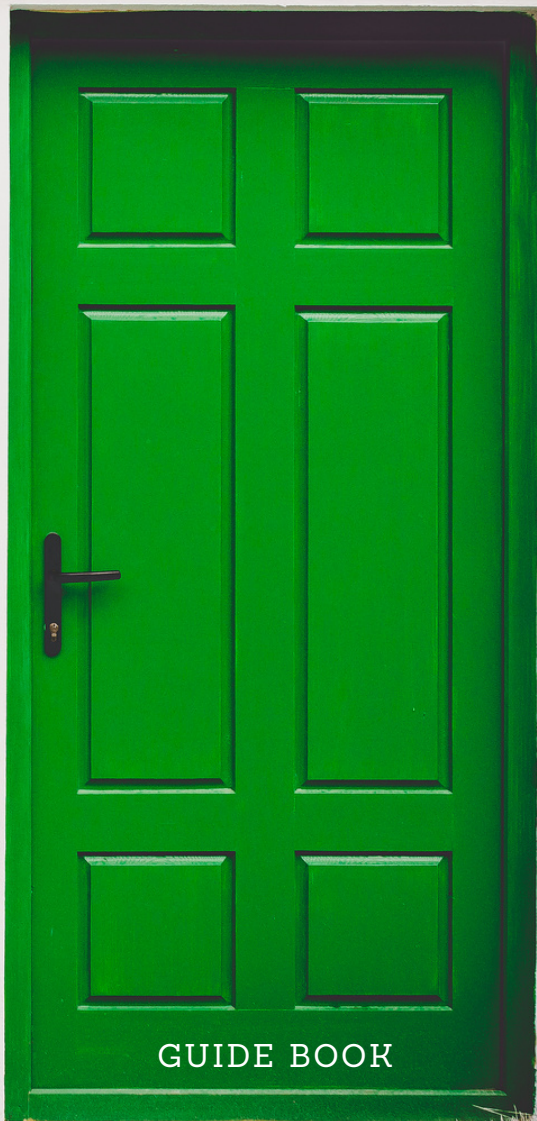


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# HOI AN EMERALD RIVERSIDE VILLA

HOTEL | RESTAURANT | TOUR



GUIDE BOOK

# *Welcome to*

## *HOI AN EMERALD RIVERSIDE VILLAS & HOTEL*



# Directions



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## Bus

Hoi An has two bus stations with buses to and from many destinations in Vietnam, such as Nha Trang (10 hours) and Hue (2.5 hours), Da Lat, Sai Gon, Ha Noi

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## Flight

The closest airport to Hoi An is Da Nang International Airport (DAD), located in the heart of Da Nang. It is 30 kilometers from Hoi An. From the airport, the ride to Hoi An takes approximately 30 minutes by taxi or hotel privat. There are flights to Da Nang from all over the country, including Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Dalat, and Phu Quoc.

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## Bicycle

The best way to experience Hoi An, many have said, is to rent a bicycle. This service is offered at hotels and it costs about 40,000 (about 1,7 dollars) per day.



## Motorbikes

Motorbikes are about 120,000 (\$5) per day but note that the Ancient Town does not allow motorized vehicles for most of the day. Nevertheless, you can park and have a pleasant walk around town and do your shopping and try out restaurants.

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## Cyclos

Cyclos are not as abundant as Hue and may be a good way to slowly experience Hoi An beauty and take photos.

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## TAXI

A taxi is a good option if you want to get from one place to another fast. Mai Linh taxi is in white and green: +842353-929292.

Ride-hailing apps are also a good choice in Hoi An.

Note that cars are banned from the Ancient Town area so you will have to walk a certain distance (5-10 minutes) if you want to get to the river.

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# SERVICES



## Wifi

Hoi An Emerald Riverside Guest  
Password: hoianemerald

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## Tours and Tickets

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## Bicycle for rent

40.000 VND per day

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## Motorbike for rent

120.000 VND per day

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## Car rental

-Private car pick up from the airport:  
300.000 per way and vice versa  
- Private car tours

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## Parking

Free motorbike and car parking

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## Laundry service

We have laundry service: only 40.000 VND/1 kg

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## Money Exchange

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## Iron & Hairdryer

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## Room services

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## Drinks and snacks

# About our place



## Check-in & out

Check-in time: 2:00pm

Check out time: 12:00 pm

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## No smoking

Smoking is not allowed in the room. You can go to the balcony if you need to.

