

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 15th to the 19th 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 FISHING LIFE

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

Overview:

The water-buffalo is considered as the special BMW to the Vietnamese farmers. Start the trip by hop on a bamboo cart driven by buffalos, then a boat trip will take you to local fishermen who teach you traditional net fishing techniques. After that, you will practice by yourself. This tour is an ideal eco-friendly and relaxing way to explore and enjoy the Vietnam countryside.

Itinerary:

Our guide will pick you up at hotel then transfer to Buffalo Cart Station. Cold drink and wet tissue will be served then. You will get a conical hat given by our guide then get on the buffalo cart. This interesting 30 minutes trip will take you heading to a local wharf in Cam Thanh, Hoi An. After that, move to a boat along Hoi An river and enjoy some local fruit juice. Docking at a fishing village, you will have chance to discover the fishing life and know how the local do this for their life, such as casting a net, pulling a round fishing net towing basket boat, fishing crabs.. A BBQ lunch on boat will be served with grilled seafood. After all, walking through the fishing village and get on car back to your hotel.

Rate is net in USD per person

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
Price	145	80	75	72	70	69	65

Included: Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water/Buffalo cart, Fishing activities, Meal on boat with grilled sea food or local Vietnamese food (1can of local cold beer or soft drink per pax)/Welcome fruit juice, Purified water and wet tissues, Conical hat