

## PU LUONG DAY TRIP FROM HANOI

### Hanoi - Pu Luong - Ha Noi

Take a break from Hanoi city and embark on a nature reserve tour to Pu Luong. This day trip is your gateway to breathtaking mountain landscapes, captivating rice terraces, and an enriching experience of Thai ethnic culture. Our group tours, limited to 9 guests and available twice a week, provide the perfect opportunity to explore tranquil villages and witness friendly locals going about their day. Join us for a day that combines the finest of Northern Vietnam's natural beauty and cultural experiences. Pack your bags and join us now.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Small group (max 9) with English-speaking guide
- Scenic trail walks with stunning rice terrace
- Visit water wheels, a symbol of Vietnam's Northwest region
- Have lunch with view at a local restaurant
- Interact with locals and bike through remote hamlets

#### DETAILED ITINERARY

6:30 AM: Pick you up at Hanoi Opera House. We offer hotel pickup service if you stay at hotels in the **Old Quarter area**. And then go ahead to Pu Luong Nature Reserve with a 4-hour drive with normal traffic.

Stop for a 15-minute rest near Cuc Phuong National Park in Ninh Binh before continuing to Pu Luong.

10:30 AM: Arrive in Pu Luong and meet your local guide. 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 at Pu Luong. Seek for the **giant water wheels**, a remarkable invention of Vietnam's ethnic minorities in the mountains.


Cross a dam at **Chieng Lau** and start an another 1.5km walk through rice fields and villages to complete a loop trail. During this leisurely stroll, you have the chance to learn about native herbs and plants such as sweet leaf vegetables, jackfruit, pickled eggplant, betel leaves, and areca nuts. You will also discover more about bamboo, both a symbol of Vietnamese spirit and an essential part of daily life in Pù Luông and a rare mountain fish once reserved only for kings and wealthy lords.

13:00 PM: Reach the main road and head to Don Village, the epicenter of Pu Luong for **lunch with a stunning view**. A set menu lunch is included (drinks are at your own expense). Please inform us of any dietary requirements when you book the tour.

After lunch, enjoy a scenic drive through Don Village with a stop at Pu Luong's iconic rice terraces - an ideal spot for memorable photos. Reach to Lan Village, often known as the "**Kingdom of Thai People in Pu Luong**" home to around 100 Thai families. You can opt for a leisurely bicycle ride around the village. Here, you will have the opportunity to observe their everyday activities, marked by simplicity and humility, with a special focus on their traditional brocade weaving. Take this time to engage with the locals and learn about their craft.

4:00 - 4:30 PM: After finishing the activities, your local guide will join you for part of the journey back. It is also on the way home for them, a lovely chance to say goodbye after a meaningful day together. A 15-minute rest stop is included en route.

8:00–8:30 PM: You will arrive in Hanoi. Tour concludes.



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INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<p>Insurance</p> <p>01 picnic lunch or at local restaurant</p> <p>English speaking tour guide</p> <p>Sightseeing tickets, bicycle</p> <p>Transfer from/to Hanoi and at Pu Luong</p> <p>Tea break and bottled water on tour</p>	<p>VAT</p> <p>Tips for guide, driver at your will</p> <p>Accommodation, drinks &amp; other meals</p>



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