



Experience fishing with genially locals and come out with amazing livelihood stories

Visit Halong Bay, Bai Tu Long Bay and especially Lan Ha Bay-one of the most stunning bays with many amazing and uncontaminated beaches

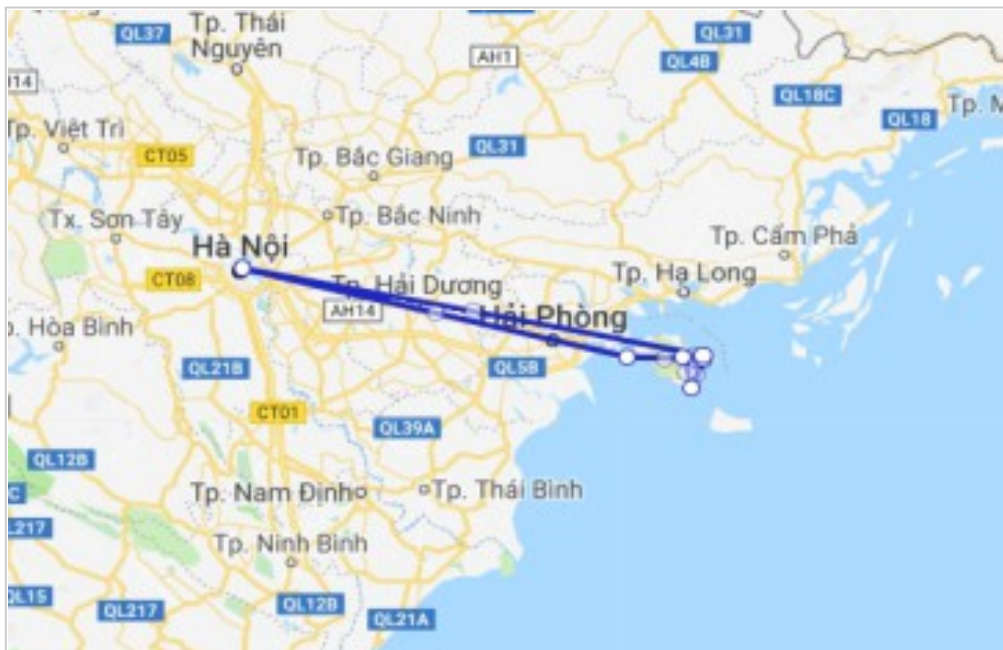
Overnight in luxurious and well-furnished cabins with private balcony from which you can savor yourself in the beauty of the bays

## Trip Overview



**Address: 79 Ly Nam De Str, Cua Dong,  
Hoan Kiem, Hanoi**

Taking a rest in the bay of Wonders, relaxing on the crystal blue ocean or charming white sand beaches, you will soon forget all the pressure and enjoy your journey to the land of pleasure: wonderful landscapes, fresh and tasty seafood, peaceful atmosphere. This Azalea Cruise 3 days/ 2 nights will sure be a special vacation for you!



## What you'll get

### DURATION

3 days 2 nights

### PRICE STARTING FROM

US\$ 320



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

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

**Transportation**  
Limousine

**PRODUCT CODE**  
T31AZA02

**MEALS**  
2 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Cruise Cabin

**TYPE**  
Cruise tour

## Price Includes

- Luxury cabin with A/C
- Sightseeing entrance fees
- English speaking tour guide on boat
- Day boat for exploring Ba Ham lake, Viet Hai village
- Luxury Cruise through Halong bay – Lan Ha Bay - Bai Tu Long



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- All meals aboard as mentioned in the itineraries (Breakfast = B, Lunch = L, Dinner = D)
- 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 - 9h30** Optional bus 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.

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**23h00** End of Day One program

Meals: L, D



Accommodation: Azalea Cruise

## Day 2: Viet Hai village - Lan Ha Bay

**6h15** The day starts early onboard AZALEA CRUISE with Tai Chi session on the sundeck.

The breakfast is served in the restaurant with morning view of bay's landscape, then continue our journey.

**8h30** Transfer to Azalea Day Boat to visit Viet Hai village. You will take the bicycle trip along the village path and go through rain forests and dark tunnel. Enjoy stunning scenery of rice fields on the way. Stop at the village to relax. Visit an ancient local house, made from straw, mud, bamboo...you will have chance to see the local life on a valley of local people. Optional electric car service is available (at an extra cost).

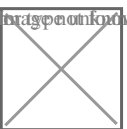
Back to day boat for visiting Lan Ha Bay. Lunch served on day boat.

