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HANOI IN NUMBERS

~ 3,360 km² (area)

~ 8,685,607 people (as of April 1st 2024)

6,489 cultural and historical relics, including 2,446 recognized relics (as of February 2025)

1,793 intangible cultural heritages (as of July 2022)

130 tourist attractions and destinations (as of 2022)

1,350 craft villages and traditional trade villages (as of 2022)

3,761 accommodation establishments (as of September 2025)

HANOI



Hanoi Department
of Tourism
Official Website



HANOI'S TOURISM ACCOLADES

TPO Best Awards 2025 - Category: Sustainable Tourism

Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Awards 2025 - Among the "Best of the Best Destinations"

World Travel Awards 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 - Asia's Leading City Destination

World Travel Awards 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 - Asia's Leading City Break Destination

World Culinary Awards 2024 - World's Best Culinary City Destination

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THE ESSENCE OF Hanoi Spring



Spring in Hanoi begins with the Lunar New Year (Tet Holiday) and lingers until April, bringing a gentle charm to the city. The season paints Hanoi in soft hues - the pink of Nhat Tan peach blossoms, the white of baubinia flowers, and the tender green of new leaves on ancient trees. The season's soul lies in the cool, moist air and the fine drizzles that cast a soft, misty veil over the Old Quarter. Immersing yourself in the city's culinary delights, you can taste spring in the lingering flavors of Tet - banh chung, pickled onions, and pork sausage - or in the steam rising from a bowl of bun thang or hot pho enjoyed at a sidewalk stall. The lively spirit of the season fills the streets of Hang Ma and Hang Dao, while in the outskirts, the rhythm of village festival drums mingles with streams of people enjoying their first festive outings of the year.

STROLLING AMIDST HANOI'S SPRING BLOSSOMS

The essence of a Hanoi spring is also captured in the brilliant spectacle of countless flowers blooming in unison. As Tet arrives, the city transforms into a vibrant floral canvas, painted by its many fields, gardens, and markets. To lose yourself in a sea of blossoms, breathe in the clean, natural fragrance, or capture photos against a dazzling floral carpet are unforgettable experiences that a Hanoi spring offers.



FLOWER MARKETS

Hang Luoc Tet Flower Market: Held just once a year, this market is dedicated to peach blossoms, apricot blossoms, narcissus, and traditional Tet decorations.

📍 Hang Luoc St., Hoan Kiem Wd.

📅 15th-30th day of the last lunar month

Quang Ba Flower Market (also known as *Quang An flower market*): Hanoi's largest wholesale flower market is most magical at night, bustling with people who aren't just buying flowers but also sightseeing and capturing the vibrant atmosphere.

📍 236 Au Co, Hong Ha Wd.

🕒 11pm - 5am the next day

FLOWER GARDENS & VILLAGES

Nhat Tan Gardens

The heartland of Hanoi's iconic peach and kumquat trees for Tet. It's best to visit before the 23rd of the last lunar month to take photos and select a tree, or two.

📍 Hong Ha Wd.

Tay Tuu Flower Village

A major flower supplier for Hanoi, cultivating a wide variety of roses, lilies, and chrysanthemums.

📍 Tay Tuu Wd.



PRIVATE FLOWER GARDENS

Hanoi boasts numerous private flower gardens that feature beautiful landscapes alongside cafes and photo services, ensuring a complete and memorable spring experience.

An Rose Farm

📍 Hoa Phu Village, Phu Cat Commune

📞 0862 955 380

💰 VND80,000/person

Thao nguyen hoa Long Bien

📍 Thach Cau Riverside Area, Long Bien Wd.

📞 0948 168 399

💰 VND70,000/person



Spring

THE SEASON OF TRADITIONAL FESTIVALS

For over a thousand years, since King Ly Cong Uan decreed the capital's move, the land of Dai La has transformed from an agricultural village into Hanoi, the Capital of Vietnam. Here, vibrant city streets have risen from ancient village foundations, yet they remain encircled by a belt of historic villages that continue to preserve their timeless ways of life. This profound village culture is deeply embedded in Hanoi's identity, its spirit is alive in the city's communal houses, pagodas, and traditional festivals. To follow the joyful crowds to a spring festival is to journey back in time, to connect with the very soul of the northern villages right in the heart of the bustling capital.

As soon as Tet ends, the exhilarating sound of festival drums resounds throughout Hanoi. Within the city center, ancient traditions are treasured as living memories of old Thang Long. The Dong Da Mound Festival (on the 5th day of the 1st lunar month) erupts in celebration of the glorious victory at Ngoc Hoi - Dong Da. In the heart of the Old Quarter, festivals at Bach Ma Temple and Kim Ngan Communal House honor the guardian deities and patron saints of the ancient guilds. The Phu Tay Ho Festival (on the 3rd day of the 3rd lunar month) is an occasion for offering incense to Mother Goddess Lieu Hanh and praying for prosperity and good fortune.

Venture into the suburbs, and the festive energy becomes even more vibrant, rich with the authentic character of the northern delta. The Huong Pagoda Festival in Huong Son Commune (from the 6th day of the 1st lunar month to the end of the 3rd) is Vietnam's longest, an epic pilgrimage that blends sightseeing with spiritual devotion amidst a breathtaking landscape. The Co Loa Festival in Dong Anh Commune (5th-6th day of the 1st lunar month) brings the legend of King An

Duong Vuong and the magic crossbow to life within the walls of his mythical citadel. Some festivals are celebrated across multiple locations, showcasing a powerful sense of community. The Giong Festival, held in Soc Son Commune (6th-8th day of the 1st lunar month) and Phu Dong Commune (7th-9th day of the 4th lunar month), is recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The Hai Ba Trung (Trung Sisters) Festival is eagerly celebrated at three different temples dedicated to the heroines: in Me Linh Commune (6th day of the 1st lunar month), in the Hai Ba Trung Ward (4th-7th day of the 2nd lunar month), and in Hat Mon Commune (6th day of the 3rd lunar month).



Beyond the solemn rituals, the true heart of these festivals beats in their lively folk performances.

- ✿ The captivating "*con di danh bong*" dance, performed by men in female disguise at the Trieu Khuc village festival (9th-12th day of the 1st lunar month).
- ✿ Thrilling flag dances and mock battles at the Tot Dong Communal House Festival (7th day of the 1st lunar month).
- ✿ The legendary Mai Dong Village Wrestling Festival (4th-7th day of the 1st lunar month).

A spring journey TO THE CRAFT VILLAGES OF OLD SON NAM

Son Nam was the historic name for the region south of the Thang Long Citadel. This low-lying delta, with its dense network of rivers, was not only the rice basket for the capital but also a land famous for its traditional handicrafts, from weaving and pottery to wood carving and bronze casting. A journey south to these villages is a chance to connect with the essence of ancient crafts while finding tranquility in the timeless countryside—an unforgettable spring experience in Hanoi.



*Touch the Soul of Silk,
Folk Art, and Bamboo Craft Villages*

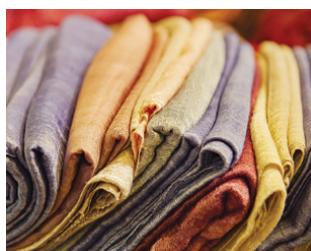
HANOI CENTRE ~12km VAN PHUC ~10km KIM HOANG ~24km PHU VINH

This journey takes you to Van Phuc Silk Village, Kim Hoang Folk Painting Village, and Phu Vinh Rattan and Bamboo Weaving Village, unveiling a vibrant tapestry of shimmering silk, vivid paintings, and lustrous bamboo crafts.

