

# TẾT SURVIVAL GUIDE



**VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR**  
**by Santa Fe Relocation**

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# What is Tết?





## What is Tết?

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Tết Nguyên Đán, or *"Festival of the First Day of the Year,"* is Vietnam's most important celebration, symbolizing family reunions, setting aside past troubles, and hoping for a better year ahead.

The 2025 Tết in Vietnam is "Ất Ty" and is from Tuesday, 28 Jan to Fri, 31 Jan; covering Tết Lunar New Year's Eve (28 Jan), The First (29 Jan, Second (30 Jan), and Third (31 Jan) 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 Tết.

According to the Vietnam zodiac, Vietnamese New Year 2025 is **the year of the Wood Snake**. The sign of the Snake represents wisdom, adaptability, and transformation, offering opportunities for growth and change. Those born under this sign are

intelligent

intuitive

sharp-minded

Famous people born in the Year Of The Snake  
(1905, 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013):

- Indira Gandhi
- John F. Kennedy
- Audrey Hepburn
- Taylor Swift
- Muhammad Ali
- Anne Frank
- Bob Dylan
- J.K. Rowling



**Establishment openings:** We have printed out information from establishments that provided us with their opening schedules. This listing is not comprehensive.

The information shared is correct at the time of printing. Thanks to several communities for their help in collating the information.

**Note:** We collate this guide every year for the community, so please do not hesitate to suggest places to add to the list by emailing us at [Vietnam@SantaFeRelo.Com](mailto:Vietnam@SantaFeRelo.Com), Subject ***“Tet Survival Guide Listing”***.

Establishments are encouraged to contact us 1 month before the Lunar New Year so that we can arrange for them to be part of the Santa Fe Tet Survival Guide.

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!



## Preparations for Tết

- Homes are cleaned 10 days before Tết to sweep away bad luck and welcome prosperity.
- New clothes are bought as a symbol of good fortune.
- Streets and markets bustle as people stock up on supplies, as many shops close during Tết.
- Suggest stocking up on supplies to last at least 1-2 days.
- Many businesses catering to foreigners now limit closures during Tết.



## During Tết

- The last day of the old year (28 Jan) and the first 3 days of the New Year (29 – 31 Jan) 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.





# Popular traditional foods served during Tết



### Bánh Chưng & 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

dried candied  
fruits

### 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.





## Preparations for 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.



### Mâm Ngũ Quả – The Five-Fruit Tray

- A traditional Tết altar display symbolizing the five elements (metal, wood, water, fire, earth), prosperity, and good crops.
- **Northern fruits:** Kumquats, bananas, oranges, Buddha hands.
- **Southern fruits:** Custard apples, coconuts, papayas, mangoes, goolar fig. In the South, “Cầu, Dừa, Đủ, Xoài, Sung” translates to a prayer for “having enough to use” in the New Year.

## Flowers for Tết

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:

- Hoa Đào (Peach Blossom)
- Hoa Mai (Ochna Integerrima)
- Cây Quất (Kumquat Tree)

These plants represent coziness and prosperity. Other flowers may be displayed too.





# Share your Lì Xì

Given by elders and superiors to children, subordinates, and friends' children as a symbol of luck.

Presented in red envelopes, often with new banknotes, during the first days of Tết.

Suggested amounts:

- **Full-time staff:** VND 200,000–500,000
- **Other staff** (e.g., trash collectors, security): VND 50,000–200,000.
- **Children:** VND 20,000–100,000.



## Bonus Time

- If you have household helpers, drivers, gardeners, or other staff, it is customary to pay their salaries along with Lì Xì and/or a bonus before Tết. The bonus amount typically depends on how long they have been working for you and your satisfaction with their services. For employees who have worked for you for more than one year, the bonus generally starts at one month's salary and can go up to two or three months at your discretion. For those who have worked under a year, the bonus may be prorated based on their tenure.
- Before Tết begins, give your staff their salary and bonus in a red envelope, accompanied by wishes for a happy Tết with their families. If a staff bonus has already been paid at the end of the calendar or fiscal year, a smaller amount can be given as Lì Xì for good luck during Tết.



## 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 hỉ 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 Vietnamese greetings to wish others a Happy New Year.
- Give out Lì Xì to children for good luck.
- Be mindful of belongings and secure doors and windows when going out.
- Keep wallets, phones, and keys safe, especially in crowds.

### DON'T:

- Don't visit anyone's home on the first day of Tết unless invited. Many families follow traditions for auspicious visitors.
- Don't refuse gifts or wishes during Tết.
- Don't ask personal questions like marriage or baby plans; it's now considered impolite.



# What to give for Tết?

Giving gifts in Vietnam during the Tết holiday should focus on the Vietnamese symbols of good luck. Here are among the most popular gifts given:



## Hoa Mai & Hoa Đào

Live, blooming flowers symbolize the rebirth of spring, while fruit blossoms represent the start of a new crop cycle. Both are popular purchases during Tết.

In southern Vietnam, **Hoa Mai** with its vibrant yellow blooms is highly favored. In the North, **Hoa Đào** thrives, as it grows well in dry and cold weather.



## Kumquat Tree

Symbolizes the many generations of a household.



## Wine and Gift Baskets

Believed to hold the essence of heaven and earth.



## Greeting Cards

Like Western culture, greeting cards are also given for this holiday.

## 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.





# 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).

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.





# **Events & Activities in Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City, Nha Trang, Da Nang, & Hoi An**



# Activities

### Tết Flower Markets (08 - 28 Jan)

#### Many spots for Lunar New Year 2025

Flower markets are in Hang Luoc, Hang Ruoi, Hang Khoai, Hang Ma, Phung Hung, Thong Nhat Park, Tuoi Tre Park, Quang Ba, Quang An, Bui Street, Nghi Tam, Yen Phu, Au Co, Lac Long Quan, Nguyen Hoang Ton, Hoang Quoc Viet, Bac Tu Liem, Vo Chi Cong, Xuan La.



### Spring Festival (15 - 21 Jan)

#### The Vietnam Art and Culture Exhibition Center (No. 5 Hoa Lu, Hanoi)

“Spring Festival - 2025” highlights the traditional Tết culture of 54 Vietnamese ethnic groups with flowers, ornamental products, regional specialties, OCOP items, and agricultural exhibits, along with art performances and cultural exchanges.



