

Nha Trang ✨ Khanh Hoa

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Nha Trang - Khanh Hoa

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Khanh Hoa, a land along the coast, is a modern coastal urban area but also full of cultural color with the origin of Aloeswood land and Swallow Sea in Vietnamese culture imbued with national identity. Known as as one of the famous beach resorts in Asia, Khanh Hoa is proud to be blessed with favorable conditions of geographical location, natural conditions, especially when the climate is mild with an average temperature of 26°C and 11 months of the year are sunny. Coming to Khanh Hoa, tourists can visit Nha Trang Bay, which is one of the most beautiful bays in the world;

Cam Ranh Bay and Van Phong Bay are calm bays with clear blue sea environment.

Nha Trang is the central city of Khanh Hoa province. This modern touristy city is equipped with international standard infrastructure and the destination for important national and international events. You can come to Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa to have peaceful days of relaxation, be in harmony with the natural land and sky, enjoy the beauty of many beautiful landscapes, and immerse yourself in the rich cultural identity here. Besides, you'll have the opportunity to join the festivals, event activities, art shows, enjoy seafood specialties and attractive shopping opportunities.



Nha Trang - Khanh Hoa is definitely a tourist destination which must not be missed when coming to Vietnam.

HISTORICAL SITES

“ It was formed from the process of working and production for the ethnic groups' needs of cultural life and beliefs over generations. There're more than 4100 cultural and historical relics including 13 nationally ranked relics.

Ponagar Tower



Ba Ponagar Tower was built in the 9th century. Ba Tower complex consists of 3 floors, from low to high, all the works of Ba Ponagar Tower complex are made of bricks with the decoration art of ceramic and stone materials. The content expresses various topics in Cham belief and culture. The unique of this cultural work is that the bricks that, when stacked tightly together, form a stable tower, undergoing changes in time and history over the past 1000 years.

Cultural - Human

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TRADITIONAL ART

Vietnamese people in Khanh Hoa have been living together harmoniously for more than 350 years and have created and promoted many unique art forms of their fatherland.

Dien Khanh Citadel



It's a military architectural complex in the style of the imperial city which defended the departments and was common in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in Western Europe. With its high and deep moat architecture, Dien Khanh citadel became an important military base in the military system of the Nguyen Dynasty and a local economic - cultural - political center. Over 200 years witnessing many changes in a heroic historical period of the nation, Dien Khanh Ancient Citadel is recognized as a national historical relic.

Long Son Temple



Long Son Tu, also known as White Buddha Pagoda, is the pagoda with the most beautiful architectural and landscape in Khanh Hoa. One of the highlights of Long Son Pagoda is the statue of 24 meter-high Kim Than Great Buddha sitting lecturing on 7 meter-high lotus pedestal located on the top of Thuy Camp Hill. Thanks to the charming nature and day and night hard work of humans' mountain and rock cultivation over 100 years, Long Son pagoda was embellished; it's beautiful in terms of both architecture and exterior, becoming one of the famous cultural and religious relics and a beautiful symbol of the land of Tram Huong.

Bai Choi Game



Bai Choi is the folk game formed from the life of Vietnamese working and production; Bai Choi's unique appeal of is that instead of chanting what's said in the drawn card, the game coordinator beats or sings with sweet folk melodies with their rustic and really comprehensive lyrics and the contents are the playful and humorous, which reflects the emotional life and experiences in people's lives and converges unique cultural values. Bai Choi art represents intangible heritage of humanity.

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FESTIVALS

Stretching along the coast and on the islands, large and small islands of Khanh Hoa are sea villages with a history of hundreds of years with the characteristics of residence and occupation are the components to form special festivals.

Cau Ngu Festivals



They consist of Nghinh Ong Ceremony at sea and the ceremony of welcoming the tide with the folk performance of Ba Trao Chanty and Te Chan Ceremony. The rituals are to express gratitude to Mr. Nam Hai's merit and the virtuous ancestors who established the villages and setting up the occupation, and pray for a great abundant harvest season and safety for boats setting sail and sailing back.

Tuong



Tuong is the art of harmonious coordination between speaking, singing, dancing, tolerating and continuing the characteristics of the unique classical plays of localities and regions. Khanh Hoa Tuong art contains historical and cultural values and the spirit of the people and land, which meet people's needs of enjoying art and entertainment during the last two centuries.

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TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS

Sea Festival



Sea Festival vividly portrays the traditional and contemporary culture of the land of al-oeswood and sea of swallows. If the workout and sports activities bring wholesome moment of having fun and entertainment to locals and tourists nearby and from far away, tourism activities are bridges connecting domestic tourists and international friends to meet, explore and share the natural beauty and feel the civilization, friendliness and hospitality of the people in Nha Trang - Khanh Hoa. Sea Festival is a cultural activities as the most vibrant color in the whole picture of the Khanh Hoa land and people.

Weaving sedge mats



Khanh Hoa Sedge mats is famous and beautiful because they're woven by talented hands, sentiment, dedication and also the dreams passed down from generation to generation by artisans

Copper casting



Copper casting has been constantly innovating so that the copper products become sophisticated and fully artistic, which carry a soul of artisans, a craft village and a land.

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FEATURED PRODUCTS

“Khanh hoa is Aloeswood land
With high mountains and wide sea, where the beloved
people go back and forth.
Swallow nest is delicious and sweet with love for hometown.
Deep rivers and stones carves the country's oath”

The above verse not only outlines the the natural geographic features, the simple and generous way of life, trully affection and loyalty of Khanh Hoa people but also highlights two typical and rare products used as a symbol to identify the whole land.

Tram Huong and Ky Nam



Khanh Hoa's sun and wind crystallize the world's best agarwood. The value of Agarwood is not only in a precious and rare medical substances but also the spiritual life associated with the reincarnation legend of the goddess Ponagar, which contains a cultural depth, has a profound meaning in the spiritual and cultural life of people Khánh Hòa, of a land.

Swallow Nests



Swallow nest soup - thanks to different geographical and chemical composition and minerals at the swallow islands which enrich the multi-trace elements in swallow nests to create the nutritious value and specific taste of Khanh Hoa swallow nests.

Traditional fish sauce



Traditional fish sauce can be made from from many different types of fish, but fish sauce made from anchovies caught in spring is the most fragrant and delicious.



The self-fermentation process of fish lasts from 6 to 10 months, then the fish sauce extracted from the jars is left in the sun. Thereby fish sauce is with more protein, delicious and fragrant longer.

