

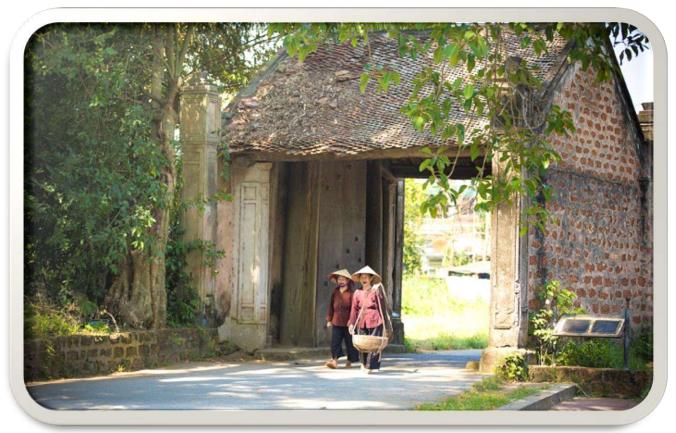
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### LVADV05-2024-2025-EUR-10D9N-NORTHEAST OF VIETNAM

# Day 1: Hanoi - Nghia Lo (-/L/D)

You will leave Hanoi from the Old Quarter and travel for about 2 hours to **Duong Lam**, an ancient village which has been under UNESCO protection since 2006. The houses date back 100-400 years and are surrounded by temples and gardens.



This is an important historical site which is home to temples in honour of two kings, national heroes, who defended the land against the Chinese about 1200 years ago. After looking around the village, you will also stop

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You will continue to drive through the rural countryside, through flat paddy fields and then, as you gain height, you see tea plantations corn or maize dotted amongst the karst limestone outcrops. You will stay overnight with a delightful White Thai family in a traditional stilt house in **Nghia Lo.** 

Highlights and activities: Duong Lam ancient, Nghia Lo, a 2 - 3 hour flat walk

**Distance**: Hanoi – Nghia Lo: 230 => 5 – 6 hours for driving

## Day 2: Nghia Lo - Mu Cang Chai (B/L/D)

You will rise early and take a bike ride around the paddy fields, basking in the peaceful morning ambience. The mornings begin early for the villagers who can be seen quietly working in the fields surrounded by ducks, chickens, pigs and buffalos. Breakfast is taken in the open air overlooking the fields before you check out and set off over the dramatic **Khau Pha Mountain Pass**.



The rice fields of **Tu Le** along the way are spectacular and will fill you with wonder. After lunch in a local restaurant, you will continue to drive to **Nam Co Village** where you will see the flower **H'mong ethnic minority** in their colourful traditional costume. If your trip falls on the correct day, you will also be able to visit the fascinating local market. You will then drive to **La Pan Tan and Mam Soi terraced rice fields** and take a short walk up the hill to a viewpoint to take in the incredible views.

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Overnight in Mu Cang Chai

**Highlights and activities:** Khau Pha mountain Pass, La Pan Tan, a 5 - 7 km trek

**Distance**: Nghia Lo – Mu Cang Chai: 95 km => 2.5 - 3 hours for driving

# Day 3: Trekking in Mu Cang Chai (B/L/D)

After breakfast in the homestay, a local guide will collect you for the longest trek of the tour, from **Kim Noi Village to Hang Dang De** then to **Che Cu Nha.** You will enjoy a picnic lunch on the rice terraces and then continue to La Pan Tan where you will be picked up and driven back for your homestay to relax.



Overnight in Mu Cang Chai

**Highlights and activities:** Kim Noi village, Hang Dang De, a 15 - 17 km trek

## Day 4: Mu Cang Chai - Bac Ha (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will drive from **Mu Cang Chai through Than Uyen to Bac Ha town**. Just forget Sapa with plenty of tourist. The road is very dramatic with many winding hairpin bends each opening up a new

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vista of the mountains. You will cross the **Hoang Lien Son mountains** before arriving in Bao Ha where you will have lunch at the chance to explore the town.



