

Hanoi - Ha Giang – Easy Riders

Itinerary Overview

Day	Destination	Meals
Day 1	HANOI – HA GIANG	/
Day 2	HA GIANG – BAC SUM PASS – HEAVEN GATE – QUAN BA – YEN MINH	B/L/D
Day 3	YEN MINH – THAM MA ROAD – PAO HOUSE – LUNG CU FLAG POLE – MA PI LENG PASS – MEO VAC	B/L/D
Day 4	MEO VAC – MAU DUE – DUONG THUONG VILLAGE – DU GIA	B/L/D
Day 5	DU GIA – BAC ME – HA GIANG - HANOI	B/L

Note*: B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 HANOI – HA GIANG

8.20 – 9.00 pm. Pick you up from your hotel in Hanoi by luxury join bus.

9.00pm – 5.00 am. The driver will transfer you from Ha Noi to Ha Giang city

Meal: n/a

Accommodation: Overnight on bus

Day 2 HA GIANG – BAC SUM – HEAVEN GATE – QUAN BA – YEN MINH

After breakfast, start our excursion We take you to one journey of the first day ride up hill to Bac Sum Pass with 20 step of snake road go up to the top that we can see panorama view of the landscape and Valley, where you can see the hidden, villages of ethnic minority people groups.

Note*: this is a copy of itinerary on Indochina Treks Travel' Official Website and not the final itinerary.

Then our tour ride up to The Heaven gate in Tam Son, with over 1200 m above sea level where you can see most spectacular landscape with beautiful of the limestone mountain, huge and deep Valley.

We continue ride to view point to see the Twins Hill, and visit a clay house village of Nam Dam 100% of Dao ethnic minority live in this village, where you will learn about the local culture and the architecture of their house build by clay, we will spend around 2,5 hours at this village and you have walk around the village, then will have lunch at this village and get cook by local family, you will get enjoy some local food.

After lunch will continue ride up and down to see amazing Valley and village where we see over view of the spectacular mountain, river, lake that amazing view as another don't do this trip where you will have unique way to see it when you join with our Ha Giang Motorbike Tours. We keep going to down to the village will take you to visit a family where they are make the handicraft and weaving the clother

Then we continue driver our motorbike a long the river up to Yen Minh where we are stay overnight, on the way to Yen Minh we driver pass many back road as tourist do them self will don't know the road so we can see most spectacular landscape and some secret villages. and we will stop over at the loop top road we see over view of the valley, then we arrive to Yen Minh Town and stay at homestay and will enjoy the dinner at the homestay.

Meal: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Ha Giang

Day 3

YEN MINH – THAM MA ROAD – PAO HOUSE – LUNG CU FLAG POLE – MA PI LENG PASS – MEO VAC

After breakfast start our excursion again today our riders will take about an hour for driving to get to Tham Ma Road with 9 step road, where we will stop for amazing picture

After that we continue ride our motorbike up to visit Pao's house with over hundreds of years the landowner of the area, where you will learn a lot of history and story about the area

Now the important place where we ride up to visit Lung Cu Flag Pole, where you see the border area from Vietnam and China territory. The views are splendid and huge from the flag pole or observing point for looking out. then we have time will visit a village call us Lo Lo Chai where small group of ethnic minority live in Vietnam is Lo Lo see they tradition house build by clay... and we will have lunch at local restaurant.

Then we continue ride to dong van town and stop for a cup of coffee at the old quarter, also where you learn some traditional and history of the town.

In the afternoon, time around 2 pm the weather more clear we will ride to Ma Pi Leng pass you will have chance to see deepest valley, which is the most beautiful and spectacular view in Vietnam from mountains. Between the cliffs, you can see a unique river-Nho Que. and we will stop at panorama view to take a cup of coffee and enjoy the view.

In the late afternoon we will driver to Meo Vac for stay overnight at the complex of Hmong house architecture (overnight and have dinner at homestay).

Meal: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Ha Giang

Day 4 **MEO VAC – MAU DUE – DUONG THUONG VILLAGE – DU GIA**

After breakfast you check out room and the guide and driver take you on a new day to see many different kind of views as: lake for fishing, rice terraced fields, hiking in the villages of Dao and Tay ethnic minority people... Today is combination of driving and hiking to take great photos.

In the late afternoon you will be at a local family to stay at the homestay and spend a very experience life of culture, custom of people who lived here from hundred years ago. Tonight will stay overnight at Du Gia village and have dinner with homestay family

Meal: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel/Homestay in Ha Giang

Day 5 **DU GIA – BAC ME – HA GIANG - HANOI**

Today you will take an easy going down hill to come back Ha Giang city. On the way the guide can arrange to take you to see a very famous and outstanding village where you can see spectacular landscape and see the jungle area and from far away can see beautiful waterfall and we ride through pass the valley have beautiful of the terraces rice paddies field it to be unique and special route on the way back to Ha Giang, on the way back to Ha Giang city we also stop to see many traditional villages. Arriving Ha Giang city, you will have free time to relax till transfer to Ha Noi by bus. Trip ends!

