

VIETNAM OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS: HALONG BAY & MEKONG DELTA

EMERAUDE CLASSIC CRUISES - 2 Days/ 1 Night HALONG BAY

Day 1 – Hanoi-Halong Bay-Emeraude Cruise

Leave Hanoi by road for Halong Bay. Enjoy the journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta and the scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and everyday Vietnamese village life. Arrive in Halong and board the Emeraude, a wonderful replica of one of the classic steamships of the colonial era of French Indochina. A welcome drink will be served on the sundeck. With 37 luxurious air-conditioned cabins, a restaurant, two bars and a sundeck this is the ultimate Halong Bay experience. Lunch is served on board at 13:00. Whilst cruising on the emerald green waters of the bay try a traditional Vietnamese or foot massage as an optional extra. Another optional extra is high tea served on the sundeck in the late afternoon. A sunset cocktail is served on the sundeck at 18:30 followed by a buffet dinner between 20:00 and 23:00.



Overnight on board the Emeraude. **(L,D)**

Day 2 - Emeraude Cruise-Halong Bay-Hanoi

Wake up to fresh coffee and a wholesome breakfast before cruising back to Halong City. Early morning Tai Chi is an optional extra on the sundeck from 06:00 to 07:00 before breakfast. Arrive back at Emeraude's private pier at 09:30 for disembarkation. Drive back to Hanoi. **(B)**

PRICE FOR PACKAGE OF EMERAUDE CLASSIC CRUISES - HALONG BAY 2 D/IN (VN/EHBC)

Boat Categories	2 pax	3-4 pax	SGL sup
Emeraude/ Deluxe	334	298	164

INCLUSIVE:

- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
- Land transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- **English** speaking local guide
- All admission fee at attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast, L: lunch, D: Dinner)
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- International flight tickets reconfirmation.

EXCLUSIVE:

- **Vietnam entry visa stamping fee**
- Other flights NOT mentioned in the inclusive above

- International airport departure taxes (USD14/ person)
- Any other meals not mentioned above.
- Any kind of drinks
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks, tips ...)
- Travel insurance. We strongly recommend purchase a travel insurance covering medical evacuation before your trip.
- All other services which are not mentioned in INCLUDING

2 Days/ 1 Night HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE

Day 1 – Hanoi-Halong Bay

Leave Hanoi by road for Halong Bay. Enjoy the journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta and the scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and everyday Vietnamese village life. Arrive in Halong and board the Huong Hai or Bai Tho traditional sailing junk. While you are cruising the exquisite waters, sample the regions fresh seafood. Visit the recently discovered Surprise Grotto with its great views, and on the next island see the yawning mouth of Bo Nau Cave. Alternatively journey to Dau Go Cave and nearby see the famous stalagmites and stalactites of Thien Cung Cave. Enjoy a swim in the emerald waters of Halong Bay at any spot that you wish to visit. Watch the sun set over the bay whilst enjoying a delicious dinner. Overnight on board junk. **(L,D)**



Day 2 – Halong Bay-Hanoi

Wake up to fresh coffee and a wholesome breakfast before cruising back to Halong City. En route the junk weaves through strange-shaped rock formations that invite comparisons from fighting cocks to dragons and even General de Gaulle’s nose! After another wonderful fresh seafood lunch on board disembark at the dock at Halong City. Transfer back to Hanoi hotel by road. **(B,L)**

Note: This tour may be subject to change depending on weather conditions.

PRICE FOR PACKAGE OF HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT JUNK CRUISE 2 D/1N (VN/HBOJC)

Boat Categories	2 pax	3-4 pax	SGL sup
Traditional Junk/ First Class	274	239	48

INCLUSIVE:

- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
- Land transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- **English** speaking local guide
- All admission fee at attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast, L: lunch, D: Dinner)
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- International flight tickets reconfirmation.

EXCLUSIVE:

- **Vietnam entry visa stamping fee**
- Other flights NOT mentioned in the inclusive above
- International airport departure taxes (USD14/ person)
- Any other meals not mentioned above.
- Any kind of drinks
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks, tips ...)
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2 Days/ 1 Night MEKONG DELTA OVERNIGHT

Day 1 – Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) – Cai Be – Vinh Long – Can Tho (Mekong Delta)

Depart for Cai Be deep in the Mekong Delta, and embark on a cruise on the Cai Be Princess junk boat. The tour begins with a visit of the colourful Cai Be floating market, followed by a visit to some locale home factories that produce rice paste, rice popcorn and coconut candy. Proceed to evergreen islands among the Mekong River through a large network of meandering tributaries, crisscrossed with countless arroyos. Lunch is at a fruit orchard before the cruise to Vinh Long to discover beautiful landscapes along the river and observe the typical Mekong Delta rural life. Drive to Can Tho and transfer to hotel on arrival.



Overnight in Can Tho. (L)

Day 2 – Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

Morning boat cruise to visit Cai Rang floating market which is a wonderful spectacle with thousands of small boats barging and jostling for position as their owners attempt to sell their goods. Cruise through small canals and stop at a fruit orchard to taste some of the succulent fruits of the Mekong Delta then continue driving to visit the Binh Thuy old house and local market. After lunch (provided), leave Can Tho for Ho Chi Minh City. (B)

MEKONG DELTA OVERNIGHT 2 Days/1 Night (VN/MDON)

Hotel Categories	2 pax	3-4 pax	SGL sup
Victoria Can Tho/ Superior	316	264	87
Saigon Can Tho/ Superior	248	197	31

INCLUSIVE:

- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
- Land transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- **English** speaking local guide



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- All admission fee at attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
 - All meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast, L: lunch, D: Dinner)
 - Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
 - International flight tickets reconfirmation.

EXCLUSIVE:

- **Vietnam entry visa stamping fee (USD25/ Person)**
- Other flights NOT mentioned in the inclusive above
- International airport departure taxes (USD14/person)
- Any other meals not mentioned above.
- Any kind of drinks
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks, tips and etc)
- Travel insurance. We strongly recommend purchase a travel insurance covering medical evacuation before your trip.

Please note :

- *Travel dates that coincide with New Year, Christmas, Chinese New Year and special events will affect the costs as will any changes of itinerary, number of participants and compulsory services.*

Remarks:

- ~ Rates are quoted nett in Australia Dollars, subject to change without prior notice, non commissionable, and based on minimum 2 pax.
- ~ All quotes and bookings are subject to terms and conditions as outlined at www.hotelbookings.net.au.