



VIETNAM IN FOCUS
PHOTO TOURS AND WORKSHOPS



HA LONG BAY

Horizons Package

Cruise out for an unforgettable journey on the waters of Vietnam's iconic Ha Long Bay and Bai Tu Long Bay. We travel by chartered 5 star junk, far from the tourist hordes, and experience a side of Ha Long that most visitors barely glimpse. For the photographers, we have sunset seascape shoots from the top deck of our boat, and a visit to a floating village to capture portraits of local life. Other adventures include a sampan or kayak excursion into the lagoons and caves surrounding Cat Ba National Park, trekking in sea caves and up to bird's-eye viewpoints, as well as the chance to just chill on beaches and on the deck with a drink. On our last morning in Hanoi we have an early morning wander among the hidden alleyways and bustling markets of the capital.

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Day 1 – Hanoi Arrival

Complimentary airport pick-up. We have a welcome dinner with the ViF team at a gourmet Vietnamese restaurant, before heading out for a Hanoi by Night tour. We explore the area around Hoan Kiem Lake, Old Quarter streets and the evening culminates with the lowering of the flag at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum.

Day 2 – Karst Islands

Our minibus picks us up from the hotel at 7am for the trip to Ha Long, and we arrive at port by 11. Once check-in is complete, we'll have lunch on deck as we sail out into the stunning bay. The afternoon takes us to an island with a secluded beach, plus an optional kayaking trip among the karst islands. As the sun sets, all cameras will be on deck for this spectacular time of day. Before dinner, the photographers can also participate in a review workshop with our tour leader.

Day 3 – Thien Son Cave

After breakfast, our boat heads to a floating village, where photographers will enjoy an up-close encounter with local life. We then have a short trek in Thien Son Cave, which features marvellous limestone rock formations. Lunch is served on board as we return to port. In the afternoon, we return to Hanoi, arriving in the capital at 4pm.

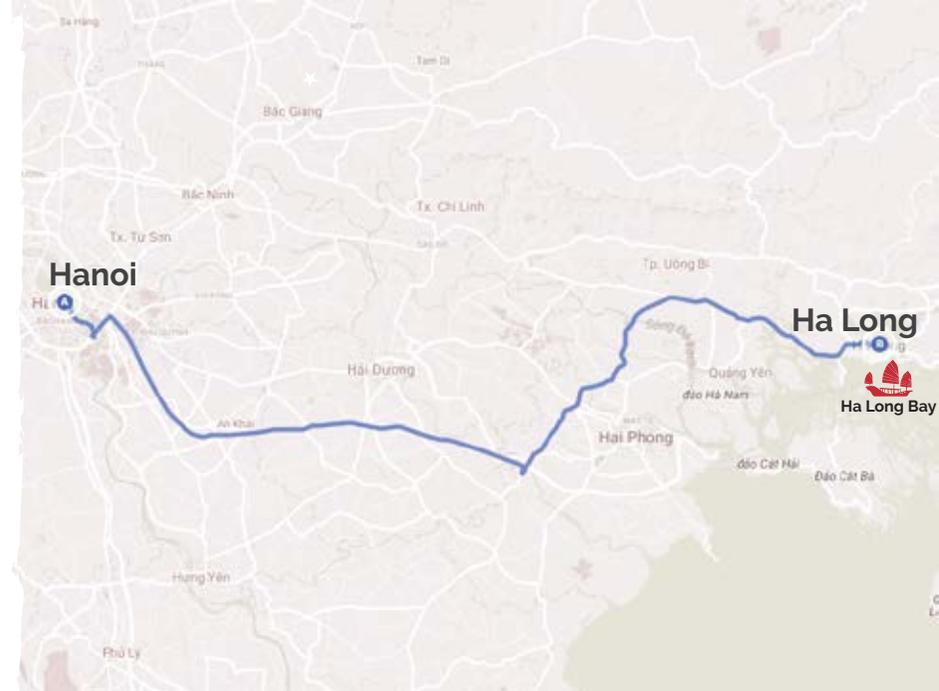
Day 4 – Hanoi's Old Quarter

On our final morning in Hanoi, we'll have a sunrise Hanoi Explorer tour, taking in Long Bien market, the railway tracks and classic Old Quarter streets. Onward travel departs at various times of day.

Tour Highlights

- Hanoi by Night Tour
- Ha Long Bay
- Bai Tu Long Bay
- Hanoi Explorer Tour

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Included

- All transportation
- All accommodation during the tour
- All meals
- All non-alcoholic drinks
- All tickets and permits for sightseeing

Excluded

- International flights
- Participants' travel insurance
- Participants visas



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