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Valor Tours, Ltd. presents Return to Vietnam

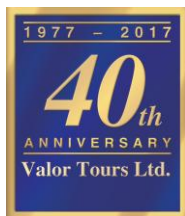
Departing San Francisco on March 4 and
 Returning to San Francisco March 17, 2018



Escorted by COL. John H. Dewing, USA Ret.



America's Oldest and Most Experienced Military History Tour Operator



Cover: DaNang (Vietnamtourism site); Halong Bay and our overnight boat;
 2015 group at outdoor army museum with John Dewing in the middle in bright blue shirt.



Ellis, Friedman and Gould at Khe Sanh Museum with C-130 behind them. Fred Gould '11

Col. John H. Dewing, USA Ret, will escort tour. Col. Dewing served one tour of duty with the 864th Engineer Battalion at Nha Trang and one tour with the Americal Division at Chu Lai. He participated in Lam Son 719, the US supported RVN invasion of Laos and spent several months along the DMZ. Awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal and Combat Inf. Badge.

For Vietnam War era History Buffs and Veterans, this now tranquil, mysterious and legendary country is offering travelers the chance to cross a bridge of history and experience to one of the last great adventure destinations in Southeast Asia.

Located in the center of the Southeast Asia, the country's diverse geography, spectacular scenery, the warmth of its people and its colonial history, added to its more turbulent past – are just some of the attractions that are drawing visitors to this unique land.

For some Americans visiting Vietnam is an emotional experience, while others are seeking a relatively new tourist destination off limits to American tourism from 1975 to 1994 during the trade embargo. Impressively, the Vietnamese welcome Americans warmly to this one of the safest destinations in the World.

Our itinerary can be altered to fit the needs of the passengers on the tour. If there is a particular sight, memorial, museum or activity you would like to see included, let us know and we will do our best to fit it in as long as it does not take the tour too far off the planned route.

Optional extensions available to Cambodia, Laos and/or Thailand.

Application Form "Return to Vietnam" – March 4 to 17, 2018

Mail to: Valor Tours, Ltd., 10 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito, CA 94965

Name _____ Name _____
(as it appears on your passport without middle name)

Name _____ Name _____
(as you would like it to appear on ID badge and passenger list)

Address _____
(where confirmation and documents should be mailed)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (days) _____

Email: _____

Please reserve _____ spaces on this tour. Enclosed is my/our deposit in the amount of _____ (\$500 per person) in the form of a check _____, or credit card _____

Expiration _____, for accommodations based on a _____ twin share basis or _____ single occupancy or _____ triple share (subject to availability).

____ I am traveling alone with wish to share with another tour member

____ Smoking _____ Non smoking

Reason for taking this tour, i.e. tourism, history buff, Vietnam Vet. (Division, etc.) _____

I/we are interesting in extending the trip to _____
(Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, etc. – we will provide itinerary and cost options)

____ I/we are interested in stopping over in Taipei on the way home for _____ nights.

Handicap facilities do not exist in Vietnam. Please describe handicap, if any _____

Valor Tours, Ltd. requires passengers with handicaps to bring a traveling companion responsible for assisting with all your needs.) _____ I/we do not require any assistance.

Next of kin: _____

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions set forth in this tour brochure _____

Signature

Date

General Information & Terms/Conditions

Reservations & Cancellations

A reservation can only be held with a deposit of \$500 per person and on a first come-first served basis. Tour is limited to a maximum of 25 passengers. Please fill out, sign and return the application form with your check or credit card number, and a photocopy of the picture page of your passport. Final payment is due November 24, 2017. Cancellations received in writing by November 24, 2017 and December 31, 2017 is fully refundable. Cancellations received in writing between January 1, 2018 and February 1, 2018 subject to loss of deposit. Cancellations received in writing after February 1, 2018 or “no shows” are non-refundable. Cancellation insurance is not included in tour cost, but is available upon request for additional cost. Changes to your reservations within 30 days of departure may result in administrative fees and/or penalties. Reservation deadline is November 24, 2017 however last minute bookings will be consider if accompanied by full payment and subject to availability. Cost is based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together. Unused components of the tour are non-refundable. Single travelers may choose to share with another tour member or pay the single supplement for single occupancy of hotel rooms. If a roommate cannot be found, then single supplement applies.

Travel documents

Passports must be valid six months beyond date of travel. Visa is required for Vietnam (\$90 for single entry/\$140 for multi-entry). A visa application kit will be sent to each applicant for Vietnam. Fees are not included in tour cost. Late bookings may result in additional rush visa fees and document package mailing. Travel documents such as airline tickets, passenger list, ID badge, baggage tags, maps and final instructions will be sent Priority Mail about two weeks prior to departure or Express Mail ten days prior to departure.

Health

Vaccinations are not required at this time, but consult with your physician about Hepatitis A or B shots, which are now recommended for all travel. Also check to see if your Tetanus is up to date. As with all third world tropical climates, malaria-carrying mosquitoes exist. Use common sense precautions such as insect repellent or wearing long sleeved shirts and long pants in the evening hours when the mosquitoes are most prevalent. Avoid tap water in all its forms, i.e. beverages with ice, brushing your teeth, etc. Bottled water is available for purchase. We suggest keeping a bottle in your backpack at all times. Good restaurants, bars and cafes use purified or boiled waters, while local establishments often used tap water.

Insurance

Valor Tours is happy to include comprehensive accident, sickness, and baggage insurance by Travelers Insurance Services in this tour package. A description of insurance coverage will be provided with confirmation. Cancellation/trip interruption coverage is available upon request for an additional cost.

