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## 8D7N FAR NORTH EAST VIETNAM ...in 3 Seasons !

*The most scenic part of Vietnam!*

Golden Rice Terraces season · Sep 21-28 / Sep 28-Oct 5 / Oct 5-12



Buckwheat Flower season Oct 26-Nov 2 / Nov 2-9 / Nov 9-16



Peach & Plum Flower season Feb 22-29 / Feb 29-Mar 7 / Mar 7-14



### Day 1: Hanoi arrival - Tam Dao (-/L/D)



Morning, arrival at Hanoi airport and transfer to visit **Truc Lam Tay Thien** temple (including return cable

car ticket and return electric car 1.5km transfer from gate to cable car station). Then to **Tam Dao hill station** (a popular hill station resort started by the French colonials in the past) with lunch en-route. Visit **Thac Bac water fall** (Silver Waterfall), **Tam Dao Old church** (built by the French in 1937), **Sky Gate view point** and **Tam Dao TV Tower** (go to the building only, not allowed to climb up the tower; subject to weather condition). Dinner at local restaurant. **Overnight in Tam Dao.**

**Meal** Lunch and dinner at local restaurant – Vietnamese food

**Distance** Hanoi – Tam Dao: 80 km => approx. 1hr 45min drive

### Day 2: Tam Dao – Tuyen Quang – Quan Ba (B/L/D)



Morning, depart to Tuyen Quang town. Drive by viewing the remains of the **Tuyen Quang citadel** (built between 1730 and 1770) and have lunch at local restaurant. Then drive to Ha Giang city and continue on to Quan Ba district,

with stops at **Bac Sum Pass** starting point and **Quan Ba Heaven Gate viewpoint**. Arrival at Tam Son town for dinner at local restaurant. **Overnight in Quan Ba.**

**Meal** Breakfast at hotel

Lunch and dinner at local restaurant – Vietnamese food

**Distance** Tam Dao – Tuyen Quang: 65 km => approx. 1hr 45min drive

Tuyen Quang – Quan Ba: 210 km => approx. 5hr 30min drive

### Day 3: Quan Ba – Dong Van (B/-/D)



Visit **Lung Khuy Cave**. Transfer to Dong Van, passing **Yen Minh's** hills

with pine trees. Lunch on own budget en-route. Photo stop at **Doc Tham Ma Pass** viewpoint. Arrive at **Dong Van Karst Plateau** (part of UNESCO Global Geoparks Network) and visit **Hmong King's palace** in Sa Phin. In Dong Van town, visit **Old Town area** including Pho Co Coffee building (oldest house). **Overnight in Dong Van.**

**Meal** Breakfast at hotel

Lunch (On Your Own Budget)

Dinner at hotel restaurant – Vietnamese food

**Distance** Quan Ba – Yen Minh: 52 km => approx. 1hr 45min transfer

Yen Minh – Dong Van: 48 km => approx. 1hr 35min transfer

#### Day 4: Dong Van – Meo Vac – Lung Cu - Dong Van (B/-/D)



Transfer to Meo Vac town, en-route stop to visit **Happiness Road Youth Monument**, which marks the

beginning of Ma Pi Leng Pass. Then to **Ma Pi Leng Pass viewpoint**, overlooking a vertiginous canyon and the **Nho Que River** gorge further down. Arrival in **Meo Vac town** and walk around town center; visiting **Ho Chi Minh Memorial** and **Meo Vac Visitor Center**. Lunch on own budget in Meo Vac. Return to **Dong Van** and transfer to visit **Lung Cu Flag Tower** and **Lo Lo Chai Village**. Back to Dong Van for dinner and overnight. **Overnight in Dong Van.**

**Meal** Breakfast at hotel  
Lunch (On Your Own Budget)  
Dinner at local restaurant or similar – Vietnamese food

**Distance** Dong Van– Meo Vac: 35km → approx. 1hr 30min transfer (one way)  
Dong Van – Lung Cu Tower: 30km → 1hr transfer (one way)

#### Day 5: Dong Van – Ha Giang City (B/-/D)



Morning, start journey back to Ha Giang city. En-route stop at **Sung La** to visit a **Flower Lo Lo Village** and see local lady dress up in her colourful costume. Then visit **Lung Cam Village** of White Hmong people used for filming movie "**Chuyen Cua Pao**" (**Story of Pao**), winner of the Vietnamese Film Industry Golden Kite award in 2005 and was presented at the Cannes films festival in 2007. Passing by Quan Ba again, visit **Fairy Bosoms Twin Hills** viewpoint and **Quan Ba Pillars** (Thach Son Than). Arrival in Ha Giang City for dinner. **Overnight in Ha Giang City.**

**Meal** Breakfast at hotel  
Lunch (On Your Own Budget)  
Dinner at hotel or local restaurant – Vietnamese food

**Distance** Dong Van– Quan Ba Pillars: 110km → 3hr 30min transfer  
Quan Ba Pillars - Ha Giang City: 42 km → approx. 1hr 30min transfer

#### Day 6: Ha Giang City –Hoang Su Phi (B/L/D)



After breakfast at hotel, transfer to "**0**" km marker in Ha Giang city. Then transfer to Hoang Su Phi district to visit **Shan Tuyet Tea Tree Fields** of Nam Tien Hamlet in Nam Ty commune. These tea trees are very old and allowed to grow into tall trees. Learn how the tea tree is grown, tea leaves plucked and tea leaves processed for sale.



