Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer Tour

This exciting journey has some challenging sections, but with the help of the team you will explore six amazing caves. River caves where you can swim or raft and dry caves covered in outstanding calcite formations.

Tour details

DURATION 4 days 3 nights	DIFFICULTY LEVEL Moderate
AGE 16-70 years old	GROUP SIZE 10 customers (Join-in)
OPERATION mid-Nov to mid-Sep	PRICE ~USD 411 • VND 10,900,000/pax

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> Please read this pack carefully before your departure and bring it with you.

Overview

The journey of 4 days and 3 nights to discover wild Tu Lan is a journey that brings customers to experience the full Tu Lan cave system. With a gentle journey and not too difficult for participants, joining this tour, customers also have the opportunity to experience a dinner at local people's houses and stay overnight at Tu Lan Lodge at the end of the journey.

This Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer Tour is a shorter version of the Tu Lan Expedition Tour. The trekking is easier and the distance is shorter. This tour is suitable for guests who have less time but still want to experience Tu Lan nature as much as possible.

This moderate-difficulty trekking adventure is suitable for most people, including those who work in offices but stay active through regular sports and physical activities. Over 4 days and 3 nights, this Tu Lan cave tour will visit the primeval forest and unique limestone caves. Guests are offered 1 night at Tu Lan Lodge after the tour.

Together with the Son Doong Expedition Tour, the Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer (TL3) has become the most popular of Oxalis tours.

The highlights include:

- **Unearth subterranean wonders**: Venture deep into the heart of the earth to explore the Tu Lan Cave System, often likened to magnificent underground palaces. Marvel at the pristine, spectacular stalactite formations and high geological value. Experience a truly unique thrill by swimming and exploring the underground rivers through colossal cave arches in eternal darkness, an adventure that few places in the world can offer.
- **Immersive wild camping & Tu Lan Lodge comfort**: Spend 2 nights deep within the primal forest, wild camping at Tu Lan's most breathtaking sites. Each campsite is nestled beside a natural waterfall and pool, providing a peaceful ambiance and stunning views. Conclude your journey with a relaxing night at the Tu Lan Lodge, where you can enjoy modern comforts and the sweeping vistas of the lush Tan Hoa green fields.
- **Authentic Vietnamese culinary journey in the wild**: Savor one of the best culinary experiences in Vietnam with our thoughtfully designed menus, catering to meat-eaters, vegetarians, and vegans alike. Enjoy meals prepared with clean, freshly-sourced ingredients by our skilled local chefs. This is more than just food; it's a taste of authentic, healthy Vietnamese hospitality in a spectacular setting.
- **Shared economy & sustainable farming**: Your participation directly supports a shared economic model by utilizing local food, labor, and services. Go beyond tourism by cycling to explore the Tan Hoa villagers' ingenious flood-resilient farming models, offering a genuine insight into the community's sustainable way of life and adaptation to nature.
- **Low-impact & sustainable tourism**: We guarantee an eco-conscious adventure through strict control of group sizes and a leave-no-trace philosophy (meticulous trash collection, minimal impact). Our commitment ensures the pristine beauty of Tu Lan is conserved for future generations, balancing exhilarating tourism with the crucial preservation of its wilderness.
- **A journey that transforms lives**: Beyond the natural splendor, your presence contributes to a powerful story of community resilience and growth. Sustainable tourism has played a key role in

transforming Tan Hoa, driving the poverty rate down from 85.7% in 2010 to just 2% in 2024. This expedition supports vital initiatives, including the construction of floating houses and septic toilets to improve local living standards. Furthermore, Oxalis is committed to future generations, sponsoring free open swimming and safety training to over 300 children in Tan Hoa and along the Rao Nan River every year.

Itinerary

The itinerary of the Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer may be adjusted according to the weather conditions. The path will be muddy and slippery on rainy days.

DAY 1

Phong Nha - Tan Hoa - Ken Cave - Tu Lan Campsite

At 07:30 - 08:00 on the morning of departure, our vehicle will pick you up from your hotel in the Phong Nha area and take you to the Oxalis Tan Hoa office. Here, you will receive a safety briefing, learn about the tour itinerary and safety regulations, sign the release form, and receive the safety equipment.

