

Highlight

- Primate Rescue Centre
- Jungle trails
- Homestay
- Halong Bay on the rice field

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1: Transfer to Cuc Phuong/Trek to Khanh Village

Day 2: Walk/drive to Thung Nang/Boat trip in Thung Nang/
Back to Hanoi

Trip note

Duration:	2 days, 1 nights
Group size:	08 persons
Depart from:	Hanoi
End at:	Hanoi
When:	Oct—May
Activities:	Trekking
Trekking grade:	Moderate
Transport:	AC vehicle, Boat, On foot
Accommodation:	1 homestay
Tour guide:	English or French speaking guide
Meals:	Day 1: Lunch, Dinner Day 2: Breakfast, Lunch



Tour price

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Inclusion:

- AC car transfer
- English or French speaking guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Boat trip in Thung Nang
- Home stay permission
- First-aid kit
- Water & Snacks
- Entrance fees & Sightseeing fees

Exclusion:

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Tips
- Personal expenses

Note on client safety

We reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary for any reasons, including road and weather conditions, frequency of visits to a village, or for any other factor which may influence client safety.

Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. Since we travel away from big towns, the emphasis will be on healthy and nutritious fresh local produce.

The homestay

Homestay in villages is simple in term of bedding condition and amenities. We will stay overnight in the traditional house-on-stilt of the Muong minority and, as the locals do, we will sleep on bamboo floor with mattress, clean sheet, pillows and mosquito nets. Toilet is usually western style.

ATA tour guide

The tour will be led by one of our tour guides who are experienced in guiding trekking tours in Vietnam. He has been carefully trained in this field and is fully licensed in tour guiding by the government. In addition, he has been trained in first-aid by SOS International and he knows how to deal with difficult situations. You will have a great time traveling with him.



What to bring

Trekking boot, sun block, hat, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, sleeping bag (optional), rain coat, toiletries, original passport.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi – Cuc Phuong

In the morning we leave Hanoi for Cuc Phuong National Park, which is 130km south of Hanoi. Upon arrival in the national park we visit to the Primate Rescue Centre, which is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, breeding, research and conservation of the endangered primates of Vietnam. From here we drive further to the centre of the national park where we start our real jungle trek through the national park. A national park ranger will be our on-site guide who makes sure that we do not get lost and he will tell us about the flora and fauna of the park. Picnic lunch in the shade of a giant tree. After 6-hr trek with lots of descents and ascents on jungle trails we make the last climb downhill to a peaceful valley and reach the village of Khanh, home to Muong ethnic minority. We will have dinner and spend our night with a family in their traditional house-on-stilt.

Summary

Transfer Hanoi – Cuc Phuong: 2.5 hrs
Trekking: 6 hrs/jungle trail/40% descent/
60% ascent
Meals: Picnic lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Homestay

Day 2: Cuc Phuong – “Halong Bay on the rice field” – Hanoi

After breakfast we say goodbye to the hosts and walk 7 km to the main road where we meet our bus. The walk is pleasant as we pass expansive rice paddies and sugarcane farms. We will be transferred to Thung Nang, which is known as the “Halong Bay on the rice field”. This is a stunning area of limestone mountains, rice fields and river. The scenery is just as stunning as the famous World Heritage Site of Halong Bay. The difference is the mountains are on the rice fields not on the sea. We will take a boat trip to explore the beauty of the sight.

In the afternoon we head back to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi around 6 pm. Trip concludes.

Summary

Transfer Thung Nang – Hanoi: 2 hrs
Walking: 1.5 hrs/country road
Boat trip: 2 hrs
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Holiday Extensions

Kayaking in Halong Bay: *4-day tour with 3-day kayaking and overnight on Chinese junk*

The most famous place for kayaking in Vietnam. Kayak is also the best way to explore how beautiful Halong Bay is, to paddle through islets, to visit hidden caves, lagoons, unspoiled beaches, floating-fishing village, to talk with local fish-man. Thanks to thousands of islands on the bay, the water is calm, the current is fine, and the wind is not too strong are ideal condition for sea-kayaking.

Trekking Mai Chau: *4-day tours with 3-day trek and home stays*

Mai Chau is a mountainous area of outstanding natural beauty, inhabited by a Thai and H'mong minority groups. This trip offers a great combination of cultural expedition and trekking. We trek for three days through the spectacular scenery, visit remote and stay overnight in local homes where we have the chance to get to know this hospitable villages. From the mountainous region of Mai Chau, we travel back to the nation's capital, Hanoi.



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