakfast is served.

**Average Transfer Time**

40 minutes.

HOTEL CODE	ROOM TYPE	BOARD BASIS	NIGHTS	LOW	MID	HIGH
123456	Standard	BB	5 nights	984	1034	1322
			Extra night	50	50	50

Prices are in £'s per person based on 2 adults sharing a room and are inclusive of flights with Qatar Airways and Vietnam Airlines, airport taxes and transfers.

Sofitel Metropole | Hanoi | 5★



This French colonial style building has stood proudly in the centre of Hanoi since 1901. The hotel has a rich history and a century long tradition of welcoming ambassadors, writers, heads of state and entrepreneurs. Offering some superb facilities in a great location, this hotel is an ideal stop.

**Facilities**

Outdoor heated swimming pool • interior garden • 2 restaurants serving French and Vietnamese cuisine • garden bar • pool bar • pub • business centre • fitness centre • sauna • massage • dry cleaning facilities • currency exchange • art gallery • beauty salon • delicatessen • gift shop • hairdresser.

**Accommodation**

228 rooms. Guest rooms feature safe deposit box, minibar, satellite TV, WIFI Internet access, separate bath and shower, hair dryer, telephone, room service. Suites are also available.

**Supplements**

Historical Metropole Wing: Classic room from £22, Classic Deluxe room from £47 per room per night. Single supplement from £78 per night. 3rd adult sharing from £22 per night. Applies to Premium room only.

**Average Transfer Time**

45 minutes.

HOTEL CODE	ROOM TYPE	BOARD BASIS	NIGHTS	LOW	MID	HIGH
077438	Premium Opera Wing	BB	5 nights	1128	1328	1728
			Extra night	79	114	131

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