

## Halong Bay & Quan Lan Island 3 days

### DAY 1 — Hanoi - Quan Lan Island

Departing Hanoi, you will then take a local bus to Halong City. After arriving in Halong City, you will have time for a local lunch before boarding the ferry to Quan Lan Island. On board the ferry you have the opportunity to take in the breathtaking scenery during the 4½ hour journey. Upon arrival at Quan Lan Island, a 'xe lam' (Vietnamese tuk tuk) will take you to your bungalow on the beach. It is then free time to chill, read, or take a walk along the beach.

### DAY 2 — Qan Lan Island

For those who are keen photographers, you may wish to wake up early to see the local people catching sea worms (Sa Sung), which is considered a delicacy on Quan Lan Island. After breakfast your guide will organise a xe lam to take you around the island. The remoteness and untouched scenery is a look back into how Vietnam was before wide-scale tourism changed some of the more frequented places. The afternoon is at your leisure.

### DAY 3 — Quan Lan Island - Hanoi

A refreshingly bright and early start to the day to catch the ferry back to Halong City. On arrival your guide will take you to a local restaurant before your local bus ride back to Hanoi.

### *Halong Bay*

With its crystal clear waters and limestone karsts searching for the sky, Halong Bay is a picture postcard destination and a must for any complete visit to Vietnam. For a glimpse of this stunning area take the day tour from Hanoi and enjoy a four hour cruise with a fantastic seafood lunch. For a more in depth viewing, spend one or two nights on board a traditional "junk" cruising its tranquil waters and exploring the area fully.

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### Tipping Guide

For your leader we recommend \$2 USD a day. For drivers & local guides, we recommend \$1 USD a day. You are under no obligation to tip, this is a guide only.

### Wide Eyed Tours Rules

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on our trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for Wide Eyed Tours travellers. Wide Eyed Tours philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter, and in particular the local people who make our destinations such special places. The exploitation of prostitutes is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our group leader has the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they use prostitutes.

### Responsible Travel

We believe strongly in low impact or rather positive impact tourism. Broadly speaking this means that we try to minimise the negative aspects of tourism on the local cultures and environments that we visit and highlight the positive aspects.



#### **Inclusions**

Transportation including xe lam, entrance fees, qualified local guide.

#### **Included Meals**

1 x breakfast, 1 x lunch

#### **Accommodation**

Both nights is a simple beach bungalow. At times when fully booked a local guest house will be used. Extra nights available on request.