PROPOSE THE PACKAGE FOR

MAI CHAU PU LUONG HIKING AND HO CITADEL 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

Routing: Ha Noi – Thanh Hoa – Ha Noi
Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour
Tour Start: in Ha Noi / **Tour End:**in Ha Noi
Trip duration::4 Days 3 Nights

Tour Summary

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1	HA NOI - MAI CHAU - PU LUONG NATURE RESERVE[L/D]
2	TREKKING IN KHO MUONG VILLAGE[B/L/D]
3	TREKKING IN PHO DOAN VILLAGE - HIEU VILLAGE[B/L/D]
4	HO CITADEL - HA NOI[B/L]

Trip Details

DAY 1 : HA NOI - MAI CHAU - PU LUONG NATURE RESERVE[L/D]

Our tour guide & driver will collect you from your hotel in **Hanoi** to begin the drive to **Mai Chau** with spectacular views around every bend. Upon arrival at **Pom Coong** village in **Mai Chau**, you can take a short walk or ride on a bicycle to visit the Thai people in the village before having lunch in a local home. After lunch, you will start trekking through the lush forests of **Pu Luong Nature Reserve,** walking amidst rice fields and mountains, and crossing small villages where we'll get to see the traditional daily life of the locals all around us in this natural paradise. You'll get an even closer look at this when we have dinner and spend the night in a homestay with Thai house style.

- ***A 5-7 km off the beaten track hike.***

DAY 2 : TREKKING IN KHO MUONG VILLAGE[B/L/D]

If you rise up early, you can enjoy the spectacular view of the sun rising from behind the mountains and shining down on the farmers as they begin another day of hard graft in the fields. If you like, you can even join the farmers in their morning activities to get a real feel of life in rural Vietnam. After having breakfast with the **Thai** people, you will begin a 5- 6-hour trek. The first stretch is hard with some steep climbs and some stream crossings, but it is worth as it the next stretch has glorious views of the valley, rice terraces, rich rainforests, and streams. You will stop for a picnic lunch on the way at **Eo Ken Village**. The trek will lead you to **Kho Muong** which is possibly the most beautiful village in Vietnam. You can stroll around the village and join the villagers as they go about their daily lives. You will have time to drink in the tranquil ambiance of **Kho Muong** and socialize with the friendly locals as you spend the night in the village in traditional **Thai** style eco – stilt house.
Night in homestay in Ban Bang Village.
A 12-15 km off the beaten track hike.

DAY 3 : TREKKING IN PHO DOAN VILLAGE - HIEU VILLAGE[B/L/D]

For your third day it's time for another 3 hours of trekking, or around 5 to 7 kilometres. Starting with a nice easy stretch, giving you a chance to relax and connect with your surroundings, as well as warming you up for the challenges ahead.
You will have a chance to visit **Doan Market** which is open on Thursdays and Sundays from 6 am to 10 am. It is a hub for trading

goods and experiencing the local life of the Kinh, Thai, and Muong ethnic groups. Visitors can savor mountain specialties lik e Co Lung duck, mac khen, Doi seeds, wild bamboo shoots, stone snails, stream fish, wild rats, and fresh vegetables and fruits, while also finding souvenirs such as scarves and clothes.
You will join in trekking from Pho Doan Market to Hieu Village offers stunning views of clouds hovering over the terraced fields. Then back to your accommodation, in the afternoon you will have free time to discover the village by yourself

- A 5-7km walk.
Night in homestay in Bang Village

DAY 4 : TRANSFER TO VISIT HO CITADEL - HA NOI[B/L]

After breakfast, you will be picked up and transfered to visit the Citadel of Ho dynasty in ThanhHoa. Ho Citadel is built out of stone only without mortar or glue in between slabs of stone. The citadel has a rectangular shape of 900m long and 700m wide with four gates opening to the north, south, east and west. The original citadel was composed of La Thanh outside, then bamboo hedge, water moat and citadel wall. Stones used to build the citadel were exploited from Thanh Hoa Province and the transport of stone to the site, the raising of stones to the right position...were simply miraculous. Ho Citadel was inscribed to the list of World Heritage by UNESCO on 27-June-2011.
Then, Back to your hotel in Ha Noi

INCLUSIVE

- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers
- Experienced English-speaking guide during day tour.
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program
- 01 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of sightseeing .

EXCLUSIVE

- Early check-in or late check-out
- International/Domestic flight tickets
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Visa - as per country requirements
- Offering tips and expressing gratitude for guides and drivers is recommended at a rate of 5 USD /client /day for guides and 2 USD per client /day for drivers. Feel free to adjust the amount based on your satisfaction with their services.
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Optional excursions and activities

LIST OF HOTELS USE

City	Accommodation
THANH HOA	**AMIGO PU LUONG** Thai Studio Bungalow www.amigopuluong.com