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A Day of Heritage in Hue (1 Day)



(Image: Visiting an old house in Thuy Bieu Village - Hue - Vietnam)

#### **Trip information:**

- Guest's name: []
- Nationality: []
- Travel Period: []
- Number of group: []
- Destinations: Hue
- **Trip highlights:** A full-day cultural journey through Hue's imperial heritage and peaceful countryside
  - Travel from Da Nang or Hoi An along the breathtaking Hai Van Pass, stopping for coffee with a panoramic view of mountains and sea.
  - Immerse yourself in local life at Thuy Bieu Village enjoy a home-cooked lunch under a garden, relax with herbal foot bath, and try your hand at making traditional sesame candy with friendly villagers.



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- Step back in time at Tu Duc or Khai Dinh Tomb and the Imperial City, where grand palaces, lotus ponds, and ancient walls reveal the glory of Vietnam's last royal dynasty.
- Return to Da Nang or Hoi An after a day steeped in history, scenery, and authentic local charm.

Duration: 1 day

Travel styles: Local Life, Nature & Active, Classic, Family

Start: Da Nang/Hoi An - Finish: Da Nang/Hoi An

Physical: EasyCode: CEN0107Ages: 2-70

• **Group size:** 2-14 (Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or if your group has more than 14 people).

• Price:

Price	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group
USD/pax	2-3 pax	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	8-9 pax	10 - 11 pax	12-14 pax
	USD 115	USD 92	USD 79	USD 72	USD 70	USD 68
	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.

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

Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Da Nang/Hoi An – Hai Van Pass – Thuy Bieu Village – Tu	NI/A	-/L/D
Duc or Khai Dinh Tomb – Imperial City – Da Nang/Hoi An	N/A	

### **Itinerary:**

- **Ø 08:00**: Pick up from your hotel in Da Nang or Hoi An and depart for 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.



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(Image: Hai Van Pass)

≠ 11:30 – 13:00: Visit Thuy Bieu Village, meet locals, and learn about traditional sesame candy-making. Enjoy a foot bath with organic herbs and a Hue-style lunch in a local garden.



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(Image: Cooking class at Thuy Bieu Village)



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• 13:30 – 14:00 Visit Thuy Xuan Incense-Making Village, and continue to Khai Dinh Tomb, an architectural fusion of Asian and European styles.



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(Image: Visitors at handicraft village)



(Image: Khai Dinh tomb)

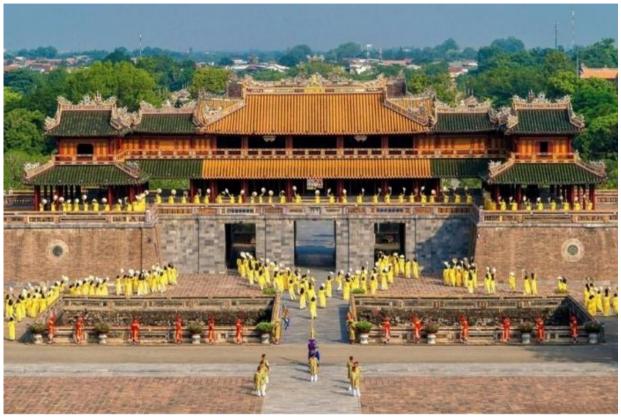
• **15:30**: Visit **the Imperial City**, a must-see destination for anyone traveling to Hue. This is the Royal Palace of the 13 kings of the Nguyen Dynasty, Vietnam's last feudal dynasty. Visitors will experience a serene and nostalgic atmosphere here, as well as discover many unique architectural structures.



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(Image: Hue Citadel – A UNESCO heritage)

Have a local dinner with Hue specialties before returning to your hotel in Da Nang/Hoi
 An. End of services.

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

#### **Inclusion:**

### \*Surcharge (if any):

- → Thailand/French-speaking local guide (USD 6/day/group)
- → German/Mandarin-Chinese/Korean-speaking local guide (USD 20/day/group);
- → Spanish-speaking local guide (USD 40/day/group).
- All entrance fees for sightseeing: Thuy Bieu Village, Tu Duc Tomb, The Imperial City
- Coffee in Hai Van Pass
- Sesame cooking, foot bath in Thuy Bieu Village.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner): 01 lunch + 01 dinner.



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#### **Exclusion:**

- Bank transfer fees
- Surcharge for peak seasons and mandatory dinners at hotels (if applicable)
- Travel insurance
- Vietnam visa (the passport must be valid for over 6 months and have 3 blank pages)
- Personal expenses
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and beverages during meals.
- Airfare (If applicable)
- Tips 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:**

- For infants (<04 years old): free of charge
- 04 11 years old: 50% of the adult rate.
- 12 years-and-over: 100% 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.

### Short Tours (1 – 3 days)

- 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:

#### Weather:



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Vietnam's unique geography creates a range of weather patterns, with both tropical and temperate zones. The best weather nationwide is from **March to May**, so if you're planning a trip to Vietnam, consider visiting during this time for the most enjoyable weather.

**Central Vietnam:** This area has only two seasons: dry and rainy. The weather varies due to the Truong Son Mountain range, which strongly influences local climates.

For example, crossing Hai Van Pass between Hue and Da Nang brings a noticeable shift in temperature and weather.

- o Hue:
  - → September-February: Cool to cold; rainy, stormy to cloudy
  - → March-August: Warm to hot, sunny, clear skies
- o Hoi An, Da Nang:
  - → September January: Rainy, stormy to cloudy; cool to cold
  - → February August: Warm to hot, sunny, clear skies
- o Best time to visit the region Recommended travel time: February Early of May
- Pack Accordingly: Pack lightweight clothing for hot weather and bring a raincoat or umbrella for the rainy season.

## **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.



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- 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.

<u>Dining</u>: 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.

**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—



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especially when they provide exceptional service. Even a small tip can make a big difference and is considered a gesture of kindness and respect.