After the safety briefing, the journey begins with a 2.5 km walk through corn and peanut fields to the Rao Nan River. After crossing the river, the group will climb 60 m through rugged, rocky terrain before descending a 40 m slope into the Hung Ton Valley. Then the group will stop at the entrance of Hung Ton Cave for a break and lunch.

In the afternoon, the journey continues with a climb towards Tu Lan Valley. After crossing the limestone mountains, Tu Lan Valley gradually comes into view, with a waterfall located beside the cave entrance. Surrounded by mountains and forest, the valley is also where the group will set up camp for the first night.

After settling in at the campsite, our guide will lead the group to explore Ken Cave, the longest river cave in the Tu Lan Cave System. You will swim through several sections of the underground river and see large, towering stalactites with unusual shapes along the way.

After exploring Ken Cave, the group returns to the campsite to bathe in the stream and wash off the mud after a day of trekking. In the evening, everyone can enjoy a meal prepared by the Oxalis porter at the campsite.

DAY 2

Dry Ken Cave - Tu Lan Cave - Kim Cave - To Mo Campsite

Day two continues with a full day of exploration as the group discovers three beautiful caves in the Tu Lan Cave System: Dry Ken Cave, Tu Lan Cave, and Kim Cave. The morning starts with breakfast and a cup of coffee surrounded by the forest. After breakfast, the group heads out to explore Dry Ken Cave, located above Ken Cave. Inside, you will see unique rock formations, including stalagmites, stalactites, and coral towers.

The group then returns to the campsite for lunch before packing up and continuing to Tu Lan Cave. This beautiful cave features a spectacular collection of large stalactites and gives its name to the entire cave system. The group climbs through the dry section of the cave before exiting through an opening that overlooks the valley.

After crossing the primary forest and exploring the hidden features of the jungle, the group reaches Kim Cave. Here, you will have another chance to swim and admire the beautiful waterfalls before continuing to the To Mo Valley. This is the second campsite of the journey, where the group will spend the night.

DAY 3

Song Oxalis Cave - Hung Ton Cave - Tu Lan Lodge

Starting the third day, a steep hill is waiting to be conquered and it will lead you to the entrance of Song Oxalis Cave – a cave with the most unique and rare cave coral calcite formations. After contemplating the beauty of Song Oxalis Cave, trek downhill back to the campsite, and enjoy lunch, before crossing To Mo Valley and entering Hung Ton Cave beside the waterfall.

The group will swim through the cave to reach the dry passage and climb a 15m ladder with a safety harness to reach the final cave exit. Trek across Hung Ton Valley and cross the 'baby' hill to the Rao Nan River. From here, the group will return to the Tan Hoa office by trekking through the farm fields.

At the Oxalis Tan Hoa office, the group will check in to Tu Lan Lodge to shower and relax.

Around 5:30 pm, the group will cycle to the local's house for dinner and interact with some villagers. After dinner, the group will come back to Tu Lan Lodge to rest.

DAY 4

Visit local farms by bike - Transfer to Phong Nha/Dong Hoi - Tour ends

Morning in Tan Hoa is peaceful and rustic, with wide green valleys and limestone mountains fading in and out of the early mist. You can enjoy the sunrise from your room at Tu Lan Lodge, or cycle and walk around the village to feel the fresh, quiet atmosphere of Tan Hoa. After that, you can enjoy breakfast at the Tu Lan Lodge restaurant, served from 6:30 AM.

At 08:30 AM, our guide will lead you on a bicycle tour through the heart of Tan Hoa. You will cycle along quiet paths lined with cornfields and peanut gardens, observing the daily rhythm of rural life. Stops include visits to local farms to learn about the sustainable VAC farming model. Along the way, you'll taste local specialties like boiled corn, roasted peanuts, and ginger honey tea.