Please, leave your cigarette butt in the trash bin

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## Reception hours

From the 6am – 10 pm

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## Restaurant

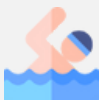
Breakfast: From 6am - 10am

The Emer Bistro: From 3 pm - 10 pm

And there are many good restaurants in Hoi An city that we highly recommend.

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## Pool

From the 7 am - 9 pm

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# Around Area

## **Shops & Convenience stores**

### **Hường Convenience store**

Distance: 200 meter

Location: how to get there

### **Học Convenience store**

Distance: 200 meter

Location: how to get there

## **Recommended restaurants**

### **The Emer Bistro**

Fastfood and Vietnamese food and Cold beer

Address: Inside the hotel

### **Son Hoi An Restaurants**

Vietnamese food and Vegetarian

Address: 232 Cua Dai Street

### **Co Co Riverside Restaurant and Coffee**

Asian and Vietnamese food

Address: 177 Cua Dai Street

### **Bánh Mì Phượng**

Traditional Vietnamese bread

Address: 2B Phan Châu Trinh Street

### **Morning Glory Restaurant**

Vietnamese food and Vegetarian

Address: 106 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street

### **Shore Club An Bang Beach**

Seafood

Address: An Bàng beach

### **Duoc Seafood Restaurant**

Seafood

Address: Phước Trách bridge, Cua Dai Beach

## **Recommended restaurants**

### **The Happy Buffalo**

Address: 304 Cua Dai Street

### **The Deckhouse**

Address: An Bang beach

### **Hoi An Backpacker Hostel**

Address: 250 Cua Dai street

# Tips from a local

Most sights in Hoi An can be found in the old town that you can easily explore on foot. But there is more to see and do than walk through the old center. So you have beautiful rice fields in the area, beautiful beaches, islands, and craft villages.

The best thing about Hoi An is that there is also a lot to do. So you can cycle through the area, take a boat trip on the river, have clothing made, take a cooking class or take a day trip to the ruins of My Son. To make clear what to do and see, check out this list of top 10 attractions in Hoi An and the most popular activities

## **1) Walk through the ancient town**

Hoi An offers a breathtaking mix of ornate Chinese temples, a Japanese-style bridge, wooden shop buildings, French-colonial houses, and old canals. Most of the old shops have been carefully converted into modern businesses for tourists, including countless tailors, souvenir shops, art galleries, restaurants, and cafes. The best way to explore this city is on foot. Visit the city both during the day and in the evening, when the lanterns illuminate the old town.

The most famous sights in Hoi An are the Japanese bridge, Quang Dong Assembly hall, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, and the Chuc Thanh Pagoda.

## **2) Visit the Hoi An traditional market**

One of the most popular sights is the markets in Hoi An. Markets are also one of the best places to see local life. In the middle of the city next to the river, you will find the central market where you can find everything. Every night there is a Night Market. The 300-meter-long Nguyen Hoang Street changes into a sea of color, while vendors set up stalls selling everything from handmade jewelry and clothing to delicious snacks. This market is illuminated by hundreds of different colored lanterns that decorate the street and illuminate the stalls.

## **3) Have clothing made**

Once an important port on the Silk Road, the perfectly preserved 15th-century trading history of the city continues to flourish today, where the tailors in Hoi An use their magic to produce high-quality clothing at a bargain price for the seemingly endless passing trade.

Many tourists have clothing made in Hoi An and why not? It will certainly be worth your money and it will be a great souvenir and a reminder to take home.

## **4) Cycling through the countryside**

The rice fields in Vietnam are extremely popular. Those you find around Hoi An may be less spectacular than the rice terraces in northern Vietnam, but they are much more accessible.

One of the best things to do in Hoi An is explore this beautiful countryside by bicycle ride along narrow paths through the rice fields. From the center, it is only 10 minutes by bike to the countryside.

You see locals with water buffalos walking the land and when you are in the right season they are nice and green. You can also use the bike to cycle to the nearby beaches and other places of interest in Hoi An

### **5) Take a boat trip**

Hoi An offers plenty of opportunities to get on the water. Enjoying some of the many river roads in the city is a must – rent a boat, go paddling or take a tour where you see life on and along the water. You can walk to the river from the old town where you will be flooded by boat trips on the Thu Bon river. You can also go to Cam Thanh Village where you can paddle through the forest of coconuts with a basket boat.

