



## Return to Vietnam 2010 -Itinerary (subject to change)

### **Mon March 15**

1:05am Depart San Francisco Int'l Airport via China Airlines flight #003 with in-flight meal service and entertainment.

### **Tue March 16 (D)**

6:05am Arrive Taipei. Connect to China Airlines #791 departing Taipei at 8:25am, arriving Hanoi 10:35am. Upon arrival meet local guide and transfer to hotel in Hanoi. Cyclo tour of the old quarter and visit the Temple of Literature. Group dinner tonight at the Seasons of Hanoi restaurant. Overnight Hong Ngoc Hotel, Hanoi.

### **Wed March 17 (B, L)**

Visit Ba Dinh Square (HCM house and the One Pillar Pagoda), Hoa Lo (Hanoi Hilton) Prison Museum, the History Museum, Ethnic and Military Museums. Water Puppet show after dinner. Overnight Hong Ngoc Hotel, Hanoi.

### **Thu March 18 (B, L, D)**

Check out of hotel in Hanoi and drive to Halong Bay where we spend the day on a boat touring the bay. Overnight on boat.

### **Fri March 19 (B, L)**

Spend the morning on the boat, and then go back to Hanoi by way of Bat Trang ceramic village. Depart Hanoi on flight To Danang. Transfer to Hoi An. Overnight Hoi An Beach Resort.

### **Sat March 20 (B)**

Orientation tour of Hoi An and visit to the Marble Mountains. Afternoon free. Overnight Hoi An Resort.

### **Sun March 21 (B)**

Head up to Dong Ha, visit the DMZ and Vinh Moc Tunnels. Overnight Dong Truong Son Hotel, Dong Ha.

### **Mon March 22 (B, L, D)**

Visit Khe Sanh, Lang Vei, Con Tien, the Rockpile. Cross the border at Lao Bao on Rt. 9 into the Savanakheth Province of Laos. Drive to the village of Ban Dong, one of the major thoroughfares of the Ho Chi Minh Trail and where relics of the war still exist. Overnight Vieng Kham Hotel, Ban Dong, Laos.

### **Tue March 23 (B, L, D)**

Continue through Tchepone and Sepon, site of the Lam Son 719 Operation, where the scars of war still exist, then south to Muang Phin. Overnight Si Som Phon Hotel, Muang Phin, Laos.

### **Wed March 24 (B)**

Depart Laos and drive back across the border to Hue, Vietnam with a stop at Hamburger Hill and the Forbidden City. Overnight La Residence Resort and Spa, Hue.

### **Thu March 25 (B)**

Boat trip on the Perfume River; visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and two of the Royal Tombs. Overnight La Residence Resort and Spa, Hue.

### **Fri March 26 (B)**

Morning free. Transfer to airport for mid-afternoon flight to Saigon. Upon arrival transfer to hotel by way of the post office and Notre Dame Cathedral. Overnight Tan Hoang Ngoc Hotel, Saigon.

### **Sat March 27 (B, L)**

Day trip to Vinh Long and the Mekong Delta, visiting Chinatown along the way.

Overnight Tan Hoang Ngoc Hotel, Saigon.

### **Sun March 28 (B)**

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels this morning. Afternoon free for shopping.

Overnight Tan Hoang Ngoc Hotel, Saigon.

### **Mon March 29 (B, L)**

Visit former presidential palace and the War Remnants Museum in the morning. Check out and transfer to airport with lunch enroute. Depart Ho Chi Minh City at 5:20pm via China Airlines #784, arriving Taipei 9:45pm...connect to China Airlines #004 at 11:10pm, arriving San Francisco 7:20pm same day. Tour ends.

**Tour cost \$3250.00 per person, twin share, from San Francisco, includes air fare within Vietnam; services of Col. John Dewing, USA Ret as tour guide; local guides/drivers; ground transportation throughout; entrance fees; 13-nights hotel accommodations; meals indicated in itinerary with B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner; travel insurance; local taxes. Single occupancy \$400 extra.**