Ha Giang Jeep Expedition: Quan Ba, Ma Pi Leng & Du Gia Waterfalls – 4 Days

4D / 3N	Moderate	Private	USD 485 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

Journey through Vietnam's northern frontier on a 4-day jeep tour. Discover the dramatic landscapes of Ha Giang, from the towering peaks of Dong Van Karst Plateau to the serene Nho Que River, experiencing authentic highland culture.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ha Giang

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview of the Ha Giang Jeep Expedition

Experience the rugged beauty and vibrant culture of Vietnam's far north on this exhilarating 4-day jeep tour. This journey takes you deep into the Ha Giang province, a region renowned for its dramatic karst landscapes, winding mountain passes, and rich ethnic diversity. From the bustling streets of Hanoi to the remote villages and breathtaking vistas of the Ha Giang Loop, prepare for an authentic adventure that showcases the natural wonders and human spirit of this extraordinary frontier.

Tour Highlights

Traverse the historic “Cu Vuong” road and the renowned Ma Pi Leng Pass, offering expansive views of the Dong Van Karst Plateau.

Hike the thrilling 8-kilometer Sky Path, visiting secluded villages nestled on limestone cliffs.

Engage with the H'mong cultural heritage through village visits, traditional music, and craft demonstrations.

Kayak or take a boat ride along the Nho Que River, navigating dramatic canyons and vibrant terraced rice fields.

Experience local life with overnight stays in traditional homestays in Dong Van and a Tay minority village.

Witness the breathtaking beauty of Bac Sum Slope, Quan Ba Heaven Gate, and the iconic Twin Mountains.

Explore the historic H'mong King Palace, a significant site reflecting the region's past.

Discover the tranquil Du Gia Waterfall, a hidden gem amidst lush natural surroundings.

Route Overview

Your expedition begins with an overnight transfer from Hanoi to Ha Giang City. From there, the jeep adventure commences, taking you through the heart of the Dong Van Karst Geopark. You'll journey through Quan Ba, Yen Minh, Dong Van, and over the legendary Ma Pi Leng Pass, before descending to the Nho Que River. The route continues to the charming Du Gia Village, offering a glimpse into local ethnic minority life, before looping back to Ha Giang City for your return transfer to Hanoi.

Cultural Encounters

This tour provides unique opportunities for cultural immersion. You'll visit remote H'mong villages, offering insights into their traditional way of life, music, and handicrafts. Overnight stays in local homestays, including a Tay minority family homestay in Du Gia, allow for genuine interactions, shared meals, and a deeper understanding of the highland communities' warm hospitality. These encounters are central to experiencing the authentic spirit of Ha Giang.

Practical Information

Travel between Hanoi and Ha Giang is via comfortable overnight sleeper or limousine bus. The Ha Giang Loop itself is explored by open-air jeep, providing an immersive experience of the stunning scenery. Accommodation throughout the loop is in local homestays, offering a comfortable and culturally rich stay. Meals are provided as per the itinerary, ensuring you are well-fueled

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Hanoi to Ha Giang Overnight Transfer

Meals: NA | Stay: NA | Transport: Sleeper bus or limousine bus

Your adventure begins in Vietnam's vibrant capital, Hanoi, with an evening transfer to the northern province of Ha Giang. Guests staying in Hanoi's Old Quarter will be picked up from their hotels. You have a choice between two comfortable travel options for this approximately six-hour journey.

Opt for a luxury sleeper bus with private cabins, departing between 7:30 PM and 8:00 PM, allowing for a restful night and an energetic start to your Ha Giang exploration. Alternatively, a limousine bus, featuring more spacious seating, departs earlier, between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM. Both services ensure a direct transfer to Ha Giang, positioning you perfectly for the thrilling days ahead.

Activities: Hotel pickup in Hanoi Old Quarter; Overnight bus transfer to Ha Giang

Day 2 — Ha Giang Loop: Mountain Passes & H'mong King Palace

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Local homestay, Dong Van | Transport: Jeep

The morning commences at 8:30 AM from your Ha Giang City homestay. After a brief safety orientation from your guide and driver, the landscape quickly transforms into a panorama of winding mountain roads. Your first scenic pause is at Bac Sum Slope, offering expansive views and an opportunity for a refreshing drink.

