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Film Series

# Xian Chang'an

The Cradle of Chinese Civilization © 2012 Kultur

# Hue

The City on the Perfume River © 2012 Kultur

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*Xian Chang'an The Cradle of Chinese Civilization* depicts the ancient Chinese capital of Xi'an, lying at the eastern end of the silk road. In previous centuries it was the entry point for Buddhist, Christian and Islamic missionaries traveling to China. This video shows us the army of terracotta warriors just to the north of Xi'an, and the "Forest of Stele" – a huge array of stones on which were carved imperial edicts, Buddhist sutras and other documents. The stones were inked to make multiple copies on paper. The film includes Buddhist temple rituals and a performance from T'ang dynasty theater, as well as visits to Han and T'ang dynasty imperial tombs. Screened courtesy of Kultur Video, <http://www.kulturvideo.com>. 56 Minutes.

*Hue The City on the Perfume River* depicts the ancient Vietnamese capital of Hue. Modeled on China's Forbidden City, the city of Hue was the imperial capital and cultural heart of Vietnam. The video focuses on the tombs, Buddhist temples, the citadel of Hue, and of course, on the Song Huan river, the "Perfume River" so called because of the fragrant pollen which it carries at certain times of year. Screened courtesy of Kultur Video, <http://www.kulturvideo.com>. 57 Minutes.

Admission is free.

