



VIETNAM IN FOCUS

PHOTO TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

INTO THE THIEVES MARKET  
PHOTOGRAPHY DAY TOUR





# INTO THE TIEVES MARKET



Venture deep into the “Thieves Market” one of Hanoi’s most intriguing and photogenic street markets on this atmospheric tour.

No-one knows exactly how long the ‘Sky Market’ or ‘Thieves Market’ has been in existence, but it has an immortal feel to it. Tiny stalls cram next to each other, selling everything under the sky, from motor parts to timber, spices to vintage electronics. That’s the reason for the first name. But traditionally, people also stop here first if looking for anything that’s gone ‘walkies’, giving it the second title. All of this makes it a great place to get lost with your camera - a shadowy bazaar full of faces and strange offerings, afternoon sunlight streaming through the makeshift roof. The myriad stalls and alleyways provide readymade frames for decisive moments, and we’ll even wander into a century-old colonial HQ, now converted into a pensioners’ ping pong club.





# EXPECTATIONS



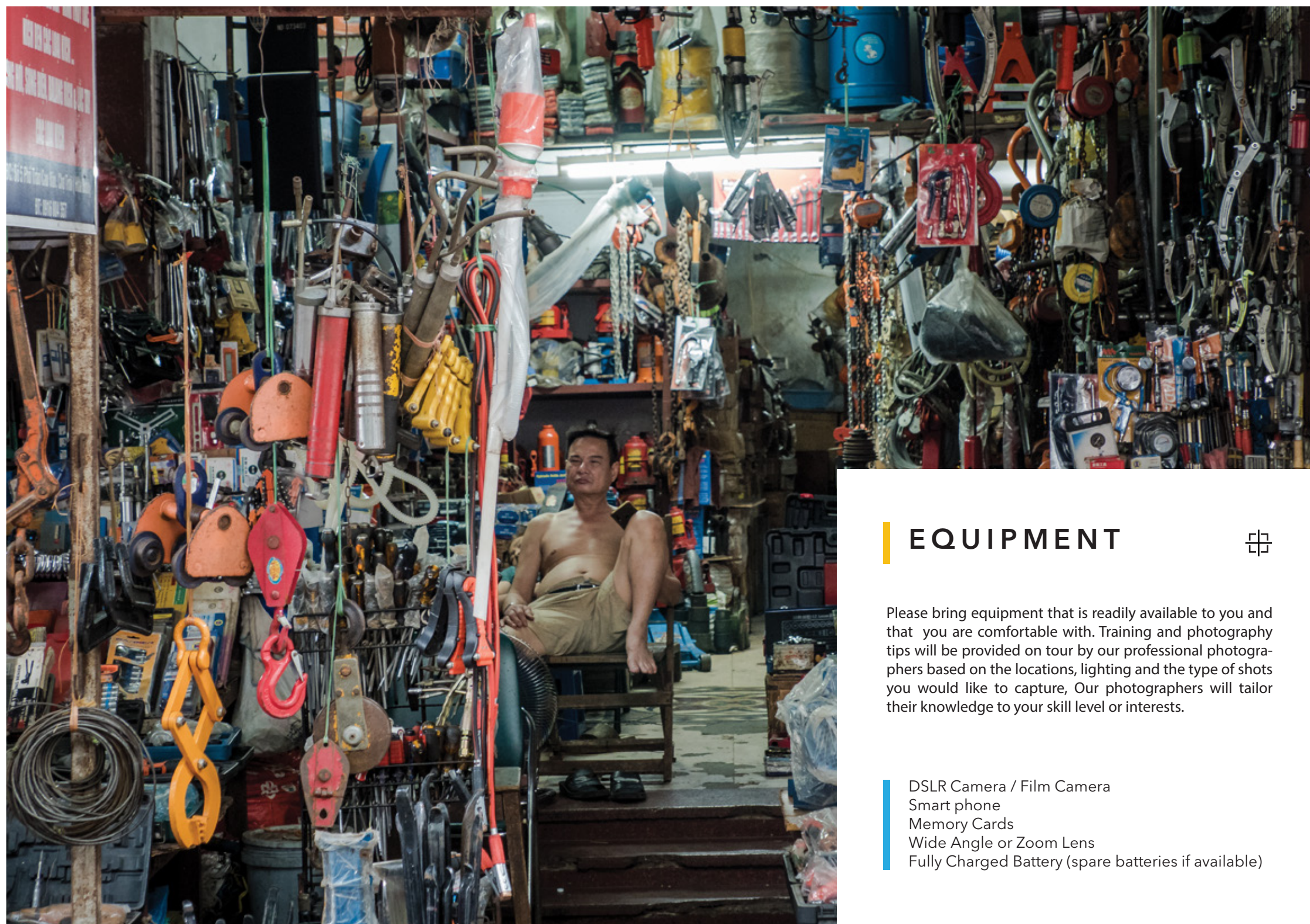
Expect many street photography opportunities, with the market's shopfronts, stalls and narrow alleyways providing a constant selection of frames. The friendly traders and other locals also make for willing portrait subjects, and this is a great opportunity to work on your approach to people photography. Deep in the bazaar, sunlight filters through the overhead awnings, giving your pictures a unique atmosphere. Changing light conditions both environmental and artificial, and objects moving through the cramped alleys, make exploring ISO, aperture and frame speeds a priority. Along the way, you'll put together a photographic story of life in one of Hanoi's most fascinating markets.

**Tour Length:** Morning 8:30am till 12:30pm

**Level of Difficulty:** Moderate Physical activity (Walking)







## EQUIPMENT



Please bring equipment that is readily available to you and that you are comfortable with. Training and photography tips will be provided on tour by our professional photographers based on the locations, lighting and the type of shots you would like to capture. Our photographers will tailor their knowledge to your skill level or interests.

- DSLR Camera / Film Camera
- Smart phone
- Memory Cards
- Wide Angle or Zoom Lens
- Fully Charged Battery (spare batteries if available)





## INCLUDES

- Hotel Pickup  
(Hotel pickups commence approximately 30 minutes prior to this time.)
- Beverages
- Professional Photographer Guide
- Hotel Drop Off

## EXCLUDES

- Gratuities

## FITNESS

A general level of fitness is required as this is a walking and Photography tour with long periods of standing and crouching.



