

## A CITY TOUR OF HISTORIC HANOI



An early morning start is needed to make the best of this magical city tour. First stop is Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum. Enjoy the architectural and historical aspects of 'Uncle Ho's' final resting-place. Line up with local Vietnamese who have traveled far and wide to pay homage to the Father of the Nation. After visiting the sobering mausoleum, lighten up with a stroll around the botanical gardens and a visit to Ho Chi Minh's 'house on stilts', his simple Thai style home from 1954 till 1969.

Continue on through the gardens to the One Pillar Pagoda, founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049. The original structure was rebuilt in 1956 on one pillar and represents an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. It is a place where Vietnamese women worship the Buddhist Goddess Quan Yim.

Close by the Mausoleum is the Temple Of Literature, Vietnam's first university built in 1070AD by followers of Confucius. It's gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. From the Temple of Literature choose from a selection of wonderful museums (there are too many to fit into a day tour) – there's The Army, National Fine Arts, History or Ethnology Museum.

Following lunch at Brother's cafe, visit the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda on West Lake (one of the oldest in Vietnam) and Quan Thanh Temple (Taoist, dating from the Ly Dynasty).

Journey back to the centre of town for a cyclo ride around Hanoi's old streets. Relax as you weave through the narrow alleys of Hanoi's ancient Old Quarter, glimpsing the city's everyday life. Stop to visit a traditional tube house on Ma May Street and pause at other fascinating sights en route through the heart of the Old Quarter. End the day with a performance at the Thang Long Theatre of Vietnam's most famous and charming art form, Water Puppetry.

### Price per person in USD

No. of persons	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax
Price	80	51	44	39	36	34	33

#### INCLUSIVE

- 01 English-speaking cultural guide
- Tours & transfers in private air conditioned vehicle
- Cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter for up to 1 hour
- All entrance fees & Water puppetry show
- Lunch in a nice local restaurant (Vietnamese buffet style)

#### EXCLUSIVE

- Personal travel insurance
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary (Breakfast and dinner) & Drinks
- Camera/video entrance fees
- Theft, loss and damage luggage insurance
- Cancellation insurance
- Any services other than mentioned.