VAN PHUC SILK VILLAGE

📍 Ha Dong Wd., Hanoi

The journey begins in Van Phuc, a village on the Nhue River with a silk-weaving tradition stretching back over a thousand years. Its exquisite silks were once reserved for the royal court and are now known in the fashion capitals of Europe. Stroll beneath the colorful umbrella-lined path, visit weaving workshops, and choose a piece of fabric that suits your taste.



PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHY VILLAGES

The next stop is Kim Hoang Folk Painting Village (Son Dong Commune), once one of the major villages of folk painting in Northern Vietnam. Traditionally made for Tet, Kim Hoang paintings are known for their vibrant red or pink paper and lively, refined details. You can speak with the artisans, learn the history of the craft, try printing a picture yourself, and purchase a finished piece.

Not far from Kim Hoang Painting Village lies the "Photography Village" of Lai Xa, known as the birthplace of Vietnamese photography. The Lai Xa Photography Museum tells the fascinating story of the village's photographic heritage.

Lai Xa Photography Museum

- 📍 105 Lai Xa St., Hoai Duc Commune
- ☎ 0912 991 795
- 🕒 9am - 5pm (Sat - Sun)
- 💰 Free admission

PHU VINH RATTAN AND BAMBOO WEAVING VILLAGE

📍 Phu Vinh Hamlet, Phu Nghia Commune

The final destination is Phu Vinh, a 400-year-old village. Known as "Hanoi's land of rattan", it produces a wide range of items, from everyday goods to furniture and decorative pieces. Visit the workshops, watch the artisans' intricate work, try some simple weaving yourself, and find beautiful, handcrafted items to take home.



Less than 10km from Phu Vinh, visitors can stop by Tram Gian Pagoda - an 800-year-old temple famed for its exquisite wooden architecture and hundreds of precious Buddha statues. The pagoda's Spring Festival (held from the 4th to 6th day of the 1st lunar month) features traditional activities such as the Saint Palanquin Parade and folk games.

HANOI CENTRE ~22km QUAT DONG ~24km TRACH XA ~30km HA THAI

This tour celebrates the remarkable skill of Hanoi's artisans, taking you to Quat Dong Embroidery Village, Trach Xa Ao Dai Village, and Ha Thai Lacquerware Village to witness the singular essence of these ancient crafts.



QUAT DONG EMBROIDERY VILLAGE

📍 Thuong Phuc Commune

The first stop is Quat Dong, the 400-year-old cradle of Vietnamese hand embroidery. In the past, its fine needlework adorned royal attire and sacred items. Today, you can admire the artisans' incredible skill, try your hand at a few simple stitches, and purchase beautifully embroidered art, scarves, or bags.

TRACH XA VILLAGE

📍 Ung Hoa Commune

Continue to Trach Xa, a thousand-year-old village that preserves the art of tailoring the traditional Vietnamese ao dai. Here, you can have a custom ao dai made, then wear it for photos against the village's timeless backdrop.



HA THAI LACQUERWARE VILLAGE

📍 Hong Van Commune

The journey continues to Ha Thai, a village with a centuries-old history of creating gilded lacquerware for the royal court. Here, you can admire exquisite finished pieces, listen as artisans explain this unique Vietnamese art form, and even participate in a small step of the process - like applying lacquer or inlaying eggshells - to appreciate the meticulous patience each piece requires.

Dung Di Lacquer Workshop

📍 Ha Thai Village, Hong Van Commune

☎ 0903 290 462

🕒 Open 24/7

💰 LACQUER PAINTING EXPERIENCE:

Without taking the product: VND100,000/person/item

With product included: From VND300,000/person/item

Cuong Ly Lacquer

📍 Ha Thai Village, Hong Van Commune

☎ 0865 940 926

🕒 8am - 6pm

💰 LACQUER PAINTING EXPERIENCE:

Without taking the product:

VND50,000/person/item

With product included (lacquer jar

experience): From VND200,000/person/item



Just a few minutes from Ha Thai Lacquerware Village lies Dai Lo Temple (also known as Lo Temple) in Hong Van Commune - a sacred site dedicated to the Four Holy Mothers. The Lo Festival (held from the 1st to the 10th day of the 2nd lunar month) fills the area with the vibrant spirit and colors of traditional spring festivities.



The Season of SUN AND YOUTH

Summer in Hanoi has a beauty of its own; though the days can be sultry, the air is filled with the passionate energy of youth. To truly connect with the season, rise with the sun and join the morning exercise groups that gather by Hoan Kiem Lake. Midday is for wandering through tree-lined streets, seeking refuge in one of the city's countless and unique themed cafes. As evening approaches, cycle around West Lake to watch the sunset as the sky transforms into a painted masterpiece.



The irresistible allure of a Hanoi summer is also found in its cuisine. The hot weather is the perfect excuse for the city's cooling dishes to take center stage. There's bun cha, with its fragrant, charcoal-grilled pork served with fresh herbs, and the light, clean broth of *bun oc* (snail noodle soup) that helps dispel the heat. Fresh pho rolls and fresh spring rolls are also light and delicious summer options. But it is the drinks that are truly the "soul" of a Hanoi summer.

A cup of lotus seed or black bean sweet soup served with soft grass jelly, a glass of iced dracontomelon juice with its perfect sweet-and-sour balance, or a cold draft beer enjoyed with boiled peanuts - that's how you taste the true flavor of Hanoi.



CHECK-IN WITH HANOI'S LOTUS SEASON

Summer is when a kaleidoscope of flowers takes over Hanoi. The capital seems to don a rainbow cloak, with streets painted purple by giant crepe-myrtle blossoms and schoolyards set ablaze by the red of poinciana flowers. And, of course, there is the iconic pink of lotus buds rising from vast green ponds. May and June, when the sun is at its most intense, are precisely when the city's lotus ponds burst into fragrant bloom, offering an opportunity to experience a special side of Hanoi's beauty.

West Lake has long been famous for its immense lotus ponds, which create a brilliant pink-purple spectacle in the summer. You can hire a boat to glide among the blossoms for your own photos or have your photos taken by one of the professional photography services available on-site. The Quang Ba lotus pond (Tay Ho Wd.), located near Au Co Street, offers a serene atmosphere, ideal for quiet contemplation amidst the lotus fragrance. For those wishing to combine their sightseeing with a temple visit, the pond at Tay Ho Temple is a perfect choice.

If your travels don't take you to West Lake, other beautiful ponds await, including Vinh Ninh (Dai Thanh Commune) in the southern suburbs, Thach Ban (Long Bien Wd.), which retains a rustic countryside feel, and Phuong Trach (Vinh Thanh Commune), conveniently located for a visit to the nearby ancient citadel of Co Loa.



A GREEN RETREAT IN THE LAND OF XU DOAI

When the city's poinciana and crepe-myrtle trees burst into bloom under the summer sun, it serves as an open invitation to escape the urban pace and seek solace in the verdant, tranquil land of Xu Doai.

The Xu Doai region stretches from the Day River to the Tich River and the Da River, bordered by the Red River to the north and the Ba Vi mountain range to the southwest. This area is rich with famous historical sites, including the Son Tay Ancient Citadel (Son Tay Wd.) and the "Four Great Pagodas of Xu Doai": Thay Pagoda (Quoc Oai Commune), Tram Gian Pagoda (Chuong My Wd.), Tram Pagoda (Chuong My Wd.), and Tay Phuong Pagodas (Tay Phuong Commune).



