

Legendary **Events**

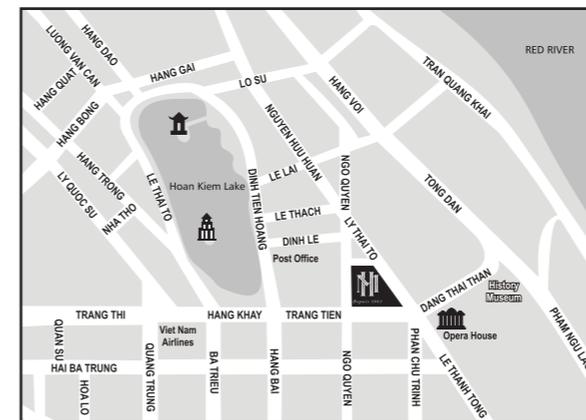
Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

A Century of History



A celebrated landmark in the city of Hanoi, the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi has orchestrated a countless number of world-class events since the hotel opened its doors in 1901. Many of the world's most illustrious dignitaries, celebrities, writers and artists have left their footprints here, including Somerset Maugham, Graham Greene as well as numerous Hollywood luminaries.

With over a century of experience hosting distinguished guests from all corners of the world, the hotel's dedicated service team is well versed in the art of hospitality, blending French savoir-faire with gracious Vietnamese tradition. In our care, your events will be remembered for their dramatic grandeur as well as for the delightful bespoke touches we bring to make each event a legendary affair.



The Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi has long been the city's favourite venue for a stylish rendezvous. Nestled in the heart of Hanoi's Old Quarter, also called the "36 streets and guilds", the hotel is a short walking distance from historical and cultural landmarks, many of which are also open to serve as venues for private functions and events.



An Inspired Event, Touched by a Legend



At the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, refinement extends beyond the award-winning cuisine or luxuriously appointed suites. Here, generations of staff have learned to master the time-honoured tradition of personalised reception, to ensure a memorable experience for you and your guests.

For your events, the hotel's team of dedicated event planners and concierges will be more than delighted to guide you through an array of options, from the room arrangement, lighting, sound, scent and decorations to audio-visual and presentation technologies, catering menus and transportation arrangements.

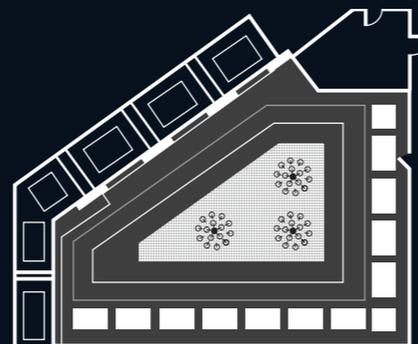
The Setting

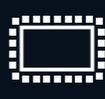
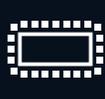


La Veranda

An inspired setting. This multi-purpose venue, fashioned in a sophisticated palette of maroon, indigo and mahogany, overlooks the hotel's landscaped pool and garden. Located on the ground floor, La Veranda is accessible from the Opera Wing Lobby.

- Ideal for up to 100 participants
- Flexible set-ups
- Fully equipped with high-tech audio-visual system



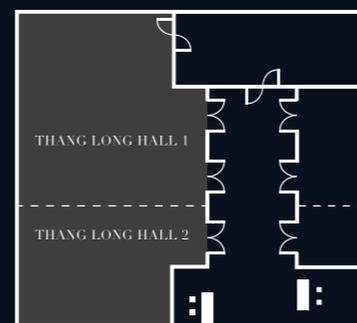
Room name	 Theatre	 U-Shape	 Boardroom	 Classroom	 Sitting dinner	 Long table dinner	 Standing cocktail
LA VERANDA	70	35	35	60	100	35	125

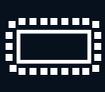


Thang Long Hall

Stately atmosphere, evoking European-style elegance. This luxuriously outfitted space, the most spacious in the hotel, can be partitioned into two separate meeting rooms. Facing Ly Thai To Street, Thang Long Hall is accessible from the Opera Wing entrance.

