Field Excursions 1

HA NOI – YEN BAI – LAO CAI – SA PA – BAC HA – HOANG SU PHI – HA GIANG – DONG VAN – MEO VAC – HA GIANG – TUYEN QUANG TAN TRAO – HA NOI

PROGRAM:

09/11/2023: HA NOI - YEN BAI - SA PA (L,D)

<u>07h00</u>: Pick the group up at The Foreign Relation Hotel. Drive to Yen Bai. Stop to visit Van Phu geological cross section. Proceed to Sa Pa. Lunch at local restaurant. Checking in LA CASA hotel ***. Transfer to Cable car station. By Cable car up the mountain. Visit Thanh Phong pagoda. And then by gear train to the top of Fansipan Mountain (3.143m) – The Indochina's roof. Enjoying Panorama view of Hoang Lien Son Range from the top of Fansipan. Walking down the mountain by stairs to the Cable car station visiting Kim Son Pagoda. By cable car down the mountain. Back to hotel. Dinner and night in hotel.

10/11/2023: SA PA – LAO CAI – SIN QUYÈN COOPER MINE – LC APATITE MINE (B,L,D) Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Bat Sat to visit Sin QUYEN Copper mine. Back to Lao Cai. Lunch at local restaurant. Checking in LAO CAI STAR HOTEL****. Afternoon: Drive to Cam

Duong Tro visit Lao Cai Apatite Mine. Back to hotel. Dinner and night in hotel.

11/11/2023: LAO CAI - BAC HA - CAN CAU - HOANG SU PHI (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Hoang Su Phi. Stop on the way to visit Bac Ha Temple, Hoang A Tuong Mansion. Continue driving to visit Can Cau Buffalo Market. Proceed to Vinh Quang town - Capital of Hoang Su Phi District. Lunch at local restaurant. Drive to visit the terraced fields of Hoang Su Phi & the landscape under the Tay Con Linh mountain range. Checking in Sky View Khanh Dinh homestay. Dinner & Stay at Homestay

12/11/2023: HOANG SU PHI - THANH THUY BORDER GATE - HA GIANG (B,L,D)

Breakfast at homestay. Drive back to Vinh Quang Town to visit Hoang Su Phi Fair (Hold only on Sunday). Departure for Ha Giang City. Visit Thanh Thuy international border gate. Continue to Ha Giang. Checking in **CAO NGUYEN hotel*****. Visit Ha Giang City: Forbidden Mountain tourist area, Central Square, Milestone zero. Dinner & Night in hotel.

13/11/2023: HA GIANG – TAM SON – LUNG CU – DONG VAN (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Dong Van. Visit on the way: QUAN BA Heaven gate, The geological, tectonical heritage of Tam Son Limestone, Fossil heritage of Trilobites in Lung Cu, Lung Cu Flag Tower, Hmongs' King's Mansion. Lunch during visit. Proceed to Dong Van. Checking in **HOA CUONG hotel*****. Visit Architectural and cultural heritage of Đồng Văn Ancient Town. Dinner and night in hotel.

14/11/2023: DONG VAN - ĐỒNG VĂN - MÈO VẠC - HÀ GIANG (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Meo Vac via MA PI LENG pass. Boat cruise on Nho Que River visiting the limestone geomorphological heritage in the area of Tu San Gorge; Paleontological – stratigraphic-ancient environmental heritage in the area of Mã Pì Lèng Pass. Lunch at local restaurant in Meo Vac. Back to Yen Minh by Provincial road 182 and then to Ha Giang. Checkinh in hotel **CAO NGUYEN*****. Dinner at local restaurant. Night in hotel.

15/11/2023: HA GIANG -TUYEN QUANG - TAN TRAO - HA NOI (B,L)

Brekfast at hotel. Drive back to Ha Noi via Tuyen Quang. Visit the relisc of Mac Dynasty Ancient citadel. Lunch at local restaurant. Drive to Tan Trao to visit the historical relic area of Hong Thai communal house - Tan Trao communal house and banyan tree - Na Luong tent. Continue driving back to Hanoi. Drop the group off at hotel. END OF PROGRAM.