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Jeep & Joy: Ha Noi Countryside Adventure (Day tour)



(Image: Ha Noi – Vietnam)

Trip information:

- **Guest's name:** []
- **Nationality:** []
- **Travel Period:** []
- **Number of group:** []
- **Destinations:** Ha Noi
- **Trip highlights:** *Leave the city behind and ride into Hanoi's countryside charm — rice fields, village life, and warm local smiles await on this Jeep adventure.*
 - ★ Escape the city bustle with a scenic Jeep ride through Hanoi's outskirts, passing rice paddies, farmland, and quiet countryside roads rarely seen by tourists.
 - ★ Cross iconic bridges like Chuong Duong and Dong Tru, capturing panoramic views of the Red River and local life along the banks.
 - ★ Immerse yourself in everyday rural life, from vibrant local markets to farmers tending rice fields and raising livestock — offering a true glimpse into the quiet, authentic side of Vietnam.



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- ★ Visit the ancient Co Loa Citadel, a 3rd-century BC archaeological site, and explore the myths and history that shaped early Vietnamese civilization
- ★ Meet a local family, sample fresh tropical fruits, and gain a personal insight into traditional culture and hospitality in the Vietnamese countryside.

- **Duration:** 4 hours 30 minutes
- **Travel styles:** Nature & Active, Local Life, Classic, Family
- **Start:** Ha Noi - **Finish:** Ha Noi
- **Physical:** Easy
- **Code:** NOR0102
- **Ages:** 2-70
- **Group size:** 2-6 (*Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or your group has more than 6 people*).
- **Price:**

Group tour	
USD 69 per pax	
Private tour	
Group 2 – 6 pax	USD 90 per pax
The above prices are valid from 2025 to 2026, except on public holidays, festivals and major events in Vietnam, during which a surcharge of 10% to 20% may apply.	

- **Trip Plan: (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner; ESG: English-speaking local guide)**

Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Hanoi – Red River Delta – Local Market – Co Loa Citadel	N/A	-/L/-

Itinerary:

Flexible starting time – guests can choose when to begin the tour from these two options:
08:00 – 12:30 or 12:30 – 17:00.

- **Our driver and English-speaking local guide (ESG)** will pick you up from your hotel in or near the Old Quarter to begin your journey.
- Leaving behind the city's bustling streets, you'll follow a scenic route that winds through the historic Old Quarter, the urban outskirts, and into the peaceful countryside.
- Crossing a bridge over the Red River, you'll arrive on the opposite bank, where the landscape opens up to tranquil rural scenes. Your Jeep will take you through villages along the **Red River Delta**, offering sweeping views of lush green rice paddies and a glimpse into everyday local life.



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(Image: Through villages along the Red River Delta)

- After passing through the peaceful countryside and enjoying the beautiful views of green rice paddies and quiet villages, our tour guide and driver will take you to visit a **local market**, where you can observe how local people trade fresh produce and daily goods.
- Beyond sightseeing, the tour also offers a glimpse into Vietnam's ancient history. You'll visit one of the most important historical sites known by all Vietnamese — the land of An Duong Vuong, the king who founded the ancient kingdom of Âu Lạc around 247 BC. Upon arrival, your guide will take you to explore the temple dedicated to King An Duong Vuong, also call **Co Loa Citadel**, where you'll learn about his legacy and the legends surrounding Vietnam's early civilization.



(Image: Co Loa Citadel – Ha Noi – Vietnam)



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- To conclude the tour, enjoy a final scenic Jeep ride back to Hanoi via a different route along the **Red River**, passing more stunning rice fields and peaceful rural landscapes.
- After a memorable tour, enjoy lunch and then return to your hotel. End of the tour.



(Image: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant)

Thank you for joining us, and have a nice trip!

Inclusion:

- ✓ Complimentary hotel pick-up and drop-off in Hanoi center.
- ✓ Army open air Jeep with professional driver.
- ✓ Water in the car during the tour .
- ✓ English-speaking guide (ESG) as mentioned in the above itinerary.
- ✓ All entrance fees for sightseeing.
- ✓ **1 lunch before/after the tour depending on your starting time**
- ✓ Rain poncho provided in case of bad weather.



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Exclusion:

- ✗ Bank transfer fees
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Tips for guides and drivers (Suggested amount: \$3-5 per person per day). Tipping is optional and should reflect the quality of service received.

Children Policy:

- For infants (<04 years old): 200.000 VND
- 04 - 10 years old: \$5 discount
- 11 years old and above: charged at the full adult rate.

Payment & Deposit Terms:

To ensure that all parties meet their respective obligations, we outline our standard payment terms below:

Deposit: A confirmation and invoice will be sent to the customer within 24 hours of receiving the booking. A deposit of 50% of the total tour cost or full payment is required, depending on the specific tour arrangements and the terms outlined in the invoice. Payment can be made through any of our online payment methods.

