

Off-road Sapa Motorbike Tour via Y Ty and Villages - 3 days

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→ Ta Van

What is better than an off-road motorbike tour? Sitting on the back of a motorbike, your eyes will be feasted by a blend of different views en route. Apart from this, you will get chances to enjoy the delicacies of each land that you get through. And Sapa, a picturesque little town in Northwest Vietnam, offers the perfect oasis in the midst of your off-road motorcycle trip. To get a bit closer to the nature of Vietnam's highlands, we will pass through the hotspots for riders such as Y Ty, Sin Chai, Cat Cat, Ta Phin, Lao Chai, and Ta Van.



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Itinerary Tour

Day 1: Lao Cai – Y Ty – Sapa

Arrive in Lao Cai City at about 5:45 a.m., we will have breakfast at one of the following fancy restaurants: Le Bourne, Terminus, Chapa Lounge, and Peter Chef. After that, refuel your motorcycle at a gas station on the way to Ha Khau international border gate, which is 500km away. Then jump on the saddle for a two-wheeled trip to Y Ty and stop at milestone no. 92, where the Red River gets into Vietnam.

Some sections of the 80km route from Lao Cai To Y Ty along Vietnam – China frontier are quite tough and dangerous due to regular landslides. As expected, we will get to Y Ty at midday for lunch before snapping some shots of endless rice terraced fields. As one of 5 best places to see golden rice fields in Vietnam, Y Ty's long stretches of stunning paddy fields are the most impressive.



Descending from the downtown market, we can witness the daily life of the Hmong ethnic minority group. Meanwhile, do not forget to take some photos of the dreamy valley. When the clock strikes 1 in the afternoon, cross a trail through the old forest to be back to Sapa town before fog coming down. The place is too high and cold that the vegetation can't grow tall.

The road back to Sapa is the best one with breathtakingly beautiful views especially in September – the season of golden rice fields, cool weather, and the thrilling bends. However, it will take long from Y Ty to National Highway 4D because you may want to stop several times for explorations. Check-in at a hotel in Sapa.



Day 2: Sapa – Cat Cat – Sin Chai - Ta Phin - Sapa

Wake up early in the morning around 5 and enjoy a delightful breakfast before making it to Cat Cat Valley and Sin Chai. Go through a village of the black Hmong in Sin Chai and a forest where lies a rugged off-road path. Do be careful, notably, on rainy days because one side of the path is an abyss. Get on National Highway 4D to find the way to Thac Bac (Silver Waterfall). Have a short break with a cup of hot tea then continue the journey

by a climb to the waterfall's peak for photos and the greatest aerial view over the land, which charges only 2 dollars per ticket.

Next, go up to the top of Tram Ton Pass, the highest pathways in Vietnam with a height of 2000m and a length of 30km. Subsequently, head back to discover another natural waterfall with a special name – Love Waterfall. To hit the spot, we need to leave our bikes in the parking lot. After buying tickets, we have to walk for 3km through a forest. The waterfall is ideal for couples to come together. Return to Sapa for a luncheon in a restaurant of the Red Dao, which is one of the oldest and most professional eateries in Sapa providing the best foods and decoration.



In the afternoon, we will take a ride along the single track from Ban Khoang to Ta Phin, which is one of the toughest routes yet offering the most beautiful sceneries. You know what? The award for your successful conquer is a panoramic view, from the top of Ta Phin, of a halcyon valley nestled into the huge mountain ranges and surrounded by immense terraces.

Then pay a visit to Ta Phin Village, home to the Red Dao people for some coffee at a simple café overlooking the wonderful natural setting. Get on National Highway 4D once again towards Lao Cai city to hit Sau Chua Peak, one of the must-visit places in Sapa. As a less-visited site due to the terrain but the vision you will get from the peak is extraordinary enough to stick your eyes on. Have fun on some winding roads back to Sapa at 5.30 p.m.



Day 3: Sapa – Y Linh Ho – Lao Chai – Ta Van

On the last day, we will uncover the most spectacular villages of Sapa including Y Linh Ho, Lao Chai, and Ta Van. One more time, head towards Cat Cat valley to reach Y Linh Ho, a tranquil village alongside pretty Muong Hoa valley that stands between mountains. However, it might take some time to go across the hard-trekking route of Sapa to get there. Relish a simple lunch at a roadside food stall overlooking the sleepy Lao Chai Valley.



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Clear the road TL 152 across Thanh Phu and Thanh Kim with poetic bends and valleys. Turn to Xuan Giao Crossing and go back to Lao Cai City. If time permits, we will stop by the Vietnam – China frontier for a while, sipping some coffee and burn the incense for worship at the ancient temple nearby. Arrive in the train station, catch the 9 p.m. train to end up in the capital city of Hanoi.

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Hightlight

- Ride motorbike in mountain route.
- Visit tribal villages and interact with local people from ethnic minorities.
- Home-stay at house-on-stilts of Tay people.