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# BEST OF NORTHERN VIETNAM 8 DAYS

Best Of Northern Vietnam 8 Days 7 Nights is an in-depth exploration of the culture, people, and landscapes of northern Vietnam. Leaving the graceful boulevards of Hanoi behind, we explore rural Mai Chau and the amazing limestone landscape of Tam Coc, by bike and by boat. We continue to Sapa and take a step back in time to visit remote hill tribe villages surrounded by rolling green hills and mountain streams overlooked by dramatic limestone karsts. The trip's grand finale is at Halong Bay. We'll stay overnight on a comfortable junk boat, with island visits, delicious food, swimming, sunbathing, and kayaking. A perfect end to our showcase of the cultural and scenic charms of northern Vietnam! Pack up your luggage and join **Viet Green Travel** on this unforgettable vacation with lots of amazing memories that are waiting for you ahead on The Best of Northern Vietnam Tours. Let go and book now !!!

**Tour type:** Singles & Solo, Young Adults, Small Group **Duration :** 6 Days 5 Nights

**Departure:** Daily from Hanoi **Tour Styles:** Interact with local, Soft Adventure, Cultural, Nature

**Destination:** Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Mai Chau - Sapa - Halong Bay

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: HANOI HALF DAY CITY TOUR

- The tour departs either in the morning or in the afternoon depending on your availability.
- You can also have the option to choose to travel either by car or by motorbike.
- The routes of the tour can change subject to your interest.
- The tour starts with a visit to the **Temple of Literature**, the first university in Vietnam.
- Then you head to **One Pillar Pagoda**, the **Mausoleum of President Ho Chi Minh**
- Visit **West Lake** and **Tran Quoc Buddhist Pagoda**.
- Have a meal at an authentic Vietnamese Restaurant.
- Free time at leisure for rest of the day.

**Meals:** Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

#### Activities:

- Visit Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda, the Mausoleum of President Ho Chi Minh
- Explore West Lake and Tran Quoc Buddhist Pagoda.

### DAY 2: HANOI - MAI CHAU - ROAD TRANSFER

#### Morning

- After breakfast at the hotel, you will be picked up
- Then get on the van for the drive to **Mai Chau**.
- There will be a short break along the way
- You will arrive in Mai Chau around midday
- Get a welcome drink



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- Enjoy the traditional lunch in the village (vegetarian available)

**Afternoon**

- Join a bicycle tour with the local tour guide
- See the farmers working in the fields, local people waving scarves
- Visit surrounding peaceful villages
- Have free time for shopping and walking around

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch**Accommodation:** Bungalow in Mai Chau**Activities:**

- Join a bicycle tour with the local tour guide
- See the farmers working in the fields, local people waving scarves
- Have free time for shopping

**DAY3: MAI CHAU - HA NOI****Morning**

- Complete your breakfast, then go with the local tour guide to visit more remote villages such as Na Meo and Na Mo villages
- Learn more about the traditional culture and customs of the local people.
- Around midday, you will be back homestay for lunch and checking out.
- Free time for shopping and relaxing.

**Afternoon**

- 15:00- 15:30: Leave Mai Chau on the bus to drive back to Hanoi. (Travel time is around 4 hours).

- Stay overnight in Hanoi.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi**Activities:**

- Visit Na Meo and Na Mo villages
- Learn more about the traditional culture and customs of the local people.

**DAY 4: HANOI - NINH BINH - HOA LU & TAM COC - NIGHT TRAIN TO LAO CAI****Hoa Lu Tam Coc day tour**

Today, you will join a full-day tour to Hoa Lu, Tam Coc in **Ninh Binh**.

**Morning**

- Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel
- Get picked up for the transfer to Ninh Binh
- There will be a short break along the way, which is the chance for you to enjoy the fresh air in the middle of the giant rice fields
- Arrive in **Tam Coc**, you will get on the small boat rowed by a local for about 2 hours
- Explore many limestone mountains, rice fields, and temples along the way.
- See the golden rice carpet along the river banks if you travel during the harvest season.
- After a wonderful adventure, you will get back to the mainland for lunch in a local restaurant.



