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Breathe in Da Lat's Highland Soul (4 Days)



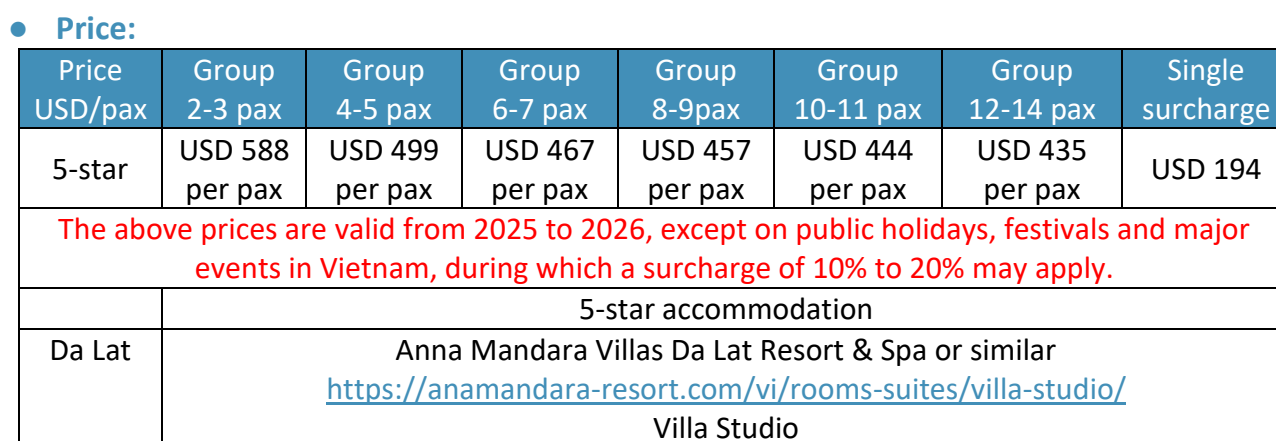
(Image: Xuan Huong Lake – Da Lat – Vietnam)

Trip information:

- **Guest's name:** []
- **Nationality:** []
- **Travel Period:** []
- **Number of group:** []
- **Destinations:** Da Lat
- **Trip highlights:** *Let your senses unwind in Da Lat's cool highlands — where cascading waterfalls, misty pine hills, and quiet spiritual corners offer a deep breath of nature, culture, and calm:*
 - ★ Marvel at the cascading beauty of Datanla Waterfall and soak in the peaceful atmosphere of Truc Lam Zen Monastery as the sun sets over the mirror-like surface of Tuyen Lam Lake.
 - ★ Ride the vintage train through pine-covered hills to Trai Mat, admire the intricate mosaics of Linh Phuoc Pagoda, and conquer Lang Biang Peak for sweeping views of Da Lat's misty highlands.
 - ★ Wander through blooming flower gardens, sip freshly brewed coffee at its source, and explore a traditional ethnic village where rice wine is still crafted by hand.
 - ★ Immerse yourself in the cool air, rich culture, and rustic charm of the Central Highlands—where every step brings you closer to nature and local life.
- **Duration:** 04 days



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

Day	Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Day 1	Arrival in Da Lat – sightseeing (ESG)	Da Lat	-/L/D
Day 2	Da Lat – Trai Mat (by train) – King Palace 3 – Lang Biang Mountain (ESG)	Da Lat	B/L/D
Day 3	Da Lat countryside tour – Free time in the afternoon (ESG)	Da Lat	B/L/-
Day 4	Free at leisure until departure	N/A	B/-/-

Itinerary:

DAY 1: Arrival Da Lat – City sightseeing (ESG/-/L/D)

- Arrive in Da Lat. Depending on your arrival time in the morning, our **English-speaking local guide (ESG)** and driver will welcome you at the airport and transfer you for lunch.
- Then, head to **Datanla Waterfall**, one of Da Lat's most exciting natural attractions. You can choose to walk through the forest trails or experience the thrilling **alpine coaster ride through the pine trees (optional, at your own expense)**.



