

Halong Bay & Quan Lan Island 3 days

DAY 1 — Hanoi - Quan Lan Island

Travel through the fertile countryside of the Red River Delta enroute to Halong City. Enjoy the emerald waters and stunning scenery as you cruise through the limestone peaks that make this a World Heritage site. Explore one of the limestone caves or if weather permits enjoy a refreshing swim. Continue cruising to your overnight mooring where you can simply sit back and enjoy a meal and the company of your travel companions. There is an option of kayaking before dining.

DAY 2 — Halong Bay / Qan Lan Island

Very early this morning (6am) the boat will set off for Quan Lan Island. Breakfast can be taken at leisure before the expected arrival time of 10:30am at Quan Lan. On arriving at the harbour, your guide will organise a local 'xe lam' (Vietnamese tuk tuk) for a guided tour of Quan Lan. Weather permitting you may wish to swim in the clear waters and sunbathe on the white sandy beaches before boarding the boat.

DAY 3 — Halong Bay - Hanoi

After an early breakfast, you have the opportunity to go kayaking in the tranquil waters of Halong before the boat cruises back to the harbour. You will meet your driver for the return trip 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

Transport to / from Halong Bay, all entrance fees, boat cruise, kayaking (optional extra), qualified local guide.

Included Meals

2 x breakfast, 2 x lunch, 2 x dinner

Accommodation

2 nights on boat