



## VIETNAM EATING GUIDE

### CENTRAL VIETNAM

**Note:** *These recommendations are given with best possible intentions however we cannot offer satisfaction guarantee given diversity and tastes. Information and contacts are correct at time of publication.*

*The venues are arranged in alphabetical order.*

- ★ *Standard*
- ★★ *Middle Range*
- ★★★ *Higher End*

#### HUE

#### RESTAURANTS

##### VIETNAMESE CUISINE

**Biet Phu Thao Nhi** ★  
Add: Thuy Bang Commune, Huong Thuy District, Hue  
Tel: (+84 -54) 3855 037  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 700 guests (indoor & outdoor)  
Opening hours: 7:00 – 22:00

Located in the countryside close to Khai Dinh's Tomb, Biet Phu Thao Nhi is designed as a 'garden style' restaurant, serving both local and more traditional cuisine. Frequented by both locals and many group tourists alike the food and the setup is peaceful.

**Tropical Garden** ★  
Add: 27 Chu Van An Street  
Tel: (+84-54) 3847 143  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 120 guests (outdoor)  
Opening hours: 7:00 – 23:00

Offer fine Vietnamese food in a charming garden setting in the centre of Hue. Local speciality Hue foods are featured on the menu plus dishes from Southern and Northern Vietnam.



### **Y Thao restaurant** ★

Add: 03 Thach Han street - Citadel side of Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3523 018  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 200 guests (indoor or outdoor)  
Opening hours: 11:00 - 22:00

Simple yet quaint family run restaurant in the 'old' quarter of Hue. Cooking classes are also offered.

### **Hoa Mai Restaurant (Huong Giang Hotel)** ★

Add: 3rd Floor, Huong Giang Hotel  
51 Le Loi Street, Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3822 122  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 150 guests  
Opening hours: 6:00 – 22:00

This restaurant is Vietnam kitsch however the food is good and there are great views to be had over the Perfume River.

### **Huyen Anh restaurant** ★

Add: 52/1 Kim Long, Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3525 655  
Cuisine: Traditional Vietnamese Noodle Restaurant  
Opening hours: 10:30 – 18:00

Huyen Anh restaurant is frequented only by the locals and serves *banh uot*, a steamed rice pancake stuffed with delicate, finely chopped pork and *bun thi nuong* which is a rice noodle dish served with grilled meat. The restaurant is very popular and high recommended for lunch.

### **Les Jardins de Carambole** ★★

Add: 32 Dang Tran Con Street – Citadel side of Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3548 815  
Cuisine: Vietnamese and western.  
Capacity: 200 guests (indoor)  
Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

Located within walking distance from the Citadel main entrance, Les Jardins (not to be mistaken for La Carambole in town center) offers great Vietnamese and/or French dishes and the mixture of these, in a lovely building set back in a quiet street within the Citadel walls.



### **Ancient Hue Restaurant** ★★

Add: 47 Kiệt 104 Kim Long, Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3590 902  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 200 guests (indoor & outdoor)  
Opening hours: 11:30 – 23:00

This is one of the finest restaurants in the city offering imperial style dishes. Situated close to the river and Thien Mu Pagoda and set in lovely gardens, Ancient Hue is modelled after a traditional style 'Garden House'. Cooking classes are also offered.

### **Le Parfum (La Residence Hotel & Spa)** ★★★

Add: La Residence Hotel & Spa, 5 Le Loi Street, Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3837 475  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 180 guests  
Opening hours: 11:30 – 22:30

Offering stunning views from the restaurant across the Perfume River to the Imperial Hue Citadel, La Parfum is designed in colonial fashion with both Vietnamese and international foods on the menu. Superb catered cruises are also available on the Perfume River as well as cooking classes.

## **FUSION & INTERNATIONAL CUISINE**

### **La Boulangerie Francaise** ★

Add: 46 Nguyen Tri Phuong Street, Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3837 437  
Cuisine: French Patisserie  
Opening hours: 7:00 – 22:00

Established to help disadvantaged youth in Hue La Boulangerie serves fresh juices, cakes, pizzas, and pastries – all for a good cause.

