

Sapa Homestay Experience 3 Nights



Brief itinerary

Day	Itinerary Description	Overnight
Day 1	Embark on an Enchanting Journey: Hanoi to Lao Cai by Train	Hanoi
Day 2	Sapa Tour – Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai – Ta Van Villages: A Tapestry of Culture	Sapa
Day 3	Ta Van – Giang Ta Chai – Su Pan – Sa Pa: A Majestic Trek and Return	Sapa
Day 4	Hanoi Arrival: A Tranquil Return	Hanoi

Detailed Itinerary

 **Day 1: Embark on an Enchanting Journey: Hanoi to Lao Cai by Train**



At 20:30 PM, let the allure of adventure beckon as Asia Tour Advisor's seasoned guide warmly collects you from your hotel in Hanoi. Glide through the city's evening streets, heading to the Ha Noi Railway Station, where the night train to Lao Cai awaits. Nestle into a cabin adorned with four berths, soft sleeper amenities, and air-conditioning, ensuring a cozy and restful overnight journey. Emerge in Lao Cai at the early hours of 5:30 AM or 6:00 AM.

As you set foot in Sapa, the veritable epicenter of mountain travel in Vietnam, the vibrancy of the markets unfolds. A convergence of ethnic minorities paints the town in a riot of colors and an atmosphere that captivates the senses.

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

What's included:

- Tour guide pick-up from the 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: Sapa Tour – Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai – Ta Van Villages: A Tapestry of Culture



As the train pulls in at approximately 6:00 AM, seek the familiar "Asia Tour Advisor's Logo & Your Name" sign, guiding you upon exiting the station. Our guide awaits, ready to transfer you to the former hill station of Sapa. After a delightful breakfast at a local restaurant, take a moment of repose and prepare for the enchanting Sapa exploration.

The initial leg is on the road, veering right to embark on a small path winding down the valley to the Muong Hoa River along Y Linh Ho valley. This trail leads to the Black H'mong community in Lao Chai village. The Black H'mong, a prominent minority group in Sapa, takes pride in preserving their culture, traditions, and distinct way of life. Their language is unique, and their traditional indigo blue clothing sets them apart. The journey continues to Ta Van village (1,200 m), home to the Zay people—a smaller minority group of about 38,000 residing in the mountains of Northwest Vietnam. While modernization has influenced some of their customs, many women still don traditional shirts with vibrant hues of purple, blue, or green. Check into your room, savor dinner, and relish an overnight stay at a homestay.

Approx: 10 km of trekking, Over 30 km of driving from Lao Cai to Sapa.

What's included:

- Private car transfer
- English-speaking guide
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Entrance fees
- Private homestay in the village.

With the 'Homestay' experience, your overnight abode is hosted by a local family in their traditional house-on-stilts. Private rooms on the first floor offer comfort, with shared toilet or bathroom facilities. The sleeping quarters feature a single mattress (thin but adequate), blankets, pillows, and a mosquito net. The restroom is standard and a few steps from the main house.

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

Accommodation: Sapa hotels



Day 3: Ta Van – Giang Ta Chai – Su Pan – Sa Pa: A Majestic Trek and Return



After a breakfast immersed in local flavors, soak in the morning's breathtaking scenery. Leave the village to explore the Red Dao community at Giang Ta Chai, where a short break awaits near a hanging bridge crafted from cane and a mesmerizing waterfall. Adorned in colorful red embroidery and coins, the Red Dao women showcase their unique attire. Following small paths through rice fields, you'll cross the Muong Hoa River and trek to Su Pan village. Here, a jeep awaits to transfer you back to Sapa. The rest of the day is yours to explore the local market and the charming town of Sapa. In the late afternoon, a car will whisk you away for the night train back to Hanoi. Arrive at Lao Cai train station and embark on the night train to Hanoi.

Approx: 8 km of trekking, 10 km of driving back to Sapa, Over 30 km of driving back to Lao Cai.

What's included:

- 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 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. This concludes your unforgettable Sapa Tour with Asia Tour Advisor. Farewell, and until next time! Asia Tour Advisor is ready to curate additional customized trips to exceed your expectations.

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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 homestay in the valley
- Meal as mentioned in program (B= Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = 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 - 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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