

VOYAGE VIETNAM – MOTOTOURS ASIA

EXPLORE SCENIC & PICTURESQUE NORTH CENTRE OF VIETNAM

(08 days/ 07 nights)

Day 1 : Hanoi – Vu Linh, 170 km~ 5h

To head out of Hanoi city, we follow the Red River to avoid the city traffic jams. This exciting river road will give a taste of things to come, including testing your biking abilities.

By late afternoon we should reach the village of Dao with white trousers. A local meal will be prepared and you have an opportunity to spend the evening sitting around together, chatting and laughing with the local people.

- L,D
- Night in homestay.

Day 2 : Vu Linh – Ha Giang, 190 km ~ 6h

Beautiful ride today along Thac Ba lake and Lo river, during your way, you will have chances to visit many roadside ethnic villages and markets.

- B,L,D
- Night in homestay.

Day 3: Ha Giang – Meo Vac, 165 km ~ 5h

This is the best place to enjoy the wonderful sightseeing of the vast limestone mountain range and perpendicular walls of rock, which brings one a feeling of adventure while being lost in a magic land. Here we are surrounded by many rocks of all shapes and sizes. After lunch at Yen Minh town, the scenic route climbs over a pass before arriving to Pho Bang, which was built a long many centuries ago and features multi-storey houses made of clay bricks and tile roofs. Then we continue our trip to visit the infamous Vuong Palace, a H'mong family of high rank during French colonial rule. This palace attracts keen interest from architecturally minded visitors due to its mixed style of European and Chinese architecture. After bidding farewell, we take use of time to climb over the Ma Pi Leng Pass from which we can see and enjoy a beautiful view of sunset overlooking the Nho Que river. Visiting these remote areas, we will bear witness to how hard the local people struggle with their environment for their survival and development. Even through this hard ship, the local people are very friendly!

- B,L,D
- Night in hotel.

Day 4: Meo Vac – Bao Lac – Bac Me – Ba Be, 200 km ~ 7h

Another great day of riding in rural area with crossing over many streams, villages on small path. At the end of day, we put all our bikes on local long-tail boat for crossing Ba Be lake to homestay.

Optional: In good weather that we mention it should be dry, we may have another option of riding on dirt track straight to Babe national park.

- B,L,D
- Night in homestay.

Day 5: Ba Be – Quang Uyen, 180 km ~ 6h

Time to prepare for the quite difficult riding ahead, steep mountains and passes. To reach Cao Bang, we avoid National Highway No 3 but take the Colie Pass road, through dense old-growth forest. The scenery is unbelievably beautiful and magnificent. After lunch at Nguyen Binh town, we continue our journey for about one and a half hours to visit Cao Bang township. The national vestiges are some of this hill town's major sights. We have a chance to visit these before we head out in the direction of Ma Phuc Pass to enter an area of innumerable vast steep limestone karsts and visit the North and North East's district which is home to Nung and Tay ethnic people.

- B,L,D
- Night in homestay.

Day 6: Quang Uyen – Ban Gioc waterfall – Cao Bang, 150 km ~ 4h

Today we will take the opportunity to explore the spectacular scenery and wonderful world of local ethnic minority people. Along the way we will visit Ban Gioc waterfalls, one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Vietnam, which form a natural border between Vietnam and China. The echo of the falls can be heard kilometers away. In rainy season, the waterfall makes the scenery even more magnificent. While here we will take a bamboo raft trip and have a picnic lunch. Before the sun sets, we ride back to Cao Bang city.

- B,L,D
- Night in hotel.

Day 7: Cao Bang – Lang Son, 140 km~5h

Today, we continue our journey following the historical National Highway No 4 with the famous battles (in Vietnam history), such as Dong Khe, That Khe, Coc Xa or Lung Phay Pass...In the afternoon, we will explore Nhi Thanh Cave, Tam Thanh Pagoda and the Dong Kinh Market in nice-new city of Lang Son.

- B,L,D
- Night in hotel.

Day 8: Lang Son – Hanoi, 160 km ~4h

Easy riding back Hanoi on Highway No1. **Tour ends!**