

## Off-road Sapa Motorbike Tour via Bac Ha and Can Cau Markets - 2 days

02/Days Sapa → Lao Cai → Bac Ha → Can Cau Market

Motorbike trip has been a popular form of travel for the young generation, particularly the professional bikers as it evokes the initiative in moving and the curiosity to explore marvelous landscapes. And one of the most well-known spots for motorcycle backpackers is Sapa, which is a wondrous tourist attraction in the north of Vietnam with most ubiquitous Northwest markets are Bac Ha and Can Cau markets.

During the motorbike trip, travelers will be immersed in the unique atmosphere of mountainous areas, experiencing cultural traditions such as savoring the typically indigenous dishes and exploring the bustling of mountainous kermis views. The vibrant, colorful and lively atmosphere at markets is bound to appeal and leave you the memorable experiences

Let's join the **Off-road Sapa Motorbike Tour via Bac Ha and Can Cau Markets - 2 days** to explore such above distinguished characteristics of mountainous kermises.





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## Itinerary Tour

### Day 1: Off-road Sapa Motorbike Tour to Lao Cai, Bac Ha Market, Can Cau Market

After having a full breakfast in Sapa with the highest amount of calories, we kick off our tour to Lao Cai. To catch up on the peak conditions of the tour, Honda Motorbikes ranging from 125cc – 150cc engines is preferential and makes sure your bike is properly serviced for a long journey. From Lao Cai, passing Highway 4D, visitors will reach Phong Nien commune, Bao Thang District. Along the provincial road 153, through Bac Ha Town is our first destination - Can Cau Market, located in Can Cau commune, nearly 100km far from the northeast of Lao Cai.

Set in the mountains, 9km from south of the Chinese border, Can Cau market is renowned as one of the most fascinating open-air markets in Sapa, specializing in livestock and the local cuisine. From a far distance, you will feast your eyes with the breathtaking view of Can Cau Market surrounded by terraced fields successively clinging to the mountainside. And there are outlines of majestic mountains over the horizon that paints a picturesque.

Entering into the market, visitors will be overwhelmed by variegated costumes of the local Hmong and the diversity of goods from the indigenous and Chinese traders. The market is divided into separate zones for particular items such as veggies, utensils and brocade products, cattle and poultry. Furthermore, you find it a sense of coziness when gathering in tents with smoke rising, noisy sounds of chopsticks hitting and the great smell of food. Your mouth will be watering with the sample local dishes and beverages. The most popular dish that you absolutely have to try here is Thang Co. It encompasses a mixed variety of organs of some species (pig, cow, buffalo,..) and herbs (lemongrass, ginger, bouquet garni). After visiting the Can Cau market, we come back to Bac Ha to check in the hotel and enjoy supper.

### Summary:

*Distance: 135 km*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Accommodation: Hotel*



## **Day 2: Off-road Sapa Motorbike Tour from Bac Ha to Lao Cai and back to Sapa**

We start the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Sapa motorbike tour by visiting Bac Ha market early in the morning. Bac Ha is a northeastern district of Lao Cai province, where is home to ethnic groups such as H'Mong, Kinh, Dao, Tay, Nung, Phu La, Hoa, etc with unique cultural diversity. The weather here is sprinkling and a bit cold which is great for a barbecue. Let's stop by a small cozy restaurant to try some before arriving at the market.

In the past, Bac Ha market was on the ground near foothill, but nowadays it has been upgraded. The inner market is divided into separate stalls for specific products. You can buy anything from household supplies like pots, shovels to clothes, herbs, precious medicines, even cows and buffaloes, etc. The most interesting area is

probably the one where hand-embroidered brocade stalls are. The handiness and crafting skills of ethnic females are fully displayed on brocade products which are carefully worked on and taken months to complete meticulously by their hands.

After exploring the marketing, enjoying local foods and drinks, we will head to the next place - Bac Ha Temple. The temple is located in the district center with a magnificent, sacred and ancient appearance blended in charming mountain sceneries. On October 29, 2003, Bac Ha Temple was ranked by the State as a National Cultural and Historical Relic. The annual festival of Bac Ha Temple is on the 7th of July (lunar month) to commemorate the death of the hero Gia Quoc Cong Van Mat Vu. During the festival, there are many interesting activities such as arts, tug, Chinese chess, folk games, cockfighting, dancing and so on.

Leaving Bac Ha where stays traditional culture and values of the Northwest highland ethnic groups. , we head to Lao Cai station to get back to Hanoi in time, wrap up our Sapa motorbike tours.

**Summary:** *Distance: 100 km*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*



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