

## Northeast Vietnam Motorbike Tour from Hanoi to Ba Be - 4 days

04/Days Hanoi → Bac Son → Ban Gioc Waterfall → Quang Uyen → Ba Be Lake → Ha Noi

Passing throughout the windy small roads along with magnificent mountain ranges, you will wallow in stunning natural views with multiple-level and green jade water flowing down of Ban Gioc waterfall and crystal freshwater of Ba Be Lake. In every stopping point of the trip, you will have great chances to explore the exotic culture values, the special cuisine and gastronomy of ethnic hill-tribe people. Let's grab up your luggage and run!



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## Itinerary Tours

### Day 1: Northeast Vietnam Motorbike Tour from Hanoi to Bac Son

Today's destination is Bac Son valley, located in the northwest of Lang Son province, about 160 km in the Northeast of Hanoi. Bac Son valley is embraced by rivers stretching along golden rice fields, which has inspired a lot of photographers to have masterpiece pictures. Coming here, tourists are also impressed by incredible mountains which are about 500-1200 meters high. These mountains, together with the valley's paddy fields, create a great scenic panorama that you can only see its best after climbing to the peak.

We ride on a crowded highway straightly to the border of China to reach Bac Son valley. On the road, we can have a small stop for a break and quickly snapping some amazing photos. After that, we turn left to a muddy small road which leads to Bac Son valley. After hours of riding, we stop and take rest at Tay's homestay, where you have time to immerse yourself in the local culture and life of ethnic minorities.

#### Summary:

*Distance: 180 km*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Accommodation: Tay Ethnic Minority's Homestay*



### Day 2: Northeast Vietnam Motorbike Tour from Bac Son - Ban Gioc Waterfall - Quang Uyen

The most remarkable spot on the second day is Ban Gioc Waterfall in Cao Bang province, lying between the borders of Vietnam and China. Coming here at different times, you will be surprised by its various outlooks with amazing sceneries. In the dry season (from October to May), it owns a gentle elegant beauty. Yet in the rain season, it carries a majestic and intense view. Additionally, Ban Gioc waterfall is also well-known for thousands of limestone monoliths looming above paddy fields tended by Nung, Tay, and Hmong people. You

also can visit surrounding areas such as Nguom Ngao cave, Pac Bo, Lenin stream, Thang Hen lake, etc to have greater experiences.

The road to Ban Gioc waterfall is quite challenging even for the most skillful riders. We will have a long trip riding up the hill then moving on the legendary Highway 4. It is the place where numerous raids over uncountable passes in this remote border region were carried out by the Viet Minh forces. After that, we come to Quang Uyen then crossing many passes and tunnel roads to reach the Ban Gioc Waterfall where we will have lunch. Next, we come back to Quang Uyen by another road and have a night in Quang Uyen.

### **Summary:**

*Distance: 220 km*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Accommodation: Homestay*



### **Day 3: Northeast Vietnam Motorbike Tour from Quang Uyen to Ba Be Lake**

From Cao Bang, we ride along the southwest direction in about 153 kilometers distance. Descending passes, you can feast your eyes with glorious views of the surrounding rural areas and hillsides carpeted with apiaries that are well-known for Vietnam's most famous honey-producing areas. You can choose between a small road and a big road, it is quite easy for you to drive on both. However, so as to save time for a boat trip which is included in the tour, the big road is highly recommended for you. Because if choosing to ride on the small road, you can miss the amazing boat trip to Ba Be lake.

Ba Be Lake is placed in Bac Kan province, considered as one of the biggest freshwater lakes not only in Vietnam but also in the world and recognized as a national tourism destination of Vietnam. In the early morning, Ba Be Lake is full of equanimity with the fanciful fog, the sound of birds chirping and the murmur of wind. When the

sun comes, the green lake with the shadow of mountains and clouds will appear marvelously. We arrive at Ba Be lake in the afternoon and spend overnight at a stilt house of a Tay minority family on the shores of the lake.

**Summary:**

*Distance: 153 km*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Accommodation: Stilt House*

**Day 4: Northeast Vietnam Motorbike Tour from Ba Be Lake to Hanoi**

The 4<sup>th</sup> day, as well as the last trip, will last for about five hours to cover a distance of 240 km. The trip today will be a little bit earlier than the other days to ensure an intact trip back to Hanoi before rush hours. We ride on wheels back the Red River Delta and pass areas that Hmong, Dao, Tay and Nung minority people live in. On the way of coming back to Hanoi, you will experience in riding on a mixture of both challenging track and the glorious sealed road to complete our memorable Vietnam motorcycle tours. It is time to say goodbye to your fellow riders, hope we will gather in another adventurous trip soon.

**Summary:** *Distance: 240 km*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*





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### **Highlight**

- + *It is a great combination off-road and small road*
- + *Multiculturalism of ethnic groups*
- + *Beautiful scenes change every day and extremely beautiful*
- + *see the most typical northeast of Vietnam in a few days*