

REVISION 9.1

Kate Festival is (1) _____ by the Cham people for 3 days at the beginning of October. This event is held in a large space in the three Champa Towers (Po Nagar, PoKlong Garai and Po Rome). The main purpose of the festival is to (2) _____ their heroes like Po Klong Garai and Po Rome. (3) _____, the festival is a chance for the local people to relax, to meet and wish one another (4) _____ in the future.

This is one of the biggest and most important events of the Cham people in Vietnam. (5) _____, it is a good opportunity for the visitors to explore the (6) _____ in the Cham culture, from architecture to costumes, instruments and traditional songs that are used to praise their kings in the past. The Kate festival in each tower starts at the same time on the same day, and the day after, villages and families begin to hold their own rites. During the rite, the people (7) _____ their ancestors and gods with the help of a shaman, and then pray (8) _____ health and prosperity. The actual festivals (9) _____ after the rites. It is a combination of traditional music and dance, including some activities (10) _____ performances of Ginang Drum and Saranai Flute or the traditional dance of Cham girls.