### Hoa Lo Prison Relic (8 AM - 5PM everyday)

This prison was built since 19th century. In 1993, in order to meet the economic development of Ha Noi, the Vietnamese government retained a part of Hoa Lo to transform into a historical relic. This is also a “Red Address” for educating people of all strata, especially young generations, on the patriotic and revolutionary traditions of those who sacrificed for the sake of the nation’s independence and freedom



### Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (8 AM - 5 PM everyday)

**Closed on  
28 Jan (all day) &  
30 Jan (AM)**

Tourists and locals in Hanoi can enjoy a night tour of the Temple of Literature featuring dazzling lights, traditional music, and Vietnamese educational history. Open Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 19:20 to 22:30, with 3D mapping shows at 20:00, 21:00, and 22:00. Check the schedule at <https://vanmieunighttour.com> before visiting.





## Events & Activities in Ha Noi

**The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long (8 AM - 5 PM everyday)**

**Closed on 28, 29, 30, 31 Jan**

This was inscribed on the World Heritage list by UNESCO's World Heritage Committee in 2010. Its outstanding Universal Values are reflected in its historical longevity, its continuous role as a seat of power, and its multiple cultural layers.



**The Huong Pagoda (29 Jan - 29 April)**

**The Vietnam Art and Culture Exhibition Center  
(No. 5 Hoa Lu, Hanoi)**

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**

**Arts and Culture Center**

**22 Hang Buom, Hang Buom Ward**

**Hanoi Studio Gallery**

**23-25 Mac Dinh Chi, Ba Dinh District**

**Vietnam Museum of Ethnology**

**Nguyen Van Huyen Street, Cau Giay District**

**National Archives Centre NI**

**5 Vu Pham Ham Street, Yen Hoa Ward,  
Cau Giay District**

**Vietnam National Village for  
Ethnic Culture and Tourism**

**Dong Mo, Son Tay Town**





# Entertainment

## Cinemas

Will remain open. Check their web pages for viewing times:

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



## Kitchen God Broadcast

08:00 pm, 28 January 2025



## Lunar New Year's Eve Firework (28 Jan at midnight)

**Hanoi Fireworks for New Year's Eve:** Fireworks will be deployed in 30 districts, towns, and cities.

**High-altitude fireworks with low-range and fire magic:**

- Hoan Kiem District: New Hanoi Newspaper Head Office & Hanoi Post Office.
- Tay Ho District: Lac Long Quan Flower Garden (near District People's Committee)
- Nam Tu Liem District: F1 Racetrack Campus, Phu Do Ward.

**High-altitude and low-range fireworks:**

- Hai Ba Trung District: Monument Island, Thong Nhat Park.
- Ha Dong District: Ho Van Quan, Van Quan Ward.
- Son Tay Town: Son Tay Ancient Citadel.





## NEW YEAR CALENDAR EVENT HA NOI

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>19 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  <b>Spring Festival</b>  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>20 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  <b>Spring Festival</b>  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>21 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  <b>Spring Festival</b>  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>22 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>23 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>24 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>25 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda
<b>26 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>27 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long	<b>28 Jan</b> Tet Flower Markets  Hoa Lo Prison Relic  <b>NEW YEAR's EVE Fireworks</b>	<b>29 Jan</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature) – Open from pm only  The Huong Pagoda	<b>30 Jan</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Huong Pagoda	<b>31 Jan</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Huong Pagoda	<b>01 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda
<b>02 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>03 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>04 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>05 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>06 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>07 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda	<b>08 Feb</b> Hoa Lo Prison Relic  Van Mieu-Quoc Tu Giam (the Temple of Literature)  The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long  The Huong Pagoda



# HA NOI Listing

Establishments	Dist.	Type	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	PET
7 Bridges Brewing Taproom	Tay Ho	B	2pm-11pm	2pm-10pm			2pm-11pm		11am-11pm	
88 Bistronomy	Tay Ho	B, R								
1946 Cua Bac	Ba Dinh	R								
A Bản Mountain Dew	Ba Dinh	R								Y
Aeon Mall	Ha Dong	S	07am-11pm		11am-10pm		08am-10pm			Y
Aeon Mall	Long Bien	S					8am-10pm			Y
Aahar Indian Rest.	Hoan Kiem	R								Y
Alsultan	Tay Ho	R								
Al Fresco's	Hai Ba Trung	R		11am-8pm	2pm-9pm		11am-9.30pm			
Al Fresco's	Lang Ha	R	11am-10pm		2pm-9pm		11am-9.30pm			
Al Fresco's Ciputra		R					11am-9.30pm			
Al Fresco's To Ngoc Van	Tay Ho	R	11am-10pm		2pm-9pm		11am-9.30pm			
Anita's cantina	Tay Ho	R								Y
Annam Gourmet	Tay Ho	SM	9am-12pm							Y
Asvelis Veterinary	Tay Ho	Vet	9am-6pm		For emergency case only					Y
Bao Wow	Tay Ho	R								Y
Bun cha ta	Hoan Kiem	R						fr 10am		
Cau Go Restaurant	Hoan Kiem	R								Y
California Fitness	all	Gym								
Chả cá Anh Vũ - Giang Vo	Dong da	R								Y
Chả cá Thăng Long	Hoan Kiem	R								
Chao Ban	Tay Ho	R						11am-3pm		Y
Chops	Tay Ho	R								
Chops	Ba Dinh	R								
Chops	Hoan Kiem	R								
Cổ Đàm	Hoan Kiem	R								
Colette French Bistro	Hoan Kiem	R,B								



