



Phở

Probably Vietnam's most famous dish, *pho* is a kind of noodle soup packed with meat, herbs, and flat rice noodles in a flavoursome broth. Eat this at anytime, anywhere!



Chả giò/Nem rán

Called *nem rán* in the north and *cho giò* in the south, the fried spring roll is one of Vietnam's most famous snacks, popular throughout the country and beyond.



Bánh tôm

A prawn fritter commonly eaten as a snack in Hanoi.



Bún chả

Hanoi's signature lunch dish: grilled pork and rice.



Bún bò Huế

A type of spicy soup eaten for lunch in Hue, consisting of rice vermicelli, lemongrass, and beef.

Vietnam's street food

Vietnam is a Goliath of the culinary world, with a national cuisine that is adored all over the globe. Whether it's a fried spring roll or a bowl of pho, the chances are you've tried Vietnamese at some point in your life - and if you haven't, you're in for a treat.

Hue

Hoi An



Cao lầu

The signature lunch dish of Hoi An: flat noodles, lettuce, herbs, bean sprouts, and barbecued crispy pork.



Bánh xèo

Literally 'sizzling cakes', *banh xeo* are savoury fried pancakes stuffed with pork, shrimp, diced green onion and bean sprouts. A common dinner dish in southern Vietnam.



Hải sản nướng

Hai san nướng, or fresh barbecued seafood marinated in lemon, chilli and fish sauce, is a speciality of Ho Chi Minh City. Prawns, clams and squid are particular favourites!



Gỏi cuốn/Nem cuốn

Fresh spring rolls are often served as a starter at restaurants throughout Vietnam, and usually include some combination of prawns, pork, and vegetables. They are called *nem cuốn* in the north and *goi cuốn* in the south.



Bia hơi

The perfect way to wash down any street food in Vietnam is a *bia hơi*: local draught beer, bought by the glass. *Mot, hai, ba, yo!* (That's 'cheers', in case you were wondering...)

Ho Chi Minh City



Bánh mì

Vietnam's ubiquitous lunchtime favourite is the *banh mi*, or baguette sandwich, originally introduced by the colonial French and most commonly found in southern Vietnam. The classic *banh mi* includes cold cuts, cheese, vegetables and pâté.