

# Hidden Trails of Northeast Vietnam: 7 Days of Discovery (Ha Giang, Ba Be)

## Trip overview

Experience the exciting adventure and discover the picturesque natural beauty, diverse cultures, and vibrant ethnic communities of Vietnam with our private package 7-Day Off The Beaten Track in the Northeast area.

From kayaking on Ba Be Lake, one of the world's rarest karst mountain lakes, to trekking in Hoang Su Phi, this private 7 days tour promises to be an unforgettable memory. Stop hesitating and join us for this magical trip!

- **Durations:** 7 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Ha Giang - Pan Hou - Dong Van - Meo Vac - Ba Be lake
- **Price from:** US \$1153/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/hidden-trails-of-northeast-vietnam-7-days-of-discovery-ha-giang-ba-be-.html>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi - Hoang Su Phi	Hotel in Hoang Su Phi	Lunch
Day 2	Hoang Su Phi Exploration	Homestay in Hoang Su Phi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Hoang Su Phi - Ha Giang	Home-stay in Tien Thang Village	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Ha Giang - Dong Van	Hotel in Dong Van	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 5	Meo Vac - Ba Be Lake	Homestay in Ba Be	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 6	Ba Be National Park	Homestay in Ba Be	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 7	Ba Be - Hanoi	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Hanoi - Hoang Su Phi

#### Morning

Begin the day with a delightful breakfast in Hanoi before being chauffeured at **08:00** to [Hoang Su Phi](#), a captivating site nestled in Northeast Vietnam within Ha Giang province.

As you approach Ha Giang, traverse through gigantic nature, witness picturesque rice terraces etched into hillsides and awe-inspiring rock formations that punctuate stunning canyons, you can understand why the Southeast Vietnam area is so famous for the breathtaking landscapes.

Along the way, encounter ethnic minorities whose livelihoods revolve around cultivating rice in terraced fields.

Then we take a brief lunch break en route to your destination.

### **Afternoon**

Upon reaching, Pan Hou Village Ecolodge and the **Chay River Valley** already offer lots of photography opportunities for tourists with its serene charm.



After the check-in process, you are relished in local delicacies like the famous bamboo tube rice (Com Lam), carp, rat meat, and horse intestines.



### Evening

Immerse yourself in an overnight stay in the enchanting surroundings of Hoang Su Phi.

**Meals:** Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoang Su Phi

## Day 2: Hoang Su Phi Exploration

### Morning

Wake up to a fresh atmosphere and enjoy a signature upland breakfast of Ha Giang and.

Around **8:00**, led by our knowledgeable tour guide, our trekking tour will kick off.

Embark on an easy stroll to **Nam Hong village**, a place with the harmony of agriculture and nature. The alluring beauty of terraced rice fields will make everyone in awe.



During the trip, the guide takes us around to gain insights into the remarkable crafts of the locals.

Around noon, have a delightful lunch in the home of the Man Ta Pan ethnic minority.

#### **Afternoon**

Return to **Pan Hou** via Giang Thuong in the afternoon, immersing yourself in the daily lives of local residents.

Along the way, be captivated by the breathtaking vistas of mountains and bamboo forests.

#### **Evening**

Unwind amidst the stunning natural surroundings of Pan Hou for a peaceful overnight stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Homestay in Hoang Su Phi

### **Day 3: Hoang Su Phi - Ha Giang**

#### **Morning**

Rise early to enjoy the crisp morning air and partake in a nourishing breakfast.

The Ha Giang trip leads you to scenic beauty of this captivating mountainous region and encountering diverse ethnic minorities in Northern Vietnam.

We will probably reach Ha Giang at lunchtime, therefore we will stop by a local restaurant for a meal.

#### **Afternoon**

Following a short break, venture to **Tien Thang village** located just outside the city. This village is where the Tay ethnic group lived. They are known for keeping their identity closed, wearing colorful cultural traditions, and having distinctive architecture.

The night passes in the serene ambiance of a traditional stilt home in Tien Thang Village.



**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Home-stay in Tien Thang Village

## Day 4: Ha Giang - Dong Van

### Morning

**Dong Van** and **Meo Vac** are two destinations in our plan today. The trip starts immediately after a swift breakfast. These destinations, nestled in remote areas with rugged mountains and charming hill tribal communities, promise making the expedition of the day an engaging experience.



Following the exhilarating trek, indulge in a delightful lunch and enjoy a well-deserved nap.

### Afternoon

Proceed to **Sa Phin** in the afternoon, home to the renowned H'mong King Palace—a must-visit historic site. This architectural marvel, constructed over 8 years, comprises more than 10 buildings adorned with sacred animal motifs like dragons and phoenixes.



Apart from just relishing the scenic beauty, there are various ways for you to keep memories and enhance your experience. It is suggested for tourists to try donning the vibrant one-of-the-kind clothing of the hill tribe people, standing against the stunning alpine backdrop and capturing countless unique pictures.

Conclude your day with a return to your hotel, allowing for some rest and relaxation in your room after an invigorating day.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Dong Van

## Day 5: Meo Vac - Ba Be Lake

### Morning

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast and prepare for the enchanting journey to Ba Be Lake.

At 08:00, our dedicated driver will escort you to **Ba Be National Park**, unveiling the untamed beauty of the tropical forest in Northeast Vietnam.

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of the Lo Lo and Pu Peo ethnic minorities in Meo Vac. These communities, steadfast in preserving their historical and cultural traditions, are easily identified by their distinctive clothing.

### Afternoon

Embark on an afternoon trek along the rocky and winding roads leading to Ba Be, traversing the highlands. Despite the challenging terrain, seize opportunities to interact with individuals from diverse ethnic groups such as Hmong, Dao, Tay, and Nung, gaining valuable insights into their lives and cultures.

