

Highlight

- Awesome scenery
- Home stay in villages
- Beautiful quiet road
- All inclusive

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1: Hanoi – Mai Chau. Home stay in Thai village

Day 2: Mai Chau – Khanh Village. Home stay in Muong village

Day 3: Ride back to Hanoi

Trip note

Duration:	3 days, 2 nights
Group size:	08 persons
Depart from:	Hanoi
End at:	Hanoi
When:	Year round
Activities:	Motorcycling, Home stay
Grade:	Moderate
Transportation:	Minsk 125 CC
Accommodation:	2 nights home stay
Tour guide:	English or French speaking guide
Support crew:	1 mechanic, support vehicle
Meals:	Day 1: Lunch, Dinner Day 2: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Day 3: Breakfast, Lunch



Note on client safety

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

Tour cost

Please contact our **Customer Service** at info@activetravel.asia or call +84 97 980 0588 (24/7 LiveHelp)

Inclusion:

- Support vehicle
- Minsk motorbike 125 CC
- Helmet
- Gasoline for the ride
- English or French speaking guide
- Home stay permission
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Water & Snacks
- First-aid kit
- Entrance fees & Sightseeing fees

Exclusion:

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Air ticket
- Tips
- Personal expenses

Upgrade: 150CC or 250CC Honda & Yamaha Sport Motorbike — contact us for more information

Cheaper option: riding without support vehicle – contact us for more information

Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. While in big towns we will enjoy Vietnamese cuisine in fine restaurants. Once we travel away from big towns, the emphasis will be on healthy and nutritious fresh local produce.



The bike

On our trip we use the Belarussian 125cc Minsk which is perfectly suitable for the roads of Vietnam. For more information about the Minsk, please view our Motorcycling Tips.

Homestay

Homestay in Mai Chau is simple in term of bedding condition and amenities. We will stay overnight in the traditional house-on-stilt of the Thai people and, as the local do, we will sleep on bamboo floor with mattress, clean sheet, pillows and mosquito nets. Toilet is usually western style and some steps away from the house.

The motorcycling day

A typical motorcycling 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 day we will have short breaks for rest, snack and photographing.

ATA tour guide

The tour will be led by one of our tour guides who are experienced in guiding motorcycling tours in Vietnam. He has been carefully selected and 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

Sun block, hat, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, rain coat, toiletries, original passport.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Ride to Mai Chau

Leave Hanoi around 8.30am, we ride our motorcycles west to Mai Chau, an area of beautiful landscape and home to the Thai ethnic minority. We will ride on road No6 passing expansive rice paddies and scenic villages. We will have a stop for refreshment before tackling 70km of undulating road with great view of mountains and valley. We will reach Mai Chau at noontime. We ride straight to Pom Coong, a peaceful village of White Thai ethnic minority where we have lunch, dinner and spend our night in a traditional stilt-house of a Thai family. After lunch we will have a short rest and then take a leisure ride toward Ma River. We will take a short boat ride upstream Ma Rive to reach a remote Thai Village. Relax and have interesting conversations with the villagers before we walk back to the dock. Return to Pom Coong Village for dinner and overnight.

Summary

Riding: 170km
Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Home-stay



Day 2: Mai Chau – Canh Nang – Cam Thuy – Khanh Village

Say goodbye to the villagers we then head south on a beautiful winding road which follow the banks of the Ma River. After 2 hrs riding along the river we have a stop to see Fish Ferry Stream which is a great mystery of nature. It is a stream with thousand of big fish peacefully swimming in sallow water. We jump into Ho Chi Minh Highway and head to Khanh village, which is home to Muong ethnic minority. Diner and overnight in a local house.

Summary

Distance: 160 km
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Homestay

Day 3: Khanh Village – Nho Quan – Hoa Lu – Tam Coc – Hanoi

After breakfast at the home stay we ride to Hoa Lu, the ancient capital on Vietnam which date back from 9th century. After here we have a stunning ride on village road to

Tam Coc, the well-known “Halong Bay on the rice field”. We will have a relaxing boat trip on river. Lunch in Tam Coc. After lunch we ride back to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi around 5.30pm.

Trip completes.

Summary

Distance: 175 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.

Angkor Wat Classic: 3 day tour of Angkor Wat by bicycle, tuk tuk or car

"The temples of Angkor were spiritual, political, cosmological, and astronomical or geophysical centers. They embodied and encapsulated the world spheres through which the Khmer culture and power structures moved, lived, breathed. In their scope and conception alone, they are among the most spectacular of human achievements."

- Eleanor Mannikker



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