

QUANG BINH EXPLORATION PACKAGE 3 DAYS

Phong Nha Sunset Cruise – Tu Lan 1 Day Discovery – Paradise Cave

The 3-day-2-night package is designed exclusively for those who are looking for a vacation combined with exploring the uniqueness of cave systems in Quang Binh; immerse yourself in the amazing nature of Phong Nha - Ke Bang.

Duration: 3 days

Adventure level: Easy

Group size: 2 - 12 pax

Age: 16 years and above

Suitable for: Dynamic adults, family or group of friends who want a balanced experience among discovery, relaxation, sightseeing and light outdoor activities.

Price: 5,600,000 VND / pax

Departure: Daily

Tu Lan cave system located in the Northwest of Quang Binh, is known for more than 12 large and small caves formed along with the Rao Nan River. Based in high mountain areas, Tu Lan has peaceful scenery along with green corn/peanut fields. Visitors will have the opportunity to become a true adventurer when participating in discovering Tu Lan within a day.

Another prominent destination in the schedule is Paradise Cave - the longest dry cave in Asia with a survey length of more than 31km. Extent lengthwise for sightseeing is over 1000m along the wooden stairs which ensure minimal impact on nature. The LED lighting system is arranged scientifically to provide the most realistic observation about the magnificent stalactite system in the Ke Bang Karst mountains.

A journey that departs from the Phong Nha Sunset Cruise is the perfect insert for any adventure journey, offering a great opportunity for you to experience the life of indigenous people and contemplate the sunset when it is gloaming.

The package provides shuttle service from the airport and stays 2 nights at Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort is a place designed and decorated close, harmonious with nature. There are many free services such as biking, kayaking to explore the countryside or experience gardening, relaxing fishing right in the resort.





ITINERARY

The actual schedule may vary depending on the availability and departure schedule of tours but make sure to provide the full experience in the program.

DAY 1: Dong Hoi Airport - Phong Nha - Sunset Cruise - Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort

(Finger Foods/ Dinner - Accommodation)

The private car picks you up at Dong Hoi airport/train station (according to the arrival time) and moves to Phong Nha.

Check-in at Chay Lap Farmstay, relax or enjoy your time at the pool.

15:30: Tour guides will instruct you to move to Phong Nha Sunset Cruise, get on the board and begin your journey along the Son River. A great opportunity for you to experience the life of indigenous people and contemplate the wonderful gloaming over karst hills, enjoy some finger foods, cool drinks on board.

At the end of this tour, the boat will take you back to Chay Lap Riverside. Travelers can enjoy water sports (kayaking, basket boat, water hammock...) or rest by the bamboo rows reflected on the green river.

19:30: A bus transfer to Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort - dinner, rest at the resort.



DAY 2: Tu Lan Discovery 1 Day - Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner - Accommodation)

Sau bữa sáng, xe của Oxalis sẽ đón bạn lúc 7:00 khởi hành lên Tú Làn (70km) và bắt đầu cho một ngày trekking băng rừng, thám hiểm những hang động nằm sâu trong rừng ít người biết đến.

After breakfast, Oxalis's car will pick you up at 7:00 AM to depart for Tu Lan discovery (70km), it is the beginning of an adventure day.

The destination is Oxalis Office in Tan Hoa. You will attend the briefing, complete luggage packing, and sign on the disclaimer. The group will begin the journey by trekking across 2 km of corn and peanut fields to arrive at the Rao Nan River.

After crossing the river, you will climb the first hill to explore Rat Cave, a small but beautiful cave. Drop downhill into the next valley. Cross the valley on a flat path to reach the entrance of Hung Ton Cave. You will climb down about 15m with an additional safety rope before swimming out of the cave to reach To Mo Valley, where you will enjoy a fascinating lunch outdoors.

After swimming, you will move up to Hung Ton mountain (1km), cross Hung Ton valley (500m), and a small hill to go back to Rao Nan River (500m). Finish off the second day and return to the Tan Hoa office where a cold drink awaits. Transfer to Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort at about 7:30 pm. Check-in, dinner and rest.

DAY 3: Paradise Cave - Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort - Dong Hoi

(Breakfast/Lunch/Shuttle)

After breakfast, the car and guides will pick the group up at Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort for the trip. The destination of the day is the Paradise Cave ecotourism area. The cave is known as the **"Underground Palace"** with a length of 31km. Traveling 1.6km by tram and following the winding road from the foot of the mountain, Paradise Cave appears with the cool breeze from inside the cave. Itinerary to visit with more than 1000m along the wooden stairs.

After more than 3 hours of sightseeing, the group will move to Suoi Nuoc Mocc Restaurant for lunch.

At the end of the journey, the group will come back to Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort. Check out, see them off to Dong Hoi.

Parting - Ending the journey



ADVENTURE LEVEL 2 - MODERATE

The adventure level of this tour is easy and suitable for most adults who are in good health condition; exercise, and outdoor activities regularly. Other sightseeing activities included in the package are suitable for families who love nature experience.

- 8 - 9 km of trekking
- 1 - 4 km of caving and crossing the river
- Swimming with short distances
- 1 day in Tu Lan cave

Oxalis staff (cave specialists or guides) have the right to refuse to serve, accept, or withhold any member of the tour team at any time for safety reasons. Oxalis will not compensate or refund in these cases.

WE WILL PROVIDE:

- ✓ 02 nights at Chay Lap Farmstay & Resort (double rooms, single guests can add an extra bed).
- ✓ In the case of Vegetarian Lap Farmstay out of the room, we will change the location to the following hotels/homestays: Son Doong Bungalow, Ho Khanh Homestay, or Oxalis Home, or Saigon Phong Nha.
- ✓ Shuttle bus from Dong Hoi - Phong Nha
- ✓ Sightseeing tickets, tram tickets
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Caving & safety gear: caving helmet, caving headlight, life jacket, gloves
- ✓ Basic canvas trekking boots (only if you do not have your own pair) sizes 36 – 46
- ✓ Professional English-speaking tour guide and safety assistants
- ✓ Porter and chef
- ✓ Shared dry box for phones and small cameras (limited availability for larger cameras)
- ✓ Water filter
- ✓ First Aid Kit and Medical Rescue Equipment (application by guides and porters only)

YOU NEED TO BRING

- ✓ 1 long (easy to dry) pants and 1 long sleeved shirt to wear during the trek (quick dry)
- ✓ 1 pair of trekking boots/shoes – difficult terrain, good footwear necessary
- ✓ 1 change of clothes for after the tour
- ✓ 1 pair of calf-length densely woven socks (not ankle socks!)
- ✓ Medium size backpack (25 L) for your water bottle, personal belongings and provided caving helmet
- ✓ Personal items: mosquito repellent, sunglasses, hat, camera