

NGOC SON – NGO LUONG – PU LUONG TREK – 4 Days / 3 Nights



Duration: 4 Days/ 3 Nights

Depart From: Hanoi

Tour Route: Hanoi – Nature Reserve Headquarters - Chieng – Mu – Khuong village – Khay – Mon – Cho – Tren - Hieu (Pu Luong natural reserve) – Nua – Kho Muong village - Kho Muong village – Pho Doan - Hanoi

Destinations: Ngoc Son – Ngo Luong – Pu 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 – Nature Reserve Headquarters - Chieng – Mu – Khuong village	L, D	By car
Day 2	Khuong – Khay – Mon – Cho – Tren - Hieu (Pu Luong natural reserve)	B, L, D	By car, medium trekking
Day 3	Hieu – Nua – Kho Muong village	B, L, D	Medium trekking
Day 4	Kho Muong village – Pho Doan - Hanoi (B/L/D)	B, L	By car, Medium trekking

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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi – Nature Reserve Headquarters - Chieng – Mu – Khuong villag (-/L/D)

Departure from Hanoi, along Ho Chi Minh Highway to Vu Ban and stop at Nature Reserve Headquarters. Have a brief introduction of Ngoc Son Ngo Luong Nature Reserve in the Headquarters by some forest rangers. Travel by car from Nature Reserve Headquarters to Mountain Flower homestay where you have lunch and take a rest. Trek from Mountain Flower homestay to Mu village, stop by Mu waterfall on trekking route. Continue to Sat Thuong village and Khuong Village to have an overnight there.

Overnight at Khuong Village

Trekking hours: 3 hours (Easy trek or hard trek?)

Motorbike transfer:km

Day 2: Khuong – Khay – Mon – Cho – Tren - Hieu (Pu Luong natural reserve) (B/L/D)

After breakfast, our motorbike will transfer you through Khay, Mon, Cho, Tren, villages to Hieu village, which belonged to Pu Luong natural reserve. Have picnic lunch on the way. You will have chance to taking a bath in the waterfall if desire.

Overnight at Hieu village

Motorbike transfer from Khuong – Khay – Mon – Cho – Tren: 16 kilometers

Trekking from Tren to Hieu village: 7-9km, 3-4h easy trekking

Day 3: Hieu – Nua – Kho Muong village (B/L/D)

We will have short trek to our car park then transfer to Nua village. Lunch there,

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then continue transfer through Don village to Bang village. Trek from there to Kho Muong village. Visit Kho Muong cave if time permitted.

Overnight at Kho Muong village.

Trekking hours: 2, 5 hours (Hieu – Nhà Khả & Đôn – Kho Mường)

Day 4: Kho Muong village – Pho Doan - Hanoi

(B/L/D)

Morning trek to Pho Doan. Car pick up from there to Canh Nang town. Have lunch there then transfer to Hanoi. On the way visit Cam Luong fish stream, where is famous for mysterious fish stream.

Arrive in Hanoi in late afternoon. End trip.

TOUR PRICE:

ACCOMMODATION

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 or VNĐ

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

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- Local guide
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as indicated
- Accommodation (homestay)
- Environment and conservation fee
- Meal as indicated (Breakfast – B, Lunch – L, Dinner – D)
- Permission for overnight in homestay

Our Services do not Include:

- International air ticket to/from Vietnam and international airport departure tax.
- Visa to Vietnam. Please ensure to get visa before departure.
- Tips for guide, driver, porter at hotel, waiter in restaurant
- Beverage and alcoholic drinks.
- Personal expenditure (telephone, laundry, camera films and so on...)
- Personal travel insurance
- 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
- Visa on arrival
- Porter
- Motorbike-taxi not mentioned in itinerary
- Any other services not clearly mentioned in the itinerary and in the trip inclusive portion.

SERVICE NOTES

- Program can be altered to suit clients' needs and fitness level.

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- 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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