

Hai Phong, Vietnam

Vietnam's Red Poinciana city is a working port and street-food paradise — the industrial gateway to Hanoi, the limestone karsts of Lan Ha Bay, and one of Southeast Asia's most authentic local dining scenes.

Pier (industrial dock — no walk-out)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Vietnamese Dong (VND)

Vietnamese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Lach Huyen or Tan Vu — industrial piers, no walk-out; shuttle required

Best For: Hanoi day trips, Lan Ha Bay karst cruises, colonial architecture, street food

Walk to center: Not walkable — 35–50 min by shuttle or Grab taxi to Hai Phong city center

Don't Miss: Bánh đa cua — Hai Phong's legendary crab noodle soup

Getting around: Taxi ~\$6–12 USD to city center · Rideshare Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Hanoi Full-Day City Tour** — Vietnam's ancient capital is 1.5–2 hours away — Hoan Kiem Lake, the Old Quarter, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum complex, Temple...
- Lan Ha Bay Boat Cruise** — Lan Ha Bay is the quieter, equally spectacular neighbour to Halong Bay — limestone karsts, emerald water, floating...
- Hai Phong City & Street Food Walk** — Stay in the city and explore the French colonial Opera House, Tam Bac Lake, Le Chan Statue, and Hang Kenh Communal...
- Du Hang Pagoda & Colonial Quarter** — One of northern Vietnam's oldest Buddhist temples (17th century), with intricate woodcarvings, bronze relics, and a...
- Cat Ba Island & Cat Co Beaches** — Cat Ba Island's Cat Co beaches offer white sand and clean emerald water backed by limestone cliffs — a genuine tropical...

BEST WALKS

- Colonial Heart Walk** 2 km · 45 min · Easy — From the Opera House, head south past the leafy plaza and along Dien Bien Phu Street to Tam Bac Lake.
- Temple & Pagoda Circuit** Short taxi + 1 km walking · Easy — Take a Grab to Du Hang Pagoda, explore the 17th-century grounds, then walk or taxi a short distance to Hang Kenh Communal House to see...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		79°	64°	17d
Jun		82°	68°	22d
Aug		80°	67°	22d
Sep		77°	65°	25d
Oct		72°	63°	26d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:34AM–6:12PM · Jun 5:12AM–6:35PM · Aug 5:32AM–6:22PM · Sep 5:40AM–5:56PM · Oct 5:48AM–5:29PM

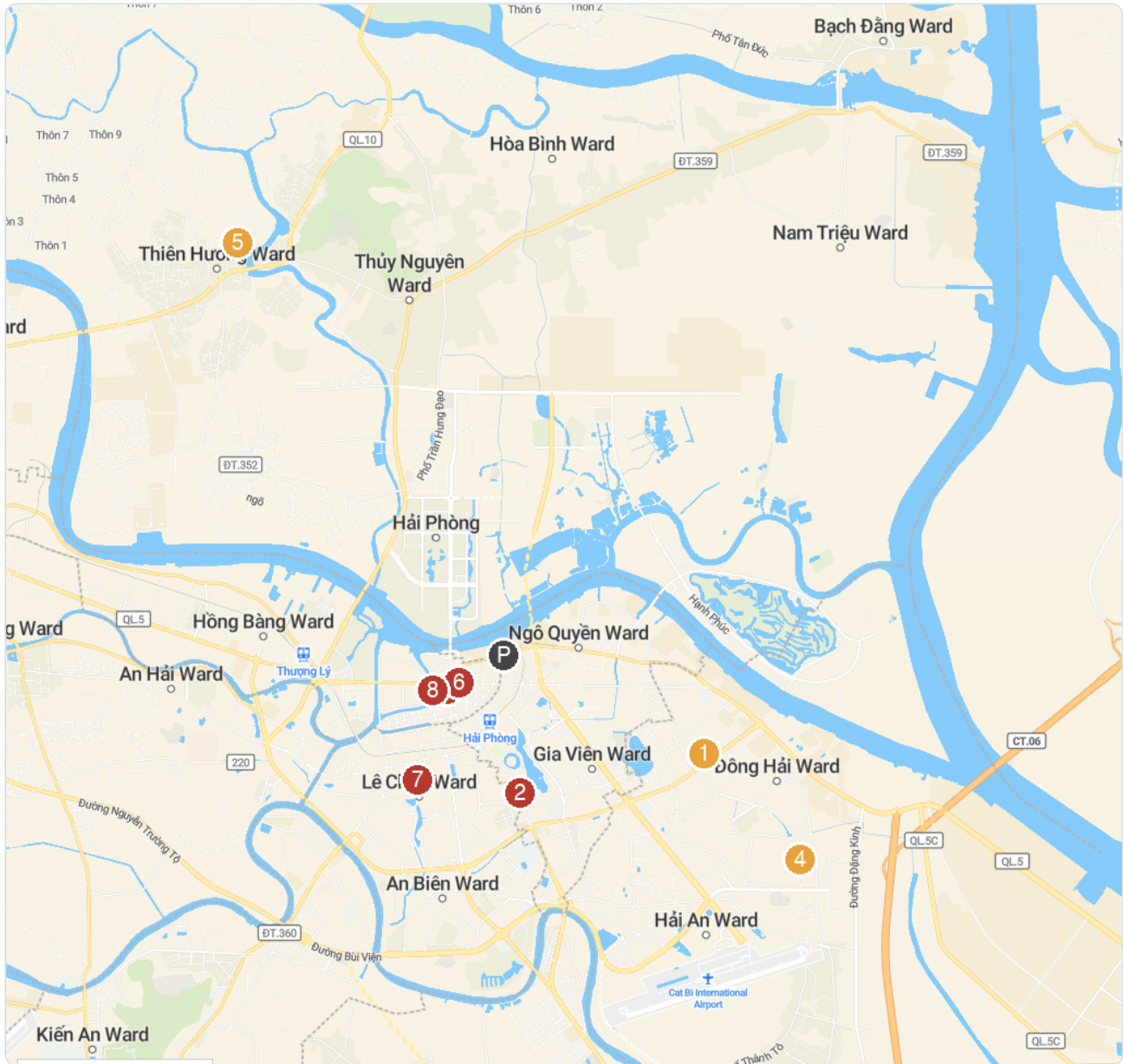
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Download Grab before you arrive. It's the only reliable way to get independent taxis in Hai Phong. Street hails can mean inflated 'tourist prices' and broken meters.

Hai Phong, Vietnam — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Phu Xa Temple Ancient temple dedicated to local deities.

3 Cathedral of the Diocese of Hai Phong Grand Catholic cathedral, a landmark of Hai Phong.

5 Chùa Trịnh Xá Peaceful Buddhist pagoda with traditional architecture.

7 Du Hang Pagoda Historic Buddhist pagoda with beautiful gardens.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Children's Cultural Palace in Hai Phong A vibrant cultural center for Hai Phong's children.

4 Tủ Lương Xâm Historic communal house honoring a national hero.

6 Hai Phong Museum Explore Hai Phong's history and culture at this museum.

8 Hải Phòng Graffiti Check-in Vibrant street art and graffiti for unique photos.