

Hue



On the train from Danang to Hue I sat next to these three all of whom spoke a fair amount of English and were eager to practice it. I spent the ride talking with them and learning Vietnamese words and phrases.



Hue was the old Capital of Vietnam although much of the old royal palace was destroyed in the retaking of the City after the Tet Offensive there are still a number of structures remaining such as this gate into the royal city.



A Pagoda in Hue.



I noticed they were closing down some streets around the walls of the royal enclosure. It turned out that they were having Cyclo races around the royal enclosure in Hue.



What I enjoyed most in Hue was taking a motorbike around the countryside through the rice fields and along an island that near the coast. The ferry to get back to the mainland is lined on one edge with motorbikes while the riders sit across.



On the island outside of Hue there are a large number of family tombs, here two workers work on a tomb.



Sitting on a water buffalo in a rice field outside of Hue.



Family I visited with on one of my motorbike rides.



Working in the rice field outside of Hue.



Rice fields along the ocean south of Hue.



Separating the out rice.



Harvesting the rice near Hue.



Separating the out rice.



Working in rice fields.