



North Vietnam Sightseeing -Halong Bay

Halong Bay & Gulf of Tonkin



3 day -luxury cruises with AuCo



out of 5 stars



We think there is no better way to experience the most stunning scenery of one of the most beautiful bays recognized as a world heritage by UNESCO than aboard **The Au Co**, the most refined vessel in the Gulf of Tonkin. From **Halong Bay** to **Bai Tu Long Bay** and **Lan Ha Bay**, the **3 day/ 2 night voyage** offers luxury service and countless opportunities to explore the most exotic and magnificent destinations and glimpse into the daily life of local people. We enjoyed our excursion in the rainforest of the National Park on Cat Ba

Island, relaxed on the beach in the hidden lagoons of Lan Ha Bay. Our visit to the peaceful area in Bai Tu Long Bay on a traditional rowing boat was only one highlight of this cruise. While aboard we loved The Au Co's dedicated service, signature five elements cuisine (veggies from the companies organic garden), re-energized with Tai Chi, relaxed on the sundeck watching the amazing scenery passing by or got pampered with a Traditional Vietnamese massage.

Our Verdict: Seeing all the other boats operating in the area we felt very good that we had chosen the AuCo cruise. The ship is modern, the cabins spacious (we booked the Long Quan Suite), the food is good and the crew is absolutely friendly. We have to say that we are normally not the kind of people who like cruises, but to explore this amazing area in a relaxing and comfortable way this is probably the best way to do that. The drive from Hanoi to Halong Bay (3,5 hours) on very busy roads was something we did not like so much. There is an option to fly with a seaplane direct from Hanoi to Halong Bay. **Price indicator:** 750-2100 USD for 2 nights/3 days per person incl. all meals Price depending on cabin and season.

Location: 10 room: 8 sleep quality: 8 food: 8 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 Total: 8.2
scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



Long Quan Suite



Main deck



Top deck



Delicious organic food



Remote beach



sunrise



Local fishing boat



floating village



North Vietnam Sightseeing -Ninh Binh Province

Would you like to stay in a comfortable Hotel, relaxing on the pool and in the Spa, enjoying good food and in addition have some beautiful excursions to discover the scenery and get in contact with the locals? This could be your itinerary for an unforgettable holiday in North Vietnam.

Recommended days: 7

Hotel: Emeralda Resort & Spa

Program: See & Relax

Recommended Sightseeing trips:

out of 5 stars

Bai Dinh Pagoda: ★★★



The Bai Dinh complex is the biggest Buddhism centre of South East Asia with hundreds of statues of different sizes. We found it very impressive. Great views from the Pagoda.

Trang An: ★★★★★



The Trang An in Vietnam is often called the 'Inland Halong Bay'. You and your guide will take a boat trip to see some of the caves, the mystery and the natural beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage area.

Hoa Lu Ancient Capital: ★★★



Hoa Lu is the legendary ancient capital of Viet Nam. The combination between mountains and rivers makes the surroundings very picturesque. Hoa Lu is famous for a number of palaces, pagodas, tombs and pavilions that were built by different dynasties.

Tam Coc: ★★★★★



With limestone outcrops between serene rice paddies, Tam Coc is best appreciated on a quiet languorous rowboat ride with the soundtrack of the river lapping against the oars. A romantic trip.

Van Long Reserve: ★★★★★



River, mountains, grottos, rice paddies, old houses, friendly locals, tiny-bamboo boat riding etc., all contribute to make Van Long a must-see for the connoisseurs of travelling. We loved it.

Price indicator: 2.200-3.000 USD for 7 nights including breakfast and the five private guided sightseeing tours. As guide we can recommend Dung a very friendly and knowledgeable tour guide from the Emeralda Resort.

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