Hanoi Old Quarter Evening Food Walk – 3 Hours

1D / 0N	Easy	Group	USD 35 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

Explore the historic streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter on an evening culinary adventure, sampling a diverse range of traditional Vietnamese street food and local delicacies. Discover the city's vibrant food culture with a knowledgeable local guide.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview

Embark on an evening walking tour through Hanoi's Old Quarter, focusing intently on its renowned street food scene. This experience offers a unique chance to taste authentic Vietnamese dishes, from savory noodle soups to unique snacks and beverages, all while soaking in the lively, captivating atmosphere of this historic district.

Highlights

Explore the captivating atmosphere of Hanoi's Old Quarter during the evening hours.

Savor a variety of authentic Vietnamese street food dishes, including Pho Bo and Banh Cuon.

Taste unique local specialties like Nom Bo Kho and Nem Chua Ran from street vendors.

Experience the distinctive flavor of Vietnamese Egg Coffee (Ca Phe Trung).

Engage with local vendors and learn about traditional cooking methods.

Walk through historical streets, discovering hidden culinary gems with a local guide.

Route Summary

This culinary tour concentrates entirely within the bustling streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter, beginning near Hoan Kiem Lake and winding through various food stalls and local eateries.

Who it suits

This tour is ideal for travelers eager to explore local cuisine, food enthusiasts, and those who enjoy walking tours. It's perfect for individuals or small groups looking for an authentic taste of Hanoi's rich culinary heritage.

Practical Information

The tour typically starts in the late afternoon, around 5:30 PM, and lasts approximately three hours. Participants should wear comfortable walking shoes to navigate the Old Quarter's streets. Any specific dietary restrictions or food allergies should be communicated in advance to ensure suitable food options can be arranged.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Evening Culinary Exploration in Hanoi's Old Quarter

Meals: Dinner | Stay: N/A | Transport: Walking

Your gastronomic journey begins in the late afternoon, with a scheduled meeting around 5:30 PM in front of Shinhan Bank at 14 Le Thai To Street, located in Hang Trong Ward, Hoan Kiem District. Here, you will connect with your knowledgeable local guide who will lead you into the captivating maze of Hanoi's historic Old Quarter. This district is renowned for its bustling streets and vibrant street food scene, offering a perfect backdrop for an authentic culinary experience.

As you navigate the narrow lanes, you'll have the opportunity to sample a diverse array of traditional Vietnamese dishes. The exact menu may vary, but typical offerings often include hearty soup-based meals such as Pho Bo, the classic Vietnamese beef noodle soup, or the delicate Bun Thang, a rice vermicelli noodle dish with chicken and eggs. Another possibility is Bun Bo Hue, a spicy beef noodle soup. You might also encounter quick, delicious bites like Banh Cuon, often referred to as steamed rice rolls, and the iconic Banh Mi, a flavorful Vietnamese sandwich.

The tour also introduces you to various street snacks, perfect for tasting on the go. These can include Nom Bo Kho, a refreshing dried beef salad, or Nem Chua Ran, a crispy fried fermented pork roll. To conclude your culinary adventure, you'll savor Ca Phe Trung, the famous Vietnamese egg coffee, a rich and unique local specialty that provides a sweet and memorable finish to your evening exploration of Hanoi's vibrant food culture.

Activities:
Meet your guide at Shinhan Bank on Le Thai To Street
Walk through the historic Hanoi Old Quarter
Sample Pho Bo (Vietnamese Beef Noodles)
Taste Bun Thang (Rice Vermicelli Noodles With Chicken And Eggs) or Bun Bo Hue
Try Banh Cuon (Steamed Rice Rolls)
Savor Banh Mi (Vietnamese bread)
Enjoy street snacks like Nom Bo Kho (Dried Beef Salad)
Taste Nem Chua Ran (Fried Fermented Pork Roll)
Conclude with Ca Phe Trung (Egg Coffee)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- v Dinner meal featuring Vietnamese cuisine
- v English-speaking tour guide
- v All applicable taxes and service charges

NOT INCLUDED

- x Beverages and any meals not specified in the program
- x Travel insurance
- x Electric car or Water Puppet Show tickets
- x Personal expenses
- x Tips and gratuities

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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