

## NGOC SON – NGO LUONG – PU LUONG TREK 2 Days / 1 Night



**Duration:** 2 Days/ 1 Night

**Depart From:** Hanoi

**Tour Route:** Hanoi – Chieng – Mu – Sat – Mu – Khay – Mon – Chieng – Hanoi

**Destinations:** Ngoc Son – Ngo Luong Natural Reserve and its surrounding areas offers ultimate green adventure with vivid tribal villages, fascinating culture of Thai, Muong minority people and spectacular sceneries with rugged mountains, secluded hamlets.

### Brief Itinerary

Dates	Destinations	Meals Included	Transportation/ Trekking Level
Day 1	Hanoi – Chieng – Mu - Sat	L, D	By car
Day 2	Sat – Mu – Khay – Mon – Chieng – Hanoi	B, L	By car, hard trekking

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 1: Hanoi – Chieng – Mu - Sat**

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Departure at 7.00 Hanoi toward Southwest. The reserve is actually quite close to Hanoi, we should get there around noon-time. The car stops us at the headquarters of the reserve where we will meet some rangers and have a brief explanation about the global nature conservation and livelihood improvement project. We then are transferred to a local restaurant in Chieng village where we have lunch.

The fairy starts after lunch, from Chieng we head down in the valley to reach Mu village. We take our time to stroll around the village and have a break near by the Mu waterfalls. Then we keep walking across the terraced rice fields to Sat village and settle down in a homestay there. Warm welcome and time for relaxing in the stream near by the house.

Overnight in homestay at Sat village?

*Walking hours: 3 hours*

*Motorbike transfer: .....km*

**Day 2: Sat – Mu – Khay – Mon – Chieng – Hanoi**

**(B/L/-)**

The reserve has this particularity to alternate wild areas with very vivid villages. A chance for travelers here to feel different atmospheres along a walk. A promise also for numerous encounters and strong feeling of being in the middle of nowhere. Today we start early to walk back to Mu village by another trail and head to Khay and Mon villages, one of the most beautiful parts of the reserve. We will have lunch with a family in Mon village before some moto-taxis bring us back to Chieng village. Time for refreshments in a local restaurant and drive back to Hanoi

*Walking hours: 3.hours*

*Motorbike transfer: 15 km*

**TOUR PRICE:**

**ACCOMMODATION 2014**

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City	Hotel/Boat	Room/Cabin Category
Hoa Binh/Ngoc Son – Ngo Luong natural reserve	Homestay	Basic dormitory

**PRICING: in US Dollars per person for shared twin/double**

Rates are valid until **December 2014**

Number of persons	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-10	11-14	15-19	SGL Supp
Price per person								N/A

**Note:** Reservations during peak times (Christmas, New Year, Vietnamese Lunar New Year, National Holidays) may be subject to supplementary charges and compulsory meals

**Our Services Include:**

- Motorbike-taxi as itinerary
- Local guide
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as indicated
- Accommodation (homestay)
- Environment and conservation fee
- Meal as indicated (Breakfast – B, Lunch – L, Dinner – D)

**Our Services do not Include:**

- Travel insurance
- English speaking guide
- Car from HN to protected areas and vice verse
- Visa on arrival
- Porter
- Tips and things not mentioned in itinerary.
- Drinks and meals not mentioned in itinerary.
- Any other service not mentioned
- VAT invoice
- Personal expenses

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- Visa on arrival
- Porter
- Motorbike-taxi not mentioned in itinerary

#### SERVICE NOTES

- Program can be altered to suit clients' needs and fitness level.
- Ideally clients carry their own (modest size) day backpacks.
- Porters are available (if requested)
- Big luggage will be carried by jeep truck or motor-bikes.
- Bedding and mosquito nets and bottled water will be provided throughout except at restaurants.
- Clients should bring their own sleeping bags (2 seasons is ok)

#### ETHICS

This is a culturally sensitive tour to a newly emerging area unused to foreign cultures. We would have to inform our clients in advance about local culture of the Thai people, expected behavior and conduct when trekking through this region.

Most of the villagers are EXTREMELY shy, but incredibly warm and friendly once the clients engage in conversation.

The facilities are simple but clean, and there is at least one private clean toilet and one shower room in each village, that has been specially built for guests by Flora and Fauna International. Local villagers previously had none and the facilities are reserved for foreign guests.

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