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Cousins Restaurant	Tay Ho	R									Y	
Cousins Restaurant	Ba Dinh	R									Y	
Cugini - Risorante Italiano	Tay Ho	R								5pm-10pm	Y	
Dong Dong Hair Salon	Hai BaTrung	BT										
Dragoncello	Tay Ho	R									Y	
Eastern & Oriental Tea House	Tay Ho	C										
El Gaucho	Tay Ho	R										
El Gaucho	Ba Dinh	R										
El Gaucho	Hoan Kiem	R										
Elite Fitness	Tay Ho	A										
Ete Resto Bar	Ba Dinh	R										
Etesia - Kitchen counter	Hoan Kiem	R										
Fabrik	Truc Bach	R										
Family Medical Practice	Ba Dinh	M										
Fermented Hanoi	Ba Dinh	R								9am-5pm		
Gia	Dong Da	R										
Go (Big C)	Hanoi	S		7am-12pm								
Great Wall	Tay Ho	R									Y	
Hababuk	Hoan Kiem	R							9am-3pm		Y	
Hanoi Cider House	Tay Ho	R									Y	
Hanoi Sandwich House	Tay Ho	C						8am-8pm			Y	
Hanoi Small Goods	HBT	G										
Hanoi Pony Club	Dong Anh	E, K									Y	
Hanoi Taco Bar	Tay Ho	R									Y	
Hibana by Koki	Hoan Kiem	R										
Highway 4	Hoan Kiem	R										
Hoa Lo Prison Relic	Hoan Kiem	A, K										



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Hyp pasta	Delivery		fr 25 jan							
Jackson's steakhouse	Hoan Kiem	R			5pm-10pm					
Jaspas	Hoan Kiem	R								
Joma Bakery - To Ngoc Van	Tay Ho	C		7am-3pm	8am-6pm					Y
Joma Bakery - My Dinh	Nam Tu Liem	C		8am-3pm			10am-5pm			
Joma Bakery - Cau Giay	Cau Giay	C								
L's Place - Lieu Giai	Ba Dinh	G		8am-4pm				9am-7pm		Y
L's Place - Xuan Dieu	Tay Ho	G		8am-4pm				9am-7pm		Y
L's Place - Nghi Tam	Tay Ho	G		8am-4pm				9am-7pm		Y
L's Place - Ly Thuong Kiet	Hoan Kiem	G		8am-4pm				9am-7pm		Y
L's Place - Hang Voi	Hoan Kiem	G		8am-12pm				9am-7pm		Y
L's Place - G3 Ciputra	Tay Ho	G		8am-4pm			9am-5pm	9am-7pm		Y
L's Place - E5 Ciputra	Tay Ho	G		8am-4pm				9am-7pm		Y
L's Place - My Dinh	Nam Tu Liem	G		8am-4pm				9am-7pm		Y
La Badiane	Hoan Kiem	R								
La Bodega	Long Bien	R								Y
La Bottega	Tay Ho	R								Y
La Habanera	Tay Ho	R								
La Table Hanoia	Hoan Kiem	R								
Lotte	Ba Dinh	S		10am-6pm		12pm-10pm				Y
Lotte	Tay Ho	S	10am-10pm	10am-6pm		12pm-10pm		10am-10pm		Y
Luna D'autunno	Hoan Kiem	R						Fr 3pm		
Ma Xo, Truc Bach	Ba Dinh	C								Y
Mama Nam Phi's Kitchen	Tay Ho	Deli								
Manzi Artspace - Exhibition	Ba Dinh	E								
Manzi Artspace - Cafe	Ba Dinh	C								



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Establishments	Dist.	Type	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	PET
Maison Marou	Ha Noi	S	9am-10pm					9am-10pm	9am-10pm	
Maison Marou	Tay ho	S							8am-10pm	
Maison Marou	Nha Tho	S	9am-10pm						9am-10pm	
Maison Marou	The Loop	S							9:30am-10:30pm	
Maison Marou	Lotte Westlake	S						12pm-10pm	9am-10pm	
Mediterraneo	Hoan Kiem	R								Y
Mega Market (ex-Metro)	Hoang Mai	SM	9am-10pm	9am-12pm				9am-10pm		
Moose and Roo Smokehouse	Hoan Kiem	R				11am-10pm				
Nail Kitchen	Tay Ho	BT								
Namaste	Hoan Kiem	R								
Naturally Vietnam	Tay Ho	G								
New York Pizza Dang Thai Mai	Tay Ho	R	12pm-10pm			12pm-10pm		11am-11pm		Y
New York Pizza Ma May	Hoan Kiem	R	3pm-11pm			2pm-11pm		11am-11pm		
New York Pizza My Dinh	My Dinh	R								
Nha Hang Ngon (PBC)	Hoan Kiem	R				9am-9pm				
O'Douceurs	Tay Ho	B/C	7am-7pm							
Ốc Dì Tú	Ba Dinh	R								Y
Pizza 4P's Trang Tien	Hoan Kiem	R			12pm-11pm					
Pizza 4P's Bao Khanh	Hoan Kiem	R								
Pizza Belga	Tay Ho	R								Y
Puku Cafe	Hoan Kiem	R		11am-2pm						Y
Pickle ball Pink Club	Tay Ho	A	6am-11pm		Free entry (serve yourself)			6am-11pm		Y
Pickle ball Thanh Xuan	Thanh Xuan	A	5am-11pm					5am-11pm		Y
Swin Pickle Ball Club	Long Bien	A, K	5am-11pm	5am-4pm				5am-11pm		Y



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Quinza	Long bien	R								to 4Feb	Y
Raffles	Tay Ho	M									
Red Apron	Ba Dinh	G									
Rico Steakhouse	Hoan Kiem	R									Y
S&L's Dinner	Hoan Kiem	R									
Salt'n Lime	Tay Ho	R									Y
Simple Coffee	Tay Ho	C									
Sol Pizza	Tay Ho	R									
Starbucks	Hoan Kiem	C		12pm-3pm	2pm-10pm						Y
Sushi Dokoro Yutaka	Tay Ho	R									
Sushibar	Tay Ho	R									
Tầm Vị	Dong da	R									
Tan My Design	Hoan Kiem	S								9am-5pm	
The Bottle Shop	Tay Ho	B									Y
The East	Hoan Kiem	R									
The Fat Pig	Tay Ho	R									
The Hair Work Shop	Tay Ho	BT									Y
The Local Sports Bar	Tay Ho	R									
The Republic	Tay Ho	R		11am-10pm				11am-12am			Y
The Unicorn Pub	Hoan Kiem	B									
Temple of Literature	Dong Da	A, K									
Tops Market		G		7am-2pm							Y
Turtle Lake	Tay Ho	R									Y
Tuyệt bún chả 34	Ba Dinh	R									Y
Vege-Ro	Hoàn Kiếm	R									
Veggy's	Tay Ho	G									
Vincom - Ba Trieu	Hoan Kiem	E,S,K	10am-10pm				11am-10pm				Y



