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# PU LUONG OFF-ROAD TREKKING

## 3 days 2 nights from Hanoi

Usual attractions, but unusual ways to approach. We offer the best trek in Pu Luong Nature Reserve with plenty of off the beaten track moments. Listen to the sounds of nature and watch Pu Luong village life along the way.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Conquer Kho Muong & largest cave by off-road trails
- Seek for remote houses at Bang villages with enchanting rice fields
- Trek on the most scenic road through vast rice fields in Pu Luong
- Visit the remotest part of Hieu Village by unknown terrains
- Admire water wheels, enjoy bamboo rafting

### DAY 1: HANOI – PU LUONG (L - D) Caving | Scenic Rice Fields

07:00 AM: Pick up at your hotel in the Old Quarter area. Expect a 4-hour drive without heavy traffic.

10:00 AM: Stop for a 15-minute rest break halfway through the journey. Enjoy picturesque village landscapes along the way.

12:00 PM: Arrive at Pu Luong Nature Reserve. Have lunch at a local restaurant. Check-in at your reserved room (standard check-in time 14:00) and relax at your own pace.

01:30 PM: Afternoon trek, Difficulty level 4/5.

Transfer to the Meeting Point and commence a 10km trek. Explore Kho Muong, an isolated village surrounded by a valley and the largest cave in Pu Luong, using off-road trails via streams and mountains.

Depart from the village and head to scenic Bang village to discover remote houses with beautiful terrace fields. Return to the hotel and relax by 05:00 PM.

### Evening: Culinary exploration and leisure

Optional cooking class for those interested. Enjoy a delicious dinner at 7:00 PM, followed by free time to relax. This concludes your first day in Pu Luong.

### DAY 2: PU LUONG (B - L - D) Enchanting 19km Off-Road Trekking

07:00 AM: Wake up to refreshing mountain air. Breakfast is served.

08:30 AM: Get ready for a full day of trekking. Meet your guide at the hotel.

09:00 AM: Start a 6km hike along the iconic trail of Pu Luong, the accent is Don village famed for breathtaking paddy fields and Uoi – Lan Villages stood out with authentic life of Thai ethnic minority. Difficulty level 2/5.

10:30 AM: En route to Hieu waterfall, experience off-the-beaten-track moments in the jungle at Long and Doc villages, covering an estimated 8km. *(Bicycling option available)*

12:30 PM: Enjoy a short, refreshing walk to a unique waterfall within the Pu Luong Nature Reserve. Have lunch surrounded by the sounds of nature.

#### **Afternoon: Village life and return journey**

Swim in crystal-clear waters and immerse yourself in local village life. Explore the mountain roads leading to the top of Hieu village. Return to the main road and be transferred back to the hotel by 4:00 PM for relaxation. *Bikers can visit some hamlets along the way back to Lan village before returning to the hotel.*

#### **Evening: Culinary exploration and leisure**

For those interested, a cooking class is available (optional) for you to learn the secrets of Vietnamese cuisine. At 7:00 PM, savor a delicious dinner, and then you're free to enjoy the evening at your own pace. This marks the end of an enchanting day in Pu Luong.

### **DAY 3: PU LUONG - HANOI (B - L) Village Life | Water Wheels | Rafting**

07:00 AM: Enjoy breakfast and prepare for the day's activities. Be ready by 8:30 AM.

08:45 AM: Transfer to Ban Cong and start a 2.5km walk. Cross a suspension bridge to reach one of Pu Luong's most scenic villages, where the largest stream flows through. Along the river, admire stunning landscapes, rice fields, and village life. Seek for the giant water wheels, a remarkable creation of Vietnam's mountainous ethnic minorities. Difficulty level 2/5.

Arrive at Chieu Lau dam and embark on a bamboo rafting experience. Paddle the raft upstream with locals and have fun.

10:00 AM: The raft lands on the other side of the river. Embark on another 2km trek through rice fields and villages, completing a loop trail. Meet the transfer at the main road and return to your hotel for check-out by 11:30 AM. Enjoy lunch.

01:00 PM: Prepare for the bus journey back to Hanoi. Expect to arrive at your hotel in Hanoi by 6:30 PM, barring heavy traffic. The tour concludes at your Hanoi hotel.

Timing and distances are measured from Puluong Excursions' meeting point at Don Village. Detailed timelines will be provided by the tour operator based on your actual location before departure.

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INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
Insurance Full breakfasts, lunches, dinners Homestay on traditional stilt house, WiFi Limousine bus two ways Hanoi - Pu Luong English speaking tour guide in Pu Luong Local guide, sightseeing tickets Transfer in Pu Luong as Itinerary Bottled water on tour	VAT Bicycle, drinks & laundry Fee for upgrade to private room

### BIG NOTES:

- Tour Code Reference: PE011
- Tour Link: <https://puluongexcursions.com/tour/off-road-trekking-in-pu-luong-3d2n/>
- The package price includes standard accommodation in Stilt House, a traditional homestay of the Thai ethnic minority. The Stilt House offers spacious rooms with separate mattresses and curtains on three sides. Double-sized mattresses for couples are available upon request.
- If you wish to upgrade to a private room, please refer to the details in the contract. For alternative accommodations outside of Gateway Inn Pu Luong, please contact our Sales team. These accommodations should be centrally located in Pu Luong, near the main road for convenient transfers, meals, and tours.
- Some travelers choose to extend their trip to Ninh Binh or Mai Chau, often departing immediately after concluding activities in Pu Luong or opting for early departures. Please be aware that there will be no refund for unused services in such cases.
- We also offer private tours and private car services for routes including Hanoi, Mai Chau, Pu Luong, and Ninh Binh. For instant assistance, please reach out to our Sales team.

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