Northern Vietnam Mountain & Bay Exploration – 5 Days

5D / 4N	Private tour	USD 1,599 / pax
Duration	Tour Type	Starting From

This five-day luxury tour offers a perfect blend of gentle adventure and relaxation, exploring both the stunning mountainous regions and the breathtaking coastal landscapes of Northern Vietnam.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi -> Ha Long -> Sapa

TOUR OVERVIEW

Northern Vietnam Mountain & Bay Exploration Overview
Experience the diverse beauty of Northern Vietnam on this five-day luxury journey. Travelers will venture into the highlands of Sapa, renowned for its dramatic terraced rice fields and rich ethnic cultures, before transitioning to the iconic limestone formations and emerald waters of Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This itinerary combines comfortable travel, including a VIP overnight train, with authentic cultural encounters and scenic natural exploration, making it ideal for those seeking both discovery and indulgence.

Highlights of Your Adventure

Overnight train journey in a private VIP cabin from Hanoi to Lao Cai.

Trekking through Sapa's terraced rice fields and vibrant ethnic minority villages.

Visiting Cat Cat Village to learn about Black Hmong culture and traditional handicrafts.

Exploring Ta Phin Village and engaging with the Red Dao community.

Cruising Halong Bay's emerald waters amidst iconic limestone karsts and hidden grottoes.

Kayaking in tranquil coves and discovering secluded corners of Halong Bay.

Participating in a traditional Tai Chi session on the Halong Bay cruise deck at sunrise.

Route Summary
The journey begins in Hanoi with an evening departure by deluxe overnight train to Lao Cai, the gateway to Sapa. Two full days are spent exploring the Sapa region, including its market and various hill-tribe villages, before returning to Hanoi by overnight train. The tour then continues with a scenic transfer to Halong Bay for an overnight cruise among its famous islands and caves, concluding with a return transfer to Hanoi.

Who This Tour Suits

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This private tour is designed for couples, families with children, and seniors who appreciate a luxurious travel experience combined with soft adventure. It caters to those interested in nature, landscapes, and cultural immersion, offering a comfortable yet engaging exploration of Vietnam's northern gems.

Practical Information
Travelers will enjoy a mix of transport, including VIP train cabins and comfortable vehicle transfers. Accommodation includes a hotel stay in Sapa and an overnight cruise in Halong Bay, ensuring a restful experience throughout. Meals as specified are included, providing a taste of local cuisine. Please note that international flights, visas, and personal expenses are not covered.

For background on the destination, see UNESCO’s Ha Long Bay–Cat Ba Archipelago profile.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Hanoi Departure & Overnight Train to Sapa

Meals: NA | Stay: Overnight Train - VIP Cabin | Transport: Train

Your extraordinary journey commences in the evening with a warm greeting from your local guide at your Hanoi hotel. Following a brief orientation, you will be escorted to the Hanoi Train Station. Here, you will board a deluxe overnight train bound for Lao Cai, the gateway to the northern highlands. The night will be spent in a comfortable VIP Cabin, offering a unique and memorable experience as the train travels through the Vietnamese countryside.

Day 2 — Sapa Exploration: Market, Cat Cat Village & Silver Waterfall

Upon arrival at Lao Cai Station in the morning, you will immediately notice the refreshing, cool mountain air, a stark contrast to Hanoi's urban atmosphere. A scenic one-hour bus ride will transport you to the charming town of Sapa, often referred to as a

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- v 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Brunch, 1 Picnic Lunch, 2 Dinner.
- v Round trip train tickets Hanoi - Lao Cai - Hanoi in VIP cabin.
- v Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary.
- v Accommodation shared in Twin/Double room with daily breakfast.
- v Experienced English speaking guide.
- v Halong Bay Cruise program shared in Twin/Double cabin as per tour.
- v All sightseeing tickets.
- v Services charges and government tax.

NOT INCLUDED

- x Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out.
- x Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any).
- x International flights to or from Vietnam with taxes.
- x Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require).
- x Hanoi airport transfer.
- x Travel Insurance.
- x Tips, laundry and gratuities.
- x Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals.
- x A fuel surcharge will be applied if fuel prices rise above 15%.

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AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
11 Dec 2025	20 Dec 2026	**USD 1,599**	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	**USD 1,647**	Available	–

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