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Halong Bay Cruises
by Indochina Sails



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According to local legend, long ago when the Vietnamese were fighting Chinese invaders, the Gods sent a family of dragons to help defend the land. This family of dragons began spitting out jewels and jade, which transformed into the thousands of islands and islets dotting the bay, linking together to form a great wall blocking the invaders. With the help of this magical intervention the people defended their land and formed what later became the country of Vietnam. After that, the dragons became interested in more peaceful endeavors and decided to stay to live here. The place where the Mother Dragon flew down was named Ha Long (Ha: descending, Long: dragon), the place where the dragon children attended to their mother was called Bái Tu Long (Bái: attend to, Tu: children, Long: dragon), and the place where the dragon children wriggled their tails playfully was called Bạch Long Vỹ (Bạch: white - the color of the foam from the wriggling tails, Long: dragon, Vỹ: tail).

Halong Bay is bordered on the south and southeast by the Gulf of Tonkin, on the north by the China Sea and on the west and southwest by Cát Bà Island. The bay has a 120 kilometer long coastline and is approximately 1,553 square kilometers in size. The bay consists of dense clusters of 1,969 limestone monolithic islands, each topped with thick jungle vegetation, which rise spectacularly from the sea.

The Bay is host to two ecosystems: a tropical, moist, evergreen rainforest ecosystem and a marine & coastal ecosystem.

The islands are home to many birds and animals including kites, bantams, monkeys, and iguanas.

In 1994 Halong Bay was listed as a "World's Natural Heritage" by UNESCO for its outstanding universal aesthetics value. The area designated by UNESCO includes 434 square kilometers with 775 islets.

Scientists say the bay has experienced at least 500 million years in various geological states: orogeny, marine transgression and marine regression. During the Ordovician and Silurian periods (500-410 million years ago), the bay was deep sea. During the Carboniferous and Permian periods (340-250 million years ago), it was at shallow sea level.

Several of the islands are hollow and contain small to very large caves. Sung Sot or "Surprise Cave" was discovered by the French in 1901. It is one of the largest grottos in Halong Bay. Its three chambers contain numerous stalactites and stalagmites creating an eerie and enchanting environment. We will visit the cave on the second day of our journey.

Some of the islands in the bay support floating fishing villages. The fishermen ply the shallow waters for more than 200 species of fish and 450 kinds of mollusks. The largest fishing village, Cua Van, is on our travel itinerary as well.

Many of the islands have acquired their names as a result of interpretation of their unusual shapes: such as Voi Islet (elephant), Ga Choi Islet (fighting cock), and Mai Nha Islet (roof), in total 989 of the islands have been given names.