- Ideal for up to 180 participants
- Flexible set-ups, including bespoke theme events
- Fully equipped with high-tech audio-visual system



Room name	 Theatre	 U-Shape	 Boardroom	 Classroom	 Sitting dinner	 Long table dinner	 Standing cocktail
THANG LONG HALL	160	60	60	110	120	60	180
THANG LONG HALL 1	100	35	30	60	60	30	100
THANG LONG HALL 2	50	22	20	36	40	20	60

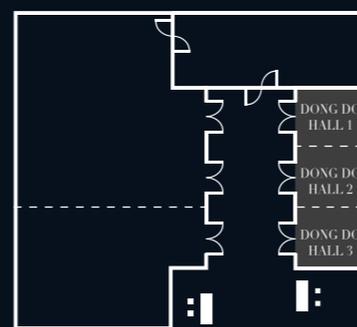


Room name	Boardroom
HA LONG	6
HA LONG EXECUTIVE	14
HA LONG + HA LONG EXECUTIVE	20
SAPA	10

Dong Do Hall

Intimate meeting spaces for small-scale functions. Accessible from the Opera Wing entrance, Dong Do Hall is suitable for break-out meetings or executive conferences.

- Ideal for up to 32 participants
- Flexible set-ups
- Fully equipped with high-tech audio-visual system
- Full business and facilities support



Conference Centre

Understated elegance. Catering to guests with particular business needs, the Conference Centre provides a range of services from high-tech equipment rentals to meeting spaces to secretarial services. The atmosphere is refreshingly contemporary, blending dark wood with hues of light yellow and slate gray. Equipped with modern audio-visual technologies, the 3 boardrooms can accommodate from 6 to 20 people.

- Fax and photocopying services
- Computer and mobile phone rental
- Internet access and tele-conferencing
- LCD projectors
- Secretarial services: translators, interpreters and typing service



Le Balcon

A rooftop garden balcony, Le Balcon serves as an oasis in the heart of the historic property. In step with the French colonial aesthetic of the Metropole, Le Balcon is positioned to be an ideal venue for your wedding, intimate dinners and private events.

- Ideal for up to 55 participants
- Flexible set-ups

L'Orangerie

A stately European glass house. Nestled in the hotel's picturesque garden, this exquisite meeting space with an all-glass interior is one of a kind and serves as the perfect venue for private gatherings, dining receptions or anniversary celebrations.

- Ideal for up to 30 participants
- Flexible set-ups
- Fully equipped with high-tech audio-visual system
- Full business and facilities support

Cuisine Highlights: Theme Dinners

Create a long lasting impression of your event with a legendary Metropole theme party to suit your event's mood and ambience.

Hanoi Street Night Market

The "Hanoi Street" theme dinner brings the vibrant scene of Hanoi's night markets indoors. Tour a miniature bazaar of street cuisine, souvenirs and crafts, and enjoy a culinary spectacle performed by the hotel's chefs. Then indulge in the tastes of Vietnamese delicacies amidst the imaginative ambience of La Veranda, overlooking the hotel's outdoor garden and pool, while relaxing to the soft melody of classical Vietnamese music.

- Venue: La Veranda
- Capacity: 30 to 100 guests
- Cuisine: Vietnamese buffet



Cuisine Interaction: Metropole Cooking Class

Embark on a wonderful journey of scents and colours with the Metropole Cooking Class, an experience that reveals the secrets of spices, herbs and farm-fresh ingredients that are common staples in the Vietnamese cuisine.

Guests will visit an open-air food market, learn how to select the right ingredients and later take part in a cooking demonstration, during which they have a chance to prepare various dishes at the hotel's kitchen under the guidance of our resident chefs. Towards the end of the class, participants will feast on their culinary creations together amidst the relaxed surrounds of Spices Garden restaurant.

