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5 Amazing locations to visit in Vietnam for photography.

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One aspect of travel in Vietnam that doesn't get highlighted enough is Photo Travel or Travel Photography tours. Let us introduce you to 5 amazing locations ideal for the best travel Instagram photos you will be proud to share with family and friends.



Ha Giang

This is where the photographers and drone flyers aim for as the views of terraced rice fields, and switch back roads of the the Quản Bạ pass make it live up to it's other reference as "Heavens Gate"

The laid-back provincial capital, also called Hà Giang, sits on the Lô river. North of the capital, the Quản Bạ Valley has green hills and caves and again is a favourite of the adventure traveller seeking adrenalin motorbike riding and panoramic

views ideal for Go pro cameras, drones and landscape photographers.

Talk to us about a tailor-made tour to your specifications to achieve everything you want to from this region.

Mu Cang Chai

Many people are unaware of this region as often the photos taken here are used to promote Sapa. However, once you have been you will quickly be able to tell the stark difference.

Mu Cang Chai district is located in a high region of Yen Bai province, nearly 300 km from Hanoi to the Northwest. Roughly a 6-8 hour drive. It is not easy to get to, but again, well worth the effort.



It is unique that it only has one rice planting season. From the middle of September, the rice on the field turns bright yellow, and attracts the most ardent photographers. Built from sheer grunt the terraced fields were created in stepped terraces to capture the rain water as it cascades down the mountains. There are stunning locations, and you will love to capture the true essence of the Hmong people as they have cultivated these rice fields for hundreds of generations.

If you would like to hear from a traveller who was motivated to travel to Mu Cang Chai because of a photo he saw on Instagram. You can listen to this episode of the “What About Vietnam” Travel Podcast here for FREE- <https://www.whataboutvietnam.com/series-3-episodes>



Ba Be National Park

Ba Be Lake and National Park is a true adventurer’s and photographers dream location. Not only does this area offer vistas to match the Ban Gioc waterfalls in respect to peacefulness and staggering beauty. It features the most amazing grottos and trekking, and is home to the Tay, Dao and Hmong people. A visit to this community will open your eyes to some history of the minority groups in Vietnam and make no mistake, you will be touched by its serenity.

It makes an ideal place to combine with a trip to Ban Gioc Waterfalls if you can allow 3-5 days to do it as you won’t want to leave once you get there. Be aware the distances to travel are long and the roads are not easy to travel on. But our travellers tell us it is “so worth going to”.

Ban Gioc Waterfall

This waterfall is located in the Cao Bang province in Northern Vietnam and takes approximately 8 hours by road to reach from Hanoi. Like you see in many other countries this waterfall sits on the border between two countries, namely Vietnam and China.

The cascading waterfalls flow from terraced levels. The waterfalls are a staggering 30 metres high and 300 metres wide. The levels of cascading water offer the photographer many different angles to achieve dramatic shots. The middle of the day is best for light and during the week it is less crowded.



The best time to visit when the water is in full flow is between September – October. June to August is also an option but you need to be aware of heavy rain that can cause an overflow and make it dimly hard to get to.

It is a long way off the beaten track so we do suggest you consider allowing enough time to visit, and maybe combine it with Be Be lake and or Ha Giang.



Pu Luong Nature Reserve

This is your chance to immerse yourself in nature and soak up the culture of the local Thai people. Pu Luong is about 150 kilometres from Hanoi, and takes approximately four and half hours to reach by car.

It can offer the adventure traveller and keen photographer a multi faceted trip which can include trekking, meandering along streams and learning some of the local handicrafts.

The Thai people have kept the habits of their ancestors as an important part of their culture and community. Weaving, embroidery, basket making and bamboo furniture are all key skills for the Thai people in this region.

Vietnam – Covid Update

As of June 22, 2021, Vietnam’s Ministry of Health confirmed a total of 13,483 cases of COVID-19. However, 5,453 of the affected patients have recovered and been discharged from hospitals. Vietnam has also recorded 69 deaths due to the pandemic. The latest community transmission cases have been reported from Ho Chi Minh City, Bac Giang, Nghe An, and Gia Lai.

Hanoi authorities allowed indoor dining, drinking venues, and barbershops to reopen from June 22 after almost a month of closures. However, business establishments will have to abide by several restrictions such as 50 percent capacity and no more than 20 customers at a venue at a time.

Re- Vaccine roll out

Vietnam received 966,320 doses of the Oxford-AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine as a donation from Japan on June 16. Out of this 800,000 doses would be sent to Ho Chi Minh City, currently experiencing a small spike in cases.

Vietnam aims to secure 150 million doses of vaccines to immunize 75 percent of its population this year

Re- vaccine passport to enter Vietnam

Vietnam Airlines has signed an agreement with the International Air Transport Association to trial a vaccine passport next month. It will implement the IATA Travel Pass initiative that allows people to store verified Covid-19-test and vaccination certificates on a smartphone app.

They must be issued by authorized facilities registered with IATA. To find out more about the IATA Travel pass and all its requirements check in here - <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/passenger/travel-pass>

Three countries have signed up for the use of the IATA Travel Pass, Singapore, Panama and Estonia, and 30 airlines.

(<https://e.vnexpress.net/news/business/companies/vietnam-airlines-signs-up-for-international-vaccine-passport-program-4286663.html>)

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