

5D4N SAPA LUXURY TOUR BY TRAIN

TOUR CODE: DTSIN05SAPA



DAY 1: SINGAPORE – HANOI

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Upon arrival in Hanoi, you'll be greeted by our friendly representative who will transfer you to the hotel for check-in. Free at leisure. Dinner will be at local restaurant. After dinner enjoy Water Puppet Show. Overnight at Hanoi hotel.

DAY 2: HANOI CITY TOUR – NIGHT TRAIN TO LAO CAI – SAPA

(B/L/D)

After an early breakfast in hotel, start your day by visiting:

Ho Chi Minh Museum & Mausoleum (except every Monday & Friday, the whole October and November), which tells the life story of the great leader, as well as serves as his final resting place.

One Pillar Pagoda, one of the oldest architectures dated back from the 11th century. It rises on a one pillar from the middle of a square lotus pond. Legend has it that Ly Thai Tong had a dream vision of Quan Am sitting on a lotus flower and promising him a male child. Thus, he had this pagoda built, itself sitting on a pond like a giant flower on its tall stem. Continue to visit the **Temple of literature**, built in 1070 dedicated to the great Chinese scholar Confucius and the legendary and beautiful Hoan Kiem Lake. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, followed by a visit to **Hoan Kiem Lake**, **Ngoc Son Temple** and with **ride on cyclo** for 45 mins around Old Quarters.

After enjoy dinner at local restaurant, proceed on to Hanoi Railway station for your overnight journey to Sapa, which is located among the Hoang Lien Mountains, in Lao Cai Province, near the Chinese border. Transfer to Hanoi railway station to board our overnight train to Lao Cai. Overnight on train – 4-berths shared cabin, 1 pax per berth

DAY 3 SAPA – ETHNIC MARKET – CAT CAT VILLAGE

(B/L/D)

Upon arrival in Lao Cai early this morning, you will be met by your Local Guide. We will spend this day to visit one of ethnic market before transfer to Sapa. Ethnic market will be held as below:

Coc Ly Tuesday Market:

It takes about 2 hours by car from Sapa to Coc Ly Market. It is the colourful market in a mountainous area where the Flower H'mong mainly gathers to exchange their homemade products. After visiting the market, we go on a boat on the Chay River with beautiful mountains on both sides or take a buffalo ride.

Cao Son Wednesday Market:

This morning, we transfer to Cao Son Market. on the way to there you will explore beautiful landscape with pineapple and tea farm, rice terrace field ...the special landscape is same like Ha Long bay on the land in there. Arrive to market you see many colorful ethnic people Hmong, Dao, Tay, Nung, Ha Nhi..., they are very friendly and like you take a picture from them, then you can drink some corn wine and eat some local food with them, after that visiting the flower Hmong village to explore the basic life of Hmong people...

After visiting the market, we go on a boat on the Chay River with beautiful mountains on both sides or take a buffalo ride.

Lung Khau Ninh Thursday market:

Lung Khau Ninh is held on Thursday. You will enjoy beautiful scenery along the road until you arrive in Muong Khuong. From there, you turn in a dirt road, which goes up in mountains. Pine trees forests and villages surround the tinny market. Flower Hmong, Tu Di, Tay and Giay ethnic minorities come to buy and sell local products such as food and material for agriculture and fabric. After exploring the market, your car will take you heading to Cao Son - the most stunning part of Lao Cai province. You will then be able to visit to the most secluded peaceful village - Tin Thang and have an opportunity to see people still distil the wine from corn, making bacon in the most basic way and offering special corn cake to anyone who drop by their house.

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**Can Cau Saturday market:**

After having breakfast in Sapa we go to the Can Cau Saturday Market. It takes us 2 hours to get there. This is a colourful market situated in a small village in the mountain. You will see several different minority groups here but mainly the Flower H'mong people. The local people come here to buy and sell clothes, vegetables, meat and cattle.

After visiting the market, we go on a boat on the Chay River with beautiful mountains on both sides or take a buffalo ride.

Bac Ha Sunday market:

This is the largest market in the region, a place where many ethnic groups gather to buy and sell, eat and drink together. There are 10 minority groups in the Bac Ha region. You can buy homemade handicrafts and clothes.

After visiting the market, we go on a boat on the Chay River with beautiful mountains on both sides or take a buffalo ride.