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CUISINE



Ninh Hoa Fermented Sausage

Ninh Hoa Fermented sausage is one of the specialties of Khanh Hoa. The main raw ingredient for making fermented sausage is pork which is carefully selected and processed by Ninh Hoa people. Depending on the estimated amount of fermented sausage, a particular fermenting duration and suitable thickness of the leaves will be decided. When wrapped during daytime, fermented sausage will be sour enough. When served with a garlic clove, fermented sausage will both tastes special and is crunchy, which is loved by visitors.

Rice noodle with leaves and ground fish



It's a folk dish which is well-known, fragrant and delicious. The soup is made from good fish in Hon Khoi Sea. One of the secrets which makes it fragrant and delicious taste of Ninh Hoa rice noodle with leaves and ground fish is that the pot of soup is always clear, not opaque. Dining it with lettuce, banana flowers sliced into small pieces with bean sprouts, herbs, cucumber with a little squeezed lemon juice and chili, which taste hot, spicy and sweet. That makes it clear why such a simple dish can become a familiar, famous dish amongst folks over here.

In addition to rustic dishes, Khanh Hoa is also famous for dishes made from fresh and abundant seafood. According to comments from many tourists, seafood in Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa is delicious and cheaper than that in other provinces and cities. Moreover, the way to make seafood dishes in Khanh Hoa is quite diverse because it converges cuisine of three regions and many countries in the world, especially the service is very flexible, fully satisfying visitors' enjoyment. These things have contributed to create a distinctive feature in the culinary culture of Khanh Hoa.

When referring to Khanh Hoa, it is impossible to ignore very specific fragrant, sweet fruit associated with each region's name; it's possible to name some like Cam Lam mango, Siamese coconut in Ninh Da and Khanh Son durian.



Potential of sea and island tourism

KHANH HOA HAS A SEA OF MORE THAN 200 KM AND NEARLY 200 ISLANDS OF DIFFERENT SIZES WITH A LOT OF BEAUTIFUL SEA BAYS.

To the north is Van Phong Bay, located in the easternmost geographical coordinates of Vietnam, is the largest bay in Khanh Hoa Province with a total area of 503 square kilometers. Van Phong is also ranked by the World Sea Association to be in the list of 4 most ideal cruises at present. Van Phong Bay, along with Dai Lanh and Doc Let beaches, has the greatest tourism potential with the combination of sea, forest and mountain in Khanh Hoa Province.



In the middle is Nha Trang Bay, recognized as one of the most beautiful bays in the world. Nha Trang Bay Marine Protected Area is a sea area with many large and small islands. In particular, Hon Mun is the place where the first marine conservation area was set up in Vietnam with coral reefs and populations of pristine marine life, which is almost unique not only in Vietnam but also in the Southeast Asia.



Visiting Cam Ranh, besides enjoying the wild beauty given by nature, you can immerse yourself in beautiful beaches such as Bai Dai Beach or travel to Binh Ba and Binh Hung Islands, you can also enjoy fresh seafood, especially famous lobster dishes from all over the world.

NHA TRANG

Nha Trang, the central city of Khanh Hoa province, is located in a valley and surrounded by mountains in the three directions of North, West and South. East of Nha Trang is the sea. There're 19 islands in Nha Trang: the largest one is Hon Tre, 36 square km wide and located off the coast, which makes Nha Trang Bay airy and calm.



This modern tourist city is equipped with international standard infrastructure and is the destination for important national and international events. You can get to Nha Trang - Khanh Hoa to have quiet rest days, be in harmony with nature and sky, enjoy the beauty of many beautiful landscapes, and immerse yourself in the culture of bold identity here. Besides, you have the opportunity to attend festivals, event activities, art shows, enjoy sea food specialties and attractive shopping opportunities.

DESTINATION APPEALING

VISIT TO NHA TRANG

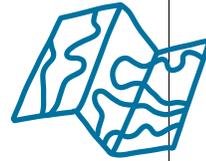
“Recognized as one of the most beautiful bays in the world. Hon Mun is the place to establish the first marine protected area in Vietnam with coral reefs and populations of pristine marine life, almost unique not only in Vietnam but also in Southeast Asia.

The temporary boundary of Nha Trang Bay Marine Protected Area is the sea area including the islands of Hon Tre with the tourist attraction of Vinpearl Land, Hon Tam, Hon Mieu, Hon Noc, Hon Ho, Hon Deo, Hon Mot and Hon Mun. They're the islands which have not only beautiful landscapes on the shore and on the water but also bring a big source of revenue for Khanh Hoa province because there're swallows inhabiting and building their nests.





ATTRACTIVE



DESTINATIONS



Ponagar Tower

(Tháp bà Ponagar)



It's one of those unique architectural complexes that clearly reflect the Cham worship of the Mother. Along with tangible cultural heritages are intangible cultural heritages that have their own identities in the national cultural line, which are typical of the legend of the goddess Ponagar, the Mother of the land, with the characteristics of Thap Ba Festival, Am Chua Festival, with shadow dance to offer her. Visiting Ponagar Tower, visitors also have the opportunity to enjoy fascinating Champa dances performed by the Cham ethnic dance team.

Hon Chong tourist area

(Khu du lịch Hòn Chồng)



With airy space and lyrical scenery, Hon Chong has long made a strong impression on visitors to the coastal city of Nha Trang. Currently with the aim of improving the efficiency of receiving visitors, on weekdays during daytime and at 8:00 PM every Wednesday night, there are performances of traditional instruments such as the monochord, the sixteen-chord zither, lithophone, T'rung and the K'rong Put. The visitors have got an additional location to enjoy the interesting music.

