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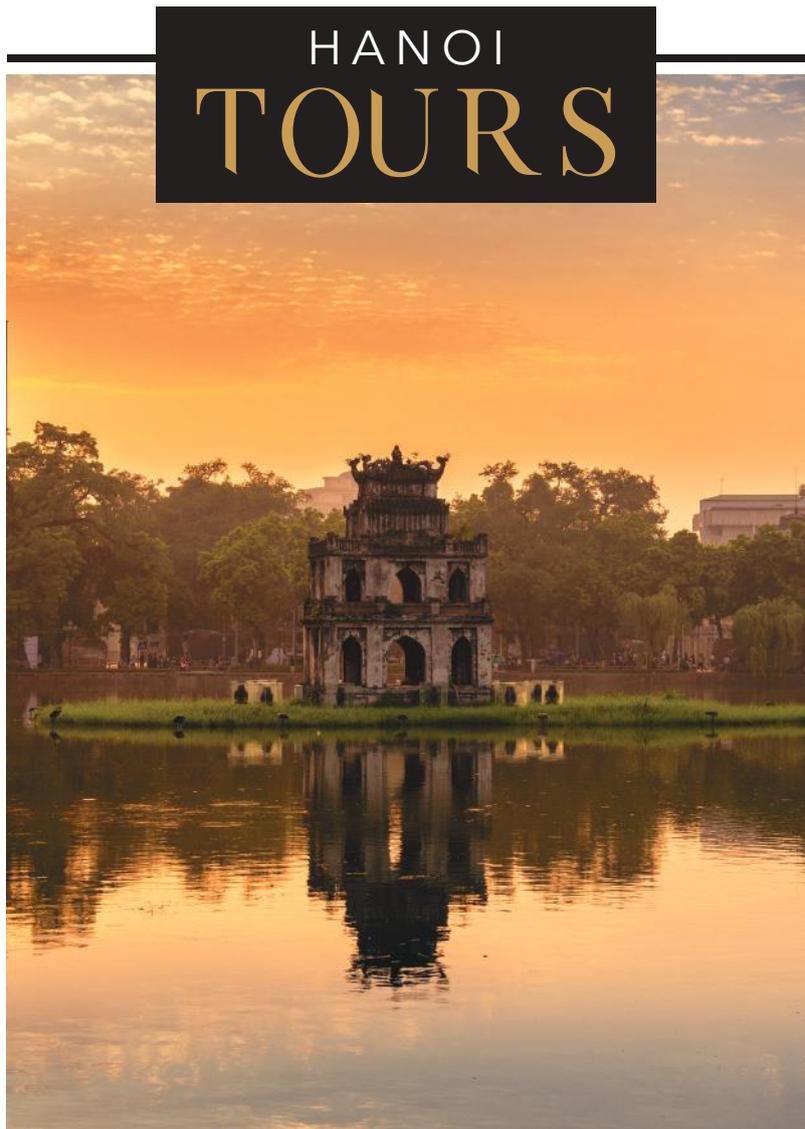


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HANOI  
TOURS





# FULL DAY HANOI CITY TOUR

## THE TOUR RUNS DAILY

**🕒 Duration:**  
from 8:30 to 17:00 hrs

**📍 Pick-up and drop-off point:**  
La Siesta Hotel in Hanoi

**8:30:** Our car and tour guide are ready at your hotel for Hanoi city. Firstly, we will visit Ho Chi Minh Complex with Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, his house on stilt, the botanical garden and the Presidential Palace while learning about his life and revolutionary activities. This used to be the residence of the Governor of Indochina. After 1954 it was named the Presidential Palace and became the place where Ho Chi Minh lived and worked until he passed away in 1969.

On the way out visit One Pillar Pagoda. The pagoda was constructed in 1049 by King Ly Thai Tong according to his dream of Bodhisattva sitting on a lotus flower and led him to the pagoda. In 1954, the pagoda was destroyed by the French before their withdrawal. After taking over the city on October 10th 1954, Vietnam Ministry of Culture restored the pagoda. The pagoda of today remains since this restoration.

**Around 11:00:** Arrive at the Temple of Literature. This is the combination of the Confucius Temple worshipping Confucius which was built in 1070 and the first Royal National university in Vietnam built 6 years later in 1076. Considered as "an escape" from the bustling city, this temple and its beautiful garden provide an opportunity to learn more about education in Vietnam since 1000 years ago until recent history.

