



Vietnam Dental Project / Sightseeing North Vietnam 2011 - 2012

Be part of a pioneer humanitarian project in the villages of central Vietnam. Working in partnership with East Meets West Foundation, we will set up a mobile dental clinic and provide first time dental care to needy children in a village outside Hoi An in central Vietnam. Outside the clinic, volunteers have the chance to get to know the local village people and take in rural life in the countryside. Volunteers work in the clinic for 6 days, after which the journey continues through Vietnam with sightseeing in Saigon, Hoi An, Hue, and Hanoi.

Itinerary

- Day 1 Depart the US from Los Angeles or San Francisco
- Day 2 **Arrive Saigon.** Late evening arrival in Saigon. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Saigon.
- Day 3 **Saigon.** Morning at leisure. Afternoon sightseeing of the city. Overnight in Saigon. (B/L/-)
- Day 4 **Saigon-Danang-Hoi An.** Late morning flight from Saigon to Danang. One hour drive from Danang to Hoi An, where volunteers will stay during the clinic. Overnight at The Glory Hotel in Hoi An. (B/L/-)
- Day 5-10 **Hoi An.** Working in field dental clinic outside Hoi An. Stay in The Glory Hotel in Hoi An. (B/L/-)
- Day 11 **Hoi An-Hue.** Morning at leisure. Afternoon departure for Danang, where you will have lunch and visit the Cham museum. Afterward continue north along Highway 1, past Lang Co and the Hai Van Pass. The pass crosses over a spur of the Truong Son Mountain Range that juts into the South China Sea. It is an incredible mountainous stretch of highway with spectacular views. Overnight in Hue in the Saigon Morin Hotel. (B/L/-)
- Day 12 **Hue.** Enjoy a day full of sightseeing, including Thien Mu Pagoda and Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang, with boat trip. Overnight in Hue at The Saigon Morin Hotel. (B/L/-)
- Day 13 **Hue.** Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of the Imperial City. Located in the Citadel, it was built in the early 19th century and modeled after the Forbidden City in Peking. There are numerous palaces and temples within these walls, as well as towers, a library and a museum. Overnight in Hue at The Saigon Morin Hotel. (B/L/-)

- Day 14 **Hue-Hanoi.** Morning flight from Hue to Hanoi. On arrival in Hanoi, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon sightseeing of the city. Overnight in Hanoi. (B/L/-)
- Day 15 **Hanoi.** Morning sightseeing of Hanoi. Afternoon drive to Halong Bay. Overnight in Halong Bay. (B/L/-)
- Day 16 **Halong Bay-Hanoi.** Morning, 4-hour boat excursion through Halong Bay. Afterward drive back to Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi. (B/L/-)
- Day 17 **End Hanoi.** Transfer to the airport for your flight from Hanoi to the US.

Project Cost

The cost for participation in this project is \$3,950 per person (tax-deductible) based on double occupancy (*for single room rates, please contact our office*). The fee includes: round-trip air from LAX / SFO to Vietnam; 2 meals per day during the clinic and while sightseeing in Vietnam, other days, breakfast only; 3 and 4-star hotels; all air tickets within Vietnam; all transfers, and sightseeing at end of project.

Itinerary Option - Clinic Only

The cost for participation in the clinic only portion of this project is \$950 per person (tax-deductible). The fee includes: 2 meals per day during the clinic. Volunteers will stay in a hotel in Hoi An (7 nights); daily transportation to/from the village clinic site and Hoi An. Clinic-only cost does not include flights to/from Danang.

2011 – 2012 Departure Dates

September 15 – October 1, 2011

February 16 – March 03, 2012

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