

9-Day Central Highlands: Buon Ma Thuot to Quy Nhon

Cross the Central Highlands from coffee country to the coast, with time for landscapes, local knowledge and changing regional life.



Duration

9 days / 8 nights

Travel style

Moderate, with several road journeys

Accommodation

4-star or equivalent, confirmed in the final proposal

Route

Buôn Ma Thuột - Pleiku - Kon Tum - Măng Đen - Quy Nhơn

Trip highlights

- Coffee as economy, landscape and identity
- Water, forests and cultivated land
- A regional town beyond the tourist circuit
- Highland communities and a cooler landscape

Recommended for

Repeat visitors and culturally curious small groups.

Season note

Heavy rain can lengthen road days and limit rural access.

This is a sample itinerary, not a quotation or booking confirmation.

Hotels, availability, exact inclusions, pricing and booking terms will be confirmed in a personalised proposal from your travel advisor.



Route covered

Arrive in Buôn Ma Thuột; Buôn Ma Thuột coffee farms and museum; Buôn Ma Thuột to Pleiku

Day 1 - Arrive in Buôn Ma Thuột

- Private arrival assistance and transfer to the hotel, followed by time to settle in before a short orientation to Buôn Ma Thuột.
- The opening is intentionally light: a nearby walk or welcome meal may be included when flight timing allows, but no essential visit depends on an unpredictable arrival day.

Overnight: Buôn Ma Thuột | Meals: None

Day 2 - Buôn Ma Thuột coffee farms and museum

- Coffee landscapes is used to advance the route's central question rather than add another checklist stop.
- Follow coffee from cultivated landscape to processing and cup through one or two well-chosen visits.
- The emphasis is on livelihood, regional identity and changing production rather than technical jargon, with tastings adapted for travellers who do not drink coffee.
- For this journey, the day is kept in service of the overland connection between coffee country, highland towns and the coast is the product

Overnight: Buôn Ma Thuột | Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 - Buôn Ma Thuột to Pleiku

- Buôn Ma Thuột to Pleiku is treated as a travel day with a clear regional purpose rather than hidden transfer time.
- The route includes well-timed rest stops and one or two selected observations that explain how landscape, settlement and livelihoods change along the way
- arrival remains early enough for an unhurried check-in.

Overnight: Pleiku | Meals: Breakfast



Route covered

Pleiku city tour and regional museum; Pleiku to Kon Tum; Kon Tum to Măng Đen

Day 4 - Pleiku city tour and regional museum

- Explore the town through selected architecture, regional history and contemporary public life.
- Interpretation avoids reducing the highlands to either war history or ethnic spectacle, instead showing how several layers of development coexist.

Overnight: Pleiku | Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 - Pleiku to Kon Tum

- Pleiku to Kon Tum is treated as a travel day with a clear regional purpose rather than hidden transfer time.
- The route includes well-timed rest stops and one or two selected observations that explain how landscape, settlement and livelihoods change along the way
- arrival remains early enough for an unhurried check-in.

Overnight: Kon Tum | Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 - Kon Tum to Măng Đen

- Kon Tum to Măng Đen is treated as a travel day with a clear regional purpose rather than hidden transfer time.
- The route includes well-timed rest stops and one or two selected observations that explain how landscape, settlement and livelihoods change along the way
- arrival remains early enough for an unhurried check-in.

Overnight: Măng Đen | Meals: Breakfast



Route covered

Măng Đen lakes and forest landscapes; Măng Đen to Quy Nhơn;
Departure

Day 7 - Măng Đen lakes and forest landscapes

- Use the cooler highland day for forest, lake or cultivated landscape, with walking length adjusted to weather and mobility.
- The guide connects scenery to settlement and land use so that the day remains part of the route's regional argument.

Overnight: Măng Đen | Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 - Măng Đen to Quy Nhơn

- Măng Đen to Quy Nhơn is treated as a travel day with a clear regional purpose rather than hidden transfer time.
- The route includes well-timed rest stops and one or two selected observations that explain how landscape, settlement and livelihoods change along the way
- arrival remains early enough for an unhurried check-in.

Overnight: Quy Nhơn | Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 - Departure

- Keep the final hours in Buôn Ma Thuật flexible until the onward flight is confirmed.
- Private transfer, luggage storage and any day-room requirement are timed around departure; no missed core visit is pushed into the last morning.

Meals: Breakfast | End of journey



Inclusions and practical information

This sample itinerary illustrates a proposed route and experiences. Hotels, availability, exact inclusions and pricing will be confirmed in a personalised proposal from your travel advisor.

Included

- Accommodation in the stated overnight locations, based on the rooming arrangement confirmed in the final proposal.
- Daily breakfast and the lunches or dinners specifically marked against each day.
- Private ground transport for the airport transfers, touring and intercity movements shown.
- English-speaking local guide services for scheduled sightseeing and hosted activities.
- Entrance fees and activities explicitly listed in the confirmed itinerary.
- Domestic flights shown in the itinerary, subject to final schedules, fares and operating conditions.

Not included

- International flights and any airfare not specifically included in the final proposal.
- Passport, visa, vaccination, travel insurance and personal medical costs.
- Tips, drinks, laundry, minibar, personal purchases and other incidental expenses.
- Early check-in, late check-out, room upgrades and special room arrangements unless confirmed.
- Optional activities, independent meals and services requested after the itinerary is confirmed.

Final details to be confirmed

- Exact hotel names, room category, bedding and check-in arrangements.
- Guide coverage and any supplier- or host-dependent visits.
- Final flight, cruise, train and transfer timings.
- The complete inclusion list, price, payment schedule and cancellation terms.

Your travel advisor remains your point of contact.

The final proposal replaces this sample once dates, travellers and service choices are confirmed.