

A HALF DAY VISIT OF THE CAPITAL, HANOI

Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam since 11th century, dazzles visitors with its unique blend of oriental lifestyle, French colonial architecture, tree-lined boulevards and peaceful lakes.



0800 Departure. Begin your exploration at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, 'Uncle Ho's' final resting place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's 'house on stilts', President Ho Chi Minh's temporary residence from 1954 to 1969; the wooden ethnic minority style house is surrounded by quiet and peaceful gardens. The One Pillar Pagoda, founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 is nearby. The design resembles a lotus flower and offers serene surroundings away from Hanoi's bustling streets.

It's a short hop to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university founded in 1070. This charming building is one of the most renowned in Hanoi.

From a choice of the Army, History or National Fine Arts Museum, select your preferred museum as there will not be time to see all three.

Finally if you are not too exhausted, take a guided stroll through the streets of the Old Quarter or watch street life pass by at a local cafe. Weave through the narrow alleys of Hanoi's ancient 36 street systems. Every street sells a specialized type of good; from herbal medicine street and decorative paper street, to tin street and cathedral street (St Joseph's). On Ma May street, explore a traditionally restored communal house and see how the Old Quarter's residents once lived. End your tour in time for lunch.

Note: *Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is opened in the morning from Tue to Thu and over the weekend only.*

Price per person in USD

No. of persons	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax
Price	55	32	25	21	19	16	15

INCLUSIVE

- 01 English or French-speaking cultural guide
- Transfers in private air conditioned vehicle throughout the tour
- All entrance fees
- Cyclo ride for one hour

EXCLUSIVE

- Lunch
- Personal travel insurance
- Camera/video entrance fees
- Theft, loss and damage luggage insurance
- Any services other than mentioned