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# Wake up with Hanoi Vespa Tour (1 Day) 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: This isn't just a tour. It's your backstage pass to Hanoi's calmest, most authentic moments before the city hits full speed. Hop on a Vespa and ride through quiet streets, lakeside tai chi sessions, and markets just waking up all with a side of warm street food and friendly smiles.
  - Start your day in Hanoi with a peaceful sunrise ride through the city's most iconic landmarks.
  - Stop by the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum to witness the traditional flag-raising ceremony
     a meaningful daily ritual.
  - Take in sweeping views of the city as it wakes up while crossing the historic Long Bien Bridge



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Join locals at Hoan Kiem Lake, where the city's morning rhythm comes alive with tai chi, ballroom dancing, and group aerobics.

- Enjoy a delicious Vietnamese breakfast with Banh Cuon (steamed rice rolls) at a beloved local spot and sip on Hanoi's iconic Egg Coffee a creamy and unforgettable morning treat.
- Continue uncovering hidden alleyways, colorful markets, and fascinating historical corners.
- Visit one of Hanoi's green havens, filled with kumquat trees and small, family-run businesses.

Duration: 6 hours

Travel styles: Local Life, Tailor-made, Classic, Family

• Start: Ha Noi - Finish: Ha Noi

Physical: EasyCode: NOR0101Ages: 2-70

• **Group size**: 2-7 (Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or if your group has more than 7 people).

#### • Price:

Price USD/pax	Group 2-9 pax	Group 10-14 pax
Group tour	USD 119	
	per pax	USD 119
Private tour	USD 129	per pax
	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 morning city tour by Vespa (ESG)	N/A	B/-/-



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#### **Itinerary:**

• **05h30:** Our friendly Vespa driver guide will greet you at your hotel. After a short briefing, hop on your stylish ride and glide through Hanoi's empty streets as the first light begins to glow. The city is still sleepy — the perfect time to see its softer, more intimate side.

06:00: Arrive at Ba Dinh Square in time for Vietnam's daily flag-raising ceremony, performed by uniformed guards to the national anthem. This moment is deeply moving

 a proud ritual that reflects the spirit and respect of the Vietnamese people for their country's history and independence.



(Image: Flag-raising ceremony – Ha Noi – Vietnam)

- Ride across the legendary Long Bien Bridge, a masterpiece of colonial architecture
  designed by Eiffel. As you cruise along the narrow lanes beside bicycles and street
  vendors, take in sweeping sunrise views over the Red River and vegetable farms
  scattered across the riverbanks. It's a breathtaking sight few travelers experience.
- Stop at Hoan Kiem Lake, Hanoi's cultural heart, where hundreds of locals gather to greet the day. From elders flowing through slow, graceful morning stretches, to couples dancing in rhythm and locals breaking a sweat with upbeat aerobics., this is Hanoi's morning spirit on full display. Join in if you'd like — the locals are always welcoming!



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(Image: Long Bien Bridge – Ha Noi – Vietnam)



(Image: Hoan Kiem Lake – Ha Noi – Vietnam)

- 07:30: Head to a time-honored local eatery known only to Hanoi residents to enjoy freshly made Bánh Cuốn delicate steamed rice rolls filled with minced pork, mushrooms, and shallots, served with fish sauce and herbs. Watch how the thin sheets are made on a steaming cloth it's a culinary craft worth seeing up close.
- No Hanoi morning is complete without trying the city's famous Egg Coffee a rich, creamy blend of egg yolk, sugar, condensed milk, and robust Vietnamese coffee. Served at a nostalgic café tucked into a quiet alley, it's the kind of hidden gem you'd never find without a local guide.



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09:00: Now that the city is awake, it's time to explore its lesser-known corners. Your
Vespa weaves through narrow alleyways, wet markets, and hidden residential
neighborhoods, giving you an insider's look at daily life. You'll see Hanoi beyond the
tourist trails — authentic, raw, and full of character.



(Image: Drive through narrow alleyways, wet market and hidden residential neighborhoods

— Ha Noi — Vietnam)

- Escape the buzz and head to a quiet part of town where kumquat trees, bonsai gardens, and family-run nurseries flourish. These green oases are where Hanoi's famous Tet trees are grown and sold, and where families pass down gardening traditions through generations. It's a peaceful, earthy contrast to the city's vibrant core.
- Wrap up your experience with a light snack or fresh local juice at a hidden café, where you can relax and chat with your guide about Hanoi's unique rhythm of life.
- **11:30:** Hop back on your Vespa and ride through Hanoi one last time as the city reaches full energy. Drop-off at your hotel, and say goodbye to your guide.

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



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## **Inclusion:**

- ✓ Complimentary hotel pick-up and drop-off in Hanoi center.
- Vespa with fuel and a high-quality open-face helmet provided.
- English-speaking local guide as mentioned in the above itinerary.

## \*Surcharge (if any)

- → Thailand/French-speaking local guide (USD 6/day/group
- → German/Mandarin-Chinese/Korean-speaking local guide (USD 20/day/group)
- → Spanish-speaking local guide (USD 40/day/group).
- Ø Driver with excellent riding skill.
- All entry fees for sightseeing
- Solution Rain poncho provided in case of bad weather.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary: 1 local breakfast

## **Exclusion:**

- Bank transfer fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips for guides and drivers (Suggested amount: \$3-5 per person per day). Tipping is optional and should reflect the quality of service received.

## **Children Policy:**

- For infants (<04 years old): free of charge
- 04 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.



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## **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.

# **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.



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#### 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.
- *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.

<u>Dining</u>: 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)



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<u>Electricity and adapter</u>: 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.

<u>Safety</u>: 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.
- Shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues: Typically, open from 8:00 AM 10:00 PM daily.

# <u>Is tipping compulsory in Vietnam?</u>

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.