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## 5D4N HANOI & SAPA TOUR

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover local life of Dzao & Hmong ethnic group in Sapa
- A panorama view on the rooftop of Indochina: Fansipan Mount
- Taste iconic dishes of Hanoi in local restaurants and famous mountainous dishes in Sapa



### OVERVIEW

Day	Itinerary in Brief	Overnight
1	Arrival Hanoi	Hanoi
2	City Tour of Hanoi	Hanoi
3	Hanoi – Sapa	Sapa
4	Sapa – Hanoi	Hanoi
5	Hanoi Departure	-

## HOTELS

### Hanoi (3 Nights)

### Grand Cititel Hotel



#### Superior Room With Breakfast

All stylish rooms have air conditioning, a cable flat-screen TV, personal safe, and desk. Private bathroom comes with a shower, and free toiletries.

Grand Cititel Hanoi Hotel operates a 24-hour front desk and has self check-in machine. You will also find a gym room at the hotel.

Within a 10-minute drive from Grand Cititel Hanoi Hotel, you can reach major city landmarks, including Hoan Kiem Lake, Thang Long Water Puppet Theater, and St. Joseph Cathedral.

### Sapa (1 Night)

### Bamboo Sapa Hotel



#### Superior window city view Room With Breakfast

Being recognized as one of the top 4-star hotels in Sapa, Bamboo Sapa Hotel is proud to be the first-rate choice for both domestic and international tourists coming to the misty town. Set on the prime location with remarkable views overlooking endlessly stretching mountains and gently sloping terraced rice fields, the hotel features more than 100 comfortable rooms, 01 luxurious restaurant with hanging garden and the infinity pool

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Hanoi Arrival (Dinner)

Upon arrival, welcome by our guide and driver, transfer to your hotel. Free and easy until time for transfer for dinner.

In the evening, watch a performance in Hanoi's famous Thang Long theatre, located alongside Hoan Kiem Lake, the Water Puppet show is one steeped in history and culture. The puppetry is accompanied by traditional Vietnamese music performed by a live orchestra and combines both traditional and modern influences to create a unique and priceless cultural experience for visitors to Vietnam. After the show, we take to dinner in a Hanoi local restaurant.



## Day 2: Hanoi (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)



After breakfast, proceed to the Temple of Literature, the oldest university in Hanoi and a perfect example of ancient architecture built in homage to the Chinese scholar Confucius. Then, you will drive to the colourful Museum of Ethnology. A good way to have an overview about the 54 ethnic minorities in Vietnam.

Have a unique lunch in KOTO restaurant. KOTO is an organisation which gives disadvantaged youth in the community opportunities to learn new skills in the culinary world.

In the afternoon, drive out of the capital to Bat Trang Village, and see first-hand the ancient art of ceramics that are produced in the village. Here, you will visit a ceramic workshop to see the creation process and learn about the many families in the village that have been producing ceramic art for nearly 400 years.

In the evening, go on a culinary whirlwind this evening, sinking your teeth into the flavours of the North on a street food tour through the alleys of the Old Quarter. Meet your guide at your hotel, before strolling along to the local night market. Watch the bustle and array of goods on display, before setting off into the maze of alleys. Here, stop at a famous pho stall to slurp up this world-renowned beef noodle soup, before grabbing a stool at the neighbouring Bia Hoi Corner. Watch the commotion of this spot as it comes to life in the dark, while sipping a tall glass of cold local draft beer. Continue wandering and take in the sights of various curb side businesses that only open at night. Try some delicacies such as savoury steamed rice rolls with wood ear mushroom and pork, a classic Vietnamese sandwich, freshly grilled chicken wings or other snacks that make your stomach rumble! See first-hand the city's obsession with barbecues before finishing things off with some dessert. Take a bite of fresh tropical fruits over shaved ice, drizzled with condensed milk as a perfect way to finish off this street food tour.

Dinner with street food.

### Day 3: Hanoi – Sapa (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)



In early morning, transfer north to Sapa town arriving at about 1pm.

Have lunch in local restaurant with typical mountainous specialties.

In the afternoon, travel by car about 30 minutes out of Sapa through the spectacular mountain scenery of Hoang Lien National Park to reach the Silver Waterfall. When the water level is at its peak from May to October, the falls cascade in long silver ribbons over 100m to a series of pools below. You can access the falls through a series of walkways and ladders to get that perfect photo!

Then, you will go through quiet valleys and gorges surrounding the village of O Quy Ho. The shallow winding valley sits in the shadow of Indochina's highest peak, Fansipan Mountain, and on clear days you can enjoy superb views of the range. Away from the major tourist routes, this trek is the perfect escape. Pass by oolong tea farms before joining a local footpath that clings to the contours of the rice terraces and takes you gently down the valley past grazing buffalo and working farmers. Walk along ancient stone paths and hear the story of the Black H'Mong migration to these mountains' centuries before. Learn about the distinct cultures, languages and lifestyles that make north western Vietnam so fascinating, and visit an authentic Black H'Mong house, home to a local family.

Transfer back to Sapa town at end of the day with the famous mountain hot pot to recover from you trek. Dinner with hotpot.

### Day 4: Sapa – Hanoi (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)



After breakfast, you will have a short stop to famous Sapa market: a crossroad for ethnic minorities to sell their local products and vegetables. Then, departure for the legendary Fansipan Mount, the roof of Indochina. With its 3.140m, it dominates all valleys & nearby ethnic villages of the region. You will reach the summit by cable car.

A final lunch in Sapa before departure for Hanoi.

Farewell dinner with an iconic dish of Hanoi: Cha Ca (a savoury tasty fish with dill) in a specialized restaurant.

### Day 5: Hanoi Airport (B)

Breakfast in hotel. Free and easy until time for transfer to Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport to Singapore.

### PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE at US\$15/room/night

- ✚ 01 January 2022
- ✚ 02 - 08 February 2022
- ✚ 09 -10 April 2022
- ✚ 29 April - 02 May 2022
- ✚ 2 – 3 September 2022
- ✚ 31 December 2022


### INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Accommodation listed in the itinerary
- ✚ Daily breakfast in hotel
- ✚ Meals as stated in itinerary
- ✚ Check-in time is 2 PM and check-out time is 12 PM. Early or late service is subject to availability with surcharges
- ✚ English-speaking Guides
- ✚ Tours and transfers as mentioned by air-conditioned vehicle
- ✚ Sightseeing fees and permits during guided time
- ✚ Service charge and current government VAT tax
- ✚ Tips for tour guide & driver





## EXCLUSIONS

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- + All International and Domestic Air Tickets
  - + Surcharge on peak season, public holidays and compulsory meals on New Year, Christmas Eve, Tet holidays.
  - + Please make sure you have 6 months passport validity.
  - + Early/late check in/out service at hotels (surcharge if request)
  - + Services and meals if not mentioned in itinerary
  - + All drinks, including water, soft drink and alcohol
  - + Optional tours
  - + Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature