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DAY 1 THE HEARTBEAT OF HANOI

Old Quarter • Hoan Kiem • Train Street • Food Tour • Water Puppets

Morning

Touch down in Vietnam's capital and head straight for the soul of the city—[the Old Quarter](#), where history hums through narrow alleyways and scooters zip past street vendors. Start your day with a steaming bowl of [Phở](#), then make your way to [Hoàn Kiếm Lake](#). Cross the red bridge to [Ngọc Sơn Temple](#), where legends of ancient swords and mystical turtles linger in the mist.

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Midday

Prepare your taste buds for a street food adventure, exploring crispy [bánh cuốn](#), smoky [bún chả](#), and hidden food stalls with a local guide or on your own. Make sure to try the iconic egg coffee at [Cafe Giảng](#)—it's a nostalgic blend of dessert and caffeine in one cup.

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Evening

Cap your day with a seat at the [Thăng Long Water Puppet Theatre](#), where lacquered puppets dance across water, telling folk tales to the rhythm of live traditional music. Wind down at Beer Corner in [Tạ Hiện street](#), where locals and travelers crowd into tiny stools for cold beer and quick street eats under buzzing lights.

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Morning

Start at the solemn yet inspiring [Hồ Chí Minh Mausoleum](#), where Vietnam's revered leader rests. Wander through his Stilt House, a symbol of simplicity and vision, then take a quiet moment at the lotus-shaped [One Pillar Pagoda](#) nearby. The Presidential Palace grounds add a touch of beautiful grandeur to your walk.

 [Unique 7 Best Things to Do in Hanoi](#)

Midday

Continue to the [Temple of Literature](#), Vietnam's first university and a serene oasis of Confucian wisdom and ancient architecture. For lunch, retreat to [Tâm Vị](#), a hidden culinary gem serving beautifully plated traditional dishes in an elegant setting.

 [Best Restaurants & Cafes in Hanoi, Vietnam](#)

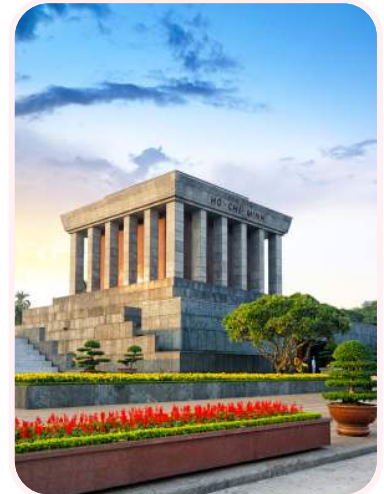
Afternoon

Travel north to [West Lake](#), where the air softens and time slows. Visit [Trần Quốc Pagoda](#), Hanoi's oldest Buddhist shrine, reflected peacefully in the lake's ripples. Find a lakeside café and sip a coconut coffee while the sun begins to dip.

 [30 Best Apps For Your Vietnam Travel](#)


Evening

Ride around [West Lake](#) and explore the vibrant food scene along [Đặng Thai Mai Street](#), where cozy restaurants and street food stalls serve up delicious local dishes. After a scenic bike ride, stop by one of the many dining spots and beautiful cafes to relax, eat, and take in the peaceful lakeside view.



Morning

Dive deep into Vietnam's narratives at the [Vietnamese Women's Museum](#), showcasing resilience and beauty through powerful exhibits. Then head to the [Military History Museum](#) for tanks, aircraft, and tales of strategy and survival.

 [10 Must-Visit Museums in Hanoi, Vietnam](#)

Midday

Gather around a bubbling pot at [Dúng Hot Pot](#), a cozy joint where unique broths like lychee vinegar and plum make hot pot a discovery of its own. Then head to the [Imperial Citadel of Thang Long](#), a UNESCO World Heritage site where dynasties once ruled.

 [5 Best Foods in Hanoi and Where To Enjoy](#)

Afternoon

Spend your afternoon at the [Vietnam Museum of Ethnology](#), where the culture of Vietnam's 54 ethnic groups comes alive through textiles, homes, and stories. Need a breather? [Refined](#). Coffee offers a minimalist, light-filled hideout for your next caffeine fix.