**12:00:** Enjoy lunch with Vietnamese cuisines.

**13:00:** Continue to visit the interesting Ethnology Museum. Located west of the city center, this museum offers informative and well-documented display on the country's 54 ethnic groups, include elaborate and colorful hill-tribe costumes, weaving designs, musical instruments, fishing

implements, work tools and other functional objects. The display continues on to the garden outside with fascinating examples of minority housing from the King's to the ones of the ethnic groups in Central Highlands.

**16:00:** Take 1 hour-cyclo tour around Hoan Kiem Lake (Restored Sword Lake) and the Old Quarter through its streets, that are named after the guilds that used to represent such as Hang Bac (Silver Street), Hang Gai (Silk Street), Hang Tre (Bamboo Street), ...

**17:00:** Return to hotel. Finish an unforgettable full-day Hanoi sightseeing!



## INCLUSION:

- Private transfer by car with licensed driver
- Experienced English-speaking guide
- Lunch
- All sight-seeing tickets and entrance fees
- Bottle of mineral water

No. of people	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons
Price/Person	VND2,100,000	VND1,425,000	VND1,175,000



# HANOI STREET FOOD TOUR



## THE TOUR RUNS DAILY

- Duration**  
3 hours from 11:30 or 18:00 hrs
- Pick-up and drop-off point:**  
La Siesta Hotel or in the Old Quarter

## OVERVIEW

Our professional local guide will help you experience this great tour.

The old quarter in Hanoi is over a thousand years old, and today it retains much of the old flavor that made the area special in earlier times. Each street was the exclusive domain of one trade (guild), so there are whole streets of blacksmiths, silver shops, paper shops, headstone makers, and more. Originally, there were just 36 streets in the old quarter, but today there are more than 50, although many of the streets are short and the area is rather compact.

It is very difficult to find some local food on your own in hidden alleys or sidewalks; certainly the best way to make it easy is to join us on this special tour to learn about Vietnamese cuisine, culture, people, and language. After all, a Hanoi street food tour will give you a unique opportunity to try the foods of the local Hanoi people. We ensure the food is handled hygienically and provide a comfortable venue for the tastings. The benefit also goes back to the vendors, restaurants, or families as we buy directly from them.

**Note:** The Vietnamese Street Foot Tour is focusing on street food stalls as well as lovely mini restaurants (not luxury restaurants), and certainly these are experienced and appreciated by our local experts every day. You'll keep ordering food as long as you keep eating. The suggestion is that you should taste a little bit of everything and enjoy every bite.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy authentic Vietnamese local cuisine including the very famous "bun cha" or "pho"  
Soak deep into the local daily life

## ITINERARY

- Lunch time:**  
Start from 11:30 to 14:30 hrs with around 4km on foot
- Dinner time:**  
Start from 18:00 to 21:00 hrs with around 4km on foot

Our tour guide will welcome you at the hotel lobby, then start a walking tour in the old quarter (the "36 streets") to visit some famous and specialized food families, stalls, local restaurants, and shops where they run their business every day. You will certainly watch and taste some particular dishes (please let us know in advance if you are a vegetarian or have special requirements or a food allergy).

## INCLUSION:

- Experienced English-speaking guide
- Food costs
- All sight-seeing tickets and entrance fees



No. of people	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons
Price/Person	VND875,000	VND750,000	VND625,000



# FULL DAY TO HOA LU - TAM COC

## THE TOUR RUNS DAILY

### 🕒 Duration:

Full day from 8:00 to 18:00 hrs

### 📍 Pick-up and drop-off point:

La Siesta Hotel or in the Old Quarter

### 📖 Overview

Escape the bustling confines of Hanoi city and breath the fresh air on this full-day rural Vietnam tour. Just a 2-hour drive from Hanoi, Ninh Binh is surrounded by a stunning landscape of lush green paddy fields and striking limestone outcrops.

Hoa Lu-the remains are the temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le, the two heroes who lived in the 10th century and chose Hoa Lu to build the citadel of the capital city (from 968 to 1009). Tam Coc, which means three caves, is considered "Halong Bay on land" and is created by the Ngo Dong River through mountains.