- Following lunch and break, it is now time to do some optional activities such as fishing, visiting local people, etc

**Afternoon**

- Hop on a bicycle, go around the beautiful villages and enjoy the fresh air in the rural area.
- Travel to **Hoa Lu Ancient Capital**, the ancient capital city of Vietnam one thousand years ago.
- Learn more about Vietnamese history, which is interesting and worth knowing.
- Get back to Hanoi, and wait for the pick up for the transfer to Hanoi train station.

**Night train to Lao Cai train station**

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- Around **20:00**, met by the tour guide at the hotel
- Transfer to Hanoi train station
- Have an overnight train to Lao Cai train station.

*\*The train departs around 21:15, and it is a shared sleeping compartment (2 lower & 2 upper berths per compartment)*

**Notes:**

- o Our tour guide will not accompany you during the train trip
- o Train schedule is subject to change.
- o Private compartments on request at a surcharge.
- o Train journeys are part of a great local experience. Cabins are shared with other local passengers (unless a private cabin is requested and all berths paid for - with supplement). Restrooms at either end of the carriages complete the local experience.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Overnight on train

**Activities:**

- Discover Ninh Binh-Tam Coc- Hoa Lu
- Experience Lao Cai night train

**DAY 5: LAO CAI - ROAD TRANSFER TO SAPA - Y LINH HO - LAO CHAI - TA VAN****Morning**

- At **5:30- 6:00**, you will arrive at Lao Cai train station.
- The bus driver will pick up you from the train station to Sapa. (The transfer is around 1 hour).
- Early check-in the room on arrival if possible with a little bit of surcharge.
- Relax to get ready for a full-day tour.
- At around 9:30, you will be met by the local tour guide
- Trek to **Y Linh Ho village**, which is settled down by Muong Hoa River
- Travel to **Lao Chai village** which is home to Black H'mong.

It is one of the biggest minority groups in the Sapa area. Black H'mong have their own language and wear traditional indigo blue clothing.

**Afternoon**

- After Lao Chai village, we head to **Ta Van village** which is situated 1200 meters above sea level.

*\*Ta Van village is the place where Zay people live. There you can learn more about the tradition and customs of Zay people.*

- Return you to Sapa.

**Night**

- Free at leisure the rest of the day.
- Overnight at Sapa Hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch

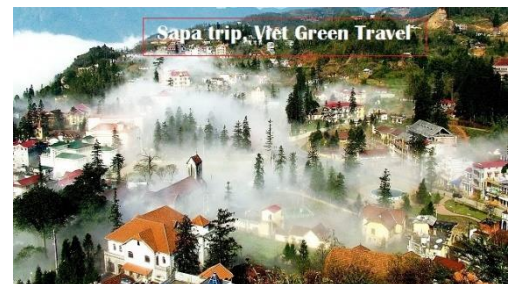
**Accommodation:** Hotel in Sapa

**Activities:**

- Trek to Y Linh Ho village.
- Travel to Lao Chai village
- Head to Ta Van village

**DAY 6: CAT CAT - SIN CHAI - SAPA - HANOI - ROAD TRANSFER****Morning**

- Enjoy your last breakfast in Sapa and then check out.



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- Start a 3 km trek to **Cat Cat village** of Black H'mong.
- Relax to enjoy the tour around the village.
- Picnic lunch will be served by the side of the river
- Continue to trek 3 km to **Sin Chai village**, the village is located at the foot of Fansipan Mountain - "the Roof of Indochina"
- Enjoy the stunning landscapes of the mountain.
- Come back to the main road to be transferred to Sapa town on a jeep for 3km.

**Afternoon**

- **15:00- 15:30:** The driver and Viet Green Travel Tourguide come to pick you up at the hotel for transfer back to Hanoi.

- Overnight at the hotel in Hanoi

**Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

**DAY 7: HANOI - HALONG BAY - OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE****Morning**

- Get up and get your breakfast
- The driver picks up and transfers you to **Halong Bay**, which is one of seven natural wonders in the world.
- Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by the crew staff.
- Check in on the cruise
- Enjoy the delicious seafood served while the boat is cruising in the bay.
- Get your break after being full

**Afternoon**

- Join some activities such as visiting the cave, doing kayaking, or just swimming in the sea.
- Get on the boat to relax and enjoy dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Cruise in Halong Bay

**Activities:**

- Transfers you to Halong Bay
- Visit the cave, do kayaking, or just swim in the sea.

*Viet Green Travel tour guide will not accompany aboard the cruise in Halong Bay. Resident English speaking guide on board available.*

**DAY 8: HALONG BAY - HANOI**

- Start your second day in Halong Bay by getting up early and joining Tai-Chi lesson. If you are not interested in this activity, you can just relax on the sundeck, and witness the amazing sunrise on the bay.
- After breakfast, it is time to explore the most stunning caves in Halong Bay.
- Lunch will be served on the way back to the main dock
- Then you will be transferred back to Hanoi.
- You will have free time for exploring **Hanoi Old Quarter** and try Vietnamese street food by yourself.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Brunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi is not included

**Activities:**

- Join Tai-Chi lesson
- Explore Halong Bay caves
- Discover Hanoi Old Quarter and its cuisine

*Hotel in Hanoi is at clients owned arrangement*

**Important Notes:**

- PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE



- If you have any specific food requirement (vegetarian, vegan, food allergies, etc.) please inform us in advance, we will provide notices to our restaurants, tour guides and partners so they would be able to serve you the best.

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## PACKAGE PRICES:

**Best Price . Trusted & Valued**

**01 Sep 2022 - 31 Dec 2023**

	SMALL GROUP	PRIVATE TOUR
Economy (2*)	VND 12,890,000	VND 17,490,000
Superior (3*)	VND 14,690,000	VND 18,890,000
First Class (4*)	VND 17,890,000	VND 23,890,000

### Notes:

- \*All prices are based on per adult, in Double/Twin sharing
- Small group tour available (max 10 guests): **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
- Surcharge will be applied for single traveler or single room request

## OUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 1 Brunch, 2 Picnic Lunch, 1 Dinner
- Car, Train, Cruise, Trekking
- Vietnam Visa or Passport Fees -> [Apply online for your tourist E-visa](#)
- Hotel (5 nights), Bungalow in Mai Chau (1 night), Overnight on train (1 night), Cruise in Halong Bay (1 night)
- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except overnight on train and home-stay (if any)
- Car transfer as per itinerary (excluding airport pick up and drop off)
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Overnight train ticket Hanoi - Lao Cai (4 soft berth sharing cabin with air condition)
- Sharing luxury limousine Sapa - Hanoi
- Sharing shuttle bus Hanoi - Ha Long Bay - Hanoi
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

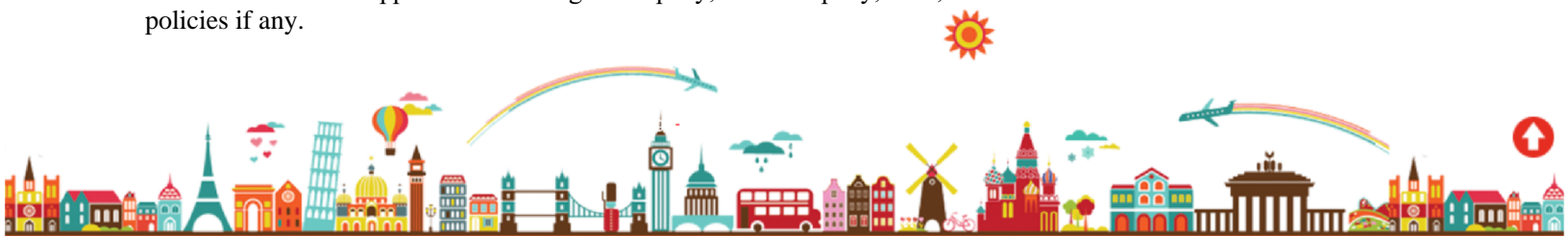
## OUR PRICE EXCLUDE:

- Hotel EARLY check in and LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Transfer from and to airport
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

### Cancellation by Customer

- 60 days prior to the arrival date: Non Refundable deposit charge and the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 59 – 31 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 30% per group/booking and plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.



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- 30 days – 15 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 50% per group/booking plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
  - 14 – 7 days before arrival: Cancellations fee 70% charge plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
  - Less than 7 days before arrival Or No show: 100 % charge per group/booking.
- \*\*\* Nonrefundable deposit and banking service fee will be forfeited in all cancellation cases.

## CHILDREN PRICES:

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

