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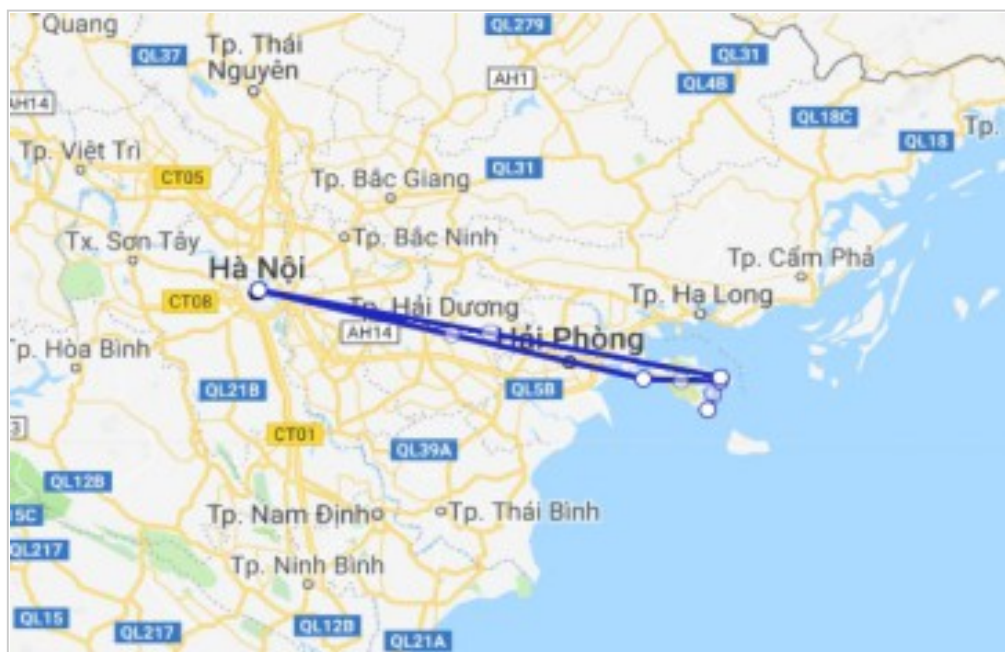
Experience one of the first 5 star cruises ever that has the best itinerary: Halong Bay – Lan Ha Bay

## Trip Overview



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Azalea is a brand new luxury cruise that offers 20 spacious cabins designed to deliver outstanding comfort on the ocean which will surely give you a true sense of the holiday. Also, there is a marvelous sundeck that gives you, even more, relaxation combining with a view of a emerald Halong Bay water. Azalea brings you into middle of Lan Ha Bay - away from the majority of tourist boats but has the same breathtaking seascape.



## What you'll get

### DURATION

2 days 1 night

### PRICE STARTING FROM

US\$ 190



**STARTS IN / ENDS IN**  
Hanoi / Hanoi

**SUITABLE**  
Family, friends, couples, solo travelers...

**Transportation**  
Shuttle bus

**PRODUCT CODE**  
T31AZA01

**MEALS**  
1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Cruise Cabin

**TYPE**  
Cruise tour

## Price Includes

- Luxury cabin with A/C
- Sightseeing entrance fees
- English speaking tour guide on boat
- Luxury Cruise through Halong bay – Lan Ha Bay
- All meals aboard as mentioned in the itineraries (Breakfast = B, Lunch = L, Dinner = D)



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- Welcome drink, cold handkerchief, fresh flower and fresh fruits basket, two bottle of mineral water in each cabin
- Kayaking, Cooking class, Tai chi exercise, Bamboo boat, Swimming (if the weather permits), Movies, Squid fishing, Music entertainment, satellite TV

## Price Excludes

- Luxury mini van Hanoi- Haiphong- Hanoi (bookable in next step)
- Airfare, visa arrangements
- Beauty Spa Services & Massage
- Beverages, tips, gratuities and other personal expenses
- Surcharge for Xmas, New Year's day & Lunar New Year's day
- All other services not clearly mentioned above

## Cancellation by Customer

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 30 days before arrival: No charge
- 15-30 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 7-15 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 4-7 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 3 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

Notes:

- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing and received by us



## Cancellation by Weather

In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.

## Itineraries

### Day 1: Hanoi - Hai Phong - Lan Ha Bay - Trung Trang cave

**09h10** Optional limousine collects you from Hanoi Old Quarter to take the new highway to Got Ferry Terminal – Cat Hai Town, Haiphong City where we arrive at around 11h30. The passengers have a chance to experience on longest and newest bridge in South East Asia area. You can take special tea at Azalea Cruise's lounge by warm welcome.

**12h15** Transfer by tender to the AZALEA CRUISE.

**12h30** We welcome our guests onboard the AZALEA CRUISE and then check in, enjoy Welcome Drink, receive cruise briefing, safety instructions and check in. Start cruising and explore Halong Bay - one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature.

**13h00** AZALEA CRUISE proceeds to Da Chong islet, where you can see a lighthouse built by the French over 100 years ago. Have International Buffet Lunch while passing via the islets of Con Vit area. These amazing limestone karst formations rise up out of the sea in an impressive manner. This area is untouched,



as not many cruise ships use the route via the Cat Ba Island - Thoi Quyt area - Coc Ngoi islet - through Gia Luan area where is belong to Cat Ba National Park

**15h00** We progress to Trung Trang cave by our bus on Cat Ba island which is located in the middle of Cat Ba National Park with Kim Giao forest around the cave.

Trung Trang Valley is the largest valley on Cat Ba Island. The valley covers an area of approximately 300 hectares, has a depth of 10m to 30m and is around 15km in the middle of Cat Ba National Park. Trung Trang Cave measures 300m lengthwise through the mountains. The cave was carved by nature for more than 2000 years. The cave has many stalactites that take on various shapes that will awe and inspire visitors to use their imagination.

