

Da Nang information

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF DA NANG CITY

Da Nang is the 4th largest city in Vietnam after Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi and Hai Phong in terms of urbanization and socio-economic development. Located on the coast of the East Sea, Da Nang is one of the port cities with a strategic location in Central Vietnam and one of five cities directly under the Central Government.

Da Nang city is located in central Vietnam with an almost equal distance between the capital Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Da Nang is also the center of three world cultural heritages: Hue Ancient Capital, Hoi



An Ancient Town and My Son Sanctuary. The North borders Thua Thien - Hue province, the West and South borders Quang Nam province, the East borders the East Sea. Da Nang is located in the middle of the country, on the North-South transport axis in terms of road, railway, sea, air and the end point of the East-West Economic Corridor stretching from Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. Burma (Myanmar)

WHY DA NANG?

Da Nang is known as the most livable city in Vietnam. Recently, Da Nang is gradually becoming a new famous city for tourism. Da Nang has many tourist attractions for tourists from all over the world. They can have fun at Ba Na Hill tourist area on the top of soaring mountains or visit the unique Dragon Bridge of Da Nang. Because it is a coastal city, Da Nang has many beautiful beaches, such as My Khe beach with clear water and long white sand. Marble Mountains is also one of the tourist attractions with many caves and impressive architectural works.



TOURISM AND SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION

1. BA NA HILLS



Ba Na is a tourist area located in an area belonging to the Truong Son mountain range located in Hoa Ninh commune, Hoa Vang district, 25 km southwest of Da Nang, 40 km from the Conference venue (Ariyana Convention Centre). The tourist center of Ba Na is located on the top of Nui Chua with an altitude of 1489 m above sea level. Discovered centuries ago, Ba Na Hills is located in the Central region with a cool climate all year round. Only over the past 10 years, Ba Na Hills has been known to many people for its complex tourist projects, thereby winning the title of "Vietnam's leading tourist area" for 4 consecutive years from 2014 to 2017.

2. CU LAO CHAM



Cu Lao Cham is a cluster of islands in Tan Hiep commune, Hoi An City, Quang Nam Province. Recognized by UNESCO as a World Biosphere Reserve in 2009, it is known for its pristine beaches, clear waters, and rich marine life—ideal for relaxation and snorkeling. Cu Lao Cham is approximately 45 km from Ariyana Convention Centre Da Nang, including a short boat transfer from Cua Dai port, making it a perfect day trip from Da Nang.

3. NGU HANH SON



Ngu Hanh Son or Non Nuoc mountain is the name of a scenic spot consisting of 5 limestone mountains jutting out of a coastal sandy beach, on an area of about 2 km². Ngu Hanh Son consists of mountains: Moc Son, Thuy Son (the largest, highest and most beautiful), Tho Son, Kim Son and Hoa Son (with two peaks, Duong Hoa Son and Am Hoa Son), located 4 km from the conference venue (Ariyana Convention Centre) and about 8 km from the center of Da Nang city to the southeast, right on the route Da Nang - Hoi An; now belongs to Hoa Hai ward, Ngu Hanh Son district, Da Nang city. On March 22, 1990, this scenic area was recognized by the Ministry of Culture (now the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) as a National Historical and Cultural Relic.

3. HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN



Hoi An City (30 km from the conference venue) is located on the banks of the Thu Bon River. This place used to be famous for a time with the name Faifoo Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, and Italian merchants have known since the 16th and 17th centuries. Since that time, the trading port of Hoi An has been known as Faifoo, is a major trading center of Southeast Asia, one of the main stations of merchant ships in the Far East, and has been recognized by UNESCO as a world cultural heritage since 1999.

4. HUE ANCIENT CAPITAL

The ancient capital of Hue is 100 km away from the Conference venue.



For nearly 400 years (1558-1945), Hue was once the capital of 9 Nguyen lords in Dang Trong, the capital of the Tay Son dynasty, then the capital of the unified nation under 13 Nguyen dynasties. The ancient capital of Hue today still preserves tangible and intangible cultural heritages containing many values symbolizing the intellect and soul of the Vietnamese nation. Over the centuries, many quintesses of the whole country have been distilled and gathered here to forge a culture rich in identity to complete a wonderful natural scene with poetic rivers and mountains. Therefore, when it comes to Hue, people immediately think of citadels, golden palaces, splendid temples and shrines, majestic mausoleums, ancient places of contemplation, and natural monuments. skillful craftsman...

