



## 4D3N HANOI – HALONG BAY (SIC) (VNSC03)

### Day 1 ARRIVAL HANOI (-)

Pick you up at Noi Bai airport and transfer to check in at the hotel and you are free at leisure.

### Day 2 SIC TOUR TO VISIT HANOI CAPITAL (B/L/-)

**AM: 07:45 – 08:30:** Pick up at your hotel, then visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (except Monday & Friday & closed for maintenance from 05 Sep – 31 Oct) to explore the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts and lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda, which was founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 - the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Then continue on to the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda at West lake (One of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam). Then visit Bat Trang pottery village (applied on Mon, Wed & Fri). Lunch at local restaurant.

**PM:** After lunch proceed to visit the Ethnology Museum (apply on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat), the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam, see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - it's gardens and well-preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. Take you past Hoan Kiem Lake to see the peaceful waters, and the beauty of Ngoc Son temple. At the end, journey through Hanoi's Old Quarter, where you'll then have a chance for some shopping and exploration. Tour ends at 15:30 – 16:00.

#### Notes:

- *Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum: close on Monday and Friday morning.*
- *The itinerary can be changed due to weather and operating conditions.*
- *Special request (diet or vegetarian, etc) should be sent before your departure date.*
- *Bat Trang pottery village will be visited on Mon, Wed & Fri (without Ethnology Museum). Ethnology Museum will be visited on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat (without Bat Trang pottery village).*

### Day 3 HANOI - SIC TOUR TO HA LONG BAY - HANOI (B/L/-)

**+ 08:30-09:30:** An open bus will pick you up at hotel to join with other tourists.

**+ 12:00:** Arrive Tuan Chau Harbor, welcome aboard, and safety briefing. Cruise will take you on an 5 hours journey via 2 day-sleeper boat cruise route which renowned for its striking, passages uninhabited islets and outcrops have been given imaginative names by the locals, due to their perceived shapes, including Fighting Chicken, while enjoy Vietnamese mouth-watering lunch on boat.

**+ 13:45:** Arrive Bo Hon archipelago, you will visit Surprising Cave to see a lot of stalagmites and stalactites with different shapes of sea lives, the go kayaking or bamboo boat in Luon Cave to discover the beautiful lagoon. Visit Titov Island with sandy beach adjacent to the towering limestone mountain with excellent backdrop of the Bay, and climb up Titop Peak for a panoramic view of the bay like paradise.

**+ 16:30:** Return Cruises for Afternoon Tea and cruising back toward Tuan Chau harbor. There are a lot of time for sunbathing on upper deck among world iconic natural scenery.

**+ 18:00:** Disembark for a bus ride back on the new expressway to Hanoi.

**+ 21:00:** Drop off at your hotel stay, trip ends.

### Day 4 DEPARTURE HANOI (B)

You are at leisure till your transfer to the airport for your flight back to Singapore. We hope you have had an enjoyable trip with SA Tours!