

Vietnam is still a great tourist destination

According to the National Administration of Tourism, from January to April of 2018, the number of foreign visitors to Viet Nam is 8.073.905, increased 27.32% compared to the same period of 2017. That means Viet Nam is still an attractive destination to foreign visitors.

This is a good sign for Viet Nam tourism to reach a new record of 10 million tourists in 2020 (about 7.5 million in 2017). This number is significant when the world's economy is not recovered totally. Most people don't spend much, especially on travelling to a foreign country. If the number of foreign tourists reaches 10 million like what we are expected, tourism will add a big amount to the national budget. On the rank about the number of foreign visitors, Viet Nam has the position number 41 in the world and 4 in South East Asia (after Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia). Viet Nam also needs to do more to make this country a better place and offer [Vietnam visa](#) easier for tourists.

First capsule [hotel in Nha Trang](#)

Capsule hotel, which has become popular in Japan and Hong Kong, as well as existed in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi in recent year, has opened in Nha Trang for the first time at Asia Home (Add: 25 Le Loi Street, Nha Trang). The capsule hotel has 56 extremely small capsule-shaped rooms with only 2.2 sq.m in area. A room is only for one person. All the rooms are equipped with television, air-conditioner, safe, WIFI and fire extinguisher. It costs VND170,000/night.

The grand-opening party of the first resort on Cam Ranh happened in late January. A lot of province's government representatives and entrepreneurs have attended the opening of four-star Dessolet Sea Lion Resort & Spa Nha Trang. It's hard to overestimate the importance of this event – there are dozens of investment project in the area and the development of some of them is not going as fast as it was supposed because of different reasons. Sea Lion is the first successfully finished project which is a very positive sign for investors who still planning investments to the area. The resort covers the area of 12g and offers more than 300 rooms for the clients. Pegas touristic, one of the biggest tourist operators in Russia has become one of the main investors in the project. Cam Ranh area is believed to be one of the most promising regions in the country. It's close to the international airport and just 30 minutes' drive from Nha Trang city.

By the year 2020 a new urban zone will be constructed in Nha Trang. It's going to cover around 270ha and will be located in Vinh Thanh and Vinh Hiep ward. This urban area is going to be a development center – a new commercial-tourism-services-residence urban area with modern infrastructure and services. The estimated residential population is approximately 26,800. One of the main purposes to construct the new urban area to the west of Nha Trang is to expand the population of the city. The province aims to “build proper infrastructure at all wards of the city to attract foreign and local investors”. According to the program of People's Committee of the city, all the production facilities that pollute the area and water are going to be removed.

This is a good move – the interest of the investors should be refocused to the undeveloped parts of the city, which are very attractive from the investment point of view thanks to:

- Low land prices

- Fewer competitors
- The lack of options

According to Land use plan of Nha Trang to 2020, there will be more markets, supermarkets and shopping centers (SC) throughout the city. In details, there will be Phu Quy market in the South (Vinh Nguyen ward), and a market at the new urban area in the West of Nha Trang. In addition, there will be more shopping centers (SC): Trang Tien SC (Loc Tho ward), SC in Vinh Thai ward, services-SC at the old airport of Nha Trang, exhibition-fair center at the new urban area in the West, and some SCs in other wards and urban areas. More supermarkets will be in: Incomex (Vinh Hoa ward), Hon Ro area, and Phuoc Dong ward. Life in Nha Trang will be improved and more convenient.