

03DAYS_ SAPA IN LENS

VIETNAM (Hanoi - Sapa)

1. OVERVIEW:

Sapa is definitely the perfect place to take photographs of both local people and the landscape. During 3 days, you will be given to vantage points for the best views. Trek along water buffalo trails, meet different hill tribes, see farmers working in their fields, cross some stunning terraces and capture priceless pictures. This trip is suited to photographers of all skill levels. Simply bring along an open mind and desire to capture the world around you!

2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY	ITINERARY
1	HA NOI - LAO CAI BY PRIVATE CAR
2	SAPA VILLAGE & PORTRAITS
3	SAPA SUNRISE AT GIANG TA CHAI - TRANSFER BACK HANOI BY PRIVATE BUS

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: HA NOI - LAO CAI BY PRIVATE CAR

Morning, our guide and driver will wait for you at hotel lobby then transfer to Sapa through the expressway. This Vietnam's longest expressway opens, cutting Hanoi-Lao Cai travel time in half. The time to Sapa is shortened to 4-5 hours, making your journey faster, safer and much more comfortable than by train.

Arrival Sapa, you will have a lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, your photographing day requires some walking as we approach Ma Tra and Ta Phin. This area inherits the large rice paddies, dotted with wooden houses and indigo plantation. This is home to friendly Black Hmong and Red Dzao people who boasts different traditional workshop to make embroidery, herbal medicine.

In the afternoon, we spend time to see rice paddies in Hau Thao, one of the best places to see rice terrace from far and the great view toward Muong Hoa valley.

Meal: Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Sapa (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 2: SAPA VILLAGE & PORTRAITS

After breakfast start drive to Lao Chai village for an easy descending hiking. Enjoy the overall pictures of the villages among terraces. Photograph the H'mong living in wooden and bamboo houses. Continue going to Ta Van village to visit the Dzay minority. Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon, visit Ta Phin village of Yao hill tribe for final shots. Return to hotel for relax or take more photos in the rice field if wanted.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Sapa (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 3: SAPA SUNRISE AT GIANG TA CHAI - TRANSFER BACK HANOI BY PRIVATE BUS

After breakfast, hike for 3 km over hills and through a bamboo forest. Stop at a waterfall to rest before entering Giang Ta Chai village, home to the Red Dao ethnic minority people. Explore the village and observe villagers in their daily life activities. You will be picked up and return to Sapa by car. Lunch at local restaurant.

Afternoon, our guide and driver will wait for you at hotel lobby then transfer back to Hanoi through the expressway. This Vietnam's longest expressway opens, cutting Hanoi - Lao Cai travel time in half. It takes 4-5 hours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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

Date valid: 01 Oct 2015 - 30 Apr 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supplement
First Class	372	278	206	212	+39
Superior packages	447	352	280	286	+114
Deluxe packages	522	427	355	361	+189

Date valid: 01 May 2016 - 30 Sep 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supplement
First Class	346	258	190	194	+33
Superior packages	421	333	264	269	+108
Deluxe packages	502	413	345	350	+189

Date valid: 01 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supplement
First Class	379	285	225	219	+45
Superior packages	454	364	295	289	+120
Deluxe packages	528	432	369	366	+201

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in a double or twin room with daily breakfast
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary (B=Breakfast/ L=Lunch/ D=Dinner)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tour

- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (45US\$ in Vietnam paid by cash at the airport)
- 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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LIST OF HOTELS

Destination	First Class – 3 star	Superior packages – 4 star	Deluxe packages – 5 star
Sapa	BANMBOO SAPA - Standard www.bamboosapahotel.com.vn	U SAPA - Superior www.usapavietnam.com	VICTORIA SAPA - Superior www.victoriahotels.asia

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard Vietnamese menu meals: US\$ 16 for lunch & US\$ 25 for dinner
- Private services & daily departure. More or less you can send us our exact order
- 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 - 35% 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)