

2 DAYS_ HANOI, CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK

VIETNAM (Hanoi – Cuc Phuong – Van Long - Hanoi)

1. OVERVIEW:

This special tour is a wonderful combination of a trek through Cuc Phuong – the oldest national park in Vietnam with a rich flora and fauna, and a relaxing bamboo rowboat trip through spectacular scenery of rice paddies and towering limestone peak of Van Long Nature Reserve. The tour comes to an end in Hoa Lu – the former capital of Vietnam.

2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY 1: HANOI – CUC PHUONG

DAY 2: CUC PHUONG – VAN LONG - HANOI

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: HANOI – CUC PHUONG

Morning, meet with your driver & guide at hotel then depart to Ninh Binh. The driving time is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Located in Binh Binh province - 100km south of Hanoi, Cuc Phuong National Park is conveniently located on the route to several tourist attractions, including Bich Dong Pagoda, Hoa Lu, and Sam Son Beach. It was officially opened in 1960 as the first national park in Vietnam. Surrounded by several limestone cliffs, the highest being May Bac, meaning "silver cloud," with a height of 656m. There are plenty of plants and mammals living in the park. There are an estimated 2,000 different species of flora and the 450 species fauna account for 38% of the national fauna.

Arrive at Cuc Phuong around 10h30, we start visiting the Endangered Primate Rescue Centre. Enjoy a local lunch there then 1h00 a trekking is made to the Park Centre, on the way visit the "Cave of Early Man" which is found over 7000 years, you also admire the primary forest with "1000 year Old Tree"

Afternoon, check in home stay for relaxing

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Cuc Phuong National Park

DAY 2: CUC PHUONG – VAN LONG – HANOI

Morning, have breakfast at local homestay then transfer to the Nature Reserve of Van Long. Driving time is approximately 01 hour

Arrival, board the bamboo rowboat to discover this beautiful nature area. 2 hour row along, you will enjoy spectacular scenery surrounded by rice paddies and towering limestone mountain peaks

After lunch at a local riverside restaurant, make a short transfer about 4 km down a peaceful country road to Hoa Lu, Vietnam's ancient capital eleven centuries ago. Here, there are two temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le, the founders of the ancient capital during the 10th century. Return to Hanoi late in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on other destination in Vietnam or tours to neighbor countries

5. PRICE: All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.

Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	281	222	178	174	+284
Superior packages	365	306	262	258	+402

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

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	277	219	174	170	40
Superior packages	332	274	230	225	87

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in a shared twin or shared double room
- Meals as mentioned (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner)
- English or French speaking guide (for other languages supplements apply)
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air conditioned vehicle
- Boat trip in Van Long nature reserve
- Entrance fees for mentioned visits
- Mineral water is available as complementary

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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6. HOTEL USED IN THIS TOUR:

Destination	First Class	Superior packages
Cuc Phuong	CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK GUEST HOUSE - Pillar House www.cucphuongnationalpark.com	CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK GUEST HOUSE Bungallow www.cucphuongnationalpark.com

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
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival (this fees isn't refundable even clients don't need)