



# SKULL ISLAND ADVENTURE

10 DAYS/ 9 NIGHTS

HA NOI – NINH BINH - HA LONG BAY - QUANG BINH

Independent packages, daily departures  
Validity dates: 1 May to 30 Nov 2018

EUR 1,420 Per Person / Twin Share  
EUR 1,750 Single Room Supplement

# Summary

Wide Eyed Tours has created the ultimate Skull Island Adventure in Vietnam. You will be able to experience the picturesque beauty of the destinations that brought the amazing Kong to life. At Wide Eyed Tours we know the importance of designing the best itinerary to suit your style and budget so we will make adjustments until we get it right.

## Highlights

- Walk in the footsteps of the cast of Kong Skull Island
- Take in the picturesque beauty of the natural wonder that is Ha Long Bay
- Boat through the beautiful waters in Ninh Binh
- Enjoy local cuisine and traditional experiences
- Spend your nights in top quality hotels and boat cruises

## INCLUDED

- 9 x Nights 3.5 and 4 star accommodation.
- Meals as listed in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- English speaking local guides (one place = one guide)
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned vehicles ( motorbike with driver if go for motorbike tour)
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Internal flight tickets- Vietnam Airlines economy class
  - **Hanoi- Dong Hoi- Hanoi**

## EXCLUDED

- **VISA ON ARRIVAL CAN BE ARRANGE THROUGH US**
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Fully escorted guide to accompany you throughout the country. This can be arranged for an additional fee.
- Spending money
- Tips & gratuities
- Activities not listed
- Meals not listed
- All drinks
- International departure taxes
- International flights



**HANOI**

# Day 1

Arrive Hanoi airport via flight – TBA

You will be welcomed at the Hanoi Airport and escorted to the waiting bus. The journey from the airport to your hotel will take approximately one hour and is an entertaining experience full of chaotic traffic, hectic architecture and overloaded motorbikes.



Your day today is free to explore the labyrinth of streets in the Old Quarter, where each of the 36 streets is named after a product once sold exclusively in that street 100 years.



**Hotel:** May De Ville Old Quarter  
**Room:** Deluxe



# Day 2 - Hanoi

**City Tour** - Your Hanoi city tour begins with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum to pay respects to Uncle Ho and learn about his incredible life. *Please note that all visitors to the mausoleum are required to wear clothes covering knees and shoulders.* This applies to both men and women.

**Options** - You can then choose two of the following; Temple of Literature, Fine Arts Museum, Hoa Lo prison or the Military Museum.

**Lunch** - Enjoy a local specialty, Bun Cha at traditional restaurant.

**Free time** - We will have 1 tour around the old quarter by Electric car, followed by an entertaining water puppet show in a theatre beside Hoan Kiem Lake.

Note: to bring your camera in you must pay an extra camera charge.

**Inclusions:** Transport, leader & guide, entrance fees, breakfast & lunch.

**Hotel:** May De Ville Old Quarter

**Room:** Deluxe





# NINH BINH

**“I cannot say enough nice things about Vietnam. Hanoi was absolutely incredible ... and Ninh Binh was also beautiful.” - Actress Brie Larson**

# Day 3 - Ninh Binh

**Depart** - At 8.00am after breakfast at hotel, our car and guide will pick-up you for 2,5 hour car journey to Ninh Binh, the destination which formed some of the most magnificent scenes in Kong: Skull Island. Our first stop is Van Long Natural Reserve, where you will enjoy a rowing boat trip along the waters, taking in the surrounds made up by picturesque nature, forested limestone pillars and large wetland reserve which makes up the home of many weird and wonderful creatures.

**Lunch** - After local lunch, you will be taken to see the Trang An Scenic Landscapes which were recently dubbed a UNESCO natural wonder. During this part of your boat trip you will come across untouched beauty, including Sang Cave, Toi Cave, Ba Giot Cave, Nau Ruou making it very clear why they call this area the Halong Bay on land.

**Optional** - Take in the whole area with a light hike up to the summit of the Mua Cave, where you will be able to see a panoramic view of the Tam Coc area like scenes right of the movie.

**Dinner** - Not included. Go and explore and get lost in the Ninh Binh nightlife.

**Inclusions:** *Tour to Van Long Natural Reserve, (car, guide, entrance fees, boat trip, lunch)*

**Hotel:** Ninh Binh Hidden Charm Hotel

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“The topography of where we were ... I’ve never seen landscapes like that before.” - **Actor Tom Hiddleston**

# HALONG BAY

An aerial photograph of Halong Bay in Vietnam during a golden sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, orange and yellow clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. The water is a deep greenish-blue, reflecting the warm light. Numerous limestone karsts of varying sizes and shapes are scattered across the bay, some with small buildings or boats at their bases. Several boats are visible on the water, including a prominent red boat in the foreground. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

# Day 4 - Halong Bay

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Ninh Binh and head to Ha Long bay – the second must-mention place making up various impressive scenes in this Hollywood Blockbuster.

