

Highlight

- Awesome scenery
- Home stay in Thai village
- Traditional foot massage

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1: Overland to Mai Chau/bike to Buoc Village

Day 2: Bike on back road to Mai Chau. Return Hanoi.

Trip note

Duration:	2 days, 1 night
Group size:	08 persons
Depart from:	Hanoi
End at:	Hanoi
When:	Year round
Activities:	Biking, Culture expedition
Trekking grade:	Moderate
Transportation:	Support vehicle, mountain bike
Guide:	English or French speaking guide
Accommodation:	Homestay
Meals:	Day 1: Lunch, Dinner Day 2: Breakfast, Lunch



Tour price

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Inclusion:

- Support vehicle
- High-end mountain bike
- Helmet and biking gloves
- English or French speaking guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Home-stay permission
- First-aid kit
- Water & Snacks
- Entrance fees & Sightseeing fees

Exclusion:

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Tips
- Personal expenses

Note on client safety

We reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary for any reasons, including road and weather conditions, frequency of visits to a village, or for any other factor which may influence client safety.

Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. Since we travel away from town, the emphasis will be on healthy and nutritious fresh local produce. In Mai Chau, a local cook will accompany us and cook meals at the home-stay

The home stay

Home stay in Mai Chau is simple in term of bedding condition and amenities. We will stay overnight in the traditional house-on-stilts of Thai people and, as the locals do, we will sleep on bamboo floor with matress, clean sheet, pillows and mosquito nets. Toilet is usually western style.

The biking day

A typical biking day starts at about 8.30 am after breakfast. Lunch times can vary depending on the distance. We aim to reach the next overnight stop by 4.30 or 5. During the biking we will have plenty short breaks for rest, snack and photographing.

The bike

On this tour we use 21-speed professional mountain bike in different sizes. Also our helmets are of good quality.

ATA tour guide

The tour will be led by one of our tour guides who are experienced in guiding trekking tours in Vietnam. He has been carefully trained in this field and is fully licensed in tour guiding by the government. In addition, he has been trained in first-aid by SOS International and he knows how to deal with difficult situations. You will have a great time traveling with him.

What to bring

Trekking boot, sun block, hat, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, sleeping bag (optional), rain coat, toiletries, original passport.



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi – Mai Chau – Biking to Buoc Village

Depart for Mai Chau at 8am. We will have a beautiful bus ride to Mai Chau passing rice paddies, tea plantations and peaceful villages. Upon arrival in Mai Chau around noon time, we have lunch in Pom Coong, a village of Thai ethnic minority. After lunch we have a short nap and then jumping on our bike for a beautiful riding on village roads. We will stops on the way for taking photo and to visit to local villages. We will reach Buoc Village around 5pm. We will have dinner and overnight in a local house.

Summary

Transfer Hanoi – Mai Chau: 4 hrs
Biking: 20 km, undulating village road
Meals: Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Home stay

Day 2: Buoc Village – Pom Coong Village – Transfer back to Hanoi

We have breakfast at the home stay. Start our ride around 8.30am. Today we ride on easy terrain passing peaceful villages of the Thai people. Around

noon time we reach Pom Coong Village, where we have lunch before taking a bus ride back to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi around 5.30pm

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Biking:	20 km
Meals:	Breakfast,
Lunch	



Holiday Extensions

Kayaking in Halong Bay: *3-day tour with 2-day kayaking and overnight on Chinese junk*

The most famous place for kayaking in Vietnam. Kayak is also the best way to explore how beautiful Halong Bay is, to paddle through islets, to visit hidden caves, lagoons, unspoiled beaches, floating fishing village, to talk with local fish man. Thanks to thousands of islands on the bay, the water is calm, the current is fine, and the wind is not too strong are ideal condition for sea kayaking.

Trekking in Sapa: *4-day tour with 3-day trek and 2 nights home stays in villages*

Sapa, nestling in a beautiful valley on the border with China, is northwest Vietnam's most colorful destination. Sapa and its environs has some of the best trekking in Vietnam and there are many ethnic minority villages that can be reached in day treks from Sapa or for a real hill tribe experience it is possible to stay overnight in local villages along the way. The scenery is spectacular, especially in spring and autumn when the skies are clear and blue, and the people are welcoming. Dominating the Sapa skyline is the peak of Vietnam's highest mountain, Mount Fan Si Pan, rising to 3,143m above sea level.



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