



Tour Name

Hanoi Street Food Experience

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. Join this Hanoi tour to source the best street eats from markets, food carts, street cafes and other hard-to-find-but-totally-worth-the-effort secret spots.

Highlights

- Sample delicious Vietnamese cuisine just like the locals do — on the street
- Stroll through the 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 view of Hoan Kiem lake from a secret café

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, all food samples as per itinerary, and one Vietnamese coffee/drink

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

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:
In front of Memorial Statue by the right side of Dong Xuan market – 15 Cau Dong Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///tiredness.liver.sofa](https://www.what3words.com/?q=///tiredness.liver.sofa)
- Starting time: 9.00 AM, 5.00 PM
- Ending point:
Café Pho Co – 11 Hang Gai St, Hoan Kiem

Full Itinerary

Meet up with your local guide, then dive straight into Hanoi's culinary scene with a visit to Dong Xuan, the largest covered market in the city. 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 banh mi, a famous Vietnamese baguette, with your choice of fillings – one of the most beloved combos is pate, ham, sliced cucumber and chili sauce.

After exploring the market, walk through the maze of bustling streets that make up Hanoi's Old Quarter, tempting your 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 1000 years ago.

Your next stop is a stall selling bun cha, a classic Vietnamese dish served with grilled fatty pork (ch?) over a plate of white rice

noodles (bún) and herbs with a flavoursome dipping sauce. Be sure to save some room as you'll soon be tucking into grilled nem chua, a fermented pork roll, and a fresh fruit salad, two of the most well-known snacks in the city.

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.

Additional information

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Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

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.

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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