

## Shared | Half-Day | History & Heritage

Hanoi is best understood and revealed when flipping the pages of history to learn about its French and Chinese cultural influences. Following six decades of colonisation, Hanoi was ushered in a new era of Independence under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh and the city also pays homage to its former President through a Mausoleum.

Our Highlights of Hanoi Half-Day tour covers all these details to unveil how the city's past continues to affect its present times. We first visit Ba Dinh Square, where Ho Chi Minh read the Proclamation of Independence, leading to the foundation of a free Vietnam. Then, guests to marvel at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, and learn how Ho Chi Minh's leadership was crucial in Vietnam's fight for freedom. Journey through central Hanoi to the Temple of Literature, the city's oldest university honouring Confucius. Explore the Vietnamese Women's Museum, showcasing the important role of women in the country's history.

Conclude the tour with an egg coffee demonstration and savour a cup of the iconic beverage (which was discovered during a time of milk shortage during the French war) at a charming coffee shop. Bid farewell to your guide, following which your driver will transfer you to your hotel.

## What to Expect

- Visit historically important Ba Dinh Square, witness Uncle Ho's final resting place, and the imposing structure from outside, learn about history.
- Wander around the oldest university in Hanoi and a perfect example of ancient architecture.
- View an extensive collection from all over the country and get insight into the role women have played in Vietnamese society throughout history at fascinating Vietnamese Women Museum.
- Finish the tour of Hanoi's highlights on a sweet note and watch a demonstration of the iconic egg coffee before indulging in a cup of the creamy drink-cum-dessert at one of the city's quaint coffee shops.





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