MAI CHAU eco Lodge

Comfort Nature Local

Who we are: the Ecolodge

Asia Ecolodge sets an exciting new standard for responsible tourism, providing eco-friendly, and sustainable accommodations. Our visitors can embrace the natural beauty an the idyllic countryside with the comfort of modern touches.

This is where international tourism and conservation unite. With 15 years of experience in the travel industry, our attention focuses on ecotourism, community and cultural tourism. We are dedicated to preserving the landscape, culture, and environment, for the next generation. We proudly provide authentic experiences while engaging the local people and natural surroundings. Through innovative ideas, travelers can join us to maintain ecological responsibility.

MAI CHAU

As you drive through the lush, rugged landscape, enjoy the pure grandeur of rural Vietnam. Replace the street lights and skyscrapers with stars and mountains. Breathe in fresh air and gaze at picturesque rice paddies.

Welcome to a simple escape, where luxury meets rustic charm. Indulge in stunning views, enticing



aromas, exquisite cuisine and genuine adventures. This is the place where it all began. The idea of building an Ecolodge originated around our core values: closeness to nature, environmental protection, cultural development, and responsible tourism. Mai Chau Ecolodge is a brand name development and the cornerstone of our mission.



WHERE WE ARE

Located in northern Vietnam, Mai Chau is an alluring valley in the Hoa Binh Province. Not far from Hanoi, the area is hemmed in by hills, disconnected from the chaos of the city. Our Ecolodge is hidden deep in the valley, atop a private hill in Na Phon Village.

This secluded haven offers travelers breathtaking scenery in Mai Chau accompanied by the warm hospitality of the local community. We invite you to explore unique opportunities in this captivating environment and experience the traditional culture of the indigenous White Thai people.





ACCOMMODATION

At the Mai Chau Ecolodge, details make the difference. Inspired by the surrounding nature, we house 21 charming bungalows, each constructed to meet the highest ecological standards. These living spaces are assembled entirely from locally sourced, natural materials. Unique elements include thatched roofs, bamboo and wooden interiors, and private outdoor garden shower terraces. Every bungalow was meticulously designed to embody the spirit of a local stilt house, traditional to ethnic Thai culture. The absence of television and other entertainment keeps our lodge true to its purpose — a place to be with nature.



SUPERIOR ROOM

garden view in a Superior Room.



JUNIOR DELUXE ROOM

Double/twin beds, 40 sqm Junior Deluxe Rooms allow guests to gaze at the scenic mountain view from the bathtub or a private outdoor shower. Enjoy the handcrafted bamboo furniture and red enamel tiled floors while you unwind indoors.



DELUXE ROOM

Double/twin beds, 40 sqm Admire the sea of green with a view of lush rice paddies in a Deluxe Room. These spaces feature wooden furniture, ceramic floors, a bathtub and a private garden shower terrace.



SUITE ROOM

Double/twin beds, 40 sqm Suite Rooms offer a charming valley view. Rejuvenate with all the luxurious features of our Deluxe bungalow plus the additional serenity of a private plunge pool.



PRESIDENT ROOM

Double bed only, 80 sqm. The President Room features our most exquisite wooden furniture and ceramic floors. Relax in your own plunge pool and admire the panoramic view. Indulge in the private bar stocked with a quality selection of fine wines. This secluded oasis is perfect for a romantic getaway.





OUR CREW

The staff is comprised of local indigenous people. With three minority tribes, Mai Chau is home to a variety of traditions. The Ecolodge is heavily influenced by the White Thai ethnicity.

RECEPTION AREA

Our reception desk is open 24 hours to receive questions and make trip accommodations. Call for room service or explore options to see the valley with our Eco Activities.





RESTAURANT & CUISINE

Our menu offers a rare fusion of traditional Vietnamese food and Thai tribal cuisine. The White Thai people have created original dishes, unparalleled in flavor. Majority of the meals are organically grown, served with fresh vegetables and herbs from local gardens.

Sitting atop the highest point of our resort, Orchard Restaurant offers a breathtaking panoramic view. Enjoy an exceptional dish or an elegant cocktail in the serene comfort of Thai tribal interiors.





