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Ha Giang Loop: Peaks, Paths & People!

Ha Noi – Ha Giang (4 Days)



(Image: Tham Ma Slope - Ha Giang – Vietnam)

Trip information:

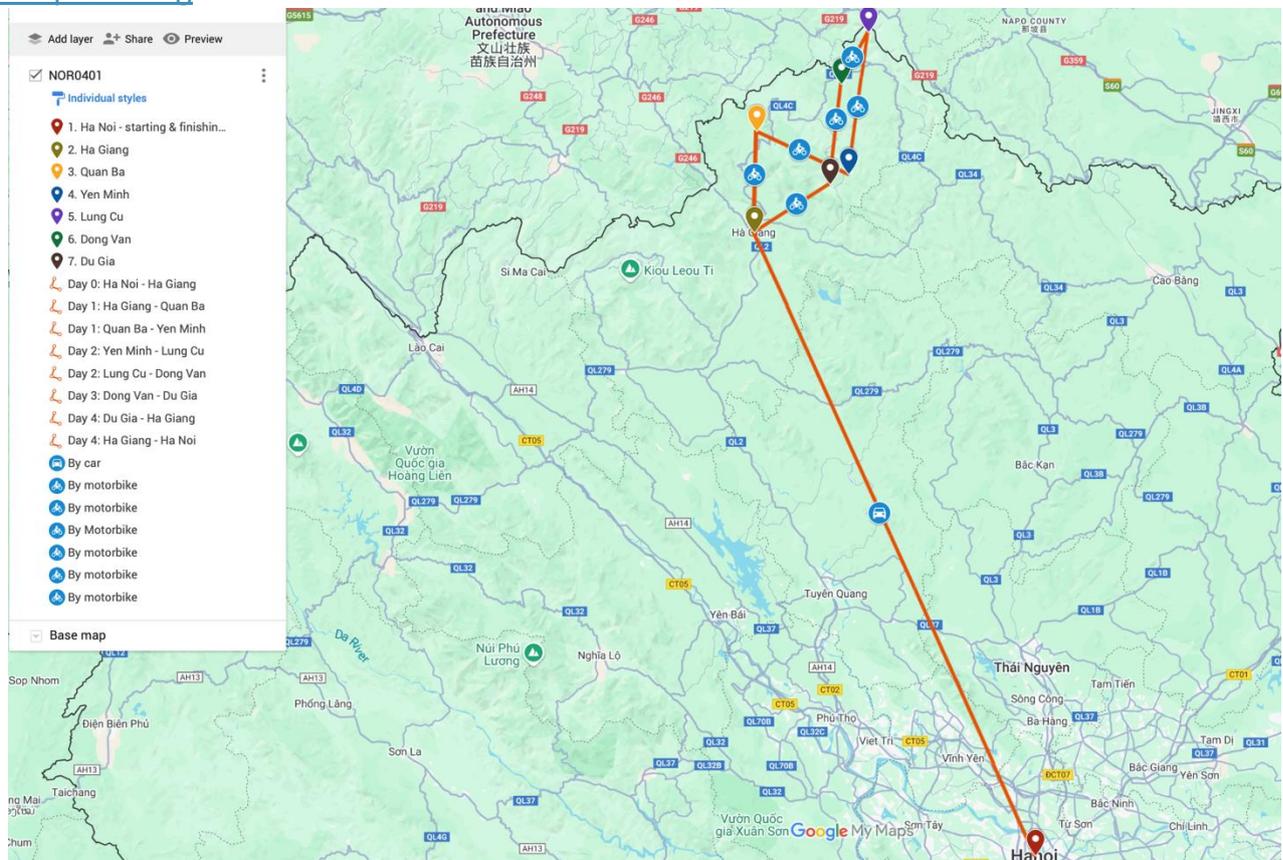
- **Guest's name:** []
- **Nationality:** []
- **Travel Period:** []
- **Number of group:** []
- **Destinations:** Ha Noi – Ha Giang
- **Trip highlights:** *Hop back on an easy rider and cruise through the legendary Ha Giang Loop — where every twist and turn leads you into a world of majestic landscapes and vibrant highland culture*
 - ★ Ride through winding mountain roads and conquer iconic slopes like Bac Sum and Tham Ma before reaching Quan Ba Heaven Gate for breathtaking views of the Twin Mountains.
 - ★ Discover the unique H'mong culture at Lung Tam handicraft village, where local women weave hemp fabric using centuries-old techniques.
 - ★ Step back in time at the H'mong King's Palace and continue your journey to the Lung Cu Flag Tower – the northernmost point of Vietnam, overlooking the Chinese border.



