

Highlands Serenity: A Journey Through Nature's Masterpieces

Trip Name	SFT06-SAPA6D
Duration	6 days
Tour route	Hanoi – Sapa- Hanoi
Guest name	TBA

BRIEF ITINERARY:

DAY 1 HANOI ARRIVAL – AFTERNOON CITY TOUR (L, D)

DAY 2: HANOI CITY TOUR (L, D)

DAY 3 HANOI – TRANSFER TO SAPA – SILVER WATERFALL – O QUY HO MOUNTAIN PASS (L, D)

DAY 4 CONQUER FANSIPAN PEAK “THE ROOFTOP OF VIETNAM” BY CABLE CAR (L, D)

DAY 5: HAM RONG MOUNTAIN – GO BACK TO HANOI

DAY 6 DONG XUAN MARKET - DEPARTURE

L- LUNCH, D- DINNER

Overview of Hanoi and Sapa

A Journey of Discovery

Hanoi

Step into the heart of Vietnam with Hanoi, a city that beautifully marries the old with the new. With over a millennium of history, Hanoi is a treasure trove of cultural landmarks, from elegant colonial buildings to tranquil lakes that offer a peaceful retreat amidst the bustling city life. Wander through the charming maze of the Old Quarter, where every corner reveals a new story. Hanoi is also known as a paradise for food lovers, where iconic dishes like Pho and other local delicacies as well as the famous Egg Coffee invite you to savour authentic flavours that define the city's culinary charm.

Sapa

Nestled in the northern highlands of Vietnam, Sapa is a breathtakingly beautiful town that seems like a world away from the bustling lowlands. Famous for its terraced rice fields, majestic mountains, and vibrant ethnic minority villages, Sapa is a place where nature's beauty and local culture meet in perfect harmony.

Here, you can explore dramatic valleys, cascading waterfalls, and visit the indigenous H'mong, Tay, and Dao communities, each with their own distinct customs and traditions. With its cool, crisp climate, Sapa offers an invigorating escape, especially with the stunning views from Fansipan, the "Roof of Indochina," towering above it all.

Highlight of Your Journey

- **Explore Hanoi's Iconic Landmarks:** Discover the beauty of Hoan Kiem Lake, the historic Cathedral, and the bustling Ba Dinh Square.
- **Experience the Magic of Train Street:** Watch trains pass inches from local homes and enjoy a cup of rich, creamy egg coffee at a cozy café. Dive into the city's history at the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology and Hoa Lo Prison.
- **Travel to Sapa for Scenic Wonders:** Venture to Sapa, stopping at the breathtaking O Quy Ho Pass and the serene Silver Waterfall, before settling into your charming Sapa hotel.
- **Ascend to New Heights at Fansipan Peak:** Ride the cable car to the top of Vietnam's highest mountain for unparalleled views of the surrounding valleys and peaks.
- **Shop & Explore Local Markets:** Experience the lively atmosphere of Dong Xuan Market and discover the unique offerings of Hanoi's vibrant Old Quarter.

DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL – AFTERNOON CITY TOUR – LOTTE SKYDEC (L, D)

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by our guide and transferred to your hotel. Please note that early check-in is not included in this package.

Begin your journey by immersing yourself in the captivating charm of Hanoi, a city where the past and present blend seamlessly. Known for its rich cultural heritage and colonial-era grandeur, Hanoi offers a harmonious mix of tree-lined boulevards, historic sites, and modern vibrancy. For lunch, enjoy a delightful halal meal at a renowned restaurant in Hanoi's Old Quarter.

Afternoon :

- **Al Noor Mosque** at 12 P. Hàng Lược, Hàng Mã, Hoàn Kiếm, the only mosque in Hanoi, and a hub for the local Muslim community.
- **Hanoi Old Quarter:** Wander through the maze of 36 ancient streets, each representing a different trade or craft. The lively atmosphere, unique architecture, and bustling shops create a sensory feast.
- **Hoan Kiem Lake:** Stroll along the lake's picturesque paths, capturing stunning photos of its serene waters and iconic landmarks.
- **Architectural Gems:** Marvel at **St. Joseph's Cathedral**, a neo-Gothic masterpiece

- **Ba Dinh Square**, a site of immense historical significance where President Ho Chi Minh proclaimed Vietnam's independence on September 2, 1945

Evening :

- End the day on a high note with a visit to the Lotte Observation Deck, located on the 65th floor of Hanoi's second tallest skyscraper, the Lotte Tower. Experience the thrill of riding the fastest elevator in the city to the top, where breathtaking panoramic views await.
- Conclude your first day with a sumptuous dinner at a local Halal restaurant before returning to your hotel for a restful evening.

Overnight in Hanoi



DAY 2: HANOI CITY TOUR (L, D)

Morning

Embark on a truly unique experience at Hanoi's famous Train Street.

- Witness the astonishing sight of a train passing just inches away from homes, shops, and cafes that line the narrow street.
- Enjoy a relaxing moment at a cozy café, sipping on iconic egg coffee or another refreshing beverage while marvelling at the trains and capturing this unforgettable scene in photos.

Lunch: Enjoy a halal meal at a local restaurant, ensuring your dietary preferences are met with care.

Afternoon Activities (Choose one):

- **Vietnam Museum of Ethnology:** Explore into Vietnam's rich cultural diversity with exhibits highlighting the traditions, artifacts, and stories of the nation's 54 ethnic groups.

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- **Hoa Lo Prison Museum:** Learn about Vietnam's tumultuous history during colonial times and the Vietnam War. Hear gripping tales of resilience and courage from the site that once housed prisoners, including American pilots.

