

In Vietnam there is one place that deserves to be visited by more people: Quy Nhon. Even though it is not considered a tourist destination, there are 5 reasons to visit Quy Nhon

There are not many different things to do in Quy Nhon. It's a great place to relax at the beach for a day or two when traveling alone. There are banks and ATM machines scattered throughout the city. When you stay at Xep Beach it is convenient to bring enough cash. From March to August it is the dry season, when there is little rain. However, the best months are between January and March, when the weather is perfect. The best things to do in Quy Nhon are mainly the activities you can do on and around the beach. This region has one of the most beautiful beaches in Vietnam. Although the city of Quy Nhon is already not touristy, staying in Bai Xep is even more fun and authentic. Bai Xep can be found in a small fishing village. Yet you still feel the real authentic atmosphere of the fishing village here. There is not much to do here except to enjoy the beach. Besides Bai Xep, many more beaches can be found here. One of the best things to do in Quy Nhon is beach hopping, where you can visit several beaches in one day. You don't necessarily have to get out of town to find beautiful beaches, because Municipal Beach, the main beach along the city's coastline, is very beautiful. There are a number of small islands off the coast of Quy Nhon. Some are so small that you can only sail and snorkel around them. The most famous islands where you can go are Ky Co Island and Kho Island. Ky Co is a remote island with a beautiful beach and a small fishing village. One of the other great things to do in Quy Nhon is watching the beautiful sunset at the ocean. The best place to do this is at Eo Gio. Eo Gio, known as the Windy Pass, is a naturally rocky structure in the sea. It is a beautiful landscape of rough cliffs that fall straight into the sea. Mui Ne isn't the only place in Vietnam where you can find sand dunes so big it feels like you've landed in a desert. The Phuoc Ninh dunes are the largest. You can combine a visit to these dunes with Hui Nam fishing village. A nice local and authentic village with a nice beach and island. In the vicinity of Quy Nhon you will also find several Cham Towers. These come from the same era and culture as the temples you find in Hoi An. Quy Nhon feels very authentic and what you should do is explore the local life. Stop in one of the fishing villages to see how the fishermen live. Quy Nhon is one of the best places to go snorkeling in Vietnam. In the first place that the coral around some places are very beautiful. It is not a problem if you do not have a snorkel set with you, as these can often be rented at the resorts, hostels and homestays. When you've seen enough beaches and sea, you can visit the rugged countryside. These are places where tourists never come, but they are beautiful. You'll find everywhere great food in Vietnam, but in Quy Nhon you should definitely try a few things. Because of the location at the coast, the food is very fresh. Bai Xep – A charming place 10 km south of the city, not so long ago what made this just a simple fishing village. It is the favorite place for many tourists. Quy Nhon city – Accommodation in the city is spread over a four-kilometer beach. There is enough choice of resorts, hotels and homestays. Secluded beaches – On more secluded beaches you will find backpacker hostels such as Bai Bau, Bai Rang and Nhon Hai. It does not matter if you are a backpacker or a luxury traveler.

Budget hotels & hostels

Mid range hotel

High end hotel & resort

Quy Nhon is a surprisingly good city to eat. The local seafood along the beach are cheap and delicious. And some of the local specialties are very good. The nightlife in Quy Nhon is small but growing. There are no night clubs, but there are places where you can have a drink. Locals like to go to the beach at night. In Bai Xep all hotels and hostels have a bar, so you certainly won't get thirsty. Go to Life's a Beach Backpackers for wild nights and parties. Quy Nhon has an airport. There are daily domestic flights from Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. The airport is called Phu Cat and is 30 km from the city. Quy Nhon is located between Nha Trang and Hoi An. The bus ride from Hoi An takes approximately 9 hours, the bus from Nha Trang takes 12 hours. Quy Nhon train station is located in Dieu Tri, about 10 kilometers outside the city. From the train station you can take a bus or taxi to the city.

The wide and flat boulevard along the water is excellent for cycling. Hotels rent motorbikes and scooters, perfect for exploring the city.

If you want to see more beaches and go more off the beaten track in Vietnam, visit Phu Yen, south of Quy Nhon. Go further south to Phan Thiet. Another option is to go through the central highlands, such as Pleiku, Kon Tum, Dak Lak and Dalat.

Far north of Quy Nhon is Hoi An and Da Nang. The distance is quite far, so a night train would probably be the more comfortable option.

There are not many things to do in Quy Nhon compared to other beach destinations such as Da Nang, Hoi An, Nha Trang and Phan Thiet.

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