Final Payment: The deadline for the remaining balance will depend on the services booked and will be communicated by our travel consultant and via the invoice during the booking process.

Cancellations & Refund Policy:

Each local supplier and partner have its own specific cancellation terms, which will determine the applicable cancellation fees. Detailed information about these policies can be found on the individual service pages, particularly under the Rate & Availability section. If a customer decides to discontinue the tour midway, no refund or exchange will be issued. Additionally, no compensation will be provided for any services that remain unused during the tour.

Short Tours (1 – 3 days)

- More than 4 days prior: 50% of the total rate.
- From 1 to 4 days prior: 70% of the total rate.
- Less than 1 day prior or no-show: 100% of the total rate.

Important notes:

Weather:

Vietnam's unique geography creates a range of weather patterns, with both tropical and temperate zones. The best weather nationwide is from **March to May**, so if you're planning a trip to Vietnam, consider visiting during this time for the most enjoyable weather.



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📍 Regional Weather Guide

Northern Vietnam: In the northern areas of Vietnam there are four seasons.

Recommended time to travel to North Vietnam: **March – April & August – November**

- December - March: Cool to cold, misty, cloudy
- April - June: Warm to hot, clear skies, sunny
- June - August: Stormy, hot, humid
- September - November: Mix of sun and clouds, warm to cool

📌 **Pack Accordingly:** Pack lightweight clothing for hot weather and a raincoat or umbrella for the rainy season.

Do I need to purchase travel insurance before traveling in Vietnam?

Absolutely. All passengers traveling with Vietnam Lovely Travel are required to purchase travel insurance before the start of their trip. Your travel insurance details will be recorded by your tour guide on the first day of the trip. Due to the varying nature, availability and cost of health care around the world, travel insurance is very much an essential and necessary part of every journey.

Money matters:

When it comes to spending money on the trip, every traveler is a little different. You know your spending habits better than we do, so please budget an appropriate amount for optional meals, drinks, shopping, optional activities, and laundry. Make sure you have read the itinerary and inclusions thoroughly so you know what is included in the trip price and what you may need to pay for while traveling.

- Vietnamese Dong (VND) is the currency of Vietnam.
- ATMs: Check if your card is compatible with local ATMs before traveling to Vietnam. Using an ATM card will help ensure safety during your travel. However, you should also bring a small amount of cash for services, shopping, meals, etc., when needed.
- Scam alert: Be careful of street vendors and local markets using similar colors of 500,000 VND and 20,000 VND bills to scam visitors.
- **Counterfeit money:** There are some counterfeit banknotes in circulation in Vietnam, particularly for the 500,000 VND, the biggest Vietnam currency note, so you should only exchange money at reputable places or consult your tour guide for advice.
- **Keep small bills on hand:** Many vendors and small businesses may not have change for larger denominations, so it's helpful to keep smaller bills on hand.



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- **Notify your bank:** If you plan to use your credit or debit card in Vietnam, notify your bank beforehand to avoid any issues with your account being flagged for suspicious activity.
- USD to VND current exchange rate: 1 USD ~ 25,000 - 26,000 VND (change cash in jewelry shops, the exchange rates are often better than in a bank or at the airport).
- QR code payment: widely accepted in many urban areas in Vietnam.
- Are credit cards accepted widely in Vietnam?
USD and Major credit cards are widely accepted at large shops, hotels and restaurants in Vietnam. However, smaller vendors, family-run eateries, markets, and rural areas may only accept cash. Carry enough cash for as a backup, especially outside cities.

Dining: Please inform your operator or guide in advance if you have any **dietary restrictions or food allergies**.

Phone and internet access:

- With the modern world you may want to bring along tablets or smartphones for the children to document their adventure - there are a wide variety of apps out there which we suggest downloading before you depart. There will be opportunities to charge (just make sure you bring the correct adapter) and there will be wi-fi available in most of the hotels/restaurants on the tour, although it will probably not be at the speeds you are used to at home and it won't be available everywhere.
- E-sim can be a good option for you (less than 10 USD/sim card)

Electricity and adapter: 220V - 50Hz. If you are using different ones, our local guide can help you buy an adapter for not more than 1 USD.

Shopping: At local markets, bargaining is common and expected. You can often negotiate 10–30% off the initial price for local goods.

Safety: To protect your belongings, always keep your bag or purse in front of you, especially in crowded areas.

Business Hours:

- Offices: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday). Most are closed on Saturdays.
- Shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues: Typically, open from 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily.

Is tipping compulsory in Vietnam?

Tipping is not mandatory or a common custom in Vietnam. However, it is greatly appreciated by service staff—such as waiters, hotel porters, drivers, and tour guides—especially when they provide exceptional service. Even a small tip can make a big difference and is considered a gesture of kindness and respect.