# Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition

Those who join the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition will receive a totally new experience from Oxalis Adventure. Renowned for sustainable tourism, Oxalis will now step up to actively promote conservation of biodiversity.

## Tour details

DURATION
3 days 2 nights

DIFFICULTY LEVEL
Challenging

AGE
18-70 years old

GROUP SIZE
8 customers

TOUR TYPE
Join-in

OPERATION
December to June

PRICE
USD 1,132 • VND 30,000,000 VND/pax

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# Overview

***Drawing on 15 years of experience in adventure tourism, Oxalis' 3-day 2-night Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition offers a challenge comparable to the Son Doong Expedition. With a maximum of just 8 guests per departure, the journey promises an intimate and truly exclusive experience.***

Trek through spectacular limestone mountains and thousands of years old primary forest, home to rare and diverse flora and fauna. Along the way, explore 5 magnificent caves that fewer than 1,000 people in the world have ever set foot in.

Safety is ensured by an experienced expedition team consisting of 1 guide, 3 safety assistants, and 8 porters from the Son Doong team, led by Ho Khanh. The expedition takes you deep into the strictly protected core zone of Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, allowing you to experience the wilderness while supporting the preservation of its pristine natural environment.

Conservation has always been at the heart of every Oxalis Adventure expedition. Drawing on years of research and experience in ecotourism and wildlife conservation, the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition has been carefully designed to take travelers deep into the strictly protected core zone of Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park. This is an invitation for those who have a genuine passion for nature, value conservation, and long to witness the untouched beauty of Vietnam's extraordinary cave systems.

**The highlights include**:

- **Explore 5 epic caves**: Embark on a true caving expedition to uncover a remarkable chain of 5 pristine and colossal caves in the area, including Dai Cao Cave, Hang Ba Cave, Vinh Dai Cave, Hang Sang Cave, and Vinh Tron Cave. Each cave presents its own distinct marvel, boasting a unique and breathtaking system of ancient stalactites and stalagmites.
- **Trekking under an ancient, primeval canopy**: Experience the unique thrill of having almost the entire trekking journey unfold beneath the dense, protective canopy of the thousands-of-years-old primary forest in the core zone of Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park. You will be immersed in a lush, vibrant ecosystem, shielded from direct sun, offering an unparalleled chance to fully explore the area's rich biodiversity and rare timber species.
- **Nature's symphony and immersive conservation**: Awaken to a rare natural concert in the early morning, the resonant calls of gibbons and exotic birds echoing across the mountains, creating an atmosphere of unique serenity and grandeur. This tour is built upon a strong commitment to nature conservation, minimizing human impact, making it ideal for nature lovers seeking to deeply explore a rich and protected ecosystem.
- **Unveiling wildlife secrets via camera trap technology**: Engage in a pioneering conservation tourism experience by observing the footprints and traces of rare jungle animals (such as civets, wild cats, deer, and antelopes) at their resting or foraging spots. Crucially, you'll get exclusive access to photos and videos from the specialized camera trap system installed by Oxalis, providing an authentic and non-intrusive look into the wild, hidden life of the National Park's core zone.
- **Spectacular camping at cave entrances**: You'll camp at some of the most scenic campsites in the operator's expedition system, often located right at the entrances of large caves or along cool, refreshing streams, such as the Hang Dai Cao and Hang Vinh Dai campsites. The campsites at the cave entrances offer fresh air, staying cool in summer and warm in winter.

- **Ultimate digital detox and authentic challenge**: The entire journey is completely disconnected from phone signal and Wi-Fi, allowing for a full "Digital detox" to focus entirely on the wilderness experience. Rated at a high difficulty level, this is a genuine challenge that demands excellent fitness and trekking experience, featuring activities like steep climbs and demanding cave exploration, delivering the profound satisfaction of becoming a true adventurer.
- **Exclusive privilege**: With a small, elite group size of only 8 guests per group, this expedition offers a truly exclusive and personalized experience. The limited number of guests not only ensures the highest quality of service and absolute safety, but also directly and meaningfully contributes to the biodiversity conservation efforts within the World Natural Heritage Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park. Guests are not only explorers but also companions in the conservation mission in the deep forest core.

# Itinerary

Designed strictly for trekking enthusiasts, the Hang Ba Jungle Expedition requires high endurance and prior experience. Days are long and diverse, averaging 8-10 km of technical trekking, climbing, and cave swimming. Safety is paramount: life jackets are mandatory for swimming, and climbing sections utilize expert support and Oxalis gear. Please note that the itinerary may change due to weather or slippery terrain.

