

Discover Ha Giang 6 days / 5 nights

From **HKD 10,690 up** per person

Hanoi – Tay Homestay – Ha Giang – Dong Van – Meo Vac – Ha Giang – Hanoi

Day 1 (Wed) – Hong Kong – Hanoi

Depart Hong Kong and arrive in **Hanoi** (approx. flight time 2hrs.), transfer to *Elegance Diamond* hotel for your overnight stay. The rest of the day has been allocated as free time for you to do as you please.

Day 2 (Thu) – Hong Kong – Hanoi – Tay Minority Homestay

You shall be escorted via bus to Ha Giang for today (approx. time 7-8hrs). Lunch shall be provided en route to Ha Giang, you will be greeted by a local Tay family. Here you shall spend the night with a warm and welcoming family in their stilt house. The place shall be of simple basic comfort however, the stay will be memorable. Enjoy having dinner with a local Tay family and immerse yourself in their warm way of life.

Lunch and dinner is included today.

Day 3 (Fr) – Tay Minority Village – Trekking

You have three options for this day:

Option 1 - (Difficulty level: 4/5; distance: 15km; and duration: 7 hours trekking).

A full day trekking along the **Tay Con Linh** mountainside through terraced rice fields, a tea plantation, remote villages and thatched-roof homes of the Tay minority. Enjoy the scenery and a picnic lunch on top of the hill before visiting a village inhabited by the Dao Lanten Tribe.

In the afternoon, trek down to the village and indulge in a traditional herbal bath or simply relax with a foot soak of herbal remedies. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the **Tay village**.

Option 2 - (Difficulty level: 2/5; distance: 9km; and duration: 4 hours trekking).

Enjoy a full day trek from the Tay Village through the paddy-fields and palm forest to visit the minority people at either **Phuong Do Village** or **Phuong Tien Village**. These areas support the oldest Tay community in Ha Giang and are surrounded by terraced paddy fields with big stilt houses. Enjoy a picnic lunch.

In the early afternoon, you will return by car to the village and indulge in a traditional herbal bath or simply have a relaxing foot soak with herbal remedies. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the **Tay village**.

Option 3: A full day of hiking - (Difficulty level: 1/5, and duration: 2 hours walking).



Phuong Do Village

AM: Take a morning walking trip around the **Tay Village** to get a taste of authentic rural daily life and enjoy the peaceful and pleasant mountainous sceneries. Enjoy lunch at the village.

In the afternoon you will be driven to **Phuong Do Village**, the oldest Tay community in Ha Giang, which is surrounded by terraced

paddy-fields with big stilt houses. After having explored the village you will be escorted back by car to your homestay where you can indulge in a traditional herbal bath or simply relax with a foot soak of herbal remedies.

Enjoy dinner and overnight at the Tay village.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today for all three options.

Day 4 (Sa) – Ha Giang – Dong Van

You will be driven over the undulating terrain, see amazing mountain landscapes and large terraced paddy fields on your way to **Quyet Tien Market**. Here you can learn about minority groups such as the Nung, the White Hmong, the Po Y, the Dao Lanten and the Tay. All these groups gather in this market to trade their produce.

On the way to a White Hmong village you will stop by **Quan Ba Valley** (*Heaven's Gate*) which stands tall at an elevation of almost 8,000km (*approx. 26,000 feet*). A TV transmitter is located on the summit, from where uniformly shaped hills can be seen. The village specializes in flax weaving and is a wonderful opportunity to stretch your legs while exploring the village. Your morning tour shall end with a visit to the village of **Zao Lanten**.



Quan Ba Valley



Hmong King Palace

After lunch you will be driven up to an altitude of 1.4km (*approx. 4,600 feet*) to an ancient village of the White Hmong. Contrast this with Sung La where you will discover the Lo Lo people. This minority group is one of Vietnam's least common minorities and are only found in this region.

Afterwards you will be escorted to **Hmong King Palace**, built with French consent at the beginning of the 20th century. Built like a traditional Chinese courtyard mansion, explore the beautiful four double storied wings. Your final point of interest today is the upland district of **Dong Van Town**. Famous for fruits and medicinal plants, this area has been the inspiration for many paintings about mountains and rice terraces.

In the late afternoon you will check-in to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today

Day 5 (Su) – Dong Van – Meo Vac – Bao Lam – Ha Giang

In the morning you will be led to the **Sunday Dong Van Minority Market**, one of the most beautiful minority markets in Vietnam. Peruse all the local goods and experience the local hustle and bustle that takes place every Sunday.



Ma Pi Leng

You shall be escorted to the peak of **Ma Pi Leng**, the mightiest of all mountain passes in Vietnam, dominating at a height of nearly 2km (*approx. 6,500 feet*) above sea level. The pass resembles a crouching horse, constructed in the 1960's by the Hmong people. Originally workers had to carry explosives and move along the sides of the mountains by securing themselves to ropes, the earliest passes were originally very narrow and difficult to traverse. Enjoy panoramic views of tall mountains, flowing rivers and paddy field terraces.



Meo Vac Market

Journey to **Meo Vac Market** where you will see various fabrics, such as linen tinted with indigo and raw fabrics without embroidery. This market is only held on Sunday mornings, minority women in Meo Vac usually can be seen wearing dark skirts, a blouse and a scarf tied in many different ways. Once ready, you will continue towards **Bao Lam Town** for lunch.

In the afternoon you will be driven past the serene **Gam River** on the way to Ha Giang.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today.

Day 6 (Mo) – Ha Giang – Hanoi – Hong Kong

Spend the morning walking around the peaceful village where you can observe the local lifestyle with the tranquil backdrop of mountainous scenery. Say goodbye to the Tay family before being escorted back to Hanoi, lunch will be served on the way. Upon your arrival in Hanoi you shall be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Hong Kong.

