



H Y N A T R A V E L



DETAILED ITINERARY

8-Day Northern & Central Vietnam Tour

Hanoi – Sapa – Ha Long – Da Nang – Hoi An



YOUR JOURNEY

Trip at a Glance

DURATION

8 days / 7 nights

ROUTE

Hanoi – Sapa – Ha Long – Da Nang – Hoi An

TOUR STYLE

Private tour · English-speaking guide on sightseeing days

GETTING AROUND

Private car & driver · domestic flights (not included)

MEALS INCLUDED

7 breakfasts · 4 lunches

PERFECT FOR

First-time visitors who want the mountains, the bay and central Vietnam in eight days

Tour highlights

- ✓ **Fansipan Peak** – the Roof of Indochina by cable car.
- ✓ **Moana Sapa & Cat Cat Village** – mountain viewpoints and a H'Mong village.
- ✓ **Ha Long Bay** – Surprising Cave, Luon Cave and Titop Island on a day cruise.
- ✓ **Da Nang by night** – Love Bridge, Dragon Bridge and My Khe Beach.
- ✓ **Ba Na Hills** – the Golden Bridge and the French Village.
- ✓ **Cam Thanh & Hoi An** – basket boats in the coconut forest and the ancient town.



YOUR ROUTE

Route Map





DAY BY DAY

Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Guide	Overnight	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival & Scenic Transfer to Sapa	Guide pickup	Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa Sapa	—
Day 2	Muong Hoa Mountain Train, Fansipan Peak & Moana Sapa	Full day guide	Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa Sapa	B, L
Day 3	Cat Cat Village & Return to Hanoi	Half day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
Day 4	Ha Long Bay Day Cruise: Surprising Cave, Luon Cave & Titop Island	Full day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
Day 5	Fly to Da Nang: My Khe Beach, Love Bridge & Dragon Bridge	Half day guide	Radisson Hotel Danang Da Nang	B
Day 6	Ba Na Hills Full-Day Tour: Golden Bridge & French Village	Full day guide	Radisson Hotel Danang Da Nang	B, L
Day 7	Cam Thanh Coconut Village & Hoi An Ancient Town	Half day guide	Radisson Hotel Danang Da Nang	B
Day 8	Da Nang Departure	Guide dropoff	—	B

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



DAY 1 HANOI – SAPA

Hanoi Arrival & Scenic Transfer to Sapa

Overnight: Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa, Sapa
pickup

Meals: Lunch and dinner on your own

Guide: Guide



On arrival

Welcome to Vietnam. Your HYNA guide and driver wait for you in the arrival hall of Noi Bai International Airport with a name sign, and you set off straight for the mountains. The drive of about 5.5–6 hours on the expressway, with a rest stop, carries you past rice fields and small villages as the hills slowly rise around you.

Evening

Settle into your hotel, then step out into the cool mountain air. Stroll to Sapa **Stone Church**, browse the local market or simply watch the town light up against the dark slopes.



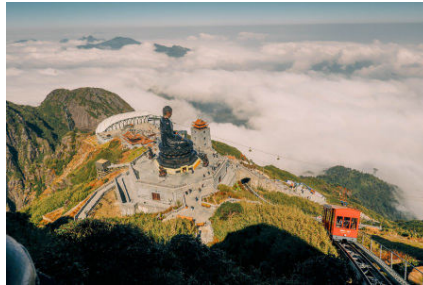
DAY 2 SAPA

Muong Hoa Mountain Train, Fansipan Peak & Moana Sapa

Overnight: Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa, Sapa
Full day guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own**

Guide:



Morning

Your guide meets you at your hotel around 8:00 AM and takes you to **Sun Plaza** station, where the **Muong Hoa** Mountain Train rolls for 15 minutes through valleys and terraced fields.

From there the cable car lifts you over ridges and forest to the summit of **Fansipan**, at 3,143 m the Roof of Indochina.

The Hoang Lien Son range unfolds in every direction as you climb the stone steps past **Bich Van Zen Monastery**, the Great Buddha statue and **Kim Son Bao Thang Temple**, incense drifting on the cool air, all the way to the peak.

Midday

A buffet lunch at Fansipan around midday, then the cable car and train bring you back to town.

Afternoon

Visit **Moana Sapa**, one of the most photographed spots in the region, with its giant Bali-style gate, the hand sculpture and an infinity lake that seems to spill straight into the mountains. You are back at your hotel by about 4:30 PM, with a free evening to relax or wander Sapa town.

**DAY 3** SAPA – HANOI**Cat Cat Village & Return to Hanoi****Overnight:** Tirant Hotel, Hanoi | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own** | **Guide:** Half day guide**Morning**

After breakfast and check-out, your guide meets you around 8:00 AM for **Cat Cat**, a Black H'Mong village at the foot of **Fansipan**. The path winds down past wooden houses, terraced rice fields and handicraft workshops to the rush of the Cat Cat waterfall, and along the way you learn about the customs and daily life of the community.

