



Tour Name

Private Hanoi: Street Food By Night

Tour City

Hanoi

Tour Snapshot

Travel is all about the street food these days, and why not? It's fresh, fast, cheap and a great way to crack into the local scene. Go one step further and take a private tour of Hanoi with a local guide to source the best street eats from markets, food carts, street cafes and other hard-to-find-but-totally-worth-the-effort secret spots.

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

Highlights

- Discover a hidden cafe where the owner has been turning plastic bottles into beautiful decorations at his local coffee shop
- Sample delicious Vietnamese cuisine just like the locals do — on the street
- Stroll through hidden alleyways and bustling markets of Hanoi's charming old quarter
- Learn more about Hanoi's unique food culture and try local specialties.

- Take in a spectacular night view of Hoan Kiem lake from a secret cafe

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, all food samples as per itinerary and 3 drink items such as fruit juice, Bia hoi (local light beer) with a local snack, one Vietnamese coffee, drinking water to refill your bottle at the first meeting point.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, additional food and drinks, tips / gratuities for local guide

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:
3B Hàng Tre street, Ly Thai To, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi at Hidden Gem Coffee shop (in the alley).

[Google Maps](#)

- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///fishery.appealing.meanings](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/0G94-0G94-0G94/fishery.appealing.meanings)
- Starting time: Various
- Ending point:
Café Pho Co – 11 Hang Gai St, Hoan Kiem

Full Itinerary

We start our evening Hanoi street food tour at a hidden coffee shop with a welcome drink and the chance to fill up your reusable water bottle. Walking into this cafe you will see plastic bottles, turned into flowers and dragonflies, hanging from the ceiling. These decorations create pops of color throughout the cafe. What a good way to start your evening tour!

Stroll through hidden alleyways and visit the city's local market, Hang Be. Along the perimeter of the market, dozens of street hawkers sell a staggering variety of produce from live seafood to exotic fruits and spices.

Your expert English-speaking local guide will give you an insight into the intricacies and traditions of Vietnamese food culture including details on ingredients and historical backgrounds of popular northern dishes. We eat as we go, trying seasonal fruits

and sampling a tasty local doughnut where you have the chance to learn the process of how the local family makes their doughnuts, including sweet and savory varieties.

The next stop on our Hanoi street food tour is a food stall selling bun dau met (noodles with fried tofu and shrimp paste) and bun cha (a grilled pork and noodle dish). We sit down with the Hanoi locals and also have a chance to sample mam tom (shrimp paste) or nuoc mam (fish sauce).

Next, we will head over to Lo Ren street where we will stop for some banh mi, a tasty Vietnamese baguette sandwich with many different choices of fillings.

Walking through the maze of bustling streets that make up Hanoi's Old Quarter, we tempt our tastebuds with the famed Hanoi dish banh cuon at a local eatery. Watch in awe as the skilled chefs demonstrate for you how this tasty dish is put together. Continuing into the atmospheric heart of the Old Quarter, we wander past street stalls and quiet residential lanes where you can observe local life that has changed little since Hanoi was founded over 1,000 years ago.

Now, it's time for a cup of Bia hoi (light Vietnamese draft beer) while we sit down and mingle with locals. This local beer-drinking tradition is one not to be missed.

Your local guide will then take you to one of Hanoi's best kept secrets, a hidden café with stunning views over the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake. This hard-to-find café is one of the few left in the city that still serves egg coffee, a scrumptious local delicacy that we will sample whilst admiring the hustle and bustle of the city centre below. Or, if coffee is not your style, a cold beer awaits!

At the end of our Hanoi tour you are free to continue exploring the area or your guide will assist you with directions or a taxi back to your hotel.

(If you'd prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our [Hanoi Street Food By Night group tour](#).)

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Additional information

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Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your

voucher.

Additional Information: We highly recommend you to bring a reusable bottle of water to refill on this walking tour as we are on the way to reduce single-use plastic bottles. The chance to fill up your water bottle is provided at the first meeting point and 3 local drinks are included in the itinerary

Closure of sites: Please note that this tour visits independent, family-owned businesses whose operating schedules and menus may change. Therefore, street food venues and local dishes often vary; your local guide will make any final adjustments on the spot.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

Dietary Notes

Unfortunately, this tour cannot accommodate vegetarians and vegans. If you would like a customised vegetarian/vegan tour, please contact us at info@hanoiurbanadventures.com to see if we can create a private experience for you. Please notify us in advance of any other food allergies. You can do so in the 'Additional request' box at checkout, or be emailing us at info@hanoiurbanadventures.com.

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