### ITINERARY

**8:00:** Our driver and tour guide will pick you up from your hotel for a 2-hour drive to Ninh Binh.

**10:30:** Arrive at Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of Vietnam. In 968, a local warlord named Dinh Bo Linh declared himself king and was known as King Dinh Tien Hoang. Hoa Lu became the capital and political, economic, and cultural center for the next 41 years (968-1009) of Dai Co Viet, which was how Vietnam was called at that time. Twelve of these were under the Dinh dynasty. And 29 years later, under the Le dynasty of King Le Dai Hanh. In 1010, King Ly Thai To had moved the capital from Hoa Lu to Thang Long - present day Hanoi. Hoa Lu thus became the former citadel. There are now two temples built on the grounds of the old royal palace. One is dedicated to King Dinh Tien Hoang, and the other is to King Le Dai Hanh. The visit offers a chance to learn more about the feudal dynasties and historical periods in Vietnamese history.

**12:00:** Depart Hoa Lu for Tam Coc. Enjoy lunch in Tam Coc at a local restaurant (please let us

know in advance if you are a vegetarian or have special dietary requirements) - goat meat dishes are the local specialty.

After lunch, we take a 5-minute walk to the boat station, and then enjoy a lovely 2-hour boat trip to visit Tam Coc. Known as "Halong Bay on land", Tam Coc has three limestone caves stretching along the Ngo Dong river. The boat trip will take you on a relaxing journey along the river with stunning views of the limestone mountains, rice paddies, and temple sites from Hang Ca (the first cave) to Hang Hai (the second cave) and Hang Ba (the third cave).

Depart Tam Coc and drive back to Hanoi. Arriving back in Hanoi at around 18:00 after an unforgettable day.

(Hiking to Mua cave and cycling through the paddy-field are also available upon your request with extra fee @ VND200,000 per person).

### INCLUSION:

- Private transfer by car with licensed driver
- Experienced English-speaking guide
- Lunch
- Private boat trip in Tam Coc
- All sight-seeing tickets and entrance fees
- Bottle of mineral water



No. of people	1 person	2 - 3 persons	4 - 6 persons
Price/Person	VND3,875,000	VND2,375,000	VND1,975,000

# FULL DAY TO HOA LU - TRANG AN

## THE TOUR RUNS DAILY

### 🕒 Duration:

Full day from 8:00 to 18:30 hrs

### 📍 Pick-up and drop-off point:

La Siesta Hotel or in the Old Quarter

## OVERVIEW

Escape the bustling confines of Hanoi city and breath the fresh air on this full-day rural Vietnam tour.

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Hoa Lu - the remains are the temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le, the two heroes who lived in the 10th century and chose Hoa Lu to build the citadel of the capital city (from 968 to 1009).

Trang An was recently recognized a UNESCO World Heritage Centre. This stunning ecosystem, studded with impressive karsts and carved with winding rivers and mystical caves, is also home to some fascinating temples and sites of cultural and historical importance.

## ITINERARY

**8:00:** Our driver and tour guide will pick you up from your hotel for a 2-hour drive to Ninh Binh.

**10:30:** Arrive at Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of Vietnam. In 968, a local warlord named Dinh Bo Linh declared himself king and was known as King Dinh Tien Hoang. Hoa Lu became the capital and political, economic, and cultural center for the next 41 years (968-1009) of Dai Co Viet, which was how Vietnam was called at that time. Twelve of these were under the Dinh dynasty. And 29 years later, under the Le dynasty of King Le Dai Hanh. In 1010, King Ly Thai To had moved the capital from Hoa Lu to Thang Long - present day Hanoi. Hoa Lu thus became the former citadel. There are now two temples built on the grounds of the old royal palace. One is dedicated to King Dinh Tien Hoang, and the other is to King Le Dai Hanh. The visit offers a

chance to learn more about the feudal dynasties and historical periods in Vietnamese history.

**12:00:** Depart Hoa Lu for Trang An.

After lunch, take the amazing boat trip to visit Trang An grottoes, which is a gathering of 31 valleys and 50 cross-water caves and home to 600 kinds of flora and over 200 kinds of fauna, many of them in the Red Book of Vietnam. Here, you will board a sampan (a small traditional wooden boat) and take a boat ride through the rich and diverse landscape along the glassy rivers dotted with lotus flowers and through the caves which have been etched out of the staggering karsts.

