

Hanoi - Cat Ba - Hanoi

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Approximately 140 km² in Ha Long Bay. Cat Ba island is commonly used as an overnight hotel stop on tours to Ha Long Bay run by travel agents from Hanoi. It is the largest island in Ha Long bay and approximately half of its area is covered by a National Park.

This golden-headed langur is rarely seen, as fewer than 100 specimens are thought to survive in the wild, although it is the subject of a well-organised conservation programme. The Park covers both land and marine areas and has a high biodiversity, although it is at risk from too rapid an increase in tourism. Other mammals in the Park include civet cats and oriental giant squirrels. Many tour operators include an option of trekking in the National Park or canoeing on three-day tours; shorter tours generally only stay overnight in the small town of Cat Ba (population about 8,000) or on boats moored in Cai Beo bay, about 2 km away from Cat Ba town.

Cat Ba itself is attractively situated around a bay teeming with small boats, many of which belong to pearl or shrimp farmers, and can become very busy at weekends and during public holidays. The promenade has illuminations and a large fountain which only plays after dark; it is backed by a strip of cheap hotels and bars, but dominated by the wooded limestone hills behind. The island is a national park of Vietnam and was recognized by UNESCO in December 2004 as a Biosphere reserve of the world.

We will take you there with a tour of Hanoi - Hai Phong - Cat Ba (3 days / 2 night):

Day 01: Hanoi - Hai Phong - Cat Ba

06:00 - Bus pick up passengers at the meeting point of departure to Hai Phong.

08:30 - Take speed boat to Cat Ba Island.

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10:00 - to Cat Ba. You check in and lunch at the hotel. Afternoon relaxing bath or shower in Cat Ba hotel's swimming pool. Dinner and overnight at Cat Ba.

Day 02: Cat Ba - Lan Ha bay

Breakfast in hotel, bus take you to water-fern wharf and take a boat to Lan Ha bay, Monkey Island, Sand Pineapple bathing beach. Back to hotel at Lunch. Free swimming and play games afternoon. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 03: Cat Ba - Hanoi

Breakfast in hotel, free swimming at beach or in outside pool in hotel. Check out at 11:00, have a last lunch at hotel. Bus take you to high speed railway station. 12:30 you start go to Hai Phong. We take you at Hai Phong and you go to Hanoi by bus. End of program.

Tour package price: 3,161,000 VND (about 162 USD) / person

Above price is just for group of 35 person++

Additional room on request: 1,190,000 VND (about 60 USD) / person

Package price includes:

Room at hotel on Cat Ba island (2 persons / room)

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Standard meal: 3 lunches with 10 USD / person, 2 dinner with 12 USD /person

Automotive Air-conditioning in Hanoi - Hai Phong - Ha Noi + car service in Cat Ba: 310,000 VND (about 15 USD) / person

High speed boat Hai Phong - Cat Ba - Hai Phong: 240,000 VND (about 12 USD) / person

Insurance of mineral water (days of go and back), Entrance fees, boat tour to the Gulf, travel insurance: 120,000 VND (about 6 USD) / person

Vietnamese Guides: 30,000 VND (about 1.5 USD) / person.

Showgame + Gift 50,000 VND (about 2.5 USD) / person.

Service charge of 5%.

VAT bill of 10%.

Price does not include:

Personal expenses and drinks out of program costs.