

Ha Giang Off-Road Journey by Jeep 4 days

Trip overview

Embark on a thrilling 4-day jeep adventure through Ha Giang, Vietnam's most remote and visually stunning frontier. This off-the-beaten-path journey winds through soaring mountain passes, ancient villages, ethnic markets, and the dramatic Ma Pi Leng Pass - offering a rare look into the daily life of the H'mong people and other highland communities. From trekking cliffside trails to kayaking on the jade-colored Nho Que River, every moment immerses you in authentic culture and breathtaking natural beauty.

- **Durations:** 4 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Dong Van - Ma Pi Leng - Meo Vac
- **Price from:** US \$398/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/ha-giang-off-road-journey-by-jeep-4-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi sleep bus to Ha Giang	Ha Giang	NA
Day 2	Ha Giang - Dong Van	Hotel in Dong Van	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Dong Van - Ma Pi Leng Pass - Meo Vac	Hotel in Meo Vac	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Meo Vac - Ha Giang - Sleep bus back to Hanoi	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi sleep bus to Ha Giang

Your journey begins in the vibrant capital of Hanoi, where the rhythmic chaos of scooters, street food stalls, and colonial charm pulses through the heart of the Old Quarter.

A private car or van will collect you from your hotel and transfer you to the bus station, where your overnight adventure to the northern highlands begins. Board a comfortable sleeper bus bound for [Ha Giang](#), the gateway to Vietnam's most dramatic and untouched landscapes.



Upon arrival in Ha Giang City in the early morning of Day 2, you'll be greeted once again and transferred to **Ha Giang Eco Stone**. Here, in a peaceful setting surrounded by limestone peaks, you'll have a few hours to rest and refresh in a dorm-style room before the real adventure begins.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Ha Giang

Day 2: Ha Giang - Dong Van

Morning

Your first day on the road begins in Ha Giang, where you hop into your open-air jeep and head north on one of the most scenic drives in Southeast Asia. The journey covers roughly **80 kilometers** - from emerald rice terraces and dramatic limestone peaks to quiet hill tribe villages nestled deep in the valleys.

Follow the historic **Cu Vuong Road**, once used by the H'mong King's horsemen, and feel history come alive beneath your wheels.

If it's a Saturday, you'll have the chance to stop at **Minh Tan Market**, where locals from surrounding highlands gather to trade textiles, produce, and handmade tools. The market is a lively, colorful affair - an ideal place to witness daily life among the ethnic minorities of the region.

As you ascend the twisting **Bac Sum Slope**, the temperature drops and the air grows crisp. The landscape transforms into towering mountains and plunging valleys.



Soon, you'll arrive at the **Quan Ba Sky Gate**, a natural mountain pass that offers breathtaking views over the valley floor below. From here, admire the perfectly rounded **Quan Ba Twin Mountains**, often compared to a fairy's bosom in local folklore - symbols of fertility and legend in H'mong culture.

The road continues to the **Can Ty Wall**, a natural wonder where the **Mien River** flows gracefully between sharp limestone cliffs. The view is dramatic and peaceful, a perfect moment for reflection before continuing deeper into the highlands.

Next, you'll reach the winding turns of **Tham Ma Slope**, a place once used to test the endurance of packhorses. Stop at the top to soak in panoramic views and breathe in the thin, clean air.



Your route takes you through **Pho Cao Village**, where stone houses and blooming buckwheat flowers line the road. Here, visit a local home to learn about the Khen, or "pan-pipe" - a traditional wind instrument central to

H'mong music and courtship rituals.

Afternoon

After a hearty lunch, continue to the imposing **H'mong King Palace**, the former residence of the influential Vuong family.

Built in the early 20th century, this fortress-like mansion showcases a unique blend of French and Chinese architectural influences. Explore the courtyards, stone walls, and wooden halls that once served as a political center of the region.

Evening

As the sun begins to dip behind the peaks, you arrive in **Dong Van**, a charming mountain town known for its preserved earthen houses and cobblestone streets.

Join your host family and fellow travelers for a delicious, locally sourced dinner, then check in your welcoming homestay. Cap off the day with a leisurely walk through Dong Van Ancient Town, where history, culture, and highland hospitality converge under the starlit sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Dong Van

Day 3: Dong Van - Ma Pi Leng Pass - Meo Vac

Morning

Start your day with breakfast at the homestay, followed by some free time to wander the charming **Dong Van Ancient Town**, known for its traditional Hmong architecture and vibrant local atmosphere.



At **8:30**, begin an exhilarating 8-kilometer trek along the **Sky Path** - one of the most scenic trails in Northern Vietnam. Led by your guide, hike through rugged limestone cliffs, Hmong villages, and cornfields, ascending to the breathtaking **Ma Pi Leng Peak**. From the God Cliff, marvel at panoramic views of the winding **Nho Que River** far below.

After your trek, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, embark on a tranquil boat trip on the **Nho Que River**. For those seeking adventure, optional kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) is available (additional cost). Paddle past the picturesque **Ta Lang village**, surrounded by the stunning limestone landscape.



Later, enjoy a relaxing walk around the **Dong Van Karst Plateau Geopark**, a UNESCO Global Geopark, rich in natural beauty and cultural heritage. Discover terraced rice fields, learn about Giay ethnic traditions, and admire the majestic mountain scenery.

In the late afternoon, your driver will transfer you from Nho Que Harbor back to the homestay in Meo Vac. Enjoy a warm local dinner and stay overnight at Clay House.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Meo Vac

Day 4: Meo Vac - Ha Giang - Sleep bus back to Hanoi

Morning

After breakfast, begin your scenic journey back to Ha Giang Town, with a day full of cultural encounters and natural beauty. You'll have the unique opportunity to visit the bustling **Meo Vac Local Market**, where ethnic minority groups gather in vibrant traditional dress to trade goods and socialize - a true window into local life.

Continue your journey with a stop at a traditional **handicraft village**, where you'll learn how locals skillfully weave clothes from hemp using age-old techniques. Along the way, take advantage of various photo stops (if today is Sunday)

Afternoon

After that, savor lunch in a local town, on the way, visit the renowned **Lung Tam Weaving Linen Village**, where talented Hmong women craft beautifully dyed and patterned textiles.



Discover **hidden waterfalls** tucked away in the landscape. Take time to relax, explore, or enjoy a refreshing swim in the clear, cool water - perfect for unwinding after days of trekking and adventure.

Arrive in Ha Giang Town by late afternoon. At **17:00**, you'll be transferred to the bus station to board your sleeper bus back to Hanoi, where you are expected to arrive around noon the following day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Transportation from Ha Noi to Ha Giang and back (6 hours)
- Accommodation: Private room in Homestay
- All food includes: Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner
- Professional English tour guides
- Experienced driver
- All entry fees.
- Open Air Jeep, fuel, raincoat
- Free water during the tour

Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out

- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Entry Permit to the border area
- Tip for tour guide and riders
- Private drink (beer, coffee,...)
- Beverages, gratuities and other personal expenses
- All other services not clearly mentioned above

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): FOC except for domestic flight tickets.
- 04 - under 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate.
- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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