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### ShipTechLish

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### Ship Tech Lish TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

**H**ere are the feelings from a foreigner visiting to NhaTrang.

Vietnam's street food is some of the best in the world. The options are endless and the dishes timeless. Even simply simplest fruit dish or baguette has a twist in this country. And, of course, being the center of Vietnam's economic and cultural activity, Nha Trang City is the best city in the country to try street food.

Pho is the closest thing that Vietnam has as a national dish, originally from Hanoi; this broth and noodle soup is now popular nationwide. Pho is mostly a breakfast dish, but stalls, some quite crowded, can be found at any time of day.

Small stalls serving sandwiches are also available. Small silver carts serve up these cheap eats (2 or 3 per dollar, depending on the fixings) on virtually every street corner in the city. Sausage, pate, pickled vegetables and chilies are the best combination, though salted pork and even vegetarian options are quite good. Some of these stalls have specialties that only the local people know about. Sitting back and watching business for a few minutes might lead to a nice discovery

Other soups such as Bun Bo Hue, a rice noodle soup that is thicker than pho, is popular is the Chinese inspired hu tieu

Lunch is the best time to find rice dishes. Many street stalls prepare their dishes and place them on shelves above the prep area of the cart.

### NHATRANG'S STREET FOOD



Diners simply point to what they want (a nice convenience for non-Vietnamese speakers) and it is served up over rice. Some of the best dishes are fried tuna steaks, tofu stuffed with vegetables or minced pork, barbecued pork chops, and stirfried squid. Stir-fried or pickled vegetables are served as aside dish, as is a bowl of soup. All this produces a bill for under or around \$1.

Late night chicken and rice stalls pop up, some cooking made to order. Also at night, try the drier squid. It is not nearly as pungent as it might seem. It is, in fact, the perfect accompaniment to a cool bottle of Tiger Beer

The only real advice for visitors: explore. Many of these street food stalls serve one dish. Think of eating a dish that a cook has had years to perfect. The dining experience can be quite amazing, even if you are eating while sitting on the sidewalk in a plastic chair that seems to have been designed for children.

Exploring Nhatrang's street food is one of the most rewarding experiences one could have while traveling in Vietnam.

### QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Have you ever eaten street food?
- 2. Do you know any kinds of street food? Where you can buy them?
- 3. What do you think about street food ? (Dirty, dusty, tasty, cheap, convenient, colorful...)
- 4. Should we eat street food ? Have you ever had diarrhea (tiêu ch y) and vomiting (nôn m a) after eating out ?
- 5. What vietnamese dishes do you like to eat? How to make it?
- 6. Which part of Vietnam is famous for delicious/finical/salty/pungent dishes?
- 7. Someone says that Nha Trang dishes are seafood. There are lots of colorful and delicious dishes here; however; there is no specialty? What do you think about it?
- 8. What is the specialty of Vietnam/ Saigon/ Hanoi?
- 9. Can you eat halfhatched eggs (h t v t 1 n)? Many foreigners think that it is very special but savage. What do you think about it?
- 10. Because of hygienic reasons and public beauty, many street-food stalls are forbidden. What do you think about it?

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For the next topic "Internet"



Vietnamese sandwich with all the fixings



Rice for lunch



Pho

### Ship Tech Lish PROVERB OF THE WEEK

### Travelling forms a young man

Đi một ngày đàng học một sàng khôn



### ShipTechLish KARAOKE

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## ShipTechLish PUZZLE

#### Across

- 2) Found in rivers and seas
- Sweetens food
- Potatoes, carrots, for example
- 7) Made from fruit and sugar
- 9) Eaten for breakfast
- Source of proteins, red or white

#### Down

- 1) You can spread it on bread
- Often grows on trees
- 4) Popular in Italy
- 6) Needed for sandwiches
- 8) Babies drink a lot of this
- 10) Eaten a lot in Asia

# FOOD 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 7 8

# Ship Tech Lish LET'S LEARN MORE

**VOCABULARY:** 

### **COMMONLY MISUSED WORDS**

#### 1. ADVICE (n), ADVISE (v)

Advice means an opinion. Ex: He never listened to his father's advice.

Advise means to give an opinion. Ex: They advised us to take precautions in the hot climate.

#### 2. AFFECT (v), EFFECT (n)

Affect means influence (v). Ex: The drug was not affecting his speech.

Effect means result (n), achieve (v). Ex: The effect of the drug was quick.

### 3. AGAIN (adv), AGAINST (prep)

Again means another time. Ex: John took the test <u>again</u> for a better score.

Against means in opposition to something or someone. Ex: The director was <u>against</u> the idea.

### 4. BESIDE (prep), BESIDES (prep)

Beside means near to. Ex: She leaves her slippers beside her bed.

Besides means in addition to. Ex: Besides this test, I have two more this week.

#### 5. COSTUME (n), CUSTOM (n)

Costume means a typical style of dress.

Ex: The students wore their national <u>costumes</u> on International Day. Custom means tradition. Ex: Each country has its own <u>customs</u>.

#### 6. DESSERT (n), DESERT (n)

Dessert means the final course of a meal, usually sweet. Ex: Some people eat fruit for dessert.

Desert is a hot, dry area. Ex: Cacti grow in the desert.

### 7. EMIGRANT (n), IMMIGRANT (n)

**Emigrant** is a person who leaves a country to go to another.

Ex: The first immigrants in American history came from England and the Netherlands. Immigrant is a person coming to a country.

Ex: Many emigrants left Europe for the United States at the beginning of the century.

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FUNNY STORY

### LITTLE JOHNNY BOY

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying.

"Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!"

After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up.

Teacher said: "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?

"No, I am not. But I hate to see you standing there all by yourself."





### **BOULEVARD** (Dan Byrd)

I dont know why, You said goodbye
Just let me know you didn't go forever my love
Please tell me why, You make me (1)
I beg you please on my (2) if that's what you want
me to
Chorus
Never (3)that it would go so far
When you left me on that boulevard
Come again you would (4) my pain
And we could be lovers again
Just one more (5), Another dance
And let me feel it isn't real that I've been losing you
This sun will rise, Within your eyes
Come back to me and we will be happy together
Chorus
Maybe today, I'll make you stay
A (6)while just for a smile and love together
For I will show, A (7) know
In Tokyo where we could be happy together