When visiting Thay Pagoda, don't miss "Tinh Hoa Bac Bo", a spectacular open-air performance staged on the lake at the mountain's base. It uses a blend of sound, light, and water effects to bring the culture and beliefs of the Red River Delta to life.

Tinh Hoa Bac Bo

(The Quintessence of Tonkin)

📍 Quoc Oai Commune

☎ 0862 855 386

📅 Every Wed, Sat, and Sun

🎫 WED

Children (under 0.9m): Free

Children (0.9m - under 1.3m): From VND200,000/person

Adults/Children (from 1.3m): From VND400,000/person

SAT & SUN

Children (under 0.9m): Free

Children (0.9m - under 1.3m): From VND250,000/person

Adults/Children (from 1.3m): From VND500,000/person



DUONG LAM VILLAGE

📍 Son Tay Wd.

A quintessential destination in Xu Doai is Duong Lam Ancient Village, a place where time seems to stand still. Known as the "land of two kings" for being the birthplace of national heroes Phung Hung and Ngo Quyen, the village is architecturally unique for its widespread use of laterite stone in walls, gates, wells, and even paving. Its centuries-old houses, with their laterite walls, red-tiled roofs, and ironwood columns, remain steadfast against the passage of time.

EAT & STAY

The cuisine here is a highlight, featuring rustic yet flavorful dishes like Phu Nhi steamed rice cakes, Mia chicken, and fermented soybean paste made on site. The most famous specialty is Duong Lam roasted pork, made by rolling pork belly in a bamboo tube and slow-roasting it over charcoal for hours. This results in incredibly crispy, golden-brown skin and tender meat, infused with the rich flavors of honey and five-spice powder.

Bep lang Duong Lam

📍 Mong Phu Village, Son Tay Commune

☎ 035 590 1410

🕒 8am - 4pm

💰 From VND125,000

Vuon Hoa Duong Lam Restaurant

📍 Mong Phu Village, Son Tay Commune

☎ 036 854 3888

🕒 7:30am - 10:30pm

💰 From VND120,000

UNMISSABLE CHECK-IN SPOTS IN DUONG LAM:

The Village Gate: Dating back to 1833, the gate stands beside a banyan tree over 300 years old, creating a scene of profound peace and nostalgia.

Mong Phu Communal House: Built in the style of a stilt house with gracefully curved roofs, the communal house features exquisite carvings typical of the Le Trung Hung period.

Mia Pagoda: Home to nearly 400 Buddhist statues, the pagoda is a masterpiece of Vietnamese Buddhist architecture.



Mrs. Dien's Ancient House: This 200-year-old home is famous for its voi leaf tea (a traditional Vietnamese herbal drink) and *che lam* (sticky rice ginger candy).

☎ 0962 745 784

💰 Meals: From VND100,000/person

💰 Double room: From VND300,000/room

Mr. Hung's Ancient House: At 400 years old, this house has been home to 12 generations and boasts a stunning ancient gate that is a favorite photo spot for all who visit.

💰 Meals: From VND150,000/person

Chill-off in Ba Vi National Park

BA VI NATIONAL PARK

- 📍 Suoi Hai Commune
- ☎ 0966 173 119
- 🕒 5am - 7pm
- 👤 Adults: VND60,000/person
Children/Students: From VND10,000/person
Children (Under 6 years old): Free

Located about 60km from the center of Hanoi, Ba Vi National Park is considered "the green lung" providing fresh air and balancing the ecology of the Western region of Hanoi. Covering more than 11,000ha, it features a cool climate year-round, diverse nature with pristine forests, water streams, and rich history and culture. Ba Vi National Park offers a variety of experiences, from trekking, photography, and relaxation to spiritual pilgrimages. Visiting Ba Vi is not only about escaping the summer heat but also about finding tranquility in the mountains and forests right on the outskirts of Hanoi.

CONQUERING BA VI MOUNTAIN

Located within the boundaries of Ba Vi National Park, the majestic Ba Vi mountain range features three famous peaks: Vua Peak (1,296m), Tan Vien Peak (1,227m), and Ngoc Hoa Peak (1,131m), each holding numerous scenic spots and valuable historical sites. The journey to conquer Ba Vi (combining both driving and hiking) is an adventure through layers of nature, history, and culture - from the refreshment of the forest streams to the timeless marks of French architecture, culminating in the sacred atmosphere at the mountain summit.



MAIN ATTRACTIONS

AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN

Ngoc Hoa Stream: About 3-4km from the Cactus Garden, Ngoc Hoa Stream winds through pristine forests, featuring fresh and clear water that provides a relaxing experience.

MID-MOUNTAIN:

This is where several famous check-in spots concentrate, such as:

Ngoc Hoa Cave: A cave formed by geological faulting, featuring large rocks stacked on top of each other, creating a mysterious atmosphere.

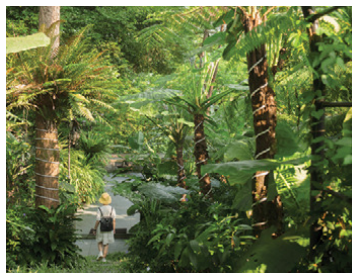
Ancient French Church: The ruins of an old church built in European style are nestled within the mountain forest, offering a beautiful and enigmatic landscape.

ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

As the trail climbs higher from the mid-mountain area, it grows steeper and cooler, with a refreshing chill even in summer. Here lie some of Ba Vi Mountains' most sacred religious sites.

President Ho Chi Minh Temple: Built in 1999 at Vua Peak of Ba Vi Mountain (1,296m), this temple is a must-visit for travelers coming to Ba Vi.

Thuong Temple: This temple is dedicated to Tan Vien Son Thanh, the sacred mountain deity in folk beliefs. From here, visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of Ba Vi, especially on sunny days.



Abandoned Prison: Once a place for confining political prisoners, the prison is located on a high hill, with steep and isolated paths, so it's important to consider your physical condition before hiking up there.

Bao Thien Tower: A 13-story tower built on the mountainside, where visitors can enjoy panoramic views of Ba Vi.

If you have extra time, consider spending an overnight stay amidst the mountains at one of the luxury resorts located within Ba Vi National Park.

Melia Ba Vi Mountain Retreat

This upscale resort is situated in the middle of a pine forest, making it a short distance from the Thuong Temple and President Ho Chi Minh Temple.

- 📍 Ba Vi National Park, Ba Vi Commune
- ☎ 0243 200 9999
- 💰 From VND4,000,000/room

Ba Vi Resort and Spa

Located within the national park area, this resort is nestled on the mountainside, surrounded by lush greenery.

- 📍 Ba Vi National Park, Ba Vi Commune
- ☎ 097 968 8556
- 💰 From VND1,100,000/room

The green trio:

BA VI - SUOI HAI - DONG MO

With Ba Vi National Park as the focal point, the three famous tourist destinations of Hanoi - Ba Vi, Suoi Hai, and Dong Mo - form a perfect green triangle of Xu Doai, where you can find a harmonious blend of mountains, lakes, and meadows. At the foot of the sacred Ba Vi Mountains, Suoi Hai Lake stretches wide, its calm surface reflecting the majestic peaks, making it an ideal spot for camping, boating, or simply immersing yourself in the serene atmosphere. Not far away, Dong Mo offers a modern touch with its international golf course and upscale resorts.