**17h00** Azalea Cruise gets in the less populated area at Tra Bau where is located in Lan Ha Bay. You will enjoy the green emerald and cool water by swimming

**17h45** Returning AZALEA CRUISE, you can watch the magnificent sunset over the Gulf of Tonkin. Onboard you may join a traditional cooking class. Our chef will instruct you in the making of some Vietnam dishes. In the early evening the boat has its Happy Hour deal

Option: Massage service available. Please book with Cruise Manager directly (please see massage menu)

**19h30** Sumptuous Candlelight Deluxe Dinner Set Menu is served. Enjoy delicious local food prepared and served for you by our wonderful onboard catering staff. This is a delightful meal in an intimate romantic setting

**21h30** Enjoy the landscape of the bay at night up on the top deck. Relax whilst enjoying drinks from the bar. Try your hand at night squid fishing, watching a movie in the restaurant. Overnight on board.

Option: Massage service available. Please book with Cruise Manager directly (please see massage menu)

**23h00** End of Day One program

Meals: L, D



Accommodation: Azalea Cruise

## Day 2: Frog Pond - Got ferry - Hanoi

**06h15** Why not rise early to witness the bay at its very best whilst enjoying an invigorating Tai Chi session on the sundeck; after which we serve the breakfast. Upon completing breakfast continue our journey and head out to explore the bay in the area where Ao Ech is situated.

**7h45** You enjoy on your own for kayaking at Ao Ech area to discover the hidden charm of Lan Ha Bay with its quieter

**9h30** Azalea Cruise welcomes you back on board and it is time for checking out

**10h00** Whilst cruising back you can enjoy a delightful brunch

**10h30** Tea Ceremony is served at the restaurant. You will learn how to enjoy Vietnamese tea and Vietnamese cultural at this ceremony. Joining Tea Ceremony with our crews team and have great fun with us!

**11h35** We return to the quay side in the south of the bay, where our visitors disembark. We bid farewell at GOT ferry, this is the end of the program.

**14h00** Back to your drop-off point in Hanoi. End of the trip

Meals: B, Br

Accommodation: N/A

## 7 Reviews



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**Excellent in most ways**

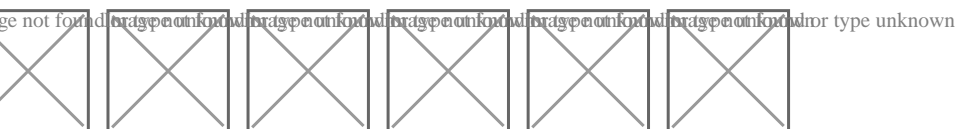
26 Oct 2018

First, we must have gone to a different area in Halong Bay than other reviewers, since our experience was that while kayaking and everywhere else we saw no rubbish at all. Enjoyed the kayaking very much. Food only so-so and the cave tour was, to us, a filler, not very interesting. All other aspects, organisation, itinerary, staff, were excellent, definitely recommend.



**Exceptional quality**

08 Sep 2018





This 5 star cruise was a major highlight of our time in Hanoi. We did the overnight cruise. Right on time the luxury mini van picked us up from the hotel. It seats 6 people in luxury chairs which makes the journey to and back from the cruise enjoyable. There was a 15 minute toilet / drink stop before we arrived at the destination. Once there, we waited until it was time to go on the tender boat to the cruise ship. The cruise ship was fantastic. They kindly upgraded us to a second floor room which meant less stairs. So kind and thoughtful of them. Thank you again. The room including the bathroom are excellent. It's pleasant to sit on your own balcony and take it all in. The meals were of a high standard and there was plenty of choice. It was pleasant being in a less busy part of the bay especially being able to swim off the boat. The water was a perfect temperature. We did not try the canoeing. The visit to the cave on Cat Ba island was fascinating. Having been in many limestone caves I found this one unique in that the sea had smoothed the ceiling and walls in some areas. You do need to be agile as it requires climbing up a steep staircase to enter, followed by some low ceiling spots where you need to bend down as well as watch where your feet go. It can be a little slippery in parts. The staff are attentive and go out of their way to make this an enjoyable trip for everyone on board. We found it good value for money. The fact that we had good weather added to the overall experience.

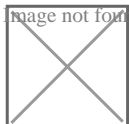


### Great views on a great ship, with great staff

12 Jul 2018

The staff of this cruise are what made this experience so special. The boat and rooms are beautiful, all dark wood and balconies, with great views as the ship cruises through Ha Long Bay. The staff, however, made us feel welcome, special, and they were a joy to be around. We got a special treat at the dinner for being on our honeymoon, and we felt very honored and it made us feel special. This was a great experience!




**Azela Cruise**

18 May 2018

We did the 2 day 1 night cruise. Everything was amazing from the views to the delicious food. Khoi was a great guide and all the staff were very friendly. They took us kayaking through caves, swimming, we did a cooking class, went to the pearl farm and got to soak up the incredible scenery of ha long bay. I would highly recommend this cruise.


**Nice cruise**

17 Mar 2018

We were a group of 10 occupied 5 rooms. The cruise was very nice. The rooms were spacious. Couldn't believe how big the bathroom was for a cruise. We enjoyed the facility very much. The cave that we visited was just OK. Having been to cave Sung Sot on the other side of Ha Long Bay I found the cave we visited as part of the cruise a bit underwhelming. It took a long bus ride to get there and road was quite bumpy. The food served on the cruise was plentiful but everything was lukewarm. I guess if you want some relaxing time cruising on a very nice boat, then this cruise is for you. But if you'd like to see a better part although crowded of Ha Long Bay I would suggest another cruise which depart from Ha Long instead of Hai Phong.

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