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Update on Tourism Products, Destinations and Tourist Facilitation

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Vietnam Tourism & Travel Updates



Updates on Tourism facilitation



Noi Bai Airport opening of Terminal 2 Jan 2015



Opening of the expressway Hanoi – Lao Cai



UNESCO - World Heritage cultural and natural sites



Vietnam Tourism Product lines



Vietnam destination - Ranking highlights



Tourist Facilitation

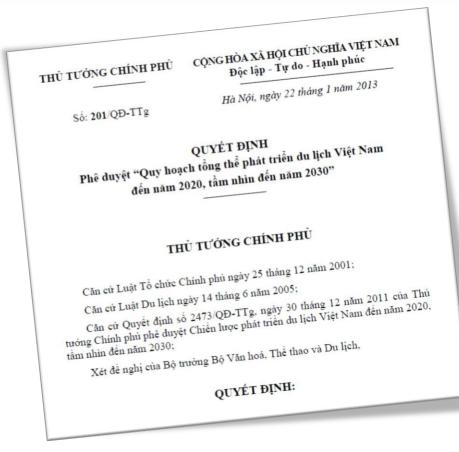


Strategy for Tourism Development in Vietnam to 2020, vision 2030

 The overall target to 2020 is to develop tourism to be a key economic industry with high professionalism, modern and fairly synchronously-developed tourist infrastructure; high quality, competitive and diversified tourist products imprinted with unique traditional cultural characteristics.

Vietnam Tourism Marketing Strategy to 2020

- Economic
- Social
- Environmental



Tourist Facilitation







Official regulation to ensure the safety, security and right of tourists travelling within Vietnam

Encouraging tourists to enjoy opportunity for free tax shopping in Vietnam





UNESCO World Heritage Sites

UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage







Vietnam Tourism "Timeless Charm" Product Lines













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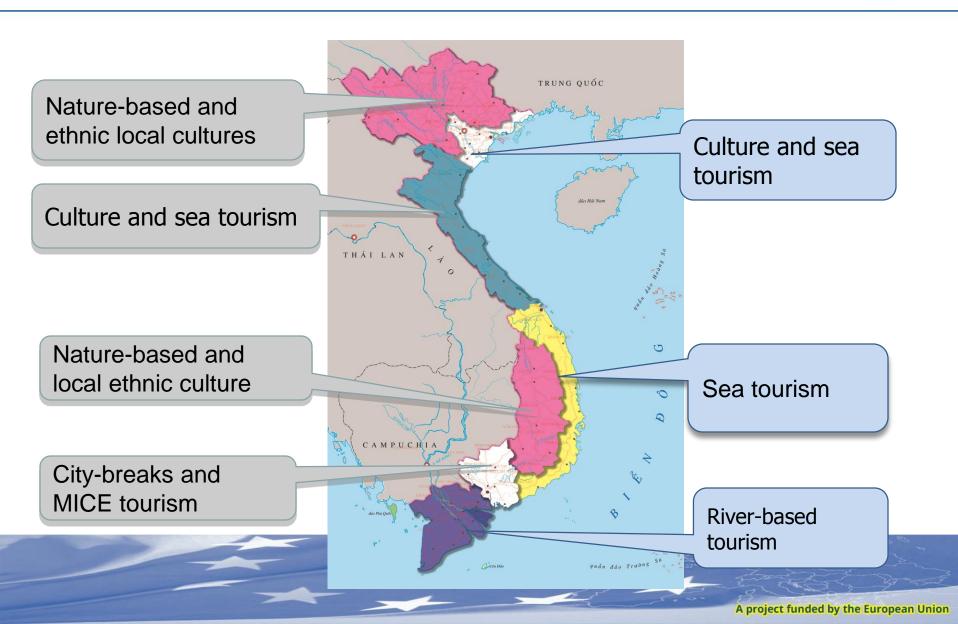
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Regions of Tourism Products







Supplementary Tourism Products



Vietnam destination – ranking highlights





Events and Festivals in 2015 and early 2016



Hung Temple Festival



Lotus Village Festival



Quang Nam Heritage Journey Festival



Central Highland Gong Festival



Ha Long Carnival



Da Nang Fireworks Competition



International Hue Festival Summer 2016





Ao Dai Fashion Show



Hue Folk Music



5th Asian Beach Games 2016 Nha Trang







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 Vocational education and training

Purpose