Midday

Lunch around 11:30 AM at a local restaurant in Sapa, a last taste of the mountains.

Afternoon

Your driver takes you back to Hanoi, about 5.5–6 hours on the expressway with a rest stop, as the peaks fade behind you and the green plains of the Red River Delta open up ahead. You check in to your hotel in Hanoi at about 6:30 PM, and dinner is at your own arrangement.

**DAY 4 HANOI – HA LONG BAY**

Ha Long Bay Day Cruise: Surprising Cave, Luon Cave & Titop Island

Overnight: Tirant Hotel, Hanoi | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own** | **Guide:** Full day guide

**Morning**

Your guide and driver meet you at your hotel around 8:00 AM for the drive of about 2.5 hours to Ha Long, with a short rest stop. At **Tuan Chau Marina** you board your day cruise, and your guide stays with you on board as the boat heads out into the UNESCO-listed bay.

Midday

Lunch around midday is served on board, Vietnamese dishes with seafood, while limestone islets such as the Stone Dog and the **Kissing Rocks** rise from the jade water on either side.

Afternoon

Step into **Sung Sot**, the **Surprising Cave**, one of the largest in the bay, where vast chambers of stalactites and stalagmites open one after another.

At **Luon Cave**, paddle a kayak or sit back in a bamboo boat rowed by a local through a low stone arch into a quiet lagoon enclosed by cliffs.

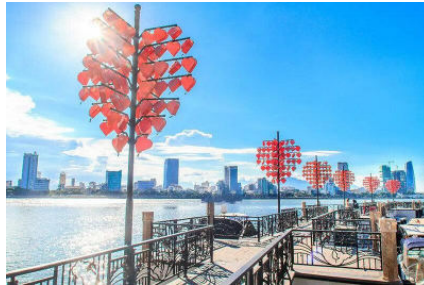
Last comes **Titop Island**: climb the steps to the viewpoint for a sweeping panorama over the bay, or swim at its crescent-shaped beach.

Evening

The cruise returns to the marina for the drive back, and you are at your hotel in Hanoi by about 8:30 PM.

**DAY 5 HANOI – DA NANG****Fly to Da Nang: My Khe Beach, Love Bridge & Dragon Bridge**

Overnight: Radisson Hotel Danang, Da Nang | **Meals:** Breakfast · Lunch and dinner on your own | **Guide:** Half day guide

**Morning**

After breakfast, your guide takes you to Noi Bai International Airport for your domestic flight to Da Nang. On arrival, your HYNA guide and driver meet you and take you to your hotel near **My Khe Beach** to check in and rest.

Afternoon

Your guide meets you at the hotel around 4:00 PM. Walk along My Khe, Da Nang's long ribbon of fine sand, as the afternoon heat fades, the waves roll in and the **Son Tra** Peninsula rises on the horizon.

Evening

As night falls, walk the **Love Lock Bridge** on the **Han River**, where padlocks glint along the railings, then look across the water to the **Dragon Bridge**, the symbol of modern Da Nang, glowing gold against the night sky. You are back at your hotel by about 7:30 PM, and dinner is at your own arrangement.

**DAY 6** **DA NANG****Ba Na Hills Full-Day Tour: Golden Bridge & French Village****Overnight:** Radisson Hotel Danang, Da Nang**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own****Guide:** Full day guide**Morning**

Your guide and driver meet you at your hotel around 8:00 AM for the drive of about 45 minutes to **Ba Na Hills**. Ride one of the world's longest cable cars up the mountain, the forest spreading out beneath your feet, and the air turns noticeably cooler as you climb.

At the top, walk across the famous **Golden Bridge**, held aloft by a pair of giant stone hands, then wander the **Le Jardin D'Amour** flower gardens.

Midday

A buffet lunch around midday at a restaurant in Ba Na Hills.

Afternoon

Explore the **French Village**, with its cobblestone streets, town square and stone church, where it is easy to forget you are in Vietnam.

Then enjoy the indoor games of **Fantasy Park** at your own pace before the cable car carries you back down the mountain. You are back at your hotel in Da Nang by about 5:00 PM.



DAY 7 DA NANG – HOI AN

Cam Thanh Coconut Village & Hoi An Ancient Town

Overnight: Radisson Hotel Danang, Da Nang
day guide

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch and dinner on your own

Guide: Half



Morning

The morning is free to enjoy the beach or the hotel pool.

Afternoon

Your guide and driver meet you around 2:00 PM for the drive of about 45 minutes south to **Cam Thanh**. Climb into a traditional round basket boat and glide through the water-coconut forest, the fronds rustling overhead. Your boatman spins the boat in dizzying circles, shows you how to cast a fishing net and shares how local fishermen live.

Evening

Walk into **Hoi An Ancient Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and once a busy trading port, where yellow merchant houses line the lanes.

Cross the **Japanese Covered Bridge**, step into the **Phuc Kien Assembly Hall** with its curling incense coils, and linger at a riverside café as silk lanterns light up the streets. Dinner is at your own arrangement, and you are back at your hotel in Da Nang by about 8:00 PM.



