

Cheap Motorbike disclaimer!

You are buying a Chinese motorbike or a very old scooter. They are cheap toys (not real motorbikes) with very little practical use in Vietnam. These are throw away bikes that would be considered a "write-off" in the western world. Vietnamese city people in general are not driving around on \$300-400 motorbikes. They will be driving around on new models of scooter, or real Honda motorbikes worth considerably more money (\$1000+)

Please do not expect a perfect journey with no break downs and when things do go wrong try and embrace the Vietnamese countryside lifestyle and appreciate why there are mechanics every 5 minutes in this country. We offer phone support to try and help with prices and diagnosis of the motorbike. Our mechanics check the bikes and fix obvious problems - **This does not make the Chinese rubbish that you are purchasing a reliable motorbike.... and it certainly does not make it high quality or safe!**

Honda Wins are not safe.... and we do not encourage any backpacker to buy this garbage motorbike. You buy this at your own risk having ignored all our advice!

We will not be responsible for the safety of Chinese Motorbikes. Check the motorbike carefully before you buy it, or if you care about your life then do not buy it at all and change to a Real Honda now! It will be much safer..

- If you do not have money to travel by motorbike and cannot afford the expected regular maintenance of the motorbike then please DO NOT buy from us.
- If you cannot embrace the cheap Chinese motorbike culture of Vietnam and are likely to get upset whenever something goes wrong then PLEASE do not buy from us.
- If you do not trust us, or think we are charging too much money for the motorbike then now is your chance to walk away and please DO NOT buy from us!

You are about to take part in a challenging adventure holiday....there will be some good times and most likely some bad times! Please take advantage of our phone support in those bad times!

If you are expecting a western style quality Vehicle that does not wobble around, has working lights, and does not break down all the time then please ask us to show you our REAL Honda motorbikes. Which can be purchased for \$1000 with a guaranteed buyback of \$800 in Hanoi, costing \$240 in rent and most likely averaging cheaper than the Chinese bikes over the course of a journey to Hanoi.

Gear Box

Selecting a semi-automatic or manual motorbike with gears comes with the danger of bad driving and gear box damage.

In particular on the Honda Win it is very easy to break the gear box through poor driving and bad gear changes. It is time consuming to fix and costs approximately 600,000VND and in many cases considerably more!

Our motorbikes will not be sold with broken gear boxes. To test this, drive aggressively in each gear and try to notice if the chain is slipping. If the chain feels like it is slipping then the gear box is broken. It is very easy to detect through a test drive!

DO NOT USE THE GEARS TO SLOW YOU DOWN. THESE BIKES ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH INTERNALLY. Remember to brake first and slow down to the correct speed before downshifting

If you are concerned you still do not know how to drive correctly then please ask us to show you again. If you do not know how to drive, you **WILL** break the gearbox and it is an expenditure waiting to happen. One bad gear change and your motorbike can be very badly broken. Please be careful and gentle.

If you are an adventure seeker and are happy to drive the worst bikes Asia has to offer then by all means proceed and good luck to you!