Evening

- Visit **Al Noor Mosque**, for evening prayer.
- Dinner will be served at another excellent halal restaurant, followed by free time to relax or explore.

Overnight in Hanoi



DAY 3: HANOI – TRANSFER TO SAPA – SILVER WATERFALL – O QUY HO MOUNTAIN PASS (L, D)

Morning:

Check out and begin your adventures and depart from your hotel at 7:30 am for a scenic van ride to Sapa, enjoying the beautiful views of mountains and rice fields along the new Hanoi - Lao Cai highway. The final 38 km before arriving in Sapa offers particularly stunning vistas. You will arrive in Sapa by 12:30 pm and check in at your hotel.

Lunch:

After settling in, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local halal restaurant, where you can sample authentic dishes prepared with fresh, local ingredients.

Afternoon:

At 2:30 pm, meet your local guide at the hotel for an exciting afternoon of adventure. You will be privately transferred to **O Quy Ho Mountain Pass**, which stands 2,200 meters above sea level. The breathtaking views from the pass will be a highlight of your tour, offering panoramic vistas of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

On the return journey, stop by the majestic **Silver Waterfall**, located 15 kilometres from Sapa's town centre. Nestled at 1,800 meters above sea level, this beautiful waterfall cascades 200 meters down the mountainside. The sound of rushing water and the mist rising from the falls create a wild, mystical atmosphere that's perfect for nature lovers.

Dinner:

After your excursion, indulge in a savoury halal dinner at a local restaurant, offering traditional Sapa dishes made with a unique twist to suit halal dietary preferences.

Evening:

Return to your hotel to unwind or explore Sapa's evening charm at your leisure.

Overnight in Sapa



DAY 4 CONQUER FANSIPAN PEAK – CAT CAT VILLAGE (L, D)

Morning:

Start your day with a transfer to **Fansipan Legend**, where you'll embark on an unforgettable adventure. Board the **cable car** to ascend to **Fansipan Peak**, the highest point in Vietnam, often called the "Rooftop of Indochina." Enjoy the exhilarating ride as you soar through the sky, taking in the stunning views of the surrounding mountains and lush landscapes. Upon reaching the summit, take a moment to wave your national flag proudly and soak in the breathtaking panorama of the Fansipan National Park.

Lunch:

After your thrilling experience, enjoy a relaxing lunch at a local halal restaurant, where you can savour delicious dishes before continuing your journey.

Afternoon:

Embark on an unforgettable journey to **Cat Cat Village**, a picturesque gem nestled at the foot of the **Hoang Lien Son Mountain Range**. Home to the H'Mong ethnic group, this village captivates visitors with its charming stilt houses and traditional way of life. Discover their fascinating customs, from weaving to dyeing, as you marvel at the intricate brocade garments crafted with wooden looms and skilled hands. Try your hand at weaving and engage in a warm cultural exchange with the locals.

Continue your exploration to the **Cat Cat Waterfall**, a breathtaking natural wonder. Visit the historic hydroelectric plant built by the French and soak in the stunning views of terraced rice fields cascading down the hillsides.

Dinner:

After your exploration, indulge in a savoury halal dinner at a local restaurant to suit your halal dietary preferences.

Evening:

Return to your hotel to unwind or explore Sapa's evening charm at your leisure.

Day 5: SAPA – Return to Hanoi

Morning:

After a delicious breakfast, journey to **Ham Rong Mountain**, often called "the fairy of Sapa." Bask in the cool, fresh air while exploring its lush landscapes and vibrant orchid forests. This tranquil haven is a perfect spot to connect with nature and enjoy panoramic views of Sapa.

Lunch:

Savor a delightful lunch at a local halal restaurant before taking a short rest at your hotel.

Afternoon:

Enjoy some leisure time to explore Sapa's local shops and bustling markets. Pick up unique souvenirs, handcrafted items, or simply take in the lively atmosphere of this mountain town.

Evening:

In the late afternoon, board an **express transport** for your scenic journey back to Hanoi. Upon arrival, relish a sumptuous **halal dinner** at a local restaurant before checking in to your hotel for a peaceful overnight stay.

Overnight in Hanoi



DAY 6 DONG XUAN MARKET - DEPARTURE

Morning:

Commence your day with a leisurely visit to the bustling **Dong Xuan Market** and explore the charming streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Take your time to shop for local products, souvenirs, and unique handicrafts, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of this historic market.

Afternoon:

Return to your hotel to check out. A private car will transfer you to **Noi Bai International Airport** for your departure. Arrive at **Terminal 2**, where you can bid farewell to Vietnam as you prepare for your flight home.

With memories of an unforgettable journey, board your flight and say goodbye to Vietnam.

Tour Ends.

✓ Valid from 1 Oct, 2024 – 21 Dec, 2025

✓ Price in USD per person

Group size/Hotels	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-8 pax	9-12 pax	13-15 pax	16-19 pax	20-24 pax	From 25 pax
3 star	571	478	353	345	311	300	286	279
4 star	644	551	426	419	384	373	359	353
5 star	880	787	663	655	621	609	595	589

Hotel rates and packages are subject to change based on seasonal variations, including peak and non-peak periods.

▪ **Inclusions:**

- English-speaking guide
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Sky Deck at Lotte Hanoi; 2-way Cable car to Fansipan Peak;
- Bottled drinking water during the trip
- Halal meals as mentioned

Optional: Rong May Glass Bridge at O Quy Ho: VND 600.000 per person

Any additional inclusions or exclusions will be specified upon request for a quote or booking.

