

Delight Of Vietnam Culinary

This extensive tour is a great insight into Vietnam's culture and attractions. Learn about traditional cooking and food in professional cooking schools and visit local food markets. Explore the buzzing cities of Hanoi and Saigon and get carried away by the natural wonders of Halong Bay on an overnight boat trip.

Day - 7 Hue

HUE CITY TOUR *(B, L)*

The morning **starts with a visit to the Thien Mu (Celestial Lady) Pagoda overlooking the Perfume River. It was constructed in 1601 and a 21-meter high tower is the centrepiece of the pagoda, representing the seven incarnations of Buddha.** Also located within the grounds of the pagoda is the Austin car made known to the world by the 1963 self-immolation of a resident monk. **It became one of the most famous images from the American War.** Next station of your visit is the tomb of Emperor Minh Mang, located in a tranquil setting of gardens and ponds. **For lunch, sample some of Hue's specialty foods at Huynh Anh Kim Long. Only frequented by locals, this restaurant serves banh uot, a steamed rice pancake stuffed with delicate, finely chopped pork and bun thit nuong which is a rice noodle dish served with grilled meat.** In the afternoon, proceed to the **500 year old weaving village of Bao La, on the road to Thanh Toan Bridge. Bao La villagers work hard to meet the demands of the foreign and domestic markets and are proud of their dexterity, creativity and passionate work.** After visiting **Thanh Toan, one of two covered bridges in Vietnam, take a drive north to the 500-year-old village of Phuoc Tich.** The place once was famous and prosperous for its pottery. It contains **dozens of 100 - 200 years old homes and several old temples, pagodas, worship halls and communal houses.** Learn about the families' religious culture reflected by individual ancestor worship halls. Return to your hotel in the afternoon.

Overnight: Hue

Inclusions

- 11 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 1 overnight at a cruise ship
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees