



Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Trekking Ha Giang



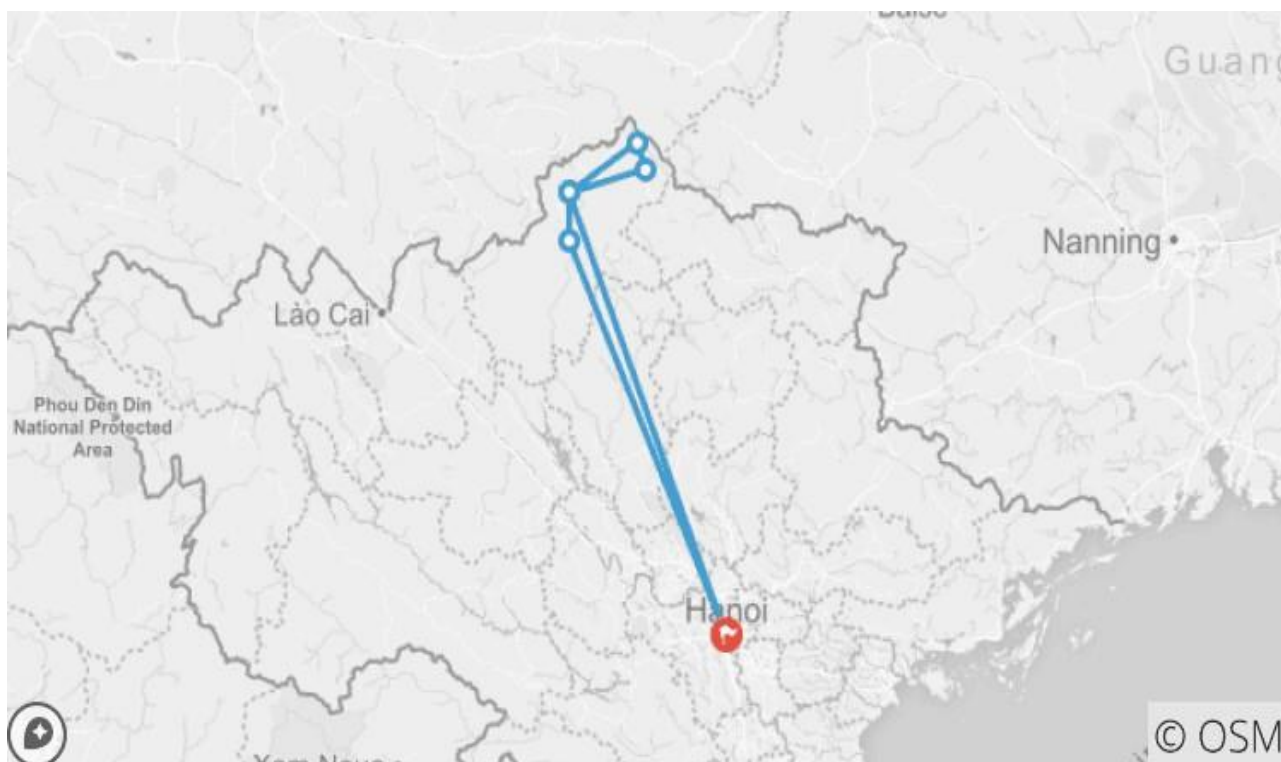
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# Trip Overview



## PRICE STARTING FROM

\$559

## DURATION

5 days

## IDEAL AGE

18 to 50 year olds

## STARTS IN → ENDS IN

Hanoi → Hanoi

## STYLE

Hiking &amp; Trekking

# Itinerary

## Introduction

“Hà Giang province in northern Vietnam is a truly amazing destination for the more adventurous traveler or for photographers looking to get off the beaten track.

This trekking Ha Giang tour is a perfect combination of trek and culture while visiting the hill tribes’ villages of Ha Giang at a pace and style that compliments you. You also have chance to enjoy the amazing mountain view of the DONG VAN KARST PLATEAU GEOPARK”

## Highlight

Explore the stunning beauty of DONG VAN KARST PLATEAU GEOPARK

Amazing trekking on Ma Pi Leng Pass and Nho Que river

Enjoy trekking tours to visit wonderful villages of hill tribe people – Dao, Mong, Tay, LoLo, etc ethnic groups

## DAY 1: HANOI – HA GIANG CITY (B, L, D)

7:30 am, Our guide will pick-up you from your hotel in Hanoi, start to go to Ha Giang city.

Around 14h, you will arrive Thon Tha village –5km from Ha Giang city- a peaceful village of Tay ethnic people who always live in a stilt-house thatched roof. We can spend around 2-3hrs this afternoon for trekking in Thon Tha - through the amazing rice fields, the palm forests, waterfall and villages to explore the local life & culture of Tay people, their farming work as well as the natural.

Far away from the crowds and experience a homestay in a traditional Vietnamese Tay home. Learn and participate in the Ha Giang village life and truly feel the warmth and hospitality of these incredibly nice people.

Eating and sleeping in stilt house of Tay homestay.

Summary:

+Transfer by car: 300km, around 6hrs

+ Trekking type: Easy, around 8km in 2-3hrs.

## Day 2: Ha Giang - Quan Ba – Dong Van (B, L, D)

7:30 am, after breakfast, leave homestay, we transfer by car to the Quan Ba heaven gate. We start trekking from here to the Nam Dam village – the inhabited by Dao ethnic people (long dress Dao group). The local still keep their traditional customs, habits & culture from ancient times. Beautiful hiking trails through the verdant and hill, seasonal farmlands, the vista view of villages and lake. You will have a chance to see the local traditional house made of compacted soil which protects people from the extreme weather in the high mountain. You are welcomed to visit the houses whose owners are very friendly and hospitable. As you walk in the village, you will have the opportunity to observe the daily life of the Dao people.

