



Full Itinerary & Trip Details

Co To Island - Halong Bay



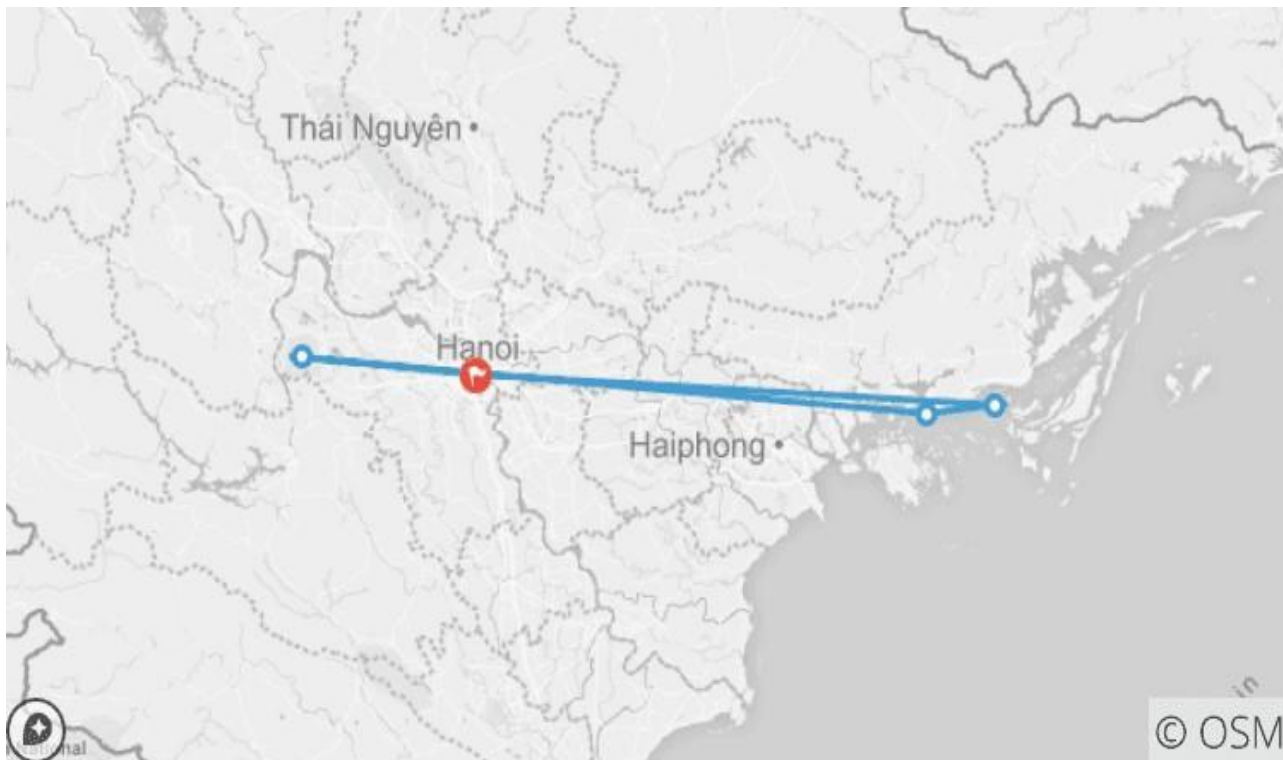
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Trip Overview



PRICE STARTING FROM

\$900

DURATION

8 days

IDEAL AGE

1 to 70 year olds

STARTS IN → ENDS IN

Hanoi → Hanoi

STYLE

Beach

Itinerary

Introduction

This short trip let you explore the rough pearl in the Gulf of Tonkin. Co To Island humbly stands out from other popular destination yet its declared as one of the five most beautiful island in Vietnam. The island is home to some of Bai Tu Long Bay's best beaches with crystal clear, turquoise water and super fresh seafood. Find yourself immersed in the stunning landscape of Halong Bay and hidden caves in Halong Bay before heading to Co To island.

WELCOME TO VIETNAM - HANOI ARRIVAL

Your trip begins with arrival in Vietnam. Your private driver will meet and greet you at the airport. You will be escorted to the hotel by the private transportation. Check-in to the hotel and get over the jet lag.

You can mooch through the streets of the city. Historic charm, architectural marvels, and products' variety are splashed all over this area.

After enjoying the first day yourself and return to the hotel for a relaxing sleep.

ESCAPE TO VIETNAM COUNTRYSIDE (B/L)

Pick-up at 7:30 am from your hotel's lobby. The drive takes 2 hours and leave the noisy city behind your back! We're heading to a peaceful and quiet countryside which is really a hidden charm!

10:00 - Starting your trip at your host's house by having welcome drink. Short break at your host's house.

10:45 – Cycling around the village and stop over the local market to experience how people trade their own products for lives. Then heading to traditional Miến village (type of transparent noodle made from starch).

