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4D3N HANOI & HALONG BAY (1 night on Junk)



DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL

(L/D)



Morning, Air Asia 8.50am arrival Noi Bai international airport. Visit **Ho Chi Minh's Complex** includes Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (subject to open), Presidential Palace, Stilt house and One-pillar pagoda. Transfer for lunch. Then visit **Temple of Literature** and then **Ngoc Son Temple** on **Hoan Kiem Lake**. Dinner and enjoy **Water puppet show** at Thang Long theatre. Overnight in Hanoi. **Note** Ho Chi Minh mausoleum closes on Mondays and Fridays; you will view from outside.

DAY 2: HANOI – HALONG (ON JUNK) (B/L/D)

07.45-8.00 Our bus or private car will pick you up at your hotel.

- **12.30** Arrive at Paloma office, Halong City. Transferred by tender to Paloma Cruise Enjoy welcome drink. Receive cruise briefing, check in cabin and begin your cruise.
- 13.30 Having lunch delicious Vietnamese set menu (Massage service is available after lunch and throughout the tour; book & pay direct on board junk).
- 15:00 Head to Bai Tu Long Bay, pass the towns of Hon Gai and Cam Pha, Oan Lagoon, Monster Head and Teapot Islets and Vung Vieng fishing village. Visit the Vung Vieng floating fishing village by bamboo sampan for an hour or kayak in to the village then return to Paloma Cruise for your leisure or join one of the following optional activities: Sunbathing, traditional massage, swimming etc.
- 18:00 Drop anchor in the calm water surrounded by islets near Hang Trong. Happy Hour (sunset party).
- **18:30** Vietnamese cooking demonstration on boat.
- **19.15** Sumptuous set-dinner onboard.
- Relaxing on your cabin or join the on board activities: film entertainment, light music for dancing in the dining room (please book in advance with your tour guide), board games and playing cards are available, and massage services are available. Passengers may also try their luck at squid fishing from the boat. Happy Hour! Buy two drink get one free (wine by the bottle excluded)

Overnight on Junk

DAY 3: HALONG - HANOI (B/L/D)

- **06.15** Starting your day with Tai Chi on the Sundeck while complimentary tea & coffee are served.
- **07.00** Have breakfast
- **08.00** Explore the **Surprise Cave** (Sung Sot Cave).
- **08:15** Transfer by tender to the Surprise Cave. Walk up about 100 steps to the cave entrance and tour the cave for approximately 45 minutes. Walk down about 100 steps and return to the boat.
- 10.00 Upon return to the boat you will have 30 minutes to freshen up and finish packing. Please remove all of your belongings from your cabin, you may leave heavy luggage outside of the cabin (staff will transfer directly to the pier). 10:30 Enjoy Set Menu for lunch in the dining room. You will settle your bills (mini-bar, massage, etc.) after lunch. Relaxing on the sundeck or in the dining room, enjoying the rest of Halong bay before getting back to harbor.
- **11.45** Arrive at Hon Gai Harbour. Transfer by tender to the pier. Get on van or car back to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi approximate 4:30 PM.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Note: The above itinerary belongs to Paloma Cruise; itinerary can be changed due to the weather conditions. For V'Spirit Cruise itinerary, to be advised on booking.

DAY 4: HANOI DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast at hotel, free at your leisure till transfer to the airport for your departure flight, back your sweet home.

RATES: per person, twin sharing for group sizes and hotel options as below; for Asian passport holders who don't require visa to enter Vietnam.

LOW SEASON (MAY to SEP 2016):

OPTION 1: HANOI: Authentic Hotel (3 star) or similar HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: V'Spirit Cruise

2 paxs: RM 1425 3 paxs: RM 1255 4 paxs: RM 1155 5-6 paxs: RM 1080

OPTION 2: HANOI: Medallion Hotel (3 star) or similar HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: V'Spirit Cruise

2 paxs: RM 1450 3 paxs: RM 1280 4 paxs: RM 1180 5-6 paxs: RM 1105

OPTION 3: HANOI: Boss Legend Hotel (4 star) or similar HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: Paloma Cruise

2 paxs: RM 1600 3 paxs: RM 1430 4 paxs: RM 1335 5-6 paxs: RM 1255

OPTION 4: HANOI: The Ann Hotel (4 star) or similar HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: Paloma Cruise

HIGH SEASON (OCT to DEC 2016):

OPTION 1: HANOI: Authentic Hotel (3 star) or similar

HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: V'Spirit Cruise

ADD RM 15 /person to Low Season Rates Sgl Supp.: RM 350

OPTION 2: HANOI: Medallion Hotel (3 star) or similar

HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: V'Spirit Cruise

ADD RM 10 /person to Low Season Rates Sgl Supp.: RM 360

OPTION 3: HANOI: Boss Legend Hotel (4 star) or similar

HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: Paloma Cruise

ADD RM 15 /person to Low Season Rates Sql Supp.: RM 510

OPTION 4: HANOI: The Ann Hotel (4 star) or similar

HALONG OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE: Paloma Cruise

ADD RM 20 /person to Low Season Rates Sgl Supp.: RM 580

Child Rates: 2 to 10 years old

a) With Extra bed: 75% of above adult rate (on Junk, mattress provided)

b) Without extra bed: 65% of above adult rate

Rates & itinerary subject to changes in foreign exchange rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

Rates not valid for Reunification day & Labour day (28 Apr - 2 May), National Day (31 Aug - 3 Sep) and X'Mas to New Year (24 Dec - 1 Jan): surcharges to be advised.

Inclusions:

- Hotel accommodation as per options listed in itinerary above
- 1 cabin room provided on Junk cruise boat.
- Meals as mentioned in itinerary above
- Private transfer and transportation on tour
- Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary

- Overnight on Junk Cruise boat for sightseeing in Halong Bay Traditional wooden Junk share the boat with other overnight cruise travelers.
- Sightseeing with local experienced English or Mandarin speaking guides.

 Tour guide on Junk will be Cruise Company's guide (English speaking only available); services shared by all cruise travelers.

 (surcharge may apply for land tour guide to accompany group on junk)
- Water puppet show in Hanoi
- Mineral water with 2 x 500ml bottles/day/traveler (except on last day)

Exclusions:

- Airtickets, airport taxes & fuel surcharge
- Guide & Driver tipping compulsory recommended minimum
 - 2 to 3 paxs group: USD7 /traveler/day 4 to 6 paxs group: USD5 /traveler/day 7 or more group: USD 3 /traveler/day
- Travel insurance
- Malaysians don't need visa to enter Vietnam. Other nationalities to be advised.
- Expenses of personal nature like activities not part of itinerary, laundry expenses, mini-bar charges, miscellaneous tippings (for hotel bellboys, porters, Halong Bay Cruise boat crew), etc.