(Image: Alpine Coaster – Datanla Waterfall – Da Lat – Vietnam)

- Continue to **Truc Lam Zen Monastery**, a peaceful spiritual site nestled on a hilltop, offering panoramic views of pine forests and Tuyen Lam Lake.
- Enjoy the sunset at **Tuyen Lam Lake**, one of Da Lat's most picturesque and serene spots, surrounded by mountains and pine-covered hills.



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(Image: Tuyen Lam Lake – Da Lat – Vietnam)

- Process to your resort for a cozy dinner in the resort's restaurant. Overnight in Da Lat.

DAY 2: Da Lat – Trai Mat (by train) – King Palace 3 – Lang Biang Mountain (ESG/B/L/D)

- **09:15:** After a festive breakfast at your resort and a relaxing stroll through high pine forests, begin your 2nd day of discovering Da Lat's charming surrounding. Hop on a at **Da Lat Railway Station**, a heritage site reflecting French colonial architecture. Board a vintage steam train that gently winds through lush pine forests and terraced fields on the way to **Trai Mat village**, offering a nostalgic glimpse of the highland countryside.
- **10:30:** Discover the extraordinary **Linh Phuoc Pagoda**, renowned for its dazzling mosaic artistry crafted from thousands of shattered glass and ceramic pieces. Wander among the intricate dragon sculptures and vibrant temple halls, soaking in the tranquil and spiritual atmosphere.



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(Image: Linh Phuoc Pagoda – Da Lat – Vietnam)

- **12:00:** Savoring regional specialties in a cozy setting for lunch.
- **In the afternoon,** step into history at **Bao Dai King Palace III**, the elegant summer retreat of Vietnam's last emperor.
- Following by venturing to **Lang Biang Mountain**, the highest peak in the area, where you'll take a thrilling **Jeep ride** up winding trails. From the summit, admire breathtaking panoramic views over the Central Highlands, and learn the romantic legend of Lang and Biang that gives the mountain its name.
- Return to Da Lat city center for dinner, **a visit to the night market** and overnight stay in Da Lat.



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DAY 3: Da Lat countryside tour (ESG/B/L/-)

- **08:30:** After breakfast at your hotel, explore **Van Thanh Flower Village**, where thousands of roses, carnations, and lilies flourish in vast greenhouses tended by local farmers.



(Image: Van Thanh Flower Village – Da Lat – Vietnam)

- Drive down **Ta Nung Pass**, admiring stunning landscapes that transform from lush forests to fertile farmland.



(Image: Ta Nung Pass – Da Lat – Vietnam)



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- Visit a vast **coffee plantation** covering thousands of hectares. Learn to distinguish different Vietnamese coffee varieties as you stroll beneath abundant coffee trees. Discover the unique process of **weasel coffee** production, enjoy mountain views, and browse local products at the coffee shop.



(Image: Coffee plantation – Da Lat – Vietnam)

- Stop by a **cricket farm** and taste crunchy fried crickets with chili sauce, a distinctive local delicacy.
- Visit a traditional **rice wine making house**, witness the fermentation process, and taste freshly made rice wine.
- Return to Da Lat city center for lunch.
- Enjoy a free afternoon and evening with dinner at your leisure.
- Overnight in Da Lat.

DAY 4: Da Lat – Departure (ESG/B/-/-)

- After breakfast, enjoy some free time at your leisure before checking out.
- **Our driver only** will pick you up and transfer you to the airport for your next destination.

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



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Inclusion:

- ✓ Good air-conditioned private 7-seat car (for 2-3 pax)/ 16-seat minivan (for 4-8 pax)/ 29-seat coach (for 9-14 pax) as per the above itinerary.
- ✓ Water in the car: 2 bottles of 500ml per pax/visiting day.
- ✓ English-speaking local guides (03 days) as mentioned in the above itinerary.
- *Surcharge (if any):**
 - Thailand/French-speaking local guide (USD 6/day/group)
 - German/Mandarin-Chinese/Korean-speaking local guide (USD 20/day/group)
 - Spanish-speaking local guide (USD 40/day/group).
- ✓ Accommodation including breakfast (B).
- ✓ Cable car ticket for Truc Lam Zen Road Trip.
- ✓ All entrance fee for sightseeing: Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat Train Station, Bao Dai King Palace III, Lang Biang Mountains, Van Thanh Flower Farm, Vinh Tien rice wine-making house, cricket farm.
- ✓ Jeep ride to the peak of Lang Biang Mountain
- ✓ Train ticket from Da Lat Train Station to Trai Mat
- ✓ Coffee at Me Linh plantation
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner): 03 lunches on day 1,2,3 + 02 dinners on day 1,2

