

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Northern Explorer 7 days

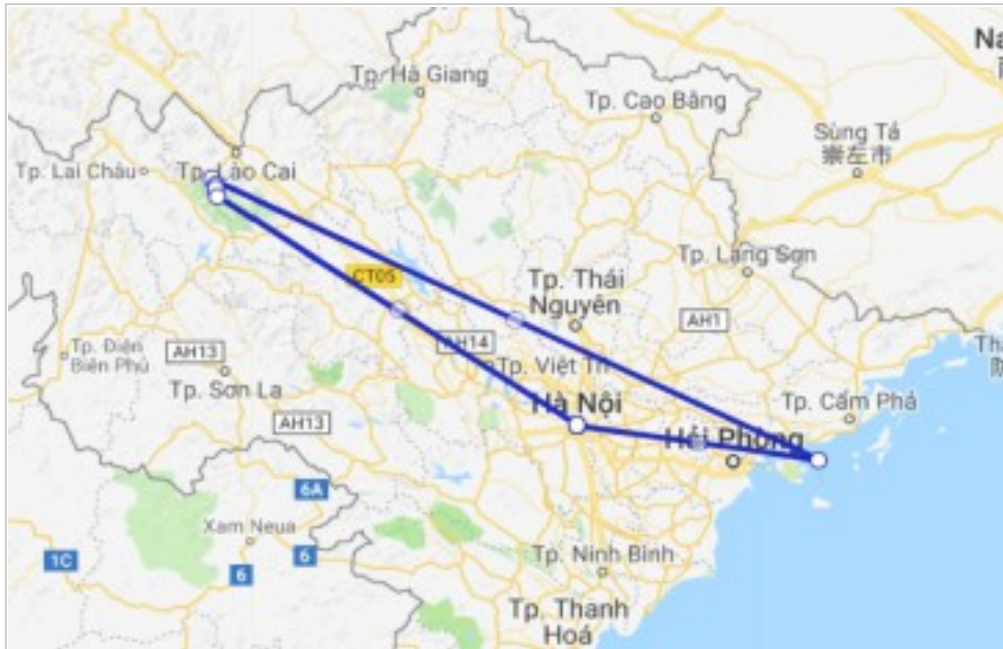


- ✔ Visit the most famous beauty spots of Hanoi
- ✔ Gain insight local experience with colorful ethnic minorities of H'Mong and Day in Sapa
- ✔ Join an amazing trip to the world heritage site of Halong Bay on Halong Phoenix Cruiser
- ✔ Get exciting trip to the mountainous resort town of Sapa to discover the stunning landscapes of nature

## Trip Overview

This tour is a perfect choice for you to explore Hanoi, Sapa and Halong Bay fully. You will be taken through all the highlights of the north, joining plenty of outdoor activities. It is really a memorable journey with visits to one of the most beautiful cave in Halong bay, a floating village for bamboo boat riding, an island for relaxing/swimming and a lagoon for kayaking, the stunning landscapes of nature in Sapa. With Northern Explorer 7 days you have opportunity to experience their daily life, work and original custom.





## What you'll get

**DURATION**

7 days 6 nights

**PRICE STARTING FROM**

US\$342

**STARTS IN / ENDS IN**

Hanoi / Hanoi



**SUITABLE**

Friends, Family, All of people

**Transportation**

A/C transfer, Cruise, Train

**PRODUCT CODE**

T88NPG02

**MEALS**

6 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 3 Dinners

**ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel - 2 nights, Cruise - 1 night,  
Homestay - 1 night

**TYPE**

Land tour

## Price Includes

- Insurance on junk
- English speaking guide
- Roundtrip airport transfer
- A/C Transports per program
- Entrance fees and visit fees
- Homestay in Ta Van village in Sapa
- Private cabin on board in Halong bay
- Tour activities as stated in the itinerary
- Hotels in Hanoi (twin/double/triple sharing)
- Roundtrip ticket Hanoi – Lao Cai – Hanoi

- Meals as indicated (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

## Price Excludes

- Travel insurance
- Drinks & other meals
- Tips and other personal services.

