



A blissful Tet season is approaching...

It is the season of the year that we all look forward to the most, to sharing delightful and significant moments with you.

This year, An Lam Retreats Saigon River offers a diverse experience with an array of exciting activities such as Tet cake and Chung cake cooking class, lion dance, or experience watching the magnificent sunset by Saigon River. All activities are designed to transmit and preserve the distinctive cultural values of Vietnam.

Join us to relish moments of relaxation and connection with nature to welcome a prosperous New Year.

> Jonathan Avci Retreat Manager



Story of Tet cake and Chung cake

Tet cake, or Don cake, is a quintessential dish for South and Central Vietnam people. Chung cake is also an iconic dish during the Tet holiday in the North.

Tet and Chung cake have several similarities in processing and folk ingredients, such as glutinous rice, mung beans, and fatty pork meat. The noticeable differences are the wrapping of Tet cake is made of banana leaves instead of dong leaves, and the shape is made into a long cylinder instead of a square like Chung cake. In Vietnamese folk culture, these two iconic cakes embody a meaningful wish for a prosperous new year.



29 Tet 08.02.2024

7:30 - 8:30	Power Yoga (đ)	
9:00 - 16:00	Fishing by the Deck (C)	
9:00 - 16:00	Lottery (C)	F 10 5
9:00 - 16:00	Mandarin Square Capturing (C)	
10:00 - 11:00	Clay Art (K) (đ)	
14:00 - 15:30	Tet Cake Making Class (đ)	
15:00 - 16:00	Candles Making Class (đ)	
16:00 - 16:30	Singing Bowl Meditation (C)	
16:00 - 17:00	Tet Tales: Crafting Vietnam's Signature Spirit (đ)	
16:30 - 17:30	Sunset Cruise (đ)	
20:00 till end	Movie Night "Going Home for Tet"	

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- (K) = Kid



30 Tet 09.02.2024

7:30 - 8:30	"TET" Blissful Yoga (đ)
9:00 - 16:00	Fishing by the Deck (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Bamboo Jacks (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Noughts and Crosses (C)
10:00 - 11:00	Wood Art (K) (đ)
14:00 - 15:30	Chung Cake Making Class (đ)
15:00 - 16:00	Candles Making Class (đ)
16:00 - 16:30	Yoga Nidra (C)
16:00 - 17:00	Tet Tales: Crafting Vietnam's Signature Spirit (đ)
16:30 - 17:30	Sunset Cruise (đ)
20:00 - 21:00	Mandarin Square Capturing (C)
20:00 till end	Movie Night "The Quiet American"
Open All Day	Celestial Bubbles and Caviar (đ)

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Tet in every child is a joy and excitement to learn to wrap Tet cakes and patiently cook them with their beloved parents. Tet in every adult is when the family reunites around the table to recall warm old memories.

Tet for young adults is the trip to explore new lands after a long time with family and friends.

Tet of Vietnamese people is undoubtedly the most sacred and meaningful time of the year!



The lion dance is a folk street dance art originating from China. It is widely prevalent among traditional Vietnamese holidays, New Year, or significant occasions with the meaning of wishing for good luck, happiness, and prosperity.



Mung 1 Tet 10.02.2024



7:30 - 8:30	"TET" Blissful Yoga (đ)
9:00 - 10:00	Lion Dance to Welcome the New Year (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Fishing by the Deck (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Mandarin Square Capturing (C)
10:00 - 12:00	Calligraphy & Toy Figurine (C)
11:00 - 13:00	Live Band with Traditional Instruments (C)
14:00 - 15:30	Tet Cake Making Class (đ)
15:00 - 15:30	Foot Ritual Class (C)
15:00 - 16:00	Candles Making Class (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Cocktails Making Class with ChatGPT 3.5 (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Lottery (C)
16:00 - 17:00	Afternoon Tea (C)
16:00 - 17:00	Cheraw Dance (C)
16:30 - 17:30	Sunset Cruise (đ)
18:30 - 20:30	Live Music Performance (C)
18:00 - 22:00	Tet Dinner Set Menu (đ)
20:00 till end	Movie Night "Indochine"
Open All Day	Celestial Bubbles and Caviar (đ)

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Mung 2 Tet 11.02.2024



7:30 - 8:30	Hatha Yoga (đ)	
9:00 - 16:00	Fishing by the Deck (C)	
9:00 - 16:00	Board Games (C)	
10:00 - 12:00	Calligraphy & Toy Figurine (C)	
12:00 - 13:00	Dragon Bliss: Tet Inspired Nama Chocolate Class (đ)	
14:00 - 15:00	Kumquat Candied Making Class (đ)	
15:00 - 16:00	Candles Making Class (đ)	
16:00 - 17:00	Foot Massage by the Pool (30 minutes / guest) (đ)	
16:00 - 17:00	Fish-Prawn-Crab (C)	
16:30 - 17:30	Sunset Cruise (đ)	
18:30 - 20:30	Live Music Performance (C)	
19:30 - 20:30	Dragon Sip: Whiskey Sojourn with the Mystical Guardian (đ)	
20:00 till end	Movie Night "The Scent of Green Papaya"	
Open All Day	Celestial Bubbles and Caviar (đ)	

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Calligraphy is a popular tradition of Vietnamese folk during Tet. Fascinating handwriting on the distinctive red paper from the Calligraphy master carries meaningful wishes for a peaceful and prosperous new year.



O An Quan, or Mandarin Square Capturing, is a Vietnamese folk game for children. This tactical game for two people or more can be played using folk materials commonly found in everyday life.

Mung 3 Tet 12.02.2024

9:00 - 9:30	Miracle Monday Meditation (đ)
9:00 - 22:00	Bamboo Jacks (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Fishing by the Deck (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Board Games (C)
10:00 - 12:00	Calligraphy & Toy Figurine (C)
11:00 - 11:30	Stress Reducing Massage Class (C)
14:00 - 15:00	Kumquat Candied Making Class (đ)
15:00 - 16:00	Candles Making Class (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Lottery (C)
16:00 - 17:00	Tet Tales: Crafting Vietnam's Signature Spirit (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Clay Art (K) (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Traditional Yoga (đ)
16:30 - 17:30	Sunset Cruise (đ)
20:00 - 21:00	Whiskey Experience (đ)
20:00 till end	Movie Night "Cyclo"

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Mung 4 Tet 13.02.2024

9:00 - 16:00	Fishing by the Deck (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Board Games (C)
10:00 - 12:00	Toy Figurine (C)
10:00 - 11:00	Wood Art (đ)
11:00 - 11:30	Scrub Making Class for Brightening Skin (C)
12:00 - 13:00	Majestic Dragon Melange: Tet Whiskey Chocolate Affair (đ)
14:00 - 15:00	Lotus Seeds Candied Making Class (đ)
15:00 - 16:00	Candles Making Class (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Fish-Prawn-Crab (C)
16:30 - 17:30	Sunset Cruise (đ)
20:00 till end	Movie Night "Vertical Ray Of The Sun"
20:00 - 21:00	Whiskey Experience (đ)

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To he is considered as the cultural beauty of the countryside of Vietnam, especially the Northern region. Artisans often use colours from natural ingredients to make To he flour, such as turmeric for yellow, sweet gourd for red, burning straw or sage for black, and galangal leaves for green. The cleverly-combined colors and fun character shapes make To he a popular folk toy among Vietnamese children.



Sunset Cruise will mark your vacation with fascinating moments on the Saigon River with your loved ones, watching the bustling city gradually transforms during the beautiful sunset at the end of the day.

Mung 5 Tet 14.02.2024

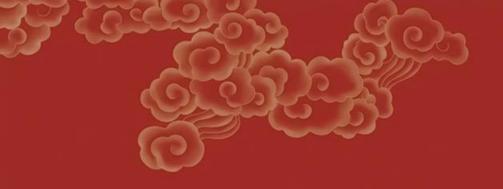


9:00 - 16:00	Fishing by the Deck (C)
9:00 - 22:00	Bamboo Jacks (C)
9:00 - 16:00	Mandarin Square Capturing (C)
10:00 - 11:00	Bracelet Making Class (K) (C)
11:00 - 11:30	Romantic Couple's Massage Class (C)
14:00 - 15:00	Ginger Candied Making Class (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Fish-Prawn-Crab (C)
15:00 - 16:00	Candles Making Class (đ)
16:00 - 17:00	Partner Yoga (đ)
16:30 - 17:30	Romantic Sunset Cruise (đ)
18:00 - 22:00	Valentine's Day Set Menu (đ)
19:00 - 19:30	Loving and Kindness Meditation with Candle Light (C)
20:00 till end	Movie Night "A Tourist's Guide to Love"
11:00 - 22:00	Drunk In love (đ)

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