

Echo Of The Highlands

(5 days/ 4 nights)

Spirit Of The Tour

An authentic journey to the highlands of Vietnam. Participate in gatherings of the different ethnic groups that inhabit these regions and discover their cultures and ways of living. Hanging bridges, breath-taking scenery, a ride on an elephant ... Let yourself be surprised by this part of Vietnam and get off the beaten track!

Programme Overview

Day 1 : Pleiku - Kontum Day 2 : Kontum - Konktu Day 3 : Konktu - Kontum - Pleiku Day 4 : Pleiku - Buon Don - Buon Me Thuot Day 5 : Buon Ma Thuot - Ho Chi Minh City

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 : Pleiku – Kontum

Greeting at **Pleiku** airport and departure to **Kontum**. The way leads through rice fields and countryside landscapes of Vietnam. Check In at the hotel in **Kontum**. In the afternoon we discover the **wooden church of Kontum**.

Its architecture style is mixed between the local **Bahnar** and western Roman culture. Afterwards visiting the **Kon Klor**



suspension bridge and the village of the **Bahnars**. Dinner. Free time and overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 : Kontum – Konktu Village

Transfer to the **Konktu village**, which is located 8km from **Kontum**. The trek begins with crossing the **Bahnar villages**, rivers and cassava fields. Picnic lunch upstream of the **Dakbla river**.

Then we take a boat to **Konktu** and experience the local life of the ethnic groups. The evening is dedicated to a **Gong show**, a popular instrument of the ethnic



groups of the highlands accompanied by tasting local wine in the common house (Rong house). Overnight in the stilt houses of the Bahnars.

Day 3 : Konktu – Kontum – Pleiku

Early departure for the return trip to **Kontum**. We continue towards **Yachim** which lies 20km from **Kontum**. We visit the villages of the **Jarai ethnicity**: **Plei Ko Lei and Plei We**. Discover the habits and daily life of the people (common house, tomb, sepulcher...). Lunch together in the house of the Jarai. In the afternoon, we visit the **Yaly lake** where the hydroelectric plant of central Vietnam is located. Departure to **Pleiku**. Arrival and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4 : Pleiku - Buon Don - Buon Me Thuot

Departure for the **village of Buon Don**, you will get the opportunity to cross a suspension bamboo bridge over the **Serepok river** (length 250 m). Discover the

culture of the **Mnong Laos**, an ethnic group from the center, and the history of **Khunjunop**, nicknamed the "elephant hunting king". Visit Vietnam's largest elephant training school.

A ride on an elephant around the **village of the Rhades**, one of the numerous ethnic groups in the Highlands, offers an unforgettable experience in the middle of the



Highlands region. We return to **Buon Me Thuot**. We visit the **Khai Doan Pagoda** and the **Ako Dhong village**, one of the most developed villages in agriculture and crafts in the Highlands. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 5 : Buon Ma Thuot - Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to the airport of **Buon Ma Thuot** for the flight back to **Ho Chi Minh City.**

The price of the tour includes:

- transfers with private air-conditioned vehicle
- accommodation in the hotel and common house.
- Tourist attraction sites and services mentioned in the programme
- meals mentioned in the programme
- English speaking guide
- travelling insurance (1300 USD / person / tour)

The price of the tour excludes:

- transportation apart from the programme
- personal expenses
- tips for the guide and the driver



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