

# Sapa Bac Ha Market 3 Nights



## Brief itinerary

Day	Itinerary Description	Overnight
Day 1	Overnight Train from Hanoi	Hanoi
Day 2	Bac Ha Market	Bac Ha
Day 3	Visit Lao Chai & Ta Van villages - Night train to Hanoi	Sapa
Day 4	Hanoi arrive	

## Detailed Itinerary

 **Day 1: Overnight Train from Hanoi**



20.30pm – **AsiaTourAdvisor's tour guide** come to pick you up from your hotel then transfer to Ha Noi Railway Station and catch the night train to Lao Cai (overnight on the train, the cabin with 4 berths sharing cabin, soft sleeper and air-conditioning). Arrive Lao Cai 5:30 or 6:00am.

*Sapa is the focal point for mountain travel in Vietnam, and is a riot of colour and atmosphere as people from the myriad ethnic minorities of the hills gather in the markets.*

*The 'Flower Hmong' wear rainbow-coloured smocks, while the Red Dao's traditional costume is a more muted indigo but topped off with a bright red headdress. When all of the mountain people congregate, the result is a feast for the eyes and the senses.*

\*\*\* It takes about 9 hours to go from Hanoi to Sapa by night train.

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

**Accommodation:** Hanoi hotels



## **Day 2: Bac Ha Market**





The train arrives at around **6:20 am**. Look for the “**AsiaTourAdvisor’s Logo & Your Name**” sign when you exit the train station, as our guide will pick you up there and transfer from Lao Cai to **Bac Ha market** to soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the **Bac Ha Sunday Markets** - the largest in the region. Observe the mix of **Flower H’mong, Phu La, Black Dao, Tay and Nung** ethnic minority traders that journey to the market from the surrounding mountainous areas. Browse the colourful stalls stocking a variety of **local products, brightly coloured handicrafts and fresh tea**. You will join local ethnic peoples of the morning to enjoy the exciting atmosphere as well as activities of this market. Have lunch at local restaurant.

**After lunch**, driver to visit **Hoang A Tuong’s palace**, otherwise known as the outlandish Vua Meo. Constructed by the French in 1921 in an unusual ‘oriental baroque’ style, it resembles a hybrid between an exotic church and a French chateau, and was used to entertain the Flower H’mong chief Hoang A Tuong. Continue to visit **Ban Pho Village** before saying goodbye Bac Ha to Sapa. Arrive in Sapa, check in hotel and free time for relaxing or visiting local market.

*Approx: 7 km of trekking with about 5 hours, Over 170 km of driving from Lao Cai to Bac Ha market and travel to Sapa*

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

**Accommodation:** Bac Ha hotels



**Day 3: Visit Lao Chai & Ta Van villages - Night train to Hanoi**



Following a hotel breakfast, meet your guide in the morning and depart on a second trek from the town of Sapa to **Golden Stream valley**. Today's trekking offers more stunning views of rice terraces and gardens as well as **Mt Fansipan**, whose summit rises 10,312 feet (3,143 meters) above sea level.

After crossing a suspension bridge, marvel at the breathtaking scenery as you continue through the Golden Stream valley, stopping at **Lao Chai village** for lunch.

After your meal, follow your guide on a walk through this village where Black Hmong people reside, and continue on to **Ta Van village**, home to the **Dzay tribe**. This part of the hike is relatively easy, though the trail can be quite slippery if it rains, so good footwear is recommended. You'll visit with some local families and learn about their daily lifestyle and fascinating culture, before departing to the main road to meet up with your driver and return to Sapa.

A shower is available at our office in Sapa, followed by an afternoon free to explore the town on your own. **In late afternoon** The car will pick you up for the night train back to Hanoi. Arrive at Lao Cai train station and take the night train back to Hanoi.

*Approx: 10 km of trekking with about 6 hours, Over 30 km of driving from Sapa to Lao Cai station with about over 1 hour.*

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

**Accommodation:** Sapa hotels



**Day 4: Hanoi arrive**





Upon arrival at **Hanoi train Station** your time with us comes to an end. Here you can catch a taxi back to your hotel by yourself. Finish unforgettable **Sapa Tour 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/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
- Accommodation:** 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)
- Twin /Double rooms at hotel in Sapa
- 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

- Hotel early check in
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Travel Insurance

## 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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