Long Son Temple

(Long Sơn Tự)



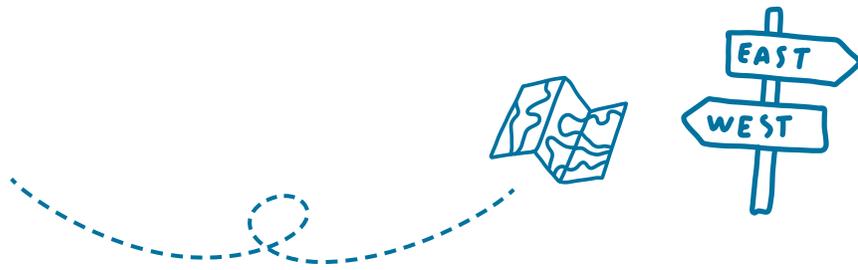
It's also known as White Buddha Pagoda that has the most beautiful architectural scale and sight in Khanh Hoa. One of the highlights of Long Son pagoda is the statue of 24 meter-high Kim Than Buddha sitting giving a talk on 7 meter-high lotus pedestal located on the hill top of Thuy camp. Visiting Long Son pagoda, you can enjoy the beauty of the architecture including external landscape, which has become one of the famous cultural and belief relics - a beautiful symbol of Aloeswood

Nui Church

(Nhà thờ Núi)



Nui or Mountain Church is a unique architecture that visitors cannot miss with a central location and an ideal height. Standing at the Mountain Church, visitors can enjoy Nha Trang City's beauty in many directions. This is not only a religious architecture but also an ideal place for photographing and enjoying the scenery of the couples, photographers, domestic and foreign tourists.



Aquarium Institute

(Viện Hải dương học)



Home to the largest marine artifact in Vietnam and Southeast Asia, with 10,000 species living in the South China Sea, marine resources, coastal landscapes, mangroves, coral reefs, sea grass beds , Islands.

Nha Phu lagoon

(Đầm Nha Phu)



Surrounded by Hon Heo peninsula in Ninh Hoa town, Nha Phu lagoon covers an area of about 100 square km. There are a number of islands in the middle of the lagoon, the largest one is Hon Thi with its peak of 220m. The islands of Hon Thi, Hon Lao and Hoa Lan stream tourist attraction, Hon Heo, form the northern island tourism complex of Nha Trang.





TOURISM ATTRACTIONS LET SLOPE

(Độc Lết)



NINH VAN BAY

(Vịnh Ninh Vân)



As one of the tourist resorts attracting a lot of tourists when coming to Khanh Hoa, Let Slope has long white sand dunes which is tens of meters high. On its top there's a row of willow separating the mainland and the sea



It's an ideal destination for vacations, honeymoon, etc, to which visitors can travel by speedboat from Nha Trang. It takes about 20 minutes to arrive at this bay. Ninh Van is quite quiet and beautiful in a natural manner. The accommodation is mainly in small wooden houses, surrounded by the scent of forest flowers and the murmuring sound of the waves.

HON KHOI

(Hòn Khói)



Famous for its white salt fields, it attracts many photo hunters for its idyllic beauty. Coming here, visitors can witness a day of salt farmers' working on their salt fields

DIEP SON ISLAND

(Đảo Điệp Sơn)



Diep Son Island is one of the ideal tourist destinations for those who love to explore the island. The wild, unique and strange feature here is an about 150m long road connecting the islands of Diep Son and Hon O. At high tide, the road is submerged under the sea, when the tide recedes, the road appears again and people can walk back and forth between the two islands. This road is praised as the only undersea road in Vietnam.

DAM MON

(Đàm Môn)



Dam Mon is a peninsula with a total area of 128 km² including 20 large and small islands with primary forests. Dam Mon Beach is very quiet, especially very clean, seeing the bottom because the sea is shielded by the island of Hon Gom and Hon Lon in the shape of a bow, so there are no big waves all year round.

Dam Mon peninsula has all the optimal natural conditions for the development of eco-tourism like climate, coastline, mountains, forests, landscapes, ecological environment, seaports and seafood supply. With 3 main attractions Dam Mon Ha, Thuong and Xuan Dung Village for your exploration.

VAN PHONG

(Vân Phong)



Van Phong Bay is a natural wonder with a temperate climate, beautiful beaches, fine sand, majestic mountains and hills surrounded by almost intact tropical forests, multicolored coral reefs, the survival of a mangrove forest, hundreds of special habitats, animals and tens of thousands of precious aquatic and marine species.

CAM RANH

(Cam Ranh)



Cam Ranh is located in the southern part of the province and is famous for Cam Ranh bay, which is classified as one of the three ports with the best natural conditions in the world, surrounded by mountains, making the sea always windy.

Coming to Cam Ranh, besides enjoying the wild beauty of the gifted nature and immersing in beautiful beaches like Bai Dai, visitors can also enjoy fresh seafood, especially the famous lobster dishes from the four directions. Cam Ranh Bay is comparable to San Francisco Bay of America and Brazil's Rio de Janeiro Bay



BAI DAI

(Bãi Dài)

Bai Dai is about 25km from Nha Trang. Although it is called the Long Beach, its length is only about 1km. The beach here is smooth, very clean and especially hasn't got the impact from human hands.



TU VAN SNAIL TEMPLE

(Chùa Ốc Từ Vân)

Because it was built mainly from shells and corals, the temple is also known as Snail or Coral Pagoda. Thanks to its unique architecture, the temple has become an attractive tourist attraction. Most impressive to visitors is the 39-meter-high Bao Tich Tower which is recorded as the tallest in Vietnam. The tower has a sophisticated structure with 49 pyramid-shaped small towers on the outside, in each small tower there is a statue of Buddha with thousand hands and thousand eyes; On top of each small tower there is a small stupa. Hundreds of large and small Buddha statues are carefully arranged on this tower.



TOURISM

MOUNTAINS, FORESTS, WATER FALLS, RIVERS AND LAKES

The western region of Khanh Hoa province has a majestic mountainous terrain with the largest Cai River in Khanh Hoa Province going across. The wild beauty of the jungle, cool climate all year round along with folk legends about the history of the formation of springs, waterfalls, etc. have created a special attraction for the land of natural landscapes of mountains and forests featured with monuments, landscapes, bold cultural identity of Rag-kai ethnic people.



Yangbay waterfall

Yang Bay Waterfall squeezes in the great forest creating different waterfall slopes, each of which has many large and small lakes of clear water. In addition to recreational activities here such as crocodile fishing, ostrich riding, pig racing, bear fishing, etc. Tourists can also experience Hocho hot spring soak - a natural eruption point for 50 degrees Celcius hot spring water, which is very good for health.

Hon Ba Nature Reserve

Hon Ba is a primeval forest with a height of 1,578m, bearing the climate of the temperate zone. This is the place Dr. Alexandre Yersin discovered and worked here in the early 20th century. Scientists have statistics in Hon Ba area, Khanh Hoa province there are 41 plant species and 59 rare animal species with their name listed in the Red Book. Here, there are 559 tropical plant species including 401 genera, 120 families of higher plants and 4 classes of birds and animals belonging to 27 orders, 88 families with 255 species.



