

TRIP EXTENSION TO BAI TU LONG BAY:

Leaving Hanoi behind, we'll take a 2.5-hour drive to the peaceful shores of Bai Tu Long Bay, a peaceful stretch of coast just beyond the busier Ha Long Bay. Known for its towering limestone formations and still, emerald waters, this part of the coast offers a more relaxed and photogenic experience. After checking in on land, we board our overnight boat and enjoy a fresh lunch as we begin cruising through the bay. In the afternoon, we visit a floating fishing village where families have lived and worked on the water for generations. Afterwards, there will be time for a swim or a short visit to a nearby cave before we return to the boat. As the sun begins to set over the limestone peaks, we relax on the top deck, camera in hand or drink in reach, before gathering for a quiet dinner on board.

We start our final day in Bai Tu Long Bay with the option to visit the Thien Canh Son Cave, where we explore its wide chambers and detailed limestone formations, quietly lit to highlight their natural textures. Back on board, we sit down for breakfast as the boat slowly cruises back toward the harbor, giving us time to enjoy the last views of the bay's towering karsts and still waters. After we disembark, we make the drive back to Hanoi and check in at our hotel. In the evening, we enjoy our final dinner together in the heart of Old Hanoi. On September 22, you are be picked up at the hotel by a private driver who takes you to the airport for the departing flight.

TRIP EXTENSION PRICE INFO:

\$1,495 includes double accommodations for two nights; a single supplement is available for an additional \$375; 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.