

ASEAN WATERCOLOUR EXCHANGE & CONNECTION

Main organizer: IWS Vietnam

Co-organizers: The Temple of Literature- Hanoi Vietnam and IWS Laos

Exhibition duration: **25 October to 07 November 2025** (Around 100 paintings will be displayed)

Exhibition hall: **Temple of Literature, Center Hanoi Vietnam.**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_of_Literature,_Hanoi

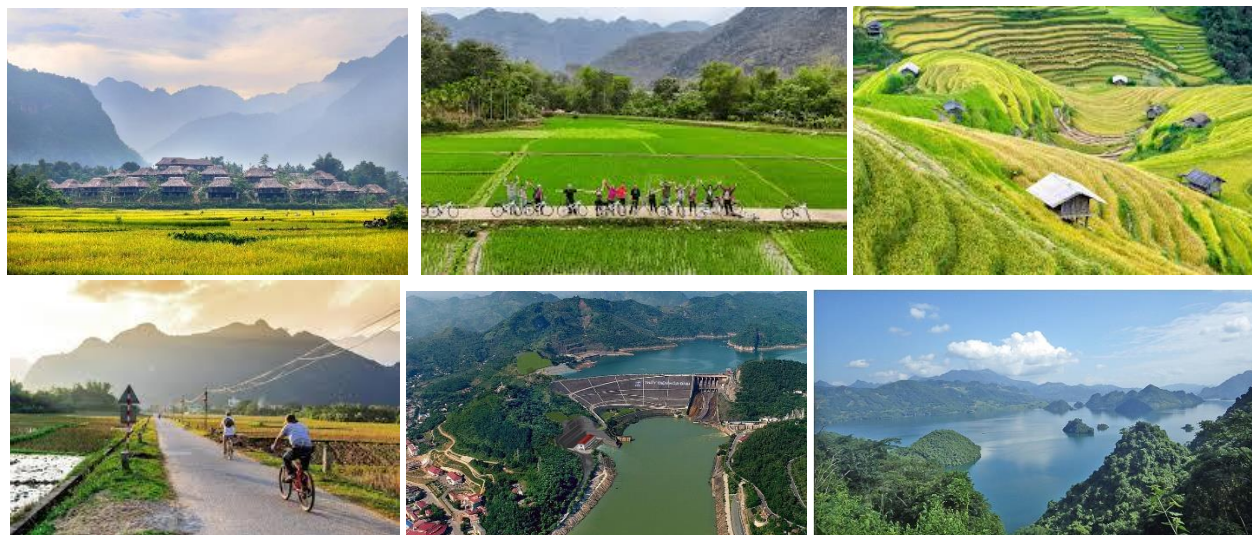


Exhibition tour: 5 days **24 – 28 Oct 2025** (Hanoi –Mai Châu)

Dates/Times	Activities	Transport
24 October	Artists arrive in Hanoi	
From 13:30	Check in the hotel	
19:00	Dinner at the restaurant	Bus
25 October	Go to Temple of Literature for painting activities, Demo, opening of the exhibition	
From 06:30	Breakfast at the hotel	
09:00	Depart to Temple of Literature	Bus
09:30 – 11:30	Paint the 20m long painting together	
Lunch (Flexible)	Artists will take the lunch by themselves at the small restaurants in front of the Temple. There is a coffee shop inside the Temple garden for relaxing.	
14:00 -16:00	Demo by masters/artists . Artists' requests to perform Demo will be considered and approved by IWS Vietnam.	

16:30	Opening Ceremony	
18:00	Back to hotel	
19:00	Gala dinner	
26 October		
From 06:30	Breakfast at the hotel	
08:00	Depart to Hoa Binh, Mai Chau	Bus
09:30	Arrive in Hoa Binh, visit Hoa Binh Hydropower Plant by the legendary Da Giang stream	
11:30	Lunch at the restaurant then continue to Mai Chau	
14:00	Stop at Thung Khe Pass to take pictures and enjoy the majestic forest and mountains of Hoa Binh.	
15:30	Arrive to Mai Chau Town, check in the community bedroom. (Stilt house) (*)	
	You can explore the Community tourism village of the Muong people, Thai people by bicycle or paint.	
18:30	Dinner at the restaurant and join the stall dance - the traditional culture of local people.	
20:00 – 22:00	Sketching/painting together at night in the stilt house (music, paint, exchange...)	
27 October		
From 06:30	Breakfast at the hotel	
07:30 – 10:30	Local guide takes you to explore the daily life of Thai people in the area of Pom Coong village, Lac 1 village, Lac 2 or you can explore Mai Chau valley by tram - going around 8 villages of Mai Chau, visit the beautiful small stilt houses of Thai people to learn about their unique culture. The guide will take you to visit the brocade workshop, learn how to weave Thai brocades and buy souvenirs here. After that, you are free to cycle or walk and shop, take pictures.... You also can sketch/paint	
11:00	Check out and have lunch at the restaurant.	
13:00	Return to Hanoi. On the way back, stopping at Cao Phong to buy orange specialties and Ba Vi fresh milk specialties	Bus
16:30	Arrive in Hanoi, early dinner with special food of Vietnam (Bún Chả)	
18:30	Check in at the hotel. Free to explore the local food, streets of the Capital.	
28 October	Free day	
From 06:30	Breakfast at the hotel	
Morning	Artists can join the plein-air with Hanoi Watercolor artists at the ancient Streets in Hanoi or visit the city. Artists manage the transport themselves	Grab/Taxi
12:00	Check out the hotel. The organizer will help to book taxi to airport, or book hotel for extra days.	
	See you again!	

Some photos of Mai Chau – Hoa Binh



(*) Accomodation the night 26 Oct at Mai Chau. Each room is for 8 people, if you want to have private bungalow (for 1 or 2 people), the extra charge is 25 EUR/room.



TOUR PRICE:

Exhibition tour from 24 – 28/10 : **259** EUR (Not included bank/paypal transaction fee).

*(If artist just send the painting to exhibit but not participate in the Tour, the participation fee of the exhibition is : **50 EUR**- exhibit 1 painting.*

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Exhibit 1 painting (size 28x38cm or 38x56cm) at the Temple of Literature from 25/10 to 07/11/2025.
- The bus to temple of literature & back to hotel.
- The bus Hanoi - Mai Chau.

- 03 nights of 3-star standard accommodation in Hanoi. Standard room is for 2 people, if you would like to have single room, the extra fee is 25 EUR/night/room
- 01 night at a standard hotel in Ban Lac - Mai Chau community tourism village.
- Food and drink according to the program with specialties of each region.
- Professional and dedicated guide.
- Entrance fees in the program.
- Cultural and artistic exchange program combined with campfire (if any).
- Mineral water, cold towel throughout the route.
- Specialty wine depending on the region.
- Travel insurance: 7-8.000 USD/person/case.

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Food and activities outside the program.
- Cost of Co-vid 19 rapid test (if any).

Tip for tour guide, driver & others for the Mai Chau Tour 26-27/10 : **4EUR/day (total 8EUR)**

Single room surcharge: 25 EUR/night/room

Please confirm us your participation before **05 August 2025** to email **vietnam.iws@gmail.com** . The deposit for the Tour would be made just after your confirmation.

Thanks and see you!

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