



Tour Name

Private Hue: Village Discovery

Tour City

Hue

Tour Snapshot

Spend a relaxing morning exploring the delightful garden villages of Hue which are known for their serenity, immense grapefruit gardens, and centuries-old homes. You'll meet a friendly local family, learn about their daily life and history, enjoy a leisurely bike ride around a peaceful village, and try your hand at making *Banh Hue* (Hue cake) for lunch.

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

Highlights

- Explore a traditional 200-year-old house and privately owned gardens belonging to ancestors of the royal court
- Bike through Thuy Bieu village and take in the scenic surroundings as you ride
- Sample sugary local candies before having a go at making your own
- Learn how to make Hue cake for lunch in a hands-on cooking experience

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, local family visit, entrance fees as indicated, return transportation, 1-hour bike rental,

helmet, local snacks, green tea and Hue cakes for lunch.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips/gratuities for your driver and guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:4 hours
- Pickup location:
Pick-up at centrally located hotels in Hue.
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- Pickup time: 8.00 AM-8.30 AM, 1.00 PM
- Drop off location:
Drop-off at centrally located hotels in Hue.

Full Itinerary

Our tour will explore the ancient village of Thuy Bieu on the banks of the Perfume River, some eight kilometers from the city center (about a 20-minute drive). Here, we will take a peek inside a famous pomelo garden house that was once a regular haunt for the royal family, before taking a relaxing stroll through its delightful fruit garden.

We will then hop on our bikes for a jaunt around the scenic village, stopping off to visit a local family making votive papers and/or a village community temple. If you are uncomfortable riding a bike, you can skip this part and instead soak your feet in an herbal tub in the family's soothing, shaded fruit garden.

In need of some delicious treats to refuel, we'll go back to the local family's home and make our own sesame candy— a sugary delight with a Vietnamese twist, as well as some Hue cakes. You can, of course, sample the sweets of your labour, alongside a cup of fresh green tea (sometimes with seasonal garden fruits) and a bit of ginger candy.

Hue cake (*Banh Hue*) is a term for cakes in general, but these share the common base ingredients of rice flour and shrimp. However, it is the difference in recipes coupled with the skills of the Hue people that gives each kind of cake a distinctive taste. Try your hand at creating some typical cakes like Banh Nam, Banh Loc, Banh Xeo! After all the dishes have been made, sit down to lunch and taste your handiwork.

Our tour comes to an end at noon, when we will head back to the city centre.

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Additional information

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Dress standard: As Hue can get quite warm and humid, we recommend wearing light and comfortable clothing. If you wish to take part in the bike ride, please also wear appropriate shoes and clothing for cycling.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at your hotel for pick up. Please check your hotel details are correct on the voucher. If your details are not correct, it is very important to please email us to confirm your correct pick up hotel using the contact details on the voucher. If you prefer you may also phone the change through to us during business hours.

Additional Information: The tour includes a one-hour bike ride around the village. If you can not ride a bike, don't worry. You can replace that portion of the tour with a foot soak in an herbal tub in a local family's garden.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children under the age of 6 are not permitted to join. For children above that age, please count them as an adult.

Local contact

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