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Year of the Cat



TẾT SURVIVAL GUIDE 2023

VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR

by Santa Fe Relocation

As we prepare in Vietnam for Tết (Lunar New Year), we would like to share our insights about this holiday so that you, your family and friends can fully enjoy this special time of the year. We hope this will help with the understanding of the history and traditions of Tết; what to be mindful of, how to say a few Tết phrases in Vietnamese, where Tết festivities are taking place and what establishments will be open during the holiday.

Please Enjoy! And Chúc Mừng Năm Mới!

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Ho Chi Minh City



Flower Display on Nguyen Hue Street in Ho Chi Minh City

Youth Cultural House 06 Jan to 26 Jan at 4 Pham Ngoc Thach – Dist. 1. Popular with locals especially on special occasions/holidays.

- Vietnamese Calligraphy.
- Flower decoration on street with over 100 yellow flowers of the Hoa Mai (ochna integerrima)
- Traditional Vietnamese food
- Lion dance, drum performances, music shows and more...

Tết Flower Markets: 14 Jan to 12 noon 21 Jan located in more than 174 places in Ho Chi Minh city, the biggest ones are at 23/9 Park (Pham Ngu Lao Street near Ben Thanh Market, Dist.1), Gia Dinh Park (corner of Nguyen Kiem Street and Nguyen Thai Son Street, Binh Thanh Dist.) and Le Van Tam Park (corner of Hai Ba Trung Street and Dien Bien Phu Street, Dist.3) and Phu My Hung, District 7. One of the oldest flower markets that are popular with locals is the Ben Binh Dong Flower Market, District 8 starting from **06 Jan**. The flowers here are brought from Mekong Delta to HCMC by boat and sold on the riverside with traditional music performance, Lion dance on boats from **16 Jan to 20 Jan**.

Crescent Flower Street: from 15 Jan to 25 Jan at the Crescent Mall, Dist. 7, with traditional country Vietnamese food and flower market and Vietnamese traditional music performance every night. The **Flower market in Crescent Mall** will be from **14 Jan to 21 Jan**

Tết Flower Festival: from 6.30pm 16 Jan to 5.30pm 27 Jan at Tao Dan Park (55C Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, Dist. 3) include flower/ bonsai/ fish exhibition area, traditional festival area (games, calligraphy), souvenir area with music and traditional martial arts performance. Entry tickets is 30.000VND

Book Street Festival: from 19 Jan to 26 Jan at Mac Thi Bui – Nguyen Hue – Ngo Duc Ke street, Dist.1.

Annual Flower Street: displays will be up from 7pm, 19 Jan and from 08am to 5pm every day till 26 Jan on Nguyen Hue Street.

This year is the celebration for 20 years of Flower Street, beside the Cat (mascot of year 2023), there will be image of the previous 20 mascots.



Home Decorative Items Area in China Town, District 5

Amusement Parks:

Dam Sen Park – corner of Hoa Binh Street and Lac Long Quan Street, Dist. 11; Dai Nam Park - Thu Dau Mot Town in Binh Duong Province;

Suoi Tien Park – Ha Noi Highway in Dist. 9. All locations will have many special performances.

Cinemas will remain open. Check their web pages for viewing times.

- Lotte Cinema - www.lottecinemavn.com
- Galaxy Cine - www.galaxycine.vn
- CGV - www.cgv.vn/en
- BHD Star - <http://bhdstar.vn/en>

Lunar New Year's Eve Fireworks:

From 12:00am on evening of 21 Jan at 6 different locations as stated below:

- Thu Thiem Tunnel (Thu Duc side)
- Ben Noc Memorial (Thu Duc city)
- Dam Sen Park (District 11)
- Cu Chi Memorial
- Can Thanh ward (Can Gio)
- Mau Than Memorial (Binh Chanh)



Firework on New Year Eve in Dist. 1

NEW YEAR CALENDAR EVENT HCMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08 Jan Youth Cultural House	09 Jan Youth Cultural House	10 Jan Youth Cultural House	11 Jan Youth Cultural House	12 Jan Youth Cultural House	13 Jan Youth Cultural House	14 Jan Flower Markets Youth Cultural House
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Hanoi City



Tết Flower Markets: Hanoi city has organized 91 Spots of Spring flower market for Lunar New Year 2023 from **01 Jan to 21 Jan**. Flower markets are in Hang Luoc, Hang Ruoi, Hang Khoai, Hang Ma, Phung Hung, Thong Nhat Park, Tuoi Tre Park, Quang Ba, Quang An, Buo Street, Nghi Tam, Yen Phu, Au Co, Lac Long Quan, Nguyen Hoang Ton, Hoang Quoc Viet, Bac Tu Liem, Vo Chi Cong, Xuan La.

Activities:

- ✓ **Flower street "Home Hanoi Xuan"** opens from **13 Jan to 25 Jan 2023** at Mailand Hanoi City urban area, (North An Khanh, Thang Long Boulevard, Hoai Duc District, Hanoi) Home Hanoi Xuan 2023 explores the " Magic Tet Universes". The flower road is divided into 6 areas: The Road of a Thousand Clouds, the Golden Planet, the Planet of Fortune, the Flowering Galaxy, the Prosperous Milky Way, and the Magical Memories. including Happy New Year Fair and Vietnam Learning Day gathering nearly 100 stalls containing the quintessential cultural features of the 3 regions, folk games, craft villages and the typical design of the Northern Delta.
- ✓ **Spring Festival** – from **Jan 10 to Jan 15**, the program "Spring Festival - 2023" will be held at the Vietnam Art and Culture Exhibition Center (No. 5 Hoa Lu, Hanoi) with spring fair space with stalls selling famous peaches, spring flower and ornamental products; exhibition space for agricultural products, high quality specialties, OCOP products of regions. There are also exchanges and art performances.
- ✓ **"Vietnamese Tet - New Year's Eve 2023"** will take place in the space of Hanoi's old quarter. The imitation of traditional rituals such as the procession to offer the Communal Gate of the Dinh Gate, the Ceremony of Communicating to Thanh Hoang and the worship of the Job Ancestors, the tree-raising ceremony, etc., took place from **1:30 p.m. on Jan 08 to Jan 28**.
- ✓ **Ho Guom Cultural Information Center** (No. 2 Le Thai To) will have an activity to introduce paintings in the style of Hang Trong and talk about "The story of the zodiac of the year.", there will be an exhibition with the theme "Hello Xuan Quy Mao - Dai Cat 2023"; organize a drawing contest "Children draw ethnic colors" with the theme of cats; exhibiting Rabbit-themed ceramic works by artist Nguyen Van Toan and room to experience virtual reality through 3D technology.
- ✓ **Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)** will host a calligraphy festival from **Jan 15 to Jan 29** with many stalls of traditional craft villages; culturally rich folk games (pull tug, collective rubber sandals...) along with performances of quan ho and water puppetry were also held.

