



**[Emeraude Classic Cruise Halong](#)**: Old world charm resurfaced on the calm water of Halong Bay, Vietnam with the launch of a magnificent five star vessel **Emeraude** modeled in the tradition of the grand old single wheeled paddle steamer of the colonial era. One of the great natural wonders of the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Halong Bay** covers an area of 1,500 km<sup>2</sup> over which are scattered thousands of limestone islands and grottoes rising from the clear, emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin.

The majestic beauty of the bay and its islands is only fully appreciated while meandering among the islands, fjords and islets. The **original Emeraude** was one of the flotillas owned by the **Roque family** who left **Bordeaux** in 1858 in search of fame and fortune. The fleet cruised along Indochina waterways and Halong Bay in the olden days. The original **Emeraude** sank in the Bay in 1937. Using advanced techniques, French architects painstakingly modeled the new vessel from old photos and drawings found at the Paris' Maritime Museum. Passengers can now relax, seek total comfort in the luxurious cabins or enjoy the beautiful sea breeze on the sun deck and enjoy the splendor and serenity of nature.

The **Emeraude** operates daily a two day, one night cruise. For lunch and dinner, passengers get to enjoy delicious freshly caught seafood and Vietnamese specialties. In the morning, an American style breakfast is served onboard the colonial vessel. For passengers who want more than just cruising around, the **Emeraude** also offer afternoon tea, traditional body massages and sunrise **Tai Chi classes**. The trip is completely flexible offering we variety of options for all.

#### Price in US \$ per person:

From 1 January to 30 December, 2008

Duration	Cabin Type	1 pax	2 pax	4 pax	6 pax	8 pax	Single
2 days 1 night	Superior	315	175	165	160	158	+115
	Deluxe	325	185	175	180	168	+ 115

#### Includes:

- Welcome cocktail
- Entrance fee to Halong Bay.
- Insurance onboard
- Luxury air-conditioned en-suite cabin
- Tax and service charges
- Vietnamese buffet lunch and dinner
- European breakfast buffet
- Transfer by private car/ minibus Hanoi- Halong- Hanoi

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**Excludes:**

Visa application, kayak, spa services, beverages and items excluded in rates inclusion

**Rates Condition & Application:**

Domestic and inbound leisure markets; one child under 12 can share a twin or double cabin with two adults; free of charge for child below 6 year old traveling with parents limiting to one child per booking

**Rebates Policy**

One single cabin for every 10 fully paid cabins or 16 fully paid passengers per booking, non-exchangeable or redeemable for cash

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