

The Hue Monuments

For almost 400 years, from the 16th to the 20th centuries, Hue was the capital of dynasties of kings, ultimately becoming the capital of the united nation of Vietnam. Located in the heart of Hue, on the North bank of the Huong River, the complex that represents the power of the Nguyen dynasty has resisted the passage of time. The Imperial City, the Imperial Citadel, and the Forbidden City run from south to north. The complex is placed in a beautiful natural setting of which it is an integral part – nature and architecture forming a single, harmonious creation.

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Despite the damage visited upon it during the wars of the 20th century, the ancient capital of Hue retains a physical and cultural heritage that symbolises the soul and spirit of the Vietnamese nation. In 1993, that heritage was recognised by UNESCO, when the Hue Monuments were designated Vietnam's first World Heritage Site.

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On what river is the Hue citadel located?

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When did the Hue citadel become a World Heritage Site?

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What dynasty of kings first ruled a united Vietnam?