

From Hoi An to Hue - A Journey Through Time 3 days

Trip overview

This 3-day tour along Vietnam's Central Coast highlights the region's rich heritage and natural beauty. You'll explore the timeless charm of Hoi An Ancient Town, go snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters of Cham Islands, and visit royal relics in the imperial city of Hue. Blending cultural values, natural landscapes, and historical depth, this journey offers an inspiring adventure through the heart of Central Vietnam's heritage.

- **Durations:** 3 days
- **Trip outline:** Hoi An - Hue
- **Price from:** US \$219/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/from-hoi-an-to-hue--a-journey-through-time-3-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hoi An hidden gem half day by scooter	Hotel in Hoi An	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Cham Islands Snorkeling Tour	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Hue City Discovery full day tour	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

Itinerary

Day 1: Hoi An hidden gem half day by scooter

Join us for a truly unforgettable journey through Hoi An, blending rich heritage with rustic charm as you explore the ancient town and its peaceful countryside by Vespa scooter.

Your adventure begins with a stylish Vespa pick-up, cruising through the enchanting lanes of Hoi An Old Town. Glide past hidden alleys, centuries-old homes, and bustling local markets that reveal the town's unique blend of history and everyday life.



Leaving the historic core behind, your journey continues along zigzagging backroads through a serene landscape of lush rice paddies, nipa-palm mangrove channels, and quiet villages. Enjoy a **coffee break** at a tucked-away café, then hop aboard a bamboo basket boat for an exhilarating spin through the peaceful waterways.

Along the route, stop at a creative up-cycling gallery, where local ingenuity and sustainability meet in fascinating displays of repurposed art and crafts.

The tour wraps up with a delectable home-cooked lunch at Vy's Bistro & Chef Home, where authentic Vietnamese cuisine is served in a cozy setting, with options for all dietary needs.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 2: Cham Islands Snorkeling Tour

Between **08:00 - 09:00**, your local guide will pick you up from your hotel in Hoi An center. At **09:00**, you'll depart by speedboat, heading towards **Cham Island**.

Upon arrival, your first stop is **Bai Lang**, the cultural heart of the island. You'll stroll through peaceful village lanes and explore highlights like the Champa Ancient Well, Hai Tang Pagoda, and the lively seafood market, offering you a glimpse into the island's traditions and daily life.



Next, you'll head to **Bai Xep or Hon Tai** for a snorkeling session. Dive into crystal-clear waters, home to vibrant coral reefs and colorful marine life. By midday, you'll enjoy a fresh seafood lunch at a beachside restaurant, then have free time to relax on the sand or swim in the calm, turquoise sea.

As the day winds down, you'll return to the mainland by speedboat, arriving back in Hoi An around **14:30**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 3: Hue City Discovery full day tour

Morning

You begin your day at **07:00**, leaving the charming streets of Hoi An behind as you travel north along the legendary **Hai Van Pass**, where ocean and mountains meet in breathtaking harmony.

At the summit, you'll pause for panoramic views that stretch endlessly across the coastline, then continue to the serene **Lap An Lagoon**, where the still waters mirror the sky - a peaceful interlude perfect for reflection before reaching Hue.

By **11:00**, you arrive in Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. Your first stop is **Khai Dinh's Tomb**, an extraordinary mix of Eastern tradition and European influence. Here, you'll admire the intricate mosaics and somber elegance that reflect a unique chapter in Vietnamese history, rich with stories of power and transformation.

At **12:30**, enjoy a Hue-style lunch, where every dish carries the refined flavors of the city's royal past, prepared with authentic local ingredients that delight the senses.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, you'll step into the **Imperial Citadel** at **13:30**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that once housed the Nguyen Dynasty. As you walk through grand gates, past lotus ponds and timeworn palaces, you'll sense the echoes of ancient rituals and imperial life, immersing yourself in the soul of the kingdom.



Visit the iconic **Thien Mu Pagoda**, quietly watching over the Perfume River. With its seven-story tower and tranquil surroundings, it offers a glimpse into the spiritual life of Hue and the enduring legacy of Vietnamese culture.

You'll begin the scenic journey back to Da Nang and Hoi An, arriving in Da Nang around **18:30** /reaching Hoi An by approximately **19:00**. As your day of discovery comes to a close, you'll carry with you unforgettable memories of history, culture, and timeless beauty that linger long after the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Overnight in shared Twin/ Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel.
- All transport during a tour on the air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off)
- All in-tour stationed local English-speaking guide.
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- 2 domestic flights Hanoi - Da Nang, Hue - HCMC

Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out

- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flight to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Passport Fees
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): FOC except for domestic flight tickets.
- 04 - under 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate.
- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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