### **6) Take a cooking class**

Hoi An is the most popular place to take a cooking class in Vietnam. A cooking class in Hoi An is often more than just learning to make dishes, but there are often many other activities that you do, such as a visit to a local market, boat trips, cycling, and visiting craft villages.

Which activities does it include, are there vegetarian or vegan options and how long does it take?

### **7) Relax on the beach**

If you have been walking around for a whole day to see all the sights in Hoi An, you might be ready to relax the next day. Fortunately, there are several beaches in Hoi An and the area. The two most popular are An Bang Beach and Cua Dai Beach. You can easily reach these beaches by bike from the center. With a scooter or taxi, you can even go to the beaches of Da Nang.

## **8) Visit craft villages**

What you should not miss is a visit to one of the craft villages around Hoi An. Kim Bong Carpentry Village is a special place where carpenters work to produce furniture and other items for remarkable buildings. Tra Que Herb Village, a vegetable village, shows you the agricultural techniques of the local population, ranging from plowing the soil, sowing, watering, harvesting vegetables, and other agricultural activities. You also have Thanh Ha Pottery Village and Phuoc Kieu Bronze Casting Village.

## **9) Day trips from Hoi An**

What's also great about the city is that there are not only many places of interest in Hoi An, but also beyond. You can visit these places on day tours or driving a motorbike yourself. These are the most popular day trips from Hoi An:

**My Son:** A collection of ancient Hindu temples built by Champa people, which are now ruined. This is the most popular day trip from Hoi An and takes half a day.

**Cham Island:** On this island, you will find the most beautiful beaches in the area, with palm trees and clear water. A day trip to Cham Island includes lunch and snorkeling.

**Marble Mountains:** Between Hoi An and Da Nang you will find the Marble Mountains, limestone mountains with a series of caves and religious sites. You can visit them, but there are also opportunities for climbing and abseiling from these mountains.

**Son Tra:** The Son Tra peninsula is at Da Nang. You will find different viewpoints, deserted beaches, mountains, and rare monkeys here.

## 10) From Hoi An to Hue

The route from Hoi An to Hue is very impressive and is already an activity in itself, with the highlight being the Hai Van Pass. This mountain pass is known for the TopGear TV program and offers great views of the sea, mountains, and beaches. You can drive a scooter over this mountain pass yourself, you can hire an Easy Rider on the back of the motorcycle, or rent a car with a driver. When you go with an Easy Rider or car you often visit other sights on the route such as the Marble Mountains and Lang Co Beach.



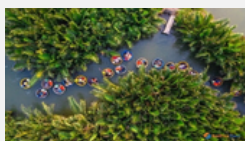
Japanese Bridge



Custom Tailor



Countryside



Coconut Forest



Cooking Class



Cua Dai Beach



An Bang Beach



My Son Sanctuary



Hai Van Pass



Pottery Village



Vegetable Village



Cham Island



# Tours & Activities

## Hoi An Eco Cooking Tour



- ✓ Communicate with the local traders in Hoi An market
- ✓ Bamboo basket boat on the canals of the Bay Mau forest
- ✓ Participate in cooking classes and enjoy Vietnamese food made by yourself

**Duration: Half Day | From \$28**

## Tra Que Vegetable Village Cooking Class



- ✓ See the green, clean, and picturesque vegetable village with your own eyes
- ✓ A day as a farmer
- ✓ Participate in cooking classes and enjoy Vietnamese food made by yourself

**Duration: Half Day**

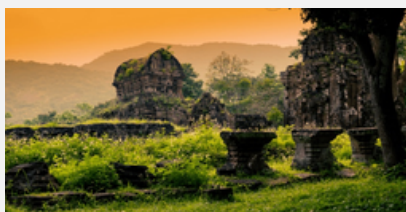
## Red Bridge Cooking School



- ✓ Board the Red Bridge boat along the Hoi An river from the market to the Red Bridge Cooking School
- ✓ Explore the cooking school's herb garden before learning about Vietnam's well-known dishes
- ✓ Enjoy a 20-meter swimming pool for free

**Duration: Half Day | From \$35**

## My Son Sanctuary Sunrise Tour



- ✓ Visit the ancient Hindu sanctuary of My Son
- ✓ Watch the sunrise on the country lanes on the way from Hoi An
- ✓ Learn more about the Champa Kingdom of Viet Nam