- ✓ **The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long** exhibit space re-enacts traditional Tet rituals and customs, a space of worship, calligraphy arts, and others. The exhibition will be displayed online from **Jan 01**. From Jan 14, 2023, the space "The Royal Palace on Spring Day" will be recreated for the public to celebrate the Tet holiday of the Le Dynasty.
- ✓ **The Huong Pagoda**, tourism Festival 2023 with the theme "Safe, civilized and friendly Perfume Pagoda Festival" will take place in 3 months, from **Jan 23 to the end of Apr 23**. This is a big festival considered as a feature of Northern culture.

Performance:

- ✓ **The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter:** 50 Dao Duy Tu, Hoan Kiem, Ha Noi
- ✓ **Arts and Culture Center:** 22 Hang Buom, Hang Buom ward
- ✓ **Hanoi Studio Gallery:** 23-25 Mac Dinh Chi, Truc Bach, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi
- ✓ **Vietnam Museum of Ethnology:** Nguyen Van Huyen St, Cau Giay Dist, Hanoi.
- ✓ **Vietnam National Village for Ethnic Culture and Tourism:** Dong Mo, Son Tay town, Viet Nam
- ✓ **National Archives Centre N1:** 5 Vu Pham Ham st., Yen Hoa ward, Cau Giay Dist, Hanoi

Entertainment:

Cinemas will remain open. Check their web pages for viewing times

Kitchen God broadcast on 20:10 21 January 2023



Ông Đồ (Calligraphy Artist)

Lunar New Year's Eve Fireworks:

Hanoi city deploys fireworks in 30 districts, towns and cities to welcome the new year, on the night of the New Year's Eve. Specifically, four high-altitude fireworks battlegrounds combined with low-range fireworks and fire magic include two battlefields in Hoan Kiem district (in front of the Head Office of the New Hanoi Newspaper and in front of the Hanoi Post Office), a battlefield in Tay Ho district (at Lac Long Quan Flower Garden, in front of the district People's Committee gate) and a battleground in Nam Tu Liem district (at the F1 racetrack campus, Phu Do ward).

Three battlefields of high-altitude fireworks combined with low-range fireworks include: the battlefield in Hai Ba Trung district (the Monument Island of Uncle Ho and Uncle Ton, Thong Nhat Park, Le Dai Hanh ward) battlefield in Ha Dong district (Ho Van Quan, Van Quan ward) and battlefield in Son Tay town (Son Tay Ancient Citadel).

NEW YEAR CALENDAR EVENT HANOI

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>07 Jan</p> <p>Ho Guom Cultural Information Center</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>08 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet - New Year's Eve 2023</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>09 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda,</p>	<p>10 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Spring Festival</p> <p>Vietnamese</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>11 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Spring Festival</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>12 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Spring Festival</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>13 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Flower street</p> <p>Spring Festival</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>
<p>14 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Flower street</p> <p>Spring Festival</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>15 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Home Hanoi Xuan</p> <p>Spring Festival</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>16 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Home Hanoi Xuan</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>17 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Home Hanoi Xuan</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>18 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Home Hanoi Xuan</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam)</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>19 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Home Hanoi Xuan</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>20 Jan</p> <p>Tet Flower Markets</p> <p>Home Hanoi Xuan</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>The Cultural Exchange Center of Hanoi Old Quarter</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>
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<p>28 Jan</p> <p>Vietnamese Tet</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>29 Jan</p> <p>Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>	<p>30 Jan</p> <p>The Huong Pagoda</p>				

What is Tết?

Tết, short for Tết Nguyên Đán, is one of the most important celebrations in Vietnamese culture. Tết Nguyên Đán, meaning "Festival of the First Day of the Year" Tết is also an occasion for pilgrims and family reunions. Vietnamese people set aside the trouble of the past year and hope for a better and happier upcoming year.

The 2023 TET in Vietnam is "Quý Mão" and is from Sat, Jan 21 to Tue, Jan 24; covering Tết Lunar New Year's Eve (Jan 21), The First (Jan 22), Second (Jan 23), and Third (Jan 24) of Tết Nguyên Đán. Vietnamese traditionally celebrate Tết from the 15th day of the 12th lunar month to the 15th day of the 1st lunar month. And, even today, business slows down two weeks before and two weeks after TET.

According to Vietnam zodiac, Vietnamese New Year **2023 is a year of the Water Cat**. The sign of the Cat is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity. 2023 is predicted to be a year of hope.

People born in the year of the Cat reflect the typical characteristics of cat, who is supposed to be tender but secretive. A Cat person is courteous and sociable, yet always they keep for themselves a secret that makes them attractive. It is hard to tell whether cat people can be happy or unhappy in life since fate depends on many other things. Yet, definitely, a cat person is a mind of great depth

Famous people born in the Year Of The Cat: (2023,2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963, 1951, 1939, 1927...) Lionel Messi, Brad Pitt, David Beckham, Tina Turner, Alex Rodriguez, Frank Sinatra, Angelina Jolie, Whitney Houston, Tiger Woods, Lionel Messi, Johnny Depp, Charlize Theron, Whitney Houston, Confucius, Drew Barrymore, Einstein, Enrique Iglesias, Michael Jordan.

Preparations for the New Year begin a couple of weeks before the big day. This is a fun time, full of anticipation and joy, as we get ready for the thrill and excitement of the celebrations.

