

**FESTIVAL
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SEASONAL TOUR PROGRAM 2



DAY 01 | HUE ARRIVAL

On your arrival at the Phu Bai Airport, you will be welcomed by our guide and driver who will bring you to Hue City. Hue served as an imperial capital to the Nguyen Lords, a feudal dynasty which reigned from the 17th to the 19th century. With splendid emperors' tombs, ancient pagodas and the remains of the Citadel, the city retains its royal charm. Start from your hotel with a 10 minute cyclo ride from your hotel to the Imperial Citadel, a UNESCO listed site. Enter through the towering main gate and you will appreciate the magnificent architecture and gardens while your guide explains about the events and the intrigue of the former royal court. Despite being bombed heavily, there are some incredibly well preserved sections still intact and others which are being lovingly restored. After the Citadel, we go to the Truong Tien Bridge and traditional Dong Ba Market which is rarely seen anywhere in the world. The Dong Ba Market is a typical market of centuries ago where vendors sprawl their goods out for you where you can walk and select the items you want.

Evening, you can participate in the "Oriental Night" costume shows at 21h00 of April 13th, 15th, 16th and 18th, 2014 at the front yard of Thai Hoa Palace - Hue Citadel and the entrance ticket is sold at our office 18 Duong Van An Street, Hue city. Overnight in Hue

NOTE: The price of ticket for the "Oriental Night" is NOT INCLUDED in the package tour and there is no car and guide will be used in the evening.



DAY 02 | HUE - VISIT TO ANCIENT PHUOC TICH VILLAGE

Located 40km to the north of Hue, the 500 year old Phuoc Tich Village is home to a number of impressive garden houses. Each house is connected closely to the history of one of the traditional Hue families, and contains antiques and heirlooms made of ceramic dating back many centuries. Wander through the village and visit a typical Hue-style traditional wooden house nestled in a spacious garden influenced by the Feng-shui concept. Engage in a casual talk with a family which will provide a glimpse of life in the golden era of the village. Phuoc Tich was also renowned as a famous pottery village in its heyday and you can still see some families undertaking this craft today. Rest the free time at leisure.

Evening, you can participate in the exclusive spectacle honoring Hue folk music at 20h00 of April 16th, 2014 at Nghinh Luong pavilion, the entrance ticket is sold at our office 18 Duong Van An Street, Hue city. Overnight in Hue

NOTE: The price of ticket for the Hue folk music is NOT INCLUDED in the package tour and there is no car and guide will be used in the evening.

DAY 03 | HUE

After breakfast, drive from your hotel to the pier where you will embark on a half-hour boat trip on the picturesque Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda, Hue's best-preserved religious monument. Standing on the riverbank with its seven-storey tower, the pagoda is a sight to behold. Continue by boat to visit the Royal Tomb of Minh Mang. He was the second Nguyen Emperor, very powerful and distrustful of Western religions. As previously noted his interest in architecture brought major new construction to the Imperial City as well as this large garden with its lakes and pavilions, all in Chinese tradition. Here we saw once more many of the frangipani trees, with their fragrant white blossoms which remain in perfect state for days after falling to the ground. On the way, we will visit the Cat Tuong Quan Zen House - Experience the unique architecture of Hue "Nha Ruong", a tradition wooden beam house and learn about culture and Hue way of life through the spiritual.

Evening, you can participate in the "Imperial Night" spectacles at 19h00 of April 15th and 19th, 2014 (with royal banquet) inside Hue Citadel, the entrance ticket is sold at our office 18 Duong Van An Street, Hue city. Overnight in Hue.

NOTE: The price of ticket for the "Imperial Night" is NOT INCLUDED in the package tour and there is no car and guide will be used in the evening.


DAY 04 | HUE

After breakfast, you ride a bike leisurely on a green shaded road to Thanh Toan Village where you experience the agricultural life and rural market - the festivity Rural Market on Festive Days will be held from April 13th to 16th, 2014. The locals welcome tourists to the village during the Festival. You enjoy by mixing with rural market-days which offer a variety of rural products for sale. Visit a museum displays the agricultural tools such as ploughs, sickles, hoes, rice-hulling mills ...

In the afternoon, car transfer through the Painting Street and the Street performances themed "Heritage and Cultural Colours" by art troupes from East Asia and Latin America every afternoon on the city streets during the festival.

Evening, you can participate in the lighting the Truong Tien bridge with fire installation by Carabosse Company (France) in the evenings of April 18th and 20th, 2014, the entrance ticket is sold at our office 18 Duong Van An Street, Hue city.

Overnight in Hue

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DAY 05 | HUE – DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast in the hotel, free time at leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your flight to home. End of services