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Vincom - Ocean park	Gia Lam	E,S,K	10am-10pm					10am-10pm		Y
Vincom - Royal City	Thanh Xuan	E,S,K	10am-10pm							Y
Vincom - Smart city	Nam Tu Liem	E,S,K	10am-10pm							Y
Vincom - Tran duy Hung	Cau Giay	E,S,K	10am-10pm							Y
Vincom - Center Metropolis	Ba Dinh	E,S,K	10am-10pm							Y
Vincom - Times City	Hai Ba Trung	E,S,K								Y
Winmart	HaNoi	SM	8am-10pm	8am-5pm				8am-9pm		Y
WLS Weslake Station	Tay Ho	R								
Westcoast Dental	Tay Ho	D								
Xối cơm	Dong da	R								
Yakushi Center	Tay Ho	S								
Zenith Yoga	Ba Dinh	R								
Zenith Yoga	Tay Ho	R								

## TYPES

R = Restaurant

B = Bar

G = Grocery Store

S = Shopping

CLOSED

OPEN



SM= Supermarket

C= Cafes

E= Entertainment

BT=Beauty Salon

M=Health

Comp=Complexe

H = Hotel

K = Kids Activities

VET, Medical,

SP = Spa

A = Activity

D = Dental

BK= Bakery

Gym

**Establishment openings:** We have printed out information from establishments that provided us with their opening schedules. This listing is not comprehensive.

The information shared is correct at the time of printing. Thanks to several communities for their help in collating the information.

Note: We collate this guide every year for the community, so please do not hesitate to suggest places to add to the list by emailing us at [Vietnam@SantaFeRelo.Com](mailto:Vietnam@SantaFeRelo.Com), Subject **"Tet Survival Guide Listing"**.

Establishments are encouraged to contact us 1 month before the Lunar New Year so that we can arrange for them to be part of the Santa Fe Tet Survival Guide.



## Events & Activities in HCMC



### Youth Cultural House (13 Jan - 02 Feb)

#### 4 Pham Ngoc Thach, District 1

Popular with locals especially on holidays:

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

### Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market (18 - 26 Jan)

#### Vinhomes Grand Park, Thu Duc city

Tet festival, flower street and light decorations and music performance every night.



### Crescent Flower Street (23 Jan - 01 Feb)

#### Crescent Mall, District 7

Traditional country Vietnamese food and flower market and Vietnamese traditional music performance every night.

- The Flower market in Crescent Mall will be from 22 Jan to 12 PM 28 Jan.

### Tao Dan Flower Festival (6.30 PM 24 Jan - 5.30 PM 02 Feb)

#### Tao Dan Park (55C Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, District 3)

Include flower/ bonsai/ fish exhibition area, traditional festival area (games, calligraphy), souvenir area with music and traditional martial arts performance.



### Book Street Festival (5 PM 27 Jan - 02 Feb)

#### Le Loi street to Quach Thi Trang roundabout, District 1



## Events & Activities in HCMC



### Annual Flower Street (7 PM 27 Jan - 9 PM 02 Feb)

#### Nguyen Hue Street

This year's theme is 'Prosperous and Happy Country,' highlighting the beauty of the nation, the Vietnamese people, and the vibrant, colorful life of the city.

### Tết Flower Markets (22 - 12 PM 28 Jan)

#### Located in more than 174 places

Major ones:

- 23/9 Park (District 1)
- Gia Dinh Park (Binh Thanh District)
- Le Van Tam Park (District 3)
- Ben Binh Dong Flower Market (District 8, 14-28 Jan) features Mekong Delta flowers sold from boats, with traditional music, lion dances, and river decorations (24-27 Jan)



### Amusement Parks

#### All locations will have many special performances.

- 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.

### Cinemas

Cinemas will remain open.

Check web pages for viewing times:

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





### Lunar New Year's Eve Fireworks (28 Jan at midnight)

#### At 15 different locations

##### High altitude fireworks

- Thu Thiem Tunnel (Thu Duc side)
- Ben Noc Memorial (Thu Duc city)

##### Low altitude fireworks

- 500m from Rach Chiec bridge (Thu Duc)
- Thao Dien (District 2)
- Administrative center square (District 7)
- Binh Dien Market (District 8)
- Dam Sen Park (District 11)
- Tay Bac Industrial Park (Cu Chi)
- Rung Sac (Can Gio)
- Mau Than Memorial (Binh Chanh)
- Rach Dia bridge (Nha Be)
- 38ha Park (Tan Son Nhat, District 12)
- Hoa Binh Square (Go Vap)
- Nga Ba Giong Memorial (Hoc Mon)
- Ben Noc Memorial (Thu Duc)



# NEW YEAR CALENDAR EVENT HO CHI MINH CITY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>13 Jan</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>14 Jan</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>15 Jan</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>16 Jan</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>17 Jan</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>18 Jan</b> <b>Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>19 Jan</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House
<b>20 Jan</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House	<b>21 Jan</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House	<b>22 Jan</b> <b>Flower Markets</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House	<b>23 Jan</b> <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> <b>Flower Markets</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House	<b>24 Jan</b> <b>Tao Dan Flower Festival</b> <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> <b>Flower Markets</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House	<b>25 Jan</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> <b>Flower Markets</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House	<b>26 Jan</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> <b>Flower Markets</b> Vinhomes Grand Park Tet Market Youth Cultural House
<b>27 Jan</b> <b>Flower Street (D.1)</b> <b>Book Street Festival</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> <b>Flower Markets</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>28 Jan</b> <b>Flower Street (D.1)</b> <b>Book Street Festival</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> <b>Flower Markets</b> Youth Cultural House <b>NEW YEAR's EVE Fireworks</b>	<b>29 Jan</b> <b>Flower Street (D.1)</b> <b>Book Street Festival</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>30 Jan</b> <b>Flower Street (D.1)</b> <b>Book Street Festival</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>31 Jan</b> <b>Flower Street (D.1)</b> <b>Book Street Festival</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>01 Feb</b> <b>Flower Street (D.1)</b> <b>Book Street Festival</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival <b>Crescent Flower Street</b> Youth Cultural House	<b>02 Feb</b> <b>Flower Street (D.1)</b> <b>Book Street Festival</b> Tao Dan Flower Festival Youth Cultural House