Note: in other countries that are celebrating the Lunar New Year, it is the Year of the Rabbit. Borrowed from Saigoneer: "only Vietnam and Gurung people of Nepal choose cats as the zodiac animal"

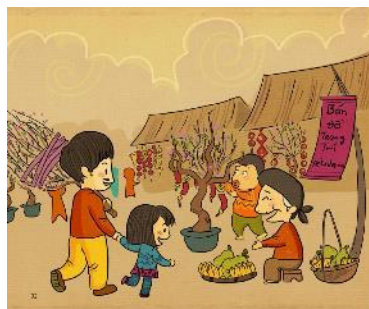


Preparations for Tết

Vietnamese families prepare their homes for the coming of the prosperous New Year with a thorough cleaning. Preparations begin about 10 days before the New Year. Homes are cleaned out, hopes of getting rid of the past year's bad luck. People buy new clothes, which is also considered lucky for Tết. In the days leading up to Tết, streets and markets are busier than usual. As many shops will be closed during Tết, we suggest stocking up on supplies to last at least 1-2 days. To note however that many establishments catering for foreigners nowadays limits their businesses closing.

During Tết

The last day of the old year (Jan 21) and the first 3 days of the New Year (Jan 22 – Jan 24) are the most important days of the celebration. On New Year's Eve, families gather for dinner, with all the members present. The **Giao Thừa** at midnight, is the most sacred time with the passage from the old to the New Year. Individuals offer personal prayers to honor and thank the God of Heaven and the God of Earth for their blessings.



The first day of Tết is reserved for the immediate family. Children are given red envelopes containing money from their elders referred to as **Lì Xì**. Usually, children wear new clothes and give their elders the traditional Tết greetings, before receiving the money. During subsequent days, people will visit relatives and friends.

Food & Flowers of Tết

In the Vietnamese language, to celebrate Tết is to **ăn Tết**, literally meaning "eat Tết",

showing the importance of food in the celebration. Some of the dishes can be enjoyed all year-round, while other dishes are only served during Tết.

Popular traditional foods served during Tết are:

Bánh chưng and **bánh tét**: tightly packed sticky rice with meat or bean fillings wrapped in Dong (Bánh Chưng in the north) or banana leaves (Bánh Tét in the south). Considered an indispensable dish of Tet, Bánh Chưng or Bánh Tét is placed on the family altars to honor the ancestors and pray for their support in the new year.

Hạt Dưa: roasted watermelon seeds.

Dưa Hành: pickled onion and cabbage.

Củ Kiệu: pickled small leeks.

Mứt: These dried candied fruits are rarely eaten at any time besides Tết.

Thịt Kho Tàu: "Meat Stewed in Coconut Juice", a traditional dish of pork belly and medium boiled eggs stewed overnight in a broth-like sauce, often eaten with pickled bean sprouts and chives and white rice.



Bánh Chưng and Bánh Tét



Preparing Bánh Chưng for Tet



Thịt Kho Tàu (meat stewed in coconut juice)



A typical meal offering to ancestors.

Vietnamese families traditionally lay out a tray of 5 fruits at the altar called “Mâm Ngũ Quả”. The fruits are colorful and meaningful. Asian mythology, the world is made of five basic elements: metal, wood, water, fire and earth. The plate of fruits on the family altar at New Year is one of the several ways to represent this concept. It also represents the desire for good crops and prosperity.



Fruit offering in the North include kumquats, bananas, oranges and Buddha hands.



Fruit offering in the South include custard apples, coconuts, papayas, mango and goolar fig. In Vietnamese they are “Cầu, Dừa, Đủ, Xoài, Sung” which in the South literally is a prayer to “have enough to use” in the New Year.



Ben Binh Dong Flower Market (open from 14th January 2023)

Like the pine tree for Christmas holiday in the West, Vietnamese also use many kinds of flowers and plants to decorate their homes for the holiday. Traditional plants include the **Hoà Đào** (Peach Blossom), **Hoà Mai** (Ochna Integerrima) and **Cây Quất** (Kumquat Tree). These plants represent coziness and prosperity. Other flowers may be displayed too.

Tết-etiquette

Share Your Lì Xi

Lì Xi, “Lucky money” is given by the older and superior, to the younger and subordinate. Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, give lucky money to children. People give money to their friends’ children, teachers give lucky money to students, and Management gives lucky money to the employees.



Lì Xi or Lucky Money is given in little red envelopes that you can buy in bookstores or on the streets. It’s normally given during the first few days of the New Year. It is traditionally important to give new banknotes, which are considered luckier for the recipients.

The amount of Lì Xi can be from VND 20,000 to 500,000. Depending on the relationship between the giver and receiver, you may wish to give more or less.

For full-time staff VND 200,000 to 500,000. For other staff (ie. trash collector, shared security, etc...) VND 100,000 to 200,000. You may also give Lì Xi to their children, VND 50,000 to 100,000

Bonus Time

If you have household helpers, drivers, gardeners etc., it is expected at this time to pay their salaries as well as Lì Xi and/or

bonus. The bonus is determined by how long they have been working for you and of course if you are happy with their services. In general, if the employee has been working for you for more than one year the bonus starts from one month’s salary and can be 2 or 3 months at your discretion. If the employee has been working for you for under a year you may prorate the bonus.

Before Tết begins, you give your staff their salary and their bonus (red envelope) and wish them a happy Tết time with their families. For Employers who have already paid staff bonuses at the end of the calendar or fiscal year, then a smaller amount for Lì Xi should be given for good luck.

New to Vietnam? Or for a reminder

Tết is an exciting time for gift giving and family gatherings. However, if you are a foreigner in Vietnam, you are not obliged to participate and need only do what you prefer. Some may want to enjoy the quiet streets around this time and keep an eye on what shops and restaurants are open. For options and information on what to do in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, read more in our Calendar of Events & Activities and our Opening Time Guide.