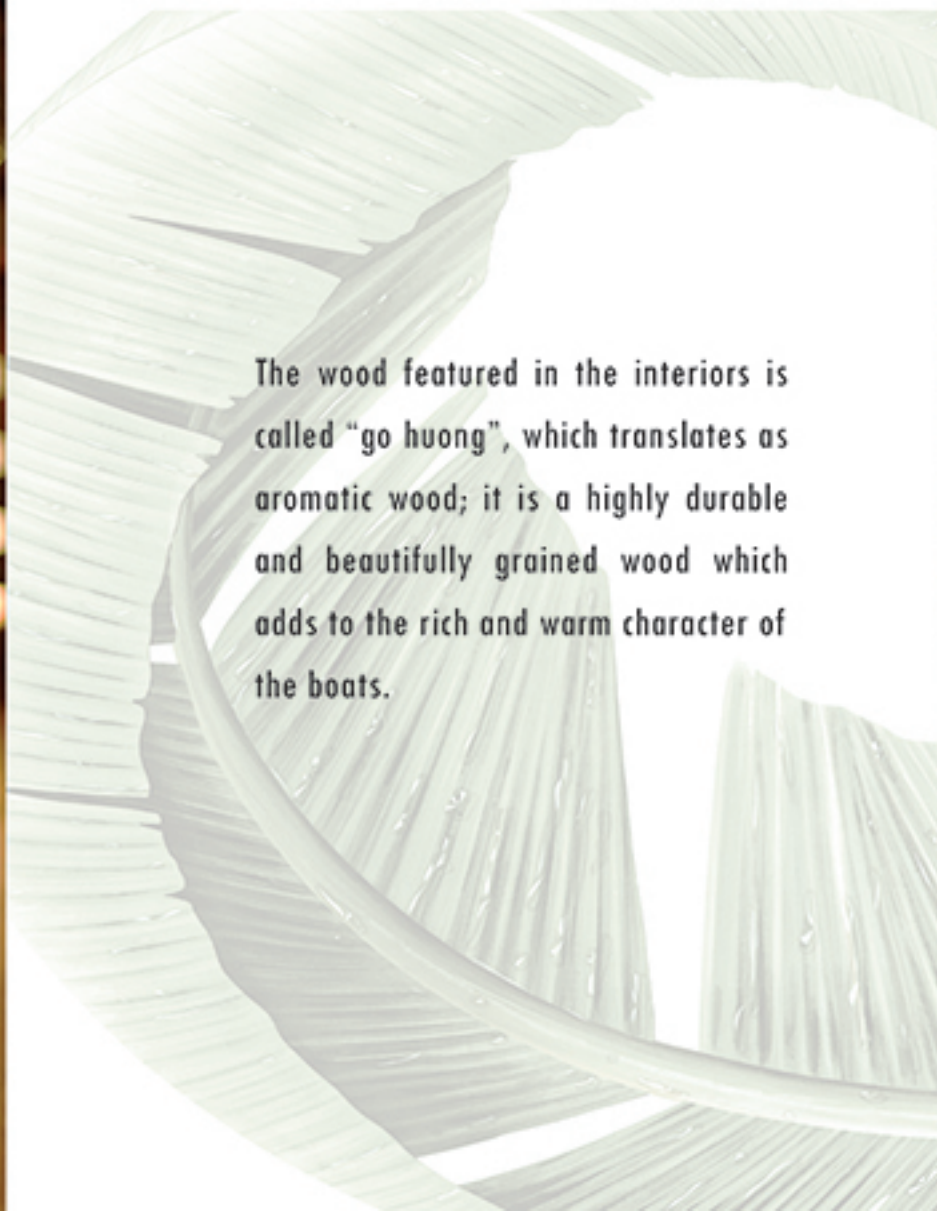
Backed by 20 years experience hosting international guests on the tranquil waters of Halong Bay, Indochina Sails has set a new standard for luxury cruising. The first company to offer overnight cruises on the bay, Indochina Sails is now widely known as the number one choice for discerning travelers, operating a fleet of four newly built wooden junks designed in time-honored traditional style, with contemporary and luxurious cabins and facilities.



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Each of our boats features spacious, well-appointed cabins and suites with large en-suite bathrooms, a large sundeck with comfortable lounging furniture and an elegant dining room and bar. We have designed and fitted our boats to international standards while maintaining traditional styling, creating the perfect balance of modern comforts and nostalgic ambiance.





The wood featured in the interiors is called "go huong", which translates as aromatic wood; it is a highly durable and beautifully grained wood which adds to the rich and warm character of the boats.





Food

Our experience chefs provide a varied selection of Vietnamese and International cuisine, included fresh local seafood, all carefully prepared and prepared

Beverage

The cozy bars offer a selection of Aperitifs, Spirits, Cocktails, Beer and a selection of fine Wines from around the world.

Service

Our staff are trained to provide the best possible service to our passenger at all times. The relaxed and welcoming manner of our hospitality creates an atmosphere in which our guests feel that they are at home away from home.





President Suites Cabin

The President Suites are 24 m2 and located on the second deck with private balconies and Jacuzzi, LCD TV & DVD player.



Suites Cabin

The Suites are very spacious, located on the second deck with balconies, and all feature Jacuzzis.



Superior Cabin

Our Superior cabins, located on the first deck, offer spacious and comfortable accommodation.



Deluxe Cabin

The Deluxe cabins are 14 - 16 m² and are located on the more private second deck and feature rainfall shower.