**Duration: Half Day | From \$12**

## My Son Sanctuary & Boat Tour



- ✓ Visit the ancient Hindu sanctuary of My Son
- ✓ Experience the Vietnamese daily rural life in typical villages
- ✓ Cruise along the Thu Bon river and enjoy the noodle on board

**Duration: Half Day | From \$12**

## My Son Sanctuary Tour by Bus



- ✓ Learn about a kingdom that once ruled over part of Vietnam for centuries
- ✓ See century's worth of sculptural masterworks
- ✓ Avoid the crowds and traffic

**Duration: Half Day | From \$8**

## My Son Sanctuary Bicycle Tour



- ✓ Experience an exceptional day combining culture, nature, and discovery
- ✓ Set off on bicycle following small country roads through rice fields and across magnificent scenery
- ✓ Visit the ancient "silk" Village, typical market, wooden house

**Duration: Full Day | From: \$69**

## Traditional Countryside Bicycle Tour



- ✓ Learn about the secret of making the famous woven mats that serve as beds, boats, and much more
- ✓ Meet local families who will welcome you to share the meal
- ✓ Return to Hoi An by boat

**Duration: Half Day |  
From \$29/ Morning  
\$19/ Afternoon**

## Real Viet Nam Bicycle Tour



- ✓ You will cross from island to island taking the unusual bridges made from wood or bamboo
- ✓ A short boat crossing will bring you to a small island where you will enjoy lunch in the home at a local family
- ✓ Discovering local craft

**Duration: Full Day | From: \$44**

## Hai Van Pass & Coastal Adventure - Hoi An to Hue - Vespa Tour



- ✓ Da Nang Beach, Hai Van Pass by Vespa motorbike, old war bunkers, hilltop Pagoda, 'City of Ghosts', Cham Temple, classic Vietnamese lunch, local fish sauce making family, boat building yard, conclude in Hue.

**Duration: Full Day | From: \$179**

## Mountain Bike Tour



- ✓ If you are athletic, enjoy cycling, and love nature, then join us for an outing on our local trails and roads across the Vietnamese countryside
- ✓ Pause halfway through your trip to have a break and eat a local sandwich (Banh Mi) on the edge of a small lake, relax and enjoy the views of the surrounding mountains and tropical forest
- ✓ There are no special visits planned during this trip, but you are free to make impromptu stops along the way to meet the inhabitants of the local villages and discover their way of life.

**Duration: Half Day | From: \$49**

## **Fishing Village Culture & Basket Boat Tour With Lunch/Dinner On Board**



✓ You will enjoy a wide range of experiences - from learning traditional fishing techniques to paddling the strange and unique Vietnamese bamboo basket boats, learning about BÀ TRẠO cultural folk music of local fishermen life at CỬA ĐÀI fishing village while exploring the now tranquil coconut-palm flanked waterways napalm coconut of a past war.

✓ On this tour, we provide an authentic social and cultural insight into the local Vietnamese way of life. As well you will take part in some hands-on activities that are fun, safe, and interesting to people of all ages

**Duration: Half Day | From: \$51**

## **Rowing Basket Boat & Riding Buffalo**



✓ Do you know how to row a round basket boat on a river? Probably not!

✓ Would you like to have a great adventure for a thrilling ride on a water buffalo at a rice paddy farm? Let's say "you will love it" and your day is brightened with a lot of joy and fun through these gorgeous experiences

✓ There are 5 words that you should learn by heart and remember so that you can communicate with your new friend- the Guide's water buffalo

**Duration: Half Day | From: \$35**

## Lantern Making - The Great Cultural Heritage of Hoi An



✓Do you want to make your own awesome handmade souvenir lanterns.? Let's join our lantern-making class.No Skill required, Just have fun

✓Create lanterns shaped like lotuses, triangles, garlic, or diamonds, and choose your desired silk style and color

This fun and unique activity can be enjoyed by the entire family, even by

**Duration: Half Day | From: \$11**

## Rural Villages Experience Hoi An- Vespa Tour



✓ Local fish market, zooming through the countryside, rice cracker family, local food on tour, mat weaving family, home rice wine distillery.