Exclusion:

- ✗ Bank transfer fees
- ✗ Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- ✗ Surcharge for peak seasons and mandatory dinners at hotels (if applicable)
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Vietnam visa (the passport must be valid for over 6 months and have 3 blank pages)
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and beverages during meals
- ✗ Fees for alpine coaster rides, zipline, and other games at Datanla Waterfall
- ✗ Airfare (If applicable)
- ✗ 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:

- The child rate applies to one child sharing a twin or double room with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): **free of charge, except for domestic ticket cost.**
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% of the adult rate.
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% of the adult rate.
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% of the adult rate.



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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.

Tours (from 4 days and above)

- More than 90 days before arrival date: FREE of charge.
- From 60 to 90 days before arrival date: 20% of the total rate.
- From 30 to 59 days before arrival date: 30% of the total rate.
- From 15 to 29 days before arrival date: 50% of the total rate.
- From 7 to 14 days before arrival date: 70% of the total rate.
- Less than 7 days before arrival date or no-show: 100% of the total rate.

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:

Immigration process:

For visa-on-arrival: Present a valid passport and, if applicable, an entry letter to the customs officer for visa stamping.

For e-visa holders: Present your valid passport and e-visa (or a printed copy) at the immigration checkpoint. No stamp is required.



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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.

📍 Regional Weather Guide

▲ **Central Highlands Vietnam:** The region has two seasons—dry and rainy—with cooler temperatures year-round due to its elevation.

- **Nov–Mar:** Dry, cool to mild (16–26°C), sunny—ideal for travel; Da Lat is especially beautiful during flower season (Jan–Feb).
- **Apr:** Hottest month (26–34°C), dry, intense sun at midday; **Da Lat remains pleasantly mild (20–28°C).**
- **May–Oct:** Rainy season; warm (22–30°C), frequent afternoon showers, especially heavy from Aug–Sep.
- **Best time to visit:** December to March.

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

Note when checking in for domestic flights in Vietnam:

- When checking in, please bring: Passport (valid for more than 06 months). For expatriates and foreigners entering with a separate visa, please bring your passport, visa, and customs declaration when traveling
- You should be at the airport 90 minutes before departure time and carry light luggage, not too bulky.
- Please bear the incurred costs and responsibility if you have a request to change the itinerary, flight date and time, or if there is incorrect information according to the regulations of the airlines.
- Do not leave sharp objects, knives, scissors, etc. or liquids in your hand luggage. All power banks should be placed in hand luggage.
- Self-consciously preserve your luggage during the trip (at hotels and attractions). Keep all important documents related to immigration procedures, such as airline tickets, passports, cash, and valuable personal items, in the safety box provided at your hotel. Avoid leaving them in your room or locking them in your suitcase in case of theft. *Consider taking photos of all identification and important information to save on your phone for easy access if needed.*
- Vietnam Lovely Travel will not be responsible if the carrier and aviation security refuse to transport due to error in the above information.
- Some order and details in the program may change to suit the objective situation (weather, traffic, etc...).



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- You should bring special medicine (according to a doctor's prescription) if you are being treated for a chronic illness.

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.
- **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**.



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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.

Accommodation:

- Check-in: Usually between 14:00–15:00 (can be later on weekends, in peak seasons, or at 5-star hotels).
- Check-out: Typically, before 11:00–12:00.
- Early check-in & late check-out: Subject to room availability and hotel policy; charges may apply.
- Amenities: Basic amenities like a toothbrush, towel, comb, hairdryer, and iron are provided in all hotels.

Laundry: Local laundry services outside the hotel may offer better rates. However, for expensive clothing, it's safer to use hotel laundry to avoid any risk of damage.

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.