

TRIP EXTENSION TO BAI TU LONG BAY:

Leaving Hanoi behind on April 15, we take a 2.5-hour drive to reach one of the most gorgeous natural destinations in Vietnam—Bai Tu Long Bay. Neighboring the popular and crowded Ha Long Bay, this is one of the area's best-kept secrets, allowing us to enjoy a less touristy and even more magical experience. After a short check-in process on land, we board our luxury boat and enjoy a relaxing lunch while heading out across the deep blue waters of the bay and taking in the dramatic scenery. After lunch, we visit caves and lagoons, swim in the emerald water, and watch the sunset over the karst-studded landscape. We spend the early evening making images from the upper deck, then have a drink at the bar and enjoy another delicious meal onboard.

The next morning, arise with the sun and begin the day floating in the middle of brilliant Bai Tu Long Bay. After breakfast, we take a smaller boat through a lagoon to photograph our serene and majestic surroundings. We visit a floating fishing farm tucked into the rock formations and learn about the traditional life of local fishermen. We continue our cruise back to the main pier in Ha Long and then make our way back to Hanoi and check into our hotel. A final dinner together in the heart of Old Hanoi brings this extended portion of our time together to a fitting completion. On April 17, you are picked up at the hotel by a private driver who takes you to the airport for the departing flight.

TRIP EXTENSION PRICE INFO:

\$1,295 includes double accommodations for two nights; a single supplement is available for an additional \$275; all breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners; ground and boat transportation; and the airport transfer.

If you are interested in reserving a space on the Trip Extension to Bai Tu Long Bay, please call The Workshops (505-983-1400, ext. 111) to be placed on the list. Once a minimum number of requests are received, this will be added to your registration and payment will be collected with the trip balance.