

TOURS ESCAPE FROM HUE

1. OVERVIEW:

Palaces and pagodas, tombs and temples, culture and cuisine, history and heartbreak – there’s no shortage of poetic pairings to describe Hue. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this deeply evocative capital of the Nguyen emperors still resonates with the glories of imperial Vietnam, even though many of its finest buildings were destroyed during the war.

Hue owes its charm partly to its location on the Perfume River – picturesque on a clear day, atmospheric even in less flattering weather. There’s always restoration work going on to recover Hue’s royal splendor, but today the city is very much a blend of new and old as sleek modern hotels tower over crumbling century-old Citadel walls.

FULL DAY TOUR

FULL DAY BIKING TOUR TO THREE TOMBS

<u>Tour code:</u>	HUI
<u>Tour type:</u>	Historical & Slight adventure
<u>City:</u>	Hue
<u>Time:</u>	Full day (Time: 09.00 – 16.00h.)

Overview:

The quiet country lanes and picturesque monuments make Hue an ideal place for cycling. This relaxed bike tour through Hue’s countryside brings you face to face with friendly locals on a visit three of the Nguyen Emperors’ most magnificent tombs: Khai Dinh, Minh Mang & Tu Duc. You’ll learn about Hue’s royal history as you glimpse its majestic architecture.

Itinerary:

Morning, have breakfast at hotel then my guide will pick up you at the lobby then we will proceed to ride by bike to Khai Dinh tomb, on the way from Hue city to Khai Dinh Tomb you will stop to take photos some countryside sceneries and when you reach Khai Dinh Tomb, climbing 29 further steps, one is reaching the imperial audience court, in the centre of which stands the octagonal stele monument also made of reinforced concrete. On both sides of the courtyard, two rows of statues are facing towards the court center. In addition to these statues, similar to those of the other tombs, there are six more couples representing bodyguard soldiers. These statues are made of stone, a material very rare in Khai Dinh tomb. The courtyard is flanked on both sides by two high and imposing pillars. After visiting Khai Dinh tomb, we continue to ride Tu Duc tomb, road is rough, but surely it will bring you funny experiences and mix with local life and nature. After 15 minutes biking you will see explore Tu Duc Tomb with guide’s instruction. Lunch will be serve at local restaurant before you ride to Minh Mang tomb, it is far from Tu Duc tomb around 5 km, Minh Mang tomb is a standard

architectural complex consisting of 40 constructions (palaces, temples, pavilions, etc.) designed on an symmetric axis running from Dai Hong gate to the foot of La Thanh (Surrounding Wall) behind the Emperor's tomb. After visiting three most famous tombs in Hue, you will return Hue city central.

Rate is net in USD per person

Number of pax	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-12 pax	13-15 pax
Rate	139	85	69	55	49	45	42

Included: Private transportation with English speaking guide/Entrance fee & Mineral Water/
Lunch included/Bike/Helmet/Tool kit/First aid kit/Mechanic