

## CONTIKI TOURS Giang Loop in Northern Vietnam - 4 Nights

### Day 1: HANOI AND OVERNIGHT BUS

#### Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi! Exchange hellos with your Contiki fam and after our kickstart meeting we'll hop onto an overnight bus. Let the journey begin...

It's the first night, and you're already travelling like a local! This is your chance to get to know your fellow travellers before tucking into your beds for the night.

Accommodation: Overnight Bus

### Day 2: OVERNIGHT BUS TO DONG VAN via HA GIANG LOOP

#### Overnight Bus

Morning! We'll set off on foot from the bus station to our local homestay. The sun's yet to rise, so you've some time to catch some more sleep and grab breakfast too.

#### Ha Giang Loop

This morning, we'll hop into our van and hit the road en route to Dong Van. This world-famous route is packed with incredible views. On our drive, you'll see the Heaven Gate, Twin Mountain, Tham Ma slope and even visit an ancient palace - all while being surrounded by lush green valleys all the way through. Plus, we'll make a quick stop to meet the people working to preserve the craft of H'mong linen weaving.

#### Dong Van

It's been a looong day! What better way to end it than by devouring delicious local food with your crew. Then, it's off to your cosy, cosy beds for the night.

Accommodation: Dong Van Homestay (or similar)

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 3: DONG VAN TO NHO QUE via MA PI LENG PEAK

#### Dong Van

Rise and shine! After breakfast, you'll join a local guide for an exhilarating trek to the Ma Pi Leng peak.

#### Ma Pi Leng Peak

It's trek time! Today, we'll hike along the Sky Path, enjoying views of the cascading limestone cliffs, Hmong villages and cornfields along the way. And after a delicious lunch, we'll take a boat cruise to our campsite. But not before checking out the magnificent Tu San Canyon, ofc.

#### Nho Que

Riverside camping anyone? We'll check into our overnight tents (that open up to breathtaking views of the Nho Que river). Enjoy dinner and music with your crew before resting your trek-tired limbs for the day.

Accommodation: Nho Que River Camping (or similar)

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4: NHO QUE TO DU GIA

##### Nho Que

It's not every day that you get to kayak along a beautiful turquoise river. But that's exactly what you'll do this morning. Next, we'll head back to the accommodation, grab breakfast and jump on a boat back to the harbour. What's next? We'll grab lunch at a local spot, then meet a local H'mong man who'll charm you with the sweet sounds of the traditional Qeej flute.

##### Du Già

Keep your camera at the ready because we'll drive along many, many amazing viewpoints. Then, it's time to wrap up the day with a dinner to remember, packed with local flavours and good vibes. It's the kind of meal that feels like a warm hug from the heart of the destination.

Accommodation: Du Gia Panorama Ecolodge (or similar)

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5: DU GIA TO HANOI via HA GIANG LOOP

##### Du Già

Morning, sleepyheads! Today we're chasing a gorgeous little waterfall before packing up and hitting the road. Expect epic views as we wind through terraced rice paddies and dramatic limestone karsts (cameras at the ready!). After a local lunch, we'll roll into Ha Giang and keep the adventure going.

##### Ha Giang Loop

And just like that, it's time for the final leg of the journey. So, get comfy in your reclining seats as we head back to where it all began.

##### Hanoi

After an incredible trip, it's time to say goodbye when our trip ends at 11pm. Don't forget to exchange socials with your crew! We just have a hunch that you'll be planning your next trip soon...

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch