

**Best of North & Central Vietnam |26 November – 04 December
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Destination Introduction

VIETNAM TOUR PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Mist, Marble & Memories: A 9-Day Vietnamese Odyssey:

Experience the perfect blend of culture, nature, adventure, and heritage across Vietnam's most iconic destinations.

Hanoi – Cultural Capital of Vietnam

Discover the charm of Hanoi with visits to Ho Chi Minh Square, the famous Hanoi Train Street, and the historic One Pillar Pagoda. A vibrant introduction to Vietnam's rich history, colonial architecture, and lively local culture.

Sapa – Mystical Mountains & Cloud Landscapes

Journey through Lao Cai into the breathtaking highlands of Sapa. Explore Cat Cat Village, scenic viewpoints like Moana Viewpoint, Bali Gate, Infinity Lake, Moana Girl Statue & Golden Hands, along with Sapa Town & French Church. Experience the majestic Fansipan Peak – the Roof of Indochina.

Ninh Binh – Nature's Limestone Wonderland

Visit the ancient capital Hoa Lu and enjoy a peaceful Trang An boat ride through dramatic limestone caves and rivers. Explore natural formations like Sang Cave, Toi Cave, Ba Giot, along with a traditional Vietnamese rice wine experience (Nau Ruou).

Halong Bay – Overnight Cruise Experience

Sail through the UNESCO World Heritage waters of Halong Bay on an unforgettable overnight cruise. Witness towering limestone karsts, emerald waters, mystical caves, and magical sunrise & sunset views from the deck.

Da Nang & Hoi An – Coastal Charm & Heritage Beauty

Explore the iconic Ba Na Hills & Golden Bridge, spiritual Marble Mountains, enjoy a fun Coconut Village basket boat ride, romantic Lantern Boat experience, and stroll through the ancient streets of Hoi An Ancient City, including the historic Japanese Bridge.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Hanoi Arrival – Transfer to Sapa – Cat Cat Village

Welcome to Vietnam! Upon arrival in Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital, you will be welcomed by **our Sunrays Holiday Tour Manager** and begin your scenic journey to **Sapa**, a charming mountain destination known for its misty landscapes, terraced hillsides, and rich ethnic culture.

Travel by private vehicle via the expressway, enjoying picturesque views along the way. The journey takes approximately 5–6 hours, depending on traffic and road conditions.

Upon arrival in Sapa, check in to your hotel and freshen up. Later, visit **Cat Cat Village**, a traditional settlement of the H'mong ethnic community, where you can discover local culture, traditional architecture, and the scenic beauty of the surrounding mountains.

Enjoy some leisure time exploring Sapa's local market before returning to the hotel.

Distance: Hanoi to Sapa – approximately 320 km

Travel Time: Approximately 5–6 hours

Meals: Dinner At Indian Restaurant

Overnight Stay: Sapa

Day 02: Sapa – Fansipan Mountain – Heaven Gate

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed to explore the spectacular mountain landscapes of Sapa with a visit to **Fansipan Mountain**, famously known as the *Roof of Indochina*, rising to an impressive altitude of 3,143 metres.

Head to the Fansipan Cable Car Station and enjoy a scenic cable car ride of approximately 20 minutes to the mountain station at around 2,800 metres, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding valleys and mountain ranges.

Explore the spiritual attractions along the mountain, including the impressive Buddha statue. Continue towards the summit by funicular, as included in the itinerary, to experience the magnificent views from the top of Fansipan, weather permitting.

In the afternoon, visit **Heaven Gate at Tram Ton Pass**, one of Sapa's most picturesque viewpoints, renowned for its sweeping panoramas of the majestic Hoang Lien Son mountain range.

Return to your hotel after a memorable day surrounded by the natural beauty of northern Vietnam.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight Stay: Sapa

Note: Fansipan cable car and funicular operations, summit access, and visibility are subject to

weather conditions and operational schedules.

Day 03: Sapa – Hanoi – Half-Day City Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and begin your journey back to **Hanoi**, Vietnam's vibrant capital, renowned for its rich heritage, historic landmarks, and distinctive cultural charm.

Upon arrival, proceed for a city tour covering some of Hanoi's most notable attractions.