Itinerary (Itinerary subject to change)

Sat March 3

8:00pm Check in at Eva Airlines, San Francisco.

Sun March 4

12:25am Depart San Francisco Int'l Airport via Eva Airlines #17 with inflight meal service and entertainment.

Mon March 5 (D)

6:15am Arrive Taipei. Connect to Eva Airlines #397 departing Taipei at 9:30am, arriving Hanoi 11:35am. 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.

Tue March 6 (B, L)

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

Wed March 7 (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 (see picture on front cover of brochure). Overnight on boat.

Thu March 8 (B, L)

Spend the morning on the boat, and then go back to Hanoi. Depart Hanoi on flight To Danang. Transfer to Hoi An. Overnight Boutique Hoi An Resort.

Fri March 9 (B)

Morning walking tours of Hoi An. Afternoon free to shop or rest or drive to Chu Lai, Americal Division base. Overnight Boutique Hoi An Resort.

Sat March 10 (B, D)

Drive to Dong Ha by way of Red Beach, China Beach, Hi Van Pass. Hue for lunch stop, bridge at Dong Ha, the DMZ and Vinh Moc Tunnels. Overnight Saigon Dong Ha Hotel.

Sun March 11 (B)

Visit the Rockpile, Khe Sanh and Lang Vei. Drive through the A Shau Valley to Hue on QL 9, 14 & 49. Overnight La Residence Resort & Spa, Hue.

Mon March 12 (B)

Boat trip on the Perfume River; visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and Forbidden City. Afternoon free to enjoy hotel facilities. Overnight La Residence Resort & Spa, Hue.

Tue March 13 (B)

Morning transfer to airport with stop at Khai Dinh Tomb enroute. Fly to Saigon. Upon arrival, transfer to Can Tho in the Mekong Delta by bus. Overnight Victoria Hotel, Can Tho.

Wed March 14 (B)

Tour Can Tho floating market and tour a side canal. Afternoon free to swim, shop or visit the city. Overnight Victoria Hotel, Can Tho.

Thu March 15 (B)

Return to Saigon by way of Vinh Long. Afternoon visit the post office and Notre Dame Cathedral. Overnight Rex Hotel, Saigon.

Fri March 16 (B, L, D)

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels in the morning. Afternoon free for self exploration or shopping. Group farewell dinner at Vietnam House. Overnight Rex Hotel, Saigon.

Sat March 17 (B)

Visit former presidential palace and the War Remnants Museum in the morning. Check out and transfer to airport with stop enroute at Mall. Depart Ho Chi Minh City at 3:55pm via Eva Airlines #396, arriving Taipei 8:10pm...connect to Eva Airlines #28 at 11:30pm, arriving San Francisco 7:30pm same day. Tour ends.

\$3,900 per person, twin share.
\$800 single supplement.
Includes round trip air fare from San Francisco to Vietnam in economy class via Eva Airlines; U.S. Departure taxes; air fare within Vietnam; services of John Dewing as tour leader; local guides and drivers; ground transportation for sightseeing throughout tour; entrance fees; 12-nights accommodations at hotels indicated in itinerary (or similar); meals as indicated in itinerary by B-breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner; emergency travel insurance coverage by TRAVELEX; local taxes.
Participation by children under the age of 12 years is not recommended.

Comments from previous tour participants...

"...the trip was very enjoyable. We had an excellent and congenial group, and all the arrangements were very good. The hotels and restaurants were excellent... Vietnam is an exceptionally interesting and affordable place to visit and I think the group got great value in many ways from making the tour."
Former Ambassador to Vietnam, James Rosenthal

"...As a Vietnam Vet, I've been planning a trip for years, looking at lots of different tour packages. I could not have been happier with any other group or itinerary. Feel free to use me as a reference." Mike & Laurie Weymouth (two Vietnam tours)

"...The Return to Vietnam tour (2009) was a huge success and a most enjoyable experience. Kudos to you, John Dewing and your organization skills in keeping our group on time and on target. I certainly would enjoy traveling again..."

"We thoroughly enjoyed the tour of Vietnam (2014). It is something I've wanted to do for well over ten years and I'm glad I finally committed. I also want to let you know that John Dewing truly did an outstanding job...a real host! He is very knowledgeable of the war and doesn't mind answering questions. I enjoyed being with him and the entire group." Barron Harbin, U.S. Navy, Vietnam

"John Dewing did a great job (2015). I was very impressed with the country. When I left there 45 years ago it was a primitive, war torn and desparate country. It appears to be on it's way to becoming a prosperous nation. Friendly people, beautiful country, beaches and mountains. I was especially impressed with the hotels and meals arranged. I have a new appreciation of Vietnamese cuisine. John added a lot of informal insight to the people, government, history and his personal knowledge of the misty mountains of which I had not seen before."
Lee Terry, 168th Engineer Battalion, Vietnam



2010 group at war relic's museum, Saigon



Above: Greg Nelson explores the Cu Chi Tunnels, Saigon



2014 group at outdoors museum



Lang Vei, 2016. Photo by John Luck

We will fly Eva Airlines 777 – 300 Series jet non-stop from San Francisco to Taipei, then onto Vietnam. Eva Airlines is rated in the top ten best airlines in the World. Stopovers in Taipei, Taiwan on the return are possible for a stopover charge of \$100 per person. Frequent flyer awards cannot be used toward the purchase of this tour, but can be earned, through Eva Airlines affiliates. It is the responsibility of the passenger to ensure you are credited with awards. Business class upgrade available for approx. \$3825.00 per person, round trip additional.