

Imperial Indulgence: Luxury Tour in Hue 3 days

Trip overview

Our journey through Hue is a captivating blend of cultural immersion, natural beauty, and serene wellness experiences. From exploring ancient pagodas and royal tombs to engaging with local artisans in tranquil villages, each moment was thoughtfully curated. The highlight was our visit to Thuy Bieu Village and Tam Giang Lagoon, where we connected deeply with the local way of life.

- **Durations:** 3 days
- **Trip outline:** Hue
- **Price from:** US \$529/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/imperial-indulgence-luxury-tour-in-hue-3-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Arrival in Hue - Welcome Dinner Cruise	Hotel in Hue	Dinner
Day 2	Hue Heritage - Culture & Arts	Hotel in Hue	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Green Hue Discovery on Electric Car	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Hue - Welcome Dinner Cruise

Upon arriving in Hue, we were greeted by a private car and began our journey. That evening, we enjoyed a royal tea ceremony at **Vi Da Xua**, immersing ourselves in Hue's rich culture.

Later, you will enjoy a traditional dragon boat cruise on the Perfume River, with dinner and live traditional music, made for a magical introduction to the ancient city.



Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 2: Hue Heritage - Culture & Arts

Morning

We started our day at **Khai Dinh Tomb**, a striking site that blends traditional Eastern design with Western touches like stained glass and concrete structures. It felt both grand and unusual - unlike any other tomb in Hue.



Next, we visited a **Phap Lam workshop**, where we saw how local artisans carefully craft colorful enamelware by hand. The process was delicate and beautiful, showing the quiet skill passed down through generations.

For lunch, we dined at **Hoang Gia Ancient Hue Restaurant**, where we tasted dishes once made for royalty - elegant, flavorful, and full of tradition.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, we wandered through the peaceful grounds of **Thien Mu Pagoda**, one of Hue's oldest and most spiritual places. The quiet atmosphere and views over the Perfume River made it a calming and meaningful stop.

To end the day, we enjoyed a **90-minute wellness massage**, which eased away any travel fatigue and left us feeling deeply relaxed and refreshed.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 3: Green Hue Discovery on Electric Car

Morning

At **8:00**, we began our sustainable journey in an eco-friendly electric car. Our first stop, **An Hien Garden House**, offered a serene riverside retreat with traditional Vietnamese architecture in perfect harmony with nature. Strolling through its wooden halls and lush gardens, we experienced the timeless elegance and balance that capture Hue's charm.

Continue your journey at **Thien Mu Pagoda**, often called "The First Ancient Pagoda" of the former capital. With over 400 years of history, this is Hue's oldest and most iconic religious site.



At **9:30**, we arrived at the **Perfume River** and boarded a traditional dragon boat. The smooth ride over calm waters was peaceful and relaxing. The highlight was joining a local ritual of releasing fish, symbolizing compassion and letting go of burdens in the Vietnamese Buddhist tradition.

At **10:00**, we arrived at peaceful **Thuy Bieu Village**, known for its ancient pomelo orchards and traditional garden houses. Cycling through lush greenery and fragrant pomelos, we felt the slow-paced life and warm

welcomes from friendly villagers. We visited multi-generational old houses, soaking in the earthy scents, and enjoyed a memorable conical hat painting session with a local artisan (at your own expense).

At **11:00**, we visited a local artist's house, where we admired beautiful paintings that express a deep love for the homeland. The artist also offered us the chance to try our hand at painting on silk and traditional conical hats. Although it was at our own expense, it was a unique opportunity to unleash our creativity and create a personalized souvenir, making the experience even more memorable.

By **11:30**, we enjoyed a **macrobiotic lunch** - a healthy and balanced meal focusing on local garden-grown ingredients. This meal not only nourished our bodies but also introduced us to a mindful lifestyle centered around wellness. The lunch was served at one of the most renowned garden houses in Luong Quan village, Thuy Bieu, offering an authentic taste of the region's sustainable living.

At **12:30**, we learned how to make pomelo jam, a specialty of Thuy Bieu. The hands-on experience was simple but fascinating, involving peeling, simmering, and stirring with care and patience, which deepened our appreciation for local culinary traditions.

At **13:00**, we relaxed under the shade of the **grapefruit garden** while enjoying afternoon tea. To complete this peaceful moment, we treated ourselves to a 20-minute herbal foot bath infused with fragrant leaves and medicinal herbs, leaving us refreshed and rejuvenated.

Afternoon

At **13:30**, our car and guide took us to the **Tam Giang Lagoon area**, located in Quang Loi, Quang Dien. On the way, we stopped by **Ngu My Thanh Mural Village**. This small fishing village is decorated with vibrant wall paintings that vividly depict local life - net casting, gear repairing, family activities, and more.

We then boarded a traditional boat to explore **Tam Giang Lagoon** - the largest lagoon system in Southeast Asia - known for its unspoiled and tranquil beauty. As the sun began to set, the entire water surface turned golden under the evening light, creating a stunning and memorable scene.

We visited a traditional vegetable village, tried local crafts with welcoming villagers, and enjoyed stand-up paddleboarding on the calm lagoon. A simple yet delicious seafood BBQ by the shore perfectly capped the day. Before heading back, we took part in a meaningful tree-planting activity to support environmental restoration.

By **17:30**, we returned to Hue city center, wrapping up a memorable day of exploration.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Overnight in shared Twin/ Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel.
- All transport during tour on 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

Exclusion

- **Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out**
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the accommodation (if any)

- International flights and 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

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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