

# 5DAYS \_ CENTRAL HIGHLIGHT OF VIETNAM

- Vietnam (Da Nang – Hue - Hoi An – Da Nang)

## **1. OVERVIEW**

Home to historical sites, fantastic food and iconic beach, central Vietnam deserves to be the must for travelers to Vietnam. This trip is ideal for those have an interest in the cultural relics with three UNESCO Heritage Sites of Hue, Hoi An and My Son Sanctuary. The tour starts and finishes in Da Nang being considered as the most worth living place in Vietnam.

## **2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

DAY	ITINERARY
1	DA NANG ARRIVAL – HUE
2	HUE CITY TOUR – HOI AN
3	HOI AN – MY SON
4	HOI AN - DA NANG
5	DA NANG – DEPARTURE

## **3. THE TOUR**

### **DAY 1: DANANG OR HUE ARRIVAL**

Arrival Da Nang airport by..., meet our guide and then transfer to Hue - was the capital of Vietnam, from 1744 until 1945, when the last emperor abdicated. Arrival Hue, take time for shopping at Dong Ba market or local shops with Hue traditional product like sesame candy, Sour Shrimp... Dinner at local restaurant.

**Meals: Dinner (Banana flower restaurant)**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hue (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

### **DAY 2: HUE - HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN**

Morning, city tour to visit the Imperial Citadel – first built by King Gia Long in 1805. Here you will visit Ngo Mon Gate, Thai Hoa Palace, The Mieu Temple, and the Nine Dynastic Urns and Khai Dinh tomb \_ It is the result of the interminglement of many architectural trends: European and Asian, as well as ancient and modern. Lunch at local restaurant

Then take a boat cruise along the Perfume River. Enjoy this romantic cruise and visit the Minh Mang Tomb. Finish up at Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest ancient architectural structures for religious worship in Hue. Stop at Dong Ba market for shopping

Afternoon, depart Hue for Hoi An - Hoian ancient town \_ lies on the banks of the Thu Bon River. Hoian was one of the major trading centers of Southeast Asia in the 16th century and was declared a World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999. Dinner at local restaurant & Overnight at hotel in Hoian

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Hoa Vien restaurant/Go Da restaurant)**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hoi An (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

### **DAY 3: HOI AN – MYSON**

Morning, transfer to visit My Son - Vietnam's most important Cham's site. My son becomes a religious center in the late 4th century and lasts till 13th century – a longest period of development of any monument in Southeast Asia. My son is considered to be Champa's counterpart to the grand cities of Southeast Asia's other Indian – influenced civilizations: Angkor (Cambodia), Ayuthaya (Thailand) or Borobudur (Java). 68 significant Hindu temples, most dedicated to Shiva, were built. Lunch at local restaurant.

Afternoon, discover Hoian ancient town, which was originally a Cham seaport but has been influenced down centuries by a myriad of traders from various cultures. There are plenty to see in this tranquil and delightful town, some of which are the famous Japanese Covered Bridges, the Pottery Museum, the 200 years old Tamky House, the Chua Ong Pagoda and the bustling market. We visit these sights on an exciting walking tour past many low tiled houses scattered along the small streets and assembly halls which reflect the town's multi-cultural past. Enjoy cyclo tour around Hoian Ancient town. Dinner at local restaurant & Overnight at hotel in Hoian

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Viet town restaurant/Ngoc Tuyet restaurant)**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hoi An (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

### **DAY 4: HOI AN – DA NANG**

Morning, we transfer to visit Da Nang city - the fourth largest city in Vietnam, the gateway to the central provinces and a sea port with nice beaches and resort, the Cham Museum\_ The world's foremost collection of the sculpture of the ancient King-dom of Champa, the Non nuoc Beach and the Marble Mountain, whose peaks represent the five elements of the universe. Lunch at local restaurant then check in hotel for refresh

Afternoon, free at leisure for your own activities or shopping in Da Nang city. Dinner at local restaurant

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (San Ho restaurant/Blue whale restaurant)**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Da Nang (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

### **DAY 5: DA NANG - DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at hotel and free at leisure until transfer to Da Nang International airport for flight back by ..

**Meal: Breakfast**

### **4. EXTENSION TOURS:**

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Cambodia and Thailand or Myanmar

**5. PRICE: All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.**

**Date valid: 01 Oct 2015 - 30 Apr 2016 & 01 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2016:**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
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<b>First class -3*</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Superior – 4*</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Deluxe – 5*</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>336</b>

**Date: 01 May 2016 – 30 Sep 2016**

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<b>First class -3*</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Superior – 4*</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Deluxe – 5*</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>348</b>

### **WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Accommodation in a twin or double room with daily breakfast
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Private boat for sightseeing in Hue
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

### **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (45US\$ in Vietnam paid by cash at the airport)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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### **LIST OF HOTELS USED:**

<b>Place</b>	<b>First Class (3*)</b>	<b>Superior (4*)</b>	<b>Deluxe (5*)</b>
<b>Da Nang</b>	<b>Moonlight Da Nang</b> <a href="http://www.moonlighthotel.com">www.moonlighthotel.com</a> Or Similar	<b>Northern hotel</b> <a href="http://www.northernhotel.com.vn">www.northernhotel.com.vn</a> Or Similar	<b>Pullman Danang hotel</b> <a href="http://www.pullman-danang.com">www.pullman-danang.com</a> Or Similar
<b>Hoi An</b>	<b>Lantern hotel</b> <a href="http://www.hoianlanternhotel.com">www.hoianlanternhotel.com</a> Or Similar	<b>Thanh Binh Riverside</b> <a href="http://www.thanhbinhriverside.com">www.thanhbinhriverside.com</a> Or Similar	<b>Palm Garden Resort</b> <a href="http://www.palmgardenresort.com.vn">www.palmgardenresort.com.vn</a> Or Similar
<b>Hue</b>	<b>Hue Smile Hotel</b> <a href="http://www.huesmile.com.vn">www.huesmile.com.vn</a> Or Similar	<b>Gold Hue Hotel</b> <a href="http://www.goldhotelhue.com">www.goldhotelhue.com</a> Or Similar	<b>Indochine Palace hotel</b> <a href="http://www.indochinepalace.com">www.indochinepalace.com</a> Or Similar

### **Tour Policy & Notes:**

- Infant below 2 years old sharing same room with parents is free of charge.
- Child below 12 yrs old sharing same room with 1 ADL is charged for 90%.
- Child below 12 yrs old with extra bed and sharing same room with parents is charged for 65%.
- Child below 12 yrs old No extra bed & sharing same room with parents is charged for 55%
- Tipping for guide and driver (suggestion):
  - Group from 2 – 4 pax: USD 5/ pax/ day

- Group from 5 – 9 pax: USD 4/ pax/ day
- Group from 10 – 15 pax: USD 3/ pax/ day
- Group above 15 pax: USD 2/ pax/ day
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**Surcharge for Chinese new year:**

- Surcharge for booking during Lunar New Year from **06.Feb – 12Feb 2016:**
  - US\$25/ pax/ day for FIT booking from 1-4pax
  - US\$15 / pax/ day for FIT booking from 5-9pax
  - US\$10 / pax/ day for GIT booking from 10pax up