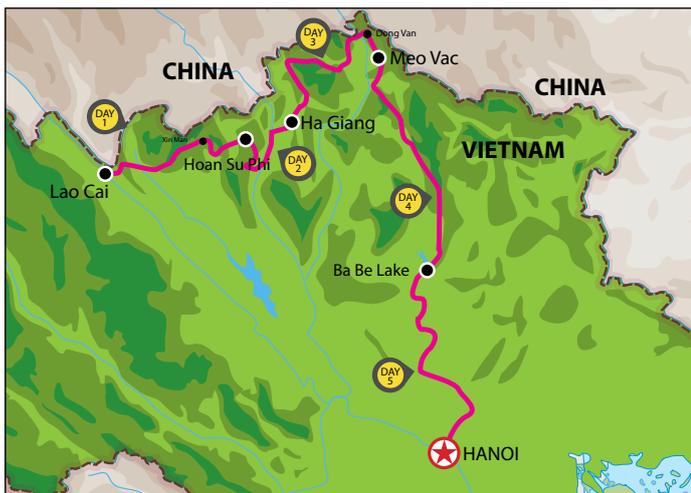


## FAR NORTH VIETNAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

**Overview:** The northernmost region of Vietnam is truly a motor-biker's paradise. The rugged, rocky mountains of Ha Giang province are home to colorful hill tribes and some of the best rice terracing in the whole country, if not the whole of Southeast Asia. Every bend in the road reveals something new!



### Lao Cai • Hoan Su Phi • Ha Giang • Meo Vac • Ba Be Lake • Hanoi

**What's included:**

Honda CRF 250, Ural 650 or Honda XR 150, Hotels single room or home-stays, all meals, all water and beverages, English speaking guide, mechanic, petrol, oil, all fees and permits, water proof pants and poncho, helmets, motorcycle jackets, riding pants and dry bag.

**\*Not Included:**

Alcohol drinks (beer), Personal expenses, tips and gratuities and personal Insurance

**Notes\***

Optional comprehensive damage insurance available for 25\$ per day.

#### **Day 1: Lao Cai - Hoan Su Phi, 140km Sealed roads 6hr.**

We meet you at the Lao Cai Train station at 8:00am pack up and take time to get settled on the bikes we head up to the market town of Bac Ha, Here the Flower H'mong call these mountains home. Next we head over the mountains to the valley of Xin Man where we stop for lunch we follow along the river and make our way through countryside to the town of Hoan Su Phi, overnight in Guest House. (L,D)

#### **Day 2: Hoan Su Phi - Ha Giang own, 170 km Sealed roads with some optional dirt sections 6 hr.**

Leaving Hoan Su Phi we climb up through the hills and climb up past rice terracing and hill tribe villages, Off road sections and quiet country roads that snake along the contours of the rice terraces. We drop out of the mountains and go to the Xuan Trung Resort in Ha Giang (B,L,D)

#### **Day 3: Ha Giang Town - Meo Vac, 180 km Sealed roads 6 hr.**

Leaving Ha Giang Town we head off climbing up into the mountains on rough rocky trails through forest and mountains, Lunch on route before joining the main road and climbing up through the black lime stone of the Dang Van Geo-Park and it's amazing scenery and Hmong villages Take time to stop in the ancient village market of Dong Van, Then we make our way over the

Ma Phi Lieng Pass where the road hugs the mountains side with great views into China. We end the day in Meo Vac. Overnight in guest house and dinner in a local restaurant in Meo Vac. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 3: Meo Vac - Ba Be Lake National Park, 170 km (home-stay) Sealed roads with dirt sections 6 hr.**

Leaving Meo Vac we head off on paved roads climbing up into the mountains, Lunch on route before turning off to the small road that takes us to the Nang river. There we put the bikes on boats and journey up the river through caves to the Ba Be Lake National Park, This spectacular clear lake surrounded by jungle covered mountains is great for a swim and is cool in the summer. Overnight in home stay and dinner with a local family. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 5: Ba Be Lake National Park - Hanoi, 230 km, Sealed roads 6hr.**

After breakfast at the home-stay we head out of the national park through limestone landscape and rice fields on our way to Cho Don and Dinh Hoa. Lunch en route, get closer we get to Hanoi the more traffic, so we will take a divided highway to get us back in Hanoi. We will transfer you back to your hotel, End of services. at our Vinh Thuy garage. (B,L)