



**ORCHID
CRUISES**

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ORCHID CRUISES ITINERARY AND PROGRAM

Overnight Cruises - Daily Departure

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

HANOI – HAI PHONG – HALONG BAY – LAN HA BAY - HANOI

DAY 1: HA NOI – HAI PHONG – HA LONG BAY - LAN HA BAY

09h10	You will be collected from Hanoi Old Quarter to take the highway to GOT Ferry – Cat Hai town, Haiphong city where we arrive at around 11h30. On the way to the GOT ferry, you will have a chance to experience on the longest bridge in South East Asia. You can enjoy special tea at Orchid Cruise’s lounge by warm welcome.
12h00	Transfer by tender to the ORCHID CRUISE.
12h30	We welcome our guests onboard the ORCHID CRUISE and then check in, enjoy Welcome Drink, receive cruise briefing, safety instructions and check in. Start cruising and explore Halong Bay - one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature.
13h00	ORCHID CRUISE boat proceeds to Da Chong islet, where you can see a lighthouse built by the French over 100 years ago. We have lunch before continuing our journey via the islets of Con Vit and Gia Luan. These amazing limestone karst formations rise up out of the sea in an impressive manner. This area is untouched, as not many cruise ships use the route via the Cat Ba Island - Thoi Quyt area - Coc Ngoi islet.
15h00	We progress to Trung Trang cave by our bus on Cat Ba island which is located in the middle of Cat Ba National Park with Kim Giao forest around the cave. <i>Trung Trang Valley is the largest valley on Cat Ba Island. The valley covers an area of approximately 300 hectares, has a depth of 10m to 30m and is around 15km in the middle of Cat Ba National Park. Trung Trang Cave measures 300m lengthwise through the mountains. The cave was carved by nature for more than 2000 years. The cave has many stalactites that take on various shapes that will awe and inspire visitors to use their imagination.</i>
17h00	ORCHID Cruise gets in the less populated area at Tra Bau where is located in Lan Ha Bay. You will enjoy the green emerald and cool water by swimming. Returning ORCHID CRUISE, you can watch the magnificent sunset over the Gulf of Tonkin. Onboard you may join a traditional cooking class. Our chef will instruct you in the making of some Vietnam dishes. In the early evening the boat has its Happy Hour deal



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19h30	Deluxe dinner is served. Enjoy delicious local food prepared and served for you by our wonderful onboard catering staff. This is a delightful meal in an intimate romantic setting
21h30	Enjoy the landscape of the bay at night up on the top deck. Relax whilst enjoying drinks from the bar. Try your hand at night squid fishing, watching a movie in the restaurant. Overnight on board. <i>Option: Massage service available. Please book with Cruise Manager directly (please see massage menu)</i>
23h00	End of Day One program

DAY 2: LAN HA BAY

6h15	The day starts early onboard ORCHID CRUISE with Tai Chi session on the sundeck. The breakfast is served in the restaurant with morning view of bay's landscape, then continue our journey.
8h30	Transfer to ORCHID Day Boat to visit Viet Hai village. You will take the bicycle trip along the village path and go through rain forests and dark tunnel. Enjoy stunning scenery of rice fields on the way. Stop at the village to relax. Visit an ancient local house, made from straw, mud, bamboo...you will have chance to see the local life on a valley of local people. Optional electric car service is available (at an extra cost). Back to day boat for visiting Lan Ha Bay. Lunch served on day boat.
13h30	Visiting Lan Ha Bay, taking a free breeze at area with the path less visited. You will use your imagination to name any beautiful islands in Lan Ha Bay or get the interesting introduction of our professional tour guide on ORCHID Day Boat.
15h00	Return to ORCHID CRUISE. Enjoying swimming at the untouched area. Then, you will join a traditional cooking class. Our chef will instruct you in the making of some Vietnam dishes. Watch the magnificent sunset over the Gulf of Tonkin. In the early evening the boat has its Happy Hour deal.
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23h00	End of Day Two program

DAY 3: HALONG BAY – HANOI

06h15	Why not rise early to witness the bay at its very best whilst enjoying an invigorating Tai Chi session on the sundeck; after which we serve the breakfast. Upon completing the breakfast continue our journey and head out to explore the bay in the area where Ao Ech is situated.
7h45	You enjoy on your own to kayak at Ao Ech area to discover the hidden charm of Lan Ha Bay
9h30	ORCHID Cruise welcomes you back on board and it is time for checking out
10h00	Whilst cruising back you can enjoy a delightful brunch
10h30	Tea Ceremony is served at the restaurant. You will learn how to enjoy Vietnamese tea and Vietnamese cultural at this ceremony. Joining Tea Ceremony with our crews team and have great fun with us!
11h35	We return to the quay side in the south of the bay, where our visitors disembark.
	We bid farewell at Got ferry, this is the end of the program.
14h00	Back to your drop-off point in Hanoi. End of the trip

Thank you and enjoy ORCHID Cruises!

Please note the Cruise Itinerary and Program may be subject to change without prior notice

Please note on the second day you will travel on day boat and do not have access to mother boat and your cabin until later in the afternoon.

INCLUDED

- ✓ Shuttle bus trip Hanoi – Hai Phong – Hai Phong
- ✓ English speaking tour guide on boat
- ✓ Luxury Cruise through Halong Bay – Lan Ha Bay - Bai Tu Long Bay
- ✓ All meals aboard as mentioned in the itineraries, (01 lunch, 01 dinner, 01 light breakfast, 01 brunch) for 2 days 1 night, (02 lunches, 02 dinners, 02 light breakfasts, 01 brunch) for 3 days 2 nights



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- ✓ *Kayaking, Cooking class, Tai chi exercise, Swimming (if the weather permits, Movies, Squid fishing, Music entertainment, Satellite TV*
- ✓ *Sightseeing entrance fees*
- ✓ *Luxury cabin with A/C*
- ✓ *Day boat for exploring Viet Hai village, kayaking, swimming and tour guide for the 2nd day of 3 days/2nights package*
- ✓ *Welcome drink, cold handkerchief, fresh flower and fresh fruits basket, two bottle of mineral water in each cabin*

EXCLUDED

- ✓ *Airfare, visa arrangements*
- ✓ *Beauty Spa Services & Massage*
- ✓ *Beverages, tips, gratuities and other personal expenses*
- ✓ *All other services not clearly mentioned above*

WHAT TO BRING TO THE TOUR

- ✓ *Sun block*
- ✓ *Camera + Film*
- ✓ *Insect repellent*
- ✓ *Original Passport*
- ✓ *Wide brim hat*
- ✓ *Swimming costume for summer*
- ✓ *Sun glasses*
- ✓ *Swimming costume for summer*
- ✓ *Sun glasses*
- ✓ *Proper shoes*
- ✓ *Warm clothes for winter*