

HOA LU - TAM COC - MUA CAVE (FULL DAY)

Routing: Ninh Binh province

Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour

Tour Start: in Ninh Binh / **Tour End:** in Ninh Binh

Trip duration: Full day

Tour Overview

Hoa Lu, 100 km south of Hanoi, was the capital city of Vietnam under the Dinh Dynasty between AD 968 and AD 980. Some of the sanctuaries and tombs have survived countless years and can still be visited today. Apart from the historical aspects, the area is also one of astounding natural beauty with limestone peaks whose splendor is often said to surpass that of Ha Long Bay. It is true that this area is often referred to as Ha Long Bay on land.

Hoa Lu and Tam Coc are some 110km or 2.5-hour bus from Hanoi. Located near Ninh Binh City, Hoa Lu is the site of a 10th-century capital of an ancient Vietnamese Kingdom called Dai Co Viet.

Highlight tour:

- Visit Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel with Dinh King Temple dating back to the 17th Century.
- Take a sampan boat trip which is owned and rowed by locals, gently sailing along the Ngo Dong river, capturing the wonderful scenery of Karst hills, rice fields, and peaceful villages, and passing “Hang Ca”, “Hang Hai” and “Hang Ba”.
- Mua Cave and start an amazing trek up to the top of Ngoa long mountain for watching the spectacular rice valley with a precious view of the nature

Detail Itinerary

07:30 – 08:00 - Our guide will meet you at your hotel/stay and start a 120km comfortable Limousine bus journey through the verdant landscape. Stop over for a rest on the way.

10:30 – Visit Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel with Dinh King Temple dating back to the 17th Century.

12:00 – Enjoy lunch at our restaurant with great local cuisine.

14:00 – Take a sampan boat trip owned and rowed by locals, gently sailing along Ngo Dong River, capturing the wonderful scenery of Karst hills, rice fields, and peaceful villages, and passing “Hang Ca”, “Hang Hai” and “Hang Ba”.

16:00 – Arrive at Mua Cave and start an amazing trek up to the top of Ngoa long mountain for watching the spectacular rice valley with a precious view of nature.

17:30 – Return to our Limousine bus and then come back to Ha Noi.

20:30 – Drop you off at your hotel/stay. Trip ends.



INCLUSIVE

- Transportation by a private car as the itinerary indicated
- Private English/French-speaking guide
- Lunch
- Complimentary mineral water: 2 bottles/ pax/ day
- Admission fees and permits during guided excursions

EXCLUSIVE

- Meals and drinks not mentioned
- Personal expenses such as Bar, Laundry & Telephone bills
- Admission fees and permits during free time
- Tips and gratuities