

## 3 DAYS \_ SAPA – BAC HA MARKET BY BUS

**Hanoi – Sapa– Cat Cat - Lao Chai – Ta Van - Bac Ha Market - Hanoi**

### **1. OVERVIEW :**

With the new-built highway from Hanoi to Lao Cai, traveling to Sapa is easier than ever. We introduce you this 3 day tour by bus to the mountainous town in the Northern Vietnam covered with lots of things to be explored. From experience the rich cultures of hill tribes to enjoy the world-famous rice terraced fields and finally soak up in the atmosphere of the colorful weekend market in Bac Ha. After all, you might not want to leave.

### **2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

**DAY 1 : ( FRI) HANOI – SAPA – CAT CAT VILLAGE**

**DAY 2 : ( SAT) SAPA – LAO CHAI – TA VAN**

**DAY 3 : ( SUN ) SAPA – BAC HA MARKET – HANOI**

**SAPA / TRAIN TO HANOI**

### **3. FULL OF ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 : ( Fri) HANOI – SAPA – CAT CAT**

6.30 – 7.00 you are picked up at hotel/ stay to go Sapa by Express Bus. Driving 5 hours though new highway Hanoi – Lao and enjoy beautiful scenery on the road.

**13.00 am:** Arrive Sapa town , welcome local drink & itinerary briefing. Lunch at restaurant.

14.30 : Start trekking to Cat Cat village, about 45 minutes walk from Sapa, this is the village of Black H’Mong hill tribe. The village is on the slope of the hill and easy walking, rice and corn are grown here.

**Visiting Cat Cat village,** you will have a chance to visit a big waterfall on the stream and the old Hydro Electric Power Station built by French people. That is the image of young women sitting by looms with colorful pieces of brocade decorated with designs of flowers and birds. When these pieces of brocade are finished, they are dyed and embroidered with beautiful designs. A note worthy is that H’Mong women use indigo plants and leaves to dye these brocade fabrics. And then they roll around and smooth section of wood covered with wax on fabrics to polish them, making their colors.

**Evening:** After dinner, you are free to explore the charm of Sapa by night, enjoy roasted corn, baked eggs beside charcoal fire or go shopping. Especially on Saturday night, we highly recommend a stop at the Love Market which is one of unique cultures of ethnic minorities HMong, Dzao in Lao Cai in particular and North West of Vietnam in general. Overnight at hotel in Sapa.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch,**

**Accommodation: Sunny Mountain Hotel**

**DAY 2 : ( Sat ) SAPA – LAO CHAI – TA VAN – SAPA**

Breakfast at hotel. 8.00 am start visiting Lao Chai - Ta Van Village to understand more about ethnic minority communicate, enjoy imposing mountain scenery, terraced fields, marvelous nature. Visit ancient sacred stones with big - small ones which have many unique images, secret sigh. See bridge which made by rattan like Muong Hoa stream. Picnic lunch on the way. Afternoon continue visit Ta Van Village, enjoy daily of Dzay tribe . Come back Sapa in the late afternoon. Free your leisure visit Sapa town . Overnight at hotel in Sapa

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch,  
Accommodation: Sunny Mountain Hotel**

**DAY 3 : ( Sun ) SAPA – BAC HA MARKET - HANOI**

**06h00:** Get start early morning to go Bac Ha Market, the most colorful market in the North Vietnam. Here you have change to communicate with H’mong people and enjoy unique kinds of food with special wines made from rice, cassavas, corn and different sorts of fruits such as plumps, apples, peaches... talking to the minorities through the guide's interpretation. Leave market, visit one village and an old building called the H’mong king’s house. (King Hoang A Tuong) built by the French colonists and the Chinese in 1920. Start to go Lao Cai city, lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, take short sleep and take shower before come back Hanoi. 17.00 get in Express Bus to go back Hanoi.

20.00 – 20.30 : Arrive Hanoi, you are drop off at hotel. End trips

**Meal : Breakfast, Lunch**

**Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016**

All prices are quoted in USD/ per person

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Sup
First Class Packages	\$ 300	\$ 255	\$ 210	\$ 190	\$ 55
Superior Package	\$ 315	\$ 270	\$ 222	\$ 202	\$ 65
Deluxe Package	\$ 382	\$ 336	\$ 290	\$ 270	\$ 115

**Date: 01May 2015 – 30 September 2016 (PROMOTION RATE)**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Sup
First Class Package	\$ 285	\$ 242	\$ 195	\$ 175	\$ 55
Superior packages	\$ 300	\$ 255	\$ 207	\$ 187	\$ 65
Deluxe Package	\$ 367	\$ 321	\$ 275	\$ 255	\$ 115

**WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- 2 nights at hotel with daily breakfast.
- Private transportation by car/bus/ Zeep with air condition
- Entrance fees for tourist sites
- Breakfast , Lunch as specified in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary
- English speaking guide

- Sapa Express Bus from Hanoi – Sapa – Hanoi.

### **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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### **4. HOTEL USED IN THIS TOUR:**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>First Class</b>	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Deluxe</b>
<b>Sapa</b>	<b>Sapa Elegance Hotel</b> <a href="http://sapaelegancehotel.com/">sapaelegancehotel.com/</a> (Superior room)	<b>Sunny Mountain Hotel</b> <a href="http://sunnymountainhotel.com">sunnymountainhotel.com</a> (Deluxe Garden View room)	<b>Chau Long Hotel</b> <a href="http://chaulonghotel.com">chaulonghotel.com</a> (Deluxe Room)

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Private services & daily departure
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide
  - Supplement for German Speaking guide: USD 15/day per group
  - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: USD 20/day per group
  - Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: USD 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

### **FREE OFFER**

- Mineral water is available during transfers