

# Ha Giang Loop by Jeep: 5 Days of Winding Roads & Hidden Villages

Embark on a breathtaking 5-day Ha Giang Jeep Tour that takes you deep into the heart of Vietnam's most rugged and culturally rich landscapes. From winding mountain passes to centuries-old ethnic villages, this immersive journey offers rare encounters with local traditions, artisan crafts, and awe-inspiring nature. Ideal for adventurous spirits, this off-the-beaten-path tour unveils a Vietnam few ever see - raw, authentic, and soul-stirring.

- **Durations:** 5 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Yen Minh - Dong Van - Ma Pi Leng - Meo Vac - Du Gia local village
- **Price from:** US \$520/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/ha-giang-loop-by-jeep-5-days-of-winding-roads-hidden-villages.html>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi - Sleep Bus Transfer to Ha Giang (6 hours)	Hotel in Ha Giang	NA
Day 2	Ha Giang - Bac Sum Slope - Quan Ba - Nam Dam - Lung Tam - Yen Minh	Hotel in Yen Minh	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Yen Minh - Tham Ma Slope - H'mong King palace - Dong Van	Dong Van	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Dong Van - Ma Pi Leng Pass - Nho Que - Meo Vac - Mau Due - Du Gia	Hotel in Du Gia	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Du Gia waterfall - Duong Thuong Valley - Ha Giang - Ha Noi	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Hanoi - Sleep Bus Transfer to Ha Giang (6 hours)

Your journey begins in the charming capital city of Hanoi, where the energy of the Old Quarter pulses through winding alleyways and the scent of street food fills the evening air. Prepare to leave the bustling city behind and head north to the dramatic landscapes of [Ha Giang](#).

Depending on your preference and schedule, you will be picked up directly at your hotel by one of two comfortable transport options:

- For those seeking extra rest and privacy, the luxury sleeper bus offers private cabins and departs between **19:30 - 20:00**, ensuring a peaceful overnight ride.

- Alternatively, the limousine bus picks you up between **15:00 - 15:30** and allows for a scenic journey through northern Vietnam as daylight fades into twilight.



As you travel toward Ha Giang City, you'll feel the rhythm of daily life shift. The roads narrow, the air cools, and the landscapes become increasingly rugged. Whether you doze in comfort or watch the countryside unfurl outside your window, tonight marks the beginning of an unforgettable adventure into Vietnam's untouched frontier.

**Meals:** NA

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ha Giang

## Day 2: Ha Giang - Bac Sum Slope - Quan Ba - Nam Dam - Lung Tam - Yen Minh

### Morning

Your northern adventure begins at Ha Giang City, a quiet gateway town nestled at the foot of towering limestone ridges. After a hearty breakfast at your homestay, at **8:30**, you'll hop into your open-air jeep and set off into the wild - where winding mountain roads quickly replace the flat river valleys of the lowlands.

As you ascend the winding curves of **Bac Sum Slope**, the scenery transforms dramatically. Verdant hillsides, rice terraces, and distant villages appear in layers below you. Pause here for a scenic break, breathing in crisp mountain air while sipping a drink and taking in your first sweeping panoramic view of the highlands.



Continue your ride to **Quan Ba Heaven Gate**, a stunning viewpoint that marks the gateway to the Dong Van Karst Plateau. From here, marvel at the unique **Twin Mountains** (Fairy Bosom Hills), a geological wonder nestled in the green valley below.

Just a short drive away lies **Nam Dam Village**, home to the Dao ethnic minority whose traditions remain deeply rooted in everyday life. Here, you'll spend around **2.5 hours** and explore traditional clay houses, learn how the villagers maintain their unique customs.

Spend time with local artisans, savor a lunch of home-cooked specialties, and absorb the tranquil rhythm of rural life.

### **Afternoon**

In the afternoon, the journey continues through winding mountain roads, offering breathtaking views of dramatic valleys, limestone peaks, and remote villages. These off-the-beaten-path routes are exclusive to guided trips and reveal hidden landscapes unknown to most travelers.