Have lunch at one of the homestay accommodation in the village.

Then proceed to **Ban Luoc** commune to enjoy the **view of rice terraces**; this area has among the **most amazing rice terraces of Ha Giang province**. Also visit the **Suoi Thau water springs** and **Vinh Quang Temple** of ethnic Dzaio people.

Transfer to hotel in **Pan Hou Village** for check-in and dinner. Overnight in Hoang Su Phi district.

**Meal** Breakfast at hotel

Lunch at Home Stay Restaurant (Nam Tien Hamlet) – Vietnamese food

Dinner at hotel – Vietnamese food

**Distance:** Ha Giang City 0 km mark – Nam Ty: 80 km → 3 hours transfer - Time visiting: 1h  
Nam Ty – Ban Luoc Village: 30 km → 1 hour transfer - Time visiting: 1h  
Ban Luoc – Pan Hou Village Ecolodge: 30 km → 1 hour transfer

#### Day 7: Hoang Su Phi - Hanoi (B/L/-)

After breakfast transfer to Hanoi with lunch stop en-route. Arrival in Hanoi and check in BOSS LEGEND hotel to overnight. Dinner on own budget in Hanoi.

**Overnight at hotel in Hanoi**

**Meals** Breakfast at hotel

Lunch at the local restaurant – Vietnamese food

**Distance:** Pan Hou Village Ecolodge - Hanoi: 300 km → 7hr transfer

#### Day 8: Hanoi departure (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel, free at leisure till transfer to airport for your departure flight.

**Meals** Breakfast at hotel

**NOTE:** all transfer times above excludes sight-seeing time at places of attractions

**RATES:** per person, twin sharing; travel period AUG 2019 to APR 2020. This tour is small group travel for group size 4 to 9 paxs only; with an English speaking tour guide but without accompanying Malaysian tour leader. Due to travel on narrow mountain roads, tour vehicle is a 16 seater tour van, with the back row of seats used for storing luggage; for comfort max 9 paxs per van.

**7 – 9 paxs group: RM 2,395**

**6 paxs group: RM 2,570**

**5 paxs group: RM 2,770**

**4 paxs group: RM 3,070**

**Single Supplement: RM 720**

Rates & itinerary subject to changes in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

**INCLUSIONS:**

- a) Airport transfers and tour excursion using 16 seater van
- b) Hotel accommodation:
  - Tam Dao: 3\* Hanvet Hotel (Standard) or similar
  - Quan Ba: Dao Lodge Homestay (Standard) or similar
  - Dong Van: 3\* Hoa Cuong Hotel (Superior) or similar
  - Ha Giang: 3\* Cao Nguyen (Superior) or similar
  - Hoang Su Phi: 3\* Panhou Ecolodge (Superior) or similar
  - Hanoi: 4\* Boss Legend (Superior) or similar
- c) Meals: 7 breakfasts, 4 lunch and 6 dinners (Vietnamese / local ethnic dishes)
- d) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary
- e) English speaking guide accompanying group throughout the tour
- f) Mineral water with 2 x 500ml bottles of drinking water/day/pax (except last day; DAY 8)

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- a) Air Asia tickets, airport taxes & fuel surcharge
- b) Travel insurance
- c) Malaysian passport holders don't require visa to enter Vietnam. Other nationalities to be advised.
- d) Lunch on DAY 3, DAY 4 & DAY 5; areas visited are rural and no restaurants take advance tourist bookings; therefore order on arrival and pay from own account. DAY 7 dinner on your own account in Hanoi. DAY 8 is free at leisure day in Hanoi; lunch and dinner on own account.
- e) Expenses of personal nature like activities not part of itinerary, laundry expenses, mini-bar charges, drinks & beverage ordered during meals, miscellaneous tipping (for hotel bellboys, porters), etc.
- f) Tipping for tour guide and driver (compulsory minimum)

Group size 4 to 6 pax:	Tour Guide = USD 3 /day /traveler	Driver = USD 2 /day/traveler
Group size 7 to 9 pax:	Tour Guide = USD 2 /day /traveler	Driver = USD 1 /day/traveler