Then you will walk around and through ethnic villages to Bac Ha where you will have dinner and stay overnight in a Tay ethnic house.

Overnight in Bac Ha

**Highlights and activities:** Mu Cang Chai, Bac Ha town, a 4 - 6 km walk **Distance**: Mu Cang Chai – Bac Ha: 190 km => 5 - 6 hours for driving

### Day 5: Bac Ha - Hoang Su Phi (B/L/D)

If it is a Sunday, you can visit **Bac Ha and Coc Pai markets**, or if it is a **Saturday, Can Cau market**. You will have lunch in Coc Pai before an adventurous trip along a narrow road full of hairpin bends leading towards the **Ban May terraced rice fields**. Each twist and turn will bring more gasps of amazement at the intricacy of the narrow, vertiginous rice terraces. Here you will see the La Chi people who are distinguishable by their traditional outfits. The girls' clothing is mainly black with delicate coloured embroidery on a front panel and belt. A long strip is knotted around the hair makes up the headdress. As they spin, weave and dye all the fabric used for these clothes, it's common to see skeins of hemp and hand-woven strips of indigo dyed fabric

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drying on a line outside of the houses. You will spend the night in a homestay in the village.



## Overnight in Hoang Su Phi

**Highlights and activities:** Ban May terraced fields, a 3 - 5 km trek **Distance:** Bac Ha – Hoang Su Phi: 90 km => 2 - 2.5 hours for driving

### Day 6: Trekking in Hoang Su Phi - Ha Giang (B/L/D)

Today, you will trek from the village of **Dong Loi to Suoi Thau** via the terraced rice fields, meeting the **La Chi ethnic communities** and seeing how they live.



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Life for the La Chi can be very tough as often their houses can only be approached through the rice fields, so all food, equipment and building materials must be carried by hand. You will stop for a picnic lunch in **Thang Loi Village**. You will then visit the site of many ancient tombs, disguising the single treasured and protected tomb of Hoang Van Thung who was a national hero and king of the La Chi ethnic people. After lunch, you will drive to **Ha Giang** to the homestay for dinner and a hard earned rest.

#### Overnight in Ha Giang

**Highlights and activities:** Thang Loi village, Ha Giang, a 10 km trek **Distance:** Hoang Su Phi – Ha Giang:  $90 \text{ km} \Rightarrow 2 - 2.5 \text{ hours for driving}$ 

## Day 7: Ha Giang - Dong Van (B/L/D)

Today you will encounter some spectacular landscapes. After acquiring a mandatory permit at the Immigration Office, you will begin your journey to **Dong Van** across a series of long passes.



You will have lunch en route in the small but beautiful **mountain town of Tam Son**. Then, you will head to the majestic **King of the H'mong's Palace**, a fortress built by a local chief, Vuong Chin Duc, who was allied with the French against the Viet Minh. The palace, built in the early 1900s was designed in the ancient Chinese architectural style of the Man Qing era. It was made from materials such as solid stone, wood and

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terracotta tiles. After continuing your journey, you will arrive at your hotel around 17:00 in time for dinner and an overnight stay in a hotel.

Overnight in Dong Van

**Highlights and activities:** *Tam Son mountain, King Palace, a 2 - 3 km trek* **Distance:** Ha Giang – Dong Van: 130 km => 2.5 – 3 hours for driving

### Day 8: Dong Van - Meo Vac - Bao Lac (B/L/D)

Your morning will start with a visit to the market of **Dong Van** (Sunday morning), where the locals shop before returning to their mountain hamlets. You will then climb a pass up to the **French Fortress of Pu Lo**, built in 1890 and evacuated in 1945, from which you enjoy a spectacular view of the entire region. The trek 7 km to **Thien Huong village**, this is a small village located in the valley adjacent to the border with China. It is also inhabited by Tay tribal, we then geting back to Dong Van for lunch and the road climbs 5 km up to the top of the **Ma Pi Leng Pass**, through a unique landscape of craggy limestone peaks and gaping valleys.



