

**Chez Mappytour**, nos conseillers vivent et respirent cette Asie du Sud- Est.  
Ils en suivent l'évolution toujours avec la même passion, traquent les nouveaux hôtels, sélectionnent les meilleurs restaurants, renforcent toujours plus les contacts avec les prestataires locaux.

Culture et aventure, Nature et farniente.

Ce sont des voyages préparés et soignés que nous vous proposons mais également des voyages sur-mesure que nous construisons pour vous sur demande, vous assurant une prise en charge du début à la fin de votre séjour.

## **Circuit 06 jours en privé à Ninh Binh avec 02 jours de croisière sur la baie de LAN HA**

### Points forts

- **La croisière de 3 jours de la baie de LAN HA**, une des nouvelles merveilles du monde
- Visite de **2 sites de l'Unesco** : la baie d'Halong maritime (englobant la baie de Lan Ha) et le site de Trang An à Ninh Binh surnommée la baie d'Halong terrestre
- La **découverte de la vie rurale environnante de Ninh Binh avec la balade en vélo**
- Les **paysages de rizières variés** : à plat (Ninh Binh) ou en palier
- **Véhicule et conducteur privé** pour les déplacements
- **Des guides francophones accompagnateur privé** durant les visites
- Des expériences et activités insolites tout au long du circuit
- Une **découverte gastronomique** dans les restaurants sélectionnés par nos soins ou suggérés lors des repas libres
- Des excursions ou services en option (facultatifs) proposées en temps libre pour compléter votre exploration

# ITINERAIRE

| JOUR / DATE | ITINERAIRE                                                                   | DUREE DE TRANSPORT             | REPAS INCLUS                      |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jour 1 :    | SAPA – BUS A COUCHETTE POUR NINH BINH                                        | 07h00 de transport terrestre   | -                                 |
| Jour 2 :    | NINH BINH                                                                    |                                | Petit déjeuner                    |
| Jour 3 :    | NINH BINH                                                                    |                                | Petit déjeuner                    |
| Jour 4:     | NINH BINH                                                                    |                                | Petit déjeuner                    |
| Jour 5 :    | NINH BINH – CROISIERE SUR LA BAIE DE LAN HA                                  | 03h00 de transport terrestre   | Petit déjeuner – Déjeuner – Dîner |
| Jour 6 :    | FIN DE CROISIERE SUR LA BAIE DE LAN HA – HA NOI – VOL POUR HO CHI MINH VILLE | 03h00 d de transport terrestre | Petit déjeuner – Déjeuner         |

## PROGRAMME DETAILLE

### DAY 1: SAPA – NINH BINH

Transfer to the bus station for the road to Ninh Binh (about 7 minutes drive) **by sleeper bus with departure at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. or 4:45 p.m. of your choice**

Arrival in Ninh Binh then transfer to the hotel for rest

#### Lunch and dinner free

Overnight at hotel in Ninh Binh.



**Nuit à hôtel à Ninh Binh**



**Véhicule avec chauffeur pour transfert à la station de bus Ninh Binh – hôtel Ninh Binh**

### DAY 2: NINH BINH

#### Breakfast

**Ninh Binh :** The terrestrial Halong Bay is known for the famous Tam Coc caves. This wonderful landscape, where beautiful scenes from the film Indochina were filmed, is located some 8 km south of Ninh Binh, an ordinary medium-sized town where most of the hotels are located. More beautiful and much less touristy than Tam Coc, the Trang An caves are a little-known gem, and a visit to them will certainly be one of the most memorable moments of your stay in Vietnam. 10 km north of Ninh Binh, the city of Hoa Lu, located in the opposite direction to Tam Coc, was the capital of Tonkin for about forty years, around the year 1000. Today the city of Hoa Lu has no interest in itself, but the surrounding countryside is definitely worth a visit.

**Excursion to the Trang An site :** boarding flat-bottomed boats for a ride through the rice fields at the Thung Nang site. This magnificent site is also called the “Ha Long Bay on land” because of its relief with many limestone hills covered with lush vegetation and a succession of natural cirques. In 2014 the Trang An site was designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.



#### Free lunch

**The “Thung Chim” bird garden:** With a total area of 34 ha, the bird garden is part of the Tam Coc-Bich Dong tourist site. You can get there by taking a boat trip in the submerged forest to discover the life of wild animals and especially birds, especially eagles... This is a new kind of ecotourism including farm, fruit gardens, Particularly interesting, it will leave an unforgettable memory to its visitors who, in addition, can taste local specialties in houses on stilts

**The ancient town of Hoa Lu:** This work is inspired by the traditional culture of Dai Viet in the 10th century. Its aims are to recreate and restore the beauty of ancient architecture and culture. Visitors will be able to see famous traditional products from long-standing craft villages such as Ninh Van Fine Arts Stone Village, Bo Bat Pottery Village, Van Lam Embroidery, Bodhi Leaf Paintings, Dong Ho Painting Village, Y Yen Lacquerware, etc. You will stay there until the evening to see **his illuminations.**

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Ninh Binh.



**Nuit à hôtel à Ninh Binh**



**Petit-déjeuner inclus**



**Guide francophone pour les visites**



**Véhicule avec chauffeur pour les visites**

### DAY 3: NINH BINH



### Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the pier of **Tam Coc**, which means 3 caves, for one **Rowing boat trip on the Ngo Dong River**. The cruise will last **about 2 hours and you will visit 3 fabulous caves**. You will sail in an aquatic landscape punctuated by immense sugar loaves. This magnificent site is also called the "terrestrial Ha Long Bay" because of its relief with numerous limestone hills covered with lush vegetation and a succession of natural cirques.



