



Travel Guide

BAI TU LONG

National Park

General information

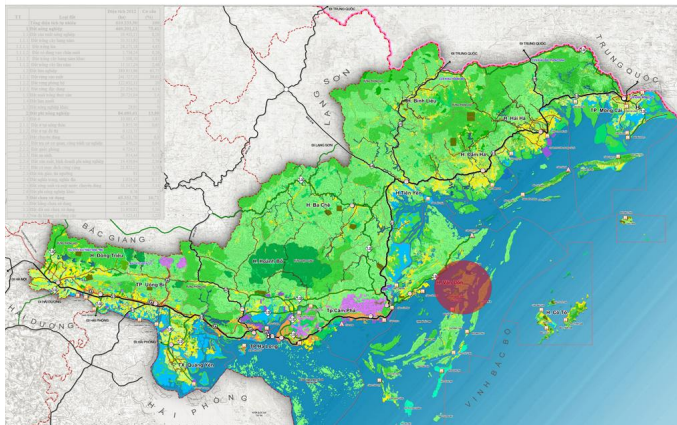
Bai Tu Long National Park is a national biosphere reserve area. Bai Tu Long is one of the bays in Vietnam, located in the Gulf of Tonkin, in the Northeast of Vietnam. Bai Tu Long Bay covers a sea area of Ha Long City, Cam Pha town, and Van Don Island district. The southwest of Bai Tu Long borders Ha Long Bay, the east is by sea, the west borders Cam Pha town and the northeast borders Co To island district, nearly 200 km away from Hanoi to the east. The national park was established on June 1, 2001.

Bai Tu Long National Park is affected by monsoon tropical area which has a cold winter from October to March next year and a hot summer from May to August, April and September is the period that forwards with a temperate climate.

With a total area of 15 783 ha, the animal and plant species live in forest and sea areas at Bai Tu Long National Park are very rich and rare, high value for conservation of genetic resources.

There are over 178 aquatic plant species, 119 fish species, 132 invertebrate animal species, 106 coral species and dozens of endemic hunting birds.





Interesting facts

Although the total area of the national park is not large, just over 15,000 ha, however, there are enough 3 basic ecosystems: forest land, wetlands, and the sea, with a large enough space for the proliferation and development of forest - marine fauna, flora.

Natural white sand beach with about 2 kilometers long in Minh Chau commune of Bai Tu Long has been rated as one of the most beautiful beaches in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Bai Tu Long National Park includes sea ecosystems with sea surface area taking 2/3 area of the national park and is the repository of many genetic samples of rare animals and plants species recorded in the Red Book.



Typical attractions

Van Don trading port

Explore the ancient trading port from Ly Dynasty to gain insight into the Vietnamese history



Temple-pagoda system

Discover the local cultural identity through visiting a collection of temples and pagodas that exhibit the prosperity of material life and spiritual beliefs of the people.



Quan Lan village festival

Enjoy and involve in the traditional festival of locals held on 16th of June in Lunar Calendar to understand the in - depth culture of community in Quan Lan particularly and Vietnamese people generally.



Dau Cao Coral Reef

Located right next to the Chuong Nep beach. Tourists could freely watch the bizarre shapes of the dreaming and mysterious rocks. The most interesting point is the moment of driving the bamboo boat and dressing diving suits to admire the colorful coral corporations in the depths from 2- 8m.t



Con Trui

Close to the Minh Chau port, this is place of turtles' conservation, a shelter, nesting and laying eggs destination. For spiritual aspect, it is considered as a sacred land for settlement of Kim Quy god.

Sa Sung area

Sá Sùng is a marine worm, mollusks and has high value that Mother Nature bestowed to the land of Quang Ninh, especially in the area of Bai Tu Long Bay, therefore, it is considered as "gold" of Minh Chau - Quan Lan island commune.





Cai Rong pier

An important destination for transportation and the resting place for boats of fishermen after a long tiring trip.



The Tunnel grotto Cai De

A place for adventurous tourists to enter the world of magic and mystery which is like sounds of the past.



Tram natural forest

Go insight in the land of "spiritual wood" along with the mysterious legend of its origin, and enjoy the beautiful view from the forest covered along the white sand dunes

Ba Mun Island

The largest preserved area of wild animals in the Northeast region of Vietnam. Journey here to explore two opposite scenes in one place. The strong and aggressive waves on the east in contrast to the peaceful and flat surface of water in the west.



Activities

- *Trekking in forests*
- *Joining local farming activities*
- *Experiencing community based tourism service*
- *Involving educational programs and activities*
- *Fishing and rowing*
- *Scuba diving and swimming*



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Cuisine

- Sea cucumbers
- Sa sung
- crabs
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Accommodation





Tour Routes

Tour 1: Cai Rong - Soi Nhu - Minh Chau - Cai Lim - Cai Rong

Tour 2: Cai Rong - Tra Than - Cai Lim - Cai De - Minh Chau port - Sa Sung area - Dau Cao - Quan Lan - Soi Nhu - Cai Rong

Tour 3: Cai Rong - Tra Than - Cai Lim - Cai De - Minh Chau port - O Lon - Quan Lan - Tram Forests - Dau Cao - Turtles Area - Fishing Villages - Soi Nhu - Cai Rong

Tour 4: Cai Rong - Minh Chau port - Turtles Area - Dau Cao - Quan Lan - La Che - Cai Lim - Cai De - Tra Than - Fishing Villages - Soi Nhu - Cai Rong

Tour 5: Ha Long - Quan Lan - Minh Chau - Cai Lim - Cai De - Tra Than - Soi Nhu - Cai Rong



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