Common Wishes for Tết

- **Chúc Mừng Năm Mới** (Chook moong numb moi) - Happy New Year
- **Sống lâu trăm tuổi** (Sowng l-ow chrum th-ui) - Live to be 100 years old - used by children for elders.
- **An khang thịnh vượng** (Ang khang tinh vuong) - Security, good health, and prosperity
- **Vạn sự như ý** (Vant su nhu ee) - May a myriad of things go according to your will
- **Sức khỏe dồi dào** (Suok kewa yoi yao) - Plenty of health
- **Cung hi phát tài** (Khung he fak th-ai) - (from the Cantonese, Gung hay fat choy) Congratulations and be prosperous
- **Tiền vô như nước** (Th-ien voh nhu nhuk) - May money flow in like water - used informally
- **Nhiều may mắn** (nhew maye manh) - Good luck

Dos and Please Don'ts and a Few Words of Caution

- DO learn the Vietnamese greetings. If you're going to be around for Tết, join the festivities by wishing other people a Happy New Year in Vietnamese.



- DO give out Lì Xì. Your children can also be part of the most exciting part of the New Year – give out the red envelopes to them to bring good luck!
- DO be mindful of your belongings when going out. This is the time of the year when individuals may be under pressure to have money for the holiday and some resort to stealing.
- DO double-check your doors and windows before leaving your home. Make sure that everything is locked.
- DO put your wallet, handphone, car keys in a safe place. Be extra mindful when near crowds.
- DON'T set foot in anybody's home on the first day of Tết, unless invited (Tue, 1st of Feb this year). In many households, the father (or sometimes the whole family) is the first visitor. Many people and businesses will pick an auspicious date and time to leave their homes and/or start their businesses.



- DON'T refuse anything others give or wish during Tết.
- DON'T, when you visit the host house, if they have son/daughter under marriage ages, do not ask their children "when will you get married?". If they are already married, DON'T ask "When will you have a baby?". It's used to be very popular questions to all Vietnamese but

it's changing now as it's considered impolite to ask those questions today.

Tết Gift Giving

Gift giving is a popular Tết custom and is an important occasion for building and maintaining social ties. Much of the celebration of Tết centers around good luck, and everything is done with this in mind.



What to give for Tết?

Giving gifts in Vietnam during the Tết holiday should focus on the Vietnamese symbols of good luck such as new clothes for children, peach branches or anything red. Wine, tea, cookies, chocolates are widely used as gifts.

Here are among the most popular gifts given:

Hoa Mai & Hoa Đào Flowers

Live, blooming flowers symbolize the rebirth that will take place in the coming spring and fruit blossoms symbolize the start of the cycle that will result in a new crop of fruit later in the year. These two distinct flowers are widely sold and purchased during Tết. The spectacular yellow flowers of the **Hoa Mai** is popular in southern Vietnam.



Hoa Mai (Ochna Intergerrima)

Hoa Đào is more common in the North as it can grow in dry and cold weather.



Hoa Đào (Peach Blossom)

Kumquat Tree

Like a "family tree", the Kumquat plant symbolizes the many generations of a household.



Cây Quất (Kumquat Tree)

Remember, when buying plants, you should purchase them closer to the holiday as the plants should be fresh and bloom for Tết.

Wine & Gift Baskets

Historically wine was kept in pottery gourds and was believed to contain the essence of heaven and earth, nowadays; those old gourds are replaced by modern wine bottles. The meaning and tradition of giving wine has remained unchanged.



Red Items

Red symbolizes good luck, prosperity, joyfulness and contentment. Whichever

gifts you plan to give, place a priority on the red and yellow (gold) and avoid dark colors.

Greeting Cards

Like western culture, greeting cards are also given for this holiday. Typical greeting cards are printed in vivid colors like red or yellow and with distinctive images such as apricot and peach blossom, sticky rice cake etc.



What NOT to give for Tết?

Several gifts are considered taboo, including watches, clocks (associated with death); knives, scissors, forks (cutting good luck) anything black (ink, coffee), anything related to fire (lighter) and handkerchiefs (as it symbolizes tears and sweat in the New Year).

Did you KNOW that?

Tet celebrations and the renewal of hopes for the lunar new year ahead have a significant impact on sales for many consumer-packaged goods and beyond in Vietnam.

Consumer expenditure is double that of a typical month in the run-up to TET. In part for gifting to those whom consumers wish to show their respect to (in both family and business) and for enjoying time at home with extended family and guests.

For many consumer goods companies, winning or losing at Tet will make or break their annual sales. Spirit brands will see up to 60% of their annual sales in the 6 weeks leading up to Tet. Beer will see up to 30%

and Tet related categories of; soft drinks, biscuits and candy will experience significant spikes.

The process of renewal will also see consumers undertake a personal and household renewal process, pushing sales higher in personal care, fashion, household care, home appliances and building materials (as many will undertake renovations and renewal of their homes prior to Tet).

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Establishment	Dist.	Type	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	Delivery (Y/N)
BLOQ	2	Comp									N
Botejyu Saigon Centre	1	R									N
Botejyu	2	R									N
Bom Kitchen & Wine Bar		R,B				10:30-23:00					N
Bootleggers	2	B									N
Bornga	1	R									N
Brim Coffee	2	C									N
Buddha Bar	2	B				14:00-4:00					Y
Buongiorno	2	R									N
Burger Boss	2	R									Y
Burger King	2	R					10:00-21.30				Y
ByNature	Delivery	G									Y
Charms and Chill	2	SP, B									N
Chez Gilbert	BT	R									Y
Chtite Cuisine	2	R									
Ciao Bella	2	R									Y
Circle K	2	G									Y
Clay Saigon	2	R,B				from 15:00					N
CMI	3	H									N
Cocotte (Sila)	3	R									N
Concept Coiffure	2	BS									
Cong Cafe	2	C/R									Y
CoopMart		SM		until noon							Y
Chanh Bistro Rooftop Saigon	1	R				15.30-23.30					N
Chickita	2	R									
Chido Mexican	2	R									N
Crazy Coriander	Delivery										Y
Crescent Mall	7	SM		10:00-18:00	13:00-22:00			10:00-22:00			
Crossfit Thao Dien	2	M									
Crumbs	Delivery	G									Y
Cuc Gach Quan	1	R									N
Dabao - Dongdo	3	C									N
Dabao - Codo	3	C									N
Dai Nam Theme Park	Binh Duong	E									
Dam Sen	11	E									