You will descend into **Meo Vac Valley** to the village of **Bao Lac**, where we have diner and spend the night. **Overnight in Bao Lac** 

**Highlights and activities:** Pu Lo fortress, Thien Huong village, Ma Pi Leng, a 7 - 9 km trek **Distance**: Dong Van – Bao Lac: 125 km => 2.5 - 3 hours for driving

### Day 9: Bao Lac - Ba Be Lake (B/L/D)

You will then take the mountain road from **Bao Lac to Cao Bang**. En route to Cao Bang, we will share our

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secret route with you, a gorgeous small road snaking through the mountains to the Tay village of Cho Ra and then down to **Ba Be National Park**. After have lunch in local restaurant we will then visit **Hua Ma cave** before continue travel to **Tay village** of Coc Toc, where you will be welcomed by Mr Linh and his amazingly friendly Tay family in their traditional stilt house. If it's hot, you can copy the local kids and jump into the inviting waters of Ba Be lake.



Overnight in Ba Be

**Highlights and activities:** Bao Lac, Ba Be NP, Hua Ma cave, a 2 - 3 km trek

**Distance:** Bao Lac – Ba Be: 140 => 3 – 4 hours for driving

## Day 10: Ba Be Lake - Hanoi (B/L/-)

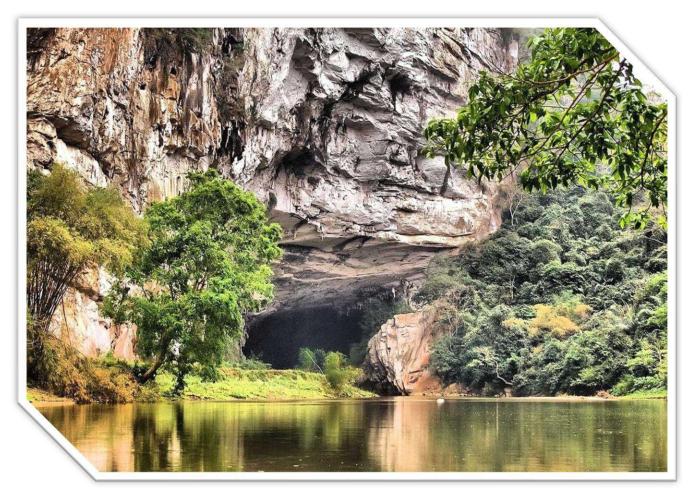
After breakfast at the homestay, you will go on foot to Bo Lu Quay where you will board a boat trip around **Ba Be Lake**. You can relax on board, do some wildlife spotting or if you need to cool off, you can jump into the cool, clean waters for a refreshing swim! As you float down the Nang River, you can take in the scenery of the surrounding karsts decorated with patches of wild vegetation and inhabited by all sorts of interesting creatures. Look out for the rainbow of butterflies that flit across the sky or listen to the gentle song of the many species of birds in the park. The boat will come to **Puong Cave** where you can explore the stalactites and stalagmites which are a result of the erosion of the river on the karst as well as looking out for the bat colony several thousand strong.

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After your, exploration of the lake, you can rest on the drive back to Hanoi, taking in the beautiful scenery on the way. You will stop for lunch at a local restaurant on the way before arriving back in Hanoi at about 17:30.

**Highlights and activities:** Ba Be Lake, Boat trip, Puong Cave, a 2 - 3 km trek **Distance:** Ba Be lake - Hanoi: 240 km => 5 - 6 hours for driving.

**End of services** 

List of accommodations

Location	3* hotel or homestay	Room/ cabin category
Nghia Lo	Homestay	Sharing local community house
Mu Cang Chai	Mu Cang Chai ecolodge	Superior
Вас На	Sao Mai	Superior

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Hoang Su Phi	Homestay	Sharing local community house
Ha Giang	Dong Van	Superior
Dong Van	Hoa Cuong	Superior
Bao Lac	Homestay	Sharing local community house
Ba Be	Homestay	Sharing local community house

#### **Rates and Conditions**

Prices are in USD per person, based on two guests sharing a twin or double room in the hotels mentioned above.

