

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

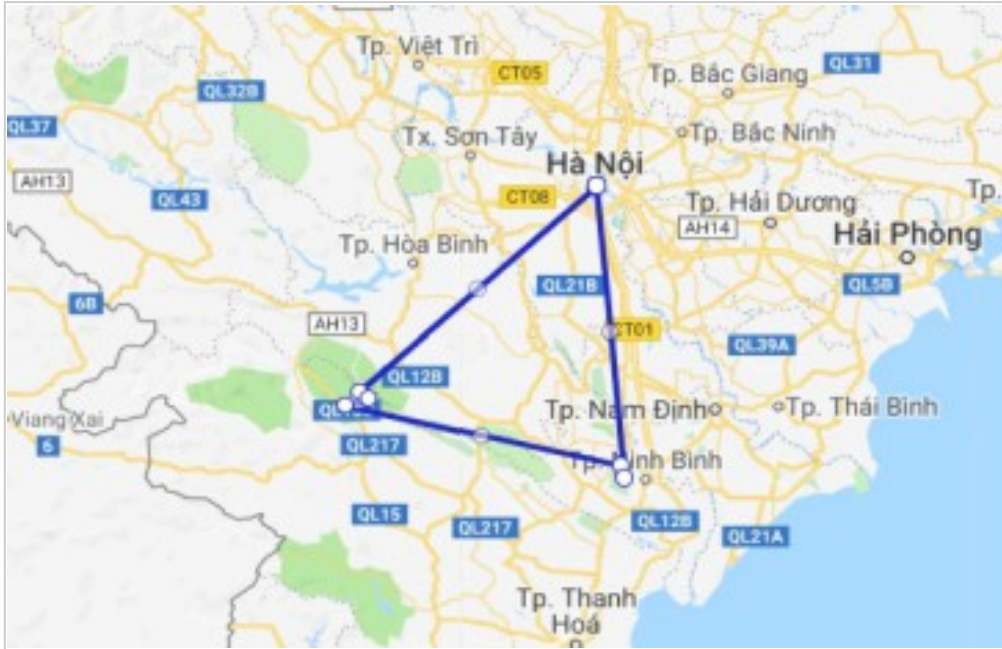
# Pu Luong - Ninh Binh 4 days Hard Trek



- ✓ Discover the diversified culture, custom of minority people in Pu Luong
- ✓ Have the chance to learn about the Ancient Capital Hoa Lu, ride on historical Sao Khe river in Ninh Binh
- ✓ Trek in villages in Pu Luong and see the beautiful waterfalls, cool bamboo waterwheels and nice rice terraces

## Trip Overview

This combination is the perfect tour to discover two beautiful places of Vietnam. Pu Luong reserve is an authentic place unspoiled by tourism. Trekking through the villages will offer you the chance to meet them, discover their culture and daily life, learn about their agriculture system (especially the waterwheels system). The nature of Pu Luong is intact and swim by a waterfall in the middle of the jungle is an amazing experience that this tour provides to you. Then, in Ninh Binh, another part of the culture and Vietnamese history will be introduced to you visiting the Ancient Capital Hoa Lu and the historical Sao Khe river.



## What you'll get

**DURATION**

4 days 3 nights

**PRICE STARTING FROM**

US\$195

**STARTS IN / ENDS IN**

Hanoi / Hanoi

**SUITABLE**

Family, friends, couples, solo travelers...

**Transportation**

Limousine Bus

**PRODUCT CODE**

T88PLG04

**MEALS**

3 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 3 Dinners

**ACCOMMODATION**

Homestay, Lodge

**TYPE**

Land tour

## Price Includes

- Transportations
- Entrance fees
- Fun activities, bicycles
- All your accommodation
- Friendly and passionate local guides
- Meals mentioned in the tour itinerary

## Price Excludes



- Gratuities
- Beverages
- Travel Insurance
- Personal Expenses

## Cancellation by Customer

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 30 days before arrival: No charge
- 15-30 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 7-15 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 4-7 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 3 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

Notes:

- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing and received by us

## Cancellation by Weather

In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.

## Itineraries

### Day 1: Hanoi ? Pu Luong (L, D) 200km

**07:30 - 8.15** = Pick-up at Hotel in Hanoi Old Quarter to go to Pu Luong Nature Reserve by Limousine bus.

**09:00** = Short break in Luong Son (Outside of Hanoi).

**11:00** = Stop at the local market of the Muong Ethnic Minority; enjoy the beautiful scenery of Thung Khe Pass (One of the 10 most beautiful passes in Vietnam).

