

# TOURS ESCAPE FROM HANOI

## **1. OVERVIEW:**

Said to be the Vietnam's heart and soul, Hanoi is actually over one thousand years old. Witnessing the ups and downs of the history, the wealth of the culture and tradition here is undeniable. The charming capital never ceases to amaze its visitors while still keeping its true identity. Ancient pagoda and temples, historical monuments, tree-lined boulevards and lakes, the French architectures, all give the city a definite charm. Do not miss the chance to enjoy a cyclo tour around the Old Quarter, the unique water puppet show or amazing street food. Make sure to visit as many as possible and enjoy every moment you have because they all offer delights, fun, education at different turns.

### **HANOI – MAI CHAU**

**Tour code:** HAN -  
**Tour type:** Cultural  
**City:** Hanoi Capital  
**Time:** Full day (08.30 – 17.30h.)

#### **Overview:**

Travel southwest of Hanoi along roads snaking through mountain passes before reaching the idyllic Mai Chau valley. The area boasts a lush bright green carpet of rice paddies and vegetation which will turn into the yellow of ripen rice fields, making it a sight to behold. Have a traditional lunch of the Thai hill tribe before exploring the area and heading back to Hanoi in the afternoon.

#### **Itinerary:**

Morning, our guide & driver pick you up at hotel in Hanoi and depart Hanoi to head west towards Hoa Binh city where we stop for refreshments and visit Hoa Binh hydro station was built in the 1980's. The driving time is approximately 75km.

Leaving Hoa Binh we drive towards the Mai Chau valley, another 60km from Hoa Binh to Mai Chau and about another two hours away to the White Thai village of Lac. Mai Chau is a pretty valley with rice paddies, farms and longhouses. Enjoy the stunning views while lunching on tasty local dishes cooked by the White Thai girls of the village. This area is home to many hill-tribes including Muong and Thai ethnic minorities. While enjoying these people's hospitality, you'll find out a little more of their lives and cultures during the lunch meal. Afternoon we walk to the surrounding village then drive to back to Ha Noi. End of our service at your hotel in Hanoi

**Rate is net in USD per person**

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-14	15+1
Price	162	94	69	46	45	34	29	28

**Included:** Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water/Lunch included