## Cancellation by Customer

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 45 days prior to trip departure: No charge (Full refund will be made but transaction fee will be paid by you).
- 30-45 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 15-29 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 7-14 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 7 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

Note:

- The above fees are subject to an added bank transaction fee.
- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing and received by us

## Cancellation by Weather



In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.

## Itineraries

### Day 1: Noi Bai Arrival

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, our driver will pick you up and transfer to Hanoi center. Check in your hotel then free time to discover Hanoi Old Quarters on your own. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi

Meals: N/A

Accommodation: Hotel

### Day 2: Hanoi - Halong Overnight Cruise

Morning pickup service by shuttle bus then transfer to Halong Bay, short break on the way.

Upon arrival, welcome on board, check in your cabin and have delicious lunch at the restaurant. Afternoon activities might include a visit to one of the most beautiful cave

in Halong bay, a floating village for bamboo boat riding, an island for relaxing/swimming and a lagoon for kayaking. Back to the boat, you will be able to join a cooking class or a sunset cocktail party before dinner time. Evening is free at your leisure or you can join a squid fishing trip with the crew. Overnight in private cabin on a sharing cruise.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cruise

### Day 3: Halong - Hanoi - Sapa

Morning tea and coffee will be served early. Optional to join a Tai Chi Class on the sundeck or photo hunting in the early morning.

After breakfast, other activities might include (if not arranged on the first day): visiting the cave, cooking class or climbing to the top of an island for panoramic view of Halong Bay. Then check out and enjoy a fantastic view on the bay, passing many islands and islets (karst formation) on the way back to harbor.

**Around 12.30** Transfer back to Hanoi, drop off at your hotel, store the luggage, free time for dinner before pickup for the night train (pickup around 20.30) to Sapa (wooden deluxe A/C cabin for 4 people).

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Overnight on train

### Day 4: Lao Cai - Sapa - Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van

**05.00 - 05.30AM:** Arrive in Lao Cai early in the morning. Pick up and transfer to Sapa, refresh and breakfast at the hotel.

**09.30AM:** 12 km of trekking, visit Y Linh Ho and Lao Chai villages of the H'mong minority. After lunch at a local family in Lao Cai or in a drinking shop nearby the river bank, we keep on hiking to Ta Van village of the Dzay where we stay overnight in a local family. Here you have opportunity to experience their daily life, work and original custom.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Homestay

## Day 5: Ta Van - Giang Ta Chai - Su Pan - Sapa - Lao Cai - Hanoi

Breakfast will be serving at the homestay. Start trekking **at 9:30am**, about 8 km walking to visit 2 villages of the red Dzao, the H'mong (Giang Ta Chai & Su Pan). Visit a beautiful waterfall and rattan bridge. Enjoy landscapes... through bamboo forest on the way to the main road to get the jeep to return to Sapa. Free time before transferring to Lao Cai train station by bus for the night train back to Hanoi. Overnight on train

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Overnight on train

## Day 6: Hanoi free walking tour

Train arrives Hanoi **around 05.00 - 05.30am** in the morning, take taxi (on your own



account) back to your hotel for breakfast without room. Short rest before join a free walking tour with volunteer tour guide to explore Hanoi on your own with local citizens, not professional tour guide. Learn more about local lifestyle with our friendly guides. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel

## Day 7: Hanoi - Departure

Breakfast and free time until transfer to Noi Bai Airport for departure flight. End of services.

Meals: B

Accommodation: N/A

## 2 Reviews



### The way this tour operated was pretty much like a machine

02 Oct 2018

From start to finish with a lot of moving parts from pickups to drop offs, the tours and the guides, to the accommodation and hotel staff were absolutely amazing. We could not rate this any higher. 10 out of 10 so from myself and my wife thank you so much for everything.



**Nothing to complaint**

28 Nov 2017

Everything (transportation, tours and hotels) was organised and taken care of from the moment I arrived at the airport and up until my departure flight. The Halong Bay party cruise was so much fun. Very friendly and professional company. Highly recommended. A+

## 24/7 Customer Support

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