SUOI HAI LAKE

Suoi Hai Commune

Suoi Hai Lake is located right at the foot of the Ba Vi mountain range, often referred to as "The great green lake of Xu Doai". Spanning over 90ha, the lake is spacious and poetic, making it perfect for photography, picnics, or overnight camping. In addition to camping, there are plenty of bungalows, stilt houses, and villas fully equipped with modern conveniences, all set in tranquil, nature-filled surroundings that offer the perfect setting for total relaxation and rejuvenation. The tourism services at Suoi Hai Lake are diverse, catering to various recreational and relaxation needs, including kayaking, paddle boating, fishing, outdoor BBQ parties, and traditional herbal baths from the Muong people.

Detrang Farm

- 📍 Ke Moi Hamlet, Suoi Hai Commune
- ☎ 0931 160 099
- 🕒 8am - 5pm
- 💰 From VND120,000/person

DONG MO GOLF COURSE

- 📍 Doai Phuong Commune
- ☎ 02433 686 555
- 🕒 6am - 1:30pm
- 💰 Sightseeing: From VND1,100,000/person
- 💰 Vietnamese: From VND2,100,000/person
- 💰 Foreigners: From VND2,340,000/person

Located within the Dong Mo tourism complex, Kings Island Golf Resort (also known as Dong Mo Golf Course) is one of the most beautiful and oldest golf courses in Vietnam. Surrounded by the majestic Ba Vi mountains and a vast lake, it offers a refreshing environment that combines sports, relaxation, and scenic views.

At Dong Mo Golf Course, you will experience a unique journey as you take a boat across Dong Mo Lake to reach the "golf island". The greenery and fresh air at the golf course enhance your sense of relaxation.

Ba Vi Specialty

Ba Vi National Park is famous for its dishes that showcase the flavors of the mountains and forests, including mountain goat, wild boar, veal, and steamed rice wrapped in bamboo tubes. Among these, the most renowned is the grilled free-range mountain chicken, seasoned with herbs, resulting in savory and tender meat.

Dung Tien Ba Vi Restaurant

- 📍 26-28 Van Hoa, Muong Voi Hamlet, Yen Bai Commune
- ☎ 0835 272 818
- 🕒 6am - 11pm
- 💰 From VND150,000

Ban Dao Restaurant

- 📍 Suoi Hai Commune
- ☎ 0973 457 582
- 🕒 8am - 9pm
- 💰 From VND105,000



Ba Vi has long been famous for its dairy farms and dairy products. Fresh milk, yogurt, milk cakes, and flan are among the most popular local specialties, loved by visitors for their rich flavor and high nutritional value.

You can buy these specialties at milk shops along Provincial Road 87, from Tan Linh Gas Station (Suoi Hai Commune) to the Lang - Hoa Lac Expressway T-junction (Hoa Lac Commune).

A Flavorful autumn IN HANOI

When the sweltering heat of summer gradually recedes, Hanoi dons a new cloak with crystalline blue sky full of white clouds drifting lazily by, golden sunlight, and a gentle breeze known as autumnal cold breeze (*gio heo may*) beginning to blow.

The allure of a Hanoi autumn is not just in its beauty but also in the delightful flavors of its seasonal fruits. Markets and street corners are vibrant with the colors of ripe produce. You'll find sweet, crispy persimmons sold by vendors on bicycles, and fragrant, soft custard apples that offer a refreshing taste. The round, moon-like pomelos from Dien and Doan Hung are juicy and delicious, a treat that is both tasty and wholesome.

And above all, there is *com*, the iconic young green rice, wrapped in fragrant lotus leaves. Tender young rice grains are meticulously roasted, pounded, and sifted, transforming into a chewy, fragrant delicacy. While it is used in many dishes, from pork patties to cakes, the purest way to enjoy it is to simply take a pinch and let the authentic taste of Hanoi's autumn melt in your mouth.

Culinary artisan Luong Thi Dung

📍 60 Hang Than, Ba Dinh Wd.
💰 From VND8,000

Com Thu Hue

📍 16 Me Tri Thuong, Tu Liem Wd.
☎ 0922 888 899
🕒 6am - 9pm
💰 From VND5,000

Com Moc Lan

📍 16 Alley 50, Me Tri, Tu Liem Wd.
☎ 0906 295 455
🕒 7am - 5:30pm
💰 From VND13,000



For a truly unique perspective on the city's culture this autumn, consider a journey aboard the "Ha Noi 5 cua o" (Hanoi 5 gates) train, a cultural tourism experience launched by Vietnam Railways (VNR) in September 2025.

The double-decker train features five themed carriages, each named after one of the ancient gates of the Thang Long Citadel: O Cau Den, O Quan Chuong, O Cau Giay, O Cho Dua, and O Dong Mac. Each is uniquely designed to reflect a distinct aspect of Hanoi's old culture. During the trip, passengers can enjoy live performances of traditional music such as cheo, xam or quan ho, and are served seasonal snacks and drinks.



HANOI STATION — LONG BIEN — GIA LAM — YEN VIEN — TU SON STATION
(Bac Ninh)



3 to 3.5 hours

Including travel time and about 1.5 hours for visiting and experiencing cultural activities at Do Temple, Bac Ninh Province

🕒 1900 2695

📅 **Mon - Fri:** 8am - 11:30am

Sat - Sun: 8am - 11:30am & 1:30pm - 5pm

👤 **Adults:** From VND550,000/pax

Children (ages 6-10 and under 1.3m tall): 15% discount off the price

Children (under 6 years old): Free of charge

Seniors (over 60 years old): 10% discount off the price

A JOURNEY THROUGH HANOI'S AUTUMN HUES

Hanoi's autumn has a character so distinct that in September 2025, the esteemed British travel magazine Time Out named it one of Asia's top five destinations for fall foliage, remarking that Hanoi "has a very unique autumn". If you have the time, dedicating a whole day to discovering this unique beauty is an experience you won't regret.

A SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR A DAY OF
AUTUMN FOLIAGE VIEWING IN HANOI

EARLY MORNING

6:00AM - 8:00AM: Phan Dinh Phung Street

This street is renowned for its century-old dracontomelon trees. In late autumn, their leaves turn a brilliant yellow and fall to create a golden carpet on the pavement, forming Hanoi's most iconic autumn scene. In the early morning, the low-angled sun filters through the canopy, creating a breathtaking play of light and shadow on the street below.



MORNING

8:30AM - 11:00AM: The Temple of Literature

📍 58 Quoc Tu Giam St., Van Mieu - Quoc Tu Giam Wd.

☎ 024 38 235 601

🕒 8am - 5pm

🎫 Adults: VND70,000/person

Students, Seniors (over 60 years old): VND35,000/person

Children (under 16 years old): Free



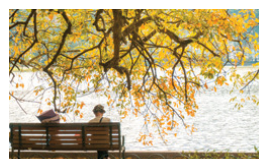
Founded in the late 11th century, the Temple of Literature and Imperial Academy served as Vietnam's first national university and remains a powerful symbol of the nation's reverence for learning.

The complex's courtyards are home to *bang* trees (Indian almond trees). In autumn, their leaves transition from green to yellow and finally to a deep reddish-brown before falling. The deep reds and golds of the foliage create a stunning contrast against the ancient architecture of red brick courtyards and mossy-tiled roofs, adding to the site's nostalgic atmosphere.