Below rates are not valid for the period of Christmas, New Year (normally from 20 Dec to 10/15 Jan), Vietnamese New Year, Independence Day (30 April), May Day, National Day (02 Sep) etc. Please contact us for further details in terms of specific dates.

High Season 01 Jan 2024 - 30 Apr 2024 and 01 Oct 2024 - 31 Dec 2024				24				
Group size/ Price per person	2	3	4	5-7	8-9	10-15	16-20	SGL supplement
3* hotel or homestay	2,119	1,696	1,456	1,312	1,174	1,087	1,060	262
Low Season 01 May 2024-30 Sept 2024								
Group size/ Price per person	2	3	4	5-7	8-9	10-15	16-20	SGL supplement
3* hotel or homestay	2,108	1,684	1,444	1,301	1,162	1,075	1,048	252
High Season 01 Jan 2025 – 30 Apr 2025 and 01 Oct 2025 - 31 Dec 2025								
Group size/ Price per person	2	3	4	5-7	8-9	10-15	16-20	SGL supplement
3* hotel or homestay	2,162	1,734	1,492	1,348	1,208	1,119	1,095	272
Low Season 01 May 2025 - 30 Sep 2025								
Group size/ Price per person	2	3	4	5-7	8-9	10-15	16-20	SGL supplement
3* hotel or homestay	2,150	1,723	1,480	1,336	1,196	1,108	1,082	262

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#### **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### Remarks for check in and check out schedules

Check in time: at hotel: after 14h00 before 12h00.

Check out time: at hotel before 12h00.

### Remarks for itinerary

The itinerary and schedule are subject to change due to local traffic situations, weather conditions; flight, or any un-foreseen circumstances or local authority decision. LV Travel reserves full rights to replace all items with same values for guests.

#### Remarks for meal

Meals are fusion on local food with daily normal buffet breakfast at hotel. Guests should advise any special food preferences, allergies or dietary requirements at least one (1) week prior to the arrival date.

#### Remarks for the price

16 full paying pax group is granted one FOC based on half twin sharing room (exclusive of extra service). Please be aware that any changes in the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances might result in increase in pricing.

Any damage caused to all services during the stay shall be payable by the passengers.

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### Payment method

Unless otherwise agreed by LV Travel, client's payment shall be executed by **bank transfer**, to the LV travel's bank account clearly noted in all the invoices. Every party shall take care of the transfer fees occurring with its relevant bank.

**Payment conditions for domestic or international flights**: We will check case by case. **Payment conditions for land tour without flights**:

- In general there is no Deposit required. LV Travel reserves its right to forward deposit requests from suppliers in case they occur.
- The full payment of 100% of the total price must be transferred to the LV Travel account 30 days prior to the group arrival in Indochina, if not agreed otherwise.

Cancellation of domestic or international flights: We will check case by case.

## Cancellation policy for land tour without flights:

- All cancellations should be made in writing and should be acknowledged by LV travel.
- -Cancellation Rules for Land Tour, not apply for **domestic or international flights** (if any).
- Cancellation more than 30 days prior to the group arrival: No Charge. Deposit shall be deducted into the next bookings, except specified suppliers require cancellation fees.
- Cancellation between the 30th and 21st day prior to the group arrival: 30% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the 20th and 14th day prior to the group arrival: 50% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the 13th and 07th day prior to the group arrival: 75% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the  $06^{th}$  and  $03^{rd}$  day prior to the group arrival: 80% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the  $02^{nd}$  and 0 day prior to the group arrival: 100% of the total tour price.
- In case the tour participant(s) shorten or interrupt the tour of their own accord there will be no reimbursements.
- Reduction in the number of passengers against requested bookings is considered and treated as cancellations.
- If the balance of the tour invoice is not received by the deadline of 15days prior to the group arrival, LV Travel will reserve the right to cancel the reservation without indemnity or any reimbursement.
- If LV Travel is forced to cancel the departure due to unforeseeable reasons, the participants will be fully reimbursed without intention to claim for any indemnities.

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