Dien Khanh Citadel

This is an ancient citadel built by Lord Nguyen Anh in 1793, following the Vauban military architecture of Western Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries. Previously, the citadel was the headquarters of the Can Vuong - Khanh Hoa insurgent army in the early days of anti-French. Dien Khanh Citadel and Noi Hue Citadel are two feudal citadels left to now nationwide.



Đèo Omega

As one of the most beautiful roads in Vietnam connecting the flower plateau and the dreamy coastal city. Coming to Hon Giao peak with the height of 1,700m, visitors will enjoy the poetic and charming beauty of the pass scenery, immense primeval forests, get over many cliffs with streams, pass and other beautiful waterfalls, small, rustic villages of Cil and K'Ho indigenous peoples and watch the mist as far as the dew river. The fog all year round is as dense as if it wanted to hold on to the travelers' feet, which makes lots of tourists put effort in finding and getting there.





Located right in the city, this is a complex of large blocks of rocks of all shapes, which are stacked and run from high shore to the sea. A large rock cluster is located on the shore, called Hon Chong, and one under the sea, called Hon Vo. On the top of Hon Chong rock, there is a giant hand imprinted. According to a folklore, an ancient giant came to this country to admire the scenery, engrossed in watching the fairies bathing so he accidentally slipped, with his hands clinging to the mountain causing both sides of the mountain to collapse and rocks fell down, imprinted with the trace of his hand. Coming here, you can swim in the beach near Hon Chong which is quite beautiful.



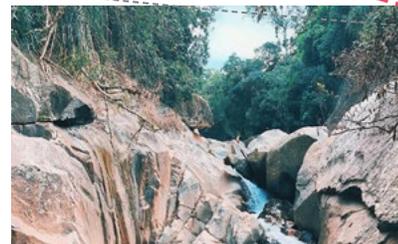
HON CHONG



THACH LAM SPRING Tourist Attraction

Located about 20km south of Nha Trang city along National Highway 1A, it's an area of 25 hectares of tourist attraction imbued with nature and full of new discoveries. Coming here, visitors can conquer the spring by themselves with their strong and steady paddles during a rafting game or refreshing excitement with grass skating. They can be leisurely and comfortable with the excursions of driving cars under the colorful cherry blossom garden, active and smart with your kids "little works", having fun and relaxing at the Day Ngoc Lake amusement park, or enjoying Khanh Hoa specialties at the rural market. Besides, Thach Lam Spring Waterland entertainment area also has two other equally interesting services: 18-hole Mini Golf and Paintball Shooting. This is really an ideal place for visitors to organize camping, team building and Gala Dinner filled with interests.





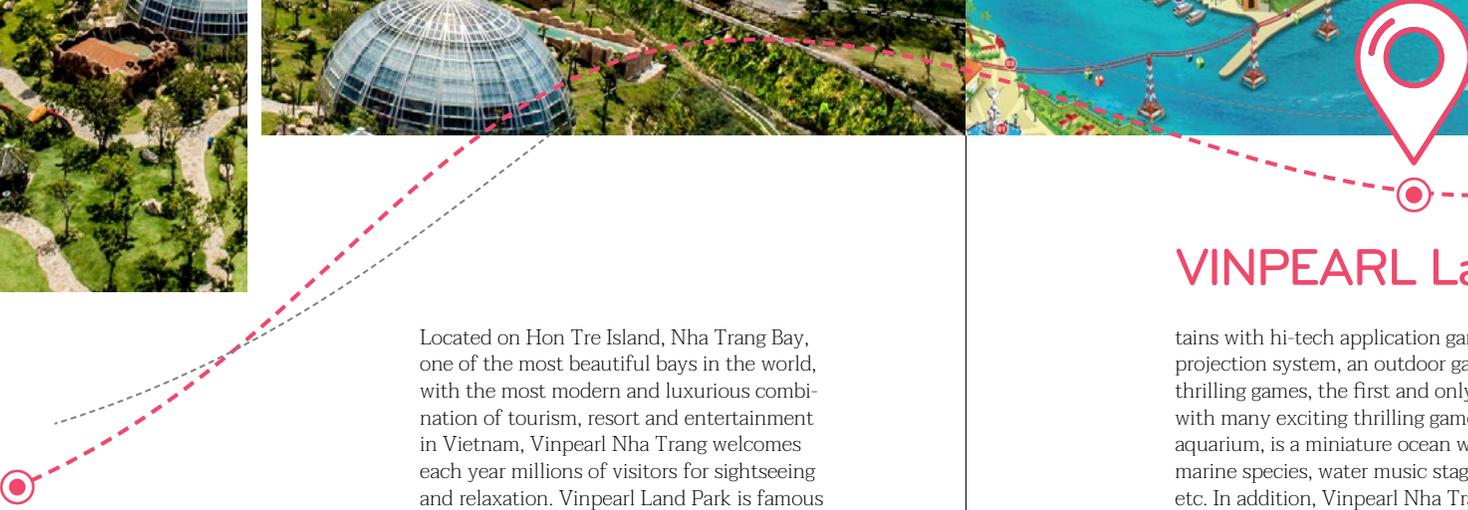
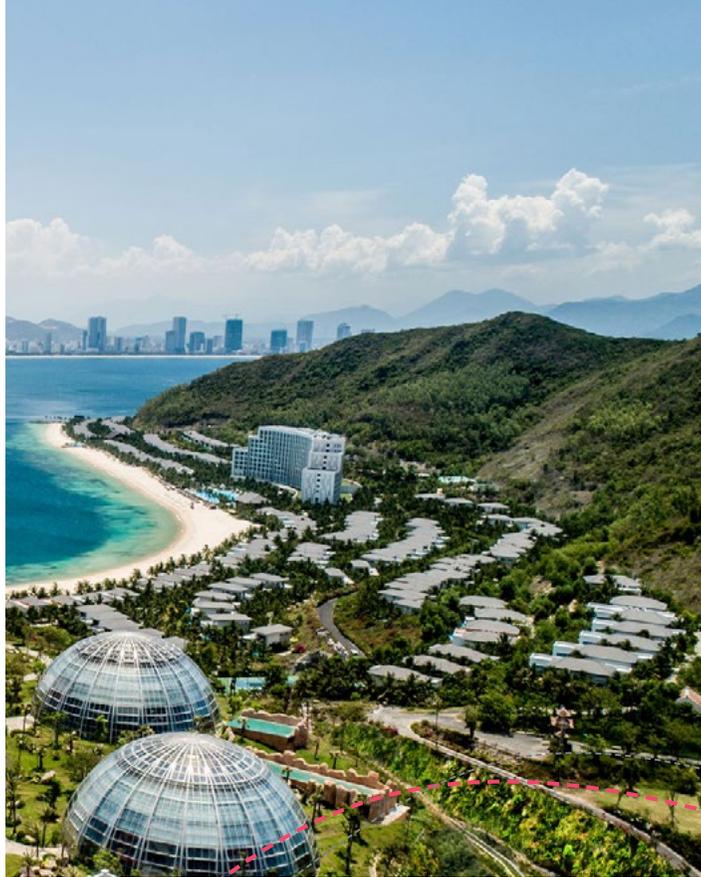
BA HO Spring

