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Suggested food plans for 1, 2 or 3 days

From our guide **Top 10 Best Places to Eat in Hoi An**. Print it or save it to your phone.



Day 1: Old Town classics

Start with a sandwich at **Banh Mi Phuong**, then walk the Old Town in the morning. Have lunch at **Cao Lau Thanh**, rest in the afternoon at **Reaching Out Tea House**, and eat dinner at **Morning Glory Original**. Everything is within walking distance.

Day 2: Dumplings and a market lunch

Try **Madam Khanh** for breakfast, then visit **Hoi An Central Market** for a snack lunch and a sweet soup. In the evening, eat the famous dumplings at **White Rose Restaurant**.

Day 3: Chicken rice and a hands-on dinner

Have lunch at **Com Ga Ba Buoi**, then spend the afternoon by the river or on a bicycle. For dinner, join a roll-your-own meal at **Ba Le Well**, or finish with a calm table at **Mermaid Restaurant**.

The 10 places at a glance

1. Banh Mi Phuong

How to get there: It is on Phan Chu Trinh street, a few minutes on foot from the Japanese Covered Bridge and the main Old Town streets.
How long to spend: 15 to 30 minutes, including any queue.
Best time to go: Mid-morning or mid-afternoon, away from the lunch rush.
Tip: Say if you want chilli on the side. Check before you go for current opening hours.
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2. Madam Khanh, The Banh Mi Queen

How to get there: It is on Tran Cao Van street, a 10 minute walk from the centre of the Old Town.
How long to spend: 15 to 30 minutes.
Best time to go: Morning or mid-afternoon.
Tip: Take your sandwich to a shaded spot, as the Old Town can be very hot at midday. Check before you go for opening hours.
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3. Morning Glory Original

How to get there: It is on Nguyen Thai Hoc street, in the middle of the Old Town and easy to reach on foot.
How long to spend: About 1 to 1.5 hours.
Best time to go: Late lunch or early dinner, ideally with a booking.
Tip: Share dishes so you can try more of the menu. Check before you go that the address and booking rules are current.
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4. White Rose Restaurant

How to get there: It is on Hai Ba Trung street, a short walk from the central Old Town streets. Check the address on a map before you go.
How long to spend: 30 to 45 minutes.
Best time to go: Lunch or early dinner.
Tip: Order a plate to share and add a second dish. Check before you go for opening hours, which vary between guides.
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5. Cao Lau Thanh

How to get there: It is on Thai Phien street, a short walk from the central Old Town.
How long to spend: 30 minutes.
Best time to go: Lunchtime.
Tip: Stir the bowl thoroughly so the sauce coats every strand. Check before you go for the address and opening days.
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6. Com Ga Ba Buoi

How to get there: It is on Phan Chu Trinh street, a short walk from the Old Town centre.
How long to spend: 30 minutes.
Best time to go: Lunchtime, before the shop runs out.
Tip: Add chilli sauce gradually. Check before you go for the exact address and opening days.
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7. Ba Le Well

How to get there: It is down a small alley off Tran Hung Dao street, a short walk from the Old Town centre. Check the address on a map before you go.
How long to spend: About an hour.
Best time to go: Early evening.
Tip: Go with a small group so you can share the set. Check before you go for the current menu and address.
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8. Hoi An Central Market

How to get there: It is on Tran Quy Cap street, by the river, a short walk from the Old Town.
How long to spend: 45 minutes to an hour.
Best time to go: Late morning, when the food stalls are busy but not overcrowded.
Tip: Carry small notes and check prices before you order. Check before you go for market hours.
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9. Mermaid Restaurant

How to get there: It is on Tran Phu street in the Old Town, near the central market.
How long to spend: About 1 hour.
Best time to go: Lunch or early dinner.
Tip: Ask which dishes are freshest that day. Check before you go for hours and any service charge.
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10. Reaching Out Tea House

How to get there: It is on Tran Phu street, a short walk from the Old Town centre. Check the address on a map.
How long to spend: 30 to 45 minutes.
Best time to go: Mid-afternoon.
Tip: Be patient and polite when ordering. Check before you go for the current address and opening days.
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Getting around Hoi An

The Old Town is small and mostly closed to cars at certain hours, so walking and cycling are the best ways to get around. Many hotels lend or rent bicycles, and the flat streets make them easy to use. Take care at junctions, because motorbikes are common.

Beaches and some restaurants are a short taxi or ride-hailing trip away. Ancient Town entry rules and ticketing for heritage sites can change, so check the UNESCO listing for Hoi An Ancient Town and the official Vietnam tourism site for background and current advice. Da Nang airport is about an hour away by road. If you are flying in, our guide to the best beaches near Da Nang helps you plan the coast either side of the airport.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-places-to-eat-in-hoi-an/.