

Special offer to Participants of VASS-JSA Conference "Japanese Studies in SEA: The Past, Present and Future", Hanoi, 22-23/10/2009

A HALF DAY IN BAT TRANG AND AT BUT THAP PAGODA



Situated on the Red River Bat Trang Pottery Village is one of the many craft villages around the Hanoi area. For centuries these villages have specialized in single-commodity production, each family sharing their knowledge only within their community. But Thap Pagoda is one of the oldest structures in Vietnam. It offers beautifully preserved architecture and serene surroundings.

08.00 departure for the hours drive to Bat Trang ceramic village which is located to the east of Hanoi along the Red River, here you can wander freely into any of the workshops or galleries inside the village.

See the ceramics being made whilst you watch, and you can also buy many of the products that are being produced.

The journey to But Thap Pagoda takes around 30 minutes, along the way see Vietnamese village life, the working of the ricefields and the simple Vietnamese villages. But Thap Pagoda, beautifully located on the Duong River was designed in the 17th century and is a good example of traditional architecture*.

The four-story stone stupa is dedicated to the monk Chuyet Cong and beside it stands a wooden tower with the image of the Buddha carved onto it. If you wish and time permits visit one of the villages surrounding the pagoda. 12.00 arrival in Hanoi.

*But Thap Pagoda will not be visited if you wish, more time can be spent at Bat Trang Pottery Village.

Group size	1 person	2 persons	3-4 persons	5-10 persons	10+ persons
Price USD/person	74	41	31	23	17

Including

- English speaking guide & Transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Entrance fees as program mentioned.

Excluding

- Meals other than mentioned; Services other than mentioned ; Personal insurance.

Note: Prices valid until 30 november ,2010.