



# VISION 2000 WORLD TOURS

## Our 14<sup>th</sup>, 17 Day All Inclusive "Delightful Vietnam" Escorted Tour

March 4 – 20, 2012



- Air From Gateway City;
- 4 & 5 STAR Hotels;
- All Boat and Cruise activities
- All Meals;
- Admission Fees;

**\$4,849**

Calgary & Edmonton

**\$4,749**

Victoria & Vancouver

**\$5,149**

Toronto & Montreal

Hanoi; Halong Bay; Hue;  
Hoi An; Nha Trang; Dalat;  
Ho Chi Minh City; and  
Mekong Delta.

**March 4 – 6 GATEWAY CITY – HANOI (L/D)**

Arrive in Hanoi. After clearing Immigrations and Customs transfer to Hotel. Enroute have Lunch. Check-in at Hotel and freshen up. Then depart for a one-hour **cyclo ride** through the Old Quarter of Hanoi to observe the local day-to-day activities and visit a traditional Vietnamese "**long house**". Visit the infamous **Hoa Lo Prison** (known as the "Hanoi Hilton"); and the **Lake of Restored Sword**. (Movenpick Hotel – 2 Nights).

**March 7 HANOI (B/L/D)**

Morning visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**; **Ho Chi Minh's** former home; the **One Pillar Pagoda**; and the **Temple of Literature**. The Balance of day at leisure. Tonight enjoy a **Water Puppet Show** - a traditional Vietnamese art form.

**March 8 HANOI – HALONG BAY (B/L/D)**

Drive to **Bac Ninh**, the cradle of traditional Vietnamese music and theatre. Enjoy a horse-drawn cart ride through the village streets to visit the **Dinh Bang Communal House** and **Do Temple**; and enjoy a performance of local folk songs. Continue to Halong Bay. Free time for City walk. (Novotel Hotel).

**March 9 HALONG BAY – HUE (B/L/D)**

Relax on a 5 hour boat cruise through magnificent Halong Bay, with a seafood lunch onboard. Return to Hanoi, stopping enroute at the **Dong Trieu Ceramic Factory**. Transfer to airport for the flight to Hue. Dinner and stay at the **Morin Hotel** – 2 Nights.

**March 10 HUE (B/L/D)**

Visit the **Imperial Citadel** and **Dong Ba Market**. Drive to the elaborate tombs of **Emperor Khai Dinh** and **Tu Duc**. Enroute, stop at a family business and learn how to make **Conical Hats**.

**March 11 HUE – DANANG – HOI AN (B/L/D)**

Morning boat ride through the centre of Hue, on the romantic **Perfume River**. Visit the seven-storey **Thien Mu Pagoda**. Drive to **Danang** along the ocean coastline, which winds through the emerald-green paddy fields and over the **Hai Van Mountain Pass**. Visit stonecutters at the **Marble Mountains**, a famed "**Viet Cong**" **Guerrilla** hideout. Arrive in the ancient and delightful port town of **Hoi An**. (Victoria Resort – 3 Nights).

**March 12 HOI AN (B/L/D)**

Walking tour of this quaint town, visiting ancient **merchants' houses**; a **Hokkien Temple**; and a **400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge**. After lunch, visit the **Hoi An Market**, personally guided by a **Red Bridge Cooking School** Chef and then take a boat cruise along the Hoi An River to the restaurant where you will try your hand at preparing Vietnamese dishes.

**March 13 HOI AN (B/D)**

Full day is free, at leisure. Western Dinner at hotel.

**March 14 HOI AN – DANANG – NHA TRANG (B/L/D)**

Transfer to airport for flight to Nha Trang. On arrival, transfer to hotel for check in. Afternoon visit to **Po Nagar Cham Towers**; the **Long Son Pagoda**, the **Cathedral of Nha Trang**. (Novotel Hotel – 2 Nights).

**March 15 NHA TRANG (B/L/D)**

Morning boat ride around the islands; stop at a fishing village, and try, if you like, a local boat. Afternoon free to enjoy the beach, at the hotel. Dinner at hotel.

**March 16 NHA TRANG – DALAT (B/L/D)**

Drive to Dalat. Afternoon City Tour: to the **Dalat Cremillere Railway**; the **Summer Residence of Bao Dai**, Vietnam's last emperor; and take a cable car to visit **Truc Lam Buddhist Pagoda**. Balance of day at leisure. Dinner & overnight at **Saigon Dalat Hotel**.

**March 17 DALAT – HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L/D)**

Drive to Ho Chi Minh City. Enroute visit **Pong Gua** or **Prenn Waterfall**. Dinner & stay at the **Duxton Hotel** (3 Nights).

**March 18 HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L/D)**

Morning drive to the extraordinary **Cu Chi Tunnels**, used by the "**Viet Cong**" **Guerrillas** during the war for independence. Enroute, see rice fields, cashew nut farming and the production of rice paper, a key ingredient in Vietnamese cuisine. Return for a half day City Tour, visiting the **Reunification Palace**; **Notre Dame Cathedral**; the **Central Post Office**; **Chinatown**; **Binh Tay Market**; and **Thien Hau Temple**.