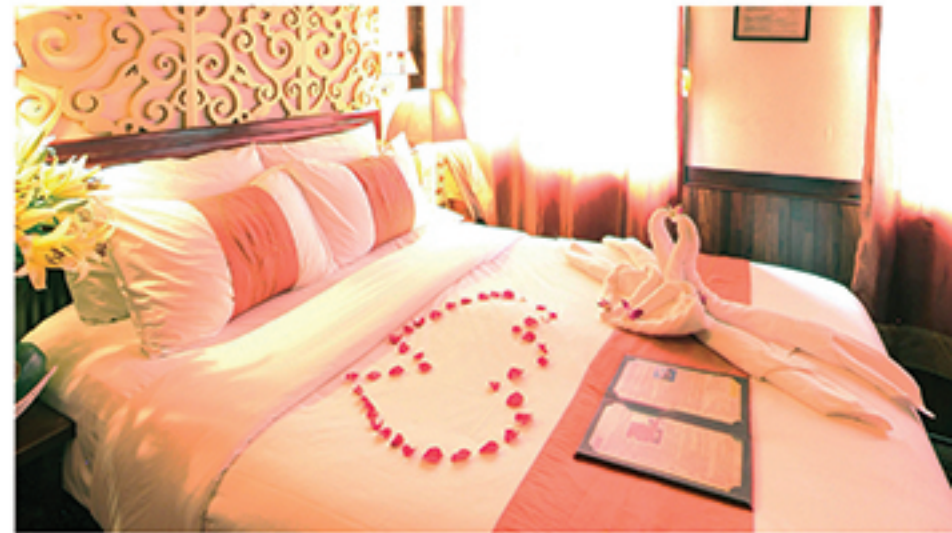


Our smaller boat, the "Valentines" are perfect for those seeking a more exclusive and intimate experience. The Valentines are full service vessels offering all the facilities and amenities of our large boats



All of the Valentines bathrooms feature bathtub Jacuzzis as well as showers. With more staff than guests you are assured very personal service while on board. The perfect choice for honeymooners





International-standard cabin design with rich wooden interior, comfortable bedding with luxuriant linens and marble ensuite bathroom with Massage and Rainfall Showers and separate Tub/Jacuzzi. In addition to larger size, Suite cabin offers Second Deck location. Available as Double only, size 30 m2.



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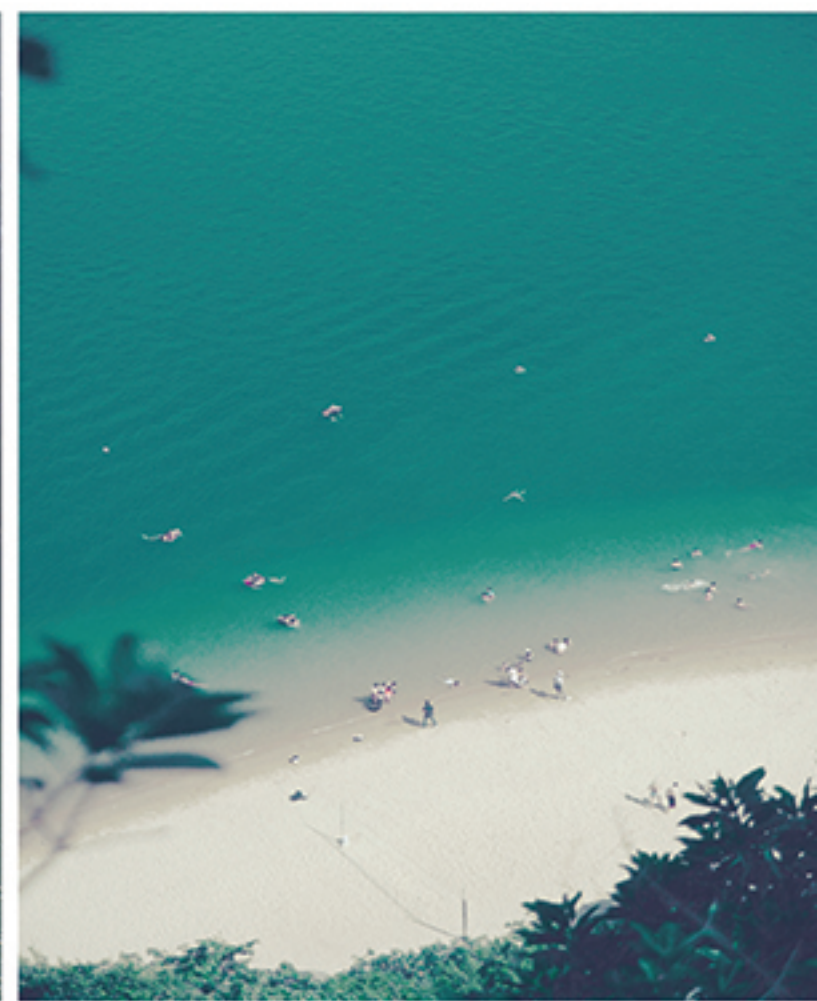