### **La Carambole** ★★

Add: 19 Pham Ngu Lao Street, Hue  
Tel: (+84-54) 3810 491  
Cuisine: French/Vietnamese  
Capacity: 70 guests (indoor & outdoor in courtyard)  
Opening hours: 7:00 – 23:00

Casual, cheerful, cosy and always busy with patrons, La Carambole is a bistro type restaurant specialising in French comfort food, on the menu there is also local Hue dishes as well as standard western classics.

**VIETNAMESE CUISINE****Blue Dragon** ★

Add: 46 Bach Dang Street, Hoi An

Tel: (+84-510) 3910 742

Cuisine: Vietnamese

Capacity: 30 guests

Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

This casual café raises money to support a local children’s charity. A great place to relax and watch the river while sipping a cup of coffee and ‘dining for a cause’.

**Hai San** ★

Add: 64 Bach Dang Street, Hoi An

Tel: (+84-510) 3861 652

Cuisine: Seafood

Capacity: 20 guests

Opening hours: 11:00 – 23:00

This tiny restaurant overlooks the Thu Bon River (great people watching and sunset spot) and serves mouth watering fresh seafood. Bookings are essential.

**Lua** ★

Add: 61 Ly Thai To Street, Hoi An

Tel: (+84-0) 90 576 72 26

Cuisine: Vietnamese

Capacity: 100 guests

Opening hours: 11:00 – 23:00

Located in the middle of the rice fields, Lua is a great place to spend an evening in company of the locals. It might be a bit noisy with cheering and singing, but the food is great and not pricy.

**Streets** ★

Add: 17 Le Loi Street, Hoi An

Tel: (+84-510) 3911 948

Cuisine: Vietnamese / International

Capacity: 30 guests

Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

Streets is a not-for-profit initiative for street kids and other disadvantaged youth located in the centre of Hoi An offering a good choice of both western and Vietnamese cuisine.



### **The Market** ★

Add: 3 Nguyen Hoang Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3926 926  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 300 guests  
Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

### **Brother's Café** ★★

Add: 27-29-31 Phan Boi Chau Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3914 150  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 350 guests (indoor & outdoor)  
Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

Brother's Café is one of the best choices in Hoi An for cuisine and atmosphere. The street-side facade gives way to a lush, garden sanctuary by the Thu Bon River.

### **Fullmoon restaurant** ★★★

Add: 101 Cua Dai Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3923 922  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 400 guests  
Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

Perfectly located overlooking the Co Co River with a cosy garden, Full Moon Restaurant is a peaceful and quiet spot for lunch or dinner. Vietnamese classic cuisine is served here with Hoi An specialities on offer.

### **Goda Restaurant** ★★

Add: 308 Cua Dai Road, Hoi An,  
Tel: (+84-510)3923 644  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 180 guests  
Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

Goda Restaurant serves fine Vietnamese, Western and Fusion dishes in a great location in the middle between from the Ancient Town and Cua Dai Beach. The accent is put on healthy cooking with fresh ingredients and lots of greens. The dishes are available a la carte or in flexible set menus. An extended choice of drinks is also available a la carte or in cocktail & bar packages

### **Mai Fish** ★★

Add: 45 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3925 545  
Cuisine: Vietnamese



Capacity: 80 guests  
Service time: 8:30 – 22:30

**Morning Glory** ★★

Add: 106 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 2241 555  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 120 guests  
Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

Situated in an elegant traditional style building in the heart of Hoi An's old town, Morning Glory offers 'Street Food' on the ground floor of the restaurant featuring Hoi An specialty foods. Cooking classes are also offered. The upstairs balcony is perfect for small group as the views are excellent over the street.

**Nam Long Restaurant** ★★

Add: 103 Cua Dai Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3923 723  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 380 guests  
Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

Located on the banks of the Thu Bon River and close to Cua Dai Beach, Nam Long is surrounded by beautiful gardens offering a Vietnamese fine dining experience.

**Secret Garden** ★★

Add: 132/2 Tran Phu Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 2212 640  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 80 guests  
Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

Secret garden is on one of the best addresses in Hoi An for traditional Vietnamese food. The location is in the middle of the old town down a hidden alley. Both the atmosphere and cuisine come highly recommended.

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**Cava Brasserie** ★

Add: 53 Nguyen Phuc Chu Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510 ) 3911 646  
Cuisine: European  
Capacity: 50 guests  
Opening hours: 9:00 – 23:00



This tastefully decorated restaurant offers an excellent menu catering to all tastes. An excellent choice of Vietnamese, healthy mains and western favourites are available. All fresco dining area provides for the perfect evening meal. Kids menu is also available.

**Cargo Club** ★

Add: 107-109 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street, Hoi An

Tel: (+84-510) 3910 489

Cuisine: Vietnamese/International

Capacity: 80 guests

Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

Located in open-air patisserie and French Café downstairs, and the restaurant serves modern Vietnamese cuisine upstairs. Dining area is on the upstairs balcony with nice river view.

**Ganesh** ★

Add: 24 Tran Hung Dao Street, Hoi An,

Tel: (+84-510) 3864 538

Cuisine: Indian

Capacity: 70 guests

Opening hours: Lunch 11:30 – 14:30, Dinner 17:30 – 22:30

**Green Mango** ★

Add: 54 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street, Hoi An,

Tel: (+84-510)3929 918

Cuisine: International

Capacity: 100 guests

Opening hours: 7:00 – 23:00

**The H'mong Sisters** ★★

Add: An Bang Beach

Tel: (+84-510) 3926 177

Cuisine: International

Capacity: 30 guests

Opening hours: 10:00 – 23:00

Simple and nice small restaurant on An Bang Beach. The Tuna tartar is excellent, great BBQ too. (French & English spoken)

**Bamboo Buddha Bar & Restaurant** ★★★

Add: 40 Nguyen Phuc Tan, An Hoi Islet, Hoi An

Tel: (+84-510) 392 5000

Cuisine: Western

Capacity: 70 guests

Opening hours: 15:00 – 22:00



Good selection of dishes with western specials only to be found here. A la carte or 3 set menus and an extended drink menu. Combined with a bar on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, this makes a great place for a great evening with friends.

**Dingo Deli** ★★

Add: 277 Cua Dai Road, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-0) 120 600 9300  
Cuisine: Fine Food  
Capacity: 70 guests  
Opening hours: 7:30 – 21:30

Half way between the Old town and the former Cua Dai Beach, Dingo Deli has a ground floor, a nice terrace and a playground for children. Free delivery service in Hoi An.

**Fusion Lounge** ★★

Add: 35 Nguyen Phuc Chu Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3930 333  
Cuisine: Fusion  
Capacity: 70 guests  
Opening hours: 9:00 – 22:30

Overlooking the Thu Bon River this funky, modern restaurant serves Asian Fusion cuisine at good value, excellent Italian Lavazza coffee, casual food and cool cocktails. The wine menu is excellent. Upstairs, old-style movies are occasionally shown and the River Lounge is a font of innovative and creative ideas with, of course, a great view out over the river.

**Mango Mango** ★★

Add: 45 Nguyen Phuc Chu Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3911 863  
Cuisine: Vietnamese/Asian Fusion  
Capacity: 80 guests  
Opening hours: 8:00 – 23:00

More experimental than its sister restaurant Mango Rooms and with stunning views over the Thu Bon River and the Japanese Bridge, the food here is exquisite and the fruit cocktails are to die for.

**Mango Rooms** ★★

Add: 111 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-510) 3910 839  
Cuisine: Vietnamese Fusion  
Capacity: 80 guests  
Opening hours: 9:00 – Mid night





Located in the centre of Hoi An's old town Mango Rooms serves original and creative cuisine that can only be described as Vietnam-Latin American-Japanese fusion. With a combination of refreshing flavours, beautiful presentations and a relaxing atmosphere Mango Rooms has one the heart of many loyal and happy customers.

### **Soul Kitchen** ★

Add: An Bang Beach, Hoi An  
Tel: (+84-0) 906 440 320  
Cuisine: International  
Capacity: 100 guests  
Opening hours: 7:00 – 23:00

Soul Kitchen has a great location on An Bang Beach just to the north of Cua Dai Beach. Simple, casual and funky restaurant serving simple food with daily specials. Casual, beach front dining with lounge chairs and a large grass lawn. Perfect for families and those looking to spend a relaxing day on the beach. Live music on Thursdays to Sundays from 5.30pm.

