Paradise Luxury Cruise – Halong Bay – 2 Days/ 1 Night

Duration: 3 Days/ 2 Nights
Depart From: Hanoi
Destinations: Hanoi – Halong Bay **–** Bai Tu Long
Description: Coming to Paradise Cruises, Paradise Luxury I, II, III & IV were built according to the traditional Vietnamese junk design and present a lavish outfit blending in subtle harmony with the natural environment. Paradise Luxury offer luxurious cabins and suites as well as an exciting array of activities to be enjoyed while experiencing the spectacular scenery of the "Bay of Descending Dragons". We focus on your best comfort so that this cruise is surely perfect for your trip.

Brief Itinerary

Tour Dates	Destinations	Meals Included	Transportation
Day 1	Hanoi – Halong Bay	L, D	By shuttle bus + cruise
Day 2	Halong Bay – Bai Tu Long	B, L, D	By cruise
Day 3	Halong Bay – Hanoi	B	By shuttle bus + cruise

Detailed Itinerary

FIRST DAY: HANOI – HALONG BAY (L, D)
The trip starts 8am for 3.5 hour driving to Halong Bay.
Your heavenly journey across Halong Bay starts around noon on **Tuan Chau Island** at the doorstep of Vietnam's most fascinating wonder.
As the vessel sets sails, you will be greeted by Paradise Crew and Cruise Manager who will aim throughout your stay at providing you with the highest standards of service for a pure pleasure and utmost comfort onboard our luxury facilities in the stunning surroundings.

Green Discovery Indochina Head Office
Address: 17A/28 Nguyen Hong, Dong Da Dist, Hanoi,Vietnam
Tel : +84 439381242 Fax: +84 439381242 Mobile:+84987184390
E-mail : info@greendiscoveryindochina.com
Website: www.greendiscoveryindochina.com

Discover some of the treasures disseminated across the Bay of the Descending Dragon during the afternoon: fascinating caves, pristine beaches, picturesque floating villages, fantastic rock formations rising up out of emerald water.
While onboard, you can take advantage at leisure of our Spa, Beauty & Massage services; surrounded by a stunning setting in motion, you will attend our chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking.
Defined to be one of the highlights of your Paradise stay, a highly refined, innovative and varied cuisine will be presented for Lunch and Dinner in the elegant dining-room, accompanied by a wide selection of wines and beverages from around the world.

SECOND DAY: HALONG BAY – VUNG VIENG/CAT BA (B, L, D)

As the day breaks, you are invited to join a **Tai Chi demonstration** taking place on the top deck of the vessel. Enjoy a buffet breakfast on the main vessel before being transferred to our day-boat, **Paradise Explorer**, which will take you to **Bai Tu Long Bay**, one among the wonderful natural wonders with beautiful islands and long- white- sandy beaches.

Winter Program (Oct 1st - Apr 14th)

The winter will see you land on **Cat Ba Island**, the largest island in Halong bay, to explore by bicycle or motorbike and visit a local village. After transferring to Cat Ba, enjoy a gentle cycle or motorbike ride along a stunning coastal road before turning inland to snake through rice fields surrounded by dense jungle. 5km inland stop at **Viet Hai Village** to take in the tranquil atmosphere and beautiful surroundings. Our guide will explain about life on the island and you will have the chance to visit the local school and chat to the friendly and welcoming villagers. Return back to the Explorer for a well-deserved lunch.

Summer Program (Apr 15th - Sep 30th)

The summer means a visit to **Vung Vieng**, one of the largest floating villages in Halong bay, a ramshackle collection of buildings that include a school, museum and almost a hundred dwellings where the fishermen and their families reside all year round. This unusual way of living only on water and in relative isolation has encouraged a completely unique culture not seen anywhere else in Vietnam.
Transfer from the Explorer to a small rowboat to quietly paddle through the village and interact with the locals who reside here. Stop at the largest floating area, which contains the small school and museum where you can learn about everyday life in the village, how this unlikely situation came about and why the locals are fiercely protective over this unique way of living. Then row to **Tung Sau pearl farm** and discover the intricate methods of oyster and pearl cultivation. Watch a demonstration from one of the farmers of how they extract the pearl before browsing

the finished product for gifts and souvenirs. Return back to the explorer for lunch. Back on Paradise Explorer, lunch will be served as the boat starts sailing again. On the way, stop at **Dark Cave & Light Cave area**. Kayak, swim, or just enjoy the quiet and splendid setting. Back on the main vessel, relax and enjoy the facilities at leisure. Bar open, spa, massage & beauty services available for bookings according to your will.
Dinner served onboard followed by movie night, squid fishing or just enjoying a cocktail surrounded by limestone rocks majestically springing out from silent waters in the night.

THIRD DAY: HALONG BAY – HANOI (B)
Early birds can attend a **Tai Chi demonstration** on the sundeck at the break of dawn. Start the day enjoying some Paradise delights with a colorful buffet breakfast. **Continue exploring Halong Bay sailing across its 2000 islets and visiting some of its major highlights**. Your Paradise Cruise will come to an end on Tuan Chau Island between 10.30am and 11.00am. The shuttle bus will transfer us back to Hanoi. End of the trip.

Included

- Cruise Itinerary and Program
- Shuttle bus round trip Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hanoi
- Entrance and Sightseeing Fees
- Luxury Cabins and Suites with A/C
- Luxury en-suite Bathroom
- 2 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 2 Dinners
- Snorkel Equipment (subject to availability)
- Meeting Facilities and Equipment (charter only)
- Tai Chi Session
- Insurance, Taxes and Service Charges

Excluded

- Airfares and Hotel Accommodation
- Visa Arrangements
- Beauty Spa Services and Massage
- Beverages and Tobacco
- Tips and other Personal Expenses
- All other services not clearly mentioned above