

# TOURS ESCAPE FROM HANOI

## **1. OVERVIEW:**

Said to be the Vietnam's heart and soul, Hanoi is actually over one thousand years old. Witnessing the ups and downs of the history, the wealth of the culture and tradition here is undeniable. The charming capital never ceases to amaze its visitors while still keeping its true identity. Ancient pagoda and temples, historical monuments, tree-lined boulevards and lakes, the French architectures, all give the city a definite charm. Do not miss the chance to enjoy a cyclo tour around the Old Quarter, the unique water puppet show or amazing street food. Make sure to visit as many as possible and enjoy every moment you have because they all offer delights, fun, education at different turns.

### **HANOI HALF DAY HISTORICAL & CULTURAL CITY TOUR**

**Tour code:** HAN-H01  
**Tour type:** Historical & Cultural  
**City:** Hanoi Capital  
**Time:** Morning or afternoon (08.30 - 12.30h. or 13.00 - 17.00h)

#### **Overview:**

This half-day trip packed with historic attractions, ancient temples is exclusively designed for those who don't have much free time but still want to experience a cultural and traditional Hanoi. More than that, it is a part of living history and the visit will stay long in the memory.

#### **Itinerary:**

Your private guide & driver will pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi downtown and take you to visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder. At the complex, visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, where the nation's founder's body is preserved (***closed on Monday, Friday and through October – November, we will revise the itinerary to avoid Mon and Fri***), the colonial Presidential Palace, originally the French Governor Office and a fine example of French architecture in Hanoi, and the rural style Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts where Ho Chi Minh lived and worked. Stop by one of Hanoi's icons, the **One Pillar Pagoda**, built in the 11th Century in dedication to Buddha of Compassion and reminiscent of a lotus blossom rising from a pond. Continue to the **Temple of Literature**, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars. Transfer you back to your hotel when tour finishes.

**Note:** Please dress respectfully by not wearing short skirts, shorts, when visiting Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum.

**Rate is net in US\$ per person**

<b>Group</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>15+1</b>
<b>Price</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

**Included:** Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water