**Duration: Half Day | From: \$79**

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## Mountains & Delta Explorer: Driver/Pillion, Motorbike Self-Ride, Jeep



✓Cham Historical Temples, US War Sites, French Historical Sites, Local Ferry Crossing, Local Lunch, Local Rural Lifestyle and Families, Country Laneways, Floating Bridges, Amazing scenery

**Duration: Half Day | From: \$95**

## **Monkey Mountain** **Adventure: Driver/Pillion,** **Motorbike Self-Ride, Jeep**



- ✓ Hundreds of tourists a day pass over Hai Van Pass but few ever make it to Son Tra, an area of infinite beauty and blissfully free of souvenir vendors
- ✓ Cham Historical Temples, US War Sites, Son Tra reveling, Vietnam's biggest Buddha statue, fishing villages, Marble Mountain

**Duration: Full Day | From:**  
**\$95**

## **Cham Island: Snorkeling** **Tour by Speed Boat/ Or by** **Traditional Vietnamese** **Wooden Boat**



- ✓ Experience an ancient way of life, a stunning coral reef
- ✓ A reminder of the Cham Pa Kingdom that once ruled over part of Vietnam for centuries
- ✓ Enjoy traditional Vietnamese seafood lunch

**Duration: Full Day | From:\$45**



## **Cham Island: Walking Underwater Tour by Traditional Vietnamese Wooden Boat**



- ✓ Feel the wind on your face on a ride on a traditional Vietnamese wooden boat
- ✓ Discover the colors of Cham Island's Sea life
- ✓ Hand feel the fish on the Ocean floor
- ✓ Enjoy any level of experience diving
- ✓ Marvel at the flavors of a delicious seafood lunch

**Duration: Full Day | From: \$60**

## **Private Tour Designed By Yourself**



- ✓ Ba Na Hill
- ✓ Da Nang City
- ✓ Hue City
- ✓ My Son Sanctuary
- ✓ .....

**Duration: | From:**



# Itinerary

## Three Day Hoi An Itinerary

With three days in the bank, a new possibility is opened up – some wonderful handmade clothes.

If you didn't know it already, Hoi An is famous for its tailors and dressmakers, but they normally need around 48 hours to make a product. If you are interested I would suggest doing this early on the first day to give yourself time.

### Day 1

**Morning:** Check in at the hotel

**Afternoon:** Go dress or suit shopping

**Evening:** Explore the Old Town

### Day 2

**Morning:** Head to My Son Sanctuary with Sunrise Tour

**Afternoon:** Use the in-room massage service

**Evening:** Bike out to the Beach to see the sunset

**Evening:** Have dinner on the beach

## Day 3

**Morning:** Participate in a cooking class comes with options like a Coconut Water Forest tour or Tra Que herbs village tour whichever you prefer

**Afternoon:** Pick up clothes  
Explore the Old Town some more

**Evening:** Enjoy cold beer and snacks at the hotel

# Four Day Hoi An Itinerary

With a fourth day, you have a couple of options. Personally, I would stick around in Hoi An, eating Cao Lau, sipping coffee, exploring the narrow streets, and watching the world go by however, there are other exciting things to do locally.

First would be the Marble Mountains, a cluster of five limestone mountains near Da Nang. There are cave temples and mountaintop pagodas here which are well worth the visit.

You could also take a boat out to the Cham Islands with their traditional conical boats. If you are a diver, they are absolutely fantastic with Hon Nhon seen to be one of the best dive spots in the country.

## Day 1

**Morning:** Check in at the hotel

**Afternoon:** Go dress or suit shopping

**Evening:** Explore the Old Town

## Day 2

**Morning:** Head to My Son Sanctuary with Sunrise Tour

**Afternoon:** Use the in-room massage service

**Evening:** Bike out to the Beach to see the sunset

**Evening:** Have dinner on the beach

### **Day 3**

**Morning:** Take a tour to the Marble Mountains (or Cham Islands, whichever you prefer)

**Afternoon:** Check and fix your clothes  
Explore the Old Town some more

**Evening:** Visit the night market

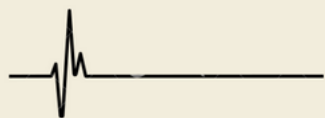
### **Day 4**

**Morning:** Participate in a cooking class comes with options like a Coconut Water Forest tour or Tra Que herbs village tour whichever you prefer

**Afternoon:** Pick up clothes  
Use in-room massage service

**Evening:** Enjoy cold beer and snacks at the hotel

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MUCH



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