



Making Rice-Paper - Hoi An



Thanh Ha Earthenware Village - Hoi An

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Hoi An countryside (half day)

Hoi An is famous with not only the charming ancient town, but also the peaceful and tranquil countryside. Have a memorable half-day to explore the Hoi An countryside by sampan, comprising the Thanh Ha earthenware village, the Kim Bong carpentry & mat-weaving village and the Thuan Tinh fishing village. This is an opportunity to see the daily life and get to know the traditions of the local people. Pick up and drop off at your hotel in Danang or Hoi An.

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Working in Tra Que Vegetable Garden (half day)

One of the keys to the flavor of Cao Lau, the famous dish of Hoi An is fresh raw vegetables raised from Tra Que village, located on the banks of a lagoon. Have a chance to become a local farmer joining the farm works among the villagers in Tra Que vegetable garden, learning how they raise and prepare vegetables. Then visit a local home for a cooking practice. Learn how to cook and prepare some Hoi An specialties such as Bánh Xèo (country rice pancake folded in half and filled with a shrimp, meat and soya bean sprouts), Cao Lầu (a special noodle soup made in local style), and Tam Hứu (3 friends, i.e. vegetable rolled and filled with steamed shrimp and steamed pork). Enjoy the dishes you have made.

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Lantern-making practice (half day)

Hoi An looks more charming at night in the flickering lights of the many colorful lanterns, which stand for a unique feature of the ancient town. Meet at your hotel and take a bicycle ride to a crafts-person's home in the old streets. Have a brief introduction about Hoi An lantern (history, shape, colors, etc.) and learn how to make a lantern step by step. Try making your own lantern and keep it as a good memento of your trip to Hoi An. Then observe the way a crafts-person decorate and pack the lantern, before saying goodbye to your host and riding back to your hotel by bicycle.

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My Lai massacre sites (day tour)

My Lai, 145km south of Danang, became a distressing place on the morning of March 16th, 1968, when hundreds of innocent villagers were indiscriminately fired upon by American soldiers. The tour features a visit to the museum of the Son My massacre and a stroll around Co Luy Hamlet. Visitors will enjoy the beautiful scenery of villages, paddy fields and coconut gardens and have a chat with the villagers, some of whom are survival witnesses.

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Hue monuments (2D/ IN Program)

Day 1: Danang or Hoi An - Hue (B, -, -)

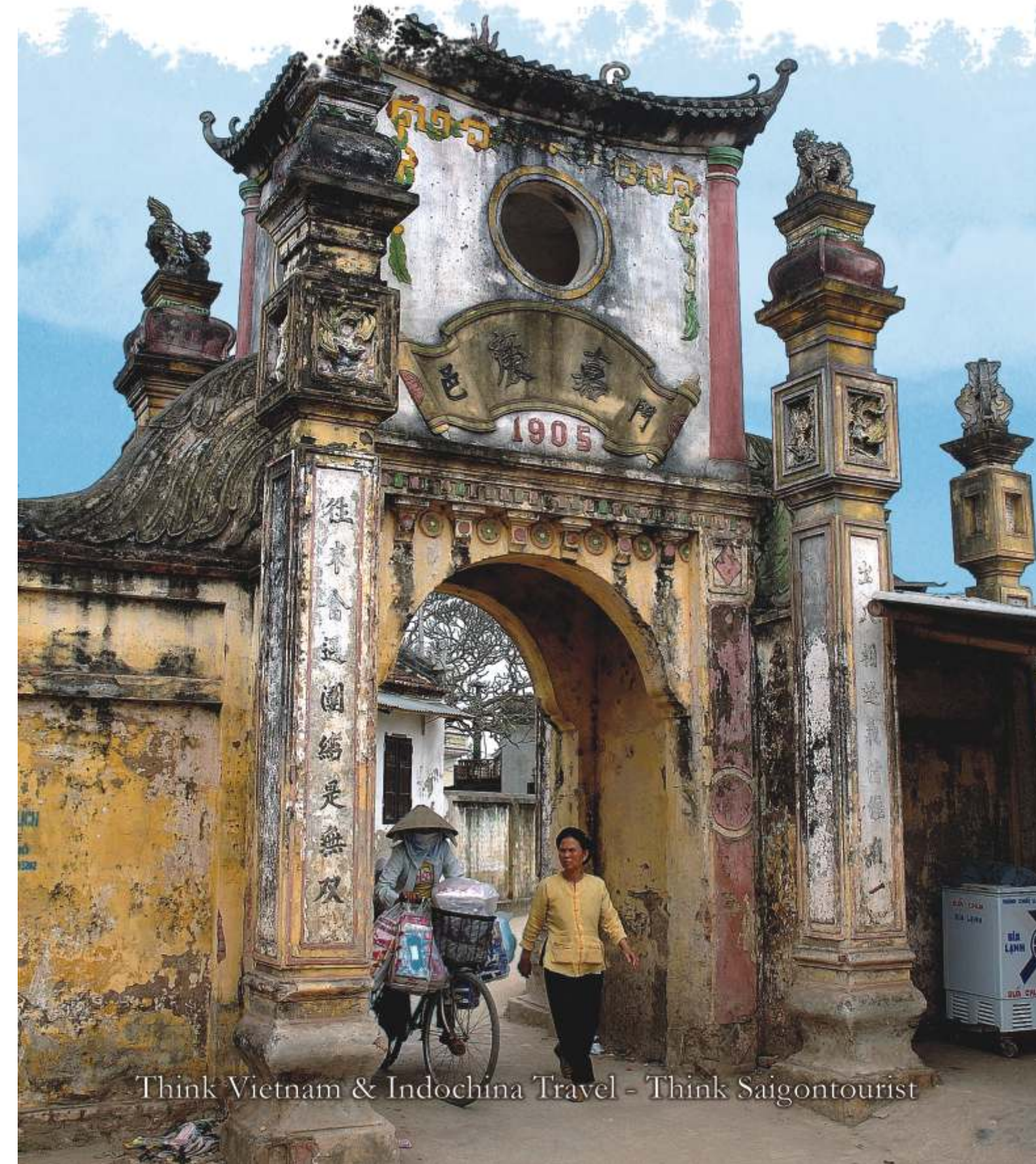
Morning pick up at your hotel in Danang or Hoi An and depart for Hue via the 6,280-metre-long Hai Van Tunnel, the longest highway tunnel in Southeast Asia. Arrive in Hue, a former imperial city of Vietnam ruled by 13 Nguyen dynasties. In the afternoon visit the mausoleums of King Tu Duc (ruled 1848 - 1883) and King Khai Dinh (ruled 1916 - 1925). The monuments, designed by the kings themselves, were also used as holiday retreats during their lifetime. Optional with surcharge: Enjoy a Hue folk show on a barge on the Perfume River in the evening. Stay overnight in Hue.

Day 2: Hue - Danang or Hoi An (B, -, -)

Have a morning tour of Hue. Visit the Royal Citadel, built in 1804 on a site chosen in accordance with geomancy. The tour of Imperial City features Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace (Palace of Supreme Harmony), and Forbidden Purple City. The next stop is Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest ancient architectural structures for religious worship in Hue. Then drop into the lively Dong Ba market. In the afternoon have a return trip to Danang or Hoi An via the Pass of Ocean Clouds and the scenic fishing village of Lang Co. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes and panoramic views of the clouds, the sea and the mountains during the journey. Drop off at your hotel in Danang or Hoi An.

Alternative option: In the afternoon transfer to Hue airport or train station departing for your next destination.

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