



# [Hanoi Evening Secrets]: Flag-Lowering Ceremony, Culture & Culinary Delights

**Duration:** 4 hr(s)

**Guided language:** English/Tiếng Việt

Free cancellation 2 day(s) prior to experience date

Present e-voucher on-site

**Location:** Ba Dinh, Hanoi

## WHY THIS TOUR IS ONE - OF - A - KIND?

- A deep dive into Hanoi's evening culture, beyond the tourist hotspots.
- A hands-on cooking session in a tranquil garden villa.
- The moving flag-lowering ceremony at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum.
- An immersive night walk through Hanoi's elegant French Quarter.

## BRIEF

Step into the heart of Hanoi after dark, where history, tradition, and cuisine intertwine in an experience like no other. This immersive journey takes you through the city's rich evening rituals—from lively markets to hands-on cooking, from a solemn national ceremony to the colonial charm of the French Quarter.

## PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

### Market Tour – Discover Local Life at Dusk

As Hanoi winds down from the day, the local market comes alive with its own rhythm. Walk through bustling stalls, interact with vendors, and uncover the hidden stories behind Vietnam's essential ingredients. Select the freshest produce to create a truly authentic meal.



### Garden Villa Cooking – A Taste of Hanoi's Heritage

Venture to a peaceful 250m<sup>2</sup> garden villa, where you'll prepare two iconic Hanoi specialties:

- Bún Chả – Grilled pork and vermicelli noodles, an authentic northern dish.
- Egg Coffee – A creamy, rich Hanoi classic loved by locals and travelers alike.

Enjoy your meal in a charming, intimate setting, making this more than just a cooking class—it's a cultural connection.





**🏛️ Ba Đình Square – Witness the Flag-Lowering Ceremony**

Arrive at Ba Đình Square just in time for the flag-lowering ceremony, a daily ritual honoring Vietnam’s national pride at Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum. The solemn procession, accompanied by the rhythmic march of soldiers, offers a rare glimpse into the nation’s deep respect for its history.



**🚶 French Quarter by Night – A Walk Through Time**

End your evening with a stroll through the French Quarter, where grand colonial buildings stand in contrast to Hanoi’s modern energy. Discover the hidden corners of this historic district, each with its own tale of the city’s past.





### Return to Your Hotel

As your night in Hanoi concludes, reflect on the flavors, traditions, and stories that make this city truly unforgettable.

### TOUR ITINERARY

 5:30 PM – Pickup from Hanoi Old Quarter.

 6:00 - 6:20 PM – Explore a bustling local market and learn about Vietnamese ingredients.

 6:30 - 7:30 PM – Hands-on Vietnamese cooking class: Cook Bún Chả and Egg Coffee (Pho option available).

 7:30 - 8:00 PM – Enjoy a cozy dinner featuring your homemade dishes.

 8:00 - 8:15 PM – Arrive Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum/ Ba Dinh Square

8:15 - 9:00 PM – Witness the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Flag Lowering Ceremony and explore its historical and architectural significance, from the Presidential Palace to the iconic bamboo groves and fish pond, French Quarter

 9:15 PM: Return to Hanoi Old Quarter.

### INCLUSION

- Free pick-up and drop-off in the Old Quarter area
- Experience the flag-raising and flag-lowering ceremonies at Ba Dinh Square
- Visit the French colonial architecture quarters
- Historical stories about Ba Dinh Square
- Traditional market tour for ingredient shopping
- Breakfast/Dinner
- Welcome drink & Mineral water
- Culture Storyteller

### BOOKING INFORMATION

 **Location:** Ba Dinh, Hanoi

 **Pick-up & Drop-off:** within the Hanoi Old Quarter



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 **Duration:** 4 hours

 **Group Size:** Small group & private options available

 **Booking:** Advance reservations recommended

 **Start Time:** 5:30 Am or 6:00 AM

**Please note that the tour start time will adjust according to the Flag Raising Ceremony schedule:**

**Summer (Apr 1 - Oct 30): 6:00 AM**

**Winter (Nov 1 - Mar 31): 6:30 AM**