The tour finishes around 10:30 AM, giving you time to return to your room and pack your belongings. Check-out time is 12:00 noon, and the shuttle from Tan Hoa to Phong Nha or Dong Hoi departs at 12:30 PM.

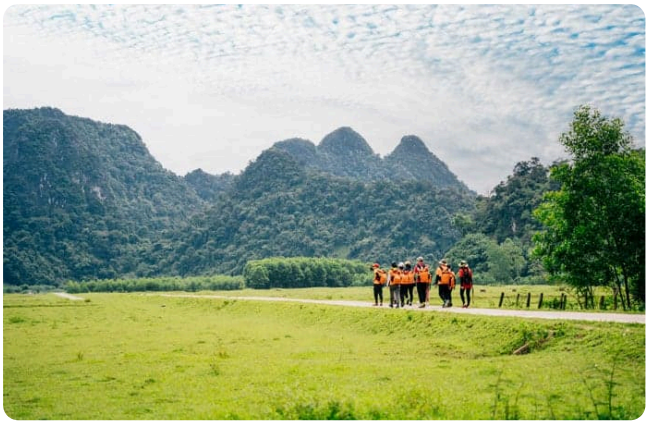
Please inform your travel consultant of your flight/train/bus schedule at least one day in advance so transportation can be arranged smoothly. If you plan to leave Quang Tri on the same day, make sure your departure is after 4:00 PM.

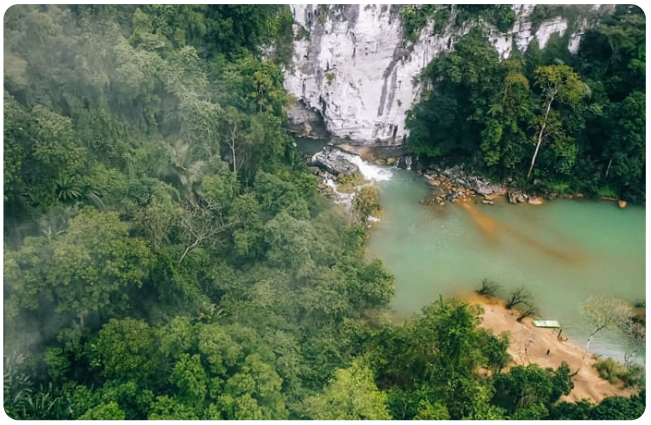
If you wish to stay additional nights or join other activities in the Phong Nha–Ke Bang area, contact your Oxalis Adventure consultant or ask the reception for assistance.

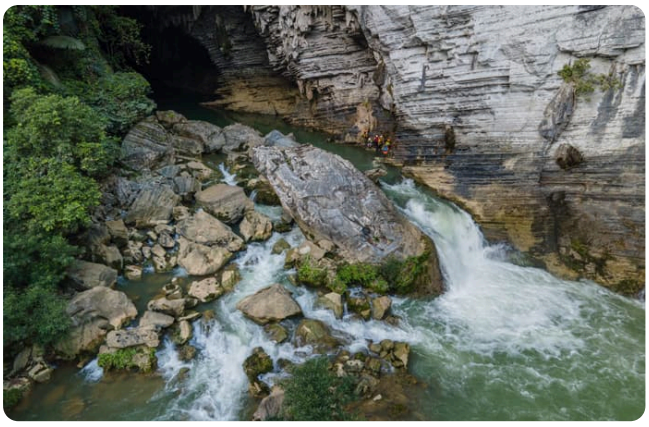
Suggested itinerary before and after the tour:
To ensure the best preparation before your journey or to relax after the expedition, Oxalis suggests staying at Chay Lap Farmstay if you wish to combine exploring Phong Nha with experiencing a peaceful countryside atmosphere, or Blue Diamond Retreat if you 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: Moderate

Requirements: Within the past 12 months, participants must have completed at least one overnight camping trek in a forest/mountain setting or 1–2 day treks (each covering a minimum of 6 km per day over rocky and steep terrain, with a total elevation gain of at least 500 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.

