

Day 1 itinerary

Ha Giang to Yen Minh

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Yen Minh Homestay (Ha Anh Homestay)

Every tour begins with a free night's stay at Ha Giang Safari Hostel the evening before - plus a free breakfast (omelette, fried eggs, or pancakes). Meet your tour leader, choose your helmet, meet your Easy Rider, and head out!

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Ha Giang Safari Hostel

Your Ha Giang Loop adventure begins the evening before your tour with a complimentary night's stay at Ha Giang Safari Hostel. Wake up refreshed with a free breakfast before hitting the road. You will get assigned an Easy Rider for the tour. Try on helmets and find your perfect fit before departure. Free safety gear is also available, including elbow pads, knee pads, and a helmet. You will securely store your large bag in a locked storage room so you can pack light - just bring a small bag for the journey ahead. Before setting off, your tour guide will walk the group through a full route debrief, covering highlights, safety tips, and everything you need to know - with time to answer all your questions. Tip: Pack only what you need for 3 days in a small bag. Leave the rest locked safely at the hostel - it'll be waiting for you when you return!

Heaven Gate (Quan Ba)

The first day brings a dramatic shift in scenery as you leave Ha Giang city behind and wind your way through mountain roads and sweeping hairpin bends - locally known as snake rolls. The ride itself is part of the experience, with every curve revealing a more breathtaking landscape than the last. Your first major stop is the legendary Heaven Gate (Cong Troi), reached by crossing the Bac Sum Pass. At the summit, you'll be rewarded with a sweeping panoramic view of Tam Son town nestled in the valley below and the iconic Twin Mountains (Nui Doi) - two perfectly symmetrical hills rising from the valley floor.

Tam Son

Enjoy family-style lunch in the charming town of Tam Son. Shared dishes of local Vietnamese flavors are brought to the table for everyone to enjoy together - a warm, communal way to refuel and soak in the laid-back pace of town life in the highlands. Vegetarian and vegan options are available. Lunch is included in your tour package.

Lung Khuy Cave

Lung Khuy Cave is one of the region's most impressive natural wonders. A brief uphill hike leads you to the cave entrance, where a vast, pristine chamber opens up before you, filled with dramatic formations of stalagmites and stalactites that have been sculpted over thousands of years. The scale and untouched beauty of the cave make it one of the most memorable stops on the entire loop. Entrance is included in your tour package.

Lung Tam Village

Nestled beneath rolling hills, Lung Tam is a small and serene village that feels worlds away from the bustle of everyday life. The landscape alone is worth the visit, but what makes Lung Tam truly special is its community - the H'Mong ethnic minority women here are renowned for their vibrant, intricately patterned traditional attire that brings a burst of color to the lush green surroundings.

Yen Minh Town

The final stretch of Day 1 treats you to more of Ha Giang's jaw-dropping mountain scenery as you wind your way into Yen Minh town for your first night on the loop. Arrive at your homestay and settle in before sitting down to a delicious family-style dinner cooked with warmth and local love. Then the real fun begins. The night comes alive with karaoke, pool, and a taste of Ha Giang's famous happy water - a special corn spirit unique to the region that's best enjoyed in good company. Head up to the rooftop to catch the sunset over the mountains, crack open a cold beer, and get to know your group. Nights at the homestay have a way of becoming the highlight of the whole trip.

Note: Routes may be subject to change due to road conditions and weather. Homestay locations may vary depending on availability, but the quality of stay remains high.