DAY 1

## Phong Nha – Deep Jungle Trek – Dai Cao Cave

Your journey begins between 07:30 and 08:00 with a pickup from your Phong Nha hotel. At the Oxalis office, you'll receive a safety briefing, sign release forms, and pack your gear. On the way to the trailhead, we stop at the Wildlife Rescue Center to see how the National Park rehabilitates rescued animals for release. The bus then drops you at KM 23 on Victory Road 20, deep within the park.

The expedition kicks off immediately with a steep uphill climb. The route covers 3 km of mostly uphill terrain before descending through dense primeval forest, home to ancient trees and rare wildlife. Be prepared for a challenge: the path includes steep rocky sections with gradients exceeding 45 degrees. We will stop for a jungle lunch surrounded by nature.

By mid-afternoon, we reach the exit of Dai Cao Cave. Equipped with life jackets, you will swim through the cave's tall main passage. Keep an eye out for unique white fish and shrimp adapted to life in total darkness. After exiting the cave, we settled in at the Dai Cao Campsite. Dinner is served at 18:00.

DAY 2

## Hang Ba Cave - Vinh Tron Cave - Light Cave - Vinh Dai Campsite

After breakfast, we pack up and begin a 2 km trek through the forest, passing ancient trees and scrambling over rocky terrain to reach Hang Ba. This massive cave features three distinct exits and a stunning emerald underground river-a photographer's dream. Exiting Hang Ba reveals the breathtaking Circle Lake, surrounded by sheer limestone cliffs. We cross the lake to reach our evening destination.

In the afternoon, we trek for around 25 minutes from Circle Lake to explore Vinh Tron Cave. With a massive 90m-wide entrance, the cave is a haven for local wildlife seeking food and shelter. We will inspect the camera traps set up here, look for signs of wildlife, and explore the stunning formations deep inside the cave. If we are lucky, we may also witness sunbeams filtering deep into the cave.

After exploring Vinh Tron Cave, we continue to Hang Sang Cave, a vast 200m-long passage with a turquoise pool inside. Its open passages allow natural light to reach deep into the cave, creating a

spectacular setting. Take time to swim, relax, and enjoy the surroundings before following the stream for around 500m to reach the Day 2 campsite at the entrance of Vinh Dai Cave.

Inside the cave, temperatures remain naturally cool in summer and warm in winter. Dinner is served at 18:00. Spend the evening relaxing, chatting with fellow travelers, or stargazing at the Milky Way through the cave's natural openings.

DAY 3

## Vinh Dai Campsite - Km23 Victory Road 20 - Phong Nha

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and the tranquil mountain air before preparing to conquer the final towering peaks. From the campsite, take in the stunning view of Vinh Dai Cave and its beautiful turquoise lake below. Afterward, explore the main passage of Vinh Dai Cave, where its vast chambers and passages offer spectacular photography opportunities.

After lunch at the campsite, the journey begins with an intense, steep hike straight out of the campsite. For the first hour, you will navigate sharp, rocky terrain requiring scrambling, climbing, and crawling over rocky outcrops. Afterward, visitors will be fully equipped with specialized gear such as harnesses, carabiners, and safety ropes to climb the ladder over 10 meters high like true conquerors.

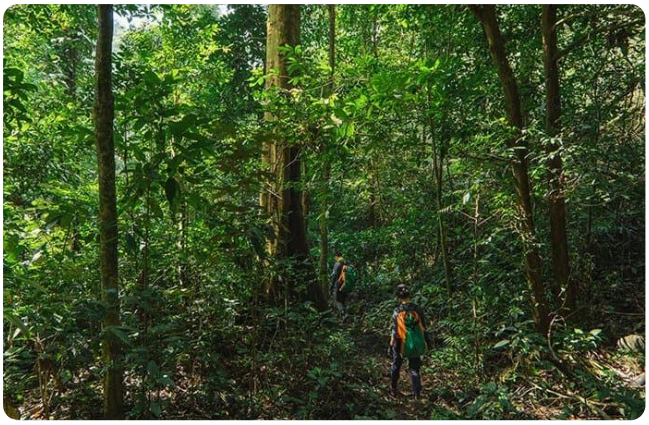
Once we clear the rocky section, the terrain becomes easier as we continue uphill. A light lunch will be served along the trail before continuing the journey. Depending on the group's pace, we expect to emerge from the jungle at KM 23 on Victory Road 20 between 14:30 and 15:00. An Oxalis bus with cold beverages will be waiting to welcome you back to civilization. Celebrate your achievement with a medal recognizing the completion of Oxalis' most challenging expedition before the bus transfers you back to Phong Nha around 16:00.