Ba Ho Spring originates from the 660-meter high Hon Son Mountain. Ba Ho or Three Lake Spring has three branches forming three large lakes with pure water and different characteristics. Passing the bend road with dry leaves, you will see Lake 1, located at the foot of the waterfall about 5 or 6 meters high, in the middle of the lake there are many large and small rocks connecting themselves. Going back about a kilometer along the spring, you will reach Lake 2; here in the midst of green mountains and blue water, the slight smell of forest orchids, you will feel like you are lost in the heavenly realm, etc. Keeping on the journey of approximately 1 km further you will come to Lake 3. The road to lake 3 is difficult, but it will be interesting for young people who want to conquer difficulties and challenges.



TRI NGUYEN Aquarium

Located about 2 km south of Cau Da wharf, Tri Nguyen Island is the island on Nha Trang Bay which is the closest to the mainland. It is present Tri Tri tourist attraction or Tri Nguyen Aquarium which is impressive with the world of extremely rich marine flora and fauna. The architect was designed and built in the model of a fossil sailing ship. Here visitors can relax, entertain and enjoy the life of the aquatic species with mermaids, etc. On the island there is also Bai San Area, which is a popular beach loved by lots of people. From there, there are tours that take tourists to the island routes and visit Nha Trang Fishing Village to enjoy the fresh seafood dishes caught in the lake. With these characteristics, Tri Nguyen Aquarium is an ideal place for tourists.



Located on Hon Tre Island, Nha Trang Bay, one of the most beautiful bays in the world, with the most modern and luxurious combination of tourism, resort and entertainment in Vietnam, Vinpearl Nha Trang welcomes each year millions of visitors for sightseeing and relaxation. Vinpearl Land Park is famous for the longest cable car in the world, the Vinpearl Alpine Coaster sledding system, the longest and tallest in Southeast Asia, the indoor game area located in the heart of artificial, new, strange and unique moun-

VINPEARL Land

tains with hi-tech application games, along with a large 4D projection system, an outdoor game area with many unique thrilling games, the first and only fresh water park in Vietnam, with many exciting thrilling games, Southeast Asia's leading aquarium, is a miniature ocean world with 600 rare and fancy marine species, water music stage and outdoor performances, etc. In addition, Vinpearl Nha Trang is also the best option for high-end resort services like Vinpearl Resort Nha Trang and Vinpearl Luxury Nha Trang, etc. which will also be a great choice for those who love golf with the international-class island-style golf course, which is the most unique in Vietnam.

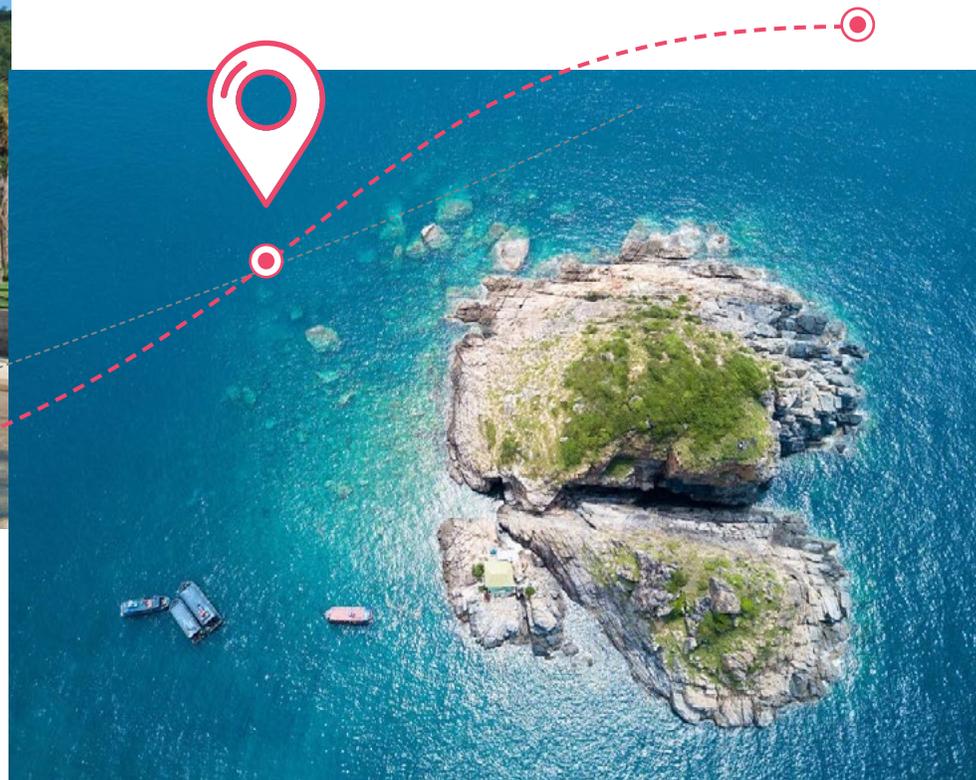


HON TAM Tourism Attraction

Only 5 minutes from Cano Island to Hon Tam Island, a different beauty of the sea and islands will give you a completely private, romantic and adventurous feeling with thrilling games at Hon Tam. This is a great option for short-term tours, shared team building sessions by student groups or members of your family. Enjoy the wonderful moments with the blue sea at Hon Tam with meaningful relaxing moments with the best entertainment activities.