- **Ho Chi Minh Complex:** View the exterior of the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the final resting place of Vietnam's revolutionary leader.
- **Ba Dinh Square:** Visit the historic square where Vietnam's Declaration of Independence was proclaimed.
- **Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House:** See the traditional-style residence where Ho Chi Minh lived and worked.
- **One Pillar Pagoda:** Admire this distinctive Buddhist landmark, known for its unique architecture.
- **Hanoi Train Street:** Discover Hanoi's famous narrow railway street, lined with cafés and local shops, offering a unique glimpse into everyday city life. Access to the railway area is subject to local safety regulations and restrictions.

In the evening, enjoy a traditional **Water Puppet Show**, a captivating Vietnamese cultural performance featuring colourful puppets, traditional music, and stories inspired by local folklore.

After the tour, return to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay in Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight Stay: Hanoi

Note: Sightseeing is subject to local opening hours, traffic conditions, and operational schedules. Visits to the Ho Chi Minh Complex may be exterior-only, depending on access and availability. Entry to Train Street is subject to local authority regulations and safety restrictions.

Day 04: Hanoi – Ninh Binh – Hanoi

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for **Ninh Binh**, a picturesque destination celebrated for its dramatic limestone karsts, lush countryside, ancient temples, and scenic waterways. Enjoy a comfortable drive through the beautiful landscapes of northern Vietnam.

Upon arrival, visit **Hoa Lu Ancient Capital**, the former capital of Vietnam during the 10th and 11th centuries. Explore the historic temples dedicated to:

- **King Dinh Tien Hoang:** Discover the temple honouring the founder of the Dinh Dynasty.
- **King Le Dai Hanh:** Visit the temple dedicated to the ruler of the Early Le Dynasty.

Continue to the spectacular **Trang An Landscape Complex**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its limestone mountains, emerald-green waterways, and fascinating cave systems.

Enjoy a memorable traditional boat ride through the scenic waterways, passing through natural

caves, including:

- Sang Cave
- Toi Cave
- Ba Giot Cave
- Nau Ruou Cave

Admire the breathtaking natural scenery and tranquil surroundings as you glide through this remarkable landscape.

Later, return to Hanoi and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Distance: Hanoi to Ninh Binh – approximately 100 km

Travel Time: Approximately 2–2.5 hours each way

Overnight Stay: Hanoi

Note: Boat rides and sightseeing are subject to weather conditions, local operating schedules, and prevailing safety regulations.

Day 05: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay Overnight Cruise

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed towards **Ha Long Bay**, one of Vietnam's most spectacular natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, famous for its emerald waters and thousands of magnificent limestone karsts rising dramatically from the sea.

Enjoy a scenic drive of approximately 3–3.5 hours to Ha Long Bay. Upon arrival, board your overnight cruise around noon and receive a warm welcome with a refreshing drink, followed by a safety briefing and an introduction to the cruise experience.

Enjoy lunch onboard as the cruise sails through the breathtaking seascapes of Ha Long Bay. During the afternoon, visit a beautiful limestone cave, such as **Sung Sot Cave (Surprise Cave)**, subject to the cruise operator's itinerary and prevailing conditions.

As the day unfolds, relax on deck and admire the stunning surroundings during sunset. Enjoy the onboard happy hour, followed by a cooking demonstration where you can learn about Vietnamese culinary traditions.

Later, savour dinner onboard while surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the bay. After dinner, enjoy leisure time or participate in optional onboard activities, such as squid fishing or karaoke, if available.

Experience the magic of Ha Long Bay at night as you settle in for a memorable overnight stay aboard the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Travel Time: Hanoi to Ha Long Bay – approximately 3–3.5 hours

Overnight Stay: Cruise in Ha Long Bay

Note: Indian meals may not be available onboard. Vegetarian meals can be requested in advance, subject to confirmation by the cruise operator. Cruise routes, cave visits, activities, and schedules are

subject to weather conditions, safety regulations, and operational arrangements.

Day 06: Ha Long Bay – Hanoi – Flight to Da Nang

Begin your morning with a refreshing **Tai Chi session on the sundeck**, surrounded by the peaceful waters and magnificent limestone landscapes of Ha Long Bay, weather and cruise schedule permitting.

