

Flavors Of Vietnam Cuisine

Dive into the amazing flavours of the vietnam cuisine and learn more about the different traditional dishes. Stroll through local markets and meet the people in their daily life.

Day - 2 Hanoi

HANOI CITY TOUR *(B, L)*

Start this day with a visit of the highly acclaimed **Vietnam Women's Museum**. The museum is located near **Hoan Kiem Lake** and offers wonderful insight into the lives of Vietnamese women. Displays highlight Vietnam's vast cultural diversity and educate on the significant role Vietnamese women play in Vietnamese society. Learn historic and modern-day traditions centered around births, weddings, motherhood, spirituality and more. Then, explore the **Temple of Literature**. In 1076 **Quoc Tu Giam** - Vietnam's first university also referred to as **Van Mieu**, was established within a temple to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into Vietnam's past. Continue to the nearby **mausoleum** of the historic figure and father of modern Vietnam, **Ho Chi Minh** (viewed from outside), and visit the former **president's house on stilts** where he lived from 1958 to 1969. His former home illustrates the modesty of this Vietnamese revolutionary. Visit the small but iconic **One Pillar pagoda** before heading back to your hotel. In the afternoon, take part in a hands-on cooking class in the heart of Hanoi's Old Quarter also known as the **'36 streets'**. Visit a neighborhood 'wet' market to learn about Vietnamese ingredients before proceeding to the home of a true Hanoian who learned her culinary skills from her grandmother, a former chef who once served the French elite, in the 1930's. After visiting a local market to buy the day's ingredients, learn how to prepare and cook **true northern Vietnamese cuisine** before sitting down to enjoy a delectable meal.

Overnight: Hanoi

Inclusions

- 8 nights in your chosen accomodation
- 1 night in local house
- 1 night on boat at Halong Bay
- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Danang
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees