

MAI CHAU PU LUONG HIKING AND HO CITADEL

3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

Routing: Ha Noi – Mai Chau – Thanh Hoa

Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour

Tour Start: in Ha Noi / **Tour End:** in Ha Noi

Trip duration: 3 Days 2 Nights

No. of guests: 2 pax

Tour Summary

Day	Trip Summary
1	HA NOI CAPITAL – MAI CHAU (L,D)
2	MAI CHAU – PU LUONG NATURE RESERVE (B,L,D)
3	PU LUONG NATURE RESERVE – HO CITADEL – HA NOI CAPITAL (B,L)

Trip Details

DAY 1: HA NOI CAPITAL – MAI CHAU (L,D)

8:00 AM: Pick up at your hotel in Hanoi. Drive to Hoa Binh(about 2 hours). Short stop for a break and coffee. Leave Man Duc to Muong village where you can do a short walk for 2 hours. Then drive on to Mai Chau with a few stops on the way for taking pictures. Lunch in Mai Chau Pom Coong village.

Go around the valley before having dinner at a stilt house in a Thai minority village. Night in the village. A clean and comfortable mattress, blanket, and pillow are provided.

DAY 2: MAI CHAU – PU LUONG NATURE RESERVE (B,L,D)

Whole day trek. **8:00 AM:** Transfer by bus to Tom Village, some 50 km further from Mai Chau. Then starting to hike to Hieu village. Lunch at Hieu village. After lunch, you will get deeper inside the Pu Luong Nature Reserve with a wild and rich tropical forest. Take a break and stretch your legs on the stilt house on stilts of Thai and Tay people or stroll around this village and to be in contact with hospitable friendly local people here. Return overnight to Hieu village.

DAY 3: PU LUONG NATURE RESERVE – HO CITADEL – HA NOI CAPITAL (B,L)

After breakfast . Taking the motor back to Tom village and continuing to visit the Citadel of Ho dynasty in Thanh Hoa . Lunch at CamThuy. 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.

Tour ends at your hotel around **18:00**.



LIST OF HOTELS USE

City	Hotel / Train / Boat
MAI CHAU	HOMESTAY

INCLUSIVE

- Full transportation by Car or Bus and motor as tour program indicated.
- Full meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- Private English or French - speaking guide
- Entrance fees.
- 2 nights accommodation at the village.

EXCLUSIVE

- Airport taxes
- Visas
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Emergency transfers.