

Train Tickets Booking

Timetable and Fare

Ha Noi - Lao Cai trains

The Ha Noi - Lao Cai (SAPA) trains runs every evening, departing from Ha Noi Train Station at 120 Le Duan Street (A station) or Tran Quy Cap street (B station) at 9:30pm, arriving at Lao Cai the next morning around 6:00am. The return train departs Lao Cai at 18:45pm, arriving in Hanoi the following morning at 05:00am Three run at night, and one makes a day trip. The following are the trains from Ha Noi to Lao Cai train station (Laocai train station: Khanh Yen Street - Pho Moi Ward - Lao Cai Town - Lao Cai Province) - (PM: SP1, LC1, LC3; AM: LC5) and vice versa (PM: SP2, LC2, LC4; AM: LC 6) daily. The daytime route offers only hard seats, whereas travelers can enjoy soft-sleepers, Air-conditioned, four-berth cabins on the night train

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From	To	Train Name	Frequency
Hanoi	Laocai	SP1	
LC1			
LC3			
LC5	Daily	23:30	
22:10			
06:15			
22:00			
Laocai	Hanoi	SP2	
LC2			
LC4			
LC6	Daily	20:50	
19:00			
10:20			
21:15			

Lao Cai - Sapa by Car/ Bus

Hanoi - Lao cai train stop at valley Lao cai, just 40 km from Sapa, so to reach Sapa you need to travel more 1 hour and a half by a public bus or private car. The public bus stops at Sa Pa's main post office leaving you with a couple of minutes walk into town. From Sapa town it is about 5' or 15' walk to your hotel. Ticket prices for a bus connecting to Sapa is US\$3-5 per person one way. Private car from LaoCai to Sapa is 25 - 35 usd/ 4-7 seat car/ one way

1. Victoria Express Train

The Victoria Express offer more comfortable air-conditioned soft sleepers. The train offer is at its best in terms of comfort and services from Hanoi to Lao Cai and vice versa. The Victoria Express train offers two luxury sleeping carriages, one restaurant connected to the train, all with air-conditioning. Due to the increasing popularity of this alternative, they offer tickets to those staying at Victoria Sapa hotel only. As the seat on Victoria Express especially Deluxe cabin is limited, booking of your berth (and your hotel room) at least 30 days in advance is recommended...

Victoria Express: The fare varies on the week date or weekend.

2. Tulico Express Train

Tulico train offers comfortable air-conditioned soft sleepers. This is a good value for money train carriage. It is good and clean cabin, especially the deluxe 2 berth cabin (for 2 persons only) between Hanoi and Lao Cai. While this is is not a luxurious train it offers good alternative transportation to get to Sapa from Hanoi. It is soft sleeper, A.C and clean 4 berth cabin. The train provide you one bottle of water, small snack and a napkin.

- Deluxe class: (2-berth wooden cabin soft sleeper, with A/C)
- First class (4-berth wooden cabin soft sleeper with A/C)
- Standard class: (4 berth cabin soft sleeper with A/C)

The Ratraco Express Train is designed with soft 4 berths and two toilet at either ends features 4 soft berth in each cabin with individual reading lights, baggage storage and spacious trunk for suite case and hand luggage. The train provide also water and cold tower.

4. TSC Express Train

The TSC Express Train is wooden carriage, soft sleeper A/C cabin with soft 4 berths and two toilet at either ends. Each berth is equipped with individual reading lights, baggage storage and spacious trunk for suite case and hand luggage. The train provide also water and cold tower. First class: (4-berth Wooden cabin, soft sleeper with A/C) Standard class: (4-berth soft sleeper with A/C)

5. Royal Train

In order to meet the needs of clients, the Royal train is also a part of regular train with 2 carriages in SP1 and SP2 between Hanoi and Lao Cai. The Royal Train is attracted by offering soft sleeper carriage, A/C clean four-berth cabins which create cozy comforts for travelers during the trip.

6. Pumpkin Train

Like the other Sapa tourist train, Pumpkin Train is not a separate train, it offers soft sleepers, A/C and clean four-berth cabins in 2 carriages which go with local trains (LC5 and LC6) between Hanoi and Lao Cai. The cabins are quite nice following the wooden decorated form make it more cozy & clean. Bread & small bottle of water are supplied in every one for free. Pumpkin train is one of the best choices for tourists to Sapa.

7. Livitrains Train

Livitrains Train offers comfortable air-conditioned soft sleepers. This is a good value for money train carriage. It is good and clean cabin, comfortable bed.

HANOI - LAO CAI TRAIN FARE:

Train

Departure

Arrive

Fare

(USD) - 1 way

Seating

Station

Dep

Station

Dep time

SP1/ Royal	Hanoi	21.30	Lao Cai
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SP1 - AC Soft sleeper - 4 berths

18

SP1 - AC Hard sleeper- 6 berths

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Royal - AC soft sleeper - 4 berths

LC1	Hanoi	22.00	Lao Cai
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LC1 - AC Soft sleeper - 4 berths

18

LC1 - AC Hard sleeper- 6 berths

LC3	Hanoi	06.15	Lao Cai
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LC3 - Soft sleeper only

LC5/ Tulico,

Friendly,			
Ratraco	Hanoi	22.00	Lao Cai

Friendly - AC Soft sleeper ? 4 berths

22

Ratraco - AC Soft sleeper- 4 berths

45

Tulico - VIP class - 2 berths

20

Tulico - First class

18

Tulico - Second class

Livitrans	Hanoi	23.05	Lao Cai
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19 Livitrans -	AC Soft sleeper - 6 berths -1st floor
18 Livitrans -	AC Soft sleeper - 6 berths -2nd floor
17 Livitrans -	AC Soft sleeper - 6 berths - 3th floor
13	Livitrans - AC Hard sleeper
62	Livitrans - VIP class - 2 berths

3. Ratraco Train