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## Hanoi Afterglow on Vespa Wheels (Day tour)

**Group tour or private tour**



(Image: Ha Noi – Vietnam)

### Trip information:

- **Guest's name:** []
- **Nationality:** []
- **Travel Period:** []
- **Number of group:** []
- **Destinations:** Ha Noi
- **Trip highlights:** *Golden sunset. Neon-lit alleys. Tasty street bites. And you — cruising Hanoi like a local on a vintage Vespa. What could be more fun?*
  - ★ Zip through Hanoi's narrow alleys and backstreets on a vintage Vespa, uncovering hidden gems and quiet green spaces like Banana Island, where time seems to slow down.
  - ★ Explore Hanoi's most iconic sites, from the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Literature Temple to peaceful lakes and grand colonial buildings like the Opera House and Presidential Palace.



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- ★ Make a stop at Hanoi's famous Train Street, where homes and cafés line the tracks — a one-of-a-kind spot that captures the city's vibrant energy and charm.
- ★ Feel the city come alive as you ride from daylight into dusk, catching glimpses of local life shifting into the night — from buzzing cafés to neon-lit corners and lively street scenes.
- ★ Indulge in a food lover's dream with curated tastings of authentic Vietnamese dishes, handpicked from street stalls and local favorites known for bold, unforgettable flavors.
- ★ Connect with the soul of the city, riding across the historic Long Bien Bridge and beyond, discovering untold stories and local life most visitors never see.
- **Duration:** 4 hours 30 minutes
- **Travel styles:** Local Life, Classic, Family
- **Start:** Ha Noi - **Finish:** Ha Noi
- **Physical:** Easy
- **Code:** NOR0103
- **Ages:** 2-70
- **Group size:** 2-7 *(Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or your group has more than 7 people).*
- **Price:**

Group tour	
USD 55 per pax	
Private tour	
Group 1 – 10 pax	USD 68 per pax
The above prices are valid from 2025 to 2026, except on public holidays, festivals and major events in Vietnam, during which a surcharge of 10% to 20% may apply.	

- **Trip Plan:** *(B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner; ESG: English-speaking local guide)*

Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Ha Noi sunset and night by Vespa (ESG)	N/A	-/-/D



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### Itinerary:

- **17:00:** Our English-speaking local guide and driver will greet you at your hotel, where you'll receive a quick orientation on Vespa safety, including how to ride as a passenger, use hand signals, and stay comfortable throughout the journey. Our guide will also walk you through the itinerary and check for any dietary restrictions or preferences.
- Begin the tour with a ride past both iconic landmarks and tucked-away cultural corners of the city. Cross the **historic Long Bien Bridge**, walk along century-old **train tracks**, and explore a vibrant local neighborhood.



*(Image: Check-in at Long Bien Bridge and West Lake – Ha Noi – Vietnam)*

- Take a break and sip on a cold glass of **Bia Hoi**, Vietnam's beloved draft beer, before cruising toward **West Lake** for a refreshing breeze and scenic views.
- Enjoy a delicious local dinner.
- Next, leave the city behind as we ride through peaceful banana, vegetable, and flower plantations along the **Red River**. This scenic stretch offers a quiet glimpse into daily rural life — a refreshing contrast to the buzz of downtown Hanoi.
- Continue our adventure through narrow alleyways to reach **Huu Tiep Lake**, where the wreckage of a U.S. aircraft from 1972 still rests in the water — a historic site hidden in a tranquil residential neighborhood. From here, we'll pass by grand **French colonial villas** and other key landmarks as day turns to night.
- To end the experience, we'll stop at a cozy local café to enjoy a cup of **traditional Vietnamese Egg Coffee**, a Hanoi classic dating back to 1946.
- **21:00:** Afterward, we'll take you back to your hotel. End of the tour.





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*(Image: Ha Noi – Vietnam)*

**Thank you for joining us, and have a nice trip!**

#### **Inclusion:**

- ✓ Complimentary hotel pick-up and drop-off in Hanoi center.
- ✓ Vespa with fuel and a high-quality open-face helmet provided.
- ✓ Water: 1 bottle of 500ml per pax per visiting day
- ✓ Driver with excellent riding skill
- ✓ English-speaking local guide to lead the way as mentioned in the above itinerary
- ✓ Rain poncho provided in case of bad weather
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary: 1 local dinner

#### **Exclusion:**

- ✗ Bank transfer fees
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Tips for guides and drivers (Suggested amount: \$3-5 per person per day). Tipping is optional and should reflect the quality of service received.



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### Children Policy:

- For infants (<05 years old): **free of charge**
- 05 - 11 years old: 70% of the adult rate.

### Payment & Deposit Terms:

To ensure that all parties meet their respective obligations, we outline our standard payment terms below:

**Deposit:** A confirmation and invoice will be sent to the customer within 24 hours of receiving the booking. A deposit of 50% of the total tour cost or full payment is required, depending on the specific tour arrangements and the terms outlined in the invoice. Payment can be made through any of our online payment methods.

