

THE AU CO ITINERARY

3-Day Signature Voyage into the Gulf of Tonkin

DAY 1: HALONG – LAN HA BAY (L/D)

- 11:30** Arrive at Bhaya Cruise Center, located within the Tuan Chau International Marina.
- 12:00** Board The Au Co and inspect the cabin before heading to the Halong Restaurant for a safety briefing as well as to meet the Cruise Manager and the crew while enjoying a fresh welcome drink.
- 12:30** Enjoy lunch as the Au Co cruises towards the southeast of Halong Bay, passing Trong Mai Islet, Ngon Tay Islet, Con Coc Islet.
- 14:30** Ride a bike or hop on an electric cart through Viet Hai village - a peaceful remote enclave within Cat Ba Island. Exploring local life and Bhaya's CSR projects like 'Bhaya Community Farm' and 'Save the Langurs.' Unwind at Bhaya Café, sip a refreshing 'mojitea' or try making 'Bánh Cuốn' a favorite Northern Vietnamese dish.
- 16:30** Return to the vessel and enjoy swimming in the crystal-clear lagoon where the ship anchors.
- 17:30** Back to the vessel as it cruises to the anchoring point for the night.
- 18:00** Marvel at the glorious sunset over enchanting Halong Bay while enjoying the Happy Hour promotion on a selection of drinks.
- 19:00** Savor the delicious dinner.
- 21:00** Join a vibrant rice wine tasting session at the restaurant or bar, and discover fascinating facts about Vietnam's most popular rice wines, including local favorites from the Halong region.
- 21:30** Enjoy the Happy Hour promotion on a selection of drinks until 22:30.
Take this time to relax, unwind, and engage in great conversations with fellow passengers.

DAY 2: HALONG BAY (B/L/D)

- 06:15** Rejuvenate the body and spirit with a refreshing Tai Chi lesson as the sun rises over the acclaimed UNESCO Heritage Site.
- 07:00** Start the day with breakfast.
- 08:30** Explore the Trinh Nu area by kayak and experience the awe-inspiring beauty of nature, navigating through the rugged mountains rising from the emerald waters.
- 09:30** Back to the boat. The vessel cruises leisurely toward Cua Van floating village.
- 12:00** Lunch is served in the restaurant.
- 15:00** Sight-see around Cua Van Floating Village well-known for its location in the heart of Halong Bay, by kayak or traditional rowing boat. The area is considered one of the most beautiful destinations in the world by Travel & Leisure Magazine.
- 16:00** Back to the vessel and cruises to anchor point.
- 17:30** Bar opens for a Happy Hour promotion. Join the exciting cooking on the sundeck (or in the restaurant, depending on the weather). Don't miss out on the stunning view of the sunset over the enchanting Halong Bay from the sundeck of the boat.
- 19:00** Savor the delicious dinner in the restaurant.
- 21:30** Unwind and enjoy a peaceful evening, or join our staff on the main deck for some squid fishing. Then, retreat to your cabin for a restful night's sleep.



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DAY 3: HALONG BAY – HANOI (B)

- 06:15** Take advantage of a second chance to start the day with a revitalizing morning Tai Chi session on the sundeck.
- 07:00** Breakfast is served in the restaurant.
- 07:30** Passengers can choose either to:
- Explore Sung Sot Cave, the largest cave in Halong Bay, with 10,000 square meters of space that holds thousands of stalactites and stalagmites and is threaded by a 500-meter paved passageway.
- OR
- Enjoy an excursion to Titov Island, where you can leisurely swim and sunbathe on the pristine beach. If you're into trekking, take a hike to the top of the mountain, where you can get a panoramic view of Halong Bay.
- 08:30** Back to the boat and prepare your luggage for check out. Breakfast continues to be served in the restaurant.
- 09:30** Get ready to check out and settle your bills at the reception area.
- 10:00** Disembark at Tuan Chau harbor. Good bye and see you again! Hẹn Gặp Lại!



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INCLUSION

- Welcome drink
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin
- Excursions** as indicated in the program
- Entrance and sightseeing fees
- Use of kayak
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Onboard insurance, tax, and service charge

() Operating conditions might require passengers to transfer back to the harbor by a speed boat at check-out time. Passengers will be informed by the Cruise Manager.*

*(**) Excursions are subject to change without prior notice due to weather and operating conditions at sea.*

EXCLUSION

- Visa, airfares, transportation to/from Halong Bay
- Beverages, spa, and personal expenses
- All other services not clearly mentioned in the inclusion list

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Inclement weather, tide levels, and operating conditions at sea may force changes in the cruise itinerary and schedule at any time. Kayaking and swimming excursion, in particular, may be canceled or relocated to another area due to rough weather.
- The cruise offers fusion cuisine: international, seafood, and Vietnamese. Please advise Bhaya Cruises at least one (01) week before departure about any specific food preference, dietary, or food allergies.
- Port authority insists on advance registration including full name, gender, date of birth, nationality, and passport number. At check-in, a valid passport is required. Port authorities may deny boarding if these conditions are not met.
- Free Wifi available on the terrace deck, but note that the internet signal at sea suffers frequent interruption.
- Join us in protecting the environment and saying NO to plastic waste. Bhaya Cruises offers free filtered water in the restaurant area, where guests can refill their personal water bottles during the journey. Amenity kits (toothbrushes and cotton swabs) are available in the reception area. We encourage passengers to prepare their own personal belongings when traveling.



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