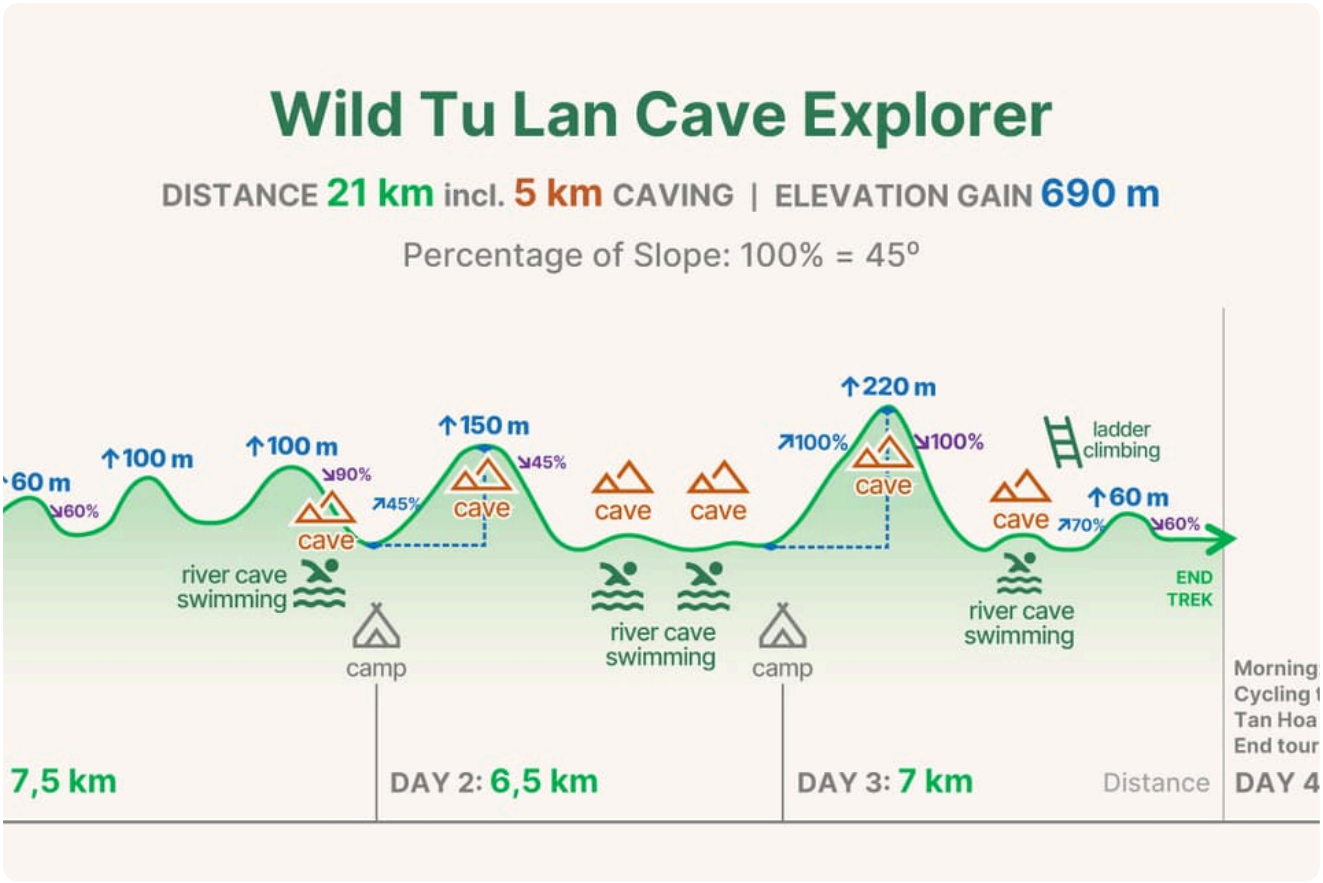
Suitable for: Guests with trekking experience and good physical fitness.

