

# 3 DAYS\_ HANOI, HOA BINH (MAI CHAU)

VIETNAM (Hanoi – Mai Chau – Xa Linh - Hanoi)

## **1. OVERVIEW:**

Mai Chau is a mountainous area blessed with peaceful natural beauty, stilt houses, green valley and the two tribes of Thai and H'mong. This trip will offer a great balance of cultural expedition and adventurous activities. Three amazing days passing through spectacular scenery will lead you to visit remote villages; you'll have the chance to get to know about real rural lives of villagers

## **2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

DAY 1: HANOI – MAI CHAU

DAY 2: MAI CHAU – XA LINH

DAY 3: MAI CHAU – HANOI

## **3. THE TOUR**

### **DAY 1: HANOI – MAI CHAU**

Morning, depart Hanoi and head west towards Hoa Binh city where we stop for refreshments and visit Hoa Binh hydro station was built in the 1980's. Leaving Hoa Binh we climb towards the Mai Chau valley, about another two hours away to the White Thai village of Lac. Enjoy the stunning views while lunching on tasty local dishes cooked by the White Thai girls of the village. Afternoon we walk to the surrounding village then drive to Co luong harbor for the delights of a boat trip on Ma River for visit Ban En village. Trek along the river bank to where you will embark again the boat to return the Lac village. Your hosts for this evening will be the White Thai minority people. While enjoying these people's hospitality, you'll find out a little more of their lives and cultures during the evening meal. Tonight's accommodation in a stilt house will probably be a little more rustic than you would be used to but nonetheless a lot of fun. Traditional dancing can be arranged as an extra if wanted.

**Meals: Lunch, Dinner**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Mai Chau**

### **DAY 2: MAI CHAU – XA LINH**

Morning we will visit XaLinh village- 60 km following the Hwy 6, the village of Black Hmong people. You will trek 2-3 hours though the mountains to see the daily life of the Hmong people, tilling the fields, logging or herding buffalo. Dinner will be arranged

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Mai Chau**

### **DAY 3: MAI CHAU – HANOI**

After breakfast take a lovely walk to Van village. You'll have the opportunity to spend some more time strolling around the hamlets and witnessing the beginnings of another DAY in rural Vietnam before we return to Hanoi. On the way back, a visit will be made at Muong village in Hoa Binh then drive back to your hotel in Hanoi. Tour finishes

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

## **4. EXTENSION TOURS:**

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Vietnam & Myanmar

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

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

**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
Deluxe packages	541	483	438	435	+706

**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
Deluxe packages	514	455	411	407	209

**WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Accommodation in a Double room with daily breakfast
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private board for sightseeing as mentioned in the program, Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

**WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

- 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 – 3*	Superior – 4*	Deluxe – 5*
Mai Chau	Homestay in Mai Chau	MAI CHAU ECOLOGDE SUPERIOR <a href="http://www.maichau.ecolodge.asia">www.maichau.ecolodge.asia</a>	MAI CHAU LODGE Deluxe Mountain view <a href="http://www.maichaulodge.com">www.maichaulodge.com</a>

**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: US\$ 15/day per group
  - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: US\$ 20/day per group
  - Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: US\$ 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)