Our itineraries are designed to maximize your holiday experience and enjoyment; included are daytime excursions to the largest floating fishing village on the bay and to an island featuring swimming and a climb to the best panoramic view of the bay. We offer kayaking through caves into peaceful lakes surrounded by Limestone Mountains. We also tour one of the bay's largest and most spectacular indoor caves. Evening activities include an assortment of board games and film entertainment. We also offer, in squid season, an evening excursion to a nearby squid fishing boat for an up-close look at the local fishermen plying the waters of the bay for squid and other fish. Onboard massage service is available as well to enhance your cruise.

Besides our daily general cruise itinerary, Indochina Sails is able to help customers who hire our private junk to have the customized their cruise itinerary. Following that, the customers got chance to sail further to different area of the overview Halong Bay. Almost activities like swimming, kayaking, climbing islands, visiting caves can be performed as long as the more days the customers have.







We offer Gala Dinner Packages for group bookings. Our Gala Dinners include festive decorations and live musical entertainment and can be staged on the sundeck or at off-boat locations - on a beach, in a cave or on a floating platform. In addition, customized entertainment, such as team-building sessions, games and other group activities can be arranged.





Indochina Sails has always supported the children in local fishing villages through direct donation, equipments, learning materials and school uniforms. We also host special events on International Children day (1/6), Mid Autumn Festival, New school year. On special charter itineraries we invite the children on our boats to meet our guests and enjoy special parties with gifts and food.



| Specifications | Indochina Sails I | Indochina Sails III | Premium Indochina Sails |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Operated since | April 2007 | November 2008 | November 2010 |
| Length | 40 m | 44 m | 53 m |
| Width | 8.5 m | 9 m | 9.5 m |
| Height | 19 m | 20 m | 23 m |
| Height | 2.5 m | 2.5 m | 2.4 m |
| Dining Room | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Bar/ Sundeck | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Massage cabin | N/A | Yes | Yes |
| Accommodation | Indochina Sails I | Indochina Sails III | Premium Indochina Sails |
| Total cabins | 14 | 15 | 23 |
| Superior Twin | 8 (13 m ²) | 8 (14 m ²) | 13 (16 m ²) |
| Superior Double | 2 (13 m ²) | 3 (14 m ²) | N/A |
| Deluxe Twin | 4 (14 m ²) | 1 (16 m ²) | 4 (18 m ²) |
| Deluxe Double | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Suite Double | N/A | 2 (19 m ²) | N/A |
| Suite Twin | N/A | 1 (19 m ²) | 4 (22 m ²) |
| President Suite Double | N/A | N/A | 2 (24 m ²) |

- Cruise Itinerary and Program
- In-house English-speaking Tour Guide
- Luxury Cabins and Suites with A/C
- Luxury en-suite Bathroom
- Toiletries, Hairdryer, Bathrobe and Slippers
- Telephone, Mini Bar and Safe
- Dining Room, Bar and Sundeck
- Full-board Deluxe Meals
- International-standard Wine and Cigar List
- Kayaking
- Massage Service
- Cooking Demonstration (bad weather only)
- Cabin Service (Snack Meals)
- Light Entertainment and Happy Hour
- Movie Nights, Board Games and Night Fishing
- Meeting Facilities and Equipment (charter only)
- Special Theme Cruises (charter only)
- Leisure Activities (charter only)
- Safety Facilities and Equipment
- English-speaking Crew
- Professional Management

| Specifications | Valentine | Premium Valentine |
|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Operated since | October 2007 | June 2010 |
| Length | 27 m | 27 m |
| Width | 7.2 m | 6.5 m |
| Height | 17 m | 13.4 m |
| Depth | 2.2 m | 1.9 m |
| Dining Room | Yes | Yes |
| Bar/ Sundeck | Yes | Yes |
| Accommodation | Valentine | Premium Valentine |
| Total cabins | 5 | 02 |
| Deluxe Double | 2 (19 m ²) | 01 (24 m ²) - Valentine Premium |
| Deluxe Twin | 2 (19 m ²) | 01 (24 m ²) - Valentine Premium |
| Suite Twin | 1 (30 m ²) | N/A |



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