



TOUR PROPOSAL

6 DAYS HIGHLIGHT CENTRAL VIETNAM

Tour code: NEW 906

Valid from: 03 - May - 2018
Until: 30 - Sep - 2018

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: DA NANG – ARRIVAL – HOI AN – ROMANTIC SUNSET DINNER ON CRUISE (D)

You will be welcomed at Danang airport and transferred to your hotel in Hoi An for check in. (*Check in time after 14:00pm*).

At 16:30 We will pick you up to the pier for your two-hour Romantic Sunset Dinner Cruise on the rivers of Thu Bon and Hoai. This river cruise is all about relaxation and showcasing the stunning Hoi An river culture and the beauty of the setting sun on the waterways.

At 16:45 The Captain and crew will greet you as you step onto the boat. Once on your deck, our hostess will escort you to your private table. A welcome cocktail and an amuse-bouche are served upon boarding, setting the scene for the unforgettable evening ahead. Don't forget to have your camera in hand to take nice photos as the sun going down behind the mountain and all fishing activities on the river while cruising on Thu Bon river.

At 17:00 Start cruising. Chef will prepare a 5-course meal "live" and your every wish will be catered to by the cheerful staff. A great way to start your evening is by watching the boat cast off from outside observation deck and it is also a fabulous opportunity to make your best wishes by lowering floating candle lantern into the river from the boat. Upon your return to the pier, the crew will wish you farewell.

Guide will drop you off at hotel.

Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 2: HOI AN – VESPA TOUR DVENTURE – WALKING TOUR IN HOI AN – DA NANG (B/L)

Have breakfast at hotel.

Setting off from the ancient town, guests will take the river aboard a local bike ferry and head into the morning of **Cam Kim island's fishing port**, stopping at a traditional boat builders yard before setting off to explore the relaxing island villages. Zig-zagging through breathtaking scenery of rice paddies and farmland, taking stops along the way to learn from friendly local families the art of mat weaving, farming and how to make (and eat) the perfect banh dap (rice cracker). Riding into a small village we stop at a local café to fuel up on local drip-coffee, gearing up for an adrenalin pumping 300 metre bamboo bridge river crossing to the opposing landscape of the sea-board side of the island making our way to **Duy Hai market** and harbour. Here, the local ferry crossing takes guests to the **water coconut palm fringed Cam Thanh** and beyond to **Tra Que Fishing Village** for a fish cracker stop, before our final seafood lunch destination on the shores of the beautiful Ha My beach.

Afternoon, your guide will show you around the old town. You'll start a walking tour with numerous places of interest: **the 400-year old Japanese Covered Bridge, the Phuc Kien Assembly Halls**, a museum and the colorful local market. Following the narrow lanes, you walk along tiny streets with houses influenced by Chinese, Japanese, French and European architectures.

After your walking tour, your time will be at leisure to wander around or go shopping. Drive to Da Nang for your overnight.

Overnight in Da Nang.

Day 3: DA NANG – BACH MA NATIONAL PARK BY JEEP – HUE (B/L)

Have breakfast at hotel.

08:30: Pick up at hotel **by Jeep** and transfer to **Bach Ma National Park** about 70km to the South of Hue City. This kind of vehicle embraces the freedom, inspires discovery spirit, encourages the toughness and most of all brings sense of self actualization. Jeep by itself is not simply the mean of transportation but represents the new way of travel.

Travel along National Highway 1A and pass through beautiful landscapes of rice fields, mountains scenery and bamboo ranges, stop at **Cau Hai lagoon** for sight seeing and taking picture. On arrival Bach Ma National Park **Visitor centre**, you will take an overview of the park at the centre before transferring to the summit of the mountain on the distance of 20km more. Upon arrival the summit you will visit **Hai**

Vong Dai by trekking there and catch the panorama of **Lang Co Beach, Cau Hai Lagoon** with spectacular sights. On cool day the summit is covered by cloud as paradise.

Having lunch at restaurant.

After lunch, keep **trekking and walking through the forest** on path to reach **Five Lakes** where you can swim on pure water of these romantic pools. You will stop at Lake No. 5 to take a rest, soak in cool water of the lake.

After that, you continue trekking to **Do Quyen waterfall**, a beautiful and majestic waterfall of the national park. **Do Quyen waterfall** is about 300m in height. From the top of the waterfall, you will have a good view of water falling to the rocks, see the forest below and clouds on the sky. Especially, you can get to the foot of the waterfall by passing more than 600 steps. Despite a hard trip, it will be a good idea for those who want to challenge themselves. The beauty of the waterfall viewed from its foot is worth your effort. Don't forget to take some photos to show your friends that you have been here.

16:00PM: Return Hue city after the trip.

Enjoy special dinner at **Royal Park Restaurant** with **Hue Royal** formality. You are served with royal delicacies in such a royal atmosphere with guards and female maidens serving around.

Overnight at hotel in Hue.

Day 4: HUE – THUY BIEU VILLAGE – FISHING ACTIVITIES – WATCHING SUNSET ON TAM GIANG LAGOON – HUE (B/L/D)

Have breakfast at hotel.

Take a boat trip to Thuy Bieu Eco-Village. Thuy Bieu is the cradle of Hue culture. The village is surrounded by a corridor of natural and cultural attractions. To the north, south and west is Perfume River and to the east is a stunning backdrop of low hills, including Vista Hill. The French figuratively put it "Belvedere", this place allows you to contemplate panoramic view of Hue and Perfume. Visit the **Thien Mu pagoda** – the symbol of Hue city., then continue cruising to **Thuy Bieu Village** – famous for **Thanh Tra fruit**. Visit the **garden – house, ancient ancestral temple** and **communicate with local people**. Visit **joss paper making family** to know more about a traditional custom of Vietnamese people and know why they use joss paper, also known as **ghost money**, for the died people. Visit **paper painting family** to see the countryside painting art of the young local artists.

Have lunch at local house with Hue traditional specialties.

Relax by **steeping your foot in medicinal herb water** – a traditional therapeutic practice.

Return back to the pier and get ready to **Tam Giang Lagoon**.

Our car will drive through **Thanh Ha Pottery Village** and visit the forgotten Old town of Bao Vinh where once was the center of trading in late 17th and 18th century in Central Kingdom of Nguyen Lords. The car also drives on the countryside road; you can see water buffalos, cows, river fishing and farming activities... Photo stop on the way and visit Thu Le Temple where Vat Thu Le (old traditional Wrestling festival Thu Le Village) is held every 6th January in lunar calendar.

Visit **Bao La handicraft village** and experience with local people to learn how to make simple products from bamboo like baskets, fan... or more complicated products like lanterns, fishing tools.

Cycling/walking around peaceful and ever green village, meet children who ride on their buffalos (you can ride on buffalos if you want) or visit the village school to share your happiness or unused things to kids.

Visit one of traditional local house to learn their lifestyle, worshiping tradition, then go to their garden to watch how they harvest water melons, sweet potatoes, cassava, pumpkin, green beans... which depending on seasonal crop. Reach **Ngu My Thanh Village**, have welcome tea before walking tour around fishing village to meet with children and local people. Boat cruise around **Tam Giang Lagoon** and learn about sustainable aquaculture development, the method of raising, catching and preservation of lagoon aquaculture. Try yourself to row a sampan boat, or walking on the lagoon to