French Savoir-faire

All things that glitter. Add that special sparkle to ensure that your event is remembered by all. Set against a dazzling backdrop of light, mirrors and crystal, enjoy a candlelit French dinner specially prepared by the hotel's Executive Chef and his team. Live music and delightful surprises will make this a truly unforgettable night.

- Capacity: 30 to 100 guests
- Venue: Thang Long Hall
- Cuisine: French fine dining

Belle Époque

Relive the splendour of Europe's Golden Age and imagine yourself as the guest of a prominent noble family in a bygone era. Arrive at the exquisite Thang Long Hall and enjoy pre-dinner cocktails and lively conversation. Then, watch as a red velvet curtain is drawn to reveal an elegant dining hall reminiscent of Elizabethan Europe. The evening unfolds in a series of events which includes a luxurious dining experience fit for nobility.

- Capacity: 30 to 100 guests
- Venue: Thang Long Hall
- Cuisine: French fine dining

Discover the legendary flavours of the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

Programme 1: Discovery of Vietnamese recipes
market visit • cooking demonstrations • lunch at Spices Garden

Programme 2: Window on Vietnamese gastronomy
market visit • cooking demonstration • dinner at Spices Garden

Programme 3: Journey of Vietnamese cuisine
visit noodle-making village • ceramic village • lunch at Spices Garden • short rest • market visit • cooking demonstration • food sampling

The Metropole's legendary catering service

The deep aromas of hand-roasted Arabica beans. Parisian-style macaroons, truffles and bonbons. Bite-sized pieces of delectable art beckon from a silver tray.

Enhance your meeting experience with Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi's catering service. Each of the seven theme breaks features a selection of gourmet delicacies and drinks prepared by the hotel's team of reputable chefs. Choose from a range of menus, sorted by world cuisine – French, Italian, American or Vietnamese – or by flavour – tropical or chocolate – each presented artistically to complement your event.



Off-site Venues: Relive a Moment in History



The exquisite turn-of-the-century French and Sino-Vietnamese architecture of Hanoi is an attraction in itself. Today, many of these structures have earned their place among the city's historic landmarks and have become an integral part of the cityscape.

Let your event unfold against a backdrop of Hanoi's historical grandeur. The Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi conference team will be more than delighted to assist you in arranging special off-site functions at one of the historical or cultural landmarks within Hanoi or its surrounding areas.

Hanoi Opera House

Completed in 1911 and restored to its original splendour after a major renovation in 1997, the Hanoi Opera House has since resumed its function as the city's glamorous rendezvous point for connoisseurs of the arts. Modelled after the Palais Garnier in Paris, with an ornate grand staircase, gilded mirrors, objets d'art and palatial audience hall, the Hanoi Opera House is a landmark of both historical and cultural

significance that has survived many critical periods in Vietnamese history. Today, the Opera House is a must-see attraction and is also open for large-scale international conferences or private functions.

Capacity: 600 persons

Distance from the hotel: 100m



History Museum

Built between 1925 and 1932, the History Museum was the city's first building to showcase a blend of Chinese and French architectural elements. Seen from a distance, its unique ochre-coloured façade and red tiled roofs are hard to miss. The museum harbours one of the country's most comprehensive collections of artefacts and exhibitions, ranging from the early settlers period to the late Nguyen Dynasty to modern Vietnam. The expansive, tree-shaded central courtyard is open for private mid-scale banquets and dinners.

Capacity: 100 to 200 persons

Distance from the hotel: 200m



Temple of Literature

One of the oldest sites in Hanoi, this iconic temple, surrounded by serene gardens, was built in 1070 by Emperor Ly Thai To and dedicated to the great Chinese philosopher, Confucius. Six years later, the temple was transformed into Vietnam's first university, where children of the royal family and aristocrats received higher education.

An exemplary work of Sino-Vietnamese architecture, the temple has several courtyards linked by long, narrow walkways.



The statue of Confucius rests in the Great House of Ceremonies, surrounded by peaceful solemnity. Flanking a large pond called the "Well of Heavenly Clarity" are the pavilions honouring the university's past doctoral graduates.

