

**HANOI – SAPA VALLEY – CAT CAT VILLAGE AND HAM RONG MOUNTAIN 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS**

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**ITINERARY**

DAY 1	HANOI (LUNCH/ DINNER)
	<p><i>Our tour guide will pick up you from Airport or your hotel (depend on your flight 's time). We will visit landmark attractions: <b>Tran Quoc Pagoda</b> located next to the beautiful <b>West Lake</b>, then drive to <b>Ba Dinh Square</b> and here we may take pictures nearby the <b>President Palace</b>.</i></p> <p><i><b>Dong Xuan Market</b> was originally built by the French administration in the year of 1869; it has been renovated several times with the latest in the year of 1994 after a fire which almost destroyed the market. This is the largest covered market of Hanoi where the wholesale traders sell everything from clothes, household goods to tourists' souvenirs. <b>Phung Hung street</b> has been revived with beautiful mural paintings recalling Hanoi in the past. Continue to explore activities in <b>The Old Quarter, also known as the 36 Ancient Streets</b>, this quarter used to be the residential, manufacturing and commercial center, where each street was specialized in one specific type of manufacturing or commerce. This area is also the eternal soul of Hanoian cultural architecture, historic relics, and religious center.</i></p> <p><i>Have lunch at <b>Huong Lien Restaurant</b> which is popular among the Hanoi residents for its famous <b>Bun Cha</b> ~ BBQ pork patties+ vermicelli also Hanoi Fried Spring Roll+ Fried Crab Roll. <b>This restaurant was patronized by the ex-famous travel blogger cum celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain who had invited the Ex-America President - Obama to experience the local street food on his last visit in Hanoi.</b></i></p> <p><i>Next, we will arrive at the beautiful <b>Hanoi Opera House</b>, built-in 1911 by the then ruling French. It's a phenomenal piece of neo-classical French architecture featuring Gothic themes on the doors and domes with pillars, shuttered windows, balconies and a glass room. Later, at <b>Giang Café</b> to enjoy and experience a cup of <b>Egg Coffee</b> which is popular among the local residents and tourists too. From here we will take a <b>guided walking tour (approximately 500 meters)</b> to the <b>Hanoi Old City Gate</b>, one of the four gates of Hanoi which provided access to the <b>Royal City now the Old Quarter</b>. Originally built in 1010 facing east and the <b>Red River</b>, the present-day structure was constructed in 1749 and it was repaired in 1817 and survived many subsequent wars. Continue walking for 200 meters we will reach <b>Dong Xuan Market and Phung Hung Street</b>. <b>Drive to St. Joseph Cathedral to take pictures, enjoy complimentary foot reflexology for 40 minutes also free time for shopping activities at the Hoan Keam tourists' site, and later assemble as agreed schedule and venue for dinner arrangement at Net Hue Restaurant. Transfer for hotel check-in, tour programs, and services end.</b></i></p>
	<p>Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in Hanoi hotel.</p>



<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>HANOI – SAPA VALLEY (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)</b>
<b>6:45 ~ 7:15</b>	Local coach company will pick up guests from hotel, transfer to service to SAPA and durations approximately 05 HOURS (inclusive of 30 minutes toilet break).
<b>13:00</b>	Upon arrive Sapa, check in hotel follows and have lunch at local restaurant then continue tour program.
<b>15:00</b>	Our tour guide will lead you visit <b>Cat Cat village</b> walking tour (Muong Hoa Valley, Silver Water Fall) which is occupied by the Black H'mong tribe. <i>Cat Cat village: Here, you can see the hydroelectric power station which was built by the French in twentieth century. You will experience the tribal way of life of ethnic minorities while enjoying wonderful views of the terraced rice paddy fields and the waterfall in Cat Cat village.</i>
<b>Evening</b>	After dinner, you are free to explore the charm of <b>Sapa Town</b> by night, enjoy roasted corn, baked eggs beside charcoal fire or go shopping. Overnight at hotel in Sa Pa.
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>SAPA VALLEY - HAM RONG MOUNTAIN – HANOI (BREAKFAST/LUNCH)</b>
<b>6:45 ~ 7:15</b>	Enjoy the beautiful sunrise in Sapa and have breakfast at your hotel
<b>8:00</b>	Local tour guide will lead you visit <b>Ham Rong Mountain</b> . <i>Ham Rong Moutain: There are countless potted orchids, beautifully landscaped gardens and a few really tacky statues of cartoon characters like Scooby Doo and Mickey Mouse. The scenery hidden in the fog and echo sound from bamboo flutes of Mong minority boy change this place into a heaven on the earth. Another interesting activity is conquering San May (Cloud Yard), the peak of Ham Rong Mountain at the altitude of 1800m to enjoy the imposing panorama of Sapa town. In sunny days, from here tourists can even see the peak of Fansipan under clear sky with white cloud floating around. Along the way to San May, tourists may drop by Cong Troi 1, Cong Troi 2 (Heaven Gate 1 and 2) for resting and photo taking. These places also offer visitors a great view to French villas and terraced fields below.</i>
<b>12:00</b>	Have lunch at local restaurant.
<b>14:00</b>	Free at own leisure. Guests may continue to explore this beautiful small town or shopping activities at local shops