**Final Payment:** The deadline for the remaining balance will depend on the services booked and will be communicated by our travel consultant and via the invoice during the booking process.

### Cancellations & Refund Policy:

Each local supplier and partner have its own specific cancellation terms, which will determine the applicable cancellation fees. Detailed information about these policies can be found on the individual service pages, particularly under the Rate & Availability section. If a customer decides to discontinue the tour midway, no refund or exchange will be issued. Additionally, no compensation will be provided for any services that remain unused during the tour.

### Short Tours (1 – 3 days)

- More than 4 days prior: 50% of the total rate.
- From 1 to 4 days prior: 70% of the total rate.
- Less than 1 day prior or no-show: 100% of the total rate.

### Important notes:

#### Weather:

Vietnam's unique geography creates a range of weather patterns, with both tropical and temperate zones. The best weather nationwide is from **March to May**, so if you're planning a trip to Vietnam, consider visiting during this time for the most enjoyable weather.




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## **Regional Weather Guide**

**Northern Vietnam:** In the northern areas of Vietnam there are four seasons.

Recommended time to travel to North Vietnam: **March – April & August – November**

- December - March: Cool to cold, misty, cloudy
- April - June: Warm to hot, clear skies, sunny
- June - August: Stormy, hot, humid
- September - November: Mix of sun and clouds, warm to cool

 **Pack Accordingly:** Pack lightweight clothing for hot weather and a raincoat or umbrella for the rainy season.

## **Do I need to purchase travel insurance before traveling in Vietnam?**

Absolutely. All passengers traveling with Vietnam Lovely Travel are required to purchase travel insurance before the start of their trip. Your travel insurance details will be recorded by your tour guide on the first day of the trip. Due to the varying nature, availability and cost of health care around the world, travel insurance is very much an essential and necessary part of every journey.

## **Money matters:**

When it comes to spending money on the trip, every traveler is a little different. You know your spending habits better than we do, so please budget an appropriate amount for optional meals, drinks, shopping, optional activities, and laundry. Make sure you have read the itinerary and inclusions thoroughly so you know what is included in the trip price and what you may need to pay for while traveling.

- Vietnamese Dong (VND) is the currency of Vietnam.
- ATMs: Check if your card is compatible with local ATMs before traveling to Vietnam. Using an ATM card will help ensure safety during your travel. However, you should also bring a small amount of cash for services, shopping, meals, etc., when needed.
- Scam alert: Be careful of street vendors and local markets using similar colors of 500,000 VND and 20,000 VND bills to scam visitors.
- **Counterfeit money:** There are some counterfeit banknotes in circulation in Vietnam, particularly for the 500,000 VND, the biggest Vietnam currency note, so you should only exchange money at reputable places or consult your tour guide for advice.



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- **Keep small bills on hand:** Many vendors and small businesses may not have change for larger denominations, so it's helpful to keep smaller bills on hand.
- **Notify your bank:** If you plan to use your credit or debit card in Vietnam, notify your bank beforehand to avoid any issues with your account being flagged for suspicious activity.
- USD to VND current exchange rate: 1 USD ~ 25,000 - 26,000 VND (change cash in jewelry shops, the exchange rates are often better than in a bank or at the airport).
- QR code payment: widely accepted in many urban areas in Vietnam.
- Are credit cards accepted widely in Vietnam?

USD and Major credit cards are widely accepted at large shops, hotels and restaurants in Vietnam. However, smaller vendors, family-run eateries, markets, and rural areas may only accept cash. Carry enough cash for as a backup, especially outside cities.

**Dining:** Please inform your operator or guide in advance if you have any **dietary restrictions or food allergies**.

**Phone and internet access:**

- With the modern world you may want to bring along tablets or smartphones for the children to document their adventure - there are a wide variety of apps out there which we suggest downloading before you depart. There will be opportunities to charge (just make sure you bring the correct adapter) and there will be wi-fi available in most of the hotels/restaurants on the tour, although it will probably not be at the speeds you are used to at home and it won't be available everywhere.
- E-sim can be a good option for you (less than 10 USD/sim card)

**Electricity and adapter:** 220V - 50Hz. If you are using different ones, our local guide can help you buy an adapter for not more than 1 USD.

**Shopping:** At local markets, bargaining is common and expected. You can often negotiate 10–30% off the initial price for local goods.

**Safety:** To protect your belongings, always keep your bag or purse in front of you, especially in crowded areas.

**Business Hours:**

- Offices: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday). Most are closed on Saturdays.



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- Shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues: Typically, open from 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily.

### **Is tipping compulsory in Vietnam?**

Tipping is not mandatory or a common custom in Vietnam. However, it is greatly appreciated by service staff—such as waiters, hotel porters, drivers, and tour guides—especially when they provide exceptional service. Even a small tip can make a big difference and is considered a gesture of kindness and respect.