

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.

HALF DAY HUE CITY TOUR

<u>Tour code:</u>	HUI -
<u>Tour type:</u>	Historical & Cultural
<u>City:</u>	Hue
<u>Time:</u>	Morning or afternoon (08.30 - 12.30h. or 13.00 - 17.00h)

Overview:

Get to know Hue with a half-day sightseeing tour of the city. See the historical monument complexes. Enjoy a walk within the walls of the Citadel and explore the ruins of the home of the royal family. After the visit to this impressive monument, continue to the extravagant mausoleum of Khai Dinh king and Tu Duc king. Hue Citadel may not be splendid like other countries in the world but it is rich historical site during feudal system dominated by 13 generation of Nguyen Kings.

Itinerary:

Morning or afternoon, our private guide will pick you up at your hotel and take a tour of Hue City, the former Imperial Capital of Vietnam for the 1802-1945 period and the last refuge of Vietnamese feudalism. The city’s beauty is characterized by a natural scenic landscape and an extensive variety of historical relics. Begin with **Hue Citadel**, a well-known UNESCO-recognized World Heritage Site which is a 520 ha fortress-like grand complex built in the early 1800s and featuring three enclosures separated by heavy ramparts namely Kinh Thanh Hue (Civic City) as the outer, Hoang Thanh (Royal City) as the middle and Tu Cam Thanh (Forbidden City) as the inner. Continue visiting **Khai Dinh Tomb**, the burial site of Vietnam’s second-to-last king, and the most elaborate compared to other kings’ tombs. The tomb shows a vivid European influence in architecture despite its Asian style. Next destination is **Tu Duc Tomb**, one of the Nguyen Dynasty’s finest architectural works nested in a pine forest where the 4th emperor of the Nguyen family was laid to rest. Last, stop for shopping at Dong Ba market, which is the city’s traditional commercial center

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	62	43	37	31	30	27	26

Included: Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water