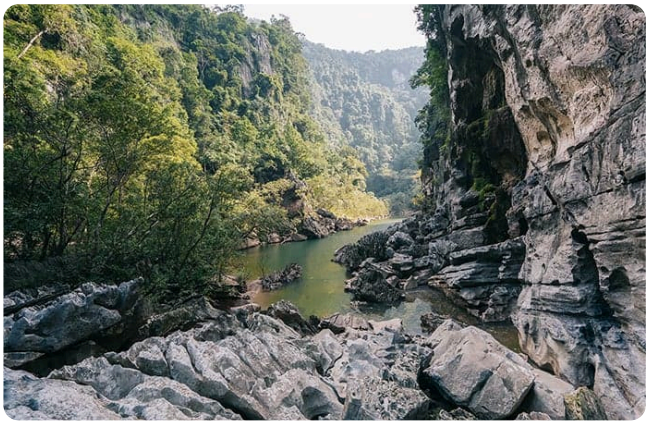
**Important**: As there are no water sources along the trail today, you must prepare and carry at least 2 liters of water before leaving camp.

**Suggested itinerary before and after the tour:**
To ensure the best preparation before your journey or to relax after the expedition, Oxalis suggests staying at Chay Lap Farmstay if you wish to combine exploring Phong Nha with experiencing a peaceful countryside atmosphere, or Blue Diamond Retreat if you prefer to immerse yourself in nature and enjoy relaxing moments amidst the mountains and forests. Special discounted rates exclusively for Oxalis guests are 1,100,000 VND/room/night at Chay Lap Farmstay and 1,600,000 VND/room/night at Blue Diamond Retreat.

During your time in Phong Nha, the Phong Nha Caves Exploration Museum (open daily from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, free admission) is a must-visit destination. Here, you can experience the Son Doong 5D VR technology for 500,000 VND per ticket. All proceeds from this activity are contributed to the Oxalis Foundation to support local community projects, making your journey even more meaningful.

# Gallery





## Difficulty Level and Physical Fitness Requirements

**Difficulty Level**: Challenging

These are the most challenging expeditions within Oxalis's adventure portfolio.

**Requirements**: Within the past 12 months, participants must have completed at least one overnight camping trek in a forest or mountain setting (covering a minimum of 8 km per day over rocky and steep terrain, with a total elevation gain of at least 1,000 m across the entire journey). Participants must possess a baseline physical fitness level, demonstrated by completing both of the following activities (performed independently, not necessarily consecutively): an outdoor 5 km run within 45 minutes and climbing 5 flights of stairs continuously, without experiencing symptoms of dizziness, lightheadedness, headaches, nausea, abnormal shortness of breath, or chest pain/tightness. Participants must not suffer from any medical conditions included in the restricted list for trekking and caving activities as recommended by Oxalis.

**Suitable for**: Regular trekkers and mountaineering with excellent physical fitness.

**Tours with the same Difficulty Level**: Son Doong Cave Expedition 6D5N; Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition 3D2N; Tu Lan Cave Expedition 5D4N.

### Terrains

The tour takes place in remote areas with complex terrains. Customers must be physically fit. Please carefully read the tour itinerary and honestly fill out the booking information yourself, especially your experience and health condition.

- Conquer a total distance of 22 km across diverse terrains
- Explore 5 caves
- Swimming, SUP paddling (optional) in caves
- 3 km of rocky hill scrambling
- Total elevation gain: 860 m
- 2 camping nights: 1 inside the cave, 1 at the cave entrance
- Dark sky observations
- Nature concerts: Bird and animal songs

For more information on the necessary physical activities for a successful trip, please refer to: https://oxalisadventure.com/getting-ready-oxalis-tour/.

