



Bai Tu Long National Park is a protected area zone in northeastern Vietnam. It was established in 2001, succeeding from the former Ba Mun National Conservation Zone. It is one of seven Vietnamese amphibian national parks which has both terrestrial zone and aquatic zone.

It is located within Bai Tu Long bay, which with Ha Long Bay forms an impressive scenery of sea and islands. Including thousands of islands and rocks, they create one of the most beautiful bays in the world. Now the Park is part of Van Don district.

Geography:

The exactly geographical position is in a rectangle between 20°55'05" and 21°15'10" North latitude, 107°30'10" and 107°46'20" East longitude. It administratively consists of 3 communes : Minh Châu, Vân Yên and Hào Long of Van Don district.

It is composed from a terrestrial area of 61.25 km² and an aquatic area of 96.58 km². The zone includes over 40 islands and rocks. They form three groups : Ba Mùn group, Trà Ngõ group and Sỏi group. The aquatic area includes the sea zone between the islands and the narrows between the park area and the land area which has boundary of 1 km offshore. The National Park also includes a buffer zone of approximately 165.34 km² , which is located in a larger area including 5 communes : Minh Châu, Vân Yên, Bìn Sen, Quan Lạn and Hào Long. The total population of the core zone and the buffer zone is around 24.000.

Ecosystem:

The National Park includes five kinds of ecosystems : Rain Broad Leaves Forest, Limestone Forest, Littoral Forest, Coral Area and Shallow Water Area.

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The Rain Broad Leaves Forest area is mostly secondary forest. The average canopy covers 50 – 90%. 494 species belonging to 337 genera of 117 families have been found in this type of ecosystem. Some endangered species include *Cycas balansae*, *Radix marindae officinalis*, *Ardisia sylvestris* Pitard, *Smilax glabra*, Leopard cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*), Indian muntjac (*Muntiacus muntjak*), Small Indian civet (*Viverricula indica*), Large Indian civet (*Viverra zibetha*).

The Limestone Forest area is forest growing in poor soil with particles of limestone on rocky islands. Some rare animals found there include Serow, Rhesus macaque.

The Littoral Ecosystem in the park is small areas surrounding the islands. It has a rather large tidal variation and is biologically highly diverse with 251 species including 19 species of mangrove, 17 species of seaweed , 29 species of marine worms , 149 species of molluscs, 22 species of crustaceans and 15 species of echinoderms.

The Coral area is located from the water depths of low tide to 10m deep. 409 species have been found including groupers, sea bass, crabs, snails, abalone and seaweeds.

The Shallow Water area covers a large area around the islands, beyond the tidal area and extending from 1 km to around 4 km. These areas have not been profoundly researched but 539 species have been found.

Source: ([Bai Tu Long National Park](#))

Hanoi - Bai Tu Long – Quan Lan – Hanoi (3 days / 2 nights)

Day 01: Hanoi - Van Don - Quan Lan island

06am A bus will take you at the appointment or your place, departure to Quan Lan island. To Van Don, we will stop for lunch, then take a boat to Quan Lan, check in there then free to the sea. Dinner are served at hotel and overnight there.

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Day 02: Quan Lan island - □ Bai Tu Long

After having breakfast, visitors can walk around the island without guide. Lunch will be served at restaurant. Afternoon is time for visit Bai Tu Long by cruiser, visit the biggest Song fish feeding area in Vietnam. To Van Don, your hotel is in Bai Tu Long resort, free swimming. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 03: Bai Tu Long - Hanoi

Breakfast, you are free to visit and swimming at the resort.

Tour includes:

- Bus (having air conditioner) follow the program.

- Cruiser to visit bay.

- Hotel with 2 star standard.

- Meal at restaurant as in program

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- Tickets, travel insurance, tour guide.

NOT includes:

- Bill of VAT,
- Private room on request,
- Telephone, drinks, laundry ... and other personal cost.

Total tour package price per person: 1,450,000.00 VNĐ (about 77 USD)

(Above price is for tour with 20 guests++)

Notice:

- * Children under 05 ages are free of charge (must pay for travel insurance).

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- * Children from 05 to 10 ages are charged of 50% price for adult, sleep with parent's bed.

- * Adult are counted for person from 11 ages.

- * Above price may be changed at each time.