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- ★ Cruise along the legendary Ma Pi Leng Pass, walk the Sky Path, and admire panoramic views of the emerald Nho Que River snaking between rugged cliffs.
- ★ Soak in the tranquil rhythm of life at Du Gia village, where terraced fields, waterfalls, and warm ethnic hospitality make for a perfect ending to your loop adventure.
- **Duration:** 04 days
- **Travel styles:** Local life, Active & Nature, Family
- **Start:** Ha Noi - **Finish:** Ha Noi
- **Physical:** Moderate
- **Code:** NOR0401
- **Ages:** 06 – 55
- **Group size:** 2-10 (*Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or if your group has more than 10 people*).
- **Map link:**

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=1HIZ9M2vINhm3IUNeLNQQq9GtJrEZ_c0&usp=sharing



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● **Price:**

Group tour	
Big group tour: 7 – 10 pax/group	USD 298 per pax
Small group VIP tour: 2-6 pax/ group	USD 354 per pax
Private tour	
Group of 2 – 10 pax	USD 409 per pax
<p>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.</p>	

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

Day	Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Day 0	Transfer from Ha Noi to Ha Giang (ESG)	Ha Giang	-/-/-
Day 1	Ha Giang city – Yen Minh (ESG)	Yen Minh	B/L/D
Day 2	Yen Minh – Dong Van (ESG)	Dong Van	B/L/D
Day 3	Dong Van – Meo Vac - Du Gia (ESG)	Du Gia	B/L/D
Day 4	Du Gia – Ha Giang – Ha Noi (ESG)	N/A	B/L/-

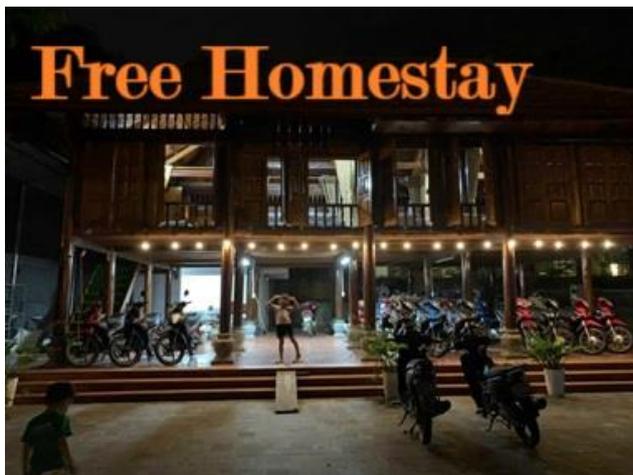
Itinerary:

DAY 0: Transfer Ha Noi to Ha Giang (ESG/-/-)

We offer two transfer options from Hanoi to Ha Giang by VIP sleeper bus or limousine:

- **Option 1:** Depart at **3:30 PM**, arrive in Ha Giang around **9:30 PM**.
- **Option 2:** Depart between **7:30 PM – 8:00 PM**, arrive around **3:00 AM** the next morning.

Upon arrival, you'll enjoy **free accommodation in a traditional shared-room homestay**. If you prefer more comfort and privacy, we offer an upgrade to a boutique hotel for an additional **\$25/room/night**.



