

Embrace Central Vietnam's Spirit Da Nang – Hue – Hoi An - Tra Que (5 Days)



(Image: Tra Que Village – Hoi An – Vietnam)

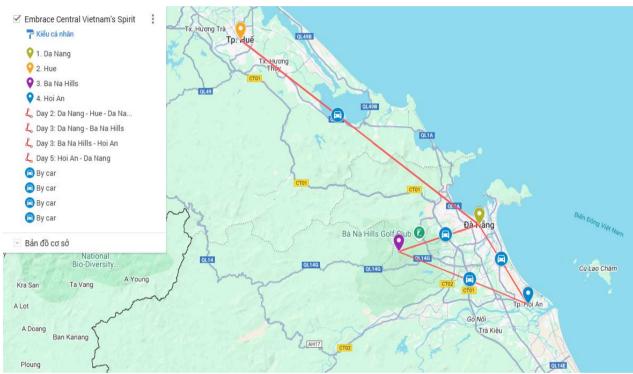
Trip information:

- Guest's name: []
- Nationality: []
- Travel Period: []
- Number of group: []
- Destinations: Da Nang, Hue, Ba Na Hills, Hoi An
- Trip highlights: Discover the beauty of central Vietnam in many exciting ways:
 - Marvel at Marble Mountain and Son Tra Peninsula's breathtaking views.
 - Traverse the stunning Hai Van Pass and enjoy coffee time with a panoramic top view down to the ocean.
 - Glide above the clouds at Ba Na Hills, stroll along the iconic Golden Bridge, then wander through the ancient streets of Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
 - Immerse yourself in the life of a local farmer in Tra Que Village and glide through Cam Thanh Coconut Forest on a basket boat.
- Duration: 05 days
- Travel styles: Classic, Active & Nature, Family, Local Experience
- Start: Da Nang Finish: Da Nang



- Physical: Easy
- **Code:** CEN0501
- Ages: All ages
- **Group size:** 2-14 (Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or your group has more than 14 people).
- Map link:

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• Price:

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Price	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group	
USD/pax	2-3 pax	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	8-9pax	10-11 pax	12-14 pax	
4-star	USD 602	USD 493	USD 439	USD 440	USD 419	USD 405	
	per pax	per pax	per pax	per pax	per pax	per pax	
5-star	USD 733	USD 623	USD 570	USD 571	USD 550	USD 536	
	per pax	per pax	per pax	per pax	per pax	per pax	
The above prices are valid from 2025 to 2026, except on public holidays, festivals and major							
events in Vietnam, during which a surcharge of 10% to 20% may apply.							
	4-star accommodation			5-star accommodation			
Da Nang	Maximilian Beach hotel or similar			Radisson Da Nang Hotel or similar			
	https://maximilan.com.vn/			https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-			
	(Beachfront Premier Deluxe)			us/hotels/radisson-da-nang			
				(Premium Ocean View)			
Hoi An	Mulberry (Collection Si	lk Eco or	Palm Garde	n Resort & Sp	ba or similar	
	similar:			(15' fr	om old	town)	
	https://silkeco.mulberrycollectionvn			https://palmgardenresort.com.vn/			
	<u>.com/</u> (Deluxe City View) (Sup				Superior Garden View)		

• Trip Plan: (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner; ESG: English-speaking local guide)

Day	Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Day 1	Da Nang – Marble Mountain	Da Nang	-/L/D
	– Son Tra Peninsula (ESG)		
Day 2	Da Nang - Hue - Da Nang (ESG)	Da Nang	B/L/D
Day 3	Da Nang - Ba Na Hills - Hoi An (ESG)	Hoi An	B/L/D
Day 4	Da Nang - Tra Que - Cam Thanh - Hoi An (ESG)	Hoi An	B/L/D
Day 5	Hoi An - Da Nang - Departure	N/A	B/-/-

Itinerary:

DAY 1: Da Nang – Marble Mountain – Son Tra Peninsula (ESG/-/L/D)

- Arrive in Da Nang. Depending on your arrival time, our English-speaking local guide (ESG) and driver will welcome you at the airport and then transfer you for **lunch**.
- **14:00**: Check in to your hotel along **My Khe Beach** one of the most beautiful beaches in Vietnam.
- Have a short rest, then take your first look at Da Nang city by visiting Marble Mountains

 a natural masterpiece presented to Da Nang. Challenge yourself to climb over 120 steps to reach Thuy Son the Water Mountain. From here, amazing fairyland views appear before your eyes.
- Son Tra Peninsula, also known as Monkey Mountain, is a must-see on this trip. You will have the chance to enjoy a panoramic view of Da Nang City from a 500m high spot. Visit Linh Ung Pagoda, home to the tallest Lady Buddha statue in Vietnam.
- In the evening, experience the taste of **local seafood for dinner**.



• **20:00**: Return to your hotel, enjoy leisure time, and stay overnight in Da Nang.



(Image: River-Viewing Pavilion, Marble Mountains – Da Nang – Vietnam)

DAY 2: Da Nang – Hue – Da Nang (ESG/B/L/D)

- **09:00:** After breakfast at your hotel/resort, our English-speaking tour guide and driver will take you to **Hue** Vietnam's royal capital.
- On the way to Hue, you will have time to admire the most amazing ocean road in Vietnam Hai Van Pass. Enjoy some coffee with a panoramic top view of the ocean.
- Stop at Lang Co Bay and Lap An Lagoon for photos.
- After lunch, visit **Khai Dinh Tomb**, a fusion of Western and Eastern architectural styles, which stands as a testament to the opulence of Vietnamese imperial tombs. This ornate mausoleum showcases intricate designs, stunning mosaics, and a grandiose aesthetic that reflects the luxurious tastes of the Nguyen Dynasty's final emperor.
- Then, visit the Imperial City, a must-see destination for anyone traveling to Hue. This is the Royal Palace of the 13 kings of the Nguyen Dynasty, Vietnam's last feudal dynasty. Visitors will experience a serene and nostalgic atmosphere here, as well as discover many unique architectural structures.
- If time permits, the next stop will be Thien Mu Pagoda an iconic seven-story temple perched on the banks of the Perfume River, which stands as a symbol of spiritual significance in Hue. One of the most poignant displays at the pagoda is a car belonging



to a former monk who, in 1963, drove to Saigon and set himself on fire to protest the treatment of Buddhists by the South Vietnamese regime.



(Image: Hai Van Pass – Hue – Vietnam)

- **19:00:** Head back to Da Nang via the **Hai Van Tunnel** (2 hours), then have dinner at a local restaurant.
- Return to your hotel and enjoy free time to explore Da Nang at night. Overnight in Da Nang.



(Image: Imperial City – Hue – Vietnam)



DAY 3: Da Nang - Ba Na Hills – Hoi An (ESG/B/L/D)

• After breakfast, transfer to **Ba Na Hills**. Spend your time on the most modern cable car in Southeast Asia, then explore Le Jardin d'Armor and Ling Ung Pagoda. Continue the second cable car to visit the French village, enjoy street music, admire art statues, and visit Linh Phong Monastery. Don't miss walking on the **Golden Bridge** amid the foggy hills and enjoy the gorgeous view of Da Nang City.



(Image: Golden Bridge – Danang – Vietnam)

- Have lunch at the restaurant (buffet lunch with more than one hundred different dishes).
- 15:30: Move to Hoi An Ancient Town.
- **17:00**: Enjoy dinner featuring local cuisine, followed by a boat ride on the **Hoai River** where you can release lanterns for good luck.
- Overnight stay in Hoi An.

DAY 4: Tra Que – Cam Thanh coconut forest – Hoi An (ESG/B/L/D)

- **09:00:** After breakfast, we will transfer or cycle to **Tra Que Village**, where you'll get hands-on experience in organic farming and enjoy a glimpse into the daily life of a local farmer.
- Bike to **Cam Thanh Forest**, where you will receive a brief introduction to its history. Board a basket boat and paddle along the water coconut river, where fishermen will teach you how to catch crabs (2 people per boat). Enjoy basket boat dancing performance, and crab-catching, then participate in a cooking class to make Banh Xeo and Fried Spring Rolls, followed by lunch featuring local specialties by the riverside. Menu includes *fresh spring rolls, Banh Xeo, salad, fish in clay pot, morning glory, rice, and dessert.*





(Image: Pagoda Bridge, Cam Thanh Coconut Forest, Hoi An Ancient Town – Hoi An – Vietnam)

- **15:00:** We will begin exploring **Hoi An Ancient Town**, a major Asian trading port in the 17th and 18th centuries, by walking to visit several places such as **the Chinese Communal House, Hoi Kien Temple, ancient Tan Ki merchants' houses**, and **the 400**-year-old Japanese Bridge.
- Enjoy dinner with Hoi An local food.
- After dinner, you can opt to enjoy the Hoi An Memory show (tickets at your own expense). This captivating performance brings Hoi An's rich history to life with vibrant storytelling, traditional music, and stunning visuals.
- Overnight stay in Hoi An.

DAY 5: Hoi An – Da Nang – Departure

- After breakfast, free at leisure, check out.
- **Our driver only** will pick up and transfer you to the airport for your next destination.

Thank you for joining us, and have a nice trip!

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Inclusion:

- Good air-conditioned private 7-seat car (for 2-3 pax)/ 16-seat minivan (for 4-8 pax)/ 29seat coach (for 9-14 pax) as per the above itinerary.
- ✓ Water in the car: 2 bottles of 500ml per pax/visiting day.
- ✓ English-speaking local guides (05 days) as mentioned in the above itinerary.

*Surcharge (if any):

- → Thailand/French-speaking local guide (USD 6/day/group)
- → German/Mandarin-Chinese/Korean-speaking local guide (USD 20/day/group);
- \rightarrow Spanish-speaking local guide (USD 40/day/group).
- ✓ Ba Na Hills round-trip cable car, including buffet lunch on day 2.
- All entrance fees for sightseeing: Marble Mountains, Hue Imperial City, Khai Dinh's tomb, Tra Que Village, Cam Thanh coconut forest, Hoi An Old Town.
- Coffee in Hai Van pass.
- ✓ Biking to Tra Que, Cam Thanh and boat trip in Cam Thanh coconut forest.
- Seafood dinner on day 1.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner): 3 lunches on days 1,3,4 + 3 dinners on days 2,3,4.

Exclusion:

- Bank transfer fees
- 8 Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Surcharge for peak seasons and mandatory dinners at hotels (if applicable)
- Travel insurance
- Ivietnam visa (the passport must be valid for over 6 months and have 3 blank pages)
- Personal expenses
- 8 Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and beverages during meals
- 8 Entrance fees for Debay Wine Cellar and Wax Museum in Ba Na Hills
- 8 Hoi An Memory show's ticket
- Airfare (If applicable)
- Ips for guides and drivers (Suggested amount: \$3-5 per person per day). Tipping is optional and should reflect the quality of service received.

Children Policy:

- The child rate applies to one child sharing a twin or double room with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): free of charge, except for domestic ticket cost.
- 04 11 years old without bed: 50% of the adult rate.
- 04 11 years old with extra bed: 75% of the adult rate.
- 04 11 years old in twin share: 90% of the adult rate.



Payment & Deposit Terms:

To ensure that all parties meet their respective obligations, we outline our standard payment terms below:

Deposit: A confirmation and invoice will be sent to the customer within 24 hours of receiving the booking. A deposit of 50% of the total tour cost or full payment is required, depending on the specific tour arrangements and the terms outlined in the invoice. Payment can be made through any of our online payment methods.

Final Payment: The deadline for the remaining balance will depend on the services booked and will be communicated by our travel consultant and via the invoice during the booking process.

Cancellations & Refund Policy:

Each local supplier and partner have its own specific cancellation terms, which will determine the applicable cancellation fees. Detailed information about these policies can be found on the individual service pages, particularly under the Rate & Availability section. If a customer decides to discontinue the tour midway, no refund or exchange will be issued. Additionally, no compensation will be provided for any services that remain unused during the tour.

Tours (from 4 days and above)

- More than 90 days before arrival date: FREE of charge.
- From 60 to 90 days before arrival date: 20% of the total rate.
- From 30 to 59 days before arrival date: 30% of the total rate.
- From 15 to 29 days before arrival date: 50% of the total rate.
- From 7 to 14 days before arrival date: 70% of the total rate.
- Less than 7 days before arrival date or no-show: 100% of the total rate.

<u>Short Tours (1 – 3 days)</u>

- More than 4 days prior: 50% of the total rate.
- From 1 to 4 days prior: 70% of the total rate.
- Less than 1 day prior or no-show: 100% of the total rate.

Important notes:

Immigration process:

For visa-on-arrival: Present a valid passport and, if applicable, an entry letter to the customs officer for visa stamping.

For e-visa holders: Present your valid passport and e-visa (or a printed copy) at the immigration checkpoint. No stamp is required.

Weather:

• Best time to visit: With long periods of sunshine, clear blue skies, and many attractive festivals, the best time to visit Central Vietnam—Hue, Da Nang, and Hoi An—is during



the dry season, which runs from February to Early of May. From June to early October is also a good time to visit, as service costs are slightly lower than during the peak season, and the chance of rain or storms is relatively low. However, be prepared for hot and humid weather during this summer period. Late October to January is the rainy and stormy season, so if you're traveling during this time, be prepared for potential weatherrelated disruptions to your itinerary.

• **Pack Accordingly**: Pack lightweight clothing for hot weather and a raincoat or umbrella for the rainy season.

Note when checking in for domestic flights in Vietnam:

- When checking in, please bring: Passport (valid for more than 06 months). For expatriates and foreigners entering with a separate visa, please bring your passport, visa, and customs declaration when traveling
- You should be at the airport 90 minutes before departure time and carry light luggage, not too bulky.
- Please bear the incurred costs and responsibility if you have a request to change the itinerary, flight date and time, or if there is incorrect information according to the regulations of the airlines.
- Do not leave sharp objects, knives, scissors, etc. or liquids in your hand luggage. All power banks should be placed in hand luggage.
- Self-consciously preserve your luggage during the trip (at hotels and attractions). Keep all important documents related to immigration procedures, such as airline tickets, passports, cash, and valuable personal items, in the safety box provided at your hotel. Avoid leaving them in your room or locking them in your suitcase in case of theft. *Consider taking photos of all identification and important information to save on your phone for easy access if needed.*
- Vietnam Lovely Travel will not be responsible if the carrier and aviation security refuse to transport due to error in the above information.
- Some order and details in the program may change to suit the objective situation (weather, traffic, etc...).
- You should bring special medicine (according to a doctor's prescription) if you are being treated for a chronic illness.

Do I need to purchase travel insurance before traveling in Vietnam?

Absolutely. All passengers traveling with Vietnam Lovely Travel are required to purchase travel insurance before the start of their trip. Your travel insurance details will be recorded by your tour guide on the first day of the trip. Due to the varying nature, availability and cost of health care around the world, travel insurance is very much an essential and necessary part of every journey.



Money matters:

When it comes to spending money on the trip, every traveler is a little different. You know your spending habits better than we do, so please budget an appropriate amount for optional meals, drinks, shopping, optional activities, and laundry. Make sure you have read the itinerary and inclusions thoroughly so you know what is included in the trip price and what you may need to pay for while traveling.

- Vietnamese Dong (VND) is the currency of Vietnam.
- ATMs: Check if your card is compatible with local ATMs before traveling to Vietnam. Using an ATM card will help ensure safety during your travel. However, you should also bring a small amount of cash for services, shopping, meals, etc., when needed.
- Scam alert: Be careful of street vendors and local markets using similar colors of 500,000 VND and 20,000 VND bills to scam visitors.
- **Counterfeit money**: There are some counterfeit banknotes in circulation in Vietnam, particularly for the 500,000 VND, the biggest Vietnam currency note, so you should only exchange money at reputable places or consult your tour guide for advice.
- *Keep small bills on hand:* Many vendors and small businesses may not have change for larger denominations, so it's helpful to keep smaller bills on hand.
- **Notify your bank**: If you plan to use your credit or debit card in Vietnam, notify your bank beforehand to avoid any issues with your account being flagged for suspicious activity.
- USD to VND current exchange rate: 1 USD ~ 25,000 26,000 VND (change cash in jewelry shops, the exchange rates are often better than in a bank or at the airport).
- QR code payment: widely accepted in many urban areas in Vietnam.
- Are credit cards accepted widely in Vietnam?
 USD and Major credit cards are widely accepted at large shops, hotels and restaurants in

Vietnam. However, smaller vendors, family-run eateries, markets, and rural areas may only accept cash. Carry enough cash for as a backup, especially outside cities.

Dining: Please inform your operator or guide in advance if you have any **dietary restrictions** or food allergies.

Phone and internet access:

- With the modern world you may want to bring along tablets or smartphones for the children to document their adventure - there are a wide variety of apps out there which we suggest downloading before you depart. There will be opportunities to charge (just make sure you bring the correct adapter) and there will be wi-fi available in most of the hotels/restaurants on the tour, although it will probably not be at the speeds you are used to at home and it won't be available everywhere.
- E-sim can be a good option for you (less than 10 USD/sim card)



<u>Electricity and adapter</u>: 220V - 50Hz. If you are using different ones, our local guide can help you buy an adapter for not more than 1 USD.

Accommodation:

- Check-in: Usually between 14:00–15:00 (can be later on weekends, in peak seasons, or at 5-star hotels).
- Check-out: Typically, before 11:00–12:00.
- Early check-in & late check-out: Subject to room availability and hotel policy; charges may apply.
- Amenities: Basic amenities like a toothbrush, towel, comb, hairdryer, and iron are provided in all hotels.

Laundry: Local laundry services outside the hotel may offer better rates. However, for expensive clothing, it's safer to use hotel laundry to avoid any risk of damage.

Shopping: At local markets, bargaining is common and expected. You can often negotiate 10–30% off the initial price for local goods.

<u>Safety</u>: To protect your belongings, always keep your bag or purse in front of you, especially in crowded areas.

Business Hours:

- Offices: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday). Most are closed on Saturdays.
- Shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues: Typically, open from 8:00 AM 10:00 PM daily.

Is tipping compulsory in Vietnam?

Tipping is not mandatory or a common custom in Vietnam. However, it is greatly appreciated by service staff—such as waiters, hotel porters, drivers, and tour guides—especially when they provide exceptional service. Even a small tip can make a big difference and is considered a gesture of kindness and respect.