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			27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	
3C Downtown Restaurant Français	1	R								
7 Bridges Dong Du Taproom	1	B								Y
108eatery	2/TD	R	fr 25Jan							
86 Proof Whiskey Bar	2/TD	B								Y
A by Tung	1	R								
Acoustic Bar, Thao Dien	2/TD	B								
Aeon Mall	TP	SM		8am-8pm	11am-10pm					
Agave Saigon	1	R								
Al Fresco's	1, 2, 7	R		10am-9pm	2pm-10pm		11am-10pm			Y
Al Fresco's Aeon Mall	BT, TP	R		9am-7pm	11am-10pm		9am-10pm			
Al Fresco's Van Hanh Mall		R				2pm-10pm		9.30am-10pm		
An's Saigon	2/TD	R								
An Nam Gourmet Estella	2/AP	SM					8am-10pm			
An Nam Gourmet Landmark	BT	SM	7am-10pm					10am-10pm		
An Nam Gourmet Others		SM		7am-5pm					7am-10pm	
An Nam Gourmet- Thao Dien	2/TD	SM		7am-2pm					7am-10pm	
An Nam Gourmet - Saigon Center	1	SM					9am-10pm			
An Phu Supermarket	2/TD	G		8am-3pm		9am-5pm				
An Vegetarian & Cafe	7	R, C								Y
Anh Tukk	1	R								
Anh Coffee & Bistro	1	C,R								
Anh Coffee & Bistro	3	C,R				9am-10pm				Y
Anh Coffee & Bistro Estella	2/AP	C,R								
Anh Coffee & Bistro Thao Dien	2/TD	C,R						9am-8pm		Y
Antica	2/TD	R								Y
Aramour Coffee Roasters	2/TD	C	7am-7pm				7am-5pm			
ATC Wines	2/TD		am only							
Au Parc	1	C, R			8:30am-10pm					

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Au Patio - Brunch & Wine	1	R	fr 25Jan							Y
Aveda Herbal & Wellness	2/TD	SP								
Aveda Herbal & Wellness	7	SP								
B3 Steakhouse	1	R								
B3 Steakhouse	2/TD	R								
Ba Gac Xuan Thuy	2/TD	R								
Baba's Kitchen	2/TD	R								
Bagel Brothers	2/TD	R								
Baieta - Cocktails & Chic Tapas	2/TD	R								
Banana Leaf	1	R								
Banana Leaf	2/TD	R								
Basilico	1	R		from 11am				6:30am-9:30pm		
Bazaar saigon	2/TD	R								
BBQ Plan-K Thao Dien	2/TD	R								
Belgica Saigon	2/TD	R								Y
Belgo Belgian Craft Beer Brewery	1	R,B								
Belgo Belgian Craft Beer Brewery	3,PN	R, B								
Bella Italia	7	R								Y
Bep Vo	2/TD	R								
Big Pig Bar - BBQ - Beer	1	R,B								
Bin's House Coffee	2/TD	C								Y
Bistro Tony	2/TD	R	fr 26Jan							
Blancs de Blancs	1	R	fr 25Jan							
BLOQ	2/TD	Comp								Y
Blu Bar & Grill	2/AP	R,B								Y
Bom Kitchen & Wine Bar	1	R,B					5pm-11pm			
Bornga	1	R								
Botejyu Crescent Mall	7	R								



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Botejyu Saigon Centre	1	R								
Botejyu Vincom Mega Mall	2/TD	R								
Brim Coffee Vietnam	2/TD	C								Y
Brio Thao Dien	2/TD	R								
Buongiorno	2/TD	R								
Burger Boss	2/TD	R								
Burger King	2/TD	R			3pm-10pm					
ByNature	2/TD	G								
C.Tao Metropole	2/TD	R								
Café'In	2/TD	C								Y
Cai Coi - Thai	2/TD	R	fr 25Jan						to 11Feb	
California Fitness	all	Gym								
Casinha	3	R, G				fr 25Jan				Y
Chang's Bistro & Cakes	2/TD	C,R	fr 26Jan						to 5Feb	Y
Chanh Bistro Rooftop Saigon	1	R								Y
Charms and Chill	2/TD	SP								Y
Chay Garden	3	R	10am-2pm							Y
Chay Garden Thao Dien	2/TD	R	10am-2pm							Y
Chez Gilbert	1	R	fr 26Jan							
Chez Gilbert	BT	R	fr 26Jan							
Chickita	1	R				5pm-10pm				
Chickita	2/TD	R								
Chickita (Crescent)	7	R		10am-6pm	1pm-10pm					
Chido Mexican	2/TD	R	fr 26Jan						to 3Feb	Y
CHIK Steak & Pasta	2/TD	R								
Ciao Bella	2/AP	R								Y
Clay Saigon	2/TD	R,B								
CMI (Centre Médical International)	3	M								

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Cocotte (Ben Thanh)	1	R								
Cocotte (DaKao)	1	R								
Cocotte (Sila)	3	R								
Concept Coiffure	2/TD	BS								
Cong Cafe	2/TD	C/R								Y
Coopmart	TP	SM	6am-11pm	6am-12pm		8am-12pm				
Crazy Coriander	Deli	R	fr 25Jan						to 10 Feb	
Crescent Mall	7	S		10am-6pm	1pm-10pm	10am-10pm				
Crossfit Thao Dien	2/TD	M								Y
CTY Kitchen & Bar	1	R,B	fr 25 Jan							
Dabao - Codo	3	C								
Dam Sen	11	E								
Dancenter	2/TD	A,K								
Del Plata	2/TD	G								
Diamond Plaza	1	S		9am-4pm						
District Federal DF	2/TD	R								Y
Dojo House of Sao Saigon Judo Club	2/TD	A								
Dolphy Cafe - Thao Dien	2/TD	C								Y
Dong Pho	3	R	10am-2pm/5pm-9pm							
Dosh Doughnuts & Coffee	1	C								
Dot Drinkery & Kitchen	1	R								
Dotori Dining	2/TD	R								
Dtwo Sportspub	2/TD	B,R								
Dulce de Saigon	1	C								
East by Ngo Thanh Hoa	3	R								
Eddie's - NY Deli & Diner	1	R								
Eddie's - NY Deli & Diner	7	R								
Eddie's Dinner	2/TD	R								