AFTERNOON

2:00PM - 4:30PM: Around Hoan Kiem Lake

A particular *mo* tree (*sterculia foetida*) on the banks of Hoan Kiem Lake (along Dinh Tien Hoang Street) is a local celebrity, featured in countless photographs. Its beautiful canopy has two large, sweeping branches that create a perfect natural frame for the distant Turtle Tower. In late autumn, its leaves turn a uniform, brilliant yellow, creating a radiant and dreamlike focal point for the lake.



Nearby, the street corner outside the Nhan Dan Newspaper office (Hang Trong Street) is another beloved spot for capturing the "golden leaf season," thanks to its combination of fallen leaves and French-style walls.



An autumn journey across THE RED RIVER

Let a fine autumn day be your invitation to cross the Red River and explore the fertile lands on its opposite bank. Today, modern bridges have made the areas of Gia Lam, Long Bien, Dong Anh, and Me Linh more accessible than ever, just a short drive from the city center. A day spent here unfolds a tapestry of experiences, from scenic river cruises and visits to the legendary Co Loa Citadel, to hands-on pottery making in Bat Trang and a tour of the capital's stunning new Vietnam Exposition Center.

Around November, reeds bloom and cover Ngoc Thuy Dike in soft shades of white and green. It's the perfect time to take a leisurely walk or cycle along the dike, breathe in the fresh air, snap photos, and feel the tranquil rhythm of life in Hanoi's outskirts.

CO LOA CITADEL RELIC SITE

- 📍 Dong Anh Commune
- ☎ 0973 138 396
- 🕒 8am - 5pm
- 💰 **Adults:** VND30,000/person
Students/Seniors: VND15,000/person



The Co Loa Citadel, about 15km from the center of Hanoi, has always been one of the most ancient and significant historical sites of Vietnam. This was once the capital of the Au Lac state, founded by King An Duong Vuong in the 3rd century BCE. The citadel's genius lies in its unique spiral design, a series of fortified earthen ramparts that coil like a conch shell. Today, visitors can still walk the grounds and see the earthen traces of the three original ramparts. This is also where

Ngo Quyen proclaimed himself king in 939, after his victory over the Nam Han invaders.

Within the inner citadel, echoes of the past are preserved in numerous historical and artistic architectural sites: the Thuong Temple, dedicated to King An Duong Vuong; the Co Loa Communal House, thought to mark the site of the former royal court; a temple honoring Princess My Chau (Am Ba Chua); and the Bao Son Pagoda with its 134 statues. As a complete complex of Vietnamese spiritual architecture, the Co Loa site was officially recognized as a national historical and cultural relic in 1962.



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The nearby National Exhibition Center (also known as Golden Turtle Exhibition Hall) is the Capital's newest architectural landmark and the largest of its kind in Southeast Asia. The design draws inspiration from the sacred history of Co Loa itself, featuring a colossal steel dome that soars over 50 meters high. The center has already captured the public's imagination, drawing over 10 million visitors to its inaugural exhibition, "80 Years of the Journey of Independence - Freedom - Happiness", and has proven itself a premier venue for major cultural events and concerts, accommodating audiences of up to 50,000 people.

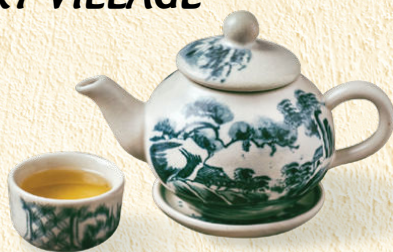
National Exhibition Center (The Grand Expo)

- 📍 Truong Sa Rd., Dong Anh Commune
- ☎ 0984 977 254

Bat Trang POTTERY VILLAGE

On the left bank of the Red River, just around 15km from Hanoi's center, lies Bat Trang, one of Vietnam's oldest and most celebrated pottery villages. Established around the 14th-15th centuries, Bat Trang ceramics are renowned for their distinctive local clay, durable glazes, and exquisite decorative patterns. From elegant ancient blue glazes and contemplative cracked glazes to modern colored varieties, each ceramic piece embodies the spirit of the earth and fire from which it was born. Today, Bat Trang is not only a traditional craft village but also a vibrant cultural destination where visitors can learn its history, experience the craft, and create their own ceramic souvenirs.

Despite the passage of centuries, the historic character of Bat Trang endures in its narrow alleys, moss-covered roofs, and surviving traditional kilns. The village preserves dozens of historic architectural buildings, including the Bat Trang Communal House, ancestral halls, and ancient homes, most notably



is the Van Van ancient house, which displays a collection of antique ceramics that represent the pinnacle of Bat Trang's artistry. For those interested in traditional firing methods, the village's last remaining ancient gourd-shaped kiln (*lo bau*) is a must-see. Once common in the 20th century, the gourd-shaped kiln is a wood and coal-fired kiln that was prized for allowing the precise temperature control needed to produce large, high-quality products.

- 📍 Hamlet 3, Bat Trang Commune
- ☎ 0962 161 861
- 🕒 8am - 5pm
- 💰 **Hands-on activities:** From VND50,000/person

CENTER OF VIETNAMESE CRAFT VILLAGE QUINTESSENCE

- 📍 Hamlet 5, Bat Trang Commune
- 🕒 **Mon - Fri:** 8am - 5:30pm
- 🕒 **Sat & Sun:** 8am - 6pm
- 👤 **Adults:** From VND60,000
- 👤 **Children:** From VND50,000



A striking work of contemporary architecture in the heart of the ancient village, the Center of Vietnamese Craft Village Quintessence blends modern

design with the area's historic soul. Its unique structure features 7 massive, interlocking spiral blocks, representing the 7 hands of a potter shaping clay on a wheel. Here, visitors can admire thousands of ceramic artifacts from past to present, participate in pottery-making workshops, and enjoy unique light sculpture installations.

BÁT TRẢNG MUSEUM

- 📍 1-5 St., Hamlet 2, Bat Trang Commune
- 🌐 www.battrang.museum
- 🕒 10am - 12pm & 1:30pm - 5pm
- 🎫 **Free admission**

Founded by Artisan Vu Thang, the first private ceramics museum in the village showcases a remarkable collection of unique artworks that beautifully blend tradition with contemporary creativity.



A taste of Bat Trang's bamboo shoot and dried squid soup

The story of this unique soup is rooted in Bat Trang's history as a bustling port on the Red River, a meeting point for goods from the highlands and the sea. This unique geography inspired the village's potters - who were also skilled cook - to create canh mang muc. They combined dried bamboo shoots from the mountains with dried squid from the sea, resulting in a soup with a sweet, clear broth, chewy shreds of squid, and the delightful crisp-tender texture of the bamboo shoots, offering a truly unique flavor.

- Hoa Thu Restaurant**
(Culinary Artisan Pham Thi Hoa)
- 📍 Bat Trang Ancient Village, Bat Trang Commune
 - ☎ 0915 528 938
 - 🕒 10am - 8pm
 - 💰 From VND400,000/person

***Reservations required in advance.

- Tinh Hoa Restaurant**
- 📍 4th Floor, Bat Trang Pottery Museum
 - ☎ 035 589 8589
 - 🕒 8am - 6pm
 - 💰 VND2,750,000 per set menu (for 6 people)

A warm embrace OF HANOI'S WINTER

Starting around November, cold breeze from the North brings dry, chilly winds, marking the arrival of winter in the capital. Hoan Kiem Lake in early winter morning exudes tranquility and mystery. The small alleys and streets become cozier with the warmth of golden light radiating from the windows. As the year draws to a close, however, winter in Hanoi becomes increasingly vibrant and colorful. Although Christmas and New Year's Eve are not traditional holidays in Vietnam, the values of reunion, happiness, and joy associated with these celebrations have been embraced by the people of Hanoi, making them an integral part of their culture. Hang Ma Street shines brightly with decorations, while major shopping malls are beautifully adorned, and churches are marked by the iconic presence of Christmas trees. When the New Year arrives, Hanoi becomes even more lively. Countdown parties and street festivals filled with music and fireworks radiate the youthful energy of the millennium-old capital.