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Dancercenter	2	A, K									N
Del Plata	2	G									N
DF District Federal	2	R								from 11:00	N
Diamond Plaza	1	S		until 14:00							
Die Leckerei	2	G									Y
Dojo House of Sao Saigon Judo Club		M									
Dinh Phong	2	R									Y
District Federal DF	2	R									
Dolphy Cafe	2	C									N
Dolphy Cafe	7	C									N
Dosh Doughnuts & Coffee	1	C				8:30-22:00					Y
Dong Pho	3	R									
Dram Bar	2										
Dragon Fitness	2	M									
Dulce de Saigon	Delivery	C									N
East by Ngo Thanh Hoa	3	R									N
El Gaucho	2	R									
El Gaucho	1,7	R									Y
Eddie's Diner	1	R									Y
Eddie's - NY Deli & Diner	2	R									Y
Eddie's Wok Express	2	R									Y
Esta Saigon	1	R									N
Estella Place	2	Comp						9.30-22:00			N
Family Medical Practice	2	M				9:00-17:00					
Ferretti's	2	G									Y
Feuro	Delivery										Y
Firkin	1	B									N
Flying Pig Saigon	2	R/B			from 11:00		from 16:00				Y
fuAsian Cafe & Restaurant	7	R									Y
FV Hospital	7	M									
Ganh	2	R									Y
Genshai	2	G		8:00-12:00			8:00-12:00				Y
Genshi Yaki	2	R									Y
Gourmet de Paris	Delivery	G									N

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Gringos Tacos y Cantina	BT	R	[Red]									17:00-22:00	N
Harvest Baking	2	G	[Red]										N
Heart of Darkness Craft Brewery	1	R	from 12:00		from 16:00			from 12:00			Y		
Hem Chill	2	R,B	15:00-2:00										N
Herve Dining Room	2	R	[Red]										N
High Tide	2	B	[Green]	[Red]	[Red]					[Green]		N	
Hoa Tuc	1	R	[Green]	[Red]	[Green]							N	
Hue Corner	2	R	[Red]										N
Hum Garden	2	R	[Red]										Y
Hum Cafe	3	C	[Red]										N
Humbl. Foods	2	R	[Green]	7:00-13:00	[Red]				7:00-13:00		Y		
Hybrid Saigon	1	B	[Green]	[Red]	[Green]							N	
Iberico - Tapas & Vino	1	R, B	[Red]										Y
Iberico	2	R, B	[Green]										Y
Izakaya Ten	1	R	[Red]										N
Kafka cafe	3	R	[Red]										N
Kebabs and Wraps	2	C	10:00-22:00	[Red]			10:00-22:00				Y		
Kung Fu Wok	1	R	[Red]										Y
Jaspas	2	R	[Green]	[Red]	[Red]					12:00-21:00		Y	
L'Apothiquaire	1	SP, BS	[Green]	[Red]	[Red]			[Green]			N		
Layla Eatery & Bar	1	R,B	[Green]	[Red]	[Green]							N	
Le Café des Stagiaires	2	B	[Green]	[Red]	[Red]							N	
L'Herbanyste	2	R	closed from 16 Jan										N
Lo 49 Tiki & Tapas	2	R,B	[Green]										N
L'Usine Le Thanh Ton	1	R,C	[Green]	[Red]	[Red]			[Green]			Y		
L'Usine Saigon Centre	1	R,C	[Green]	[Red]	[Red]			[Green]			Y		
L'Usine Thao Dien	2	R,C	[Red]										Y
L'Usine Sala	2	R,C	[Green]	[Red]	[Red]			[Green]			Y		
L'Usine PMH	7	R,C	[Green]										Y
La Fiesta	1, 7	R	[Green]										Y
La Poissonnerie	1, 2	G, R	closed from 14:00 Jan 15 / Open 9:00 Feb 3										N
La Villa	2	R	[Red]										
Layla	1	B, R	[Green]	[Red]	[Green]								
Le Comptoir	1	R	[Red]										
Le Corto	1	R	[Green]										

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Le Cochon D'or	1	G	until noon								
Le Square epicier fin	2	Comp									Y
Leelawadee Thai	2	SP				9:00-21:00					N
Legumes	2	G									
Lilliput Kids Saigon	2	K, C	until 16:00								
Lotte Mart	7	SM	7:00-23.30	7:00-18:00		10:00-21:00					N
Lubu	2	R									
Luu Bar Saigon		B									
Mad House	2	R, B									N
Mad Wine Bar	2	B				11:00-23:00					N
Maison Marou	1	C									Y
Mama Pho	1, 2, BT	R									
Mandala Wellness	2	SP									N
Marcel Gourmet Burger	1, 2	R									N
Marcel Cafe	2	C									N
Maguro Studio	1	R									
Master's Cup	7	C									
Meat world	1	G	until noon								Y
Meatworks Butchery	2, 7	G		until 14:00			8:00-17:00		9:00-19:00		Y
Mega Market	2	SM		until 14:00							Y
Mekong Merchant	2	R								from noon	
Mua Craft Sake	3	R									Y
My Hanoi kitchen	2	R									
My House	1	C, B									
Nathalie's	7	R									N
Natraj	2	R		until 21:30							Y
Nevermind Lounge	1	B									N
Noir Dining in the Dark	1	R						from 17:30			N
Nomu Izakaya	1	R									
Nous	1	R									
Octo Tapas	1	R							from 17:00		N
Oedo Alley (Takashimaya)	1	R	until 21:45				10.30-22:00				
Okkio Caffè	1,2,3	C									N
Okra Food Bar	2	R									N
Ole Saigon	2	R									