(Image: 1. Free homestay accommodation, 2. Hotel room offering more comfort and privacy – USD 25/room/night – Ha Giang, Vietnam)



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DAY 1: Ha Giang city – Quan Ba Heaven Gate – Yen Minh (ESG/B/L/D)

- **08:30:** Ride through dramatic changes in scenery as you ascend into higher altitudes. The first stop is at **Bac Sum Slope**, where you can enjoy a short break, take in the view, and sip a refreshing drink.
- Continue the ride toward **Quan Ba Heaven Gate**, a famous viewpoint offering sweeping views of the surrounding landscape, including the iconic **Twin Mountains**.
- Visit **Nam Dam Village**, a traditional settlement inhabited entirely by the Dao ethnic minority. You'll spend around 2.5 hours here, walking through the peaceful village, observing daily life, and learning about the unique clay house architecture that reflects the Dao culture.
- Enjoy a local lunch in Quan Ba before continuing the journey deeper into the mountains.
- In the afternoon, ride along winding backroads through remote valleys and villages that are rarely seen by tourists. These scenic routes offer incredible views that make the Ha Giang Loop truly special.
- Stop at **Lung Tam Village**, where you'll visit a local household known for its traditional hemp weaving. Witness the meticulous handmade process that has been passed down for generations.



(Images: Lung Tam Village – Ha Giang – Vietnam)

- The final ride of the day takes you through more mountain landscapes before reaching **Yen Minh Town**, where you'll check in and stay overnight at a local homestay.



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DAY 2: Yen Minh – Tham Ma Slope – Lung Cu Flage Pole – Dong Van (ESG/B/L/D)

- After breakfast, we begin our second day on the loop. Our riders will take you along the winding road to **Tham Ma Slope**, a scenic stretch known for its sharp curves and iconic "9-step road". Here, we'll stop for photos of the impressive mountain pass.



(Image: Tham Ma Slope – Ha Giang – Vietnam)

- Continue the ride to **Sung La Village**, a quiet valley surrounded by limestone mountains. This village has a long history and is home to generations of landowners — a place rich in stories and cultural heritage.
- Next, we head to the northernmost point of Vietnam: the **Lung Cu Flag Pole**, where you can enjoy spectacular views over the border region between Vietnam and China from the top or the observation platform.



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(Image: Sung La Village – Ha Giang – Vietnam)

- We then visit **Lo Lo Chai Village**, where the Lo Lo ethnic group lives in traditional clay houses. Here, you'll have a chance to explore the village and learn about their distinct customs before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant.



(Image: Lo Lo Chai Village – Ha Giang – Vietnam)

- In the afternoon, we continue riding to **Dong Van Town**, stopping en route to visit the **H'mong King's Palace** – the former residence of the influential Vuong family, a fascinating structure showcasing H'mong history and architecture.
- Arrive in **Dong Van**, check in at your homestay, and enjoy dinner in town.



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DAY 3: Dong Van - Nho Que River – Meo Vac - Du Gia Village (ESG/B/L/D)

- After breakfast, we leave Dong Van Town and begin the most spectacular stretch of the journey – the legendary **Ma Pi Leng Pass**, located on the Happiness Road connecting Dong Van and Meo Vac. Known as the "king of Vietnam's mountain passes", Ma Pi Leng is famous for its sharp cliffs and jaw-dropping views, sitting at an altitude of 2,000 meters.



(Image: Ma Pi Leng Pass – Ha Giang – Vietnam)

- To experience the full beauty of this landscape, we will ride down the dramatic **Sky Path**, a scenic trail overlooking the deep valley and emerald waters of the **Nho Que River**. This is a perfect spot for panoramic photos and a moment to soak in the grandeur of the mountains.



(Image: Nho Que River – Ha Giang – Vietnam)



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- The journey continues through remote villages including **Lung Ho, Mau Due, and Meo Vac**, giving you a glimpse into the lives of ethnic communities living in these highland regions. Along the way, we'll stop for lunch and drinks in Meo Vac Town.
- In the afternoon, we continue riding through the winding mountain trails of Ha Giang province toward **Du Gia Village** – a peaceful valley surrounded by rice fields and forested hills. This village is home to **seven different ethnic groups**, creating a rich tapestry of cultures and colorful local life.
- We stay overnight at a **Tay ethnic minority homestay** in Du Gia, where you'll enjoy a home-cooked dinner and some cheerful **“happy water”** with the host family.

