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Central Vietnam

Central of Vietnam is full of excitement to discover. Relax in Hoi An and join some cooking class, lantern workshop; or back to Hue to indulge in the ancient citadel; or head on a cave exploration trip... each tour will bring you the colorful culture of Vietnam.



Hoi An Lantern Making	Discover Paradise Cave
Hue City Boat Trip	Explore Phong Nha Ke Bang

Hoi An Lantern Making



Highlights:

Biking, lantern making

What You Can Expect

Coming to Hoi An, you might fall in love with its most famous souvenir: the iconic silk lanterns that light up the small streets with their yellow gleam every day after sunset.

To deeply discover the making of this beautiful item, you can opt for our short day trip to visit lantern-making workshops (as there has no handicraft village that produces lantern, just only some workshops).

Our tour guide will come to your hotel and pick up by bicycle. The tour starts by following the narrow lanes with a lot of ancient houses on two sides, with the architecture inspired by the Chinese, Japanese, French and European. Take a glimpse of this centuries-old town by visiting many famous spots nearby: the Japanese Covered Bridge, Phuc Kien Assembly Halls, the night market...

Finally, stop at the lantern making workshop to see in details how the local people make such delicate artwork and you can buy some as gifts for your family and friends.

Paradise Cave Discovery

You can fully enjoy our Paradise cave exploration day tour by private car.

7:00: Our guide will pick you up at your hotel by private car to Paradise cave, located inside the World Heritage Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park, about 230km from Northwest of Hue.

On the way passing Quang Tri province, we will stop to visit La Vang Holy Land in Hai Lang district, where contains the most valuable sculptural works in the history of Vietnamese sculpture. Also, we will take a look at the DMZ area: The Macnamara Line, 17 Parallel, Ben Hai River, Hien Luong Bridge, etc.

12:30: Relax and have lunch in local restaurant.

13:30: After few minutes driving and a short walk-up of over 500 steps, you reach the cave entrance. Come inside and spend about 2 hours exploring the magnificent scenery with the spectacular stalagmites system, which is out of human imagination.

15:30: Our car will take you back to Hue city.

19:30: Arrive your hotel. End of services.

Hue City Tour full day with Dragon Boat



Highlights:

Dragon boat trip, visit to ancient architecture

Program:

8am, you are met at hotel lobby. 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.

Then, we take a boat trip to Thien Mu pagoda also known as heavenly lady pagoda, one of the best loved architectural pagodas in Vietnam considered by many as the unofficial symbol of Hue. It is an active Buddhist monastery with its origins dating back to 1601. Also visit King Tu Duc mausoleum, which is a picturesque complex including his tomb and palace that emperor Tu Duc ordered the construction by himself when he was still alive.

After that, we go to Dong Thien pagoda for a well-prepared vegetarian lunch, served by nuns in a much more the life of religious people in the central area.

Before heading back to your hotel take time to stroll around Dong Ba Market with our 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.

Phong Nha Ke Bang Exploration



You can fully enjoy our Phong Nha - Ke Bang cave exploration day tour by private car.

7:00: Our guide will pick you up at your hotel by private car to Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park.

9:20: On the way, we will stop to visit Hien Luong Bridge and Ben Hai River - a significant landmark in the partition of Vietnam into Northern and Southern regions.

12:00: Have lunch and relax in Phong Nha restaurant.

13:00: Take a short cruise about 30 minutes upstream on Son River to reach the entrance of Phong Nha Cave (wet cave) - the second biggest cave in Vietnam which has been recognized as the World Heritage for its biological and geological value (UNESCO, 2003). Sail along the emerald stream and admire the spectacular triangular mouth of the cave.

13:30: Fully explore the exotic view inside the cave with thousands of stalagmites glittering.

15:30: Our car will take you back to Hue city.

19:30: Arrive your hotel. End of services.

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