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El Camino Taqueria	2/TD	R									
El Gaucho HBT	1	R									
El Gaucho Xuan Thuy	2/TD	R									Y
Emart - Thiso Mall	2	SM	7am-10pm	7am-12pm							
Estella Place	2/AP	Comp									
Family Medical Practice	1,2/TD	M	Emergency *9999 & Pediatrics								
Family Medical Practice	7	M									
Fashionista Café	1	R,C	fr 25Jan								
Feuro	Deli	G									
Fiftysix	2/TD	B									
Forest Therapy	1	R								5pm-12am	
Friendship Cake & Dessert	2/TD	BK	fr 26Jan								
Fujiro	1	R						11am-9pm			
Futaba	1	R							11am-2pm/4pm-12am		
FV Hospital	7	M	Emergency only - (028) 5411 3500								
Ganh	2/TD	R									
Genshai				8am-112pm		8am-9pm					
Genshi Yaki	2/TD	R					10am-2pm / 5pm-10pm				
GS25	1										
Gringos Tacos y Cantina	BT	R									
GYUMARU	1	R								11am-8pm	
Habanos Specialist Thao Dien	2/TD	S					8am-11am	1pm-10pm		8am-11pm	
Heart of Darkness Craft Brewery	1	R									
Hedon Winehub	2/TD	S									
High Tides Pub	2/TD	B									Y
Hoa Tuc	3	R							11am-11pm		
Home Saigon	3	R									
House of Merlin	1	B, R									

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Hue Corner	2/TD	R								Y
Hum Cafe/Lounge	3	C								
Hum, Garden & Restaurant	2/TD	R								
Hustle Thao Dien	2/TD	Gym	Fr 26Jan							
Iberico	2/TD	R					4pm-12am			Y
Ivoire	1	BK	fr 22Jan						to 5Feb	
Izakaya Ten	1	R								
Jaspas	2/TD	R	8am-10pm	8am-10pm				10am-9pm		Y
Jimmy's NY Pizza	2/TD, 7	R								
Jimmy's NY Pizza	1	R							to 4Feb	
Jump Arena	7	A,K								
K-Golf Town	2/TD	A								
Kafka cafe	2/TD	R								
Kafka cafe	1	C,K								
Karaku	2/TD	R								Y
Kebab Ye	2/TD	R								Y
Kids Camp Plus	2/TD	E,K					9am-10pm			
Kobe Bistro	1	R								
Kobe Teppanyaki	3	R								
Kokoro Saigon	2/TD	C	fr 26Jan							
KUBO Premium Kid Cafe	11	C,K				9am-9pm				
Kung Fu Wok	1	R								
Laang	2/TD	R								Y
Laang	1	R								
L'Apella Cafe & Lounge	2/TD	B								
L'Apothiquaire	1	SP, BS								
L'Argent	BT	R								
L'Usine Le Thanh Ton	1	R,C								



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L'Usine PMH	7	R,C		7am-6pm	1pm-10pm					
L'Usine Saigon Centre	1	R,C								
L'Usine Thiso Mall	2	R,C								
L'Usine Thao Dien	2/TD	R,C								
La Bottega	2/TD	R								Y
La Donna	1	R								
La Fiesta	1	R								
La Focacceria Saigon	2/TD	C		7am-4pm		7am-4pm				
La Fontaine French Bistro	2/TD	R								
La Plancha	2/TD	R	fr 25Jan							
La Villa French Restaurant	2/TD	R								
Labong	2/TD	B	fr 25Jan							
Lai Cantonese	1	R			11am-2pm/6pm-10pm					
Lamie Pizza	1	R								
Layla Eatery & Bar	1	R,B								
Le Cochon D'or	1	G								
Le Comptoir	1	R								
Le Corto	1	R								
Le Palais	2/TD	R								
Lesung	3	R	Fr 25Jan							
Leelawadee Thai	2/TD	SP								
Legumes	2/TD	G	7am-10pm					9am-5pm		
Lilliput Kids Saigon	2/AP	C,K						9am-9pm		
Little Bear	2/TD	R	fr 26Jan						to 3Feb	
Livannah - Sips & Bites	2/TD	R								Y
Lotte Mart	7	SM		7am-6pm		10am-9pm	7am-10pm			
Lubu Restaurant	2/TD	R						10am-11pm	8am-12pm	Y
Lüne Restaurant & Bar	1	R,B								

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Lupin Bristot et Vins	2/TD	R	fr 26Jan							
Mad Wine bar & eatery	2/TD									Y
Mandarin Spa	2/TD	SP								
Maguro Studio	1	R								
Mamma Mia Piadina & Co	2/TD	R							to 7Feb	Y
Maple Healthcare	2/TD	M	8am-3pm							
Maison des Reves Saigon	3	R	fr 26Jan							
Maison Marou Café Landmark	BT	C								
Maison Marou Café Mac Thi Bui	1	C		8am-2pm						
Maison Marou Calmette	1	C					9:00-22:30			
Maison Marou Flagship Thao Dien	2/TD	C					9am-10pm			
Maison Marou Nguyen Du	1	C	8am-10pm	8am-2pm			8am-10pm			
Maison Marou Station Crescent Mall	7	S	10am-10pm	10am-6pm			10am-10pm			
Maison Marou Station Takashimaya	1	S	9am-10pm					9am-10pm		
Maison Marou Station Vincom Dong Khoi	1	C	10am-10pm					9am-10pm		
Malt South	7	R								Y
Mama Pho	1	R					730am-10pm			
Mamacita Saigon	2/TD	R	4pm-12pm					4pm-12pm		Y
Mặn Mòi	2/TD	R					10am-10pm			
Mandala Wellness	2/TD	SP								
Mandarine Restaurant Saigon	1	R								
Marcel Cafe	2/TD	C								
Marcel Gourmet Burger	2/TD	R								Y
Margheri	7	R							to 4Feb	Y
Marukame Udon Thao Dien	2/TD	R			1pm-9pm					
May - Pho & more	2/TD	R								Y
Meatworks	2/TD, 7	G		8am-2pm			8am-5pm			
Mega Market	2/AP	SM		7am-12pm		7am-3pm	7am-8pm			