DAY 8 DEPARTURE

Da Nang Departure

Overnight: — | Meals: Breakfast · Lunch and dinner on your own | Guide: Guide dropoff



Morning

Take your time over breakfast and enjoy some free time, perhaps a last walk on the beach, depending on your flight schedule.

Departure

Your HYNA guide accompanies you by private car to Da Nang International Airport for your flight home. Thank you for travelling with HYNA – we hope the mountains, the bay and the lantern-lit streets stay with you long after you leave.



YOUR TOUR

What's Included

PRICE ON REQUEST

The price of this itinerary depends on your travel dates, group size and hotel class.

See the last page to request your personal quote.

Included	Not included
✓ Private English-speaking guide on sightseeing days (see the Guide column) ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off with your English-speaking guide ✓ Transportation as described in the itinerary ✓ Accommodation as described in the itinerary (hotel class of your choice) ✓ Daily breakfast at the hotel ✓ Meals as listed in the itinerary (B, L, D) ✓ Drinking water on tour days ✓ Entrance fees for the attractions listed ✓ Activities listed in the itinerary (boat trips, cable cars, workshops, performances) ✓ Travel insurance ✓ VAT and service charges	✗ International flights ✗ Domestic flights (unless otherwise stated) ✗ Vietnam visa fee (if applicable) ✗ Personal expenses – laundry, minibar, phone calls, etc. ✗ Tips for guide and driver: USD 3 per person per day ✗ Optional tours and activities not in the itinerary ✗ Meals and drinks not listed in the itinerary ✗ Early check-in and late check-out ✗ Public holiday, peak season and special event surcharges (if applicable) ✗ Any service not listed under “Included”

Accommodation

Destination	Nights	Hotel / Cruise
Sapa	2	Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa or similar
Hanoi	2	Tirant Hotel or similar
Da Nang	3	Radisson Hotel Danang or similar

Check-in from 2:00 PM, check-out by 12:00 PM.



Children policy

Age	Policy
Under 5 years	• Free of charge for land services (transport, meals, accommodation, entrance fees) • Shares bed with parents; no extra bed • Maximum 1 free child per 2 paying adults (unless otherwise specified) • Additional young children may be charged according to supplier policy • Airfare, visa, travel insurance and personal expenses are charged separately
5 – 9 years	• With extra bed: 75% of the adult price • Without extra bed: 65% of the adult price • Child airfare varies by airline and will be advised separately
10 years and over	• 100% of the adult price

A child's age is based on the tour start date, not the booking date.



BOOKING

How to Book

1

Confirm your trip

We confirm the services and itinerary by email, then both parties sign the travel contract.

2

Pay the deposit

A 50% deposit secures all services for your trip.

3

Pay the balance

The remaining 50% is due at least 7 days before departure.

4

Get ready to travel

Once payment is received, we email your booking confirmation and open a WhatsApp group with our operations team. There you will receive travel updates, send us the documents we need, and reach us any time before and during your trip.

Payment terms

Deposit	50% upon confirmation
Balance	50% no later than 7 days before arrival
Payment methods	Wise, OnePay payment link, Western Union, bank transfer
Bank details	Provided on your invoice
Card fees	Visa / Mastercard 3.8%; American Express 3.85%
Invoices	Sent to your email within 48 hours of booking confirmation

Cancellation policy

Cancellation notice	Charge
31 days or more before departure	30% of the tour price
8 – 30 days before departure	50% of the tour price
7 days or less before departure	100% of the tour price
Any time	Airfares booked by HYNA are non-refundable. Refunds exclude international transaction fees.

Different cancellation terms may apply during peak season (Christmas and New Year) and public holidays; we will advise these case by case.



BEFORE YOU GO

Good to Know

Vietnam public holidays

Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	1 January
Lunar New Year (Tet)	1st day of the 1st lunar month – 17 February 2026; 6 February 2027. The official multi-day holiday is announced by the government each year.
Hung Kings Commemoration	10th day of the 3rd lunar month (usually April)
Reunification Day	30 April
International Labour Day	1 May
National Day	2 September (plus one adjacent day)

Surcharges may apply on public holidays and during the Christmas – New Year peak season.

Practical notes

- **Itinerary changes:** the schedule may be adjusted for weather, road conditions or flight times.
- **Closed attractions:** if a site is closed for maintenance or a holiday, we will arrange a similar alternative.
- **Meals:** Vietnamese cuisine is served; vegetarian options are available. Please tell us about allergies or dietary needs in advance.
- **Dress code:** shoulders and knees must be covered at pagodas, temples and mausoleums. Visitors in shorts or tank tops may be refused entry.
- **Flights:** full passport names are required for bookings. Airfares can change without notice until tickets are issued.
- **Tipping:** a gratuity of USD 3 per person per day for your guide and driver is required and collected at the end of the tour, in USD or VND.



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