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# Hanoi Holidays

Hanoi holidays take you to Vietnam's capital, where you'll find history and culture that will delight, as well as beautiful scenery around every corner. This is your time to relish the chance to observe, hear and feast on French and Chinese influences throughout Hanoi's landscape, architecture and attractions.

Hanoi retains much of its original charm and traditions through its mix of bustling tourist hubs and peaceful escapes. Leave your Hanoi hotel behind for a day and spend time exploring architectural highlights such as the Tran Quoc Pagoda or the Temple of Literature. You can also learn more about the local folklore at the famous Thang Long Water Puppet show. For a change of pace head to Hoan Kiem Lake (the lake of the restored sword) and enjoy the views of the picturesque Jade Island, while discovering the origins of its famous 18th century temple.

# Discover The History Of Hanoi's Old Quarter

The '36 streets' in Hanoi's Old Quarter were all named after the specific trades plied within them, and have evolved into a bustling mix of traditional and modern shopping opportunities. These passages blends seamlessly with historic temples such as Bach Ma, one of the architectural delights tucked away in a side street.

Immerse yourself in Hanoi's culture, with the chance to sample dishes such as Cháo Suon Quay (rice porridge with pork and deep fried breadsticks). Alternatively, visit the cavernous Dong Xuan Marketplace on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday evening for the best choice of souvenirs.

Pair your city break with a coastal adventure at the French colonial port of **Da Nang** (/holidays/vietnam/danang). Just an hour and 20 minutes away from Hanoi by plane, it's home to the famous Dragon Bridge. Head further afield to **Halong Bay** (/holidays/vietnam/halong-bay) and take a sea kayak expedition through the Garden Of Islands. Alternatively, take in the scenic mix of architecture in **Hoi An** (/holidays/vietnam/hoi-an), which boasts colourful houses and a rich history.

#### **Destination Highlights**

- ✓ Awaken the senses in Hanoi's Old Quarter with its traditional theatre, architecture, and beautiful hidden temples
- ✓ Learn from the locals with hands-on experiences into ancient crafts, including Hanoi's renowned paper masks, pottery and wooden stamps
- ✓ Let your tastes guide you with a street food tour among the markets and alleyways of Hanoi
- ✓ Visit the Temple of Literature and immerse yourself in Vietnam's fascinating stories and culture

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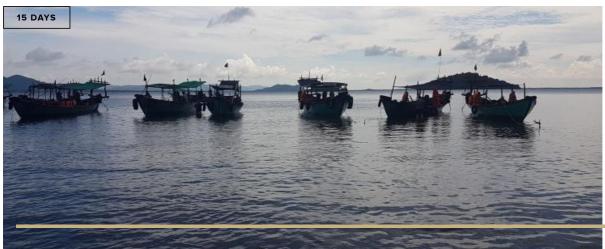
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## Events & Festivals

Festivals and events are wonderful to include during your Hanoi holiday, offering a glimpse into the country's authentic culture and traditions.

## Perfume Pagoda Festival

Held between January and April, Perfume Pagoda Festival is a religious event that attracts pilgrims from across Vietnam and beyond. Join locals at this spiritual site of shrines and temples and make the walk up to Thien Tru Pagoda before saying a prayer in the ancient sacred cave, Huong Tich. Make a wish for the year ahead and enjoy this unique insight into Vietnamese culture.



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### Local Cuisine

Get a flavour of the local culture through your palate during your Hanoi holiday. Here are a few of our favourite foodie hotspots and dishes.

### Bun cha

Bun cha consists of delicious seasoned pork patties and marinated pork belly cooked over charcoal. It's then served with a selection of rice noodles, herbs and a steaming broth with a fish base. Bun cha is a great choice for a lunchtime meal, which you can source from famous outlet Bun Cha Dac Kim, located in the Hoan Kiem district of Hanoi.

### Pho

Pho should be high on your list of dishes to try - which is just as well as pho is a favourite dish in many of Hanoi's street food stalls and restaurant menus. Traditional pho is made with beef broth and thinly sliced beef, served with beansprouts and topped with fresh herbs. Head to Hanoi's Old Quarter to find long-running pho outlets and see what variations you can find.

#### Cha Ca

So popular it has a whole street named after it, cha ca is a signature staple of Hanoi cuisine. The turmeric marinated freshwater fish is served with fresh herbs, vermicelli, green onion and peanuts, with modern variations found in