DAY 4: Du Gia Village – Ha Giang city – Ha Noi (ESG/B/L/-)

- After breakfast, we visit the hidden **Du Gia Waterfall**, a peaceful spot surrounded by nature — perfect for a refreshing dip or a quiet moment by the water.



(Image: Du Gia Waterfall – Ha Giang – Vietnam)

- Then, we continue the final leg of our loop. Although it's the last day, the journey still offers stunning scenery and a strong connection with nature.
- Ride through the quiet and beautiful **Duong Thuong Valley**, then continue along the scenic **Thai An road**, passing through highland terrain and peaceful villages.
- Cross back over **Sky Gate** and return to **Yen Minh**, before making the final ride back to **Ha Giang City** in the afternoon.
- **16:00:** Leave Ha Giang by limousine bus.
- **22:30:** Arrive in Hanoi Old Quarter. Drop-off at your hotel.

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



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Inclusion:

- ✓ Transportation between Hanoi – Ha Giang – Hanoi (approx. 6 hours per way):
 - Sleeper bus with luxury private cabin (pick-up at hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter between 19:30 – 20:00).
 - Limousine bus (pick-up at hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter between 15:00 – 15:30).
- ✓ English – speaking local guide as mentioned in the above itinerary.
- ✓ Water during a car: 1 bottle of 500ml per pax/visiting day.
- ✓ Free shared-room homestay in a traditional stilt house in Ha Giang City on Day 0.
- ✓ Accommodation: Private room in local homestays (twin/double sharing).
- ✓ Motorbike with fuel throughout the tour.
- ✓ Experienced motorbike riders (easy riders).
Self-riders: Available upon request (International Driving Permit – 1968 Convention required)
- ✓ All entrance fees to sightseeing spots along the route.
- ✓ Protective gear including helmet and raincoat.
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner): 04 breakfast on day 1,2,3,4 + 04 lunches on day 1,2,3,4 + 03 dinners on day 1,2,3

Exclusion:

- ✗ Bank transfer fees
- ✗ Early check-in and late check-out at hotels/ homestay (if any)
- ✗ 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
- ✗ 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:

- Children from 6 years old and above: 100% of the 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.



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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.

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.

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.

Northern Vietnam Weather Overview (Delta & Mountains)

Northern Vietnam has four distinct seasons, with variations between **delta** areas (e.g., Hanoi, Ninh Binh) and **mountainous regions** (e.g., Ha Giang, Mai Chau, Pu Luong, Sapa).



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Delta Areas

- **Jan–Feb:** Cool (15–22°C), overcast, light drizzle; humid around Tet (Lunar New Year).
- **Mar–Apr:** Mild, pleasant (20–28°C), light rain, blooming flowers—ideal for sightseeing.
- **May–Aug:** Hot (28–37°C), humid, with frequent rain and **thunderstorms**; **June–July** are wettest.
- **Sep:** Warm, storm risk remains; rainfall decreases toward end of month.
- **Oct:** Start of dry season; some rain early in the month, clearer skies later.
- **Nov–Dec:** Dry, sunny, cooler (18–25°C)—**best time to visit** the region.

Mountainous Areas

- **Jan–Feb:** Cold (5–18°C), cloudy, damp; nights can drop below 10°C.
- **Mar–Apr:** Cool, dry, scenic—great for trekking (15–25°C).
- **May–Aug:** Warm (22–32°C), frequent heavy rain, **risk of landslides**, trails can be slippery.
- **Sep:** Golden rice harvest season; still some rain but very picturesque.
- **Oct:** Clear, cool, post-monsoon—excellent visibility for hiking.
- **Nov–Dec:** Dry and cold; nights often under 10°C, foggy mornings, peaceful atmosphere.

Notes

- **Storm season:** July–early October, strongest in the delta but affects mountain areas indirectly.
- **Best time to visit:**
 - **Delta:** October to April
 - **Mountains:** March to May, late September to November

 **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



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- 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...).
- 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.



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- **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**.

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.



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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.