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VIETNAM

Hanoi, Sapa, Ta Vasn,
Cat Cat, Lao Cai

4 NIGHTS 5 DAYS

\$890 pp (twin or double
share)



2010 departure dates
Every day

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Hill Tribe Experience in Vietnam

Overnight train, trail walk, ethnic villages and spectacular scenery

Meet the indigenous people of North West Vietnam as you travel by overnight sleeper train to the border town of Lao Cai. Continue to the old French Hill Station of Sapa and be greeted with terraced fields and endless valleys. Around this quaint town you will meet many local villages from Hmong, Red Thai and Zhou minority groups, colourfully dressed in traditional costume and selling their wears in the local market. Enjoy walking, cool mountain air and the peacefulness of the Vietnamese countryside.

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi – Lao Cai

Pick up at your hotel in Hanoi and transfer to Hanoi station for night train to Lao Cai etd 22.00 hrs. (Private cabin) Please note there are no toilet facilities in the cabin. These are located at the end of the carriage.

Day 2: Sapa – Ta Van – Cat Cat – Sapa

05:30 Upon arrival in Lao Cai, transfer to Sapa. Have breakfast at local restaurant. Full day tour: A 8km walk on the rim of a deep valley, followed by a visit to a rattan bridge & the ethnic Ta Van village which is inhabited by the Dzay people. Continue with visit to Cat Cat village. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Accommodation at hotel - Chao Long Hotel (3 star)

Day 3: Sapa – Market – Sapa

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the colourful market full of Montagnards (indigenous local people) from surrounding villages. They dress in colourful costumes and head to the market to exchange goods or sell self-made souvenirs. Lunch en route Continue visits to ethnic villages nearby then transfer to hotel for check in.

Accommodation at hotel – Chao Long Hotel

Day 4: Sapa – Lao Cai

Breakfast. Time at leisure until transfer to Lao Cai to board on the night train to Hanoi etd 2115 hours. Overnight on train.

Day 5: Lao Cai – Hanoi

You will arrive in Hanoi at approximately 04.20 hrs. You can keep the cabin until 07.00 hrs. Transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. Breakfast at Anise hotel (superior) and half day use until noon time (12:00 hrs). You will be met and transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Inclusions

- Accommodation with meals as specified in the program
- Transfers and tours with English speaking local guide
- Train tickets Hanoi/Lao Cai/Hanoi
- Early check-in and breakfast at hotel on day 5
- Entrance fees
- Service charges, room tax and baggage handling

Exclusions

- Other meals and services which are not mentioned in the program
- International air tickets to and from Vietnam
- Personal insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature such as drinks, souvenirs and laundry, etc