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN HANOI

Christianity was introduced to Hanoi in the 17th century, taking root and developing, contributing to the city with a system of large churches that bear strong European architectural influences and host Christian festivals. Today, the Christmas season is one of the most anticipated times in Hanoi, as the chilly atmosphere is complemented by the bright lights that adorn the streets. The heart of this festive season lies in the ancient churches, where visitors and locals gather to experience the sacred and warm beauty of the holiday.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

📍 40 Nha Chung, Hoan Kiem Wd.

This is the most famous destination during the Christmas season. From early December, it is adorned splendidly with a towering Christmas tree, a nativity scene, and vibrant colored lights. On Christmas Eve, thousands of people flock to the square in front of the cathedral to join in the solemn mass and the warm melodies of Christmas. Not only a religious site, St. Joseph's Cathedral also serves as a cultural space where people share joy and send wishes amidst the old streets of Hanoi.



CUA BAC CHURCH

📍 56 Phan Dinh Phung, Ba Dinh Wd.

Cua Bac Church was inaugurated in 1930 and is one of the most beautiful churches in Hanoi. It features an Indochinese architectural style, combining the form of a European Renaissance church with Asian elements. The church has welcomed numerous Western heads of state for services and has appeared in many publications as a highlight of Hanoi's tourism.

The An Thai Parish (460 Thuy Khue), St. Marie Church (37 Hai Ba Trung), Ham Long Church (21 Ham Long) - all boast their own unique beauty on Christmas Eve. For those wishing to explore a Christmas night beyond the city center, Ha Hoi Parish Church (Hong Van Commune), which preserves its early 20th-century architecture, and Son Tay Church (Son Tay Wd.) - home to the Archdiocese of Hung Hoa - are well worth a visit.

"INDOOR" TOURISM IN HANOI

Winter arrives, making "indoor" tourism thrive in the capital. Hanoi offers numerous warm and inviting "escape from the cold" spaces, allowing you to explore throughout the winter without running out of options. Luxurious shopping centers, all-night café, brightly lit theaters, and art galleries beckon visitors. And do not miss the museums, which preserve the cultural and historical depth not only of Hanoi but of the entire country, such as: the National Museum of History, which houses treasures from a thousand years; the Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, displaying the masterpieces of Vietnamese art through different historical periods; the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, which vividly recreates the lives of the 54 ethnic groups across the S-shaped land; and the Vietnam Space Museum uses modern technology to open a journey of space exploration.



VIETNAM MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM

📍 Km 6+500 Thang Long Boulevard, Xuan Phuong Wd.

☎ 02462 531 367

🕒 8am - 11:30am & 1pm - 4:30pm
(Closed every Monday and Friday)

🎫 **Adults:** VND40,000/person

Youths (16-18 years old)

and seniors (60-80 years old): VND20,000/person

Children under 16 and seniors over 80 years old: Free

Recently opened at the end of 2024, the Vietnam Military History Museum has quickly become one of the most popular tourist destinations in Hanoi. Covering an area of nearly 400,000m², the museum houses over 150,000 artifacts, including national treasures such as the legendary MIG-21 aircraft and the T54B tank number 843. In addition to traditional exhibition halls, the museum incorporates advanced technology such as 3D mapping, 3D films, and interactive screens, providing a vivid experience for visitors.

ART CENTRES & CREATIVE WORKSHOP

"Indoor" tourism is also a way to explore the vibrant and creative contemporary art scene of Hanoi - a member of UNESCO's Creative Cities Network. The art centers here are hubs for exhibitions, installations, contemporary performances, and cultural-artistic exchanges.

VCCA Hanoi

VCCA (Vincom Center for Contemporary Art) is the leading contemporary art space in Hanoi. VCCA regularly hosts large-scale exhibitions showcasing works by both Vietnamese and international artists.



📍 B1-R3 Floor, Royal City, 72A Nguyen Trai, Thanh Xuan Wd.

🕒 10am - 9pm

I-Museum

I-Museum offers a unique art experience that combines modern technology with a luxurious space.

📍 24 Hai Ba Trung, Cua Nam Wd.

🕒 **Mon - Fri:** 9:30am - 9:30pm

Sat, Sun & public holidays: 9:30am - 10pm

🎫 **Adults:** VND160,000/person

Students/Children (12 - 22 years old):

VND135,000/person

Children (4 - 12 years old): VND120,000/person

Children (under 4 years old): Free



Visitors can attend art workshops that are deeply rooted in folk culture to learn about and create handcrafted products such as: Bamboo dragonfly workshop at Hava Workshop (3C Tong Duy Tan, Hoan Kiem Wd.); *To he* workshop (traditional Vietnamese toy) at Xuan La Village (Phuong Duc Commune); Pottery making and painting workshop at Klay - Pottery Lab (No. 11, Alley 84 Ngoc Khanh, Giang Vo Wd.); monthly exhibitions and workshops organized by Hanoi New Experience Group (Tel: 0356 203 990).

Night tour

ENCHANTING NIGHT IN THE HEART OF HANOI

As the sun sets and the city lights are on, Hanoi dons a completely different appearance - sparkling, vibrant, and full of life. This is when night tourism begins, offering unique experiences that are hard to fully appreciate during the day. Night tourism provides an opportunity to immerse yourself in urban life, enjoy the cuisine, shop, and explore culture against the dazzling night backdrop of Hanoi. And no night tour would be complete without visiting the city's famous historical sites. It's a captivating journey into history that offers a different experience of the millennium-old capital.



"DEM THANG LONG - HA NOI" BICYCLE TOUR

📞 0902 115 698

🕒 6:30pm (Every Sunday)

💰 VND300,000/person

Note: For safety reasons, the tour is recommended for participants aged 13 and above.

For a truly different perspective on Hanoi - one that is peaceful, profound, and alive with history - the "Dem Thang Long - Ha Noi" night bicycle tour offers an unforgettable experience. This 90 to 120-minute journey invites you to discover the city as it sheds its daytime bustle, allowing you to glide along spacious, tranquil avenues. You will pause to behold historic sites shimmering under the evening lights, listen as stories from a thousand years of history unfold, and feel the quiet, captivating rhythm of the city after dark. The journey is also an opportunity to savor the traditional flavors of Hanoian nightlife and cuisine. This is more than a simple tour; it is a journey into the city's heart, an experience that will leave you with a deeper understanding and affection for Hanoi.



ITINERARY 1:

Vietnam National Fine Arts Museum → Hanoi Flag Tower → Imperial Citadel of Thang Long - Hanoi → Ba Dinh Square (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum → National Assembly Building → Presidential Palace) → Quan Thanh Temple → Tran Quoc Pagoda → Pearl Island (Ngu Xa) Culinary Street → Cua Bac Gate → O Quan Chuong Gate → Government Guesthouse → Hanoi Opera House.

ITINERARY 2:

Vietnam National Museum of History → Hanoi Opera House → Government Guesthouse → Cua Bac Gate → Hanoi Flag Tower → Imperial Citadel of Thang Long - Hanoi → Ba Dinh Square (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum → National Assembly Building → Presidential Palace) → Quan Thanh Temple → Tran Quoc Pagoda → Pearl Island (Ngu Xa) Culinary Street.



