

The North Loop, An Ultimate Travel Experience 8 Days



Brief itinerary

Day	Itinerary Description	Overnight
Day 1	Drive Hanoi – Ha Giang	Ha Giang
Day 2	Ha Giang – Yen Minh	Ha Giang
Day 3	Yen Minh – Dong Van – Meo Vac	Meo Vac
Day 4	Meo Vac – Bao Lac	Bao Lac
Day 5	Bac Lac – Ba Be Lake	Ba Be
Day 6	Ba Be Lake Tour	Ba Be
Day 7	Ba Be Lake – Hanoi	Hanoi

Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Drive Hanoi – Ha Giang



8:00: You will be met up with AsiaTourAdvisor tour guide at your hotel in Hanoi and transferred to Ha Giang via Tuyen Quang province. We arrive in Ha Giang around early afternoon. We will check into a local village house and have lunch. After lunch, we will have a short walk around this village. Meeting and talking with local villagers will help you understand more the culture of the Tay ethnic group. Dinner will be provided at the village. Overnight in a stilt house.

Meals: None, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ha Giang hotels



Day 2: Ha Giang – Yen Minh



After breakfast in the stilt house, we will have a short visit of the Ha Giang museum before we continue our drive towards Dong Van stone plateau. We stop en route for a short walk through the hill of pine and visit a Red Dao of village. Lunch en route. We arrive Yen Minh town around late afternoon. Check into a local guesthouse for overnight.

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

Accommodation: Ha Giang hotels

 **Day 3: Yen Minh – Dong Van – Meo Vac**



8:00 we continue our road trip to Dong Van karst plateau. A stop will be made en route for visiting a Hmong village in Lung Cam, and the residence of the Vuong family, still called “Palace of Hmong King”. After lunch and short rest, we continue our drive towards Meo Vac town. We make some stops en route for admiring the scenery and taking some photos of Ma Pi Leng pass. Arriving in Meo Vac, we check into a local hotel and take a rest. Then if time permit, we will have the opportunity to visit a village of Hmong near the town. Dinner and overnight in Meo Vac.

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

Accommodation: Meo Vac hotels

Day 4: Meo Vac – Bao Lac



After breakfast, departure to Bao Lac. Arrive in Bao Lac, visit local market and visit Khuoi Khon village—mostly inhabited by Black Lo Lo ethnic group who well known with their bronze drum and their attire. Lo Lo women weave fabrics with which they make skirts. Lo Lo men, when searching for their future wives, often evaluate carefully their girlfriends through their ability to make clothing. Lo Lo people depend mainly on maize and rice as forms of income generation. Dinner and overnight on the local house.

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

Accommodation: Bao Lac hotels

Day 5: Bac Lac – Ba Be Lake



After breakfast, say goodbyes to the villagers and drive to Ba Be, a small mountain road, via Ban Na and Na Phac. En route stops to visit some vestiges of the colonial era, including a castle built by the French. Arrive in Ba Be, check in homestay in Bac Ngoi Village and free time for exploring the village and the landscape around the lake.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Accommodation: Ba Be hotels

 **Day 6: Ba Be Lake Tour**



After having breakfast, take a boat on Ba Ba Lake, the lush forest clinging to the surrounding mountains is your backdrop as you explore the lake. During the boat trip you will visit the Puong Grotto and the Dau Dang waterfall. The scenery surrounding the lake is simply breathtaking, with the huge, old forest dominating in this landscape. During the walk in the afternoon, you will be able to observe the local communities going about their daily life, which includes buffalos and their owners tending the fields. By late afternoon you will return to your local Tay ethnic minority house, where you enjoy dinner and stay overnight tonight.

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

Accommodation: Ba Be hotels

Day 7: Ba Be Lake – Hanoi



After breakfast, return to Hanoi via Bac Kan. On the road, stop over for visiting ethnic village of Tay. Having lunch on the way back. Then visiting the Museum of the Cultures of Viet Nam Ethnic Groups in Thai Nguyen. Arrive in Hanoi, check in Hotel and free time. *Finish unforgettable [Ha Giang Tours](#) with AsiaTourAdvisor. Good bye & see you in the next time! AsiaTourAdvisor can arrange additional customized trips for you if the above itinerary does not match your expectations.*

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

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- Hotel accommodation in double/ twin room
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- Local English speaking guide, Other languages upon your request
- All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.
- Cold water and towel during tours
- Sightseeing fees
- Purified water and wet towel
- Transport as programme
- Taxes

What's Excluded

- Insurance
- Personal expense (drinks, telephone...)
- Tips and gratuities

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
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- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate

- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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