

HUE Viet Nam

THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Hue – the cultural heritage city of Vietnam – is the only locality in Vietnam and Southeast Asia that owns eight UNESCO-recognized heritage sites. Renowned for its imperial citadel, royal tombs, court music, and refined cuisine, Hue is a destination where heritage, scenery, and Vietnamese cultural identity harmoniously converge.

Local Sightseeing

Hue is renowned for its system of historical sites, royal tombs, pagodas, and temples that bear the distinctive imprint of the Nguyen Dynasty, including the Imperial City, Thien Mu Pagoda, and the Tombs of Tu Duc and Minh Mang. Each structure harmoniously blends nature, architecture, and the essence of traditional culture.



The Complex of Hue Monuments



Perfume River



Vietnamese Court Music of Hue



Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang



Bach Ma National Park



Hue cuisines

Hue's cuisine is a delicate harmony of elegant royal dishes, rustic street food, and refined vegetarian specialties. Each dish reflects the city's rich cultural identity and the sophistication of Hue's people.

Shopping

Shopping in Hue offers a unique experience with exquisite handicrafts like conical hats, embroidered paintings, and ceramics. Visitors can also bring home local specialties such as sesame candy and royal tea.



Accommodation

Hue features a wide selection of luxurious 4- and 5-star hotels that harmoniously blend traditional charm with modern comfort. Many are located along the Perfume River and in the city center, showcasing the imperial heritage and refined hospitality that define Hue.



Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel



Indochine Palace



Azerai La Residence Hue

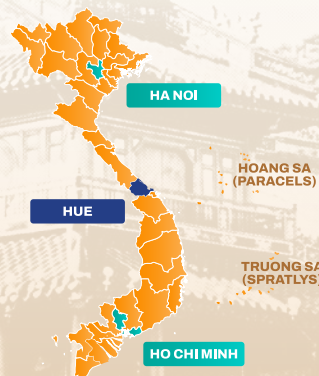


TTC Imperial Hotel

Transports

Travelers can visit Hue by direct flights to Phu Bai International airport (HUI-25 mins from city center) or Da Nang International airport (DAD- under 2 hrs from city center), or by connecting flights to Noi Bai International airport (HAN) or Tan Son Nhat International airport (SGN).

Hue offers a convenient transportation system with taxis and smart ride-hailing services like Grab, making it easy for visitors to reach popular attractions. The services are friendly, flexible, and suitable for both leisure and business travel.



ENDOSCOPIC & LAPAROSCOPIC SURGEONS OF ASIA ANNUAL CONGRESS 2026

THEME: IMPROVING MIS THROUGH INNOVATION

17 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

VENUE

- PERFUME RIVER THEATRE
- HUE CENTRAL HOSPITAL

01 & 16 Le Loi street, Hue City, Vietnam

IMPORTANT DATES

01 15 JUNE 2026

Early Bird Registration Deadline

02 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

Pre-Congress Workshop

03 18-19 SEPTEMBER 2026

Scientific Congress

04 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Gala Dinner

05 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Golf Tournament in Hue City

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PROGRAMME

Time	Content		
Thursday, September 17, 2026			
Pre-Congress Workshop			
Friday, September 18, 2026			
05:00 - 07:00	Running Race		
07:30 - 08:00	Registration		
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast Session 1	Breakfast Session 2	Breakfast Session 3
09:00 - 10:30	Symposium 1	Symposium 2	Symposium 3
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break		
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Session 1		
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Symposium 1	Lunch Symposium 2	Lunch Symposium 3
13:30 - 14:30	Opening Ceremony & Exhibition		
14:30 - 15:00	Tea Break		
15:00 - 17:00	Symposium 4	Symposium 5	Symposium 6
17:00 - 18:00	ELSA AGM		
Saturday, September 19, 2026			
7:30 - 08:00	Registration		
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast Session 4	Breakfast Session 5	Breakfast Session 6
09:00 - 10:30	Symposium 7	Symposium 8	Symposium 9
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break		
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Session 2		
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Symposium 4	Lunch Symposium 5	Lunch Symposium 6
13:30 - 15:00	Symposium 10	Symposium 11	Symposium 12
15:00 - 15:30	Tea Break		
15:30 - 17:00	Symposium 13	Symposium 14	Symposium 15
Sunday, September 20, 2026			
7:00 - 17:00	- Golf Tournament (Social Program)		

KEY SCIENTIFIC THEMES

- 01 Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Surgery
- 02 ICG-Guided Surgery
- 03 Robotic Surgery
- 04 State-of-the-Art Endoscopic Procedures
- 05 Women in Surgery
- 06 MIS Endocrine Surgery
- 07 MIS Cardiovascular Surgery
- 08 MIS Community Building and Networking
- 09 MIS Transplantation
- 10 Multidisciplinary Cancer Management
- 11 Updates in Bariatric Surgery

CORE COMMITTEE

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REGISTER NOW

Category	Early Bird (until Jul 15)	Regular (Aug 18)	Onsite (Sep 18 - Sep 19)
ELSA Members / Endorsing Society Members	USD 350	USD 400	USD 450
Non-Members	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500
Nurses / Allied Health Professionals	USD 150	USD 200	USD 250
Residents / Fellows / Trainees	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300
Accompanying Persons	USD 150 / VND 3,500,000		
Exhibitors	USD 150 / VND 3,500,000		
LOCAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (VIETNAM)			
Doctors / Surgeons / Specialists	VND 5,000,000	VND 6,000,000	VND 7,000,000
Residents / Fellows / Trainees	VND 3,000,000	VND 4,000,000	VND 5,000,000
Nurses / Allied Health Professionals	VND 1,000,000	VND 1,500,000	VND 2,000,000



HUE CENTRAL HOSPITAL

Hue Central Hospital (HCH) is the first Western-style hospital in Vietnam, established in 1894 under the decree of King Thanh Thai. With **132 years of establishment and development**, the hospital is now one of the three largest national general hospitals in Vietnam, honored with the titles of **Special-Class Hospital and Hero of Labor in the Renovation Period** — affirming its prestige and solidifying its leading role in Vietnam's healthcare system.

ACROSS TWO CAMPUSES

covering 35.7 hectares

OVER 5,000

inpatient beds

NEARLY 300 MODERN MEDICAL DEVICES

meeting international standards

4,200+ STAFF

including professors, PhDs, and top specialists



The Tradition House of Hue Central Hospital



The Panorama of Hue Central Hospital Today



Hue Central Hospital in the Past, Before Renovation and Expansion



The first laparoscopic donor nephrectomy in Vietnam (2002)

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