## Safety on the tour

Safety is always Oxalis Adventure's top priority in order to ensure the safety of both guests and staff on any trip. Oxalis only uses international standard equipment, mainly imported from France, UK and Switzerland, selected, inspected and maintained by cave experts from the British – Vietnamese Cave Expedition Team. Tour guides and safety assistants are responsible for operating these devices and they have to undergo professional training courses and be evaluated regularly.

Otherwise, they will not be allowed to lead the tour. Please read more here about: "safety management" and "safety equipment" that Oxalis uses here.

By signing the Release Form, visitors agree to follow all tour safety regulations and the instructions of the cave experts and guides throughout the expedition. To ensure the safety of the entire group, the safety experts and guides have the authority to require any guest to end the expedition if they fail to comply with the safety regulations explained during the briefing.

# Items to bring on Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition Tour

Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition Tour is a lengthy trekking tour in Quang Tri with many different terrains, so you must prepare for the trip properly. Customers will be asked to prepare suitable clothing for safety and comfort. Clothing should be good for trekking in the jungle, river crossings, or exploring the cave as well as avoiding dangers and risks from sharp rocks, snakes, insects, or poison ivy. Trekking shoes are very important for Hang Ba tour, therefore, visitors need to choose a good and well-fitting pair of shoes for steep rocky terrain. Besides, they also need to prepare personal items for 3 days and 2 nights camping in the jungle and in the cave. The Oxalis tour consultant will give you helpful advice before joining the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition Tour.

## You need to prepare

### Essential clothing

- [ ] Trekking clothes:
  - 3 quick-dry, long-sleeved shirts (dark color)
  - 2-3 pairs of, long trekking pants (quick-dry)
  - Arm cover if wearing short-sleeved T-shirts
  - 1 waterproof jacket (winter months December to March)
- [ ] Campsite clothing sets:
  - Warm clothes for winter from December to March
  - Shorts and T-shirts for summer from April to June
- [ ] 1 pair of good gripping trekking/approach closed shoes.
- [ ] 3 pairs of calf-length, thick socks
- [ ] 1 pair of sandals/slides for campsite
- [ ] Swimwear using at campsites

### Personal items

- [ ] Mosquito repellent
- [ ] Sunglasses, sun hat, sunscreen
- [ ] Hand fan for summer (April to June)
- [ ] 1-2 medium towels
- [ ] Underwear
- [ ] Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, nature-friendly shampoo & soap, ...)
- [ ] Power banks
- [ ] Personal medication
- [ ] Antifungal foot powder
- [ ] Passport

## Oxalis provides

- [ ] Camping equipment: tent, mattresses, pillow, sleeping bags
- [ ] Caving and safety gears: helmet, headlight, gloves, ...
- [ ] 1 PVC backpack (25L) to carry helmet, dry box, water and things you need during the trek.
- [ ] Basic trekking shoes are available to borrow from Oxalis (sizes 36-44). If you use Oxalis shoes, please bring thick socks and two pairs of insoles to help prevent blisters. A 50,000 VND cleaning fee applies.
- [ ] Semi-dry bag (15L) for campsite clothing sets
- [ ] Water bottle (1L)
- [ ] Water purifier
- [ ] Compost toilet, toilet paper, hand cleaner
- [ ] Dry box for electric devices
- [ ] First-aid kit and medical rescue equipment
- [ ] Satellite phone
- [ ] Secure storage at office

## Optional items

- [ ] Arm cover if wearing short-sleeved T-shirts
- [ ] Camera & Tripod
- [ ] Ear plugs
- [ ] Bandana or headband
- [ ] Rehydration tablets
- [ ] Blister prevention tape

## Food and drinks in the tour

Although the expedition takes place deep in the primary forest and inside the cave, you will be provided with three meals a day: breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Oxalis has a dedicated team of cooks who prepare fresh ingredients brought directly to the expedition route, ensuring you receive the nutrition you need throughout the long days of trekking.

For your health and safety, all drinking water served during the expedition is treated through a specialized water filtration system and thoroughly boiled at the campsites to meet strict safe drinking-water standards. Hot drinks such as tea and coffee are also available.

The menu offers a variety of options, including standard, vegetarian, and special-diet meals. If you have specific dietary requirements or food allergies, please note them on your booking form so the Oxalis team can make the necessary preparations in advance.

## Camping, Showers and Hygiene During the Expedition

Distinct from other tours, our campsites are strategically located inside cave entrances rather than by open water sources. This conservation-first approach ensures that the habitats of thirsty wildlife remain undisturbed while offering you a front-row seat to the underground world.