Capacity: 500 persons

Distance from the hotel: 3.5km

Delightful Mini-breaks



Tam Dao Golf and Resort

Lush and serene, this is the place to savour the pleasure of a secluded round of golf. Set in the breathtaking foothills of Tam Dao National Park, this 18-hole course with sloping fairways, water features and tiered greens demands accuracy and a sharp eye. In the winter, mountain mists descend on the course, providing a breathtaking panorama, while in the summer, the incredibly fast green presents a rewarding challenge for all levels of skill.

Distance from the hotel: 65km

Personal or group arrangements can be organised through the hotel's events team.

Van Tri Golf Club

An Van Tri Golf Club is Vietnam's most exclusive golf estate. The Van Tri Golf Club is conveniently located four kilometers from the Hanoi – Noi Bai Highway and situated in a secure gated community. The club house amenities include a main dining room serving the highest standard of International cuisine and the accompanying high standard of service that is expected.

The Golf course measures 6,700 yards from the medal tees, but stretches to over 7,200 yards from the "Tiger Tees" and provides golfers of all skill levels the opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with family, friends and business associates.

Pricing for group programmes on request. to play.

Phoenix Golf Resort

The largest golf course in northern Vietnam, this course boasts spectacular fairways and dramatic views of Hoa Binh province's mountainous landscape, which unfolds as golfers proceed from one challenging hole to the next. Separated by a giant ravine, the course commands careful drive and approach shots. Because of this unique setting, the course has become legendary among world golfers for its challenging range of difficulty. The rule of thumb is to bring the same number of balls as your handicap.

Distance from the hotel: 50km

Personal or group arrangements can be organised through the hotel's events team.



French savoir-faire
fuses with the warmth
of Vietnamese hospitality



Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Living



The Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi envelops guests in the ambience of two remarkable eras in history. In the original Metropole Wing, turn-of-the-century elegance unfolds through French architectural details and elaborate accents of Asian design. Celebrating the spirit of early Hollywood glamour and post-war creativity, the Opera Wing embraces the art deco interiors of the 1930s, with splashes of bright red against polished black marble, glittering tiles and velvet floral motifs. All accommodation offering complimentary wifi connection within the rooms and hotel public areas



Grand Premium Rooms

Occupying the Club Metropole of the Opera Wing, the Grand Premium Rooms epitomise a world of cultured sophistication and creative luxury. The sensual interior, bedecked with luxurious wood, black leather, velvet and marble, is generously proportioned with an open-plan design that flows seamlessly from the living, sleeping and working areas to the spa bathroom complete with period-inspired claw-foot tub.

Club Metropole guests enjoy extra privileges in the exclusive Club Lounge, including daily international newspapers, use of business facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi, breakfast, high tea, evening cocktails, plus our renowned 24 hour Butler programme