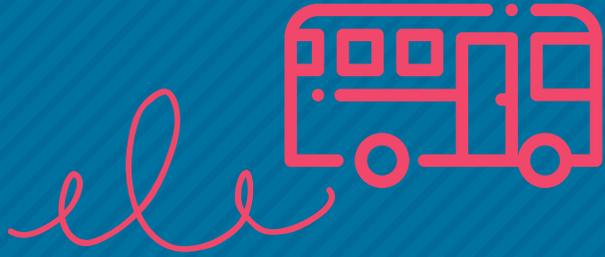


Marine Protected Area HON MUN



Called Hon Mun because the southeastern part of the island has raised cliffs, craggy cliffs, forming caves, especially the rocks here are as black as ebony, very rare in other places. In the black stone caves of Hon Mun is the nesting place for the swallow nests. Currently, Hon Mun is the first marine biodiversity conservation park first in Vietnam. The beach on Hon Mun is not comparable with the beach on other islands but the ocean world around the island is wonderful. Due to the topography

of the island is very close to the hot currents brought from the equator, suitable for coral growth condition and many tropical marine creatures also gather here; the seabed in Hon Mun is an abundant, diverse collection marine life population and an interesting and useful observation and research place for tropical marine biologists, oceanographers and travelers who would like to learn about the sea. Most scuba diving tours would take visitors to Hon Mun.



TOURS

Excursions On Nha Phu Bay

8:00 – 8:30 am: The bus picks up tourists at the meeting place in Nha Trang City and leaves for the tourist pier of Long Phu.

9:15 pm: Getting on the boat to join the Nha Phu Bay cruise.

The boat takes you to Hoa Lan Spring tourist attraction. The boat takes you to visit Monkey Island. The boat takes you to visit Hoa Lan Spring Tourist Attraction. On the way, you can enjoy the panoramic view of Nha Phu Bay, one of four beautiful bays of Nha Trang city, with many large and small islands bobbing in the middle of the sea such as Hon Sam, Hon Thi, etc. Especially over here, visitors can enjoy the area lobster fishing and raising area by local people, etc.

The boat takes you to Hoa Lan spring tourist attraction

- The guide takes you to visit Orchid Garden with hundreds of colorful orchids.
- Especially, you visit and interact with African Ostrich and herds of stags and deers in the natural forest.
- Enjoying the show of Elephant and Bear Circus. Enjoy the views of Nghinh Xuan and Thuy Tien Lake.
- In particular, you will participate in ostrich riding service, practice as a soldier through the paint gun shooting game which fee is paid by yourself.
- Swimming at An Binh beach and be free to relax. You can participate in the game at sea like canoe parachute, water motor, kayaking, etc. with the fees excluded.
- Having lunch at Hoang Lan Restaurant with seafood specialties, relaxing and resting at An Binh beach.

The boat takes you to Monkey island

- Enjoying the circus shows of Monkeys, Dogs and Goats.
- Friendly contact with wild monkeys, visiting works of art. Especially, you can buy tickets to participate in the program of rolling the sea, exploring coral paradise and many extremely colorful ornamental fishes in the ocean.
- Trying a thrilling F16 sports racing game or betting on cute dogs to receive attractive gifts with fees paid by yourself.

16:00 pm: Get on the boat back to the mainland; the bus takes you back to Nha Trang.

Contact: Long Phu Tourist (+84)258.3839067





Hon Tam *Tour*

Two-way transportation from Hon Tam Port to the Tourist Attraction and Tourism Attraction back to Hon Tam Port

Discover the activities of the Old Quarter: Brocade weaving, pottery making, wine making, etc.

Enjoy the music and dance show

Children's entertainment zone: there're toys and childcare

Bathing, swimming pool, fresh water bath.

Free kayaking of one hour

Lunch buffet with Vietnamese dishes at Ocean View Restaurant

Contact: MerPerle Hon Tam Resort (+84)258.3597777



Excursion of the four islands

8:15 – 09:00 am: Picking you up at your hotel to Cau Da Tourist Port

9:40 am: Hon Mun Island or Coral Island

Hon Mun Island or Coral Island, which is the best place to see coral and scuba diving. Here, you are free to enjoy bathing and swimming and diving to explore 350 species of colorful corals in the clear blue water. Or visitors can get services like diving, take the glass-bottom boat to see the corals, go parachuting or take jetski with expenses excluded.

12:00 pm: Arrive at Hon Mot Island

- Have lunch on board and watch live music program performed by Tu Hai band.
- Enjoy "Floating Wine Party" at sea (Cocktail wine)

2:00 pm: Arrive at Hon Tam

- Relax at the 4-star resort
- Services include music dance program, bathing at the 100-meter white sand and go kayaking, go swimming in a 2,700m2 swimming pool, take fresh water bath, chair tent, visit Ancient House, etc.

4:00 pm: Arrive at Tri Nguyen quarium

Discover hundreds of species of marine life and fish in the heart of the aquarium.

5:00 pm: Kết thúc tour, đưa khách về lại khách sạn.

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Countryside *Tour*

The bus picks you up at the hotel and the tour starts along the route of 23/10 Street and Country Lane 45 in Vinh Ngoc village to explore the lives of rural people in Nha Trang with craft villages, rural markets, kindergartens, taking pictures and learning how to grow rice and then an old house, a fruit garden, enjoying tea and fruit and relaxing in a peaceful and fresh atmosphere. Next, you cycle through Vinh Thai Village and dine at the restaurant in the local style. Finally, you get back to Nha Trang and complete the tour.

Tourists can learn about the Tour Program from some Travel Agencies for your suitable choice.

Cai River *Tour*

Currently, Cai River is an interesting sightseeing route for tourists who like to explore the wild and countryside. Along the banks of the Cai River, tourists can also visit hundreds of year-old ancient houses, traditional craft villages such as the mat village, the oven village, etc. and romantic riverside restaurants.

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Cruise on Yen Island - Hon Noi

(Available from March to September every year)

06:30 am: The tour guide of Sanest Tourist picks up the tourists at the hotel, takes you to Nha Trang Port and leaves for Yen Island. You will have a light breakfast on board.

07:30 am: Departure to Yen Island

Visiting Hang Yen to see corals and marine life at Yen Island, Hon Noi by glass bottom boat, the scenic spots on the Island and conquering the peak of 90 meter-high Du Ha, swimming on Double Beach of Hon Noi Island and having lunch at Restaurant on the Island with typical seafood dishes. After that, you will be guided to visit the ancestor temple of Khanh Hoa Swallow Nest Industry, learn about history of Swallow Nest Industry's establishment and growth.

2:30 pm: Enjoying fruits on the train when returning to the mainland.

