



### **Exploring the natural beauty of Van Don island (Quang Ninh)**

Van Don is the largest, most populated and most developed island in the archipelago. Van Don is 50km from Ha Long city. Ke Bao and Van Hai are two main islands that belong to Van Don with hundreds of rock islands surrounding Bai Tu Long bay. All of the islands are 200 or 300 meters high from the sea limestone mountains with lots of amazing caves. Cai Rong is the main town on the island, which is about 30km in length and 15km across at the widest point. Bai Dai runs along much of the southern side of the island and is hard-packed sand with some mangroves. Just offshore, almost touching distance away, there are stunning rock formations similar to those in Halong Bay. Bai Tu Long Bay is highly appreciated as an interesting wonder with valuable geology and various ecosystem which surrounded by Van Don island district.

Van Don natural landscapes are incredible with majestic views standing like a giant shield that protects Eastern Sea. Van Don Sea is famous for valuable seafood and beautiful beaches on Quan Lan, Ngoc Vung island. Furthermore, tourists coming from all over the world have been attracted by magician caves on the islands. To the East of Ha Long Bay, tourists will take the chance to see Hon Dua with [Ha Long cruise tours](#), one of the evidences for rock history of this area. Hon Dua is a limestone tower with cylinder shape. The scientists have called it the perfect form of Karst growing in humid temperate.

Vietnamese called it the chopstick of God falling down from the sky. The tourists who love discovering can also take the opportunity to enjoy miles of white soft sand beaches stretching from Quan Lang to Minh Chau. People prefer to call it “the heaven in life”. No man foot has ever come here, there are just leaves making their prints on the sand. Also, the sea is fresh and glassy with hundred meters of water which are level with man’s chest. Van Don is not only well-known for the beautiful landscapes with 600 wild islands which stimulate tourists by their undiscovered beauty but also for the history of a bustling commercial port or temples for our excellent Generals.

### **Ngo Dong river - the beauty of nature (Ninh Binh)**

Ngo Dong river- the name itself brings a very romantic sentiment. Sailing boat on the river in the harvest, the golden of rice surely makes an unforgettable memory in tourists’ mind. Ngo Dong river is a small stream running through magician limestone mountains and paddy fields that belongs to Ninh Binh province. The tourists sailing on the small boats on the green water with all ripe rice at the two branches create the most beautiful fairy tale picture. Ngo Dong is the only way heading to Tam Coc- “Ha Long on the land” because of the fresh cool air and the sheer majesty mountain scenery which is 100km from Hanoi to the South. In the end of May and the early of June, the paddy fields all around were yellow from the ripe rice that was being harvested, and seemed to lend their tinge to the water. That is the best of times in year to behold the great beauty. Therefore, everything is brightly golden even the river also reflects the sunshine that make the scene become sparkling than ever. Sitting on the boat runs to Tam Coc cave.

Tourists are able to see stalactites hanging above. The feeling of going through a dark and cold cave, moving forward by only the leading of tourist guide is very

strange and interesting. The only sound comes from the oars touching the water, the light suddenly coming and disappearing from the two sides of doorway certainly makes tourists surprised and attracted. The mountain next to Hang Ca cave is the great place to behold Ngo Dong river. From high above, the river is outstanding on the yellow background surrounded by majestic mountains. Everything seems to be stopped here to catch up with the slow speed of the river. The silence brings a peaceful feeling. Furthermore, we can see fish, prawn and moss in the water. Far away, the boat filling with rice promises a bumper harvest.

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