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Valor Tours, Ltd. presents Return to Vietnam

Departing San Francisco on March 1, 2026

Returning to San Francisco March 15, 2026



Escorted by Eddie Neas
I Corps, Vietnam



America's Oldest and Most Experienced Military History Tour Operator



Eddie started off at the Da Nang airbase in South Vietnam assigned to the 1st Marine Division. He joined 1st Battalion, 1st Marines at Hoi An, Vietnam and was assigned to Alpha Company which was a Company Patrol Base called the Horseshoe and was assigned to 1st Platoon's M-60 Machine Squad. His participated in numerous combat operations and patrols including Hoi An, Quang Tri, Phu Bai, Con Thien and the Battle for Hue City where he received a Meritorious Combat promotion to Corporal and was awarded two Purple Hearts. He was wounded the third time in April 1968 at Khe Sanh and Hill 861 and would complete his WESTPAC tour in Okinawa. He restored from the Marine Corps Reserve in June 2000 at the rank of SgtMaj. He has returned to Vietnam three times since the war.

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.

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General Information & Terms/Conditions

Reservations & Cancellations

A reservation can only be held with a deposit of \$600 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 information, and a photocopy of the picture page of your passport. Final payment is due December 1, 2025. Cancellations received in writing by December 1, 2025 are fully refundable. Cancellations received between Dec. 2 and Jan. 2, 2026 subject to loss of deposit. Cancellations received in writing after Jan. 2, 2026 or no shows are non-refundable. Cancellation insurance is not included in tour cost, but is available upon request for additional cost. Refunds to credit cards can take up to 60 days to process. Changes to your reservations within 30 days of departure may result in administrative fees and/or penalties. Reservation deadline is December 1, 2025 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. See box next page. Visa fee is not included in tour cost. 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

Vaccines are not required at this time, but consult with your physician about Hepatitis A or B shots, which are now recommended but not required for all travel. Also check to see if your Tetanus is up to date. You should get one regardless of travel. 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. We do not recommend taking oral anti-malaria medication as it can make you quite sick. 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

Emergency and cancellation insurance coverage thru Travelex is available upon request. A description of coverage will be sent to those who sign up with their confirmation.

A mixture of the local culture and Vietnam War history.

Itinerary in brief (Itinerary subject to change)

Sun March 1, 2026

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

11:50pm Depart San Francisco Int'l Airport via Eva Airline flight meal service and entertainment.

Mon March 2, 2026

In flight

Tue March 3, 2026 (D)

5:55am arrive Taipei. Connect to Eva Airlines #397 departing Taipei at 9:15am, arriving Hanoi 11:35am.

Upon arrival meet local guide and transfer to hotel in Hanoi for a rest. Group dinner tonight at local restaurant.

Overnight in Ha Noi - Dolce by Wyndham Ha Noi Golden Lake Hotel.

Wed March 4, 2026 (B, L)

Visit Vietnam Museum of Ethnology; Huu Tiep Lake (B-52 Lake) where there is B-52 wreckage; The B-52 Victory Museum; Hoa Lo (Hanoi Hilton) Prison Museum; Temple of Literature; cyclo tour through the French quarter & old quarter.

Overnight in Ha Noi - Dolce by Wyndham Ha Noi Golden Lake Hotel

Thu March 5, 2026 (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 Paradise Grand cruise.

Fri March 6, 2026 (B)

Spend the morning on the boat, and then go back to Hanoi Airport.

Depart Hanoi on flight to Hue.

Overnight TTC Imperial hotel, Hue.

Sat March 7, 2026 (B, L, D)

Morning boat trip on the Perfume River; visit Thien Mu Pagoda, one of Hue's most iconic landmarks; explore the Forbidden City (Imperial Citadel), former seat of the Nguyen Dynasty. Visit Tay Loc Airfield, a historic site from the Vietnam War. Lunch at DMZ Bar & Restaurant, well known spot with war memorabilia. Stop by Hue Stadium, An Cuu Bridge and Phu Cam Canal, all significant locations during the war. Khai Dinh Tomb, a unique blend of Vietnamese and European architecture. Return and dinner at TTC Imperial Hotel.

Sun March 8, 2026 (B, L, D)

Depart from Hue, heading west toward A Shau Valley, a crucial battleground during the Vietnam War. Explore A Shau Valley, known for its dense jungle and strategic importance during the war. Then onto the Rockpile, a former U.S. Marine observation post offering panoramic views. Visit Dakrong Bridge, a key crossing point on the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Lunch at a local restaurant near Khe Sanh. Explore Khe Sanh Combat Base where one of the war's most intense battles took place. Stop at Ta Con Airport, part of the Khe Sanh Combat Base; visit Lang Vei Special Forces Camp, where North Vietnamese tanks were used in battle; drive to Dong Ha and check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight Quang Tri Saigon, Dong Ha.

Mon March 9, 2026 (B, L, D)

Visit the bridge at Dong Ha, the DMZ, and the Vinh Moc Tunnels, an underground network where civilians lived during the bombings. Depart from Dong Ha heading toward the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Visit Doc Mieu and Con Thien, key defensive positions along the DMZ. Explore Ben Hai River & Hien Luong Bridge, symbols of Vietnam's division. Drive to Hoi An by way of Red Beach, China Beach, Hi Van Pass. Check into our hotel and have dinner. Hoi An – KOI Resort & Spa Hoi An

Tue March 10, 2026 (B)

Morning walking tour of "ancient town" Hoi An. Afternoon drive to Chu Lai, Americal Division base. My Lai Massacre Memorial Site. Overnight in Hoi An - KOI Resort & Spa Hoi An

Wed March 11, 2026 (B)

Morning relax on the beach. Transfer to Da Nang airport. Fly to Can Tho. Free leisure. Overnight Can Tho Victoria Hotel.

Thu March 12, 2026 (B)

Morning tour of Can Tho and floating market. Afternoon visit Sa Dec. Overnight in Can Tho - Victoria Hotel.

Fri March 13, 2026 (B, L)

Board bus back to Saigon. Visit Dong Tam crossroad (Dong Tam Snake Farm), My Tho – Ben Tre tour. Continue trip back to Saigon, the post office and Notre Dame Cathedral. Overnight in Rex Saigon Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City.

Sat March 14, 2026 (B, L, D)

Day touring Saigon including Cu Chi Tunnels, former presidential palace, War Museum. Group farewell dinner on boat on Saigon River. Overnight in Rex Saigon Hotel

Mon March 15, 2026 (B)

After breakfast, morning free until transfer to airport. Depart Ho Chi Minh City at 3:45pm via Eva Air #396, arriving Taipei 8:00pm. Connect to Eva Airlines #28 at 11:30pm, arriving San Francisco 7:40pm same day.

\$4,400 per person, twin share.

\$1000 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 Vietnam Veteran Eddie Neas 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; local taxes.

*This tour is eligible for our Early Booking/Payment discount.
Participation by children under the age of 12 years is not recommended.*

A visa is required for Vietnam. You can apply online for this visa by going to www.etavietnam.org for a cost of \$25.00. If you do not have access to internet, Valor Tours can obtain a visa on your behalf at our local Vietnam Consulate for \$100 per person including visa fee. All we need is a simple form filled out which we will send you, and a copy of your passport.



2010 group at war relic's museum, Saigon



K-25 helicopter. Photo taken 2025 tour by Hal Jespersen. Relics from Vietnam war abound.