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Oliver's Pizza	BT	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green		
P'ti Saigon	2	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	N	
Palais des Douceurs	1	C	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green		
Paper & I	1	C/R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Y	
Paris Baguette	2, 3, 7, TD	C	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
Paris Brest	2	C	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Y	
Pasha Garden Lounge	2	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		
Pasha restaurant	1	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Passion Gourmet Food	Delivery	G	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Y	
Pasta Fresca Saigon	2	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Pasteur Street Brewing	1, 2	B	Green	Green	Green	15:00-23:00	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Peekaboo Cafe	2	C	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green		
Pendolasco	2	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	N	
Phatty's	1	C	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	N	
Pho 24		R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		
Pho 39	2	R	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	N	
Phuong Ha (Ham Nghi)	1	S	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Piece of Drink	1	R,B	Green	Red	Green	from 13:00	Green	Green	Green	Green	N	
Pizza 4P's Aeon	TP	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Pizza 4P's LeDaiHanh / HaiBaTrung	1	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Pizza 4P's PhuMyHung	7	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Pizza 4P's Thao Dien	2	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Prem Bistro	1	R	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	N	
Premier Dental	1	D	Emergency only: +84(0)938063330								Green	
Premier Dental	2	D	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Emergency only: +84(0)938063330	
Propaganda	1	R	Green	Green	Green	8:30-22:30	Green	Green	Green	Green		
PSA Premier Scholar Athletes	2	K, A	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		
Puzzle Kitchen & bar	1	B, R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	N	
Quan Bui Original	1	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Quan Bui Garden	2	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	
Quince	1	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	N	
Raffles	3	M	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green		
Rico Taco	1	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y	

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Red Apron	1, 2	W	until noon								Y
Red & Round	7	R									
Relish & Son Burger	2										
Robin Mouquet	DElivery	G									Y
Rogue Saigon	1	B									
ROS Dining & River Lounge	1	R									N
Saigon Zoo	1	E									N
Salad Stop	2	R			11:00-20:00						V
San Fu Lou	1	R		until noon							
San Fu Lou	7	R									
Saucisses de Laurent	Delivery	G									N
SH Garden	1	C,R	10:00-21:00			17:00-21:30					
SH Garden	2	C,R	10:00-21:00			17:00-21:30					
Scott's Kitchen HCMC	1	R									Y
Soho Corner	2	B									
Sol Kitchen	7	R									
Soma	2	R		until 15:00							
Song - Saigon Home Cuisine	2	R					from 9:00				Y
Snuffbox	1	B									
Spice Bistro	2	R									Y
Starlight Dental	2	D				Hotline: (028) 62 82 88 22					N
Stoker Woodfired Grill & Bar	2	R									Y
Suoi Tien	9	E									
Sushi Hokkaido Sachi	2	R									N
Tacos Fuego	2	R									Y
Takashimaya	1	SM						9:30-21:30			
Tama River	2	R									
Tartine Saigon Nguyen Dinh Chieu	1	R				7:00 - 22:00					Y
Tartine Saigon Ly Tu Trong	1	R									N
Tartine Saigon An Phu	2	R				7:00 - 15:00					Y
Tartine Saigon Vista Verde	2	R				7:00 - 15:00					Y
Tartine Saigon Thao Dien	2	R				7:00 - 22:00					Y
Tartine Saigon Binh Thanh	BT	R				7:00 - 15:00					Y
Tartine Saigon Phu My Hung	7	R				7:00 - 22:00					Y

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Thai Street / Hem Thai	2	R										
Thao Dien Eco Wellness	2	A										N
The Brix	2	R		15:00-22:00	15:00-23:00						N	
The Deck	2	R										
The Gate	2	R							16:00-22:30			N
The Iron Bank - Cocktail Vault	1	B										N
The Jetty	2	R	until 16:00									
The Loop	2	R					8:00-17:00					
The Melbourne cafe	3	C										Y
The Monkey Gallery	1	C										N
The Racha Room	1	B										Y
The Racha Room	2	B								17:00-00:00		
The Refinery	1	R					11:00-22:30					Y
The Snap Café	2	R										
The Tavern	7	R				15:00 until late night						
The Trieu Institute	1	R,B										N
The Uni	2	C							16:00-23:00			
The Vintage Emporium	2	R					8:00-17:00					
Tinto	2	R										N
Tops Market	2	SM	6:00-23:00	6:00-14:00								
Tous Les Jours	1	G		13:00-21:00								Y
Trois Gourmands	2	R										
Treats & Sweets	2	C	until 18:00					from 11:00				
TukTuk Thai Bistro	1, PN											Y
Tywi B. Croissants Baguettes	2	C										
Union Jack's	2	R										
Ussina Aging Beef & Bar	BT	R, B				from 17:00						
Veganizta	7	R										Y
Villa Song	2	C/R					From 10:00					N
Vincom Center	1,2	SM		9:30-12:00				from 9:30				
Voelker Bakery	2	C					5:45 -13:00					Y
Vua Banh Mi	2	C										Y
Vuon Thao Dien	2	C										N
Western Home Cooked Meals	1	R				from 13:00					Y	
Winking Seal Beer Co	1	B										N

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WKND	2	R	CLOSED			OPEN					N	
Xing Fu Tang	2	C	OPEN									Y
Yazawa Saigon	3	R	OPEN	CLOSED				OPEN				N
Zeroism	2	C	CLOSED									N
Zumwhere	1,2,3	R	OPEN	from 16:00					OPEN			
Westcoast Dental Hotline	1, 2	D	Emergency only: (+84) 0772643599							OPEN		N