The tour will be suspended in November 2025 for the Thang Long - Hanoi Festival 2025 (Oct 31 - Nov 9).

"DEM VAN MIEU" NIGHT TOUR

- 📍 58 Quoc Tu Giam, Van Mieu - Quoc Tu Giam Wd.
- ☎ 0336 441 838
- 📅 Wed, Sat & Sun: 6:30pm - 9:30pm
- 🕒 3D Mapping Show: 7:45pm & 8:45pm

👤 **Adults/Children (Above 1.3m):** From VND199,000/person
Children (From 1m - 1.3m): VND99,000/person
Children (Under 1m): Free

The tour, which takes place at the Temple of Literature, is divided into several areas that recreate the educational landscape of Vietnam as it was hundreds of years ago. There is the "*Nhap dao*" (Entering the Path) area, which symbolizes the journey of knowledge; the "*Thanh dat*" (Achievement) area, which depicts the journey of scholars from their teenage years of study to their triumphant return after passing exams. The Doctoral Stone Stele Garden is set up with Mapping projection technology to help visitors easily understand the inscriptions on the steles. The Thai Hoc Yard hosts the 3D Mapping Show, where the entire façade of the *Nha Tien Duong* (Front House) transforms into a giant screen that tells the story of the nation's tradition of valuing education and respecting teachers in an innovative and inspiring way.

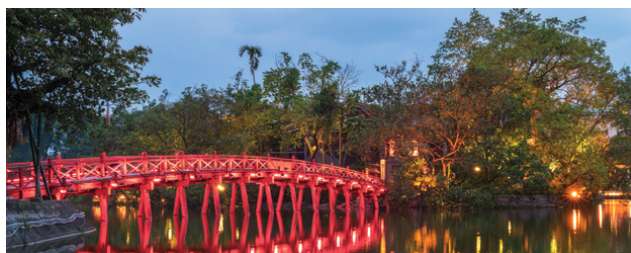
"CHU TAM CHU TAI" NIGHT TOUR

- 📍 Vietnam Literature Museum
275 Au Co, Tay Ho Wd.
- ☎ 0902 115 698
- 🕒 7pm - 8:30pm (Sat - Sun)
- 👤 **Adults (13 years and older):** VND200,000/person
Children (7-12 years old): VND100,000/person
Under 7 years old: Free

Note: Advance booking is recommended. The tour operates only with a minimum of 30 participants.

This night tour invites visitors to explore the culture, literature, and art of Vietnam. It begins with a visit to the statue garden honoring 20 Vietnamese literary figures. Participants then experience "*ganh chu*" (carrying the words), in which they carry illuminated lanterns inscribed with the words "*Tam*" and "*Tai*" into the "literary temple", which showcases the works, lives, and careers of renowned Vietnamese poets and writers. Under the enchanting light, visitors can also enjoy cultural and artistic activities such as folk singing, solving riddles, and practicing calligraphy.

Note: In Vietnamese culture, "Tam" (Heart) stands for virtue and compassion, while "Tai" (Talent) represents intelligence and skill - together symbolizing the harmony of morality and ability.



"NGOC SON - DEM HUYEN BI" NIGHT TOUR

- 📍 Ngoc Son Temple, Dinh Tien Hoang St., Hoan Kiem Wd.
- ☎ 0938 353 239
- 🕒 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm every Saturday

👤 **Adults:** VND159,000/person
Students: VND99,000/person
Children (under 6 years old, accompanied by parents): Free

Hoan Kiem Lake has long been a symbol of Hanoi. "*Ngoc Son - Dem Huyen Bi*" night tour offers a journey to explore the Ngoc Son Temple and the Hoan Kiem Lake area in a unique setting, when the night lights illuminate the surroundings. The tour invites visitors to take part in the ceremony of honoring the sages in front of Thap But (Pen Tower), walk through Dai Nghien (Ink Slab Gate) to the The Huc Bridge to witness the enchanting "Dance of the Sun". A highlight of the tour is the live performance that reenacts the legend of King Le Thai To returning the sword to the golden turtle in front of the Tran Ba Pavilion.

Hot dishes

FOR CHILLY NIGHTS

In September 2025, Time Out Magazine ranked Hanoi among the top 10 Asian cities for street food. But long before earning this title, Hanoi had already been celebrated for its rich and creative cuisine - from the quality and diversity of its dishes to the unique ways they are prepared and enjoyed. In Hanoi's culinary world, no craving is too difficult to satisfy - not even the question, "What to eat on a cold winter evening in Hanoi?"



Pho bo Ly Beo (Beef pho)

- 📍 4 Hang Non, Hoan Kiem Wd.
- ☎ 0389 926 633
- 🕒 6pm - 12am the next day
- 💰 From VND50,000

Pho bap bo xao Thanh Beo (Beef pho)

- 📍 11 Hang Buom, Hoan Kiem Wd.
- 🕒 6pm - 3am the next day
- 💰 From VND70,000

NIGHT PHO - Warmth of the winter

Hanoians eat pho at any time of the day. On those cold winter nights, sitting beside a steaming aromatic bowl of pho, and the warmth of every bite is a joy unique to winter in Hanoi.

Pho ga Nguyet (Chicken pho)

- 📍 5B Phu Doan, Hoan Kiem Wd.
- 🕒 6:30am - 1pm & 4:30pm - 12:30am the next day
- 💰 From VND55,000

Pho ga Lam (Chicken pho)

- 📍 26 Lang Ha, Lang Wd.
- 🕒 9am - 10pm
- 💰 From VND40,000

GRILLED DISHES - A winter specialty

Sitting by the glowing charcoal stove, listening to the sizzling sound of food cooking, picking up a piece to savor and exclaiming how delicious it is - this is an experience not to be missed on a winter night in Hanoi.

Dinh Quan Restaurant

- 📍 91Y Vo Thi Sau, Bach Mai Wd.
- 🕒 5pm - 12am the next day
- 💰 From VND79,000

Lan Quan Restaurant

- 📍 55B Dai Co Viet, Bach Mai Wd.
- 🕒 6pm - 11pm
- 💰 From VND50,000



In addition to traditional Vietnamese grilling spots, many diners in Hanoi also seek out restaurants serving Korean or Japanese-style grilled dishes.



You can also try roasted corn and sweet potatoes from street vendors - snacks that are closely tied to the memories of winter in Hanoi.



Meat King Restaurant

- 📍 4 Tran Kim Xuyen, Yen Hoa Wd.
- 🕒 10:30am - 2pm & 4:30pm - 10pm
- 💰 From VND100,000

Bossam BBQ

- 📍 45 Huynh Thuc Khang, Lang Wd.
- 🕒 11am - 11pm
- 💰 From VND119,000

Yakimono - Japanese Grilled Restaurant

- 📍 263 To Hieu, Nghia Do Wd.
- 🕒 10:30am - 2pm & 5:30am - 10pm
- 💰 From VND79,000

Gyu-Kaku Japanese BBQ

- 📍 649 Kim Ma, Giang Vo Wd.
- 🕒 10am - 2pm & 5pm - 10pm
- 💰 From VND96,000

HOT POT - No. 1 choice for winter nights

When the temperature drops outside, what could be better than gathering with family or friends around a heartwarming hot pot?

