



## Vietnam : Hanoi, Hoi Han, Hue, Ho Chi Minh City, Delta of Mekong river

Far from the clichés and tranquillity, Vietnam is a surprising country. A land of cultural contrasts, the dragon-shaped country.

Bordered by China, Laos and Cambodia, Vietnam is an open and peaceful country.

Its capital city, Hanoi, is at the heart of Vietnam's history.

The Ba Dinh quarter, also known as "uncle Hô's quarter", is known for its museum and the mausoleum commemorating Hô Chi Minh. The Western Lake and the One Pillar pagoda are also symbolic of the Ba Dinh.

Located on the maritime trade route of the Silk Road, Hoi An is one of the most characteristic Vietnamese cities. Its old houses with curved tiles, its small harbour and its ancient wooden temples make it a picturesque destination.

The city witholds many architectural wonders. Beyond its charming small houses with colorful facades, the city also counts 844 buildings registered specifically for their historical importance. But the true symbol of the city is seen in the Chua Cau, a Japanese pagoda-bridge built in 1593.

Hue, the old capital, has its own *special* character. Crossed by the perfume river, it is a delicate and poetic city, marked by the French protectorate era.

Ancient monuments, such as the royal citadel or the Palace of Supreme Harmony confront buildings from the colonial period, such as the Trang Tien Bridge, designed by Gustave Eiffel.

To the south, Hô-Chi-Minh-Ville remains the country's economical heart. With a uniquely energetic atmosphere, it can confuse its visitors. Through its arteries, motorcycle traffic jams are commonplace. The most enjoyable night-life is buzzing and is ideal to make the most of the city's restaurants.

On the southern tip of the country, between the Cambodian frontiers, the Chinese Sea and the Siam Gulf, is the Mekong delta, an immense and extremely fertile low plain, with the nine arms of a split river passing through it. Here, Vietnam's richness and splendour truly comes out, far from the beaten tourist tracks.

Vietnam's charm and natural beauty has not wavered throughout its tumultuous history, in which its scenery and culture has been persevered and blossoms today.

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