

# Mai Chau to Pu Luong - Vietnam's Mountain Escape 3 days

## Trip overview

This 3-day adventure tour takes you from the bustling streets of Hanoi to the peaceful valleys of Mai Chau and the pristine beauty of Pu Luong Nature Reserve. Travelers will experience scenic mountain passes, cycle through local villages, trek to remote ethnic communities, and marvel at natural wonders like Kho Muong village and Hieu waterfall. With a blend of cultural immersion and exploration, this itinerary offers an unforgettable escape into Northern Vietnam's lush landscapes and authentic rural life.

- **Durations:** 3 days
- **Destinations:** Hanoi - Mai Chau - Pu Luong Nature Reserve
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/mai-chau-to-pu-luong-vietnam-s-mountain-escape-3-days.html>

## Trip outline

| Day   | Activities                  | Accommodations    | Meals                    |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Day 1 | Hanoi - Mai Chau - Pu Luong | Hotel in Pu Luong | Breakfast, Lunch         |
| Day 2 | Pu Luong Full Day Tour      | Hotel in Pu Luong | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Day 3 | Pu Luong - Hanoi            | NA                | Breakfast, Lunch         |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Hanoi - Mai Chau - Pu Luong

#### Morning

Start your adventure with a comfortable hotel pickup in Hanoi, setting off on a scenic drive to the charming valley of Mai Chau. En route, pause at the iconic **Thung Khe Pass**, where sweeping views of misty mountains and deep valleys make it one of Vietnam's most photogenic spots.



Upon arrival in Mai Chau, enjoy a flavorful traditional lunch crafted with ingredients that reflect the yin-yang principles of Asian cuisine, offering both balance and nourishment.

Hop on a bicycle to discover the tranquil beauty of Mai Chau. Ride through rice fields and beneath towering limestone mountains, weaving through the peaceful ethnic Thai villages of Pom Coong, Lac, Nhot, and Na Phon. Along the way, observe the rhythms of local life, from traditional stilt houses to colorful handicrafts and warm community interactions.

### **Afternoon**

Later in the day, continue your journey to the serene **Pu Luong Nature Reserve**. Check in to your accommodation, unwind in the natural surroundings, and savor a delicious Vietnamese dinner. Spend the night immersed in the peaceful ambiance of Pu Luong.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Pu Luong

## **Day 2: Pu Luong Full Day Tour**

### **Morning**

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast surrounded by the tranquil sounds of nature before setting off to explore Pu Luong.

Your first stop is the remote village of **Kho Muong**, where you'll have the opportunity to engage with friendly locals and gain insight into their distinct cultural traditions and daily life.



After that, venture into **Doi Cave** - the largest cave in Pu Luong - where impressive limestone formations, dating back 250 million years, reveal the ancient geological history of the region.

### Afternoon

After a flavorful lunch featuring authentic local dishes, continue your adventure with a scenic hike through Pu Luong's iconic terraced valleys.

Trek along picturesque trails that lead to the charming villages of **Uoi and Lan**, where vibrant green rice paddies and peaceful rural scenes offer an unforgettable sense of serenity.

As the day winds down, return to your lodge or bungalow and unwind, taking in panoramic views of the lush landscape. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Vietnamese dinner paired with a tasting of local rice wine, a true taste of Pu Luong hospitality.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Pu Luong

## Day 3: Pu Luong - Hanoi

### Morning

After breakfast, begin your final day with a visit to **Pho Doan Market** (available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday mornings), a lively gathering spot for local ethnic minorities. Here, you'll witness the vibrant exchange of goods, colorful textiles, fresh produce, and traditional crafts, offering a fascinating glimpse into the region's cultural life.



Continue your journey on jungle paths and through lush rice terraces as you make your way to **Hieu Waterfall**, one of Pu Luong's most picturesque natural wonders. The cascading waters, surrounded by dense greenery and rural charm, make it a perfect spot to relax and connect with nature.

Enjoy a farewell lunch featuring local specialties, then depart from Pu Luong and head back to Hanoi, bringing your enriching nature and culture-filled adventure to a close.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** NA

## Booking Policy

### Inclusion

- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except overnight on train and home-stay (if any)
- Car transfer as per itinerary (excluding airport pick up and drop off)
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

### Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flight to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

## Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

## Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC except domestic ticket cost
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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