Tours with the same Difficulty Level: Hang Va Expedition Tour 2D1N , Hang En Cave Adventure 2D1N, Tu Lan Cave Encounter 2D1N, Hang Tien Endeavor Tour 2D1N, Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer Tour 4D3N.

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.

- Trek a total of 21 km through forests and caves across rugged and uneven terrain.
- 690 m elevation gain
- 1km swimming (50-200m) with a life vest provided by Oxalis
- Cross rivers and streams.
- Climb a 15 m ladder using a safety rope and harness under the supervision of the safety team.



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

This is always the top priority of Oxalis Adventure to ensure the safety of both visitors and Oxalis' staff on any trip, including multi day adventures. We only use high-quality equipment meeting international standards, mainly imported from France, the UK, and Switzerland. The tour guides must undergo professional training and be tested for skills regularly.

Only qualified guides may lead an Oxalis tour. Visitors can learn about the "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 Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer tour

Cave tours in Vietnam will cross a variety of terrains and 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. Visitors need to choose a good and well-fitting pair of shoes for steep rocky terrain.

You need to prepare

Essential clothing

- [ ] Trekking clothes:
  - 2-3 quick-dry, bright, long-sleeved shirts
  - 2-3 pairs of long trekking pants (quick-dry)
  - 1 waterproof jacket (winter months November to March)
- [ ] Campsite clothing sets:
  - Warm clothes for winter from November to March;
  - Shorts and T-shirts for summer from April to September
- [ ] 1 pair of good gripping trekking/approach closed shoes.
- [ ] 2-3 pairs of calf-length, thick socks
- [ ] 1 pair of sandals/slides for campsite
- [ ] Swimwear using at the Campsites

Personal items

- [ ] Mosquito repellent
- [ ] Sunglasses, sun hat, sunscreen
- [ ] Hand fan for summer (April to September)
- [ ] 1 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, safety harnesses, 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 VND 50,000 cleaning fee applies.
- [ ] Water bottle (1L)
- [ ] Water filter
- [ ] Compost toilet, toilet paper, hand cleaner
- [ ] Semi-dry bag (15L) for campsite clothing sets and personal items
- [ ] First aid and medical rescue equipment
- [ ] Satellite phone
- [ ] Mini-size portable fan inside the tent (in summer)
- [ ] 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

Tu Lan trekking tours use two scenic campsites, each with its own setting and features. Both are equipped with lightning protection systems for safety during storms.

On the first night, you will camp in Tu Lan Valley beside a stream and a 5 m waterfall flowing from Ken Cave into a large natural pool. The campsite sits on a stretch of golden sand by the water, with forest birds in the morning and views of clouds drifting along the cliffs near Ken Cave.

The second-night campsite is in To Mo Valley, next to a stream and a large lake fed by the waterfall from Hung Ton Cave. Director Victor Vu also filmed scenes for the 2018 movie The Immortal here.

Note: The water may not be clear on rainy days.

The average temperature in winter is around 15 to 28 degrees, and in summer 30 to 38 degrees Celsius. Guests are provided with a warm sleeping bag in winter or a battery fan in the tent during the summer months. More information about the "unique campsites in Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer tour" - camping inside Quang Tri forest is available here.

- **Tents:** At each campsite, you will stay in tents specially designed by Oxalis. Each tent offers enough space for 1 - 2 people to sleep comfortably, 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 a tour that requires careful logistical preparation from both guests and Oxalis. Reading the tour information thoroughly will help you make an informed decision before booking. If you have any questions or are unsure about anything, please chat with an Oxalis adventure consultant using the chat icon in the bottom-right corner of the screen, or contact us via hotline at +84 919 900 357 for assistance. The booking process is as follows:

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

To confirm your booking, you will be required to pay the tour deposit after completing the booking process. Guests may cancel the trip 7 days prior to the departure date and receive a full refund. For cancellations after 7 days, no refund will be given. See more details in “Terms of tour cancellation”.

