



**URBAN
ADVENTURES**

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Tour Name

Private Hue: Village Discovery

Tour City

Chau Thanh

Tour Snapshot

Highlights

- **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.

- 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

Schedule details

- Duration: 8 hours
- Meeting point:
Pick-up at centrally located hotels in Hue.
- Starting time: 8.00 AM-8.30 AM
- Ending point:
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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