<p><b>15:00</b></p>	<p>Return to Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi.</p> 
<p><b>DAY 4</b></p>	<p><b>DEPART HANOI (BREAKFAST)</b></p>
	<p>Transfer services to airport, flight home with “<b>AN AMAZING HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM</b>”.</p>

**TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:**

- ✓ TWO nights’ accommodation in HANOI as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.
  - ✓ ONE night accommodation in SAPA VALLEY ~ SAPA GREEN HOTEL or similar class + daily buffet breakfast.
  - ✓ **Complimentary foot reflexology services for 40 minutes @ The Old Quarter, Hanoi + Egg Coffee @ Giang Café.**
  - ✓ **ONE meal at Huong Lien Restaurant, Hanoi ~ North Vietnam Cuisines ~ Bun Cha + Hanoi Spring Roll + Crab Roll.**
  - ✓ **ONE meal at Net Hue Restaurant, Hanoi ~ Central Vietnam Cuisines ~ Bun Bo Hue + Banh Khoai + Com Hap La Sen, etc.**
  - ✓ **HANOI city tour attractions (04 hours) include** Tran Quoc Pagoda @ West Lake, Ba Dinh Square, Hanoi Old City Gate, Dong Xuan Market, Phung Hung Street, The Old Quarter ~ 36 Ancient Streets, Hoan Kiem shopping site for tourists, take photograph nearby to President Palace, St Joseph Cathedral and Hanoi Opera House.
  - ✓ **SAPA VALLEY attractions include** CAT CAT VILLAGE + HAM RONG MOUNTAIN.
  - ✓ Guided tour programs, admission fees to all attractions and meal arrangements as mention in the propose tour itinerary.
  - ✓ Seat in coach sharing type transport services from the airport to the hotel and vice versa also for entire tour programs.
  - ✓ Tour commentaries by a local tour guide will conduct in ENGLISH / MANDARIN language.
- One bottle of filtered drinking water will provide daily on the coach.

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- ✓ VAT (10%)
- ✓ Insurance, Visas
- ✓ Other personal expenses (tips, drinks with meals)

**TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:**

- ✓ International airfares to VIETNAM & vice versa.

- ✓ Comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy from guests' country of origin.
- ✓ Tips for local tour guide and coach captain @ RM 40.00/GUEST for 04 DAYS PROGRAMS will pre-collect in Kuala Lumpur.
- ✓ All kinds of personal and incidental bills such as telephone bills, laundry services, room services, tour activities and meals not mentioned in tour programs, etc.

#### REMARKS:

- ✓ The transfer services from Hanoi to Sapa and vice versa will operate by the local executive coach company.
- ✓ The appointed tour guide will not escort guests for transfer services from Hanoi to Sapa and vice versa.
- ✓ The appointed tour guide in Sapa Valley will pick up and drop off guests at the local bus terminal.
- ✓ The appointed tour guide in Hanoi will not escort guests for transfer service from hotel to airport.
- ✓ Peak season surcharges apply are NET TO TRAVEL AGENT \$ NON COMMISSIONABLE.
- ✓ Please refer separate page for peak season travel period and surcharges apply.
- ✓ Tour package prices are inclusive of meals arrangement with an average budget at USD 6.00 / MEAL / GUEST only.
- ✓ Guests may order extra food items direct with restaurant operators at their own expenses.
- ✓ **For Muslim guests, the meal arrangements at Certified Halal Restaurants in Hanoi are without additional charges.**
- **For Muslim guests, Sapa restaurant operators will serve vegetarian menu only..**
- ✓ Please tip direct to masseurs at local MASSAGE CENTRE OR SPA ~ minimum amount from USD 3.00 / GUEST.
- ✓ Child or children ages applicable from 02-12 years old only.
  - ~ Sharing room with 02 adults with extra bed = 75% of adult fares.
  - ~ Sharing room with 02 adults without extra bed = 50% of adult fares.
- ✓ Hotel extension room rates are inclusive of miscellaneous service charges, government taxes & breakfasts X  
02 GUESTS ONLY