



Hanoi Optional Tours & Transfers

Half day visit BUT THAP PAGODA AND CRAFT VILLAGES OF DONG HO/ BAT TRANG

8:00 pick up at hotel. Drive to But Thap Pagoda, which was built in the reign of King Tran Thanh Ton (1258-1278). The pagoda is well-known for the traditional Vietnamese art of wood carving and sculpture. Some splendid works of art are housed in the pagoda including the statue of Buddha with thousand hands and thousand eyes, and the statue of Tay Thien Dong Do Vietnam. Continue to Dong Ho traditional block painting village, located on the banks of the Duong River in Bac Ninh province. Using the traditional Diep paper (this kind of paper is handmade by pounding the peel of Do trees with seashell – hence the name of the paper) and colours derived from nature, craftsmen print Dong Ho pictures of different themes from good luck wishes, historical figures to everyday activities and folk allegories. On the way back to Hanoi, visit Bat Trang pottery village, situated approximately 15 km outside of Hanoi, surrounded by fertile farmland. Watch the artisans forming, painting and glazing their products, which are then baked for several days in huge kilns.

Options	1 pax	2-3 pax	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	8-10 pax	Seat in coach tour
Private tour	73	42	28	22	21	35

Note : Daily departure from Hanoi hotels

Include : English speaking local guide, round trip transfers, sightseeing fees, 1 bottle of mineral water

Exclude : tips, personal expense, meals and drinks at meal, other tours not mentioned on the program

Half day visit THANH CHUONG MANSION - HOME OF A FAMOUS ARTIST

8:00 pick up at hotel. Drive to the outskirts of Hanoi to visit the Thanh Chuong Mansion. Situated on a gravelly bare hill close to Hanoi's airport lies this Realm of Vietnamese cultural legacy, "created by the dream, the will, the love and the great talent of Thanh Chuong, a leading artist of Vietnamese contemporary art." Covering an area of nearly 10,000 square meters, Thanh Chuong Mansion is more than "just a museum" or a mere collection of Vietnamese ancient houses and antiques. Set amidst lush green gardens with ponds, retreats, charming tea houses, ceramics, Buddha statues and art installations, the painter and owner himself has "erected a cultural space brimful of Vietnamese spiritual and rustic life." Thanh Chuong Mansion houses an impressive collection of ancient as well of contemporary art. The Thanh Chuong Gallery displays some of the masterpieces of this extraordinary artist, whose exhibitions have been showcased around the globe since 1974.

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Private tour	92	54	38	32	31	N/A

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Half day Hanoi Morning city tour

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Half day Hanoi Afternoon city tour

In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Ethnology, then visit the Temple of Literature and Quoc Tu Giam, known as the first university of Vietnam founded in 1070. Proceed on to visit the beautiful Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple. Hoan Kiem Lake was already considered the most beautiful lake in Hanoi when Ngoc Son Temple was built on an island in the 19th century. Initially, the temple was called Ngoc Son Pagoda and was later renamed Ngoc Son Temple, since temples are dedicated to saints. Saint Van Xuong, considered to be one of the brightest stars in Vietnam's literary and intellectual circles, was worshipped there along with other National heroes.

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Private tour	61	38	27	23	22	27

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Half day Hanoi Afternoon city tour with water puppet show / or 1 hrs cyclo tour

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Private tour	76	47	34	29	28	30

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Private tour	79	50	37	32	31	35

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Full day Hanoi city tour with lunch

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Private tour	90	59	44	39	36	35

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Private tour	102	67	51	45	42	40

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Private tour	107	71	55	49	47	45

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Full day Halong Bay tour with lunch

08:00 – 08:30 Pick up at your hotel. Enjoy the interesting 3.5 hour drive to Halong city. Upon arrival in Halong City and then transfer to the pier for a four-hour boat trip. You will cruise through the emerald waters between the limestone outcrops and long corridors with visit to Thien Cung Cave. Seafood lunch will be provided on the boat.

Return to the Bai Chay pier and take land transfer back to Hanoi. Arrival in Hanoi is at approx. 20:30 hrs.

Options	1 pax	2-3 pax	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	8-10 pax	Seat in coach tour
Private tour	224	127	81	65	61	40

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 Include : English speaking local guide, round trip transfers, sightseeing fees, lunch , 1 bottle of mineral water, boat trip within 4 hrs
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Full day Huong Pagoda tour with lunch

The Perfume Pagoda (Chùa Hương) is a vast complex of Buddhist temples and shrines built into the limestone Huong Tich mountains. The Perfume Pagoda one of the most important religious sites in Buddhist Vietnam.

AM: 08:00 – 08:30 Our guide & driver will pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter. Transfer to The Perfume Pagoda (Chùa Hương) is a vast complex of Buddhist temples and shrines built into the limestone Huong Tich mountains. It is now one of the most important religious sites in Buddhist Vietnam. A two- hour road trip will take you to Yen Vy boat pier. Have a leisurely row-boat trip to visit the legendary pilgrimage land with first stop at Den Trinh (Registrar Temple), then cruise on to Thien Tru pier from where you will enjoy time trekking to the main cave on top of the mountain praised by Trinh Lord in the 17th Century as "The prime cave under the southern sky". Admire the natural setting and amazing shapes of the stalactites and stalagmites likes the "Golden tree" or "Silver tree" or "Rice stuck"...Have a one- hour trekking back to Thien Tru Pagoda (Heavenly Kitchen) for lunch.

PM: After lunchtime, you will see the Heaven Kitchen pagoda and learn about the ancient Buddhist architectures under the Le Dynasty. Then unwind your muscles during the leisurely boat trip back to Yen Vy pier where your car is awaiting. Back in Hanoi at about 18:00.

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Private tour	109	65	46	38	38	35

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Full day Mai Chau tour with lunch

The beautiful Mai Chau Valley is located in Hoa Binh province, approximately 135 km Northwest of Hanoi. Descending from the spectacular Thung Khe mountain pass you'll have opportunity to enjoy the superb panoramic view of Mai Chau Valley surrounded by green rice patchworks dotted with clusters of stilt houses. Ethnic minorities, including the Thais, H'mongs and Muongs inhabit the area.

07:45 – 8:15 – Pickup at your hotel in the Old Quarter

10:00 – Short break en route

11:30-12:00 – Scenic photo stop of Mai Chau valley/arrive in Mai Chau

12:15 – Traditional lunch in local village (vegetarian available)

13:00-15:00 – Bicycle ride with local tour guide, see farmers working in fields, locals weaving scarves and visit surrounding peaceful villages. Leave Mai Chau

18:30-19:00 – Drop you off at your hotel.

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Notes :

I English speaking guide is available on seat in coach tours only

I What to bring: Original passport, swimming suits, sun glasses, insect repellent

I Special requests on food (diet, halal or vegetarian food) to be advised before departure.

I The itinerary may be subject to change due to the bad weather condition

I Compulsory Tipping - USD 3/pax/day for GIT and USD 4/pax/day for FIT