5. MY SON SANCTUARY



My Son Sanctuary is located in Duy Phu commune, Duy Xuyen district, Quang Nam province, 40 km from the Conference venue (Ariyana Convention Centre), about 69 km from Da Nang city and near Tra Kieu ancient citadel, including many Champa temples, in a valley about 2 km in diameter, surrounded by hills. This used to be the place to organize sacrifices of the Champa dynasty as well as the tombs of Champa kings or princes, national favorites. My Son Sanctuary is considered one of the main centers of Hinduism in Southeast Asia and is the only heritage of its kind in Vietnam.

6. CHAM MUSEUM



Built in 1915, until now, the Museum of Cham Sculpture is the place to store and display the most typical artifacts of Cham sculpture over nearly ten centuries (V-XV). The main collections include altars, statues and reliefs of gods, spiritual animals, and decorations that vividly reflect the cultural and religious life of ancient Champa residents.

Located in a poetic location on the banks of the Han River, right in the heart of Da Nang city, 7 km from the Conference venue (Ariyana Convention Centre), the Museum stands out with decorative projects simulating the architecture of Cham temples and towers. The current galleries are located according to the place where the artifacts were discovered or brought back, including four main galleries: My Son, Tra Kieu, Dong Duong, Thap Ma - Binh Dinh.

7. LINH UNG PAGODA



Linh Ung Pagoda - Bai But, Son Tra, Da Nang is one of three pagodas with the same name Linh Ung in Da Nang. It is not clear whether by accident or by grace that all three temples are located on prime locations of Da Nang city, forming a sacred triangle in the city. It is Linh Ung Non Nuoc pagoda, located on Thuy Son island of one of the 5 Marble Mountains. Linh Ung Ba Na Pagoda is located on the high mountain of the resort "Da Lat of the Central" and Linh Ung Bai But, Son Tra, is located halfway up the mountain - Son Tra peninsula. Linh Ung Bai But Pagoda is the biggest, newest, and most beautiful of the 3 pagodas.

The most unique feature of this architectural complex is the statue of Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara. This is the most unique spiritual art architectural work, attracting the most attention, intelligence, and talent.



This is the statue of Avalokitesvara which is considered the tallest in Southeast Asia (UNESCO recognized). Inside the statue, there are 12 floors, each floor has an altar, the ground floor worships Amitabha Buddha, Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara, and Bodhisattva Ksitigarbha, from the 2nd floor upwards worship the 12 avatars of Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara with Different shapes, faces, postures, the top floor worships 7 past Buddhas.

Linh Ung Pagoda – Bai But is 12 km from the Conference venue (Ariyana Convention Centre).

8. HAN MARKET



Han Market with a beautiful location, 4 sides adjacent to the main road, with 2 main gates located on Bach Dang and Tran Phu streets is an attraction that attracts many tourists to visit and shop in Da Nang. The market is located in the center of Da Nang city, on the expensive tourist road of Bach Dang, so there are often tourists visiting and shopping.

Han Market is 7 km away from the Conference venue.

Da Nang – A Warm and Welcoming City

Da Nang is not only famous for its beautiful scenery, but also for its rich cuisine. Dishes such as Quang noodles, grilled pork vermicelli, lemongrass grilled ribs, and Vietnamese pancakes are all traditional specialties that visitors should not miss. Tourists can also enjoy a wide range of accommodation options, from 5-star hotels to luxury beach resorts. These experiences make every stay in Da Nang both comfortable and memorable.



Above all, the local people are known for being polite, generous, and kind. They are always ready to help, whether it is giving directions, recommending good local restaurants, or suggesting trusted places to stay. This warm hospitality leaves a lasting impression on visitors. It is also one of the key reasons why Da Nang has become such a beloved destination for travelers from all over the world.

RECOMMENDED TRANSPORTATION:

You should consider using **Grab** or **Green SM**, as they are often more convenient and easy to book than traditional taxis.



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- Google Store **Grab** (For Android): <http://bit.ly/grabtaxi-Android>
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