

# NORTHWEST ADVENTURE

**6 days / 5 nights**

**MAI CHAU - NGHIA LO - TU LE - MU CANG CHAI -  
SAPA - FANXIPAN MOUNTAIN - BAC HA MARKET**



## **DAY 1: HANOI - MAI CHAU (L,D)**

Depart from Hanoi to Mai Chau, the beautiful valley inhabited by Thai people. After lunch, take a hiking around the villages to see house-on-stilts, pretty handmade textile products and vast paddy fields of the local residents. Dinner and overnight at homestay in Mai Chau.

## **DAY 2: MAI CHAU - TU LE - MU CANG CHAI (B,L)**

Morning, travel to Moc Chau highlands by passing the National Road 6. Make stops at the ethnic villages of H'mong and Thai people. Continue our journey to Tu Le via snake-like roads. Arrive at Mu Cang Chai and check-in homestay.

*Travel distance: 270 kms; Driving hours: 7-8 hours*

## **DAY 3: MU CANG CHAI - SAPA - MA TRA - TA PHIN (B)**

Today we drive to Sapa. Enjoy magnificent landscape of tea plantations and mountainous sceneries on route. Arrival in Sapa and have lunch. After lunch, go trekking in the valleys of Ma Tra and Ta Phin villages, visit a family of Dao people to learn about their traditional culture. Overnight in Sapa.

*Travel distance: 140 kms; Walking level: Easy / 2-3 hours trekking*



## **DAY 4: SAPA - FANXIPAN MOUNTAIN - BAC HA (B,L)**

Have an early morning start to the first stop from where we will climb up to Fanxipan Mountain, considered as the Roof of Indochina. The challenging ascent and descent will take around 7-8 hours. Take cable car descent from the top of mountain. Head to Bac Ha for overnight.

## **DAY 5: BAC HA SUNDAY MARKET - LAO CAI - HA NOI (B)**

Morning, visit Bac Ha Sunday Market, the largest weekly market in this area. Every Sunday, colorful ethnic minorities of Hmong, Phu La, Back Dzao, Tay or Nung, come all here to sell their homemade products or buy something for the family. Continue driving downhill to Lao Cai and visit Trung Do village of Tay people. Stop by a traditional Tay house for a cup of tea. Take the road back to Hanoi. Arrival in Hanoi very late afternoon.

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP!**

❖ **MEAL CODE B: BREAKFAST L: LUNCH D: DINNER**