

## 11 Day Best of Northern Vietnam Discovery Tour

Sapa - Hanoi

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From **\$2,750** Typically \$3,000

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An immersive exploration of Northern Vietnam's cultural and natural highlights.

Small group tour!

Uncover the natural treasures of Ba Be National Park

Notable attractions include the historic sites of Dong Van, picturesque landscapes, and the breathtaking Ban Gioc Waterfall.

Visit Fansipan, the highest mountain in Southeast Asia, and authentic village treks.

## Description

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**Truely a Northern Vietnam adventure!**

Tour with local guides who live and breath the destination. Your adventure will take you from Hanoi into an immersive cultural and natural splendour the North has to offer.

Visit Sapa, taking in the breathtaking sights by cable car, get up close and personal on local treks trough the secluded Ha Giang region, Dong Vans historic sites and Cao Bangs stunning landscapes.

Cruise on a bamboo boat and witness Ban Gioc waterfall and discover the lakes and caves at Ba Be National Park. Plus relax in a traditonal Tay stilt house.

This is the ultimate 11 Day Best of Northern Vietnam Discovery Tour

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Hanoi

Upon your arrival at Hanoi's airport, our driver will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your hotel. Take this day to rest and recover from your journey, or begin exploring the local surroundings.

In the evening, a thrilling gathering is in store as you rendezvous with your fellow travelers for a delightful Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. Get ready to tantalize your taste buds with the exquisite flavors of Vietnamese cuisine while building connections with your newfound companions. During this gathering, your guide will furnish an orientation about the country and conduct a tour briefing for this unforgettable trip.

Accommodation: Minisari Premium Hotel

Meals: Welcome dinner

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### Day 2

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#### Hanoi - Sapa

Tour guide and driver will pick you up for a 5-hour drive to Sapa. Enjoy the changing scenery from cityscape to lush hills. After a local lunch in Sapa, take Asia's longest cable car to Fansipan's summit at 3,143m. Explore temples, climb 600 stairs, or use the funicular before an overnight stay in Sapa Town.

Accommodation: Chapa Dew Boutique Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

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### Day 3

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#### Sapa

Embark on a trek through rice paddy fields, Y Linh Ho, flower valleys, and Black Hmong villages, set amidst stunning mountain panoramas. Visit a local house to connect with villagers and gain insights into their daily lives. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue through rice terrace fields to Lao Chai and Ta Van Village of Zay people, featuring the most impressive rice terrace fields in Sapa. Conclude the day with dinner and an overnight stay in a homestay in Ta Van Village.

A 15-17 km trek awaits.

Accommodation: Ta Van homestay

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

## Day 4

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### Sapa - HaGiang

Bid farewell to Sapa as we head to Vietnam's final frontier, Ha Giang. Stop at Pho Rang for lunch and enjoy a walking tour in Vinh Yen, home to Tay communities. Delve deeper into Ha Giang, relishing spectacular scenery, and arrive in a Tay village for a traditional stilt house overnight stay. We will make a dinner stop at a local restaurant on the way to the village, giving you the opportunity to have dinner at your own convenience

A 6-8 km walk.

Accommodation: Doan homestay

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

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## Day 5

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### HaGiang - Dong Van

After obtaining the necessary permit, journey to Dong Van through spectacular mountain passes. Enjoy views of the landscape, visit Tam Son, and explore the former palace of the H'mong King. Check in to your hotel upon reaching Dong Van. Dinner is at your own leisure.

Accommodation: Hoa Cuong hotel

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

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## Day 6

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### Dong Van - Meo Vac - Cao Bang

Begin the day with a visit to Dong Van Market before trekking to Pu Lo fortress and ascending Ma Pi Leng Pass. Enjoy lunch in Bao Lac village before proceeding to Cao Bang for an overnight hotel stay. Dinner is at your own leisure.

Note: A 8-10 km trek.

Accommodation: Thanh Loan hotel

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

## Day 7

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### **Cao Bang - Ban Gioc - Waterfall**

Visit the breathtaking Ban Gioc Waterfall, bordering China and Vietnam. Experience the falls up close on a bamboo boat. Explore Nguom Ngao Cave before heading to Quang Uyen village for dinner and an overnight stay in a traditional Nung house. Dinner is at your own leisure.

Accommodation: Mr Long's homestay

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

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## Day 8

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### **Cao Bang - Ba Be Lake**

Drive through Ma Phuc pass to Ba Be National Park. Explore the wonders of the park, including the lake, Puong Grotto caves, Dau Dang Waterfall rapids, and Widow Island. Overnight in a traditional Tay stilt house.

Accommodation: Ba Be Jungle houses

Meal: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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## Day 9

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### **Ba Be National Park**

Enjoy a day of leisure at Ba Be Jungle Houses. Take advantage of the complimentary swimming pool, bicycles, and kayaks. Optional activities include exploring Tham Phay caves and trekking in the natural park. Dinner is at your own leisure.

Accommodation: Ba Be Jungle houses

Meals: Breakfast

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## Day 10

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### **Ba Be Lake - Hanoi**

After breakfast, stroll along the riverfront, hike to higher points for panoramic views, and explore Hua Ma Cave. Have lunch in a local restaurant before returning to Hanoi by 5 pm. Dinner is at your own leisure.

Accommodation: Minisari Premium Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

## Day 11

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### Hanoi

Morning breakfast at your Hanoi hotel. Enjoy leisure time until we transfer you to the airport for your departure flight. Safe travels!

Meals: Breakfast

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- 24/7 local assistance and travel guidance.
- Airport Meet-and-Greet welcome service with local tour guide.
- Private air-conditioned transport with local professional drivers
- Entrance fees & all local government fees & taxes
- 10 Breakfasts, 8 lunches, 2 dinners (including a group welcome dinner)
- Local English speaking tour guide

### Accommodation

- Ha Noi - Minisari Premium Hotel
- Sapa - Chapa Dew Boutique Hotel
- Sapa - Ta Van homestay
- Ha Giang - Doan homestay
- Dong Va - Hoa Cuong hotel
- Cao Bang - Thanh Loan hotel
- Ban Gioc Waterfall - Mr Long's homestay
- Ba Be National Park - Ba Be Jungle houses

\* Please note hotels listed are an indication and are subject to change without notice

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### Exclusions

- Meals not mentioned
- International airfares
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Optional gratuities/ tipping
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc

**Child Policy:** No children under 10 years of age permitted on this tour. Please contact us if you are after a family-friendly trip.

**Single Supplement:** Travelling solo? The single supplement to have your own room is \$2,100, and is available on check-out. If you don't mind sharing a room with a fellow solo traveller of the same gender, this tour provides the option of doing so at no extra charge.

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).

**Optional Extras:** Want to add airfares, extra accommodation or add additional tours? Get in touch with us so we can help build your dream trip.

**IMPORTANT** - This tour has trekking and would require a medium to high level of fitness. If you are looking for a tour with a low level of fitness please let us know.