 [5 Best Drinks in Hanoi And Where To Find](#)

Evening

As night falls, embrace the modern spirit of Hanoi. Sip inventive cocktails at [M.O.A](#), catch a show or DJ set, or slip into the vintage vibes of [Bee'Znees](#), where jazz, whisky, and whispers fill the air. Prefer something smooth? [Blake's House of Jazz](#) delivers musical magic.



 **Must Visit Streets:** [Phùng Hưng](#) | [Phan Đình Phùng](#) | [Thanh Niên](#)

Morning

Take a morning journey to [Bat Trang Pottery Village](#), where kilns have fired for centuries. Visit the [Pottery Museum](#), learn the local techniques, and maybe even shape your own clay creation in a hands-on workshop.



Midday

Enjoy a home-cooked lunch with locals or dine at a riverside eatery. The pace is slower here—perfect for soaking up authentic village life.



Afternoon

Back in Hanoi, put on an apron for a Vietnamese cooking class or wandering around [Đông Xuân Market](#). Learn to craft your favorite dishes—whether it's bánh xèo, spring rolls, or caramelized clay pot fish.

 [Compare Cooking classes in Hanoi](#)

Evening

Ease into the night with a massage or rooftop relaxation. You deserve these!

Recommended Massage & Wellness Spas in Hanoi:

[SENSES Massage & Wellness](#) | [JM Spa](#) | [Serene Spa](#)

Recommended Rooftop Bars in Hanoi:

[Cloud Sky Bar](#) | [Solar Sky Bar](#) | [Moonlight Sky Bar](#)



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Morning

Begin at **CHỐN** or **Tranquil Book & Cafe**, where slow-brewed coffee pairs perfectly with slow mornings. Flip through local books or sketch out your travel memories.

Midday

Explore the whimsical world of **Zó Project**, where traditional paper meets modern design. Continue your café crawl to **3C Roastery** or **Ta Cà Phê**—a perfect blend of creativity and caffeine.

Afternoon

Time to hunt for treasures. Stroll through **Lúu Lô Arts & Craft**, **Collective Memory**, and **EVERON Bedding** for meaningful souvenirs—from earrings and incense to dreamy quilts and handcrafted goods.

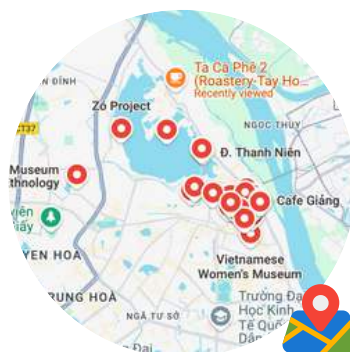
Evening

Gather one last time for a farewell feast at **Quán Ăn Ngon**, where Vietnam's regional flavors unite under one roof. Reflect, toast, and prepare to return home—with your bags full, your heart fuller, and Hanoi still humming in your memory.



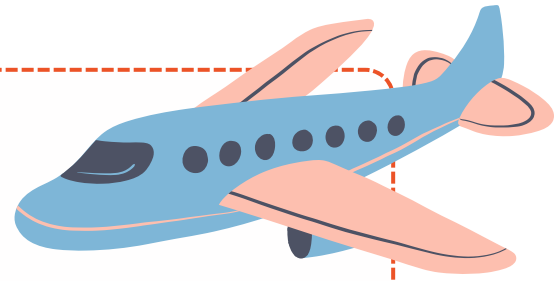
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Travel Check List



IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

- Passport
- Identification
- Travel Tickets
- Travel documents
- Money : Cash / Credit
- Vaccination Record
- Important contacts
- Travel guide / Maps
- Hotel Reservation



TOILETRIES

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Floss
- Perfume



ELECTRONICS

- Camera
- Charger
- Powerbank
- Laptop
- Headphones
- Travel Adapter



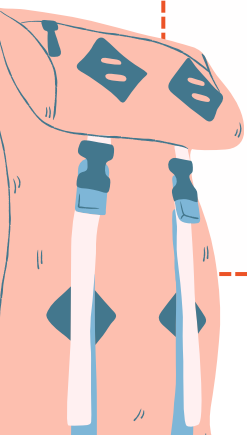
HYGIENE SUPPLIES

- Wet wipes
- Facial Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissue
- Feminine Products



CLOTHING

- Shirts
- Pants
- Travel Tickets
- Swimwear
- Sweaters
- Socks



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