Your journey begins at Dai Cao Cave, camping beside a flowing stream after a swim-in entry-perfect for sipping tea while stargazing at the Milky Way. The final night is spent at Vinh Dai Cave, situated on a high rock balcony with sweeping views of the river passage and the mist-covered jungle outside. You can find out more details about the "Unique campsites in Hang Ba Deep Jungle expedition tour" here.

Whether trekking in winter (15-18°C) or summer (30-38°C), we provide appropriate gear, including warm sleeping bags, to ensure a comfortable night's sleep.

**Tents**: At each campsite, you will stay in tents specially designed by Oxalis. Double tents measured 1.5m x 2m, while single tents measured 1m x 2m, and is set on a sturdy raised platform 30 cm above the ground, helping minimise moisture and insects. The tent walls are made of breathable mesh, with a fan provided inside to keep the space cool while allowing you to stay connected with the surrounding natural environment. Each tent is also equipped with a mattress, pillow, and sleeping bag, all thoroughly cleaned before every expedition to ensure a comfortable night’s sleep.

**Toilets and water facilities** : Each campsite is equipped with modern toilets and convenient shower facilities. All water used for washing and other daily needs is carefully treated through a filtration system to ensure safe use throughout the expedition.

**Waste management and environmental protection**: To help preserve the cave ecosystem, 100% of solid waste generated during the expedition is carried out of the cave. For wastewater and toilet waste, Oxalis uses portable septic tanks combined with an advanced filtration system to ensure that discharged water meets Vietnam’s strict environmental standards.

# Tour booking process

This is an adventure tour in Vietnam and requires a lot of logistic support. To avoid disappointment and complications, guests should choose the best tour for their fitness, abilities and interests. Reading the tour information carefully will help visitors make the right choice for their trips. The booking process includes the following steps:

### Step 1: Learn about the tour

Visit oxalisadventure.com to learn more about the itinerary, highlights, adventure level, tour price, and most importantly, the health and fitness requirements.

### Step 2: Choose your departure date

Click "Book Now" on the tour page to view the available departure dates. Available dates will be shown on the calendar. Select your preferred date and enter the number of participants.

### Step 3: Provide your information

Complete your contact details accurately, especially your email address and phone number. You must provide truthful information about:

- Your health condition and any medications you are currently taking;
- Allergies or special dietary requirements, such as vegetarian meals or food allergies;
- Trekking experience;
- Exercise frequency and level of physical activity.

**Important:** Oxalis reserves the right to cancel your booking without a refund if any information provided is found to be false or incomplete, particularly information related to your health and physical fitness.

### Step 4: Complete your booking request

Select any additional services you may require, such as transfers or accommodation at Chay Lap Farmstay and Oxalis Home.

Read and agree to the booking terms and conditions, then click "Submit Booking Request." The system will send a booking code to your email address.

### Step 5: Consultation and information confirmation

Within 48 working hours, an Oxalis travel consultant will contact you by email or phone to:

- Provide detailed information about the expedition;
- Confirm your booking details;
- Assist with arranging any additional services you have requested.

### Step 6: Payment

Once your information has been confirmed, Oxalis will send you an invoice and payment instructions. You must complete the payment within 24 hours of receiving the payment instructions. After this period, your booking request may be automatically cancelled.

### Step 7: Booking confirmation

Once Oxalis receives your payment, you will receive an official booking confirmation by email.

From this point, you can begin preparing your clothing, equipment, and fitness for the expedition.

## Terms of tour cancellation

Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition Tour has only 500 guests each year, so available slots are booked quickly. To confirm your booking, you will be required to pay the tour deposit after completing the booking process. For this tour guests need a lot of time to exercise, prepare physically, and prepare the necessary items for the trip. Cancellation of the tour or change of departure date will greatly affect the logistics and operating costs of the tour. In order for Oxalis to make any changes or find a replacement if necessary, the tour cancellation terms are as follows: Cancellations and full refunds can only be made 30 days before the tour departure date. Oxalis will charge 50% of the tour price if you cancel 15 days in advance, and there will be no refund for cancellations within 15 days.See details of the Cancellation Terms here.

# Useful Information

### Weather and climate in Phong Nha - Hang Ba

Phong Nha - Hang Ba area has 4 seasons in a year (spring, summer, autumn and winter) like many northern provinces of Vietnam. For weather and safety reasons, especially during the rainy season, the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition only operates from December to mid-June each year. Weather conditions in the area are different in each season.