Premium and Premium Room Patio

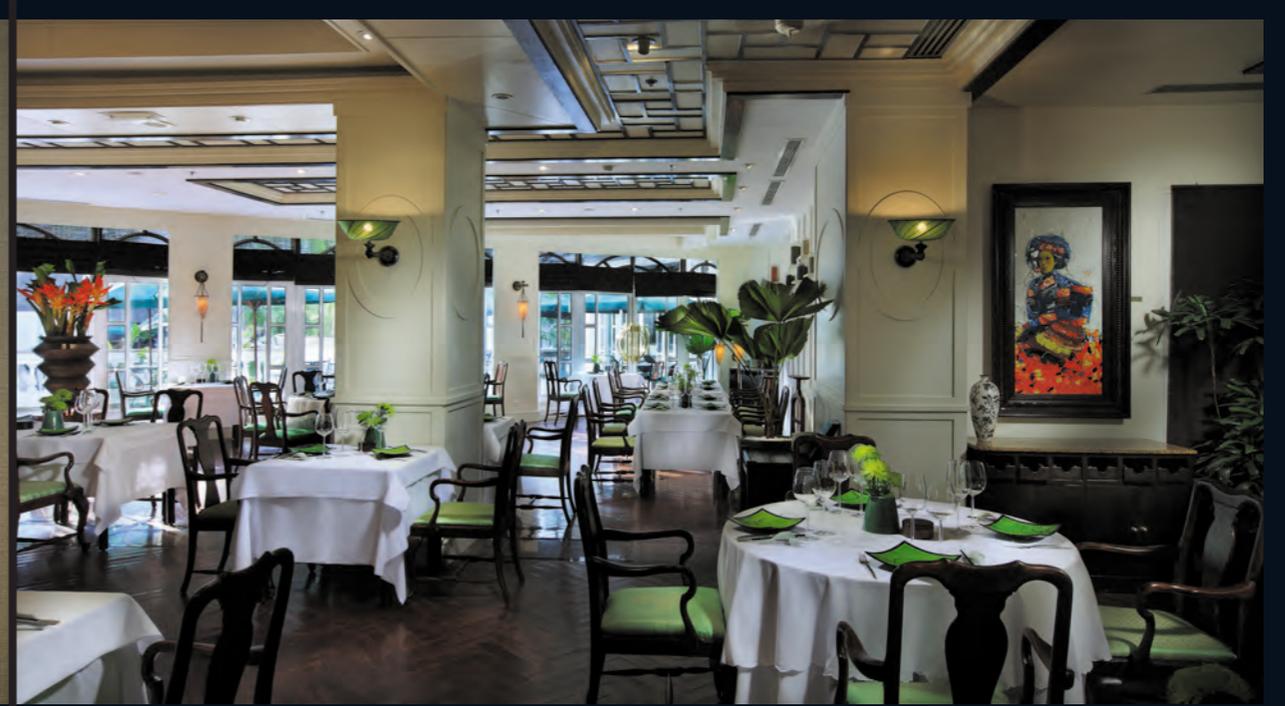
The Premium Rooms showcase lofty, bright interiors with elegantly finished timber floors. With open-plan design and outfitted with French windows, the living area offers an ideal space for relaxation after a day of shopping and sightseeing. Bedecked in white marble tiles, the bathroom features a cast-iron bathtub and luxurious amenities. The twelve Premium Room Patios on the ground floor offer a 20 square metre outdoor space and common lawn area.

Luxury and Grand Luxury Rooms

Located in the historic Metropole Wing, the Luxury and Grand Luxury Rooms showcase a richly cultured interior décor that is distinctive of 1920s France, with hardwood floors and mahogany furnishings. Lustrous Vietnamese silk, ceramic lamps and rice-paper wall lanterns lend a touch of Asian sophistication to the room, while a Victorian daybed by the wall-to-wall window is ideal for lounging with your favourite novel.

All rooms offer broadband internet, satellite LCD TV and DVD player, as well as air conditioning, IDD phone with data port and voice mail, safety box and mini-bar.

Cuisine Selection



Dining at the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi is an encounter with signature culinary traditions from around the world, amidst an atmosphere that blends contemporary refinement and turn-of-the-century elegance.

Le Beaulieu

Fresh, sumptuous and sublime in both flavour and presentation, Le Beaulieu's legendary cuisine has long been the city's favourite for Sunday brunches and private soirées. The spacious dining hall, situated exactly where it was a century ago, is where one might brush shoulders with some of the world's most famous personalities.

Breakfast: 6.00am to 10.45am
Sunday Brunch: 12.00am to 4.00pm
Lunch: 11.30am to 2.30pm (Mon to Sat)
Dinner: 6.30pm to 10.30pm

Spices Garden

Spices, herbs and signature seasonings – the secret behind Spices Garden's flavour-rich recipes that fuse distinctive Vietnamese taste with a sophisticated French touch. Overlooking the verdant garden courtyard and swimming pool, Spices Garden recreates local dishes from a wide range of market-fresh spices, herbs and specially concocted seasonings, resulting in distinctive flavours that will become a highlight of your visit to Hanoi.

