



Tour Name

New York Time Journeys - Hanoi Sunrise - Hanoi Sunrise - Hanoi Sunrise

Tour City

Hanoi

Tour Snapshot

Hectic and historic, graceful and grand, Hanoi is a city full of character - and there's no better time to see it than in the early morning. Wake up and get swept up in the buzz during the morning rush. Watch Hanoi's residents performing their morning exercise routines on the banks of Hoan Kiem Lake and perhaps stretch tired limbs in a tai chi class. Grab a bowl of pho for breakfast then discover the secrets of the country's famous cuisine during a cooking class.

Highlights

- Watch Hanoi come to life with the sun.
- Try tai chi on the shores of Hoan Kiem Lake.
- Experience a different side of this hectic Vietnamese city.
- Savour a delicious breakfast bowl of pho.
- Shop for Vietnamese cooking ingredients at Hang Be market

- Learn to cook tasty Vietnamese local dishes

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Shed 2, North Wharf Rd, Docklands.

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Schedule details

- Duration:6-7 hours

- Meeting point:

Pick up at centrally located hotels in Hanoi.

Experience the buzz of Italian Bacari wine bar

Ride a traghetto gondola into the Rialto area

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- Starting time: Various
- Ending point:
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Full Itinerary

With our local guide we start our Hanoi cultural tour bright and early with a walk to visit Hoan Kiem Lake (or "Lake of the Restored Sword") to experience early morning Hanoi.

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Hanoi history and legend has it that in the mid 15th century the gods provided the Emperor Le Thai To a magical sword to defeat the Ming dynasty Chinese invaders. Following the victory the emperor was boating on the lake when a giant tortoise reared up and took the sword, returning it to its rightful owners.

Today the lake is a gathering place for the residence of Hanoi doing their morning exercise. For those wanting to interact during our Hanoi tour we can join in on the morning activities such as tai chi. After a energetic start to the day we enjoy a traditional local breakfast – “real flavor of Pho” followed by a Vietnamese coffee at a roof top café in Hanoi’s old quarter overlooking the Hoan Kiem Lake.

Our local guide will then take us to a family run Vietnamese restaurant for a cooking class where the chef will introduce a traditional Vietnamese kitchen and the finer points of cooking local food, and is something you can't find on other Hanoi tours. Our first step in our cooking school is a walk to Hang Be food market to learn about Vietnamese cooking ingredients, from hot chilli to fresh vegetables and meats.

Once back at the restaurant our chef with the help of our local guide will teach us to cook a number of special Vietnamese dishes...no Hanoi travel experience is complete without tasting some local specialties. We will learn skills to take home with us to impress our friends. Following our lesson we sit down to a feast.

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Additional information

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Dress standard: Dress standards are conservative throughout Asia, especially outside major cities. To respect this and for your own comfort, we strongly recommend modest clothing. This means clothing that covers your shoulders and knees. Loose, lightweight, long clothing is both respectful and cool in the predominantly hot Asian climate.

Your Trip: This tour is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12.

Confirmation of booking: Please contact Hanoi Urban Adventures to confirm your tour 24 hours prior to departure.

Closure of sites: TEST

Child Policy: Travellers should be 12 years or older for this tour. Shed 2, North Wharf Rd, Docklands. Access to North Wharf Rd is via the end of BourkeSt in Docklands, there may be construction but the road is open. Shed 2 is at the end of the wharf close to the two large pillars at the centre of the Bolte Bridge.

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