

## Long Bien Night Market

Long Bien market is one of the most interesting in Southeast Asia. Although it trades in all kinds of goods, it is best known as a market for wholesale fruits and vegetables, selling to small traders and retail buyers. The bustling image of Long Bien market at night has become one of the typical features of Hanoi life.

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Established in 1992, Long Bien market is one of the largest and cheapest night markets in Hanoi. The market usually meets from 10pm until the following morning, regardless of the weather. However, at the busiest time, from midnight to 2am, small and large trucks carrying fruit from orchards in neighbouring provinces or from central and southern Vietnam pass through the gates into the market. In the summer, you can easily find fruits and vegetables such as mangoes, watermelons, plums, guavas, apples, avocados, and lychees. In winter, the market is flooded with oranges, grapefruit, pomegranate, and bananas.

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When does the Long Bien market usually open?

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When was the market established?

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The market closes during heavy rain; is this true?