Breakfast: 6.00am to 10.30am
Lunch: 11.30am to 2.30pm
Dinner: 6.00pm to 10.30pm



Le Club

Overlooking the serene courtyard garden, this airy venue offers a legendary cocktail lounge experience as well as delectable chocolate and high tea buffets. The relaxing ambience and matchless food and drink are accompanied by the soothing sounds of a jazz diva from evening until late into the night.

Open daily - All day dining

Bamboo Bar

The casual setting of this poolside venue invites guests to unwind with the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi signature Graham Greene Martini. Adjacent to Le Club, Bamboo Bar serves light snacks, gourmet ice creams, desserts, fruit juices, coffees, teas and refreshing cocktails.

Open daily
6:00am to 1:00am

Angelina

This Italian steak house with avant-gardiste design and “who’s who” guest list is where Hanoi’s dynamic and fashionable crowd mingle.

Angelina introduces an innovative approach to Italian “wine and dine” in Hanoi through its eclectic modern backdrop, live DJ music and a wine cellar filled with rare vintages and top-shelf labels.

Open daily

Restaurant: 11:30am - 2:30pm; 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Bar/Lounge: 11:30am - 2:00am

Live DJ (from Monday to Saturday): 9:00pm - midnight

Gateway to the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Lifestyle



Souvenir Boutiques



Le Spa du Metropole

Step into an oasis for the senses. The serene atmosphere at Le Spa du Metropole is an antidote to today's fast-paced lifestyle. Slow down and nestle in its lavish cocoon. Embark on a journey of light, scent and touch, or delight your palate with healthy delicacies from the spa cuisine options, an experience that will leave you feeling completely rejuvenated.

Luxury Limousine Service

Discover the Hanoi of yesterday and today – in style. Imagine cruising down the city's tree-lined boulevards in a shiny vintage Citroën, BMW X5, BMW Series 5 or BMW Series 7. Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi's gracious fleet of luxury limousines will transform the way you and your guests experience Hanoi.

La Boutique du Metropole

Bring home your memory of Hanoi with Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi's collection of souvenirs. Located in the Opera Wing, the hotel's chic new boutique showcases an array of the finest in Vietnamese craftsmanship: gold-detailed lacquerware, intricately carved mahogany and an exquisite array of natural stone jewellery.

The Metropole Arcade

Passionate shoppers will find a haven at the Metropole Arcade, featuring designer collections from Louis Vuitton, Bally and Chopard. Or, drop by the Hermes and luxury watch shops, including Longines, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, for high-end lifestyle accessories.

Accolades

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“Best 500 Hotels in the World” by Travel & Leisure

“100 Best Hotels and Resorts in the World” by International Traveller magazine

“150 Best Bars outside the US” by The Daily Meal

“Best hotel in Hanoi - Reader's Choice Award” by DestinAsia

“Awards of Excellence” by Booking.com

“Top choice hotel” by Lianorg.com

Legendary Moments

October 2004
Fifth ASEM Summit

October 2011
State visit of German Chancellor Angela Merkel

February 2006
State dinner at the Opera House for Their Royal Highnesses the King and Queen of Spain

November 2011
State visit of Israeli President

November 2006
APEC Summit state dinner

December 2011
BNY Mellon - DRIC APAC

November 2007
8th ASEAN Forum

January 2012
State visit of the Emir of Qatar

July 2008
Buffet dinner for French National Day
1500 persons

March 2012
State visit of Chilean President

July 2009, 2010, 2011
Garden party for French National Day
1600 persons

March 2012
Heineken Group

November 2010
YPO intercontinental Chapter

April 2012
EMC President's Club.

December 2010
Amway Japan Diamond Forum

July 2012
State visits from US Secretary of Defense and State

April 2011
Standard Life President - Club

October 2012
State visit of Panamanian President

May 2011
ADB meeting

November 2012
State visit of Russian Prime Minister

March 2013
Grand Dior Shop Opening at Trang Tien Plaza

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