

# A Glimpse of Central Vietnam 5 days

## Trip overview

If you are looking for a holiday to a Southeast Asian country which is definitely a thrilling exploration, a central Vietnam within 5 days tour of Best Rate Tours is for you.

With the theme of culture and history to discover historic attractions throughout Hue, Hoi An and Da Nang, this group tour is an ideal choice for budget and solo travelers. Hurry up and treat yourself to a short holiday of excitement!

- **Durations:** 5 days
- **Trip outline:** Da Nang - Hue - Hoi An - My Son Sanctuary
- **Price from:** US \$259/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/a-glimpse-of-central-vietnam-5-days.html>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Da Nang Arrival - Transfer to the Historic City of Hue	Hotel in Hue	NA
Day 2	Explore the Ancient Imperial City of Hue Half-day (Join Group)	Hotel in Hue	Breakfast
Day 3	Hue - Transfer to Hoi An by bus	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 4	My Son Holly Land - Tracing the Ancient Cham Civilization	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 5	Farewell to Hoi An - Da Nang Departure	NA	Breakfast

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Da Nang Arrival - Transfer to the Historic City of Hue

#### Morning

As soon as you reach Da Nang International Airport, there will be a guide with your name tag waiting for you. Then, you will head to Hue - a city with ancient beauty and deep history.



### Afternoon

When finishing check in procedures, you will have time to rest and be free to explore Hue on your own.

In case you have not gotten any specific plan, Best Rate Tours offers the [Hue night culinary tour half day](#) with a local tour guide (Only from US \$48 /pax)

### NOTE:

- If you can not find our tour guide at the airport, please get in touch with Best Rate Tours consultant.
- The check-in time is **14:00**. However, you can contact your travel consultant to have an early check-in with an additional fee.

**Meals:** NA

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hue

## Day 2: Explore the Ancient Imperial City of Hue Half-day (Join Group)

### Morning

Everyone will gather at **08:00** to get ready for a half-day trip around the ancient city of Hue.

Kick off the journey as we hop on a Dragon Boat Trip. Floating through the Perfume River, tourists can immerse in the serene beauty of this city.

Our first destination is [Thien Mu Pagoda](#) - a hundred year-old Buddhist temple which is the oldest temple in Hue.



Then, be captivated by the breathtaking architecture and the serene ambience surroundings that grace the expansive [Imperial Citadel](#), the former residence of the Nguyen emperors - the last journey of the feudal period in Vietnam. Immerse in the old-aged stories by the tour guide while wandering around, it opens in your mind much more insights of this charming Hue city.



Finally, make a quick pause at **Dong Ba Market** - the biggest traditional trading hub in Hue, for a shopping opportunity. At Dong Ba, your group not only can purchase interesting souvenirs but also gain insight into the daily business practices of local sellers.

Also, tasting street food at the market is an absolute must-try experience. So, make sure you have a little time for that.

**Afternoon**

The afternoon is free for you to discover Hue on your own. If you'd like to make the most of your time, we offer a selection of optional tours carefully designed to enrich your journey.

### **Option 1:** Authentic home dining

Spend the late afternoon exploring a charming ancient village just outside Hue. Enjoy a scenic countryside drive before taking a **leisurely walk** through rice fields, flower gardens, and quiet lanes. Along the way, you may stop at local handicraft workshops or hidden temples, with plenty of opportunities to capture the beauty of rural life at sunset.

You will then be welcomed into a **traditional ancient house**, where you'll learn about family traditions and the lifestyle of the villagers. Join the hosts in preparing a home-cooked dinner, featuring Hue specialties and seasonal dishes, before sitting down to enjoy the meal together in a warm, family-style atmosphere.

To conclude the evening, relax with a soothing **herbal foot bath** made from garden plants—a simple yet special local tradition.

### **Option 2:** Hue Evening Foodie Cyclo Tour

Hop on a traditional cyclo and begin your evening food journey through the heart of Hue. The tour starts with a visit to a local eatery to sample **Hue's signature cakes**, including the famous bloating fern-shaped cake, soft and flavorful with shrimp paste, fried onions, and fish sauce. You'll also taste the delicious flat rice dumpling and the savory shrimp and pork dumpling cake, both iconic dishes of the city.

Continue the experience with a **crispy Vietnamese pancake** and grilled **pork skewers**, guided by your tour leader on how best to enjoy them for the full flavor. No food tour in Hue would be complete without the legendary **Hue beef noodle soup** (Bun Bo Hue), rich and fragrant with its signature broth.

To end the evening, indulge in Hue's famous **sweet soup (Che)** at a long-standing local shop. With over a hundred varieties, colorful ingredients, and a mix of textures, it's the perfect sweet treat to conclude your culinary adventure. After the tour, you'll be dropped back at your meeting point in the city center.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hue

## **Day 3: Hue - Transfer to Hoi An by bus**

### **Morning**

Today we will move out of the hotel in Hue to overnight at Hoi An. After breakfast and the check-out session, your group will be transferred to **Hoi An Town** via [Hai Van Pass](#) - literally 'Cloud ocean pass'.



En route, we might make a stop at an optional spot to relax and take photos before reaching Hoi An ( not including entrance fees).

### **Afternoon**

Following the hotel check-in procedures, tourists will have all the time left in the day to enjoy their vacation in [Hoi An Ancient Town](#).



You can explore the streets that are filled with the laid-back atmosphere and all the beautiful lanterns hanging around.

If you need an expert to guide, you should book a half-day tour below to have an exciting well-planned itinerary for you:

<a href="#">Hoi An: Half-Day Walking City Tour</a>	FROM US \$34 /pax
<a href="#">Hoi An Motorbike Street Food Tour Half Day</a>	FROM US \$49 /pax
<a href="#">Cooking Class Half-day Tour in Hoi An:</a>	FROM US \$67 /pax

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

## Day 4: My Son Holly Land - Tracing the Ancient Cham Civilization

### Morning

Around **07:00**, tourists head to [My Son Sanctuary](#) - a series of ruined and partially collapsed Hindu temples in central Vietnam. For more information, My Son Sanctuary was the religious and political capital of the Champa Kingdom, therefore it provides more history about them.



Passing Tra Kieu, in case **Sa Huynh Champa Culture Museum** is open, we might pay it a visit. *(This museum tour may or may not be included in the itinerary due to its varying opening hours)*

### Afternoon

Your group will return to Hoi An at **12:00**. After that, you can spend time in your hotel or have a self-exploration at Hoi An for the rest of the day.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

## Day 5: Farewell to Hoi An - Da Nang Departure

## Morning

After a delightful breakfast, prepare all of your luggages and get ready to check out.

Commence your tour with a road trip towards Da Nang where you take your departure flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

# Booking Policy

## Inclusion

- Accommodation in Twin/ Double sharing room
- All transport within Vietnam (including airport pick up & see off), as per itinerary
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

## Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner in the accommodation.
- Transport to or from Vietnam
- International or departure taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Passport Fees
- Travel Insurance while in Vietnam
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and bottled water in Vietnam
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

## Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

## Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): FOC except for domestic flight tickets.
- 04 - under 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate.
- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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