



**NORTHWEST MOTORBIKE TOUR : The most classic route!**

**(09 days)**

**Day 1 : Hanoi – Mai Chau**

We will set up a starting point out of Hanoi city so you do not have to ride through its chaotic traffic. Our bus will pick you up at your hotel and transfer you to where the motorcycles will be ready to go!

Find our easy riding on the back road to Mai Chau, a familiar place to travelers for a decade. There will be some distances on a good mountain pass coming along with a great open view and many corners. Arriving in Mai Chau, the landscape is characterized by a prosperous valley of rice paddies and villages well settled at the foot hills.

Highlight of the day	countryside road, scenic Black river, Mai Chau village
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	4-6 hours

**Day 2 : Mai Chau – Moc Chau**

Have breakfast and enjoy the fresh air in the countryside of Mai Chau. We then take an easy day to explore the main land of Moc Chau plateau. It comes with a great mix of back roads and dirt roads to ride. Hidden in the land of Moc Chau, all these single tracks and H’mong villages seem be to taking us to a different world, completely separated from the modern world. Landscapes are gorgeous: the fruit farms, the smooth-shape hills, the massive corn valley are all beautifully blended.

Highlight of the day	Moc Chau plateau, local farms
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)

Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	3-5 hours

### **Day 3 : Moc Chau – Son La**

Today, we have more beautiful distances around route no.6 through land of Moc Chau & Son La. We ride back roads to explore hidden countryside of ethnic communities and their farms.

After lunch, we keep riding in the backcountry of Son La province, another plateau of smooth-shape hills and massive farmings. Find our local homestay in a peaceful village nearby by the capital town of Son La but which offers a really different atmosphere.

Highlight of the day	Son La plateau, highway no.6, mountain road
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	4-6 hours

### **Day 4 : Son La – Muong Lay**

Finding our back road to head up to Tuan Giao, the morning ride goes through a great countryside again. Soon we take the historical road from Tuan Giao to Muong Lay, a truly legendary route for adventurers. This distance gets its own reputation for its very steep slopes and sharp corners, and unexpected conditions may occur. But here is the Northwest, a fairy land hides in rough terrains and challenges.

Taking this road makes the end of today a reward. Our top-hill resort provides a great view down to the new town of Muong Lay, with a swimming pool and a tree garden.

Highlight of the day	mountain road, scenic Black river, eco-lodge
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local Eco-Lodge

Duration of travel	5-7 hours
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### **Day 5 : Muong Lay - Sapa**

We do have great mountain roads for this day. At first, we ride through the remote area of Muong Lay. Then it's an even more untouched route across the mountainous region of Lai Chau.

At the end of the day, we will take the O Quy Ho pass with its beautiful curves and corners to Sapa. Often covered in clouds, the O Quy Ho is named after a bird in the local folklore. Running on top of the mountain ranges, it becomes an ideal road that all bikers want to ride on. It seems like the mountain road never ends, connecting Muong Lay to Sapa.

Avoiding the big crowd of tourists down-town, we ride to the valley of Sapa for a night stay.

Highlight of the day	mountain road, Sapa valley
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	6-8 hours

### **Day 6 : Sapa, rest day**

Sapa is a very touristy town in high elevation, surrounded by rugged mountain ranges and stunning valleys. In Sapa, you'll find a particular balance between modern life and the hill tribes culture. An interesting place to explore!

Rest day. The full day is for relaxing, trekking and exploring Sapa & surroundings.

Highlight of the day	Sapa town, Fansipan mount, local villages
Meal plan	B
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	4-6 hours

### **Day 7 : Sapa – Tu Le**

We ride back on the O Quy Ho pass once again to catch the intersection of routes 32 and 4D. The landscape is abundant & green as we see more rice terraces and tea fields.

The main ride will be on another mighty pass, the pass of Khau Pa - the holy horn as the Thai ethnic people call it. At the end, the road takes us down to the valley of Tu Le, one of the must-see spot during this tour.

Highlight of the day	mountain road, terraces
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	5-7 hours

### **Day 8 : Tu Le - Xuan Son**

There will be more mountain roads to the valley of Nghia Lo then we do have a nice cruise down to the mid-lands. Sticking on the picturesque road 32, we find our way to enter Xuan Son national park. Our village just settles amongst the fields and mountains.

Highlight of the day	countryside road, scenic Black river, eco-lodge
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	3-5 hours

### **Day 09 : Xuan Son - HN**

We take an easy ride to Hanoi and back on the road along Red river. Tour ends!

Highlight of the day	countryside road, tea fields
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Meal plan	B,L (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	On own arrangement!
Duration of travel	4-6 hours