Package Cost

Destination		Standard
Day 1	Hong Kong – Hanoi	<i>Elegance Diamond 32 Lo Su Deluxe</i>
Day 2	Hanoi – Tay Minority Homestay	<i>Tay Minority Home Homestay</i>
Day 3	Tay Minority Village – Trekking	
Day 4	Ha Giang – Dong Van	<i>Hong Ngoc or Cao Nguyen Da Room of House</i>
Day 5	Dong Van – Meo Vac – Bao Lam – Ha Giang	<i>Huy Hoan, Truong Xuan hotel Room of House</i>
Day 6	<i>Ha Giang – Hanoi – Hong Kong</i>	
Package Price		
Twin Sharing		10,690
Single		15,780

All prices are per person in HKD

*Prices do **not** include airfare taxes or fuel surcharges*

Package Includes:

Economy class air ticket from Hong Kong to Hanoi on *Vietnam Airlines*

1 night hotel accommodation in Hanoi

2 night's home stay accommodation in Tay Minority Home

1 night hotel accommodation in Dong Van

1 night hotel accommodation in Ha Giang

Transfer to and from the airport to the hotel

Daily breakfast

Vietnam visa approval number processing fee

Transportation on tour in air-conditioned vehicles

Local English speaking guides

Entrance fees for all sight-seeing tours as specified in the itinerary

Meals as specified in the itinerary

Bottled water for sightseeing tours

Welcome Kit upon arrival: tissue + mineral water + pocket map

Package does NOT include:

Airfare taxes, surcharges, personal insurance

Vietnam visa costs, stamping fee

Spending of a personal nature (*e.g.: Extra meals, drinks during meals, phone bills, laundry, tips*)

Any increase in Government tax structure will have to be paid as a supplement

Anything else not mentioned in the *Package Includes* section

ITINERARIES, CHANGES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

COMPANY agrees to provide all of the services listed in your travel itinerary, except for the optional services. Optional services will be billed separately.

COMPANY has no responsibility for any changes in travel plans caused by airlines, train, ferry delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered.

If you would like to modify any portion of your itinerary, you understand that COMPANY will not bear any of the costs arising from such changes. Refunds for non-used or cancelled services will be issued in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions* described. All new services will be billed in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions*. Due to the circumstances, including but not limited to, like closure or maintenance of monuments, weather, time, or traffic, etc., the planned visit or activity will be arranged on the next day if possible. No refund can be made if it's failed to do so.

OTHER EXPENSES DURING TOURS

Tipping & gratuity guidelines, tour guide - as you depart from the tour, reward a good guide in each city by tipping USD10- 15 per person per day, driver USD5- 10 per person per day, based on the satisfaction you have received from them, bellman by tipping USD3-5 Per bag, however these are guidelines are optional.

PERSONAL EXPENSES - Meals, laundry, telephone bills, beverage, extra local running for transport which is **not** included in your itinerary, (transport for sightseeing excursion will be provide between 0900hrs – 1730hrsMax.), Video & Camera fees charged at monuments directly , tips for guides, driver , travel Insurance for personal injury & loss of personal belongings.

The above quote is valid for 14 days only & No reservations has been made, To guarantee the above quote a written booking request or purchase order must be received by Nanda Travel within the validity period

DEPOSITS, FINAL PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of 30 % of the tour fee on a per person basis must be paid after all reservations are confirmed. **We accept cash or cheque only**. Bookings for this deposit not received are subject to cancellation without notice. If *G.C Nanda* is unable to confirm the requested arrangements the deposit will be fully refundable. Deposits vary for each tour operator, hotel, or provider of any service contained in the program and will be payable according to the *General Terms and Conditions* of each operator. Please note that firm reservations cannot be made for any pre-booked accommodation until the required deposit is received. The balance payment must be received not less than 30 days prior to departure. If the balance payment is not

received by us on the due date, we reserve the right to treat the booking as cancelled and to apply the appropriate cancellation charges.

AMENDMENT FEES

For each amendment requested after confirmation additional charges will be levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines. An amendment constitutes a change to an existing booking and not a transfer to another tour, wherein cancellation fees may apply.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Cancellations are subject to a fee as follows:

- **30 days, or more, prior to departure: forfeit of deposit**
- **14-30 days, or less, prior to departure: 100% of total cost**

Cancellations will also be subject to cancellation fees levied by each operator according to their respective *Booking Terms and Conditions*. Please note that it is your responsibility to request from us the details of *Terms and Conditions*, and to ensure that you have understood their contents. The payment of your deposit constitutes an acceptance of those terms and conditions and your acknowledgement that you will be bound by their cancellation fee charges. No refund is made on any pre-booked accommodation, coach tours, villas hotel, cruising or other travel not utilised. No refund is available for cancellation after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that, at the time of booking, you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy of your choice. We suggest that the policy should include, but not be limited to the following features: Loss of deposit through cancellation, personal baggage, loss of money, medical expenses, additional expenses to cover hotel accommodation should the tour or holiday need to be extended or curtailed due to illness while overseas, or due to the need to return to Hong Kong because of unexpected death or illness of a close relative. **Please consult us on the insurance policy most suitable for your needs.**

VISA, TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Passengers should familiarise themselves with any and all health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas they intend visiting. They shall be responsible for all exits, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person shall carry a valid passport at all times. Kindly note that passport and visa requirements are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expense due to a passenger's failure to comply with the above or any statutory requirement made in any country whatsoever.

PRICE

All prices shown are subject to variation without notice.