TYPES

R = Restaurant

B = Bar

G = Grocery Store

S = Shopping

CLOSED

OPEN



SM= Supermarket

C= Cafes

E= Entertainment

BS=Beauty Salon

M=Health

Comp=Complexe

K = Kids Activities

VET, Medical, Dental

SP = Spa

A = Activity

D = Dental

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7 Bridges Brewing Hanoi Taproom	Tay Ho	B		11:00 - 23:00								N
88 Bistronomy	Tay Ho	B, R										N
Aeon Mall	Long Bien	S			10:00-20:00	12:00-22:00						N
Alsultan	Tay Ho	R										Y
Aladin Indian Foodshop	Tay Ho	G/R										N
Aahar Indian Rest.	Hoan Kiem	R			10:00-17:00							Y
Alfresco	Tay Ho	R				12:00-22:00						Y
Anita's cantina	Tay Ho	R										N
Annam Gourmet	Tay Ho	SM			7:00-12:00							N
Asahi Sushi	Hai Trung Ba	R										N
Asvelis Veterinary	Tay Ho	Vet			Emergency HOTLINE 0912754305							N
Baked	Tay Ho	R										Y
Bao Wow	Tay Ho	R										Y
Big C	Cau Giay	S			7:00-14:00		10:00-22:00					N
Cau Go Restaurant	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Chao Ban	Tay Ho	R										Y
Chim Sao	Hai Trung Ba	R										N
Chops	Tay Ho	R										Y
Chops	Ba Dinh	R										Y
Chops	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Colette French Bistro	Hoan Kiem	R,B										Y
Cousins	Tay Ho	R	11:00-22:00								11:00-22:00	Y

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Cousins	Ba Dinh	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Y
Crust Pizzeria	Tay Ho	R,B	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Y
Cugini	Tay Ho	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	N
Dalcheeni	Tay Ho	R	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y
Dan's Shop and Bistro	Tay Ho	G	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Y
Dragoncello	Tay Ho	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Y
Dragon Fitness Center	Tay Ho	A	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Maybe	N
El Gaucho Steakhouse	Tay Ho	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y
El Gaucho Steakhouse	Hoan Kiem	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y
Elite Fitness	Tay Ho	A	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	N
Emm's (Urban Café)	Ba Dinh	R	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Y
Ete Resto Bar	Ba Dinh	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y
Fabrik	Truc Bach	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Y
Family Medical Practice	Ba Dinh	M	Hotline: +84 24 3843 0748									N
Fermented Hanoi	Ba Dinh	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Y
Great Wall	Tay Ho	R	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	N
Hanoi Cider House	Tay Ho	R	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	N
Hanoi Sandwich House	Tay Ho	C	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	8:30-19:30	Green	Green	Y
Hanoi Small Goods	HBT	G	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	N
Hanoi Taco Bar	Tay Ho	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Y
Highway 4	Hoan Kiem	R	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	17:30-23:00	Green	Green	Y
India Palace	Tay Ho	R	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Y
Jackson's steakhouse	Hoan Kiem	R	Green	Green	11:30-21:00	17:30-22:00	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	N
Jaspas	Hoan Kiem	R	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y
Joma Bakery	Tay Ho	C	Green	Green	7:00-15:00	Green	8:00-18:00	Green	Green	Green	Green	Y

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KOTO villa	Tay Ho	R	Green			Red		Green				N			
KOTO villa	Dong da	R	Green											N	
L'Espace	Hoan Kiem	A	Red											N	
L's Place	Tay Ho	G	Green			Red				9:00-18:00		Green	N		
L's Place	Hoan Kiem	G	Green			Red				9:00-18:00		Green	N		
La Bodega	Long Bien	R	Red											N	
La Bottega	Tay Ho	R	Red							Green				N	
La Habanera	Tay Ho	R	Red											N	
La Fiorentina - Italian	Tay Ho	R	Green											Y	
La Plume Bistro & Lounge - Press Club	Hoan Kiem	R	Green		Red			Green	7:00-21:00				Green	Y	
La Table du Chef - Press Club	Hoan Kiem	R	Green		Red			Green				N			
Le Jardin	Tay Ho	R	Red											N	
Little Gym Hanoi	Thanh Xuan	K	Red											N	
Lotte	Ba Dinh	S	Green			7:00-14:00		Red	12:00-21:00		Green				N
Luna D'autunno	Hoan Kiem	R	Green	Red										Green	N
Ma Xo, Truc Bach	Ba Dinh	C	Green			Red					Green			N	
Maison De Tet Décor	Tay Ho	R	Red											Green	N
Manzi Artspace	Ba Dinh	C	Green	Red										Green	N
Mediterraneo	Hoan Kiem	R	Green											Y	
Mega Market (ex-Metro)	Hoang Mai	SM	Green				7:00-12:00		Red				Green	N	
Moose and Roo Pub & Grill	Tay Ho	R	Green											Y	
Moose and Roo Smokehouse	Hoan Kiem	R	Green		10:00-23:00									Green	Y
Moto-San	Hoan Kiem	R	Red										17:00-23:00	Green	Y
Nail Kitchen	Tay Ho	BS	Green			Red							Green	N	

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Namaste	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Naturally Vietnam	Tay Ho	G										Y
New York Pizza Hanoi	Tay Ho	R	12:00-22:00				12:00-22:00					Y
New York Pizza Hanoi	Hoan Kiem	R	15:00-24:00				15:00-24:00					Y
Nguyen Son Bakery	Hoan Kiem	G			6:00-11:00							Y
Nha Hang Ngon (Phan Boi Chau)	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
O'Douceurs	Tay Ho	B/C										Y
Oasis	Tay Ho	G										Y
Paris Deli	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Pepe la Poule	Tay Ho	R										N
Pepperonis	Hoan Kiem	R			11:30-20:00	14:00-21:00			11:00 - 21:00			Y
Pepperonis	Cau Giay	R										Y
Pepperonis	Ba Dinh	R				14:00-21:00			11:00 - 21:00			Y
Pizza 4P's Trang Tien	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Pizza 4P's Bao Khanh	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Puku Cafe	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Quinza	Long bien	R										N
Raffles	Tay Ho	M										N
Red Apron	whole Vietnam	G		9:00-12:00							11:00-21:00	Y
Red River Tea Room	Tay Ho	B										N
Rico Steakhouse	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
S&L's Dinner	Hoan Kiem	R										Y
Saint Honore	Tay Ho	R										Y
Salt'n Lime	Tay Ho	R										N