From December to early March, the weather is usually quite cold, with average temperatures ranging between 16°C and 25°C, though there are still warm and sunny days. April and May are the warmer months, and this is the time when wildflowers are blooming. From June are the hot summer months, but most of the time visitors are in the cave with the temperature from 22 to 25 degrees, or forest, so it should not feel too hot. In these summer months, visitors can also comfortably swim inside the cave. All of the camps are located inside caves so customers do not have to worry about rain or heat at the campsites.

Each season has its own unique features for visitors to explore and learn more about the area. In addition, guests can check the weather forecast in Phong Nha to have the best preparation for the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition tour.

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### Communication on tour

Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition tour is a lengthy trekking tour, and has the highest adventure levels among Oxalis tours in Vietnam. The tour area is located in the deep jungle, in the core zone of the national park and away from medical assistance, doctors and hospitals. The tour is mostly on jungle trails, hiking up and downhill many times, and there are no paths for bicycles, motorbikes or cars. The entire journey will have no phone signal, no wifi and no other amenities as in a hotel.

Each Oxalis Adventure tour is equipped with a satellite phone for the tour guide to contact the Operations team in the event of an emergency or incident. Customers can only use the internet and phone at the hotel before departure and when reaching a phone signal after leaving the jungle. While trekking in the mountains and exploring the caves, the safety team will communicate with each other by walkie-talkie if required.

** Please note that tour communication is conducted in English and Vietnamese.*

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### Dangers, risks and how to avoid them on tour

Any adventure activities will always contain risks and these must be carefully managed. Oxalis tours take place in remote locations without easy access to medical care. Hence a lot of work goes into managing and reducing risks to the lowest level possible. Please always follow the instructions of the tour guide and safety assistants.

You can learn more about "Adventure Safety Tips" here.

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### Emergency Response Procedure

Oxalis Adventure has an established "Emergency Response Procedure" that includes on-site first aid and rescue if an accident occurs during trekking or cave exploration. We organize many training courses for first aid, rescue, and evacuation, and have rescue teams for each tour operation area. The specialized equipment is imported from abroad and complies with European standards. Due to the remote location, rescue teams and medical assistants will take from 30 minutes to 2 hours to reach the location. Therefore, the safety of visitors is the top priority of Oxalis in any activities related to caving in Vietnam. For Experts and Sales consultants to give suitable advice, guests are required to fill in their fitness and health information in the Booking form honestly. They are also required to update the information to the Oxalis consultant 45 days before the tour departure.

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### What to expect

Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition Tour is a nature discovery tour, to explore the tropical forest of the core zone of Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park. Oxalis has designed this wildlife conservation tour for nature enthusiasts, devoted to conservation and passionate about adventure and exploring caves. This area is currently home to many rare and precious animal and plant species.

There are ancient forests which have existed for thousands of years and many species of birds. The National Park is also home to many unique caves, exciting for those who enjoy cave expiration.

The highlight of this Oxalis tour focuses on wildlife conservation, whilst at the same time showing customers the activities and kinds of animals living in the National Park, without disturbing them or their activities. Oxalis has also learnt that ecotourism activities will deter local hunters and loggers, creating even more protection for these endangered species.

Guests who book the Hang Ba tour will be advised to exercise, gain physical fitness, and participate in outdoor trekking/hiking/camping activities in order to be fully prepared for the expedition. Good fitness will enhance the enjoyment of the tour. Whilst the tour is physically challenging that is not the aim of the trek. Guests participating in the tour must be nature enthusiasts as they will spend a lot of time contemplating nature, temporarily disconnected from computers, the internet and phone calls.

Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition Tour is designed so that the duration and difficulty of each day is more or less the same. Guests are expected to be fit and capable enough to carry out most activities without assistance. You can find out more details about "expectations when participating in Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition" here.

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### Directions to Phong Nha

Phong Nha is located 45 km from Dong Hoi, Quang Tri Province (the former capital of Quang Binh Province). You just need to get to Dong Hoi, and Oxalis staff will pick you up from any location there. There are many ways to get to Dong Hoi such as a plane, train or sleeper bus.