The bus takes you to visit and shop for the Swallow Nest and Khanh Hoa products in the Showroom of Khanh Hoa Swallow Nest Company (Showroom is at 90 Tran Phu, 86 Tran Phu, Walking Street, Aloeswood Tower, etc).

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Night Sea *Excursion*

Tourists have the opportunity to enjoy the fresh, cool air of the sea, enjoy Nha Trang at night with thousands of shimmering lights, enjoy timeless romantic songs and listen to the guide giving a brief introduction about the coastal city (The program is only held in the summer months)

Tourists can learn about the Tour Program from some Travel Companies for your suitable choice.



Exploration of

scuba diving in the sea

7:30 am: Picking you up at the hotel and take you to Cau Da Port and boarding the boat to Hon Mun MPA.

8:45 am: Arriving in Hon Mun, performing the first diving shift and enjoying more than 350 species of colorful corals and ornamental fish.

If you can't swim, you will be diving with the Professional Trainer and handle all technical activities in the water while visiting the ocean floor.

10:45 am: Finishing the first dive, resting on the boat and enjoy fruit, tea and coffee while the ship moves to the second dive site.

12:30 pm: Finishing the second diving shift. Resting and having lunch on board.

If you do not want to dive, you can rent a glass-bottomed boat at Hon Mun to see corals.

1:30 pm: Returning to Cau Da Port. The bus takes you back to your hotel.

Contact: Vinadiving

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MARINE SPORTS

Jetskiing

This is a sport suitable for tourists who love speed. Although Nha Trang is not the first locality to introduce jetski, it is known as one of the most attractive places to go jetskiing.

A jetski is a large displacement motorbike. This is not a sport for those who have heart failure. It is a sport of speed and brings a lot of thrills. Riders can ride the jetski surfing at full speed on the surface of the wave, let it surf up and down, make a turning line of wave, spin or do a series of somersaults together with their jetski. The feeling of being at full throttle, cutting the wave, rushing like an arrow, which may only be only suitable for young people. If you are not confident enough, you can go with an instructor. If you are bolder, you can ask to ride jetski on your own. There are many types of jetski but currently in Nha Trang the popular types are 750cc and 1200cc.

Location: You can go jetskiing at Nha Trang Beach, near La Louisiane restaurant, or at BEST WESTERN PREMIER MERPERLE RESORT AND RESIDENCES (Hon Tam).





Parasailing

In the past, tourists would go to Pataya, Thailand, come back and often gossip that parasailing game was very interesting but it was only in Thailand. But now parasailing is no longer exclusive to Thailand.

The parasailer will be connected to a parasail which is connected to a high speed canoe with a long parasail rope. The canoe accelerates and pulls parasailer up high. As a precaution, parasailer will be wearing a life jacket and a safety rope straps tightly to the parasail. This parachute is specially designed with doors opening and closing depending on the wind of the moment and depending on the weight of the parasailer.

To make the game more dramatic, the canoe driver will lower the speed for the parasailer and the parasail to lower altitude. This stage is called "foot washing". The canoe driver must calculate how to lower the parachute in order that the parasailer can just dip his/her feet into the water and then the canoe speeds up again to pull the parasail high again. Their friends seeing the parasailers not rarely have times feeling astonished from afar because they find their friends "haven't got up then are already going down". In fact, it's just a play carefully calculated by the director.

However, "the accident" sometimes takes place outside the script. The canoe driver slowing down to start the "foot washing" scene, instead of going up shortly after that, lets the parasailer's feet sink slowly, which pulls both his/her body and the parasail into the water.

This is because at the exact moment when the parasail should be pulled up, it, all the sudden, ... stops being windy. Without the wind, however quickly the canoe speeds up, the parasail can't get back to the height again.



The hard part of this game is the safe "landing", meaning the parasailer must land on the landing zone, not into the ocean. In many places, this would be considered one of the game's requirements. As long as the onshore assist team and canoe driver predict the parasailer wouldn't land on the landing zone because of any reasons, the canoe will accelerate again to pull the parasailer one more round. They will do it until that's possible. However, there are days when the weather is in a bad condition, the wind changes suddenly, all will be dropped into the water. Another ship will pull them ashore. A flag is always put ashore so that the director can look to know the wind direction and instruct the canoe drivers. The only requirement of the game is that it must be windy. The parasailers do not have to worry so much, just hold your hand tightly on the parasail. And when you're already up there, you will enjoy an airy space with a sweeping view from above.



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Expedition

Diving

The coastal city of Nha Trang is known as an ideal destination for those who are passionate about the fascinating new sport of scuba diving.

Most of the diving sites are concentrated in the Hon Mun MPA. If departing from Nha Trang city by canoe, it takes about 50 minutes. At Coral Garden Diving Location from a depth of between 3 and 16 meters, you will see firsthand the beautiful hard, soft corals with different colors. If you are adventurous, divers will take you to Goat Rock going 40 meters down. From the depth of 18 meters at the Moray Beach diving site, you will be attracted by the funny giant eels, mostly here as well as the more remote unexplored islands. The city has many beautiful islands located away from downtown, quiet, blue, crystal clear water and has an extremely rich living population of the tropics in the ocean.



The average temperature is about 22-30 degrees Celsius, visibility below the water is between 10 and 20 meters and the underwater temperature is between 22 and 33 degrees Celsius. The climate all year round is ideal for scuba diving although the weather is not really favorable in the rainy season in November. Nha Trang would be the first choice for those who have the desire to explore the underwater world.

There're has many rare species of fish in the sea like Paper Fish, Flying Gunards and extremely rare one, Devil Scorpion fish, etc. for you to enjoy. However, there are PADI and SSI diving centers with a team of experienced international instructors and skilled divers who will teach

you to know better and more fully about colorful life in the the vast ocean.

There are many forms of diving for your choice. If you do not have a diving license, you can choose a "trydive" or "discover scuba diving" package for half a day and go "fun dive" if you already have a diving license. Prices for diving may vary depending on the type of diving. If you do not have a diving license and have a longer stay, you should take the diving courses of SSI and PADI. Besides, for those who already have a diving license and want to get more experienced, they can take specialized advanced courses.

Sea View Golf

Nha Trang is the first coastal city in Vietnam to have a golf course. Located on the seafront, within the gorgeous precincts of Diamond Bay and Vinpearl land, the beachfront golf course gives golf beginners an exciting experience thanks to the unique terrain of this training ground. The introduction of sea view golf is the perfect starting point for future professional shots, with modern equipment to meet the diverse needs of golfers.