11:15 - Hands-on farming experiences by growing vegetables and harvesting the raw vegetables in Chau's garden. Vietnam is the tropical country with the most famous variety of raw vegetable herbs as: lettuce, mints, fragrant knot weed, coriander, balm-mint, cilantro etc. You will see the way how local people not only always have fresh food to eat but also have enough to trade in local market.

Then Mr. Chau will take you to a boat trip for the fishing on Da River. On the way, you will experience the local live on river side and stop for fishing with Mr Chau with his local unique technique!

12:30: Have lunch with the host's family and short break after it.

14:00 – Say goodbye to your local host and head to 30-years-old tea fields in Ri Village. This place it is very important in providing tea products for the whole North of Vietnam . Beside walking & helping local people to harvest tea leaves, you will know how to take the best part of the tea tree to make the most wonderful drink in the world.

After visiting and learning cultivation of tea leaves, you will come to Mr Duoc's house – he is a veteran and the owner of a huge tea farm . From him you will know how we handle the raw tea leaves , make it into the products and get ready to sell on market.

Have a break time with desserts made of ground green lentils or lotus seeds with your host and listen his story from Vietnam war, as a veteran, he is a witness of Vietnam history and could make you understand about the past of the country.

Then drive back to Ha Noi in the evening, end the tour at your hotel around 18:30.

(Meals: breakfast, lunch)

GREETINGS FROM THE SPECTACULAR HALONG BAY (B/L/D)

In the morning, check-out from hotel and get pick-up by the Cruise. Take the most scenic route to reach Halong Bay, taking you across the Red River Delta with emerald green rice paddies stretching for as far as the eyes can see. On arrival at Halong, you get to enjoy a cruise on the Bay to better explore the limestone rocks and the karst grottoes.

After you are done with your exploration of the bay, it is time to enjoy an utterly delicious seafood lunch, after which a trip to the famous limestone cave in Ha Long bay, you'll get to spend some time here, kayaking or swimming, so that you can get closer to the floating villages and shops. Towards the evening, you will return to the boat for an early dinner, followed by some time at leisure. You can opt to attend the activities taking part in the boat or relax for the day.

Overnight on cruise

(Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner)

CRUISING IN THE DESCENDING DRAGON BAY (B/L)

Rise early for Tai Chi lesson or just to enjoy a hearty breakfast. The boat will make its way back to the port stopping at the Limestone Cave, full of stalagmites and stalactites. From here,

it's clear sailing back to the main harbor and the return Hanoi around 17:00. Then, our driver will bring you to the harbours , you you take a speedboat to Co To Island

(Meals: breakfast, lunch)

DISCOVER THE RAW BEAUTY OF CO TO ISLAND (B)

Despite being the furthest inhabited island from the mainland, Co To Island has boomed in the last few years, and today it's a popular destination for domestic tourists. This should hardly come as a surprise, as the island is home to some of Bai Tu Long Bay's best beaches and its widest spread of accommodation and restaurants. Yet despite all of this, the island sees very few foreign faces.

WAKE UP IN THE NORTHERN BEACH PARADISE (B)

Find way to Dragon Claw Stones with impressive rocky cliffs and Cloud Bridge Peak to view the sunrise in early morning. Try the fresh and super tasty seafood the relaxing at Van Chai beach or Hong Van beach

LEISURE TIME IN CO TO ISLAND (B)

The land here is a perfect example of the Vietnamese landscape before wide-scale tourism made its impact. There are numerous hills and peaks on Co To, some as high as 170 meters as well as a local lighthouse. The coastline is mostly cliffs or large rocks, but there are many beautiful beaches as well.

Then travel back to Hanoi.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE - HA NOI DEPARTURE(B)

Relish a healthy breakfast on the final day of your trip. Complete the hotel check-out formalities after which you can visit the local markets and buy souvenirs for your loved ones. Later, proceed for departure and board your flight back home. Trip Ends.

(Meals: breakfast)

What's Included

Accommodation

3 nights in hotel

1 night on Cruise

4 nights in Bungalow on Coto Island

Hotel list

Hanoi : Tu Linh Legend Hotel

Halong Bay : Lengend White Dolphin

Coto Island : Coto Village

Guide

English Speaking tourguide

Meals

Transport

Private vehicle (pick up/drop off service, excursions)

Air-conditioned bus to Halong Bay

Boat on Halong Bay

Speedboat from Ha Long to Co To Island

Others

- Private door-to-door pick-up & drop-off services
- All sightseeing tickets as per itinerary
- Tissues and water on coach
- Visa approval letter to Vietnam
- Speedboat to Coto (around trip)

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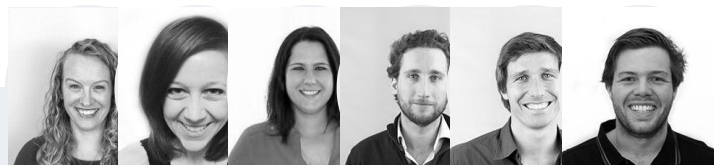
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