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Lịch Sử

History
History

Hồng Bàng Dynasty
2879 - 157 BCE

Han Dynasty
111 BCE - 40 CE

Trưng Sisters Revolution
40-43 CE

Han Dynasty
43 - 544 CE

Ngo Dynasty
938 - 968 CE

French rule
1858-1945

French Viet Minh War
1946-1954

Vietnam War
1959-1976
Trung Sisters

Watch the following video to see how two sisters brought a revolution to Vietnam!
Môn Địa Lý

Geography
Geography

Size
Vietnam is a long country and is 127,881 square miles. It has a very tropical climate and a diverse topography with lowlands to rolling hills, even dense forests.

Deltas
Vietnam has two very important deltas. The first being the Red River Delta which is located in northern Vietnam. The second being the Mekong Delta in southern Vietnam.
Population
97,338,579
Vietnam has a population of 97 million and makes up 1.25% of the world.

Provinces
Vietnam is divided into three distinctive regions: North, Central, and South. Within these regions there are 58 provinces.

Cities
Vietnam has several large cities the two largest being the capital, Hanoi, and Ho Chi Minh City also known as Saigon.
Daily Life

Check out some scenes from Ho Chi Minh City!

And visit rural areas too!
Tiếng Language
Language

The Vietnamese language has evolved throughout time and incorporated the various cultural influences in the country throughout its history. Vietnamese is a tonal language and consists of 6 different tones that have various combinations. Throughout Vietnam there are different dialects and accents that may have their own variations of words and pronunciations.
Áo Dài

Clothing
Clothing

The ao dai is a traditional Vietnamese dress composed of a pair of trousers and a gown on top. The garment can be worn by both men and women and is commonly worn during weddings or as school uniforms.
Food

Meals are then centered around rice having several dishes at a time. Flavors can vary depending on which region of the country you are in, however, in each of them you can find Chinese and French influences within their flavors.
Việt kiều

Vietnamese in Houston
Vietnamese in Houston

Houston is home to the third largest population of Vietnamese Americans. As of 2018, Houston was home to around 80,000 Vietnamese Americans. On Bellaire Boulevard, you can find a plethora of Vietnamese restaurants and businesses. The Vietnamese community has become an essential part of Houston’s culture.
Activities

- Lotus Lanterns
- Moped Design
- Water Buffalo Masks
- Greeting Cards
References

History
- History of Vietnam

Geography
- Geography of Vietnam

Demographics
- Region map of Vietnam

Language
- Vietnamese language

Clothing
- History of the Ao dai

Cuisine
- Vietnamese food culture

Vietnamese in Houston
- Viet Kieu