Stop at **Lung Tam Village**, where you'll visit a local Hmong family that specializes in traditional hemp weaving and natural dyeing. Gain insight into this intricate handicraft passed down through generations.

We ride onward to **Yen Minh**, passing the scenic Loop Top viewpoint overlooking a dramatic valley. We arrive in Yen Minh Town in the evening and settle into a warm and welcoming local homestay for the night.



**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Yen Minh

### Day 3: Yen Minh - Tham Ma Slope - H'mong King palace - Dong Van

#### Morning

After breakfast, we begin today's scenic journey. Our riders will drive along the iconic **Tham Ma Slope**, known for its winding curves, often referred to as the "9-step road." We will stop here to capture breathtaking photos of the dramatic landscape.

We then continue to **Sung La Village**, a charming centuries-old Hmong settlement nestled among the limestone mountains. This picturesque village is rich in history and was once the filming location for the famous Vietnamese movie *Pao's Story*. You will learn about the local traditions, architecture, and cultural heritage.

Next, we ride to the **Lung Cu Flag Pole**, a symbolic site marking the northernmost point of Vietnam. From the observation platform, enjoy sweeping views across the border into China and admire the panoramic scenery of the highlands.

Before lunch, we visit **Lo Lo Chai Village**, home to the small but vibrant Lo Lo ethnic community. Their traditional clay houses and colorful clothing offer a glimpse into a unique way of life. We will enjoy a local lunch here.



## Afternoon

In the afternoon, we continue to Dong Van Town, with a cultural stop at the **Hmong King Palace**, the former residence of the powerful Vuong family. The architecture blends Hmong, Chinese, and French influences, reflecting the complex history of the region.

We end the day in [Dong Van](#), where you will check in at a local homestay and enjoy a delicious dinner featuring regional specialties.



**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Dong Van

## Day 4: Dong Van - Ma Pi Leng Pass - Nho Que - Meo Vac - Mau Due - Du Gia

### Morning

After breakfast, we leave Dong Van Town and begin one of the most spectacular stretches of the journey. Our team will take you along the legendary **Ma Pi Leng Pass**, part of the Happiness Road that connects Dong Van and [Meo Vac](#).

Known as the "king of Vietnam's mountain passes," Ma Pi Leng is famed for its rugged cliffs and dramatic landscapes. The winding road climbs to an altitude of 2,000 meters and offers panoramic views of the vast limestone peaks.



To fully experience the grandeur of this region, we descend the breathtaking **Sky Path**, a narrow trail that reveals sweeping views of the **Nho Que River** valley below. This is the perfect place for unforgettable photographs. Standing on the peak of **Ma Pi Leng Pass**, you will feel the awe of nature's grandeur, surrounded by towering cliffs and winding rivers.

We then continue our journey through several remote villages, where you will witness daily life in Vietnam's highland communities. Along the way, we pass through Lung Ho, Mau Due, and **Meo Vac**, with a stop for lunch and refreshments.

From Meo Vac, we follow a winding mountain road through the scenic Ha Giang landscape to reach **Du Gia Village**. This peaceful village is home to seven different ethnic minority groups, all coexisting in vibrant cultural harmony. Traditional stilt houses, terraced fields, and friendly local life make Du Gia a truly authentic experience.

### Evening

In the evening, we settle into a cozy homestay with a Tay minority family, where you will enjoy a home-cooked dinner and taste the region's traditional happy water in warm hospitality.



**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Du Gia

## Day 5: Du Gia waterfall - Duong Thuong Valley - Ha Giang - Ha Noi

### Morning

After breakfast, we'll begin our day by exploring the hidden gem of **Du Gia Waterfall**. Following this refreshing experience, we'll say goodbye to our lovely homestay hosts and set off on the final leg of our journey. Though it's the last day, nature continues to impress with breathtaking scenery and winding mountain roads.

We'll admire the untouched beauty of **Duong Thuong Valley**, and take in the panoramic views along **Thai An Road**. Then we'll arrive back in Ha Giang City, wrapping up our adventure on a high note.

At **16:00**, we'll board a comfortable Limousine bus back to Hanoi, arriving around **22:00**.



**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.
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- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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