

## *Indochina Sails – Halong Bay*

### *3 Days/ 2 Nights*



#### **Overview**

**Duration:** 3 Days/ 2 Nights

**Depart From:** Hanoi

**Destinations:** Hanoi – Halong Bay - Hanoi

#### **Description:**

*Our boats, or Junks, are built in Vietnam, utilizing local materials and the handiwork of skilled shipbuilders, craftsmen and artists. As in the days of old they are built entirely of wood. The wood featured in the interiors is called “go huong”, which translates as aromatic wood, it is a highly durable and beautifully grained wood which adds to the rich and warm character of the boats.*

*Each of our boats features spacious, well-appointed cabins and suites with large ensuite marble bathrooms, a large sundeck with comfortable lounging furniture and an elegant dining room and bar. We have designed and fitted our boats to international standards while maintaining traditional Chinese Junk styling, creating the perfect balance of modern comforts and nostalgic ambiance.*

*The Indo 1 and Indo 2 are identical boats and were both launched in 2007. Each comprises 15 cabins (Superior and Deluxe Cabins). The deluxe cabins are a bit larger and feature rainfall showers and are all situated on the second decks of the boats.*

*Our newest boat, the Indo 3, launched in late 2008, also features ceramic artworks*

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*handcrafted in Bat Trang, well known as the home of the country's most talented ceramic craftsmen. All of our boats are decorated with silk from Van Phuc, the "Silk Village".*

**Brief Itinerary:**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Destinations</b>	<b>Meals Included</b>	<b>Transportation</b>
Day 1	Hanoi - Tuan Chau - Halong Bay	L, D	By car, Cruise
Day 2	Halong Bay	B, L, D	Cruise
Day 3	Halong Bay - Hanoi	B, L	Cruise, Car

**Detailed Itinerary:**

**Day 1: Hanoi – Cruising in Halong Bay (L/D)**

7:45 - 8:15: Pick up at hotel in Hanoi. Leave Hanoi for Halong Bay

10:00: Have a short rest in the middle way (30 minutes)

11.30: Arrive at Bai Chay/Halong pier.

12.15: Transfer by tender to the boat - enjoy Welcome Drink, receive cruise briefing and safety instructions.

12.30: Check in and begin cruise. Sail through beautiful Bai Tu Long Bay enroute to Halong Bay.

13.00: Lunch - enjoy deluxe Vietnamese and International Set Menu Lunch.

Massage service available beginning after lunch and throughout the cruise. Please book in advance with your Cruise Manager.

14.45: Arrive at Luon Cave. Depart from the boat and journey past such popular sites as "Đầu Người" Head Island, "Con Rùa" Turtle Island and "Cổng Trời" Heaven's Gate Island on the way to the cave. There are two options for exploring the cave and surrounding area. One option is to transfer to small bamboo boats which are rowed by the local people. The second option is to travel by kayak (passenger row kayaks for themselves).

15:45: Return to the boat and sail for about 15 minutes to our second stop – Titop Island.

16.00: Arrive at Titop Island. Enjoy swimming, relaxing on the beach and climbing the steps to the top of the mountain on the island for fantastic views and photo

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opportunities. Water and towels will be supplied. We will spend about 45 minutes on the island.

17.00: Depart and sail for about 30 minutes to Luon Bo area, where we will anchor for overnight.

19.15: Dinner - deluxe Vietnamese & Western Buffet or Set Menu Dinner.

20.45: Evening activities include: film entertainment (on some boats) in the dining room at 21.00, board games and playing cards are available, and massage services are available. Passengers may also try their luck at squid fishing from the boat.

21.00-23.00: Happy Hour! Buy one drink - get one free (wine by the bottle excluded)

23.00: End of Program for Day One.

### **Day 2: Ha Long Bay Cruise to explore the hidden beauty (B/L/D)**

06.45: Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries served in the dining room.

