



Hue:

Vietnam's City of History, Culture, and Flavor

Hue is a city brimming with stories. The kings of the Nguyen Dynasty built their feudal capital along the fertile riverbanks and forested hills, but their imperial legacy is just one reason to visit. The city's refined cuisine is legendary, and its leafy streets are lined with moss-covered pagodas, Art Deco mansions, and vibrant markets. Running through it all is the Perfume River, setting a leisurely pace that the city happily follows.





Hue Imperial Citadel

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Hue Imperial Citadel represents the pinnacle of Nguyen Dynasty architecture. Built hundreds of years ago, the sprawling complex houses over 100 magnificent

structures, including Ngo Mon Gate, Dien Tho Palace, the Forbidden Purple City, and Thai Hoa Palace. Explore the palaces, pavilions, and theaters to get a glimpse of Vietnam's last royal dynasty, and make time to visit the tombs of Emperors Tu Duc, Minh Mang, and Khai Dinh.



Khai Dinh Tomb

Perched on a hillside, Khai Dinh's tomb is a striking fusion of Vietnamese and European architecture. The exterior, darkened over time, exudes a Gothic feel, while the interior dazzles with colorful ceramic mosaics. Khai Dinh, known as the most eccentric Nguyen king, embraced French

colonial influences and spared no expense on his tomb. The site features climbing platforms rather than flat landscaped grounds and incorporates Chinese, Vietnamese, French, and Cambodian design elements. The contrast between the tomb's modest exterior and opulent interior is breathtaking.



Tu Duc Tomb

The resting place of the poetic and romantic Emperor Tu Duc, this tomb is designed to harmonize with nature. It is considered one of the four most beautiful tombs on Hue's tourist map and is recognized by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site. Tu Duc, who ruled during a period of French colonial

pressure, chose to retreat into art, poetry, and the construction of his tomb rather than fight a losing battle. He often visited the site to write poetry and fish in its lake. Rumor has it that his true burial location remains unknown, hidden to protect his treasures. Between the tomb's modest exterior and opulent interior is breathtaking.

Thuy Xuan Incense Village

Located on the outskirts of Hue, Thuy Xuan is famous for its traditional incense-making craft. The aromatic incense produced here

plays an important role in religious ceremonies and local culture. Visitors can watch artisans at work and immerse themselves in the village's serene atmosphere, experiencing a unique slice of Hue life.



Moon River Cruise

A journey along the Perfume River offers a gentle, scenic way to experience Hue. The

Moon River Cruise allows travelers to enjoy the harmonious flow of royal culture and traditional folklore while soaking in the city's tranquil beauty.



where to stay

Pilgrimage Village

Pilgrimage Village Resort & Spa is ideally located in the quiet countryside in a rustic village setting surrounded by lush tranquil gardens, yet near famous historical landmarks and the city of Hue. With 173 rooms and villas, the resort is as warm and inviting as it is fresh and full of vision, feeling private yet inclusive. Pilgrimage Village's

interior is a country's centuries -old tradition. Guests will discover the allure of its unique architecture, adorned with intricate wood carvings, ceramic tiles, and luxurious textiles. Designed with premium natural material, the rooms combine modern comfort with traditional architecture features, with soothing views over the gardens of our Zen Resort.



where to eat

Madam Thu Restaurant 45 Vo Thi Sau Str, Hue City





Vedanā Lagoon Resort & Spa offers a new concept with stylish interior decoration on an area of 27 hectares of undulating land and lagoon surface in a calm and picturesque landscape. With 95 luxury rooms & villas 144 bedrooms, the resort is as warm and inviting as it is fresh and full of vision. Each of the villas and bungalows are individualized and have their own private sundeck,

and a balcony that leads out onto the immense lagoon or into a private garden. The highlight of the resort is the first over-water bungalows in Vietnam.

private walkway leading to the Water Villa, one feels already disconnected from the outside world, with the vast lagoon as a peaceful companion. Each villa will have a different choice of modern and traditional interior design.



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