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The Optional Add-On Tours

The Ethnic Minorities of the North

ITINERARY:

Day 01: Hanoi - Hoa Binh (L/D)

Midday departure from Hanoi to Hoa Binh, excursion to Vietnam 's largest reservoir, and in the evening, folk show. Overnight in Hoa Binh.

Day 02: Hoa Binh -Son La (B/L/D)

Journey to picturesque limestone mountains passing villages of the black and white Thai to Son La. On the way stop at several villages. Overnight stay in Son La.

Day 03: Son La - Dien Bien Phu (B/L/D)

125 miles (200 km) on the mountain roads to Dien Bien Phu, where the deciding battle against the French took place near the Lao border in 1954. Overnight stay in Dien Bien Phu.

Day 04: Dien Bien Phu - Lai Chau -Phong Tho (B/L/D)

Drive along to Lao and Chinese border passing Lai Chau and villages of several ethnic minorities. Overnight stay in Phong To.

Day 05: Phong Tho - Sapa (B/L/D)

Drive over the pass road on the massif of Vietnam 's highest mountains to Sa Pa, the former inside tip of French colonial occupying forces and a mountain resort in the north. View of highest mountain of Indochina (Phan Si Pan, 10,312 ft/3,143 m). Overnight stay in Sa Pa.

Day 06: Sapa - Hanoi (B/L)

After a journey of several hours you cross the upper reaches of the Red River in Lao Cai and drive on to Thac Ba Reservoir. Return to Ha Noi along the Red River

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PRIVATE PACKAGE TOURS -US Dollar
Number of passengers (Nett per person in half-twin room)

Hotel category	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19	20 - up	SGL S/C
First class	1,056	593	516	421	365	342	326	111

Validity: Until October 31, 2006. Hotel seasonal charge may be applied during holidays season.

Including:

- Accommodation with meals as specified in the programme
- All transfers and tours with English/German speaking local guide
- Entrance fees
- Service charges, room tax and handling fee

Not included:

- Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs and laundry etc.
- The others not mentioned above.