

THE REAL

Ha Giang

TOURS



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QUICK FACTS

- Tours **start 8:30am - finish 4:30-5pm** from our office (**221 Ly Tu Trong**) in **Ha Giang City**
- A Group tour is a maximum of **8 guests** / Private tour max 12 guests.
- Prices and payment are in **Vietnam Dong** (page 5).
- Everything which is **included** and **excluded** (page 5).
- We do **NOT** share our routes, activities or accommodations.
- Private tours can be 1,2,3,4,5 days.
- All tours are available as **Easy Rider** or **Self driving**.
- Each day involves around **4 hours** on the bike. (9 hour day).
- Packing list, weather, **other info** (page 8).
- Please ensure you have read our Terms & Conditions before booking
- Bookings require a **deposit** - we do not reserve places without!



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Exclusive to us!

You will be taken 'off the beaten path' by our local guides, away from the main roads and into the heart of the Ha Giang loop.... get ready for a real adventure!

Our tours offer you plenty of opportunity to get off the bikes, we have a number of exclusive activities including **various treks** - there is no better way to discover the secrets of Ha Giang than walking through original and unspoiled areas.

You'll start with a visit to a traditional **Tay ethnic village**, you'll be taken deep into the village of one of our guides and shown how life is lived today - as it was 50 years ago. You'll enjoy some tea with a family and have the opportunity to really get close to local life, getting involved with whatever they may be doing that day.

Lunch in the mountains at another of our guide's houses - it doesn't get **more authentic** than this!

You will spend 1 night in a traditional **Hmong ethnic homestay**, high up in the mountains in a remote village just 1km from the Chinese border. An incredible setting with an incredible family, who cook some of the best food you've ever had! It's genuine, cultural and very very "Real".

Waterfalls, swimming holes, trails, paths, villages, viewpoints where there's only you! For many it's the highlight of their time in Vietnam!



"If you're only gonna do it once - do the 4 day!"

The 3 day, 2 night tour

Whilst it is not possible to see the whole loop in just 3 days, we have crafted an itinerary designed to show you the best of the loop. In 3 days you'll see around 70% of the loop, a few side areas and some hidden gems.

The Bac Sum Pass / The Ma Pi Leng Pass / The 'Skywalk' / Chinese border
The 'M' Pass / Meo Vac / Mau Due / Du Gia / Heaven's Gate / Quan Ba /
Nam Dam village / Dong Van ...are just some of the highlights.

The 4 day, 3 night tour

Our 4 day tour covers everything on our 3 day, however, we take a totally different route. The extra day means you'll see 100% of the loop and some!!!

The 4 day tour allows for a more complete experience; it allows us more time to take you further off the beaten track. Smaller, longer trails and paths with even more of our exclusives along the way.

More trekking, more activities, more time connecting with locals and less riding each day!

We would love to squeeze everything into 3 days but it simply isn't possible. So.... "If you're only gonna do it once - do the 4 day"



Our tours are all inclusive of:

- Local fully licensed Easyrider / Motorbike & fuel. Helmet, body protection and waterproof bag.
- All meals during the tour - **Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten Free**, no problem!
(Does **NOT** include breakfast on day 1 or evening dinner on last day)
- Accommodation - **shared included**
Private room upgrade, **per room - per night:**
350K extra - 2 sharing / **450K** extra sole occupant)
- All activity costs
- Drinking water 1.5l per day.
- Main luggage storage.



Excluded:

Transport to and from Ha Giang.

Accommodation before/after the tour.

Ha Giang Border region permit.

Medical insurance cover.

Accident damage waiver (available as an option).

Personal expenses; Tea/coffee/soft drinks/snacks/additional purchases.



PRICES

In million Vietnam Dong (m vnd) 6.15m = 6,150,000 vnd

<u>Mixed group tours</u>	3 Day	4 Day
Easy Rider group tour	4.85m	6.15m
Self drive guided group tour	4.0m	5.15m
Passenger (of self driver) sharing 1 bike	3.1m	4.0m

Private tours (include private en-suite accommodation)

Easy Rider private tour	6.25m	7.75m
Self drive guided private tour (1 pax)	7.25m	8.6m
Additional self driver	4.0m	5.15m
Passenger (of self driver) sharing 1 bike	3.1m	4.0m

(6,150,000 = 230 USD / 200 EUR / 175 GBP)



Easy Rider Option

Ideal for anyone who isn't confident riding themselves or those that simply prefer to relax and enjoy the journey, you are free to enjoy 360-degree views without having to focus so much on the road ahead.

We use local riders, born and raised in Ha Giang, many of them from towns and villages throughout the loop. All of our drivers are licensed for fully manual bikes and we are proud to have a **100% safety record**.

Because our riders are local, they know the roads, traffic rules and potential hazards.

Whilst very knowledgeable about their homeland and confident riders, many do not speak fluent English. Ha Giang has one of the lowest levels of English speakers in Vietnam.

We are teaching them but this takes time so we ask for your help, the more English they are exposed to the quicker they will learn. You will start as strangers but leave as friends!

Communication, however, is never a problem, Google Translate works very well and our lead guides have good English skills. We are also available to handle any queries or complex translation needs.





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Self Driving Option

Legally, to ride in Vietnam (motorcycles above 50cc.) you require a motorcycle license in your home country and a valid International Driving License (IDP), Vietnam has only signed and ratified the 1968 Vienna Road Traffic convention. In addition Vietnam honors all ASEAN country licenses.

The International Driving License and 1949 Geneva version are not legally accepted in Vietnam.

We **DO NOT** provide motorcycles to anyone who does not have a full motorcycle license and 1968 IDP or a recognised valid ASEAN license.

It is important that you are comfortable and confident riding the bike, we **DO NOT** teach people how to ride for our tours, we cannot allow you to learn as you go as this will endanger other guests, our own staff and other road users.

We use **semi-automatic bikes** (no scooters) for self riders, full manual bikes are available at an additional cost, price dependent on model and number of days. Please contact us to discuss.



General Information

Weather:

Can and does change quickly. Same 4 seasons as Europe:

Spring (March and April) is cool/mild and dry but very short, early May the **Summer** arrives with daily temperatures in the high 30's, rainy season starts June and runs through to September, most of the rainfall happens at night after a very hot day, however, you can also experience random downpours, these tend to be heavy but short. **Autumn** (October and November) is again mild/cool, dry and short. The **Winter** months of Dec, Jan and Feb are dry but can be very very cold up in the mountains, morning frost is not rare in Jan and Feb.

Packing list:

All year round: rain gear, a light **waterproof jacket** for the summer months is ample. **Decent footwear** for riding, trekking. The sun is very strong and so long sleeve tops and trousers are great to stop sunburn, if you love the sun, **factor 50** still ensures you'll get a tan! **Swimwear** and a **travel towel** for a river dip or dunk in one of the waterfalls. For Spring and Autumn you may need a fleece or **hoodie** as it can feel a little cool. Winter you will need full clothing, proper **jackets, multiple layers, gloves, scarfs** etc... it can be seriously cold on a motorbike during winter... usually dry but cold! All our accommodations provide you with **towels and basic toiletries**.

Misc:

There's very good **MOBILE 4G** almost everywhere throughout the region, every homestay, café and restaurant also has **free Wi-Fi**. There are **ATMs** in most towns, these all charge a fee, **Agribank** is the cheapest at around 1 usd (25k vnd). They do limit the amount to 3m vnd per withdrawal. Hanoi and other large cities are much better.



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