



## Full Day Tour: Incense Village, Hat-Making & Lacquer Art \$65/person

7:45 - 8:15: Pick up at Old Quarter by tour guide.

Begin your adventure in **Ha Thai village**, renowned for its **lacquerware production** since the 17th century. Meet a celebrated local artisan who will introduce you to this traditional art form. Under their expert guidance, you'll have the opportunity to **create your own lacquer painting** as a unique souvenir.

Next, journey to the 300-year-old **Chuong village**, famous for its **conical hat making**. Wander through the village and, depending on availability, either visit a war veteran to hear personal stories from the Vietnam War or meet other local artisans to learn about their daily lives.

Enjoy a delicious **home-cooked lunch** prepared by a local female artisan, immersing yourself in authentic Vietnamese hospitality. After lunch, try your hand at **painting your own hat** or join in the hat-making process with guidance from skilled craftspeople.

Complete your artisanal tour at the vibrant **Quang Phu Cau incense village**. Walk through the village center to observe **family-scale incense production**. Visit a household specializing in dyeing incense sticks and **capture stunning photos of colorful incense bundles**.

The experience culminates with a tour of the **village's largest incense factory**, where you'll witness the entire production process and gain insights into the lives of rural workers.

**17:00 - 17:30:** Your journey concludes with a return to Hanoi, with the option to be dropped off at the famous **Train Street** or another location of your choice.

This full-day tour offers a comprehensive immersion into Vietnam's living craft traditions, combining hands-on experiences, cultural insights, and visual spectacles

## Half Day Tour: Incense Village & Hat Making Village, No LUNCH: US\$39/person | Morning: 7:30~12:00 OR Afternoon: 12:00~17:00

7:30~8:00 (Morning) or 12:00 - 12:30 (Afternoon): Pick up at Old Quarter by tour guide.

First, we'll visit the historic **Chuong village**, renowned for its 300-year-old tradition of **conical hat making**. Here, you'll meet local artisans and observe the intricate process of crafting these iconic Vietnamese hats.

Next, we'll head to the century-old **Quang Phu Cau village**, famous for its vibrant incense craft. Stroll through the village center, witnessing families engaged in **small-scale incense production**. You'll visit a specialist household that dyes incense sticks, offering perfect **photo opportunities of colorful incense bundles**.

The tour culminates with a visit to the **village's largest incense factory**. Here, you'll get an indepth look at the entire incense-making process, from raw materials to finished products, and gain insights into the lives of rural workers.

**12:00~12:30 (Morning)** or **17:00 - 17:30 (Afternoon):** Our journey concludes with a return to Hanoi. You'll have the option to be dropped off at the famous **Train Street** or another location of your choice.

**Please note:** This half-day tour does not include lunch, so we recommend eating beforehand or bringing snacks to keep you energized throughout the afternoon.







## THE HEART AND SOUL OF VIETNAM'S INCENSE TRADITION

At this village, you will:

- Take photos of the colorful and eyecatching incense bundles
- Witness the traditional craft of making incense stick which has been passed down through generations for over a century by visiting the biggest factory in the town.
- Interact with the friendly and hospitable villagers who are happy to share their stories and experiences with visitors