#### By air

- Hanoi - Dong Hoi: Vietnam Airlines and Sun PhuQuoc Airways currently operate daily direct flights between Hanoi and Dong Hoi. The flight takes approximately 1 hour 5 minutes.
- Ho Chi Minh City - Dong Hoi: Vietnam Airlines and Vietjet Air operate direct flights from Tan Son Nhat International Airport to Dong Hoi, with a flight time of approximately 1 hour 40 minutes.
- Nha Trang - Dong Hoi: Sun PhuQuoc Airways operates direct flights between Cam Ranh International Airport and Dong Hoi, with 3 round trips per week.

#### By train

Dong Hoi Railway Station is located on the North-South railway line, approximately 45 km from Phong Nha. Trains to Dong Hoi are available from Hanoi, Ninh Binh, Hue, Da Nang, Nha Trang, Ho Chi Minh City, and many other cities and provinces. From the station, an Oxalis vehicle will pick you up and transfer you to Phong Nha.

There is also a Hue-Phong Nha tourist train, offering a direct connection between the two destinations as part of a journey through Central Vietnam. This is a convenient option for guests who wish to combine a visit to Hue with their expedition.

#### By bus

Sleeper buses are a convenient option if you prefer to travel directly to Phong Nha without transferring to Dong Hoi. Direct bus services are currently available from Hanoi, Hue, Da Nang, Hoi An, and several other destinations.

**International airports**: There are 3 main international airports for international flights: Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN), Noi Bai International Airport (HAN) and Da Nang International Airport (DAD). From Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) or Ha Noi, travellers can book domestic flights to Dong Hoi Airport (VDH). From Da Nang, travelers can catch a train or bus to Dong Hoi/Phong Nha.

You can check out the means of transportation to Phong Nha here. “How to get to Phong Nha?". All participants of Oxalis Adventure tours will be picked up at their designated hotel around Phong Nha town on the morning of the departure day.

**Vietnam visa**: Vietnam currently grants visa exemptions to citizens of 29 countries and has expanded its E-visa program to apply to nationals of all countries and territories.

Upon arrival and during their stay, travelers are required to present a valid passport together with a valid visa or other legal residence documents in Vietnam so that accommodation providers and tour operators can complete temporary residence registration as required by Vietnamese regulations.

For the latest details on travel policies, please verify the information here: Vietnam Travel Policy Updates

### Included in the tour price

The price of Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition tour is 30,000,000 VND (~US$1132) per person, this price includes VAT, sightseeing fee, forest environmental service fee, management fee and other fees of the national park. The tour includes the following services:

- Logistics team: Each 8-guest tour will have 1 tour guide, 3 safety assistants, 1 chef, 8 porters and 1 park ranger. The number of team members may vary depending on the group's physical condition.
- Food: Oxalis provides food, drinking water, tea, and coffee during the journey (not including extra requirements). Dishes are based on fixed menus; vegetarian and vegan menus will be provided if ordered. Please inform us of any food allergies.
- Accommodation: The expedition includes 2 nights camping in the cave.
- Safety equipment: Oxalis will provide safety equipment such as helmets, harnesses, headlights, gloves etc.
- Traveling insurance: Oxalis buys travel insurance for all tourists participating in the tour with a maximum compensation of VND 10,000,000. Visitors are advised to purchase their own comprehensive travel insurance prior to joining the tour.

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### Carbon Footprint Index

At Oxalis Adventure, we are dedicated to minimizing our environmental impact and promoting sustainable tourism practices. Since 2023, annual greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories have been an essential part of our journey toward Net Zero.

We are thrilled to report that in 2024, we achieved a 32% reduction in emissions compared to 2023. According to our latest inventory, participants of the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition Tour were associated with an average carbon footprint of 261.3 kg$CO_2$e per person. This figure comprehensively accounts for all emission sources, including transportation, accommodation, and tour-related activities.

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# FAQs

### What if I am a solo traveler, can I join a group?

For the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition tour, we set fixed departures every month so travelers can book tours independently. If the fixed departures cannot fit you, please contact us to book a private tour or request a specific date when you have found 8 members.

### Why do I have to sign your Release Form?

We require customers to sign our Release Form to confirm they accept this is an adventure tour and they have to follow our guide's instructions and safety rules. Customers also accept they have some responsibilities for their own safety.

### What can I do If I want to talk to/contact a consultant?

You can easily contact a consultant via chat box (on the right corner) on Oxalis website or email to: contact@oxalisadventure.com; Hotline: +84-919900357.