

Best of Nature in Northern Vietnam 6 Days



Brief itinerary

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Day 1	Hanoi Arrival	Hanoi
Day 2	Sightseeing of Hanoi	Hanoi
Day 3	Hanoi – Pu Luong: A Journey to Tranquility	Pu Luong
Day 4	Puluong Discovery: Embracing Village Life	Pu Luong
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Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Hanoi Arrival



As you disembark at Noi Bai International Airport, the anticipation of your Vietnamese adventure is met with a warm and friendly welcome from our dedicated guide. Look for the distinctive Asia Tour Advisor logo, your beacon of assurance, bearing both our name and yours. Rest easy as we swiftly transport you to your hotel, where your comfort is our priority. Moreover, our guide will provide an insightful introduction to the captivating city of Hanoi. With the day ahead of you, take the opportunity to settle in, unwind, and begin your explorations.

Hanoi, Vietnam's magnificent capital, is a home to seven million souls. This city, steeped in tradition and adorned with French colonial architecture, boasts tree-lined boulevards, serene lakes, and the bustling charm of the Old Quarter. Hanoi is a tapestry of sophistication, where locals converge by the lakeside for tranquil Tai Chi sessions, and where barbers and street vendors animate the sidewalk with their vibrant trade.

Please take note of the standard check-in time at 14:00, with the possibility of early check-in contingent upon room availability.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 2: Sightseeing of Hanoi



Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel, after which our knowledgeable local guide will accompany you on an enchanting journey into the heart of Vietnam's capital. With a history spanning over 1,000 years, Hanoi opens its doors to a wealth of cultural and historical treasures waiting to be discovered. Your itinerary will include a visit to the imposing Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the eternal resting place of "Uncle Ho." Delicate in form but grand in significance, the One Pillar Pagoda beckons, as does the Tran Quoc Temple and the Quan Thanh Pagoda.

After a fulfilling lunch, you will have the opportunity to explore further. Choose to visit the Temple of Literature, an enclave of ancient Vietnamese relics, or opt for a visit to Hoa Lo Prison or one of Hanoi's exceptional museums, such as the Art, Women, or History Museum. The day culminates in an unforgettable show at the Water Puppet Theater, a unique and captivating cultural performance originating from northern Vietnam.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 3: Hanoi – Pu Luong: A Journey to Tranquility



Morning: The day unfolds as you embark on a scenic journey to Pu Luong Nature Reserve, accessed via a breathtaking mountain pass that unveils a panoramic vista of the sprawling valley. Arriving at your idyllic accommodation, you'll relish a delectable lunch, setting the stage for an afternoon of exploration.

Afternoon: Your adventure continues as you are transported approximately 12 km from the Retreat, where you'll commence a picturesque walk leading to a suspension bridge gracefully arching over the Cham River. Follow the river's meandering course, as the landscape of rice fields and tranquil villages unfurls before your eyes. Journey from village to village in search of captivating water wheels, each a testament to ingenious engineering, transporting river water through handcrafted bamboo aqueducts of varying sizes.

Your path leads to Chieng Lau village, a haven of tranquility nestled by the stream. Here, take a well-deserved rest, savoring the serenity of the surroundings. A leisurely walk back to the main road concludes with your transfer to Pu Luong Retreat, where a sumptuous dinner awaits.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Pu Luong hotels



Day 4: Puluong Discovery: Embracing Village Life



Morning: This day offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rhythms of village life, forging connections with the locals residing in the hills above the Retreat. Gain insights into their daily existence as you wander through working farmlands and verdant rice fields. Delve into the intricate art of crafting vibrant textiles and partake in the process. Your immersive experience culminates in a delightful lunch at the Lodge.

Afternoon: Bid adieu to the Lodge as you bid farewell to Pu Luong, returning to Hanoi. Upon your arrival in the capital, check-in at your hotel, where relaxation beckons.

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

Accommodation: Pu Luong hotels



Day 5: Hanoi – Halong Bay: A Journey to Enchantment



Our day commences with your hotel pick-up, setting the stage for a journey through the lush landscapes of the Red River Delta. Our destination is the renowned UNESCO World Heritage site, Halong Bay. Here, you'll embark on a luxurious junk ship for an overnight cruise, an experience that promises both relaxation and awe.

As you unwind on board, you'll be entranced by the extraordinary limestone karsts that majestically rise from the sea, and the thousands of lush, jungle-covered islands that appear to float upon the tranquil waves of the Gulf of Tonkin. These turquoise waters conceal hidden grottoes and ancient caves, conjuring a timeless and enchanting world.

A sumptuous seafood lunch is served as you revel in the mesmerizing views, all while holding a drink in hand. Your voyage leads to a traditional fishing village, where resourceful locals have ingeniously created an entire town upon their boat decks. Explore the wonders of Tien Ong Cave, a natural marvel, before returning to the cruise for an evening of cocktails, canapés, and a breathtaking sunset. Your day concludes with a romantic candlelit dinner.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels



Day 6: Halong Bay – Return to Hanoi Airport



The day commences with a Tai Chi class on deck amidst the early morning mist, or, if you prefer, simply relish the serene beauty as the sun rises over the azure waters. A choice awaits you: embark on an excursion to a secluded island, graced with a sandy beach ideal for a refreshing swim, or join the ship's chef for a culinary demonstration to delve deeper into the art of Vietnamese cuisine.

As you savor a leisurely brunch, your junk gracefully cruises through Halong Bay, passing by enchanting islets and mystical caves on the return journey to the dock.

Upon disembarking, your driver will be on hand to greet you, seamlessly transporting you to Noi Bai Airport for your evening flight home. (Alternatively, should your flight be scheduled for early the following day, we offer the option of returning to Hanoi, which includes an additional night's stay at a Hanoi hotel.)

As your journey with Asia Tour Advisor concludes, we extend our heartfelt thanks for entrusting us with your travel experience. We eagerly await the opportunity to serve you on your next adventure.

Farewell and Future Adventures:

As you conclude your remarkable journey, we bid you farewell with gratitude for traveling with Asia Tour Advisor. Remember, should the above itinerary not fully meet your expectations, we specialize in crafting customized trips tailored to your unique preferences. Explore more of our remarkable country through our diverse range of Vietnam tours.

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

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- Hotel accommodation in shared twin or shared double room with daily breakfast.
- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- English speaking local guide
- All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.
- Board a junk and take to the stunning turquoise waters of Halong Bay on a three day cruise (joining cruise)
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- Cold water and towel during tours

What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- Domestic flights: Hanoi – Danang; Hue-Ho Chi Minh by Vietnam Airline with Economy Class
- International flight arrival and departure
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide

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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