

EMPEROR CRUISES

Strong points | 3 days / 2 nights



Emperor Cruises introduces the first ever exclusive all-inclusive Vietnamese cruise experience, a world where everything is included in the price. Our personal service on board our elegant ships will exceed your expectations, allowing you to indulge yourselves as you explore Halong Bay and Nha Trang Bay in comfort and style

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Schedules subject to change because of bad weather without prior notice



FIRST DAY: Hanoi - Hon Gai Dock -> Bai Tu Long Bay -> Thien Canh Son cave -> Cong Do (Sleeping Area).

07:30 Depart from Hanoi to Halong Bay by comfortable shuttle bus (optional)

12.00 Upon arrival at Emperor Cruises, located at Hon Gai dock, our team will welcome you in our lounge before boarding.

12.30 Our Experiences Manager will assist you with boarding to start cruising in Bai Tu Long Bay.

Check in to your cabin as we set sail from Hon Gai dock to cruise among the many beautiful islets (scenes from the film 'Indochine' were filmed here). Bai Tu Long Bay has a wild beauty and the panoramas from the boat are unforgettable.

13.00 A set menu lunch will be served. Savor delicious Vietnamese food while admiring the grace of the bay.

15.30 Explore the area of Hon Co Island and Co Cave (Grass Cave, also known as Thien Canh Son). You can revel in the breathtaking view of Bai Tu Long bay from up high, as well as the glorious long white-sand beach of Hon Co Island. Afterwards relax on the beach, go swimming in the crystal clear water and explore the cave.

16.30 Back to the boat. Then you can choose from kayaking, taking massage, just relaxing or taking afternoon tea and watching the sky color change as the sun sets.

18.15 Attend our chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking (making spring rolls) in a truly stunning setting.

19.00 Enjoy our a la carte course menu for dinner on board as you experience the charm of Bai Tu Long Bay at night.

21.00 Evening activities: enjoy our Movie Night, Board Games or our Massage and Spa services or even go squid fishing. Overnight on board Emperor Cruises.



SECOND DAY: CONG DO AREA - CONG DAM (HON XEP NATURE PARK) – THAY CAVE – CONG DO (SLEEPING AREA)

- 06.15 Welcome a new day with an amazing dawn on Bai Tu Long Bay with a Vovinam session on the sundeck.
- 08:00 Catch the morning view of seascape while enjoying the breakfast
- 09.00 Transfer to Day small Boat and start cruising to admire the widest beauty of Bai Tu Long Bay.
- 10.00 Kayak and Visit Cong Dam Area- Hon Xep Nature Park - Deep into Bai Tu Long Bay, the famous hidden lagoons covered by majestic limestone islands and islets with wild beaches.
- 11.30 Enjoy the lunch on day boat
- 13:30 Discover Thay Cave, one of the largest and well-hidden cave in the bay
- 15.00 Transfer from Day Boat back to main boat – Emperor Cruises boat, enjoy massage service, guided art tour, tea demonstration, or just relax or try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking (making spring rolls) in a truly stunning setting.
- 19.00 Enjoy your dinner on board as you experience the charm of Bai Tu Long Bay at night.
- 21.00 Evening activities: enjoy our Movie Night, Board Games or our Massage and Spa services or even go squid fishing. Overnight on board Emperor Cruises.



THIRD DAY: Cong Do (Sleeping Area) - Thien Canh Son Cave - Hon Gai Dock

- 06.15 Wake up to the gentle lapping of the water against the boat and as the first rays of the sun announce a new day. Before enjoying breakfast have cookies and tea and then try the Vovinam session on the sundeck as the sun rises over Bai Tu Long Bay

- 07.45 Proceed to Vung Vieng floating village to board bamboo boats so the locals can row you around their village and oyster pearl farming plots.
- 08.45 Return to the cruise by small boat
- 09.15 Arrange the luggage and check out.
- 09.30 Enjoy brunch on board while cruising back to the mainland.
- 11.15 Arrive back at Emperor Cruises dock, Halong City for disembarkation where your driver waits to take you back to Hanoi or the airport for your onward journey or home.



INCLUDED

- Unlimited drinks all the time: wine, spirit, local beer, fruit juices, soft drinks, cocktail, mock tail, tea & coffee.
- Unlimited massage, sauna, gym service
- All rooms with private balcony & full ocean view, Jacuzzi bathtub
- 2D1N Cruise: 01 set menu lunch, 01 a la carte dinner, 01 breakfast and 1 Brunch
- 3D2N Cruise: 02 different set menu lunches, 01 a la carte dinner, 01 BBQ dinner, 02 breakfast and 1 Brunch
- 24 hour dining menu in room
- Butler service
- Welcome sparkling wine/ house wine in room
- Flowers, Fruits, snack & nuts
- Mini-bar replenished daily with soft drinks, beer and bottled water.
- Live music band
- Hanoi bar- cinema & art gallery
- Beach activities such as kayaking, squid fishing, visiting cave, fishing villages, boating
- Fun club for kids & library
- Vovinam session
- Free bank charges if paying by credit card.
- All sightseeing tickets
- Service charges and government tax

EXCLUDED

- All pick-up and drop-off and transfers services
- Accommodation pre- and post-cruise

- Air fares to and from Noi Bai Airport, Hanoi or Cat Bi, Hai Phong
- Personal expenses
- Visa arrangements
- All other services not mentioned above.

What to Bring & Wear

- Sunglasses, Hats, Sunscreen Protection, Insect Repellent
- Comfortable Clothing & Swimwear, Warm clothes (In winter)
- Cameras, GoPro or other photo/video devices, valid Passport
- Sports shoes for climbing, trekking and walking
- Personal Medical Supplies

Please find enclosed in your arrival package some practical travel information and some handy tips. Feel free to browse through it so that you can better prepare for what we hope will be a truly memorable experience.

Estimated price

(According to the season)

- The price of this journey is estimated from 597€ /pers
- Talking about fixed prices when discussing a tailor-made trip makes little sense. Indeed, it varies depending on many factors (quality of services, period, reservation response time and many more).
- The only exact price will be the one of your personalized quote.



Information

Information given in this document is valuable at the preparation time of the journey and might be subject to change during its fulfillment for reasons independent of Mandarin Road's will (poor weather...)

Your trip will be considered as final, and so contractual, after your registration at the reception of your deposit.

For your safety:

Health: No vaccine are mandatory, still, we advise you have your **normal vaccine uploaded** (diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid, poliomyelitis, and hepatitis).

An antimalarial treatment might be necessary. Ask more advices to your own doctor. Moreover, don't forget to check your dentist before your departure – you can check our *general information rubric on our website*.

Food and water: Vietnamese food is healthy, varied and light. Occidental people can find some common point with their own daily food, but it also have typical Asiatic tastes.

About the **water**, we advise you to buy bottle of water (mineral or purified, but always unopened) or to take pastille of Mirco Pur. Keep in mind that tap water in hotels is not always drinkable.

Be aware that we are bringing all our attention to make your journey a success and to make you enjoy!

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