

Vietnam UNESCO World Heritage

The UNESCO World Heritage Sites highlights the rich cultural of Vietnam. The beautiful landscapes attract millions of local and foreign tourist. From the well known My Son Sanctuary to the great Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park.

Day - 9 Hue

HUE: CITY TOUR (B, L)

After breakfast depart for a **city tour** of **Hue** to explore another UNESCO World Heritage – the **Complex of Hue Monuments**. The structures of The Complex of Hue Monuments are carefully placed within the natural setting of the site and are aligned cosmologically with the Five Cardinal Points, the **Five Elements** and the **Five Colours**. The **Imperial Citadel** is where the **Nguyen Dynasty** ruled between 1802 and 1945. This 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 but retains a sense of grace and majesty, even today, and is an outstanding example of an eastern feudal capital. Take a **cycle** and drive through **Dai Noi "Old City"** to **Tinh Tam Lake**, where the emperor used to come to relax. Full of **lotus flowers** and many local style **coffee shops** are around the lake. Continue to visit **Thien Mu Pagoda**, constructed in 1601, where the 21 meter tall tower is the centrepiece of the pagoda and represents **seven reincarnations of Buddha**. In the grounds of the Pagoda is the **Austin Car**, that begun to be famous in 1963. In the afternoon see the **tomb** of the former emperor **Minh Mang** which is located in a setting of gardens and ponds. If time permits travel on to **Khai Dinh's Tomb** which is designed with **European influences**, making it unique from the other tombs in Hue. On the way back to Hue visit **Ho Quyen**, an arena that is a rarity of Asian architecture and is still intact. It was built in 1830 during the reign of **Minh Mang** emperor and was an arena, a stage of yearly battles between an **elephant** and a **tiger**. Before heading back to your hotel take time to stroll around **Dong Ba Market** with your guide. **The market is another of the must-sees in Hue.**

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Inclusions

- 16 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 1 overnight on a boat in Halong Bay
- 1 overnight on a boat on Hau River
- 4 Domestic flights: Hanoi - Danang, Dong Hoi - Saigon, Can Tho - Phu Quoc and Phu Quoc - Saigon
- 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