Upon arriving in Ba Be in the late afternoon, a whole private haven is awaited for us to relax in. With the last sunlight of the day, Ba Be Lake glistens in its own way.



### Evening

In that setting, guests spend the night at a cozy homestay at Ba Be.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Homestay in Ba Be

## Day 6: Ba Be National Park

### Morning

The day kicks off lively with a boat trip from **08:00**.

On the Nang River, tourists will primarily marvel at the stunning **Puong Cave**, a prominent cavern located in the park's northwestern corner. The main cave stretches approximately 300 meters in length and soars over 50 meters in height.

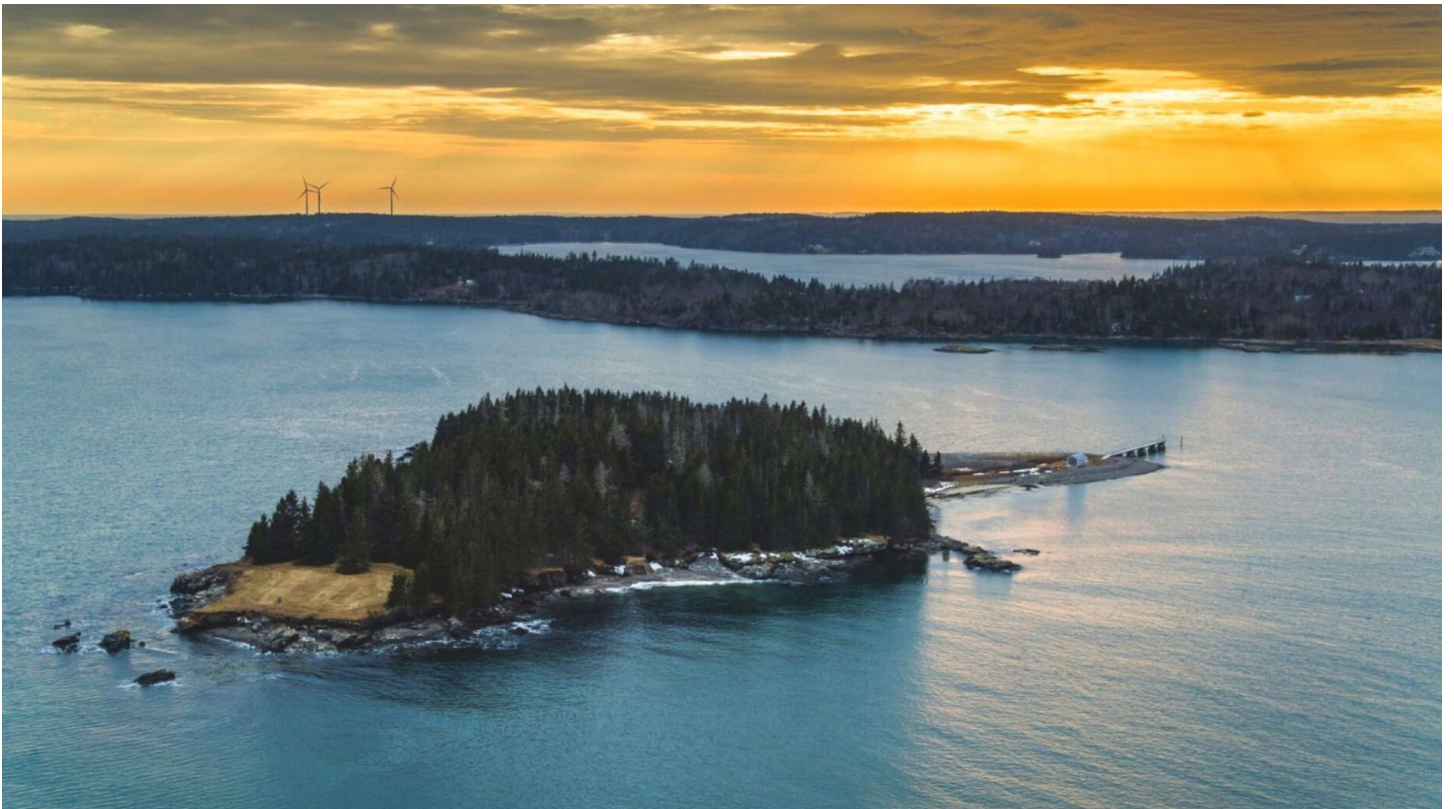
Following this, a visit to the **Dau Dang waterfall** awaits, characterized by a series of rapids spanning almost a kilometer along the Nang River.



After these adventures, relish a leisurely lunch, unwind, and indulge in a rejuvenating nap.

### **Afternoon**

**Widow Island** is definitely on the visiting list. It is a petite cone-shaped islet nestled near the southern center of the lake.



Also, kayaks will be readily available on board for navigating through the intricate network of tiny streams and lagoons.

Conclude your day by returning to your homestay in Ba Be, where you'll spend a tranquil night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Homestay in Ba Be

## Day 7: Ba Be - Hanoi

### Morning

For the last minutes of the trip, have a leisure breakfast.

Before the trip comes to an end, we bid farewell to the host family, express gratitude towards them for such a wonderful experience.

Then, we hop on the last road trip to transfer us from the Northern village to Hanoi city.

On the way back, we still can look outside of the window to view the gorgeous scenery along the meandering path, including the local ethnic minority peoples' stilt homes, wide palm treeland, and verdant tea gardens.

After arriving in Hanoi, we will drop you off at your hotel in Hanoi, or at the airport for the next flight.

**NOTE:** Accommodation at the hotel in Hanoi is not included.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** NA

## Booking Policy

### Inclusion

- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing (except overnight at local homestay and on train)
- All transports and transfer as per itinerary
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

### 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)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

### 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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