While rowing through Trang An grotto in the quiet, fresh air of the highlands, with only the sound of birds and the oars stirring the clear water and surrounded by magnificent forested mountains upon which graze white goats, visitors enjoy a heaven on earth. At the end of the day, drive back to Hanoi at 16:00 and arrive in Hanoi at 18:30 hrs after an unforgettable day.

(Hiking to Mua cave and cycling through the paddy-field are also available upon your request with extra fee @ VND200,000 per person).

## INCLUSION:

- Private transfer by car with licensed driver
- Experienced English-speaking guide
- Lunch
- Private boat trip in Trang An
- All sight-seeing tickets and entrance fees
- Bottle of mineral water

No. of people	1 person	2-3 persons	4-6 persons
Price/Person	VND4,600,000	VND2,725,000	VND2,225,000



## HALF DAY HANOI BACKSTREET

### THE TOUR RUNS DAILY

#### 🕒 Duration:

Half day from 8:00 or 12:30 or 17:00 hrs

#### 📍 Pick-up and drop-off point:

La Siesta Hotel or in the Old Quarter

### OVERVIEW

HANOI BACKSTREET TOURS focuses on learning and discovery experiences for travelers who want to see the real life in Hanoi. Besides showing you beautiful, famous Hanoi signatures, we would love to show you the living museum of Hanoi with the Good - the Bad and the Ugly through your five senses.

### HIGHLIGHT

Be local: The best way to see Hanoi is to ride a motorbike like millions of Hanoians do on a daily basis, pick up school kids, and go to the local market... It will be your Once in a lifetime's experience. Riding vintage Russian Minsk Motor-cycle or legendary Russian Gaz69 (from the subsidized era): through zigzag backstreet alleys and the Black Market to beautiful, romantic French Boulevard and the West Lake area... Touching local culture with the first-hand testimony of home visits and tasting local street foods will be the Wow of local culture experiences that you will never forget.

### ITINERARY

#### Morning Tour

**8:00:** Your driver and tour guide will pick you up from hotels and give a brief introduction for safety.

**8:15-9:00:** Drive through the black market, walk around the wet market to see the local life, and then have a light breakfast with banh cuon or banh mi.

**9:00-9:45:** Arrive in Dong Da District's area, which is the most crowded part of the city (over 40 thousand people per square kilometer). Stop at train-street and wait for the best moment of the day by seeing the train passing through the street. Enjoy a beer or another drink.



**9:45-10:30:** Move to the French Quarter's area and pass some famous places like the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the Embassy Area, Phan Dinh Phung Street, and the Long Bien Bridge. Stop on the bridge to capture some interesting pictures before heading down to the Middle Island to see a totally different life down there without any electricity or water supply.

**10:30-11:30:** Continue riding to another island of the Westlake where we will treat you to authentic Hanoian food as: pho cuon, pho chien phong,...

**11:30-12:00:** We'll go to a coffee shop for a "happy ending," or "EGG-COFFEE". Our guide will recap everything about the tour.

**12:00-12:30:** Return at the hotel.

(Details of the afternoon or evening itinerary are also available upon your request)



### INCLUSION:

- Vehicles (Minsk or Jeep)
- Tour guide and driver
- Meals and drinks
- Helmets

**Price:** VND1,475,000 per person



# HANOI INSIGHT BY VESPA

## THE TOUR RUNS DAILY

### 🕒 Duration:

Half day from 8:00 or 13:00 hrs

### 📍 Pick-up and drop-off point:

La Siesta Hotel or in the Old Quarter

## OVERVIEW

Our tour combines all the best things that the real Hanoi has to offer. We don't just take you to see the city, but to feel connected to it as well on a vintage Vespa. You will see things you would never see on your own to get a good appreciation for how the locals live, from the backstreets and hidden alleys to the vibrant, organized chaos on the

## HIGHLIGHT

Navigate back streets and alleyways on vintage Vespa motorbikes. Visit one of the most unique places in Hanoi—the legendary Train Street. Experience the past, present, and future of Hanoi and its landmarks. Savor delicious foods that make Vietnamese cuisine. Cruise through a quiet island in the middle of the city—Banana Island. Visit Long Bien historic bridge, a symbol of the tenacity and resilience of Hanoi. Understand deeply the real life of local people. Traveling on a Vespa will provide you with a unique and exciting taste.