After visiting to the ethnic market, if the time is enough, we take a visit to **Cat Cat village** - Nestled in a beautiful valley about three kilometers from Sapa Town, Cat Cat- the old village of ethnic groups- attracts tourists from all over the world for its distinctive customs and practices which have been lost in almost ethnic villages. Cat Cat cultural village was formed in 19th century by the gathering of some families belonging to some ethnic groups living in mountainous areas of northern Vietnam, especially Black H'Mong . They lived next to each other along the mountain side and cultivated surrounding their home. Rice and corn were grown in terraced fields, while traditional handicrafts such as twisting flax and weaving fabric have been well-kept.

Dinner at local restaurant. **Overnight in Sa Pa.**

DAY 4: SAPA- LAO CAI – TA VAN – NIGHT TRAIN TO HANOI**(B/L/D)**

This morning take a light trek to the hill tribe villages of **Lao Chai, Ta Van**. Walking to the villages nestled in the valley below Sapa, you meet some of the local ethnic minority people on their way to and from Sapa. These minority people, including the Red Zao, Hmong and Tay people, walk to Sapa to trade at the markets. Tonight you spend the night at the hotel in Sapa town.

In the afternoon, take walking tour of Sapa for a visit to the busy local market where Red Dao, Black & Flower H'Mong, Tay and other ethnic minority people converge from the surrounding countryside to sell their silverware and handicrafts, and to buy provisions.

Optional:

*This afternoon, you take a short walk to then **Cable Car Station** which is located at the central of Sapa Town and spend 20 minutes with cable car to enjoy the spectacular scenery to **Fansipan legend**.*

After reaching the altitude of 2800 meters, you have a good time to see the view and take photos, visit pagoda the spiritual destinations.

Take a train up hill to reach the peak of Fansipan - the Roof of Indochina. 12.00pm Take a down-hill cable car to return Sapa.

Then we go back to Lao Cai railway station

Overnight on train – 4-berths shared cabin, 1 pax per berth

DAY 4 HANOI - SINGAPORE**(B/- / -)**

Upon arrival, you are picked up to a hotel near station for the day Day use room & breakfast. After breakfast, bid farewell to lovely Hanoi and our friendly hosts, bringing back wonderful memories of Hanoi & Sapa.

Itinerary is subject to change depending on flights, road and weather conditions

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(Valid: 19Jun to 31Dec 2020)

Quotation: price per pax in SGD

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Hotel Price per person in SGD	2-3 pax	4-5 pax	6-8 pax	9-10 pax	11-14 pax	15 pax above	Single Supp
4* The Lapis Hanoi Hotel or similar Sapa Legend Hotel, Amazing Hotel Sapa or similar – Price From	1079	929	889	869	849	809	239
5* Melia Hotel or similar Victoria Resort Sapa or similar – Price From	1219	1059	1039	999	989	959	379
5* Melia Hotel or similar Silk Path Grand Sapa Hotel – Price From	1229	1059	1029	999	989	959	369

Note: For land only, please deduct \$ 140 per person

Package Inclusive:

- ✓ International air ticket on Vietnam Airlines (SIN/HAN/SIN – ‘T’ class)
- ✓ Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast basing on Twin or Triple sharing
- ✓ Round trip Hanoi-Lao Cai overnight train (4 in a cabin)
- ✓ Transfer, meals, sightseeing and entrance fees as specified in the itinerary
- ✓ Private transportation

Package Exclusive:

- Airport taxes, fuel surcharge, Travel Insurance & other personal expenses.
- Tips for guide (USD3/pax/day) and driver (USD1/pax/day)
- Porterage
- Visa fee (if applicable)

Child Policy:

- Below 12 years old sharing with 2 adults without extra bed: 75% package cost
- Below 12 years old sharing with 2 adults with extra bed: 85% package cost

Conditions:

- Validity **19Jun to 31Dec 2020**
- **Surcharge S\$ 150 p/pax** for 2 pax per Cabin (Overnight Train. **Except Victoria Train**)
- **Surcharge S\$ 50 p/group** for Chinese guide request in Sapa
- All rates are subject to changes with or without prior notice
- All rates are subject to surcharges during Peak season and Holiday season if applicable.
- Please refer to Deks Air Travel & tour booking terms and conditions