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight on bus

Important Note*

- PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE
- The itinerary can be customized basing on your interests (you can extend your stay at each location, add/remove activities)

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions:

- Overnights in selected hotels or similar
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary
- Excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
- Transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned vehicles (including pick up & see off)
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Motorbike, Fuel, and experience professional Motorbike riders
- Protective gear, rider protections

Exclusions:

- Meals and services other than those noted in the itinerary
- Visa stamping fee
- International flights pre/post tour
- Laundry, telephone calls, and personal expenditures
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, boat crew, and personal, non-itinerary services

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received 60 days or more before arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- For infant (<02 years old): FOC
- 02 – 10 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 02 – 10 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 02 – 10 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate
- from 11 years old: 100% adult rate

Important Information

Emergency Contact

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call the travel consultant whom you deal with and then our hot line contacts. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please send us a detailed message and contact information by email to the agent and to info@indochinatreks.com, we may check and return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

Our all travel consultants use WhatApps. Please ensure that you have the contact number. It's best to buy a local sim-card upon arrival. Most hotels offer free wifi. So it's very easy to contact in urgent case.

Emergency contact numbers

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Internal Flights

For all internal flights, we would use Vietnamairlines, Vietjesair, Jestar, Cambodia Angkorair or Laos Airlines. Most domestic flights in Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar, airlines would use small 70 seat ATR72 for short distances. Most airlines in Vietnam use the Airbus A321. 20kg for checkin luggage and 7kg for hand-bag is included in the price.

International flights before/after the tour must be booked by yourself before travelling date.

Accommodation

We would use different hotel categories and you can select any basing on your budget. So your travel companions would not stay at your hotel. A Hotel Voucher will be provided once your tour is confirmed with all hotel details.

Packing List

- Conservative Dress
- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders (Long pants, long skirts, shirts that cover shoulders)
- Shawl or scarf (for temple visits)

Note*: Please pack clothing for the season in which you will be travelling. From Dec-Feb weather can be cold, so please pack warm clothing. From May-Nov it is the wet season, so please bring waterproof clothing.

Documents

- All tickets (required)

- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Required visas
- Hotel & Tour Vouchers
- Meeting sign (with your names and flight details that we will use for transfers)

Train Travel

Train travel in Vietnam is very basic and train cleanliness is often not a priority for train staff. Sleeper trains normally have 4 seats per compartment, which convert into sleeping bunks (two upper and two lower). A sheet, pillow and blanket are provided, although many people prefer to bring their own sleeping sheet. At times, passengers of different genders may be required to share a sleeper train berth and/or share a compartment with people not travelling in your group. For short distance - 3 hours (as Hue to Danang or vv), you will do the trip on soft/hard seat carriage.

Simple food is available on the train but many people like to stock up on freshly baked bread, cheese and fruit prior to departure. Water should also be bought before the journey.

Train journeys in Vietnam are an experience and allow you to get a real taste of Vietnam.

Airport transfers

All airport transfers are included in the tour price. You should provide us your arrival/departure flight details and we will arrange things basing on the information. A meeting sign with your name and all flight details will be sent to you. Please be ready at the lobby at pointed time for pickup.

Driver/guide should always be present at the airport before your arrival time. If you could not find the driver, please contact your travel consultant who you deal with. For any reason that airport transfer could not be arranged, please take the taxi to the hotel. We will refund the money then.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance is not included in our tour price. When travelling with us, you are suggested to buy insurance that covers all medical coverage, cancellation, personal liability, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

Trip Specific Safety

We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage.

Be aware that petty theft can be an issue in some towns and cities especially late at night. A common tactic is opportunists on motorbikes that drive by and snatch bags. Please always leave valuables and passports etc in your hotel in safety boxes if available and only carry with you enough cash to spend for the day. Bags should always be carried over the neck and not left to sit on your shoulder.

Warming

Please do not buy gems unless you know what you are doing. Even if genuine you should not expect to be able to sell them at home. If you fall victim to a gem scam, we are unable to assist you.

Visas and Entry Requirements

Please note that visas for Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos are the responsibility of the individual traveller. The visa requirements for your trip vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. For the most up to date information please check your Governments Foreign Ministry website or with your travel agent as rules do change.

CAMBODIA - Visas can be obtained at the Cambodian border or Siem Reap Airport for approx. \$35 USD very easily. Please have *at least* 2 passport photos with you as well.

VIETNAM - As of March 2017, a select 80 nationalities are now eligible to enter Vietnam with an E-Visa. Please contact your Foreign Ministry or Vietnamese consulate to see if your nationality is eligible. Please note that you should ONLY apply for a Vietnam E-Visa if you are entering Vietnam by international airport - either Noi Bai International Airport (Hanoi) or Tan Son Nhat International Airport (Ho Chi Minh City).

If you are entering Vietnam by land border, please apply for a regular visa for Vietnam. Many of the land borders we travel through do not accept the Vietnam E-Visa. Please view this link to apply E-Visa: <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/web/guest/trang-chu-ttdt>

LAOS - Visas are issued upon arrival in Laos. You will need two passport size photographs and approx \$35. Tourists are generally admitted to Laos for 15 days with a visa on arrival or for 30 days with a visa issued at a Lao embassy. Please bring visa photos with you.

Please be aware that you will require four clean pages (minimum) in your passport and at least six months validity.

Tipping

It is customary in Asia to tip service providers such as waiters, at approximately 10%, depending on the service. Tipping is expected - though not compulsory - and shows an expression of satisfaction with the people who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides or drivers we use. Recommendations for tipping drivers and local guides would range from \$3-\$5 USD per person per day depending on the quality and length of the service.

Electricity

Indochina Countries use 220V, and a mixture of flat 2-pin, round 2-pin or 3 pin plugs. It is recommended to bring a universal plug adapter.

