



7D HANOI/HALONG BAY/NINH BINH/SAPA

HANOI·HALONG BAY·HOA LU·TRANG AN·NINH BINH·SAPA·LAO CAI·TA VAN·FANSIPAN

TOUR CODE

VNHN7

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Meals: 6B/5L/6D



DAY 1 : SINGAPORE → HANOI (D)

Begin your vacation with a pleasant flight to **Hanoi**, a city of more than a thousand years old, where the exotic chic of old Asia blends with the dynamic face of new Asia. Upon arrival, meet our experienced local guide for your transfer to dinner and check in at the hotel.

DAY 2 : HANOI – HA LONG BAY – HANOI (B/L/D)

Enjoy an impressive view of the northern provinces of Vietnam's rural rustic scenery as we drive towards **Ha Long Bay**, one of the seven wonders of the world. En route, explore a **local rest stop** before we board the **Ha Long Bay Cruise** to view the multi-shaped rocks formation and admire some of the majestic caves and grottos in the bay, such as the **Thien Cung Cave** and **Dau Go Cave**. You may consider kayaking in the bay (at your own expense), lunch will be served onboard.

DAY 3 : HANOI – NINH BINH – HOA LU – TRANG AN – HANOI (B/L/D)

Head south towards **Ninh Binh**, a mesmerising area known locally as 'Ha Long Bay on Land' thanks to its magical riverine landscape, with sheer limestone mountains rising up from the paddies. Visit the two remaining temples at the **ancient citadel of Hoa Lu** dedicated to the Dinh Dynasty and to commemorate the rulers of Le Dynasty. Proceed to **Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex** and take the sampan boat cruise along gentle waterways, past towering karsts, and into dripping grottoes.

DAY 4 : HANOI – LAO CAI – TA VAN – SA PA (B/L/D)

Journey to **Sapa**, the dreamiest mountain town in northern Vietnam at an altitude of 1650m above sea level, known for its fine, rugged scenery and for its cultural diversity. After lunch, embark on a **walking tour** and explore the lovely trek along buffalo paths and trails, through several hill tribe villages such as **Lao Chai** and **Ta Van**, home to the Black H'mong and Dzay people. This is an absolutely spectacular walk that gives you lots of opportunities for photographing the scenery covered with multi-

NOTE: Please wear comfortable walking shoes. It is recommended to bring warm clothes as temperatures can fluctuate throughout the day.

REMARKS: The tour requires minimum 15 adult to depart. We reserve the right to merge our tour groups. Some accommodations may not have specific twin, double or triple room types. Due to unforeseen circumstances, or last-minute changes in flight schedule, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice. Non-Singapore passport holders, please check with our staff for tourist visa requirements.

layered rice terraced fields and witnessing the life of minorities' life & cultures.

DAY 5 : SA PA – FANSIPAN – SA PA (B/L/D)

Board the modern **Sun World Fansipan Legend Cable Car** to the top station and further the transportation fun via the **Funicular** to the peak of **Fansipan Mountain**. Standing at 3143-metres, **Fansipan Peak** is the highest in Vietnam and is famously known as the "Roof of Indochina ". Explore the peaceful **garden complex** with stone paths, ancient Azalea trees and 18 skillfully sculpted bronze statues that lead the way to a 20-metre celestial **Buddha statue** perched on the mountainside. Proceed to view **Silver (Thac Bac) Waterfall** and head toward **Heaven Gate** for panoramic view of the vast valley, interspersed with the overlapping mountains of the Hoang Lien Son range. Thereafter, experience the awe-inspiring crystal clear **Sapa Glass Bridge** (also called 'Dragon in Cloud' Glass Bridge), standing at the height of more than 2000m above sea level right at the top of **O Quy Ho Pass!**

DAY 6 : SA PA – HANOI (B/L/D)

Return to **Hanoi** and explore this ancient city with visits to major attractions such as **Tran Quoc Pagoda**, the oldest pagoda in northern Vietnam, the iconic **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** that serves as the resting place of Vietnamese revolutionary leader and President Ho Chi Minh (*closed on Monday & Friday, replace with Quan Thanh Temple*), the historical **Ho Chi Minh's Stilts House** and **One Pillar Pagoda**, a unique thousand-year-old architecture. Visit the **Temple of Literature** which is regarded as the first university of Vietnam and end the day with shopping at **Dong Xuan Market**, the biggest covered market located in the Hanoi Old Quarter.

DAY 7 : HANOI → SINGAPORE (B)

Bid farewell to Hanoi with our departure transfer to the airport for our flight back to Singapore. We hope that you have had a memorable and enjoyable time with SA Tours!