Enjoy the final moments of your overnight cruise with a leisurely morning sail through the bay's spectacular scenery. Depending on the cruise itinerary, you may have the opportunity to visit a scenic viewpoint or enjoy an optional hike before returning to the cruise.

Relish breakfast onboard, followed by a delicious brunch before disembarkation. After completing the cruise experience, disembark and proceed by road to Hanoi.

Upon arrival in Hanoi, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Da Nang**, the beautiful coastal city of Central Vietnam, known for its pristine beaches, scenic coastline, and vibrant atmosphere.

On arrival in Da Nang, meet your transfer representative and proceed to your hotel for check-in. Enjoy dinner and relax after the day's journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch & Dinner

Transfer: Ha Long Bay to Hanoi Airport by road

Flight: Hanoi to Da Nang

Overnight Stay: Da Nang

Note: Flight timings, cruise activities, sightseeing stops, and disembarkation schedules are subject to operational arrangements and weather conditions. The Hanoi–Da Nang flight is subject to airline schedules and availability.

Day 07: Da Nang – Marble Mountains – Cam Thanh Coconut Village – Hoi An – Da Nang

After breakfast at the hotel, get ready to explore the cultural treasures and scenic attractions of Central Vietnam.

Begin with a visit to the **Marble Mountains**, a cluster of five limestone and marble hills known for their fascinating caves, Buddhist sanctuaries, ancient temples, and panoramic viewpoints. Discover the spiritual significance of this remarkable site while enjoying its natural beauty.

Continue to **Cam Thanh Coconut Village**, a charming countryside destination famous for its lush water coconut forests and traditional fishing culture. Enjoy an exciting **bamboo basket boat ride** through the waterways, offering a memorable glimpse into local life and traditions.

Later, proceed to **Hoi An Ancient Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its well-preserved architecture, colourful lantern-lit streets, and rich blend of Vietnamese, Chinese, and Japanese influences.

Explore the town's iconic attractions, including:

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- **Japanese Covered Bridge:** Admire one of Hoi An's most recognisable historic landmarks.
 - **Phuc Kien Assembly Hall:** Discover the ornate architecture and cultural heritage of this historic Chinese assembly hall.
 - **Tan Ky Old House:** Explore a beautifully preserved traditional merchant house showcasing Hoi An's architectural heritage.
 - **Local Markets and Handicraft Shops:** Browse colourful stalls featuring local specialities, souvenirs, and traditional crafts.

As evening approaches, enjoy a **lantern boat ride** along the river and soak in the enchanting atmosphere of Hoi An, illuminated by its signature colourful lanterns.

After this memorable cultural experience, return to Da Nang for dinner and an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Distance: Da Nang to Hoi An – approximately 40 km each way

Travel Time: Approximately 45 minutes each way, subject to traffic

Overnight Stay: Da Nang

Note: Sightseeing order, basket boat and lantern boat rides are subject to local operating schedules, weather conditions, and availability. Some attractions may involve walking and steps.

Day 08: Da Nang – Ba Na Hills – Golden Bridge – Da Nang

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for an exciting excursion to **Ba Na Hills**, one of Central Vietnam's most popular attractions, renowned for its scenic mountain landscapes, pleasant climate, and spectacular views.

Enjoy a memorable ride on the **Ba Na Hills Cable Car**, travelling above lush forests and mist-covered mountains while admiring the breathtaking scenery along the way.

Upon arrival, explore the highlights of Ba Na Hills:

- **Golden Bridge:** Walk across the iconic pedestrian bridge held by two giant stone hands, offering spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding mountains.
- **French Village:** Discover the charming European-inspired architecture, cobblestone streets, and picturesque squares of this themed village.
- **Fantasy Park:** Enjoy time at the indoor entertainment complex, featuring a variety of attractions and recreational activities, subject to availability.

Take in the cool mountain atmosphere, capture beautiful photographs, and enjoy leisure time exploring this remarkable hilltop destination.

Later, descend by cable car and return to Da Nang. Enjoy dinner and relax at your hotel after a memorable day in the mountains.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Distance: Da Nang to Ba Na Hills – approximately 40 km each way

Travel Time: Approximately 1 hour each way, subject to traffic

Overnight Stay: Da Nang

Note: Cable car operations, access to attractions, and outdoor activities are subject to weather conditions, operational schedules, and local regulations.