Useful Information

Weather and Climate in Tu Lan - Tan Hoa area

Tu Lan - Tan Hoa has 4 seasons in a year (spring, summer, autumn and winter). Due to the weather conditions, and because Oxalis Adventure wants to protect and conserve the Tu Lan Cave System the Wild Tu Lan Explorer Tour will only be available from mid November to mid September every year. Weather conditions in the Tu Lan –Tan Hoa area are different in each season.

From January to March, there are some cold days, especially on rainy days but there are also many warm sunny days. April and May are the warmer months, and this is the time when wildflowers are blooming. From June to August 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 the summer months, visitors can comfortably swim in the streams and underground lakes inside Vietnam caves, so exploring Tu Lan is the ideal suggestion for you if you don't know where to go for 3 days and 4 nights.

Each season will have its own unique features for visitors to explore, and find out more about the uniqueness of nature. In addition, visitors can check the weather in Tu Lan - Tan Hoa before joining the tour.

The weather & climate in Tan Hoa, Minh Hoa area

Communication on tour

The Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer Tour is an adventure tour with moderate difficulty, the tour area is located deep in a forest, far from external support such as medical assistance, hospitals etc. The trekking tour follows jungle trails, with hills up and down, and no paths are suitable for vehicles. There is no phone signal, no wifi, and no charging facilities.

Each Oxalis cave tour is equipped with 1 satellite phone for the guide to contact the office in case of emergency. Guests can only use the internet and phone at the hotel before and after the Oxalis tours. While trekking in the mountains and exploring the caves, the safety team will communicate with each other by walkie-talkie if necessary.

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.

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

How to get to Tu Lan

To join the Tu Lan Cave tour, visitors need to arrive in Phong Nha before 7:00 AM. Phong Nha is about 45 km from Dong Hoi, Quang Tri. Visitors can take a bus directly to Phong Nha for a more convenient journey. If you arrive in Dong Hoi by plane or train, you will need to arrange a private transfer or take a taxi to Phong Nha.

By air

Dong Hoi Airport is about 45 km from Phong Nha and currently offers direct flights from Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, and Cam Ranh. From the airport, Oxalis offers a private transfer from Dong Hoi to Phong Nha at VND 650,000 per one-way trip for a 7-seater vehicle.

- 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 Son Doong 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

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Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer tour price includes

The cost of Wild Tu Lan tour is 10,900,000 VND (~US$411) per person, this tour price includes VAT, entrance fee and environment fee and management fee. The tour includes the following services:

- Transfer from Tan Hoa to Dong Hoi airport.
- Service staff: The tour of 10 guests will have: 1 guide, 2 safety assistants, 1 chef, 2 sous chefs, 4 porters and 2 supplier porters who will be responsible for carrying fresh ingredients into the camp for everyday use. The number of team members may vary depending on the group's physical condition.
- Food and beverage: Oxalis provides meals, tea, and coffee for guests during the trip (excluding any extra requests). Dinner with a local family after the tour. Dishes follow a fixed menu and vegetarian or vegan dishes are also provided at the request of the guest.
- Accommodation: Oxalis offer two nights in the tent during the jungle trek and 1 night at Tu Lan Lodge after the trek.
- Safety equipment: Oxalis will provide safety equipment such as helmets, safety harnesses, caving headlamps, gloves and other safety equipment.
- 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.

Carbon Footprint Index

At Oxalis Adventure, our commitment to Net Zero tourism is driving tangible results. Our 2024 greenhouse gas inventory reveals that the average carbon footprint for participants of the Wild Tu Lan Cave Explorer Tour has dropped to 124 kgCO2e per person – a significant 27% reduction compared to 2023 figures. This comprehensive calculation accounts for all emission sources, including transportation, accommodation, and tour activities, underscoring our successful efforts to minimize environmental impact while maintaining high-quality adventure experiences.

FAQs

How can I protect my electronic devices when crossing rivers, or swimming through the caves?

All electronic devices will be collected and stored in a dry box (25cm high, 15cm diameter) by our tour guide before swimming. Please bring your own dry-box or dry-bag if you have really big cameras, just to make sure! Also, please note that you will carry the camera by yourself if you have a professional and big camera, the same for its tripod.

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.