After the walk, you will have lunch in a homestay of Dao ethnic people.

Leaving Nam Dam village, our driver will transfer you to Dong Van. Our trip through the stunning winding roads, through the rocky karst mountains, old traditional houses of Hmong – ethnic people. It's once again a very enjoyable ride today that you will see amazing mountain view of the Rock Plateau.

If we drive in the spring (February-March), this land will be bright with the color of Pink tree – the traditional flower in Tet holiday in Vietnam. If you travel in September to November, you will be surprised by the beauty of a local flower – The Buckwheat flower. Travel in April to June, it's the green color of large corn fields.

Stop and visit the infamous Vuong Palace, Vuong Family was considered the King of the Hmong

People in Dong Van, Ha Giang. Their residence was built in the scenic valley of Sa Phin with Chinese architecture. You will explore the history of Hmong people in Dong Van in the French colonic period – the special frontier area.

Arrive Dong Van, take a comfortable sleep in Hotel.

You have a free night to walking, enjoying coffee and mountain atmosphere in Dong Van Old Quarter.

Summary:

+Transfer by car: 130km, around 4hrs

+ Trekking type: Medium, around 9-10km in 3-4hrs.

## Day 3: Dong Van – Ma Pi Leng - Meo Vac (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we start to trek through the remote and beautiful countryside of Dong Van to Ta Lung, where we will climb through the Rock Mountains, pass through several villages along hidden tracks used by the local people. You will meet the H'mong and Hoa people, who are the local ethnic minorities, visit their house, explore the real life, their culture and exhibit their friendliness through their colorful clothing and warm hospitality.

The picnic lunch will be served on the road or try the local meal at the local house.

After 3,5-4hrs, we will reach the main road, transfer by car and continue trekking to the peak of Ma

Pi Leng pass which gives stunning views of the mountains and sweeping valleys, with the poetic Nho Que river. You will be disappointed when trekking on the Sky Path – the path lies on the Rock mountain and rural village.

After 2,5-3hrs, you will reach the main road and be transferred to Meo Vac where you will sleep in a hotel or homestay of Lo Lo people.

(P/s: If you want to upgrade the accommodation, you can choose to stay at Auberge de Meo Vac – Mountain Lodge – Nhà nghỉ Chúng Pủa)

Summary:

+Transfer by car: around 10km

+ Trekking type: Medium or hard, around 17-18 km in 6.5-7 hrs, the steep is over 10-15%

#### **Day 4: Meo Vac – Quan Ba (B,L,D)**

If it's Sunday, you can have a chance to enjoy the unique and special local Market in Meo Vac, it's held on Sunday and be called SUNDAY MARKET. There are very colorful and various culture of ethnic minorities, it will be a special experience for you.

Leave Meo Vac, you can choose 2 options:

– Option 1: Continue trekking from Xin Cai to Giang Chu Phin village (near Meo Vac), through the

Hmong village in the mountain, through the hidden path and see the panorama view from the top of Nho Que river, see the border side with China. The trekking road around 12km in 3,5-4hrs. The steep is around 7-10%.

– Option 2: Visit The Lung Cu National Flag Tower. It's considered as the North Point of Vietnam. Before reach Lung Cu, we will pass the stunning scenery of Rock Plateau. We are rewarded with a brilliant backdrop of picturesque valleys covered in rice paddies. After visiting the tower, you will visit the culture village of Lo Lo people – one of the minority ethnic people in the Frontier area.

After lunch, you will be transferred to Nam Dam village of Dao people in Quan Ba.

Sleep in a homestay.

(P/s: If you want to upgrade the accommodation, you can choose to book a private room in Dao Lodge )

Summary:

+Transfer by car: around 110 km in 3-4hrs

+ Trekking type: Medium or hard, around 12 km in 3-4 hrs, the steep is over 7-10% (option 1).

Easy trekking for option 2

## **Day 5: Quan Ba– Hanoi (355km, around 7hrs)**

After a local breakfast, we take a hike into nearby villages and into the mountains.

This is followed by our return journey to Hanoi, arriving around 6 pm

Drop you off at your hotel & say goodbye our guide. Tour the end./.

P/s: The itinerary can change according your requirement

# **What's Included**

## **Accommodation**

Day 1: Homestay stilt house of Tay people

Day 2: Hoang Ngoc Hotel in Dong Van

Day 3: Lo Lo guest house or hostel

P/s: Upgrade: Auberge de Meo Vac - Mountain Lodge - Nhà nghỉ Chúng Pủa)

Day 4: Homestay of Dao people

P/s: Upgrade: Dao lodge

## **Guide**

English speaking guide enthusiastic, responsible, professional and knowledgeable about culture & custom of ethnic minority in North Vietnam.

Combine using local tour guide

## Meals

Mainly meals are Vietnamese food, include Rice, meat, vegetable. In big city, you can find the Western food but it's not popular.

## Transport

- Private car pick-up & -off services.
- 2-3 people: using 7 seats car
- 4-8 people: using 16 seats
- car over 8-14: 29 seats car
- Private car/van

## Others

- Permission for foreign travelers in the border
- area
- Entrance fees & Sightseeing fees

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