

# TOURS ESCAPE FROM HOI AN

## **1. OVERVIEW:**

Hoi An (also Fai-Fo) is perhaps Vietnam's most atmospheric and delightful town. The town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a Southeast Asian trading port dating from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Its architectures and street plan reflect the cultural mixing of Vietnam with the outside world, all combined to produce this unique heritage site.

The present-day Hoi An still remains much as its heyday without the presence of traffic or pollution. Whether you visit the town as a day or as long as a month, it's be worthwhile. Lounge bars, boutique hotels, café and tailor shops are very much part of the scene here. Travel a few kilometers further – you'll find some superb bicycle, motorbike and boat trips – and some of central Vietnam's most enticing, rural scenery and beaches are within easy reach.

Hoi An has no airport, no train station either. The only way to get here is by road from Da Nang which has an airport with daily flights from Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and other big cities. There's also a train station in Da Nang and bus services are all available.

### **BUFFALO CART AND FARMING LIFE**

<b><u>Tour code:</u></b>	<b>HOA</b>
<b><u>Tour type:</u></b>	Cultural, Historical & Exercise
<b><u>City:</u></b>	Hoi An
<b><u>Time:</u></b>	Morning or Afternoon (08.30 - 12.30h. or 15.00 - 19.00h)

### **Overview:**

If you want to experience a unique adventure in Hoi An, join our special tour. Learn hands on about the whole process of how rice – a dear companion of Vietnamese farmer is grown. Start the day by riding a water buffalo and then take part in ploughing, raking, sowing, planting, grinding, separating rice and making rice flour. Last but not least is sampling some local specialities. Surely you will have many joy and fun on these gorgeous experiences

### **Itinerary:**

Meet our guide at your hotel then transfer to the farm site in Cam Thanh, Hoi An. To prepare for a day ò farm working, it will be so exciting when you wear a traditional farming shirt and ride buffalo. You can take a photo with buffalo for a souvenir. Start with the farmers to work on the field, they will show you how to rake soil, harrow soil, transplant rice, scooping water with different scoopers in an hour. After working hard, take to the farm house and enjoy some rice tea as well as learn how to make white rice from raw rice: grind paddy by husking mill, winnow and sift rice; grind white rice to make wet flour and do the rice cake. At the end, the farmers will invite you to enjoy a meal with some specialties of the farm: Tam Huu, fried spring roll, Banh xeo, Rice, Fish, Vegetable soup and season fruit. Hope you had an memorable and interesting time in the farm with the farmers. Farewell and get back to your hotel.

**Rate is net in USD per person**

<b>Group</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13-15</b>
<b>Price</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>

**Included:** Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee/ Buffalo cart/Facilities on the fields/Purified water and wet tissues during the tour, Meal with specialties/Conical hat & traditional farming shirt/ welcome drink