07.00: Enjoy Tai Chi instruction on the sundeck (duration about 30 minutes).

07.45: Enjoy Breakfast served in the dining room.

08.30: Transfer by tender to the "Day Boat" and begin to cruise to some of Halong Bay's more untouched locales. Exact locations depend on tide conditions. Enjoy a leisurely day of kayaking, cave exploring and swimming. A multi-course lunch will be served mid-day. Pack lightly; swimwear and a set of dry clothes, and as there are different activities during the day bring both shoes (such as trainers) and flip-flops or sandals.

16.00: Return by tender to the Indochina Sails boat.

18.30: Arrive at Luon Bo area - anchor for overnight.

19.15: Deluxe Vietnamese and Western Buffet or Set Menu Dinner.

20.45: Evening activities include: film entertainment (on some boats) in the dining room at 21.00, board games and playing cards are available, and massage services are available. Passengers may also try their luck at squid fishing from the boat.

21.00-23.00: Happy Hour! Buy one drink - get one free (wine by the bottle excluded)

23.00: End of Program for Day Two.

### **Day 3: Cruising in Bai Tu Long and back to Hanoi (B/L)**

06.45: Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries served in the dining room.

07.00: Enjoy Tai Chi instruction on the sundeck (duration about 30 minutes).

07.00: Arrive at the Surprise Cave area. There is a small fishing village here.

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07.45: Transfer by tender to the Surprise Cave. Walk up about 100 steps to the cave entrance and tour the cave for approximately 45 minutes. Walk down about 100 steps and return to the boat.

09.00: Upon return to the boat you will have 30 minutes to freshen up and finish packing. Please remove all of your belongings from the cabins, you may leave heavy luggage outside of the cabins (staff will transfer directly to the pier). Depart for Bai Chay/Halong pier.

09.30: Enjoy Breakfast Set Menu or Buffet in the dining room. We will settle bills after breakfast. Relax on the sundeck or in the dining room enjoying the bay scenery as we approach the pier.

11.00: Arrive at Bai Chay/Halong pier. Transfer by tender to the pier; relax inside the pier building while waiting for return transportation.

16:00: Arrive Hanoi. Finish the unforgettable Halong Bay trip on Indochina Sails. Drop until hotel.

(Airport transfer is available: Upon requests).

**Tour Price:**

The price is valid till the end of August, 2016

Price is quoted in American USD dollar at the newest exchange rate

Cabin type	01st Oct 2015 to 30th April 2016		01st May to 30th Sep, 2015	
	Single Cabin	Double Cabin	Single Cabin	Double Cabin
Superior	559\$	639\$	469\$	549\$
Deluxe	579\$	669\$	499\$	569\$
Suite	649\$	749\$	589\$	669\$
President Suite	769\$	839\$	649\$	729\$

**Notes:**

- *This is a cash price. Credit cards incur a 2.5% fee*

**What's included?**

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- **Shuttle Bus** transfer from hotel in Hanoi-Halong Bay-Hanoi. Round Trip pick up from your hotel.
- Accommodation on Board: Private Cabin with seaview window, hot water, western toilet style & Air-Conditioner like 5 star hotel in the sea!
- Meals on Board: 1 Breakfast + 2 Lunches + 2 Dinners + 1 Brunch with fresh sea food, Vietnamese food, Asian & International food.
- English/French Speaking Guide on Board
- Welcome Drink on Board (soft drink, tea or coffee)
- Insurance on Board
- Tai Chi Exercise in the morning
- Entrance Fees & Sightseeing tickets
- Visiting Caves & Fishing Villages.
- Kayaking activity to explore tunnel caves.
- All taxes & services charge

**What's excluded?**

- Visa Arrangements
- Pre-post accommodation in Hanoi
- Visa Arrangements
- Beauty Spa Services and Massage
- Beverages and Tobacco
- Tips and other Personal Expenses
- All other services not clearly mentioned above

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