PLAY HEALTH CARE

Nha Trang Mud bath

Coming to Nha Trang, tourists should visit the mineral mud service area to experience mud bath and natural mineral soak.

Since ancient Greece, people have known of mud to have the functions for relaxation, beauty and health improvement through soaking bath therapy. Today, mineral mud is no longer strange to people in the world and Vietnam in beauty care and treatment diseases relating to joints, skin, etc. According to scientific studies, hot mineral water and natural mineral mud contain a lot of energy, rich in minerals, dissolved gases and radon, so it has a great effect on the heart, nervous system, joints and skin beauty.

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SHOPPING

Dam Market

Located in downtown on Phan Boi Chau Street, Dam Market is a busy and crowded market with commercial activities until 9 pm. People call it Cho Dam or Lagoon Market because, in the past, this place used to be a deep lagoon connected to the Cai River, before being leveled and built in 1969. Visitors can buy specialties such as dried shrimp, grouper, squid, tuna, rays and skates, etc.



Xom Moi Market

Established in Nha Trang since the 1960s, it's quite famous for its fresh items and a wide range of dry seafood which are affordable and the service is civilized, polite and hospitable. Coming to Xom Moi market, visitors will have the opportunity to learn about the life of the Central town and shop for the specialties of the Sea City with the highest quality and the most reasonable prices. The market is located on Ngo Gia Tu Street.





Vinmart Nha Trang

60 Thai Nguyen, Nha Trang

From Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm



Vincom Plaza Nha Trang

46 Le Thanh Ton Street, Loc Tho, Nha Trang

From Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm



Vincom Plaza Trần Phú

78-80 Trần Phú, Lộc Thọ, Nha Trang

From Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm



Lotte Mart Nha Trang

No. 58, Street 23/10, Nha Trang

From Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm



Metro

23/10 Street, Vinh Trung Commune

From Monday to Sunday: from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm



Co.opmart Nha Trang

2 Le Hong Phong, Nha Trang

From Monday to Sunday: from 7:30 am to 9:30 pm



Nha Trang Center

No. 20, Tran Phu Street, Loc Tho Ward, Nha Trang

From Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm



Located at No. 20 Tran Phu Street, Loc Tho Ward - City, Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa Province is the first high-class commercial center in Khanh Hoa with 04 floors with a total of luxurious and modern designed construction area to fully meet the needs of shopping and entertainment of domestic and foreign tourists coming to resort in coastal city of Nha Trang and local residents.

XQ Nha Trang embroidery pictures

64 Tran Phu, Nha Trang

From Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm



This is the place to create hand-embroidered pictures - a traditional handmade art of the Vietnamese people. Hand embroidery on silk is a precious gift imbued with gratitude for the homeland and also Vietnamese people's high-end traditional interior decoration product.





Night market

Walking Street - Nha Trang Night Market

Walking Street is located on Tran Phu Street, next to the Provincial Cultural Center. Walking Street is designed by Yen Sao Khanh Hoa Company into a peaceful Vietnamese countryside. In the pedestrian street, there are many shops offering handicrafts and food stalls, etc. This walking street operates from 6pm to 11pm every day. This is one of the many tourist attractions at night of the coastal city of Nha Trang.

Nha Trang Market

Nha Trang Market is located at 78 Tue Tinh, a complex area with more than 4000 square meters including folk food court with more than 30 dishes of Khanh Hoa cuisine, art photo exhibition area showing the daily life of Khanh Hoa people and the charms of Aloeswood Land, shopping malls with more than 100 major stalls offering the Coastal City's typical souvenirs like snails, pearls, jewelry, etc and many other attractive handmade items. Operation time is between 09:00 am to 10:00 pm on Mondays to Sundays

Night market "Yasaka 9 Market"

Including souvenir shops, high-end products, local specialties, food shops which serve tourists' needs of sightseeing, shopping and enjoying, especially international tourists visiting Khanh Hoa nowadays. The market is located between Hoan Cau Shopping Center and Yasaka-Sai-gon-Nhatrang Hotel.



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FOOD



The best place to enjoy real seafood flavors with a variety of processing methods is Thap Ba Area. This is not a very wide street, but with only a small space where a series of restaurants are ready to trigger your feelings. Only a few minutes down from Tran Phu Bridge, going left at the first traffic light, you can easily find these restaurants.

If you are looking for the tastes from your home country, we would suggest restaurants located on Nguyen Thien Thuat and Tran Quang Khai Streets. There are all kinds of Western European dishes that you can easily find to ease your homesick.

Remember what you ordered is unlike other areas in Vietnam; at the place, you will still be charged the same for your food as the locals at the restaurants. Therefore, do not hesitate to try these dishes!



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MUD BATH

You are advised to wear a bikini when taking a mud bath. Otherwise, you will not be allowed to enter the bathing area.

For some people, symptoms of fatigue, stress or fainting may occur during a mud bath. Please pay attention to your bath temperature and time. After a soak, you are advised to keep your body dry and lie to rest for between 10 and 20 minutes.

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RELICS

The relics like temples and pagodas where there are very strict rules in the way you dress. In particular, please dress discreetly when coming to these places: polite clothes and no too short clothes. Places to visit in Khanh Hoa all impose the same entrance fees for foreign and Vietnamese tourists. You can also purchase additional insurance if needed. Closing time is around 4pm, so you should schedule your visit suitably.

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TOURS



Most tours start at 8am, make sure you book in advance so you don't miss your schedule. Wear a hat and sunglasses when touring. Ask for details about the tour information, as well as the fees included and excluded in your tour.

There are a number of tours opened by travel agencies and it's best to ask for details at their branch offices in Nha Trang. It will be much cheaper if you take the island tour package than having to hire a private boat for your cruise. The prices of all island inclusive tours are always very affordable.

During the trip, drink as much water as you can to prevent dehydration. You are advised to rent a car or a tuk tuk if you want to go around Nha Trang City.

Check your health and avoid drinking alcoholic beverages before participating in any adventure games, parasailing or jetski racing.



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MEANS OF TRAVELING

Choose reputable taxis and ask about the total amount if you choose the package method.

Get the taxi driver's name card in case you forget your personal belongings

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OTHERS

If you get lost, you can ask any Nha Trang people who are always ready to help you.

Oriental people are a bit reserved, so if you have a need to take nude bath, make sure you're allowed to.





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