**Cycling from Tam Coc Pier to Bich Dong Pagoda** (+/-2km). The walk takes you through the Ninh Binh countryside, in a quiet and beautiful setting with trees on the roadsides, ducks swimming on the rivers, buffaloes in the rice fields.

### Visit the Jade Pagodas (Bich Dong) located on the side of a mountain

#### Free lunch

**Cave of Dance (Hang Mua)** : In the distance, you can see the white steps zigzagging from the foot to the peak of the Hang Mua Vietnam mountain where the pagoda of the same name and its belvedere are perched. Be careful, a climb of 450 steps awaits you! But your efforts will be largely rewarded, at the top the spectacle is breathtaking. A magnificent panoramic view of the entire Tam Coc sector is offered to you: on one side its forest of limestone peaks crossed by the Ngo Dong River, on the other, its infinite carpet of rice fields.

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Ninh Binh



**Nuit à hôtel à Ninh Binh**



**Petit-déjeuner inclus**



**Guide francophone pour les visites**



**Véhicule avec chauffeur pour les visites**

## DAY 4: NINH BINH

### Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day (without guide or driver).

### Option 3: Ninh Binh Tour from 09:00 with lunch included

**Kenh Ga floating village** : Boat trip on the Hoang Long River. About 1500 people live in this village of floating houses. They do some fishing and exploit stone deposits.

**Bai Dinh Pagoda**, the pagoda of all records of the terrestrial Halong Bay. The Bai Dinh pagoda is part of one of the most original in Asia? It is quite simply the pagoda of all records! It has been designated as the largest pagoda in Vietnam and Southeast Asia. In addition to having this title, it holds 12 national records: the largest copper bell, the tallest and most massive statue of Sakyamuni, the three largest copper Buddhas (from the past, present and future), the longest corridor of arhats...

### Lunch at the restaurant

**Thien Ha Cave**: The dry cave is 2.5-3m wide, 3-6m high with many beautiful stalactites, leading to the south side of the mountain. The cave is 40m wide. The natural light from the top helps visitors to see the different colors of the stalactites. Due to the creation of nature, there are many shapes and figures of stalactites that inspire visitors' curiosity.

| OPTION AVAILABLE FROM 4 REGISTERED PEOPLE                                                                                                                                  | TOTAL PRICE IN USD FOR GROUP: 2 adults and 2 children (8 and 9 years old) |
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| WATER BUS ride across the city and Hop On Hop Off Bus downtown<br><b>The price includes:</b> French-speaking guide, entrance ticket, vehicle with driver for visits, lunch | <b>235</b>                                                                |

### Lunch and dinner free

Overnight at hotel in Ninh Binh



**Nuit à hôtel à Ninh Binh**



**Petit-déjeuner inclus**

## DAY 5: NINH BINH – LAN HA BAY

### Breakfast at the hotel.

**Around 8:00 a.m.**, Departure by road from LAN HA Bay for a **memorable cruise to Ha Long Bay**

**Lan Ha Bay**, Considered the "little sister" of Halong Bay and above all less touristy, it offers one of the most beautiful maritime landscapes in the world..





Welcome aboard the cruise, refresh yourself with our welcome drink while the cruise manager briefs you on the cruise program, activities and safety on board.

The ship begins to sail towards Lan Ha Bay.

1:00 p.m.: The cruise departs to explore **Lan Ha Bay**. You will enjoy a meal that highlights the distinctive taste of Vietnamese cuisine.

3:30 p.m.: You will arrive at **Dark Cave (Hang Toi)** and to the **Light Cave (Hang Sang)**- one of the best attractions in Lan Ha Bay, known for its pristine and peaceful beauty.

**Explore the region by small local boat or kayak.** You can then swim in the cool emerald water of the bay..

5:30 pm: Return to the junk and enjoy the sunset over the bay while taking advantage of the special "Happy Hour". You can also join our chef to learn how to make traditional spring rolls..

19:00: Dine on the terrace or at the restaurant, located on the second floor. You will have the chance to enjoy meals produced from fresh, premium ingredients in a distinctive fusion style that fuses the essence of traditional Vietnamese cuisine with the innovative influences of modern cuisine..

After dinner, fun squid fishing is offered or you can indulge in a spa (additional cost):

Night on board the junk



**Nuit sur la jonque à la baie d'Halong**



**Petit-déjeuner, déjeuner, dîner inclus**



**Guide anglophone durant la croisière**



**Véhicule avec chauffeur pour le transfert à l'embarcadere**

## DAY 6: LAN HA BAY – HA NOI

06:00: Enjoy the fresh bay air with a cup of tea or coffee or with a Tai Chi session.

06:45: Enjoy a light breakfast

07:30: visit of the **Cat Ba World Biosphere**. It will take you about 30 minutes to transfer to Trung Trang, one of the most impressive caves on Cat Ba Island.



09:30: Return to the main ship to prepare and drop off your belongings outside your cabin. Crew members will help you carry your luggage.

09:45: Brunch is served in the restaurant while the boat gradually returns to port.

11:00: **Return to Tuan Chau marina by speedboat and end of the cruise.**

**Important note: the program of this 2-day cruise may change depending on the junk that will be chosen. The final version of the program will be communicated to you upon registration.**

**Return to Ha Noi by mini bus (with other cruise passengers).**

Transfer to Ha Noi airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City (at your own expense)

Take off at ... on flight ...

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City at ....

**Free dinner**



**Petit-déjeuner, déjeuner inclus**

**Guide anglophone durant la croisière**

**Véhicule avec chauffeur pour le transfert à l'aéroport de Ha Noi**

# End of our services