

# 10 restaurants I like from Saigon to Hanoi

Food is always the most important part of every trip. I am lucky to have chance to travel throughout my country more than one time. Every city or province in Vietnam has their own specialty. It is likely impossible to list all them here. I just want to show you my personal favored list that I often go. My choice is simple: hygienic, affordable and unique foods that you may not find in anywhere else.

## Saigon

### 1, *Pho Le (Beef noodle soup)*

It tastes quite differently from most of Pho from the north. It is a bit sweeter I think. This shop serves with a big bowl, plenty of extra fresh vegetables and herbs. Chicken eggs and meat balls can be order as aside at small additional charges.

- Address: 303-305 Vo Van Tan St., Ward 5, District 3.

### 2, *Luong Son Quan (Bo Tung Xeo)*

This is a popular place for both Vietnamese and tourist. It offers the beautiful grilled beef with self grilled service at your table. Beef is very tender plus secret mixed source. The other specialties are also available such as snake, scorpion and other you may not want to hear.

- Address: 31 Ly Tu Trong St., District 1

### 3, *Banh Xeo (Saigon Pan Cake)*

The shop located in a small alley of Hai Ba Trung street in Saigon. It is always crowded by locals. There are couple of courses are served but highlight of restaurant is Banh Xeo which is the typical southern food.

- Address: 46A Dinh Cong Trang – District 1 – Ho Chi Minh City.

## Nha Trang

### 4, *Lac Canh Restaurant*

Lac Canh is small family run restaurant, it's also famous for grilled beef but they offer in different flavors. Other grilled seafoods are also available here.

- Address: 44 Nguyễn Bình Khiêm – Nha Trang City

## Hoi An

### 5, *Mermaid Restaurant*

The one of very first restaurant opened in Hoi An. The founder now is owned number of restaurant in town but still keep Mermaid in purpose of providing affordable menu and unique tastes. I recommend to get some specialties of Hoi An and Stuffed Squids. They are the best in town.

- Address: 02 Tran Phu – Hoi An Town

## **Da Nang**

### 6, *Quan Ba Thoi*

This is a must – visit place for fans of seafood while you are in Da Nang. Restaurant of Ba Thoi offers the fresh seafood at affordable price. Just ask any locals for direction.

- Address: 96 - 98 Le Dinh Duong – Da Nang City

## **Hue**

### 7, *Lac Thien Restaurant*

Lac Thien is family run restaurant in Thuong Tu gate of Forbidden Citadel. The owner – Mr. Lac is deaf and mute. He is quite good at body language and foods has picture presented so it will be fine for your order. Don't miss the special Hue Pan cake. Love this restaurant; love this family and also Mr. Coin.

- Address: 06 Dinh Tien Hoang street - Hue

## **Hanoi**

### 8, *Bun Cha Hang Manh (Grilled pork with noodle)*

It is busy all the time, especially at lunch. It offers a unique taste of meat and fish source. Bun Cha is also one of Hanoi specialties. Try it!

- Address: 01 Hang Manh – Hoan Kiem - Hanoi

### 9, *Snailed Noodle Phu Tay Ho*

There are number of shops here for your choice. I think they all offer the good food. Just try to jump to the first one on the line – street. Snails are caught from the West Lake right in front. Fresh taste, a bit rubbery bit, broth contents tomatoes, bones and other herbs that make a perfect combination.

- Address: Phu Tay Ho – Tay Ho - Hanoi

## *10, Alfresco*

The one and almost only Western restaurant I like in Hanoi (I go there quite often actually). It offers great pizza and spare ribs. Pasta I like is seafood with cream source. It is great service there too.

- Address: 98 Xuan Dieu – Tay Ho – Hanoi. Other branch shops in town are also found at [www.alfrescosgroup.com/cms/alfrescos/](http://www.alfrescosgroup.com/cms/alfrescos/)

It's places where I like to go, if you feel like following my routes, please click here to get the printable version. Kindly note that what I like may not be the same to what you like. Enjoy your meals!

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