

THE AU CO ITINERARY

3-Day-2-Night Discovery of the Gulf of Tonkin.

DAY 1: HANOI – HALONG BAY (L/D)

- 12:00** Arrive at **Bhaya Cruise Center**, located within the Tuan Chau International Marina. Relax in the private lounge that is exclusively accessible to The Au Co's passengers.
- 12:30** Board The Au Co and visit the cabin before heading to the Ha long Restaurant for a safety briefing as well as to meet the Cruise Manager and the crew team while enjoying a fresh welcome drink.
- 13:00** The journey begins with a **fusion lunch** while The Au Co cruises towards the southeast of Halong Bay.
- 15:00** Visit **Trinh Nu Area** and enter the front entrance by kayak or tender boat. Get surprised by one of the finest sunlight-filled caves in Halong Bay before arriving at the private pristine beach. **Kayak** around the area surrounded by green karst mountain or **sunbathe** on the long sandy Trinh Nu Beach.
- 16:45** Return to The Au Co and cruise toward the anchor place for the night.
- 17:00** Enjoy **Happy Hour** promotion on a selection of drinks with complimentary snacks at Lan Ha Open Bar.
- 17:30** Participate in a **cooking or fruit carving demonstration** on the sundeck (or in the restaurant, depending on the weather). Make sure to admire the sunset over enchanting Halong Bay while the ship anchors for the night.
- 19:15** Savor the delicious **dinner** in the restaurant.
- 20:30** The evening is leisure time to relax, sip cocktails on the sundeck or enjoy the squids fishing program after dinner on the first deck.
Retire to your cabin for a good night's sleep.

DAY 2: LAN HA BAY – CAT BA ISLAND – 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. Complimentary coffee & tea are served in the restaurant.
- 07:30** Start the day with a hearty **breakfast** in the restaurant as The Au Co cruises through Lan Ha Bay to reach Cat Ba Island.
- 09:00** Arrive at **Cat Ba Island**. Choose a bicycle and pedal to **Viet Hai Village** – a small village nestled in the heart of Cat Ba National Park with Bhaya Cruises' in-house tour guides. While there, tour an ancient Vietnamese house and learn about "**Viet Hai Community Farm**" & "**Save the Langurs**", two of Bhaya Cruises' corporate social responsibilities projects.



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- 11:00** Enjoy a **village-style lunch** served in **Bhaya Café** – a quiet and peaceful space surrounded by the lush green of nature. Take part in a cooking class and enjoy lunch there.
- 12:30** Bid farewell to the Viet Hai village and return to where the ship anchors. Cool off with a **swim in the emerald lagoon** around Viet Hai pier or return to the boat for freshening up.
- 14:00** The ship starts cruising toward the heart of Halong Bay.
- 15:30** 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.
- 16:45** Return to The Au Co for some time at leisure to relax or try the Jacuzzi onboard. Then the ship returns to place anchors for the night.
- 17:00** Lan Ha bar opens again for **Happy Hour** promotion on a selection of drinks with complimentary snacks.
- 17:30** Take a **bridge tour** by the Captain and an **engine room tour** by the Chief Mechanic to discover more about The Au Co cruise.
- 19:15** Immerse in the beauty of Halong Bay at night during a **sumptuous dinner** on the sundeck (or in the restaurant, depending on the weather).
- 20:30** Relax in your cabin or enjoy a drink and chat with new friends at the Lan Ha Bar. Or enjoy the squid fishing program after dinner on the first deck.
Retire to your cabin for a good night's sleep.

DAY 3: HALONG BAY - HANOI (B/Br)

- 06:15** Take advantage of a second chance to start the day with a **Tai Chi** lesson on the sundeck with complimentary tea and coffee.
- 07:00** A **light breakfast** is served in Ha Long restaurant.
- 07:30** Avoid the morning crowd and enjoy an early visit to **Sung Sot Cave**, the largest cave of the Bay with 10,000 square meters of space holding thousands of stalactites and stalagmites in fascinating shapes and sizes.
- 08:30** Return to The Au Co and prepare to check out.
- 09:30** Enjoy the **brunch** served in the restaurant while the ship cruises toward the harbor.
- 10:30** Disembark from The Au Co at Tuan Chau International Marina.
Goodbye & 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

EXCLUSION

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

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

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 excursions, particularly, 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 ahead of 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.
- Let's join with Bhaya to protect the environment and say NO to plastic waste. Bhaya offers free filtered water in the restaurant area, which 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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