

Rice Harvest Season

The rice harvest season is probably the best season of the year. The vast, sweeping fields are enveloped with a golden colour, like a giant golden silk carpet swaying with the wind, accompanied by the faint fragrance of ripe rice flowers.

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Summer and autumn are the usual rice harvest seasons. In the northern delta region, there are two main harvests – the one in May or June and the one in August and September. Along the northern sea, the harvest is later, around October and November, and in the north-western highlands, it is around August or September.

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During harvest time, the farmers start in the fields in the early morning, to avoid the heat of the day – some cutting rice, some bundling rice, and some busily threshing. Rice carts full of grain are drawn back to the yard to dry by slow-moving buffaloes.

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The rice harvest season is also a season for artists, tourists, and urban dwellers to take photos and record videos of the beauty of the Vietnamese countryside.

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What colour are the ripe rice fields?

In what area does the rice harvest season occur in October and November?

What animals pull the rice carts?