



Southeast Coast

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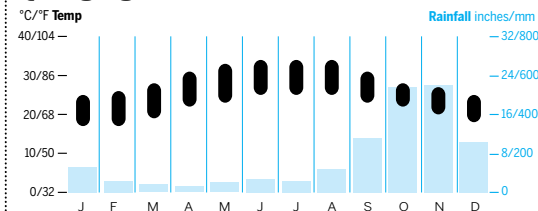
Why Go?

Vietnam has an incredibly curvaceous coastline, and it is in this region that it is at its most alluring with vast tracts of coastline backed by towering sand dunes and cliffs. More and more of the voluptuous beaches along this stretch are being set aside for large tourism projects, but there are still untouched bays where you can play Robinson Crusoe for the day.

Nha Trang, Mui Ne and Con Dao attract the headlines here, but the beach breaks come thick and fast in this part of Vietnam. If your idea of paradise is reclining in front of turquoise waters, weighing up the merits of a massage or a mojito, then you have come to the right place. On hand to complement the sedentary delights are activities to set the pulse racing, including scuba diving, snorkelling, surfing, windsurfing and kitesurfing.

When to Go

Quang Ngai



Jun Plan a mid-night excursion to watch turtles nesting in the fabled Con Dao islands.

Oct See Cham people celebrate *kate*, or new year, at Po Klong Garai temple.

Dec Enjoy Christmas in Mui Ne with the best kitesurfing and windsurfing conditions.

Southeast Coast Highlights

1 Combine the beautiful beaches, snorkelling coral reefs and riding motorbikes along the empty coastal roads around the **Con Dao Islands** (p262).

2 Kitesurf by day and chill at night in the beach-blessed resort of **Mui Ne** (p248).

3 Come face-to-face with the horrors of war at the poignant **Son My Memorial** (p220).

4 Search for and find the perfect beach in isolated **Doc Let** (p228).

5 Take a road trip between Phan Thiet and Long Hai via a spectacular lighthouse and the endless sands of **Ho Tram** (p257) and **Ho Coc** (p257).

6 Soak up the unique beach scene or explore offshore islands by boat in the bombastic town of **Nha Trang** (p230).

