

5D Beauty of Northern Vietnam

< Hanoi • Ninh Binh • Sapa >

Tour Code: HAN5BV

Day 1: Singapore → Hanoi – (1.5hrs) – Ninh Binh – Bai Dinh Pagoda

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Vietnam, Noi Bai Airport. Meet and greet by our friendly Vietnam guide upon arrival. Transfer to **Ninh Binh** city (1.5 hour). Ninh Binh was the ancient Capital of Vietnam until 10th century before Ly King moved capital to Hanoi. Visit **Bai Dinh pagoda** (include golf car ride). It is Southeast Asia's largest Buddhist complex. It consists of several temples and over 500 intricately carved statues of Buddha, including one that's made of bronze with 10 meters in height and 100 tons in weight.

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hotel Used or Similar
1	-	→	Vietnamese Chicken Pho+Cane Roast Shrimp	5* <i>Ninh Binh</i> Legend Hotel
2	Hotel Breakfast	Vietnamese Cuisine + Ninh Binh Lamp Specialty	Vietnam-Chinese Cuisine + Roasted Pork	5* <i>Hanoi</i> Daewoo Hotel
3	Hotel Breakfast	Vietnam-Chinese Cuisine + Cantonese Style Roast Duck	Salmon Hotpot + Sashimi + Ethnic Cuisine Roast Chicken	5* <i>Sapa</i> Paos Hotel
4	Hotel Breakfast	Vietnam Sapa Cuisine + Fried Chicken with Honey	Vietnam-Chinese Cuisine	5* <i>Hanoi</i> Daewoo Hotel
5	Hotel Breakfast	→	-	<i>Home Sweet Home</i>

Day 2: Trang An (boat ride) – Hanoi – Water Puppet Show – Sword Lake – Ngoc Son Temple – Hanoi Old streets

Take a **small boat** (life jacket provided) to visit **Trang An Eco tourist area**, the World Heritage recognized by UNESCO since 2014. It is also the filming site of popular movie in 2016: **Kong Skull Island**. Enjoy 3 hours boat ride exploring wildness beautiful scenery of mountain and rivers of Ninh Binh. It includes **Trinh temple**, **May Cave**, **Dia Linh cave**, **Dai cave**. After lunch return to Hanoi. Proceed to watch "**Water Puppet Show**", a traditional and unique Vietnamese traditional art. The water puppet performance shows the daily life of Vietnamese farmers. After the show, visit one of the most beautiful Lake in Hanoi - **Sword Lake** and view the **Ngoc Son Temple**, located on a beautiful Island in the middle of the lake. Free shopping in **Hanoi old streets**.



Scenic Train Ride thru Muong Hoa Valley



Cable Car ride to Fansipan Mountain

Day 3: Hanoi – (5hrs) – Lao Cai – Cat Cat Village – Sapa

Transfer to Lao Cai city in Sapa via express way. **Lao Cai** is right next to the Vietnam-China border. Upon arrival, group will be transferred by smaller car to trek at **Cat Cat village** of **Black H" Mong tribe** to discover lifestyle of ethnic minority. Walk down to visit waterfall. After dinner, free at shopping streets.

Day 4: Sapa – Muong Hoa Valley – Fansipan Mountain – Sapa – (5hrs) – Hanoi

Enjoy a **scenic train ride** through **Muong Hoa Valley**, enjoy the panorama view of mountain to the cable car station. Take a 20min **cable car ride**, ascending through the clouds with panoramas of rice terraces and villages to **Fansipan Mountain** at 3,143m. It is the highest mountain of Indochina. After Lunch, transfer back to Hanoi.

Day 5: Hanoi – Thang Long Imperial Citadel → Singapore

Visit **Thang Long Imperial Citadel** – the World heritage since 2010 when Hanoi celebrated its 1000 years foundation. After that, can enjoy Egg coffee which is the special drink originated from Hanoi city. Afterward transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore



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- 1) During major international or local festive events, accommodation may not be arranged in city as stated on above.
- 2) Tour groups may be merged and sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
- 3) All hotel ratings are based on local standard and varies in facilities and location. In case of hotel rooms are running full, an equivalent standard hotel will be served as replacement.
- 4) In the event of any discrepancy between the English and Chinese itineraries, the English version shall prevail.
- 5) Hong Thai Travel & local travel agency are not responsible for room allocation if there is different in terms of room type & size.
- 6) Tour is fully conducted in Mandarin.