## **DA NANG**

## **RESTAURANTS**

### **VIETNAMESE CUISINE**

#### **3Ca Bong Com Nieu** ★

Add: 112 Nguyen Tri Phuong, Tran Pho District, Da Nang  
Tel: (+84-511) 3655 599  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 60 guests  
Opening hours: 11:00 – 20:00

Located 5min drive from the airport, the chief cook from Hanoi makes delicious Northern Vietnamese dishes. The decor is simple and very authentic. The food is excellent.

#### **Blue Whale Restaurant** ★★

Add: Khu Nha Hang Ven Bien, Da Nang  
Tel: (+84-511) 3942 777  
Cuisine: Vietnamese  
Capacity: 200 guests  
Opening hours: 6:00 – 23:00

#### **Khong Gian Xua restaurant**

Add : 402-404 Dien Bien Phu, Da Nang  
Tel: (+84-511) 3730 777  
Cuisine: Vietnamese



Capacity: 400 guests

Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

**Lam Vien Restaurant**

Add : 88 Tran Van Du Street, Da Nang

Tel: (+84-511) 3959 171

Cuisine: Vietnamese

Capacity: 100 guests

Opening hours: 11:30 – 22:00

**Madam Lan Restaurant**

Add: 4 Bach Dang Street, Da Nang

Tel: (+84-511) 3616 226

Cuisine: Vietnamese

Capacity: 300 guests

Opening hours: 6:00 – 22:00

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**Bread of Life Restaurant** ★

Add: 04 Dong Da Street, Da Nang

Tel: (+84-511) 3565 185

Cuisine: Western

Capacity: 50 guests

Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

Located close to the city center and Han River, Bread of life Restaurant trains and employs mute people. The quality & price ratio is good and allows for a good time whilst helping a good cause.

**Family Indian Restaurant** ★

Add: 231 Ho Nghinh, Son Tra District, Da Nang

Tel: (+84-511) 3943 030

Cuisine: Indian

Capacity: 80 guests

Opening hours: 10:00 – 23:00

Located close to A la carte Hotel, 300m to the beach, the Indian chief cook prepares excellent Indian food at a reasonable price.

**Nha Leo** ★

Add: 11 Ha Chuong, Son Tra District, Da Nang

Tel: (+84-511) 3937 503

Cuisine: Italian & French

Capacity: 30 guests

Opening hours: 11:00 – 22:00



Located one stone throw away from A La Carte Hotel, Nha Leo offers some of the best pizzas in town along with a fine selection of refined desserts.

**Banjiro** ★★

Add: 23 Nguyen Chi Thanh Street, Da Nang

Tel: (+84-511) 3849 880

Cuisine: Japanese

Capacity: 60 guests

Opening hours: Lunch 10:00 – 14:00, Dinner 17:00 – 22:00

Banjiro provides a true Japanese experience close to the city centre. Private rooms with specially lowered floor allow the guest to seat comfortably while tasting great dishes and drinking shake Itadakimasu.



**Fatfish Restaurant** ★★

Add: 439 Tran Hung Dao Street, Son Tra District, Da Nang  
Tel: (+84-511) 3945 707  
Cuisine: Asian Mediterranean Fusion  
Capacity: 80 guests  
Opening hours: 9:00 – 23:30

Located close to Dragon bridge, this restaurant offers great views on the city and on Bach Dang Street on the opposite bank. The chief cook is Italian and partners up with the well known Vietnamese Chef Duc (Mango Mango, Mai Fish, Mango Rooms in Hoi An)

**Luna Pub** ★★

Add : 9A Tran Phu, Hai Chau District, Da Nang  
Tel: (+84-511) 3898 939  
Cuisine: Italian  
Capacity: 100 guests  
Opening hours: 11:00 – 22:00

Located behind the busy Bach Dang street, 50m away from Da Nang Plaza, Luna Pub serves great Italian food in a renovated warehouse with an interesting decor.

**Waterfront** ★★

Add: 150-152 Bach Dang Street, Da Nang  
Tel: (+84-511) 3843 373  
Cuisine: Vietnamese/International  
Capacity: 100 guests  
Opening hours: Lunch 10:00 – 14:00, Dinner 17:30 – 22:00

This slick bar/restaurant looking onto the Bach Dang River serves excellent international cuisine and one of the best view the city has to offer. Vietnamese set menus are also available.

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