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Shay's chicken hut	Tay Ho	R	[Green]									
Simple Coffee	Tay Ho	C	[Green]	[Red]					[Green]		Y	
Sol Pizza	Tay Ho	R	[Red]									N
Standing Bar	Truc Bach	R, B	[Green]	15:00-24:00	[Red]			16:00-22:00	15:00-24:00		[Green]	N
Starbucks	Hoan Kiem	C	[Red]									N
Sushi Dokoro Yutaka	Tay Ho	R	[Green]	[Red]							[Green]	N
Sushibar	Tay Ho	R	[Green]	[Red]					[Green]		N	
T.U.N.G Dining	Hoan Kiem	R	[Green]	[Red]					[Green]		Y	
Tadioto Café	Hoan Kiem	C	[Red]									N
Tan My Design	Hoan Kiem	S	[Green]	9:00-17:00	[Red]			9:00-17:00	[Green]		N	
Tay Ho Paint ball	Tay Ho	E	[Green]									N
The 100 Garden	Tay Ho	B	[Green]	[Red]								N
The Bottle Shop	Tay Ho	B	[Green]		14:00-20:00				[Green]		Y	
The Grumpy Dumpling	Tay Ho	R	[Red]									N
The Fat Pig	Tay Ho	R	[Green]									Y
The Hair Work Shop	Tay Ho	BS	[Green]	9:30-15:00	[Red]				[Green]		N	
The Jar		Delivery	[Red]									N
The Kneippe	Tay Ho	B	[Green]		[Red]					[Green]	N	
The Local Sports Bar	Tay Ho	R	[Green]	[Red]				[Green]		Y		
The Moose and Roo	Tay Ho	R	[Green]									Y
The Republic	Tay Ho	R	[Green]	10:00 - 22:00						[Green]	Y	
The Unicorn Pub	Hoan Kiem	B	[Green]			[Red]				[Green]	Y	
Tierra Wine Bar	Hoan Kiem	R	[Green]	[Red]								Y
Tran Hung Hair Creation	Hoan Kiem	BS	[Green]	[Red]							[Green]	N

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Trattoria Pomodoro	Tay Ho	R	CLOSED			18:00-23:00						Y		
Turtle Lake	Tay Ho	R	OPEN		11:00-24:00	11:00 - 22:00				11:00-24:00	Y			
Vege-Ro	Tay Ho	R	OPEN	CLOSED								N		
Veggy's	Tay Ho	G	OPEN	CLOSED								N		
Vincom Ba Trieu	Hoan Kiem	S	OPEN		10:00-12:00	CLOSED			OPEN			N		
Vincom - Royal City	Thanh Xuan	G	OPEN		10:00-12:00	CLOSED			OPEN			N		
Vincom Times City	Hai Ba Trung	E,S,K	OPEN		10:00-12:00	CLOSED			OPEN			N		
WLS Weslake Station	Tay Ho	R	OPEN											Y
Westcoast Dental	Tay Ho	D	OPEN		CLOSED						OPEN	N		
Yakushi Center	Tay Ho	S	CLOSED								OPEN		N	
Zenith Yoga	Tay Ho	R	OPEN	CLOSED								N		

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Ana Beach House	Loc Tho	R & B	Open through TET									N
An Lam Bistro	Tan Lap	C & R										Y
BOGOSOV Pizza & grill	Vinh Hai	R	Open through TET									N
Chopsticks Restaurant	Vinh Thanh	R										Y
Cong Cafe	Loc Tho	C	Open through TET									N
Cookbook Cafe	Loc Tho	C & R	Open through TET									Y
Coriander	Tan Lap	R										Y
Costa Robata	Loc Tho	R										N
Ganesh Indian Cuisines	Loc Tho	R	Open through TET									Y
Jungle Cafe	Phuoc Tien	C	Open through TET									N
Kiwami	Tan Lap	R										N
La Cala - Gusto Italiano	Phuoc Tien	R										Y
La Mancha Espanol	Loc Tho	R & B	Open through TET									Y
Lang Ngon	Loc Tho	R										Y
La Villa	Loc Tho	R	Open through TET									Y
Livin BBQ	Tan Lap	R										Y
Lotte Mart	Phuong Son	SM			7am - 2pm							Y
Louisiane Brewhouse	Loc Tho	R & B	Open through TET									Y
MM Mega Market		SM			Open till 12 pm							Y
Nha Trang Center	Loc Tho	S										Y
Olivia 2 Restaurant	Loc Tho	R	Open through TET									Y
Palms Bistro	Loc Tho	C & R	Open through TET									Y

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Pizza 4P's	Loc Tho	R						Open through TET					Y
Sailing Club Nha Trang	Loc Tho	R & B						Open through TET					N
Secret bar & grill	Loc Tho	R & B										Y	
Shantaram	Vinh Hai	R										Y	
Steam & Spice	Loc Tho	R						Open through TET					Y
Time house Bistro	Tan Lap	R											N
Tuk Tuk (Thai Food)	Tan Lap	R								Open from 5pm			Y
Tuan Vietnamese Cuisines	Loc Tho	R										Y	
Vincom Plaza	Loc Tho	S											
Vinmec Nha Trang	Vinh Hoa	M						Open through TET					NA
Vin Wonders Nha Trang - Vinpearl Land	Vinh Nguyen	E, A						Open through TET					NA

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Bana Hills Tourism		E	OPEN									
Bushido	Hai Chau	R	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN					Y	
Cong Cafe	Hai Chau	C	OPEN									
Da Nang Souvenirs & Café	Hai Chau	C&S	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN							
Golden Lotus Spa	Hai Chau	SP	OPEN									
Han Market	Hai Chau	S	OPEN									
Le Bambino	Hai Chau	R	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	Open at 4PM	OPEN				N	
Lotte Mart	Hai Chau	S	OPEN	Closed at 2pm	CLOSED	OPEN						
Madame Lan	Hai Chau	R	OPEN	Open from 10AM		OPEN					N	
MM Mega Market	Cam Le	SM	OPEN	Open until 12PM	CLOSED	6AM-3PM	6AM-8PM	OPEN				
Non Nuoc Fine Arts Village	Ngu Hanh Son	S	OPEN		CLOSED	OPEN						
Pho 24		R	OPEN									
Truc Lam Vien Garden Cafe	Hai Chau	R	OPEN									Y
Vinmec Danang	Hai Chau	M	OPEN									
Vincom Plaza	Son Tra	S	CLOSED				OPEN					

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