**13h30** Visiting Lan Ha Bay, taking a free breeze at area with the path less visited. You will use your imagination to name any beautiful islands in Lan Ha Bay or get the interesting introduction of our professional tour guide on Azalea Day Boat

**15h00** Return to AZALEA CRUISE. Enjoying swimming at the untouched area. Then, you will join a traditional cooking class. Our chef will instruct you in the making of some Vietnam dishes. Watch the magnificent sunset over the Gulf of Tonkin. In the early evening the boat has its Happy Hour deal

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### **Day 3: Frog Pool - Lan Ha Bay - 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 the 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 to kayak at Ao Ech area to discover the hidden charm of Lan Ha Bay

**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.



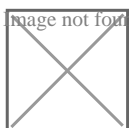


**14h00** Back to your drop-off point in Hanoi. End of the trip

Meals: B, Br

Accommodation: N/A

## 5 Reviews



### **The highlight of our trip to Vietnam!!**

08 Oct 2018

This cruise was by far the best experience we had in Vietnam. The service is amazing, the amenities are definitely first class and the staff are unforgettable. Our adventure was only made better by the amazing people we met and crew members, especially Ha, who went above and beyond to make this an adventure of a lifetime. We immediately formed a group of friends on the cruise and the crew came to hang out with us only making the adventure better. 100% the best travel experience I've ever had.



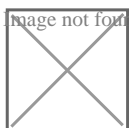
### **Exceptional staff on an amazing cruise**

15 Sep 2018

We did the 3 days, 2 nights on Azalea one boat and found the staff were exceptional in their professional, friendly approach. Every dietary need taken into account and all the activities and programs available for guests choosing are great too. The staff interact beautifully with each other and the guests and we left feeling part of the Azalea one family. While all the staff are wonderful we had a special connection with David with his cheeky sense of humour while still



remaining professional and taking great care of us. Jennifer ensured the dining area ran like a well oiled machine with every need catered for. Well done Azalea One.



### Amazing

07 Sep 2018

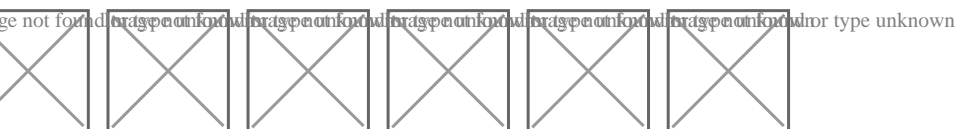
A beautiful way to end out Vietnam trek. The rooms on this cruise are Amazing, service is excellent and the food is to die for. But mostly it is the serenity of this beautiful place that soothes the soul. Extremely relaxing. High recommend.



### An excellent choice - Go for it!!

12 May 2018

We booked Azalea after reading their positive reviews. We booked the two night cruise package with Asia Package Travel and throughout the process the communication from Tracy was prompt and helpful. They arrange to pick you up from your hotel in old quarter by a luxury mini-van. The transfer which takes about 2.5 hrs was very comfortable and smooth. The cruise itself was excellent. We were upgraded to their fantastic executive suite with panoramic views which we loved! The cruise boat itself is well maintained, the staff really treats you like family and the food (especially the lunch buffet on the first day) was outstanding. Special shout out to Mr. Bean, Martini and Jayce who took great care of us. Planned activities are scheduled daily- kayaking, visit to Vietnamese village, caves, cat ba national park etc. Sounds hectic but you are free to skip any activity as u like. In the evening daily there is happy hour for drinks followed by a set menu dinner. If you have any dietary requirements let them know in advance and they will happily accommodate you. For the large part the boat sails through not very crowded picturesque waters in Halong Bay but occasionally you do see small bits of rubbish in the water. I also tried the spa - while the massage is ok the rest of the experience isn't great (no dim lights/spa music etc.) Would be wiser to enjoy the lovely views from the sundeck than visit the spa! Our only hiccup in the whole trip was when the driver



didn't turn up on the last day to take us to the airport (azalea apologized and gave us a refund for the transfer later). We managed to get another taxi last minute eventually but I would suggest you leave some buffer time to factor in these scenarios as well. That experience apart our whole trip was wonderful and I would definitely recommend Azalea Cruises to anybody wanting a great experience in Halong Bay!



image not found or type unknown **Best time!**

07 Apr 2018

We stayed in the Azalea for two nights and enjoyed every second of it. The staff on board were very helpful and friendly. The rooms were a good size with a great balcony. The day trips were great and the food on the cruise was also out of this world. Happy Hour cocktails were yummy and were very much enjoyed.

## 24/7 Customer Support

**Hotline: +84 24 6675 3999**

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