

**Hanoi to the Gulf of Tonkin**  
**02 Nights / 03 Days**  
**Hanoi – Ha Long Bay – Hanoi**

**Day 01 Hanoi**

Take a full day to explore Hanoi's illustrious history.



**Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**

In the morning, visit the imposing marble edifice housing the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Wooden Stilt House** and the **One Pillar Pagoda**.

Continue to explore the **Military Operation Bunker** (General Command Headquarter) and the D67 bunker – also called the Central Military Commission Bunker inside the **Hanoi Citadel**.

In the afternoon you will be escorted to the **Hanoi Hilton**, nick name of the Hanoi prison where American pilots were kept during the war; the **Downed Aircraft Memorial** commemorating John McCain's shoot-down; the December 1972 B-52 bombing of Hanoi: the B-52 Memorial Lake and the Kham Thien Street.



**Hanoi Hilton**

Hotel transfer, overnight Hanoi.

**Day 02 Hanoi – Ha Long Bay**



**Ha Long Bay**

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel prior to your guide meeting you and driving you to **Ha Long Bay**.

Drive through beautiful green rice paddy fields on the way. Board a junk for your journey where you can see hundreds of islets while enjoying lunch.

The **Gulf of Tonkin** is a historical site where an international confrontation led to the United States of America engaging more directly with Vietnam.

Drop anchor in the late evening for an overnight stay among the dramatic limestone peaks which rise out of the sea. Enjoy dinner on board, overnight Cruise.



**Gulf of Tonkin**

### **Day 03 Ha Long Bay – Hai Phong – Hanoi**



**Hai Phong**

Breakfast served on board, spend the morning cruising through limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay before returning to the wharf. Transfer back to Hanoi via **Hai Phong**, which was subjected to heavy bombing by the US Navy and Air Force, historically important as being North Vietnam's only major port, since rebuilt.

Transfer to Hanoi for your onward journey.