Lau ech Ha My

(Frog hot pot)

- 📍 Alley 36 Giang Van Minh, Ba Dinh Wd.
- 🕒 9:30am - 2pm & 4:30pm - 11pm
- 💰 From VND250,000

Il Divo

- 📍 281 Doi Can, Ngoc Ha Wd.
- 🕒 10am - 12am the next day
- 💰 From VND385,000

Lau ga Hoa Lo (Chicken hot pot)

- 📍 374 Au Co, Hong Ha Wd.
- 🕒 10am - 2pm & 5:30pm - 10pm
- 💰 From VND400,000



DINNER GATHERINGS WITH FAMILY

In Hanoi, many restaurants offer family-style meals in a cozy atmosphere; as a result, visitors arriving in Hanoi during winter can still feel the warmth of home.



Xoi Com

- 📍 107 Alley 36 Lang Ha, Lang Wd.
- 🕒 10:30am - 2pm & 5:30pm - 9pm
- 💰 From VND70,000

Mai La

- 📍 74 Nguyen Truong To, Ba Dinh Wd.
- 🕒 10:30am - 2pm & 5:30pm - 9:30pm
- 💰 From VND75,000

Nguyen Gia

- 📍 64B Quan Su, Cua Nam Wd.
- 🕒 11am - 10pm
- 💰 From VND79,000

WINTER HALAL DELIGHTS

Halal cuisine is becoming a new culinary trend in Hanoi. Not only does it cater to Muslims, but both tourists and locals also see Halal as a clean, safe, and standard option. Halal dishes often include many warm and mildly spicy options that help keep the body warm, making them perfect for winter in Hanoi.

Hot Biryani: Basmati rice cooked with Halal chicken or lamb, infused with Indian spices for a rich aroma, served hot for a warming meal.

Namaste Hanoi

- 📍 46 Tho Nhuom, Cua Nam Wd.
- 🕒 11am - 10pm
- 💰 From VND70,000

Halal Curry: Indian or Malaysian curry, rich in flavor, served with rice or naan (flatbread). This hot, slightly spicy dish is perfect for cold weather.

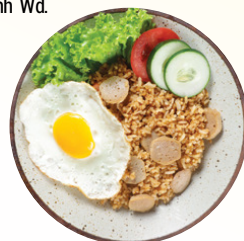
D'Lions Halal

- 📍 93 Le Duan, Van Mieu - Quoc Tu Giam Wd.
- 🕒 10am - 10pm
- 💰 From VND90,000

Nasi Goreng (Halal Indonesian Fried Rice): A flavorful version of fried rice, usually served with Halal chicken or a fried egg, making it a quick yet satisfying dinner.

Batavia Restaurant & Café

- 📍 116 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh Wd.
- 🕒 9am - 10pm
- 💰 From VND35,000



If you want to experience Vietnamese cuisine in a Halal style, you can enjoy dishes like Halal beef pho or Halal beef noodle soup, which will warm you up in the winter of Hanoi.

Hanoi Halal Restaurant

- 📍 Lots 87-88, St. 1, Giao Luu Urban Area, Phu Dien Wd.
- 🕒 6:30am - 10pm
- 💰 From VND60,000



INFORMATION



Getting AROUND HANOI

Hanoi - the city of the old and the new - offers visitors a highly diverse travel experience. You can leisurely stroll through the narrow streets and alleys or take a cyclo ride, slowly gliding past the moss-covered tiled roof of the old town. The hop-on hop-off double-decker bus will take you through the big roads and streets, while the elevated train provides a new panoramic view of the city. Each journey is a way to touch the vibrant beauty of Hanoi.



XICH LO (Cyclo)

Introduced in Hanoi in the late 1930s, the cyclo has transformed from a common means of transportation for locals into a unique aspect of tourism in the capital. With its unhurried pace and quiet rhythm, the cyclo offers a "green tourism" experience, carrying visitors around Hoan Kiem Lake, through the lively Old Quarter, and past landmarks such as the Hanoi Opera House and Dong Xuan Market. Each turn of the wheel reveals a charming and ancient, yet full-of-life Hanoi.

Huy Phong Joint Stock Company

- 📞 0913 226 730
- 💰 From VND100,000/ride
- 🕒 45 - 50 mins

Note: Prices depend on the distance and route. Be sure to ask and confirm with your cyclo driver before starting your trip.

HOP-ON HOP-OFF

The hop-on hop-off service is a modern and flexible option for exploring Hanoi. The double-decker buses run on a fixed schedule, passing by over 20 famous attractions such as the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the Temple of Literature, St. Joseph's Cathedral, the Hanoi Opera House, and Hoan Kiem Lake. Throughout the journey, visitors can enjoy a multilingual audio guide and free Wi-Fi on board. Choose a 24-hour or 48-hour ticket to explore Hanoi at your own pace.



Hanoi City Tour

- 📞 0834 828 833
- 📍 STARTING POINT:
 - Mon - Fri: Dong Kinh Nghia Thuc Square (1 Dinh Tien Hoang, Hoan Kiem Wd.)
 - Sat - Sun: Hanoi Opera House (1 Trang Tien, Cua Nam Wd.)
- 🕒 Mon - Thu: 8:30am - 9:30pm
- Fri - Sun: 8:30am - 8pm
- 🎫 From VND150.000/pax

ELECTRIC TOURIST CAR

This is an eco-friendly means of transportation for visitors to conveniently explore Hanoi while being environmentally conscious. Starting mainly from the Hoan Kiem Lake area, the car takes you around the Old Quarter, passing landmarks such as Dong Xuan Market, O Quan Chuong Gate, Ngoc Son Temple, and Hanoi Opera House. With the moderate speed of an electric vehicle, you can comfortably enjoy the scenery and take photos.



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🕒 **Mon - Fri:** 8am - 9pm

🕒 **Sat - Sun:** 8am - 5:30pm

Non-stop tour

🕒 30 mins/drive & 45 mins/drive

🎫 **Tour price:** VND280,000/vehicle & VND400,000/vehicle

(up to 7 pax)

Single ticket: VND40,000/pax (departure upon full group)

Tour with stops

🕒 60 minutes/drive

🎫 VND480,000/vehicle (up to 7 pax)

METRO

Clean, fast, and safe, the elevated train serves both as a mode of transportation and as a fresh way to experience the modern view of Hanoi from above. From the glass windows, the lively streets are revealed with closely packed rooftops, extended rows of trees, and streams of vehicles moving below.

🎫 From VND9,000/pax/stop



Metro
Line
2A

**CURRENTLY, THE TRAIN
OPERATES TWO LINES:**

Cat Linh - Ha Dong

This line is 13.1km long and runs entirely above ground. The starting point of the line is at the intersection of Cat Linh and Giang Vo streets, following Hao Nam Street, passing through Hoang Cau Street to Lang Street, then running across the To Lich River, along Nguyen Trai - Tran Phu - Quang Trung streets, and ending at Yen Nghia Bus Station.

Line
3

Nhon - Hanoi Station

(Currently operating only to Cau Giay)

This line is 12.5km long (8.5km above ground and 4km underground). The starting point of the line is at Nhon Station, traveling along National Highway 32, following Ho Tung Mau Street to cross Beltway 3, and stopping before Thu Le Park. At this point, the line begins to go underground, running along Kim Ma Street, passing through Cat Linh Street, and ending at Hanoi Central Station.

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DỊCH VỤ INTERNET TRÊN TÀU BAY

Kết nối Internet không gián đoạn trên tàu bay Airbus A350 của Vietnam Airlines.*



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