

# Authentic Sapa Tour 3 Nights



## Brief itinerary

| Day   | Itinerary Description  | Overnight |
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| Day 1 | Hanoi to Lao Cai Railway Station: A Nighttime Odyssey                                      | Hanoi     |
| Day 2 | Lao Cai - Sapa – Suoi Ho – Giang Cha – Saxeng Villages: Authentic Rice Terrace Exploration | Sapa      |
| Day 3 | Saxeng Villages - Hau Chu Ngai Village - Sapa – Night Train to Hanoi: A Highland Farewell  | Sapa      |
| Day 4 | Hanoi Arrival: A Tranquil Return   | Hanoi     |

## Detailed Itinerary



**Day 1: Hanoi to Lao Cai Railway Station: A Nighttime Odyssey**



At 20:30 PM, our AsiaTourAdvisor's dedicated guide will pick you up from your hotel in Hanoi, ushering you into an unforgettable journey. We'll smoothly transfer you to Hanoi Railway Station, where the anticipation of an exciting adventure begins. Board the night train bound for Lao Cai, indulging in the comfort of a cabin equipped with four berths, soft sleeper accommodations, and air conditioning. Anticipate your arrival in Lao Cai around 5:30 AM or 6:00 AM.

Sapa, the focal point of mountain travel in Vietnam, unfolds as a riot of colors and atmosphere where myriad ethnic minorities gather in vibrant markets.

*Note: The night train journey from Hanoi to Sapa takes approximately 9 hours.*

### **Inclusions:**

- Tour guide pick-up from your hotel to Hanoi station
- Train tickets for a 4-berth cabin, A/C Wooden Soft Sleeper.

**Meals:** None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hanoi hotels



**Day 2: Lao Cai - Sapa – Suoi Ho – Giang Cha – Saxeng Villages:  
Authentic Rice Terrace Exploration**





As the train arrives at around 6:00 AM, seek the “AsiaTourAdvisor’s Logo & Your Name” sign upon exiting the train station. Our guide will greet you, guiding you to the former hill station of Sapa. After a delightful breakfast at a local restaurant, take a brief rest and make final preparations for your Sapa adventure.

The Real Authentic Rice Terrace Tour in Sapa immerses you in an authentic, non-touristy experience. Trek down to the pine tree forest and Suoi Ho village of the Hmong ethnic people, nestled in a small valley with rice terrace fields. Explore a traditional wooden house, unraveling the mysteries of their culture. Traverse beautiful scenery of rice paddy fields, trek to Giang Cha village with a panoramic view of a small, beautiful valley. Lunch in a local house, then walk down to corn fields with black limestone fields. Visit one of the most beautiful rice terraces in Vietnam, discovering the Dzao ethnic people in Ta Phin valley.

Additionally, experience the peaceful countryside of the northern mountains, interact with friendly farmers, and witness their enthusiasm as they toil in the fields. Overnight in a red Dzao homestay with the option to take a herbal bath (self-payment), a traditional healing bath using medicinal plants in the jungle, promoting good health after a day of trekking. Sleep well and be ready for the next day's adventure.

**Approximate Distance:** 13 km of trekking (Duration about 5 hours), Over 30 km of driving from Lao Cai to Sapa.

**Inclusions:**

- Private car transfer
- English-speaking guide

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Entrance fees
- Private room at homestay in the valley.

*With the 'Homestay' experience, your overnight accommodation is provided by a local family in their traditional house-on-stilts. Private rooms are available on the first floor for private tours, with shared toilet or bathroom facilities. The sleeping corner is set up with a single mattress, blankets, pillow, and a mosquito net.*

**Meals:** Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Sapa hotels



### **Day 3: Saxeng Villages - Hau Chu Ngai Village - Sapa – Night Train to Hanoi: A Highland Farewell**



After breakfast with local people, head towards Sapa village, passing through several minority villages along the way. Experience a scenic walk through the rainforest and rice paddy terraces before reaching a small highland, enjoying breathtaking views over the fantastic valleys. Stop by Hau Chu Ngai village of Black Hmong for lunch. Post-lunch, take a walk under the bamboo forest and a short stroll across the Muong Hoa valley, passing a charming waterfall before returning to Sapa. The rest of the day is free for exploring the local market and Sapa town. In the late afternoon, a car will pick you up for the night train back to Hanoi. Arrive at Lao Cai train station and board the night train for the return journey.

**Approximate Distance:** 14 km of trekking (Duration about 5 hours walking), Over 30 km of driving back to Lao Cai.



## Inclusions:

- Private car transfer
- English-speaking guide
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Entrance fees
- Train tickets for a 4-berth cabin, A/C Wooden Soft Sleeper.

**Meals:** Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Sapa hotels



## Day 4: Hanoi Arrival: A Tranquil Return



Arrive in Hanoi early morning (around 5:20 AM). Here, you can independently catch a taxi back to your hotel, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable Sapa Tour with AsiaTourAdvisor. Farewell, and we look forward to welcoming you on your next adventure! If the provided itinerary does not fully meet your expectations, be aware that AsiaTourAdvisor can tailor additional customized trips to suit your preferences.

**Meals:** None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Hanoi hotels

# Booking Policy

## What's Included

- Tour guide pick up from your hotel to Hanoi train station .
- Train return tickets in 04 berths sharing cabinet, A/C Wooden Soft sleeper.*(If you would like to upgrade to the private 2-berth cabin, please contact us).*
- Local English speaking guide (other language guide is upon your request)
- Private room at homestay in the valley
- Meal as mentioned in program ( 2B= Breakfast, 2L = Lunch, 2D = Dinner ) in the local restaurants or picnics where no suitable restaurant available.
- Entrance fees, sight seeing fee for all visits as mentioned in the program.
- Purified water and wet towel
- Private car transfer in Sapa
- All taxes and service charge.

## What's Excluded

- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Travel Insurance

### What to bring :

- Original passport with valid visa
- Camera and rolls of film
- Sun block
- Sun glasses
- Wide brim hat
- Comfortable shoes
- Rain gear
- Warm clothes
- Small amount of cash
- Personal medicines
- Insect repellent
- Joy and big smiles

## Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% 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

- 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

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| Save up to 50%             | Unique Tailor-made Tours  |