Flavors Of Vietnam Cuisine

Dive into the amazing flavours of the vietnam cuisine and learn more about the different traditional dishes. Stroll through local markets and meet the people in their daily life.

Day - 7 Hue

HUE CITY TOUR *(B, L)*

Formerly the **capital** of Vietnam and the **Kings' City**, **Hue** has a strong royal heritage. **Hue** food is unique to Vietnam and Hue offers a variety of "Royal" restaurant cuisine. Get a hands-on experience with a **cooking class** and enjoy the taste of **Hue**'s local delicacies such as **Hue** pancakes. Learn how to prepare delicious **Hue** recipes in the beautiful, **traditional Garden House of Y Thao**. Set in a lush green garden near the Citadel, **Y Thao** is a charming ancient house filled with collectibles. Start an exclusive **cooking class** where you will learn how to prepare a **Hue** "Royal" meal. You will prepare 4 or 5 courses ranging from traditional Vietnamese spring rolls to a delicious banana leaf salad. The **cooking class** takes approximately 2 hours. Finally, enjoy the delicious and beautiful dishes you just made. With this tour, gain a deeper knowledge and feeling of Ancient **Hue**. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of this beautiful city. Start at the Imperial Citadel where the **Nguyen Dynasty** ruled between 1802 and 1945. The ancient citadel reflects the pomp and ceremony of the dynastic rulers as well as the scars of many years of turmoil, both ancient and
modern (the Royal Citadel was badly damaged in the latter stages of the war) but retains a sense of grace and majesty even today. From here take a cycle through dai noi 'Old City' to **Tinh Tam Lake** where the Emperors used to come to relax; full of lotus flowers in summer there are many local style coffee shops around the lake where university students come to study. After exploring the ruins of this wonderful monument, depart to the tomb of the former emperor **Khai Dinh** which is traditional Vietnamese in design with a European touch making it unique from the other tombs in **Hue**. Before heading back to your hotel take time to stroll around **Dong Ba Market** with your guide. The market is another of the must see sites in **Hue**, the stalls are teeming with color and a great place to catch a glimpse of everyday life.

Overnight: Hue

Inclusions

- 8 nights in your chosen accomodation
- 1 night in local house
- 1 night on boat at Halong Bay
- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Danang
- Meal as specified in itinerary
  (B = Breakfast, 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