

Exercise: Choose the suitable words in the box to fill in the blanks:

Nouns: citadel, valley, souvenir, scenery, limestone, complex, performing arts

Verbs: celebrate, preserved, promote, restored, appreciate

Adjectives: imperial, ancient, original, festive

The Complex of Hue Monuments



In the central city of Hue, you can still see the remains of the Nguyen Dynasty. This large (1) _____ lies beside forested hills and a calm river. The emperors built offices, palaces, temples, and tombs here to show their power and (2) _____ style.

The old capital was carefully built along the Perfume River, with easy access to the sea. The buildings inside the (3) _____ were planned in a special way to match ideas about nature, direction, and balance.

Today, visitors can walk around the complex and (4)_____ how Imperial Vietnam once looked. The statues, mosaics, and buildings are part of Vietnam's cultural heritage and are now carefully (5)_____ and sometimes (6)_____ to keep them in good condition.

Trang An Landscape Complex



Ninh Binh is one of Vietnam's most famous heritage areas. It includes the Hoa Lu (7)_____ Capital, the Trang An Scenic Complex, and the Hoa Lu Forest.

The landscape is made of tall (8)_____ mountains which rise from a green (9)_____ of rivers and rice fields. Tourists can take small boats through caves and enjoy the peaceful (10)_____. Local people and authorities work together to (11)_____ eco-tourism here so that visitors can enjoy the area while still helping to preserve nature.

Hoi An Ancient Town



Hoi An was once an important trading port. Today, it is a UNESCO Cultural Heritage site, and many old houses and bridges are carefully preserved in their (12)_____ form.

The town shows a mix of different cultural styles, including Chinese, Japanese, and Vietnamese influences. Visitors can buy a (13)_____, watch (14)_____, or enjoy the (15)_____ atmosphere during full moon nights.

Hoi An is also a good example of how people can **celebrate** history while still protecting it.

Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park



Phong Nha-Ke Bang is a national park with a special **(16)**_____ mountain system and many caves. It is an important natural heritage area.

The park is home to rare animals and plants, so it must be protected. Visitors can explore caves by boat or on foot and **(17)**_____ the beauty of nature.