Day 09: Da Nang Departure

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, spend some leisure time relaxing or exploring the nearby surroundings.

Later, check out from the hotel and proceed to **Da Nang International Airport** for your onward flight, carrying wonderful memories of your Vietnamese journey—from the misty mountains of Sapa and the scenic waterways of Ninh Binh to the breathtaking beauty of Ha Long Bay and the cultural charm of Central Vietnam.

Meals: Breakfast

As your beautiful Vietnamese journey comes to an end, it's time to say goodbye — but not to the memories, friendships, and experiences we've shared!

Thank you for choosing **Sunrays Holiday** to be a part of your travel story. Stay connected with us and keep an eye out for our upcoming group tours as we look forward to welcoming you on another incredible journey to a new destination.

Until we meet again, keep exploring, keep discovering, and keep making memories with Sunrays Holiday!

Departure: Transfer to Da Nang International Airport as per flight schedule.

Package Inclusions

Please Check Package Inclusions Carefully,

- International Return Flights: Economy-class airfare from the selected Indian departure city to Vietnam and return.
- Domestic Flight: Economy-class airfare from Hanoi to Da Nang.
- Accommodation: Stay in selected 4-star hotels or similar, on a twin/double-sharing basis.
- Ha Long Bay Cruise: One-night stay in a private cabin on a shared cruise.
- Vietnam Visa: Tourist visa fee.
- Meals: Daily breakfast, 8 Indian dinners, and 1 dinner onboard the Ha Long Bay cruise.
- Drinking Water: Two 500 ml bottles per person per day.
- Fansipan Mountain: Cable car and one-way funicular tickets.
- Cat Cat Village & Moana: Entrance tickets included.
- Ba Na Hills: Return cable car tickets.
- Cam Thanh Coconut Village: Basket boat ride.
- Marble Mountains: One-way elevator ticket.
- Hoi An: Lantern boat ride.
- Trang An: Sampan boat ride.
- Tour Manager & Local Guide: A Sunrays Holiday Tour Manager will accompany the group from Day 01 to Day 09, starting in Hanoi, coordinating tour arrangements and assisting guests throughout the journey. English-speaking local guides will provide insights into Vietnam's culture, history, and attractions during sightseeing.

Package Exclusions

Please review the Package Exclusions section carefully to understand all services and expenses not included in the tour package.

GST: 5% government tax applicable over and above the quoted tour cost. CS: Applicable TCS as per prevailing regulations. From 1 April 2026, the applicable rate and calculation will depend on PAN/Aadhaar status and relevant tax provisions. Guests should provide valid PAN details; applicable exemptions require valid documentation. Tax and Fee Increases: Any increase in visa fees, airport taxes, government taxes, fuel surcharges, or newly imposed levies. Upgrades: Additional costs for airline class upgrades or hotel room-category upgrades. Currency Fluctuations: Any increase in land arrangements due to exchange-rate fluctuations before departure. Unforeseen Circumstances: Additional expenses arising from force majeure events, including changes to routes, flights, travel dates, or accommodation. Personal Expenses: Porterage, laundry, telephone calls, shopping, alcoholic beverages, and food or drinks outside the included group menu. Medical and Emergency Expenses: Additional costs arising from illness, accidents, hospitalisation, or personal emergencies. Cost of insurance. Excluded Activities: Any service, entrance fee, or activity not specifically mentioned in the package inclusions or itinerary. 7 Lunches. Tips: Compulsory tips for local guides and drivers at USD 3 per person per day. Other Exclusions: Anything not specifically mentioned under Package Inclusions.

Additional Information / Notes

Mandatory Documents

Documents Required for Travel

- **Passport:** Original passport with a minimum of 6 months' validity from the date of arrival, with sufficient blank pages for visa stamping.
- **Tourist Visa:** Valid Vietnam tourist visa for the duration of the tour.
- **Passport Condition:** Handwritten passports are not accepted.

Tour Pricing

Cost Per Head

Tour Cost: Available on Request For package pricing and booking details, please contact Sunrays Holiday at +91 95128 32222

****Departure Cities:**** Delhi | Mumbai | Kolkata | Bengaluru | Hyderabad

Partial Payment

50 % oF The Total Package Cost

100 % Payment Required If Booked Within 30 Days Of Travel Date.