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MOTORBIKE TOUR The tours will be accompanied by a local, English speaking guide with a motobike, who is able to give technical support, too. The motorbikes are usually 250 cc Hondas models. Because of Vietnamese road conditions bigger bikes are not recommended for long distance tours. Technical help is excellent in Vietnam: Honda spare parts are available in every little village.

Vietnam Specials

The North

ITINERARY:

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

Midday departure from Hanoi to Hoa Binh, Viewing the largest reservoir of Vietnam, evening folk show. Overnight at Hoa Binh hotel in Hoa Binh.

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

Breakfast. You will be driving through picturesque limestone mountains, passing villages of the black and white Thai to Son La. On the way stops in several village. Overnight at the Son La guesthouse in Son La.

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

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

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

Breakfast. Drive along the Chinese border, passing Lai Chau and villages of ethnic minorities. Overnight in Phong Tho.

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

Breakfast. Drive over a pass road on the massif of the highest Vietnamese mountain to Sa Pa, the former inside tip of French colonial occupying force as a mountain resort in the North. View in highest mountain of Indochina. Overnight at Victoria hotel in Sa Pa.

Day 06: Sapa -Hanoi (B/L/D)

Breakfast. After a journey of several hours you cross the upper reaches of the Red river in Lao Cai and drive on to the Thac Ba Reservoir. return to Hanoi along the Red river (B).

Hotel category	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19	20 - up	SGL S/C
Deluxe class	1,918	1,092	913	728	546	403	351	507

PRIVATE PACKAGE TOURS -US Dollar

Number of passengers (Nett per person in half-twin room)

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