Ha Long Bay & Cat Ba Island Discovery from Hanoi – 2 Days

2D / 1N	Easy	Private	USD 119 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

Embark on a captivating two-day journey from Hanoi to the breathtaking Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its thousands of limestone islands. Cruise through emerald waters, explore ancient caves, and enjoy an overnight stay on the scenic Cat Ba Island, offering a perfect blend of natural beauty and island life.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ha Long

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview: Ha Long Bay and Cat Ba Island Adventure

This two-day, one-night tour offers a condensed yet comprehensive experience of Vietnam's iconic Ha Long Bay and the tranquil Cat Ba Island. Departing from Hanoi, you will travel through the scenic northern Vietnamese countryside before boarding a boat to navigate the dramatic seascape of Ha Long Bay. The journey includes a visit to a famous cave and opportunities for swimming in the bay's calm waters.

The highlight of this trip is an overnight stay on Cat Ba Island, allowing for exploration of its town and coastal views. The second day provides leisure time to relax on the beach or venture into Cat Ba National Park, known for its diverse ecosystems. This tour is ideal for travelers seeking to witness the natural grandeur of Ha Long Bay and experience island life without an extended commitment.

Tour Highlights

Cruise through the stunning limestone karsts of Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Explore the impressive formations within Sung Sot Cave, one of the bay's most famous grottoes.

Enjoy a refreshing swim in the clear, calm waters of Ha Long Bay.

Experience an overnight stay on the picturesque Cat Ba Island, observing local floating villages.

Relax on Cat Ba's beaches or discover the natural beauty of Cat Ba National Park.

Travel comfortably with included transfers between Hanoi, Ha Long City, and Cat Ba Island.

Route Summary

The journey begins with a morning departure from Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, heading east to Ha Long City. From there, you will embark on a scenic boat cruise through Ha Long Bay, making your way to Cat Ba Island for an overnight stay. The return trip on the second day will take you from Cat Ba Island, possibly via Hai Phong, back to Hanoi, completing a loop of northern Vietnam's coastal and island gems.

Who This Tour Suits

This tour is designed for travelers who wish to experience the natural wonders of Ha Long Bay and the charm of Cat Ba Island within a short timeframe. It's suitable for individuals, couples, and small groups looking for a balanced itinerary that combines scenic cruising, cave exploration, and relaxation. The moderate activity level makes it accessible to most visitors.

Practical Information

Meals are included as specified in the itinerary (L=Lunch, D=Dinner, B=Breakfast), ensuring you are well-fed throughout your travels. Transportation is provided by air-conditioned vehicles for land transfers and a private boat for the bay cruise, ensuring

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comfort and convenience. An English or French-speaking guide will accompany the tour to provide insights and assistance. Personal expenses, drinks, and any items not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions are at your own cost.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Hanoi Departure, Ha Long Bay Cruise & Cat Ba Island Arrival

Meals: L, D | Stay: Sunflower Cat Ba Hotel | Transport: Car/van, boat, bus

Your adventure begins with a morning departure from Hanoi, heading towards Ha Long City. The journey offers glimpses of Vietnam's peaceful rural landscapes and local life along the way. Upon arrival in Ha Long City, you'll stop for lunch at a local restaurant, preparing for the scenic cruise ahead.

After lunch, you will board a boat that will take you into the magnificent Ha Long Bay. The cruise navigates through countless limestone islets and emerald waters, a truly iconic Vietnamese vista. A significant stop includes a visit to Sung Sot Cave, also known as Surprise Cave, where you can explore its vast chambers filled with impressive stalactites and stalagmites. Later, the boat will pause in a secluded area, offering an opportunity for a refreshing swim in the bay's calm sea.

In the late afternoon, the boat reaches Cat Ba Island. A bus will transfer you from the pier to your hotel. The evening is free for you to explore Cat Ba town at your leisure. You might enjoy a stroll along the waterfront, observe the local floating fishing villages, and soak in the island atmosphere before having dinner at your hotel or a local eatery. You will spend the night on Cat Ba Island.

Day 2 — Cat Ba Exploration & Return to Hanoi

Meals: B, L | Transport: Car/van

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel on Cat Ba Island. The morning is then yours to enjoy as you please. You may choose to relax on one of Cat Ba's beautiful beaches, soaking up the sun and enjoying the coastal tranquility. Alternatively, for those seeking more activity, there's an option to visit Cat Ba National Park. This protected area offers opportunities for light trekking and wildlife spotting amidst lush forests and diverse ecosystems, showcasing the island's natural beauty.

After your morning activities, you will check out from your hotel. Lunch will be provided before commencing the journey back to

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Hanoi. A car or van will pick you up from your hotel on Cat Ba Island for the transfer.
The return trip offers another chance to observe the Vietnamese countryside as you travel from Cat Ba, potentially passing through Hai Phong, and making your way back to the capital. The tour concludes upon your arrival in Hanoi in the late afternoon, typically around 4:00 PM, leaving you with lasting memories of Ha Long Bay and Cat Ba Island.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- v One night accommodation in a 3-star hotel (double/twin room sharing).
- v Transport by air-conditioning car/van.
- v Private boat for the Ha Long – Cat Ba route.
- v Entrance fees to attractions.
- v Meals as specified in the itinerary (L, D, B).
- v English/French speaking tour guide.
- v Service charge.

NOT INCLUDED

- x Personal Expenses.
- x Drinks.
- x Other items not mentioned in the inclusions.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Tour Code: IMP-6976F4C6A4C4