**12:00** = Arrival in Mai Chau and transfer to a van to go to Pu Luong Reserve nature

**13:00** = Check in and lunch at Pu Luong Eco Garden – The Mountain Retreat.

**14:30 – 17:30** = Board the van to the starting point. Following the small road through the terrace rice and sugar cane fields, cross the Hanging Bridges to visit other remote rural villages of Thai Ethnic. Stop at the giant waterwheels, ducks farm to learn about the agriculture before getting on the Bamboo Raft for a relaxing cruise on Cham stream (cruise depending on weather conditions).

**17:30** = Pick up the van to go to the Eco Garden – Mountain Retreat. Enjoy swimming in the Infinity Pool.

**19:00** = Have dinner at the lodge, enjoy some local rice wine. Have a quiet night in the middle of the Reserve.

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Pu Luong Eco Garden

### Day 2: Pu Luong - Hieu waterfall full day trek (B, L, D) 14km

**07:30 – 08:30** = Have breakfast at Pu Luong Eco Garden. Enjoying the breathtaking view from the lodge.

**09:00 – 12:30** = Board the van to Pho Doan to start your trek. (Visit local market of Pho Doan only on Thursday and Sunday morning) From there, follow the small road, trail through the terrace rice fields, jungle to reach Hieu Waterfall. Have lunch by the waterfall.

Afternoon = Free time to relax and swim in the waterfall or trekking to explore the surrounding village and jungle.

**17:00** = Board the van to go back to Pu Luong Eco Garden – The Mountain Retreat

**18:00 – 19:00** = Free time to relax by the infinity pool.

**19:00** = Have dinner at the lodge, enjoy some local rice wine. Have a quiet night in the middle of the Reserve.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation:

### **Day 3: Kho Muong village - Doi Cave - Ninh Binh (B, L, D)**

**06:30 – 07:30** = Breakfast at the homestay, check out and say goodbye to the lovely hosts.

**07:30 – 08:30** = Board the van and back to the lodge

**08:30 – 12:00** = Trek following the small roads through the terrace rice fields and cross the stream to visit remote hidden village of Kho Muong to learn about the local people in Pu Luong.(6kms) Explore Doi Cave (Bat cave), this is the largest cave in Pu Luong. (Depending on the weather condition)

**12:00** = Back to the Eco Garden - Mountain Retreat, check out.

**13:00** = Have lunch and have free time to relax in the Infinity pool or walking around the village before boarding the car to go to Ninh Binh at 14:30.

**17:30** = Arrive in Ninh Binh Retreat, check in and have free time.

**19:00** = Have dinner at the retreat

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Ninh Binh Retreat

### **Day 4: Explore the ancient Capital by sampan boat and cycling ? Hanoi 100km (B, L)**

**7:30 – 8:30** = Breakfast at the Retreat

**8:30 to 12:00** = Cycling through the limestone karsts to reach 2 temples of the first 2 Emperors in the 10 th Century in Hoa Lu Ancient Capital hike up the Ma Yen Mountain to visit the King's tomb in 10 th century and enjoy the panorama view from the mountain. On the way back, stop in a local family to discover daily life and culture and share a tea with them.

**12:00 -13:30** = Check out and have lunch at the Retreat

**13:30 -16:00** = Go to Trang An for a boat ride in between the karst pics and enjoy the beautiful scenery and peaceful atmosphere.

**16:00** = Drop you off at Ninh Binh Railway station or bus station or board the bus to go to Hanoi.

**19:00** = Drop off in Hanoi old quarter. Tour ends.

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: N/A

## **2 Reviews**



**Unforgettable 4 day trip to Pu Luong and Ninh Binh**

15 Jan 2019

We booked 4 day/3 nights package and it was the best part of our trip in Vietnam. The tour was very well organized down to the small details. Our guide for most of the time, made the trip very comfortable, worry-free and full of amazing discoveries. All was left for us to do is to enjoy beautiful nature and learn about local life. Unforgettable trip off the beaten path! Highly recommended for nature lovers who seek authentic experiences.

**Pu Luong & Ninh Binh**

22 Dec 2018

What a wonderful trip! Especially Pu Luong is very nice and still authentic. Very nice staff on both the resort and the homestay. At the homestay I was invited to have dinner with the family. This really made this trip special. Thanks to tour guide for showing me this beautiful part of Vietnam.

## 24/7 Customer Support

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