SWIMMING POOL

Take a dip in the infamous **"lake on the**

mountain." Our pool is designed to let guests soak in the sun, surrounded by

gorgeous mountain scenery. Relax poolside

with a refreshing drink from the panorama

bar, or turn pool day into a family affair

with a private shallow end for younger

children.





BAR & SPA

After an adventure-filled day, rejuvenate with one of our skilled masseurs. Choose from an enchanting foot massage, herbal treatment, backrub or full body massage. Then walk up and unwind at the panorama bar right above the spa center.





ECO ACTIVITIES

Tailor your experience with one of our daily Eco Activities. Immerse yourself into the local nature and culture. Ride a bike down thin winding paths or through lush rice paddies. Participate in traditional dances or try your hand at brocade weaving.

Eco Activities include:

- **Q** Hiking
- **Q** Trekking
- **Q** Biking
- **Q** Farming
- **Q** Cooking Classes
- Traditional Dancing Bamboo Rafting
- Brocade Weaving





M.I.C.E

While the Ecolodge is an excellent place for travelers, we also host a diverse range of meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions. With our variety of meeting room options and conference equipment, you can have a short coffee break, a day of team building, or a week-long event. Bring your ideas and our organizational experts will assure the planning of your event is effortless.



WHAT MAKES US SUSTAINABLE

From our construction to our services, our core values remain the foundation of our business. Our design incorporates locally sourced, renewable materials. Our kitchen utilizes the creativity of local people and the flavor of local ingredients. Our Eco Activities serve the interest of our guests and respect the tradition of the indigenous community.

Each year we introduce new community projects. Education and innovation direct programs such as "Commit to Clean Water," aiming to provide water to Na Thai village. A private garden and orchard are also parts of Ecolodge projects.

GREEN APPROACH: Minimize Our Ecological Footprint

- Renewable Energy: Solar energy powers all outdoor lighting and the spa.
- Water Resources: Water supplies are derived from limestone deposits only a 1,000 meters away.
- Wastewater Treatment: Wastewater undergoes several steps of refinement before being released.
- Garbage Classification: Biodegradable and nonbiodegradable trash are separated before disposal.
- Transportation: Bicycles allow for eco-friendly transport around the area.
- Environmental events: Organized "Clean-up Days" encourage our employees, and visitors, to participate in activities such as litter removal or tree planting.







CULTURAL **APPROACH**

- Sharing the benefits: improve the lives of local people support
- Create jobs: Nearly all employees belong to local ethnic minorities.
- Conserve cultural heritage: Intangible culture is shared though language, customs, dance and music, while tangible values are seen in the architecture, decorations and traditional clothes.
- Donate to the local economy: A portion of our profits provide educational assistance to help local residents overcome poverty.

Responsible tourism is our main philosophy. It is simple: both visitors and places visited (people and nature) are in balance. Awareness preserves the area for the next generation.

descendants!

> What is "Responsible Tourism"?

 Visitors: Responsible behavior will not destroy local people's traditions. The closeness to nature our guests feel today will be the same for future generations.

- Local people: When visitors show respect and appreciation of their way of life, they treasure what they have and try to keep their traditions alive for their

"Responsible behavior" brings "Sustainable tourism"

WHERE TO GO FROM HERE

As fellow travelers, we understand the desire to explore and the importance of a budget. To appreciate the entirety of Mai Chau's beauty, we offer a variety of packaged tours. Tours include full service from Hanoi: transfer, local guide, hiking or biking trip, and more. As experts on Mai Chau, we can advise you on the best custom programs to meet your interests.

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES AND SERVICES

- **Q** Telephone, minibar and safe
- En-suite bathroom with jackfruit wooden bathtub
- **Q** Complimentary drinking water
- **Q** Complimentary coffee and tea station
- **Q** Safety facilities and equipment
- Meeting facilities with equipment
- **Q** Free Wi-Fi
- English-speaking tour guide
- Laundry, dry-cleaning service
- Free parking
- **Q** Bicycle rental

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Nai Chau Center
- **Q** Lac and Pom Coong Villages
- **Q** Thai ethnic mini-museum
- N Hang Kia
- **Q** Thung Khe pass
- N Hoa Binh Lake
- **Q** Van village
- Chieng Chau village
- No Luong Cave
- Chieu Cave
- Pù Luông Nature Reserve
- Pa Co Sunday market





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