**March 19 HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L/D)**

Drive to **Cai Be**, stopping at the elaborate **Cao Dai Temple**. Then take a boat trip along the mighty **Mekong River** to view the daily lives of people at work and play. Visit the unique "**floating**" **market** at Cai Be. Lunch is at an authentic Vietnamese house, set on the river's edge amongst fruit orchards and bonsai trees.

**March 20 HO CHI MINH CITY – GATEWAY CITY (B)**

Morning transfer to Airport.

**OPTIONAL POST TOURS:**

**4 Day/3 Night Siem Reap, Cambodia - \$1,099**

Flights; 4 STAR Accommodations; Daily Breakfast; English Speaking Guide; Admission Fees; Private Car and Driver. Visit **Angkor Wat** and the surrounding ruins, and temples.

**5 Day/4 Night Siem Reap, Cambodia - \$1,239**

For more information, please call our office nearest you:

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## VIETNAM TOUR INFORMATION

### Your 17 Day Tour Package includes:

1. Return airfare from your chosen Gateway City. We can arrange flights from any other City, at an additional or reduced cost;
2. All airfares within Vietnam, as shown in the itinerary, plus all Deluxe Motorcoach travel;
3. All River Cruises;
4. All hotel accommodations – 4 & 5 STAR;
5. All meals, as outlined in the itinerary;
6. Admission to Special Shows and Events;
7. All sightseeing tours and Admission Fees, as outlined in the Itinerary;
8. Local English speaking guides;
9. Processing of Vietnam Entry Visa Application;
10. Hotel & Restaurant Gratuities;
11. Orientation prior to departure, in Edmonton;

**All Prices are per person, based on Double Occupancy.**

**Land Only: \$3,899.00 • Single Supplement: \$1,195.00**

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| <p><b>Your Package Does Not Include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Taxes, based on Gateway City: <b>Edmonton/Calgary</b> \$504; <b>Victoria/Vancouver</b> \$495; <b>Toronto/Montreal</b> \$487.</li> <li>2. Vietnam Visa: \$103;</li> <li>3. Pre-collected Gratuities for Local Guides &amp; Drivers: \$140;</li> <li>4. Insurance - Cancellation &amp; Medical Deluxe Package;</li> <li>5. Excess Baggage weight.</li> </ol> | <p><b>Cost of Insurance (\$5,500/17-23 Days):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 - 60 yrs. \$309</li> <li>• 61 - 65 yrs. \$399</li> <li>• 66 - 70 yrs. \$482</li> <li>• 71 - 76 yrs. \$594</li> <li>• 77 + yrs. \$1,309</li> </ul> |
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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **To secure your reservation:** a Non Refundable Deposit of \$750.00 CAD is required for the Land Package. An additional Deposit for the airline tickets will be required. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure. Payment can be made by cheque, cash, MasterCard or Visa.
2. **Travel Documents Required:** A valid Canadian Passport - which must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after the tour return date to Canada.
3. **Health Requirements:** Currently, there are no mandatory vaccinations required; however, it is recommended by the International Health Authorities that you have Hepatitis A & B Shots. We recommend that you check with your doctor, who knows your medical history, or the Local International Health Authorities for advice.
4. **Baggage & Seat Selection:** Seats are allocated by the Airlines, but, we will try our best to accommodate your requests. **Recommended Baggage:** 1 Checked Bag and 1 Carry-on, per person. International Flights do allow 2 Checked Bags, per person, 23 kg (50 lbs) per bag; however, for Domestic Flights a total weight of 20 kg is allowed and a Baggage Surcharges may be collected for any excess.
5. **Tour Prices:** The prices are based on rates in effect at the time of printing. These prices are established in accordance with airfares, exchange rates and various other factors. In the event of an increase, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, **unless Full Payment** has been received.
6. **Itinerary & Hotels:** Travel arrangements are at the final discretion of the authorities concerned. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP has no control over this portion and cannot be held responsible for changes. On the occasion where a hotel has overbooked its capacity, it may be necessary to change the hotel to one of similar quality or upgrade.
7. **Responsibilities:** VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, hotel, restaurant or other supplier of services to this tour. In making travel and tour arrangements, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP are acting in the capacity of an agent for the airlines, hotels and other suppliers stated in this tour. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP assumes no responsibility for liability to any Tour participant for any injury, damage, accident or any other event occasioning loss or resulting from Acts of God; labour stoppages and/or strikes; acts, negligence or failure to act by any person or entity providing services to the Tour; war, declared and undeclared; government regulation; theft or through any other cause over which it has no control.
8. **Cancellation Penalties:** Based on # of days Prior to Departure: **46 – 59 = 50%**; **31 – 45 = 75%**; **0 – 30 = 100%**. However, whenever an Airline Ticket is issued, then, any Non-Refundable portion/Penalties are over and above the Non-Refundable Deposit. The balance of the funds paid will then be subject to the Cancellation Penalties based on the # of days Prior to Departure.