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Mekong Merchant	2/TD	R								Y
Miên	1	R								
MKitchen	2/TD	R	fr 25 jan pm							
Monito's Taqueria	1	R								
Move Vietnam	2/TD	Gym								
Mua Craft Sake	3	R								
My Hanoi Kitchen	2/TD	R							to 4Feb	
Nam An Market	2/TD	G								
Nam Me Kitchen & Bar	2/TD	R								Y
Nanaimo Oyster Bar	2/TD	R	fr 25 Jan							Y
Nathalie's Thái Restaurant	7	R								Y
Natraj	2/TD	R								
Nevermind Lounge	BT	B								Y
Oaksip Whisky & Cocktails	1	BK								
Octo Tapas	1	R,B								
Okkio Caffè	2/TD	C								Y
Okkio Caffè le Loi	1	C								
Okkio Caffè Phu My	7	C								Y
Okra Foodbar	2/TD	R	fr 26Jan						to 03 Feb	
Oliuu Creative Bistro	BT	R								Y
Olivia Dining	2/TD	R	fr 24 Jan						to 03 Feb	
Opus	1	R								
Oryz	1	R								
P'ti Saigon	2/TD	R								Y
Paper & I	1	C/R								
Paris Baguette Thao Dien	2/TD	BK								
Paris Brest	2/TD	C								
Pasta Fresca	2/TD	R								

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Pazzi	1	R								Y
Pendolasco	2/TD	R								Y
Phaya Thai Spa	2/TD	SP								
Phaya Thai Spa	7, BT	SP								
Pho Ga Pho Co	2/TD	R								
Pho Hang Dau	2/TD	R								Y
Pickle Fun Thao Dien	2/TD	A								
PickoLand	2/TD	A								Y
Pizza 4P's Aeon Tan Phu / Vivo	TP, 7	R								
Pizza 4P's Ben Thanh	1	R								
Pizza 4P's Saigon Centre / Thiso	1, 2	R								
Pizza 4P's HaiBaTrung	1	R								
Pizza 4P's Estella Place	2/AP	R								
Pizza 4P's Saigon Pearl	BT	R			12pm-11pm					
Prem Bistro	1	R								Y
Premier Dental	1	D								
Premier Dental	2/TD	D								
Primal Performance Lab	2/TD	Gym								
Prime Steak Boutique & Chill	1	R								
QTC Pickleball	2	A								
Quan Bui Central	1	R								
Quan Bui Garden, Ngo Quang Huy	2/TD	R								
Quan Bui Garden, Tran Ngoc Dien	2/TD	R								
Quan Bui Original	1	R								
Raffles	3	M								
Red Apron Fine Wines	2/TD	W								
Reflections	1	R								
Relish & Son Burger	2/TD	R								



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Rico Taco	1	R								
Roast & Smoke Thao Dien	2/TD	R								Y
Roch French Bakery	2/TD	BK					7am-3pm			
Robin Mouquet	10 / Deli	BK							to 3 Feb	
ROS Dining & River Lounge	1	R								
Rosemary Hill Thao Dien	2/TD	G								
Runam Ton Duc Thang	1	C,R								
Runam Estella Place	2/AP	C,R								
Runam Tran Ngoc Dien	2/TD	C,R								
S79 - Landmark	BT	R								
Saigon Bagel Thao Dien	2/TD	R					8am-3pm			Y
Saigon Cooking Class	1	E								
Saigon Concept	2/TD	S								
Saigon Zoo & Botanical Garden	1	E,K								
Saint Honoré	2/TD	R					9am-5pm			
San Fu Lou	1	R								
San Fu Lou	2/AP, 7	R								
Saigon Bagel Thao Dien	2/AP						8am-3pm			
Satsuma	2/TD	R	fr 25Jan						to 6Feb	
Savoir-Faire	2/TD	BT								
Scott's Kitchen HCMC	1	R								
Secret Wines shop and Lounge	2/TD, BT	R	fr 26Jan pm						to 3Feb	
SH Garden	1, 2/TD	C,R				4pm-11pm		11am-11pm		Y
Shamoji Robata Yaki	2/TD	R								
Shang Palace	1	R			11am-2pm	5pm-11pm				
Sharon Artisan Bakery	2/TD	BK								
Simple Place 1 and 2	2/TD	R								
Sipply Coffee	1	C								

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			Monday 28	29	1	2	3	4	Sunday 5	PET
Establishments	Dist.	Type	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	
Snap cafe, Banyan Tree	2/TD	R	fr 26Jan pm						to 3Feb	Y
Soho Corner	2/TD	B						2pm-11pm		
Soma Saigon	2/TD	R					8am-3pm			
Sorae	1	R	11am-2pm	5pm-11pm						
Starlight Dental	2/TD	D								
Sticky Rice	2/TD	R								
Suoi Tien Park	9	E,K								
Sushi Hokkaido Sachi		R								
Sushi Hokkaido Sachi/ Estella	2/AP	R								
Sweet & Sour Bakery	2/TD	BK						8am-7pm		
Tartine Saigon An Phu	2/AP	R								Y
Tartine Saigon	3, BT	R								Y
Tartine Saigon Ly Tu Trong	1	R								Y
Tartine Saigon My Khang	7	R			7am-3pm					Y
Tartine Saigon Nguyen Dinh Chieu	1	R								Y
Tartine Saigon Thao Dien	2/TD	R								Y
Tartine Saigon Vista Verde	2	R								Y
TD Lounge		B								
Terraviva	1, 2/AP	R								
Thai Street / Hem Thai	2/TD	R	fr 26Jan						to 3Feb	Y
Thao Dien Eco Wellness TDEW	2/TD	A								
Thao Dien Pickleball	2/TD	A								
The Brix	2/TD	R								
The Cup American Food & Desserts	7	C								
The Deck	2/TD	R								
The Original Buddha Bar & Grill	2/TD	B								
The Rabbit Hole	BT	B								
The Rabbit Hole, Rooftop	2	B								



