



VIETNAM IN FOCUS
PHOTO TOURS AND WORKSHOPS



LONG BIEN SUNRISE
PHOTOGRAPHY DAY TOUR

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Capture one of Asia's most vibrant markets at dawn

Join us before sunrise at bustling Long Bien Market, as thousands of deliveries from the provinces and farther-flung regions of Vietnam provide the traders with stock. From century-old Long Bien Bridge, we learn how to introduce a photo story with a 'context' or 'landscape' shot.

Our vantage point gives us a stunning view over the brightly-lit market, traders, couriers and customers barging this way and that between the stalls. Then we're down into the market, rubbing shoulders with the locals and exploring portraits and relationship shots.

There's a great deal to explore, with colourful fruit stalls, workers unloading trucks, and a fish and meat market with some very talkative traders down near the river.

As the sun rises, the market slows down, and we'll catch shots of the locals doing their morning exercises near the city's Water Tower.

We finish up with a delicious bowl of local 'pho' and a strong Hanoi coffee while we review our pictures from the tour.

Learn the art of great travel photography while exploring one of Asia's most exciting markets.



EXPECTATIONS



Long Bien bridge and the morning market offer an abundance of photography opportunities. Wide angle street shots and portrait photography are prevalent on this tour. With the hustle and bustle of the inner areas of the morning market you can get close and personal with vendors and buyers haggling over produce. Or capture the astonishing atmosphere with your wide angle lens. Long Bien bridge offers fast pace motion shots as commuters and trains travel into the city during the lowly lit hours of the morning.

You'll learn how to compose pictures quickly, choosing the point of focus, capturing movement. We'll explore detail and portrait shots, with market goods and workers as our subjects. For the portrait shots, we spend time looking at different ways to approach people to get the photos we want. There are many ways to achieve this, and different methods work for different photographers.

At the end of the session we leave the market and head back into the Honoi's Old Quarter, The sun is up and the streets of Hanoi are awake now, offering plenty of opportunities for colourful pictures of daily life. We'll find a nice local coffee shop to relax, contemplate and review our photos.



HIGHLIGHTS



During the day you will be visiting some amazing areas of Hanoi and some very special locations.

- Long Bien Bridge
- Long Bien Market
- Hanoi's Old Quarter



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4:00am - Hotel pick-up, and head for Long Bien market. Hanoi's streets are deserted at this time - but the market is a colourful hive of activity.

4:30am - The tour begins on Long Bien Bridge, where we have a briefing on the day's shoot and overview of Long Bien market. Introduction to camera and camera settings. Our focus now is now on the context or establishing shot - how we introduce a picture story.

5:30am - We head down into the busy market, where we are learning how to photograph people. The emphasis is on photographing relationships - between people, their work and the surrounding environment. We learn how to compose pictures quickly, choosing the point of focus, capturing movement.

6:30am - 15 minute break for tea/coffee.

6:45am - We are now exploring detail and portrait shots, with market goods and workers as our subjects. For the portrait shots, we spend time looking at different ways to approach people to get the photos we want. There are many ways to achieve this, and different methods work for different photographers.

7:50am - We head back along Old Quarter streets to a local Cafe. The streets of Hanoi are awake now, offering plenty of opportunities for colourful pictures of daily life. Over breakfast and coffee, it's time to review the morning's shoot and choose our 3 picture story.

8:30am - Farewell





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 15 minutes prior to this time.*)

Non-alcoholic beverages

Breakfast

Professional Photographer Guide

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.



