

4 Days Beauty North Vietnam

4Days 3Nights (Tour ref.: APTT-2-4C)

Day 1: Arrival - HANOI (D)

On arrival at Noi Bai Airport, you are met and transferred to hotel for check in. The city tour will bring you to visit Van Mieu, the Temple of Literature as the symbol of Hanoi City, built in 1070. The Hoan Kiem lake, the Restored Sword Lake, and Ho Tay, the West Lake, are beautiful landscape of Hanoi, well worth a leisurely walk. A traditional Water Puppetry show after dinner-time. Stay overnight in Ha Noi.

DAY 2 Hanoi City - Halong Bay (B,L,D)

Visits to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, on the site of the Ba Dinh Red Square where President Ho declared the Vietnam's Independence on 2 Sep.'45 from France. The Ho Chi Minh Museum, built in 1975 to commemorate the great leader's life as a reformer and 'father of Vietnam'. Chua Mot Cot, the One-Pillar Temple, built under the Ly Dynasty in 9th C. The nearby Dien Huu Pagoda which surrounds a garden courtyard is one of the smallest and delightful in Hanoi. After lunch, Drive to Halong, 180 km east of Hanoi. Transfer to hotel.

Day 3 Halong Bay-Hanoi

Breakfast. Discover <u>Ha Long Bay</u>, listed as a World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. "Dragon descending to the sea" as it is known in Vietnamese, picturesque Halong Bay has more than 3,000 limestone islets rising from the clear emerald water, many of them containing beautiful grottoes. A 4-hour boat trip will visit one grotto, then continue to explore more of these wonders of creation. Seafood lunch on board. Drive back to Hanoi.

Day 4: HANOI - Departure (B)

At leisure until transfer to Noi Bai Airport for departure flight (check out hotel before 12h00).