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			Monday 28	29	1	2	3	4	Sunday 5	
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The Racha Room	1, 2/TD	B								
The Tavern	7	R			fr. 3pm					Y
The Trieu Institute	1	B								
Thi restaurant	2/TD	R							to 4Feb	
Tinto (Bjiang Bjiang)	2/TD	R							to 5Feb	
Tops market	2/TD	G		6am-12pm						
Traditional Water Puppet Show	1	E,K								
Truffle & Co	7	R								Y
Truffle & Co	1	R								
Villa Song Saigon	2/TD	R,B								Y
Vua Vua	2/TD	C								Y
Winmart +	2			6am-12pm						
Wknd	2/TD	R	7.30am-4pm							
Yazawa Saigon	3	R								
Yunka	1	R,B							to 5Feb	
Zeroism Vegan	2/TD	R,C	fr 26Jan						to 5Feb	

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CLOSED	M=Health	D = Dental
OPEN	Comp=Complexe	BK= Bakery
	H = Hotel	Gym

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Establishment	Dist.	Type	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	PET
An Lam Bistro	Tan Lap	C & R								Y
Ana Beach House	Loc Tho	C & R								
Apaca Homestyle Cafe	Loc Tho	R								Y
Bao Ngon	Tan Lap	R								Y
Carlifornia Fitness & Yoga	Loc Tho	Gym								
Cartus Bogosov Mexican Food	Loc Tho	R								
Chopsticks Restaurant	Vinh Thanh	R								
Cong Cafe	Loc Tho	R								
Cookbook Cafe	Loc Tho	R								Y
Coriander	Tan Lap	C & R								
Costa Robata	Loc Tho	R & B								Y
Egoist Restaurant	Tan Lap	R & B								
Ganesh Indian Cuisines	Loc Tho	C & R								
Golden Bamboo	Loc Tho	R & B								
Jungle Cafe	Phuoc Tien	R & B								
Kiwami	Tan Lap	R & B								
La Cala - Gusto Italiano	Phuoc Tien	R								
La Mancha Espanol	Loc Tho	R								
La Velvet	Loc Tho	R								
La Villa	Loc Tho	C & R								



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			28	29	1	2	3	4	5	
Establishment	Dist.	Type	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	PET
Lang Ngon	Loc Tho	R & B								Y
Lang Ngon	Tan Tien	R								
Livin BBQ	Tan Lap	R								
Lotte Mart	Phuong Son	R								
Louisiane Brewhouse	Loc Tho	R								
Maison Marou	Loc Tho	R								Y
Mascopex Coffee	Vinh Nguyen	R								
Mix Greek	Tan Lap	R & B								Y
MM Mega Market	Vinh Trung	R								Y
Ngoc Trai Restaurant	Phuoc Hoa	R & B								Y
Nguyen Dat Restaurant	Loc Tho	C & R								
Nha Trang Center	Loc Tho	C & R								Y
Nha Trang Xua	Thai Thong	C								
Nom Nom	Loc Tho	C & R								
OP Pickle Ball	Phuoc Tan	E								
Olivia 2 Restaurant	Loc Tho	C & R								Y
Palms Bistro	Loc Tho	R								Y
Pickle Ball Dien Bien Phu	Vinh Hai	E								
Pizza 4P's	Loc Tho	R								
Ru Nam Bistro	Loc Tho	R								Y
Sailing Club Nha Trang	Loc Tho	R								
Secret bar & grill	Loc Tho	R								Y

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Shantaram	Vinh Hai	R								
Skylight Bar	Loc Thi	C								Y
Steam & Spice	Loc Tho	R								
Time house Bistro	Tan Lap	S								
Tuan Vietnamese Cuisines	Vinh Hoa	S								
Vin Wonders Nha Trang - Vinpearl Land	Vinh Nguyen	S		6am - 12 pm						
Vincom Plaza	Loc Tho	SM		Open from 7am - 2pm						
Vinmec Nha Trang	Vinh Hoa	SM		Close from 12pm						
Winmart		SM								
Yasoda Indian Cuisines	Loc Tho	E, A								Y

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Establishment	Dist.	Type	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	
Asia Park	Hai Chau	K								Y
Bana Hills Tourism		E								Y
Bistecca Italian	Hai Chau	R								
Ca Chuon Co Vietnamese Restaurant	Ngu Hanh Son	R								
California Fitness	Thanh Khe	Gym								
Cardi Pizzeria Bach Dang	Hai Chau	R								
Cong Cafe	Hai Chau	C								Y
Da Nang Souvenirs & Café	Hai Chau	C&S								
Fatfish Restaurant & Lounge Bar	An Hai	R								
Golden Lotus Spa	Hai Chau	SP								
Golden Meat House	Ngu Hanh Son	R								
Han Market	Hai Chau	S								Y
Holie Water Park	Hai Chau	K								Y
Le Bambino	Hai Chau	R				Open at 4PM				

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			27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	
Le Comptoir Danang	Ngu Hanh Son	R								
Lotte Mart	Hai Chau	S		Open from 7am - 2pm						
Madame Lan	Hai Chau	R		Open from 10AM-9.30PM	Open from 10AM-9.30PM					
MM Mega Market	Cam Le	SM		Open till 12 pm						
Nha Bep Cua Viet Nam	Ngu Hanh Son	R								
Non Nuoc Fine Arts Village	Ngu Hanh Son	S								
Thia Go	My An	R								
Vincom Plaza	Son Tra	S								
Vinmec Danang	Cam Le	M								

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BA Minimart	Minh An	SP	Open from 7am - 2pm							Y	
Bazar Café & Restaurant	Minh An	C&R									
Bep 1919	Minh An	R									
Bep Tre Hoi An	Cam Ha	R									
Bong Hong Trang	Cam Pho	R									
Canh Buom Trang	Minh An	R									
Family Garden Cafe Hội An	Tan An	K								Y	
Hanh Bong Beverage Shop	Cam Chau	SP									
Hoa Anh Dao Hoi An	Minh An	R									
HOI AN ALCOHOL SHOP	Minh An	SP								Y	
Hoi An Cafe	Minh An	R									
Hoi An Water Puppet	Tan An	K								Y	
Minimart LinhNhi	Pho Co	SP								Y	

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Pho Bia Hoi An	Cam Son	R									
The Cargo Club	Minh An	R									
The Green Mango	Minh An	R									
The Imperfect Downtown Hoi An	Tan An	K								Y	
Winmart + 56 Nguyễn Tất Thành	Tan An	SP			Open from 7am - 2pm					Y	

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