For your tour to Ha Long Bay you only need to take some essential items. Bring your swimsuit, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, toiletries, change of clothes, something warm for the winter months and a book or journal, etc. And don't forget your camera.



**07.45 – 8:30:** Pick-up at your hotel near by the Old Quarter in Hanoi by shuttle bus.

**12:00 – 12:30:** Embark the *LaFairy Sails* at Tuan Chau International harbor. Enjoy welcome drink, cruise along the waters seen in Skull Island.

**13:00 – 15:30:** Enjoy a sumptuous lunch while cruising into the magnificent **Halong Bay** with its thousands of extraordinarily shaped limestone islands, considered by many as “heaven on the Earth.”

**15:30 – 17:00:** Explore **Lờm Bò area** and be charmed by this outstanding masterpiece of Mother Nature. Visit **Mê Cung Cave** – one of the most beautiful caves in Halong Bay and climb up to see the panoramic view of the bay from above.

**17:00 – 19:00:** Return to the *LaFairy Sails* for a **Sunset party** to admire the best moments of the day when the sun starts to set. Take pleasure in a fruit carving demonstration.

**19:00 -** Be treated to a movie star *dinner on the top deck*, under the light of a thousand stars in middle of the tranquil Bay with extremely delicious food. After this you can enjoy free time with your cabin friends married with squid fishing and starlight drinks.

# Day 5 - Halong Bay

**06:30 – 07:00:** Start your new day with a Tai Chi session or a photo hunt.

**07:15 – 07:45:** Enjoy breakfast in the fresh air and peaceful beauty of the Bay.

**08:00 – 09:15:** Visit Ti Tov Island for swimming in the emerald water or trekking to the top of the island to take the breathtaking panorama view of the Bay.

**09:15 – 09:45:** Relax and enjoy the marvellous sights from the top deck.

**09:45 - 10:15:** Pack your luggage and check out of the cabin while cruising towards the harbor.

**10:15–11:45:** Join a cooking demonstration before enjoying an exceptional Buffet lunch.

**12:00 – 12:30:** Disembark the *LaFairy Sails* & Farewell.

**16.00- 16:30 :** Arrive your hotel in Hanoi.

Dinner on your own, overnight at hotel.



# QUANG BINH

“It’s a very interesting place, a very cool place, a very mysterious place. It’s beautiful.” - **Actor Samuel L. Jackson**



# Day 6 - Hanoi to Quang Binh

Today we will take a flight to Quang Binh – the first stop of Kong: Skull Island filming crew in Vietnam. Wake up early, check out and then go to airport for flight to Dong Hoi (Quang Binh).

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After approximately A 2 hour flight, we will arrive in Dong Hoi, where you will be met on arrival and transfered to Phong Nha Lake house.

Spend the afternoon free at your leisure, exploring the area and taking in your new surroundings.

**Dinner** – Not included

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, flight from Hanoi to Quang Binh, transfer to hotel.

**Hotel:** Phong Nha Lake House

**Room:** Deluxe Lakeview



# Day 7 - Quang Binh

At **8.30 am**, our car & tourist guide picks you up at Phong Nha Lake House and transfers you to Phong Nha town where we will adventure through the national park before going inside **Paradise Cave**. Discovered by scientists of the British Caving Research Association in 2005, this cave is 31.4km long making it the longest dry cave in Asia. With naturally primitive features, Paradise Cave looks like a landscape painting, making it very attractive to its visitors. There are a series of white crystal stalactites & stalagmites resembling glass pillars and many other spectacular formations.



In the afternoon: Return to Phong Nha town, get on the boat of Son River & cruise to Phong Nha cave. **Phong Nha cave** is not only a natural legacy of the world or a wonder of the Vietnam country, but also a relic system of the historic Ho Chi Minh trail which collaborates with the Xuan Son Ferry crossing in order to create a route supporting the battleground of the North Vietnamese during the US War. Therefore, coming to Phong Nha cave means you are visiting this legendary trail.

# Day 8

Today, you will have the whole day to discover the hidden land for Kong Skull Island in Quang Binh – Nuoc Mooc Stream. Appearing in several scenes in the film, most notably the fight between King Kong and the films giant monsters.

This area is called the fairy land of Quang Binh province with beautiful scenery and many exciting activities. Here you will also have the chance to spend time swimming, trekking and kayaking around to see this areas' natural beauty.



**“The rock, the ruggedness, the jaggedness, the primordial screaming beauty, the fog — that’s Vietnam.” - Vogt-Roberts**

# Day 9 - Quang Binh to Hanoi

At time, our car pick-up and transfer you to Dong Hoi airport for your flight back to Hanoi.

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Pick-up upon arrival and transfer to your hotel in Hanoi.  
Your day is free at your leisure

**Dinner** – Not included

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, flight from Quang Binh to Hanoi, transfer to hotel.

**Hotel:** May De Ville

**Room:** Deluxe City View





# Day 10 - End of Tour

You will be collected from your hotel for your journey to the airport for your international flight home.

International Flight not included.



**“I don’t think most of the world even knows how gorgeous Vietnam looks..”  
- Jordan Vogt-Roberts: Director**