

Halong Bay, Quang Ninh, Vietnam

Nearly 2,000 limestone islands rise from emerald waters in one of the world's most dramatic seascapes. A day in Halong Bay is a journey through geological time — caves, kayaks, and silence broken only by waves.

 Docked (Halong International Cruise Port)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Vietnamese Dong (USD widely accepted)

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🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Halong International Cruise Port (Sun Port), Bai Chay — direct berth, no tender required for most lines

Best For: Bay cruises, cave exploration, kayaking, scenic photography

Walk to center: Bai Chay tourist strip is ~1 km from port; downtown Halong City requires a taxi (~15 min)

Don't Miss: Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave, Titop Island viewpoint, kayaking into Luon Cave lagoon

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$3–9 USD ·  **Rideshare**  Grab ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  City Sightseeing Ha Long

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Halong Bay Day Junk Cruise** — The classic: board a traditional wooden junk for a half-day or full-day sail through the karst islands.
- Kayaking & Luon Cave Lagoon** — Paddle through the low arch of Luon Cave into a hidden lagoon ringed by karst cliffs.
- Titop Island Hike & Swim** — Climb 400+ steps to the summit of Titop Island for panoramic views of the bay, then cool off on the crescent beach below.
- Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave** — One of Halong Bay's largest and most dramatic caves — two vast chambers filled with stalactites and stalagmites lit in...
- Vung Vieng Floating Fishing Village** — Row through a traditional floating village where families live year-round on the water, fishing with bamboo traps.

BEST WALKS

- Bai Chay Tourist Strip Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 20-30 min — Walk the beachside promenade of Bai Chay from near Sun Port to Bai Chay Beach.
- Quang Ninh Museum Visit** ~3 km from port by taxi · Easy — The striking black-glass Quang Ninh Museum (nicknamed the "Black Pearl," its facade evoking the region's coal) covers the bay's...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	80°	71°	14d
Jun	88°	81°	21d
Aug	87°	79°	26d
Sep	86°	77°	22d
Oct	83°	72°	12d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:33AM–6:10PM · Jun 5:10AM–6:34PM · Aug 5:30AM–6:21PM · Sep 5:39AM–5:54PM · Oct 5:47AM–5:27PM

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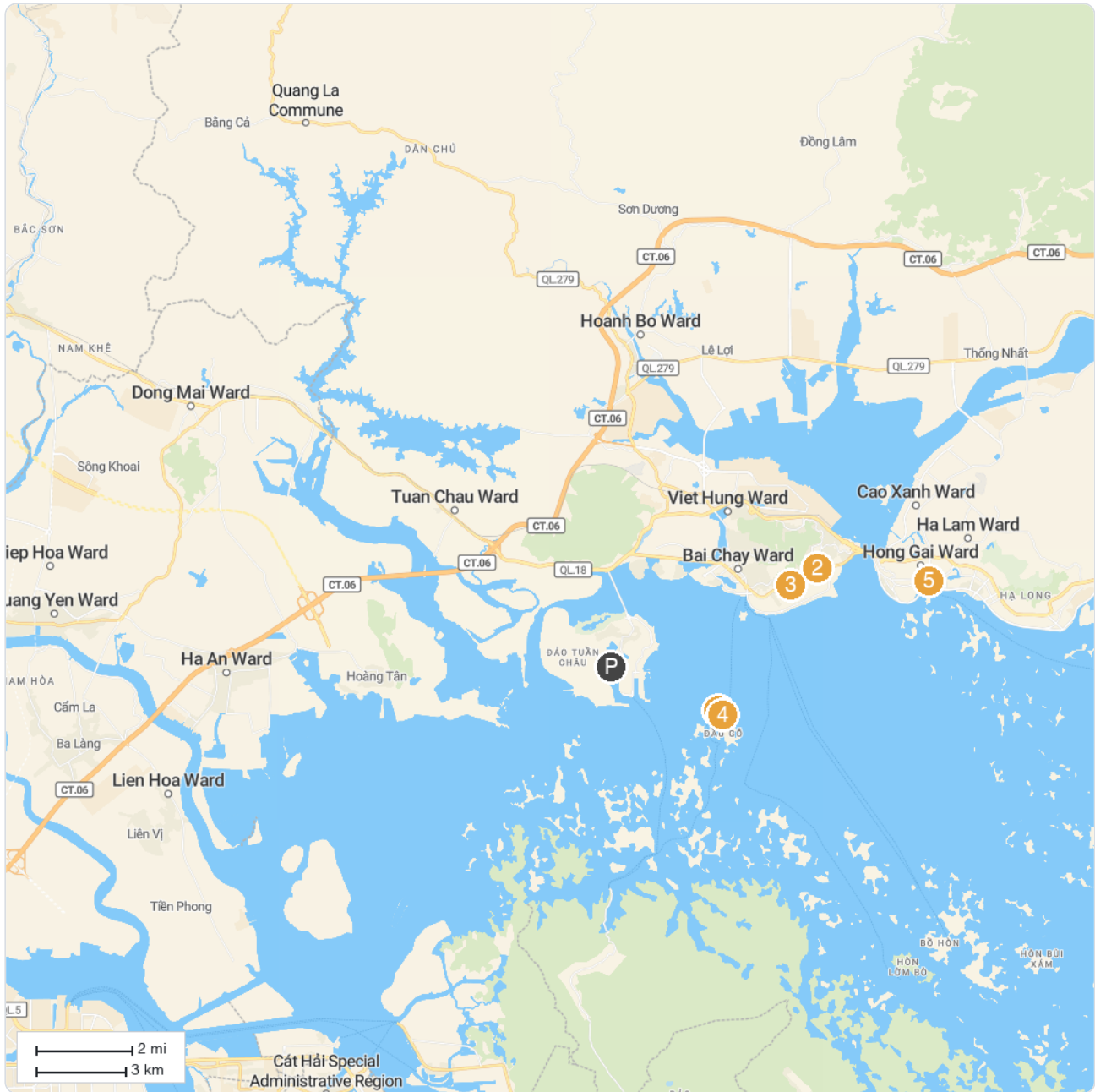
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book your bay cruise early. Ship-organized excursions fill fast. Independent day junks from Sun Port are plentiful but quality varies — look for operators with life jackets and...
- USD and VND both work. Most tour operators and port-area restaurants accept USD. ATMs at the terminal dispense VND. Avoid

Halong Bay, Quang Ninh, 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.



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| 1 Động Thiên Cung | Thien Cung Cave: A large, beautiful cave with many stalactites. | 2 Sun World Halong Park | A large amusement park with rides and attractions. |
| 3 Ocean Park | An aquarium showcasing diverse marine life. | 4 Dau Go Cave | A large, historic cave with impressive stalactites and stalagmites. |
| 5 Clock Tower in a Roundabout | Clock Tower: A prominent landmark clock tower in a city roundabout. | P Cruise port / terminal | |