Continuing towards Quan Ba, the route traverses the Dong Van Karst Geopark, a UNESCO-recognized site, revealing stunning terraced rice fields, dramatic limestone formations, and glimpses of local rural life. In Quan Ba, you'll visit the iconic Heaven

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Gate and Twin Mountains. Lunch is served in Yen Minh Town before the journey proceeds deeper into the highlands.
The afternoon drive includes a stop at the impressive Tham Ma Slope, followed by a visit to the historic H'mong King Palace, a former residence of the influential Vuong family. This site provides valuable insights into the region's past. By evening, you'll reach Dong Van Town, settle into a local homestay, and enjoy dinner before resting.

Activities: Safety briefing; Scenic drive to Bac Sum Slope; Visit Quan Ba Heaven Gate and Twin Mountains; Lunch in Yen Minh Town; Explore Tham Ma Slope; Tour H'mong King Palace; Arrive in Dong Van Town; Dinner at homestay

Day 3 Ma Pi Leng Pass, Nho Que River & Du Gia Village Immersion

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Tay minority family homestay, Du Gia Village | Transport: Jeep

Following breakfast, depart Dong Van Town for what is widely considered the most spectacular segment of the journey. Traveling along the renowned Happiness Road, which links Dong Van and Meo Vac, you will ascend to the legendary Ma Pi Leng Pass. This dramatic route, often called the 'king of Vietnam's passes,' carves through rugged limestone cliffs at an elevation of 2,000 meters, presenting awe-inspiring vistas at every turn.
To fully appreciate the grandeur, descend the breathtaking Sky Path, offering panoramic views of the valley and the emerald Nho Que River below. From the summit viewpoint of Ma Pi Leng, marvel at the majestic mountains and rivers that define this unforgettable Vietnamese landscape. The journey continues through remote communities such as Lung Ho, Mau Due, and Meo Vac, providing deeper insights into daily life in northern Vietnam.
After a stop for lunch and refreshments, the afternoon involves following picturesque mountain trails towards Du Gia Village. This charming community, surrounded by stunning scenery, is home to seven distinct ethnic minorities, known for their vibrant cultural diversity and welcoming nature. You will spend the night in a Tay minority family homestay, sharing a home-cooked dinner and traditional 'happy water' with your hosts.

Activities: Drive along Happiness Road; Ascend Ma Pi Leng Pass; Descend Sky Path; Panoramic views of Nho Que River; Visit remote villages (Lung Ho, Mau Due, Meo Vac); Lunch; Scenic drive to Du Gia Village; Overnight in Tay homestay; Home-cooked dinner

Day 4 Du Gia Waterfall & Return to Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: NA | Transport: Jeep, Limousine bus

After breakfast, the day begins with an exploration of the tranquil Du Gia Waterfall. Tucked away amidst lush foliage, this serene spot offers a perfect opportunity to enjoy the peaceful beauty of nature. Following this refreshing visit, bid farewell to your hospitable homestay hosts and embark on the final leg of your journey.
Even though this marks the last day of driving, the route back to Ha Giang City continues to offer captivating scenery. You'll pass through the picturesque Duong Thuong Valley and along the Thai An Road, both showcasing the raw, untouched beauty of Ha Giang's landscapes.
By afternoon, you will arrive back in Ha Giang City, concluding the loop adventure. At 4:00 PM, board a limousine bus for your return transfer to Hanoi, with an estimated drop-off time around 10:30 PM, bringing your memorable northern Vietnam expedition to an end.

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Activities: Visit Du Gia Waterfall; Scenic drive through Duong Thuong Valley and Thai An Road; Return to Ha Giang City; Limousine bus transfer to Hanoi

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- v Three breakfasts, three lunches, and two dinners.
- v Round-trip transportation between Hanoi and Ha Giang (6 hours each way).
- v Private room accommodation in local homestays.
- v Services of a professional English-speaking tour guide.
- v Experienced driver for the duration of the tour.
- v All required entry fees for attractions.
- v Open-air jeep, fuel, and raincoats provided.
- v Complimentary water throughout the tour.

NOT INCLUDED

- x International airfare.
- x Early check-in and late check-out fees.
- x Peak season surcharges and compulsory gala dinners (if applicable).
- x Visa costs (passport must be valid for at least 6 months with minimum 3 blank visa pages).
- x Personal expenses (tips, laundry, gratuities, etc.).
- x Meals and drinks not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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