## ITINERARY

Meet our guide and drivers at your hotel. Our guide provides safety instruction and techniques needed while riding on our Vespa, and where to get on the Vespa the easiest way and how to sit comfortably. Simple signals to use when necessary. Our tour guide will go through our itineraries in detail and ask for any special food requirements. When everyone and everything are ready. 1 2 3: Let's rock the streets!

We ride to the must-see landmarks of Hanoi and the hidden parts of this great city, which is full of culture and history. Walk along the legendary 150-year-old train tracks to visit a local neighborhood where people live only 1 meter to the side. Quench our thirst with some glasses of the national

drink, Bia Hoi, before taking a short cruise to West lake for the cool breeze. We continue by zigzagging through the narrow alleys to Huu Tiep Lake, where an aircraft was shot down in 1972 and is lying in the middle of the quiet lake. On our trip, we will visit a local family and have a talk with the landlord, who was a war veteran, about his interesting stories of our country from his childhood to modern Vietnam as well as learning more about Vietnamese culture and customs.

We enjoy lunch at local eateries and family-run businesses to support the local community and to feel the authentic dishes where locals love to hang out with their friends. A chance for a sip of special Egg-coffee (café dated back to 1946). *Other itineraries on vespa are also available upon your request*

## INCLUSION:

- Good quality Vespa
- Experienced and licensed drivers
- Local lunch and drinks
- Helmets and raincoats (if needed)
- Fun and enthusiastic tour guide



**Price:** VND1,875,000 per person



# FULL DAY HALONG BAY

## THE TOUR RUNS DAILY

### 🕒 Duration:

Full day from either 8:00 or 9:00 hrs

### 📍 Pick-up and drop-off point:

La Siesta Hotel or in the Old Quarter

## OVERVIEW

Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is known for its emerald waters and thousands of towering limestone islands topped by rainforests with breathtaking scenery that is both mystical and magnificent. The Bay is located in the Gulf of Tonkin and, with nearly 2,000 islands and islets forming a spectacular seascape of limestone pillars, is recognized as one of the most beautiful bays in the world.

## ITINERARY

### \* 4-hour boat trip:

**9:00:** Get pick up from your hotel for a 2.5 hour drive via new Express way to Tuan Chau International Port.

**11:45:** Arrive at the harbor, and get onboard your private boat. The boat sails into the Bay while lunch is served. Enjoy 4-hour journey through a maze of islets amid dramatic natural scenery, visit Thien Cung Grottoes Cave, Dinh Huong islet, Cock fighting islets.

**16:00:** Disembark the boat and return Hanoi via new expressway.

**19:00:** Arrive Hanoi. Say goodbye to your guide and driver.

No. of people	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons
Price/Person	VND3,725,000	VND2,725,000	VND2,375,000

### \* 6-hour boat trip:

**8:00:** Get a pick up at your hotel for a 2.5 hour transfer via new Express way to Tuan Chau International Port.

**10:45:** Arrive at the harbor, and get onboard your private boat. The boat cruises into the Forest of Limestone Mountains emerging from emerald water to visit the beauty

spots of the bay including the Fighting Cock Islet, Man's Head islet, etc. Visit the most beautiful cave of the bay called Hang Sung Sot (surprising cave). Have lunch on the boat while enjoying stunning landscapes.

Reach Titop beach - a natural beach in the middle of the bay where you can relax, swimming or do trekking on 430 constructed steps up to the top of this mountain for a universal view of the Halong Bay and Cat Ba island. Continue your cruise around the Bay through the adventurous areas are literally hundreds of shaped stones that are unnamed but are famous for their beauty and shapes.....on the roundabout way back to the dock.

**17:00:** Disembark the cruise and return Hanoi via new expressway.

**20:00:** Arrive Hanoi. Say goodbye to your guide and driver.

No. of people	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons
Price/Person	VND4,625,000	VND3,625,000	VND3,375,000

(Kayaking is also available for 6 hour itinerary with extra charge)

## INCLUSION:

- Private transfer by car with licensed driver
- Private boat trip
- Experienced English-speaking guide
- Lunch
- All sight-seeing tickets and entrance fees
- Bottle of mineral water

Please bring along a copy of your passport, sun-cream, sunglasses, power bank or charger for your camera, ...