



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 Hue 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-Hue.** Morning flight from Saigon to Hue. On arrival you will be transferred to the hotel in Hue where volunteers will stay during the clinic. Enjoy an afternoon 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. (B/L/-)
- Day 5 **Hue.** Working in field dental clinic outside Hue. Return to Hue in the evening. Overnight in Hue. (B/L/-)
- Day 6 **Hue.** Working in field dental clinic outside Hue. Return to Hue in the evening. Overnight in Hue. (B/L/-)
- Day 7 **Hue.** Working in field dental clinic outside Hue. Return to Hue in the evening. Overnight in Hue. (B/L/-)
- Day 8 **Hue.** Working in field dental clinic outside Hue. Return to Hue in the evening. Overnight in Hue. (B/L/-)
- Day 9 **Hue.** Working in field dental clinic outside Hue. Return to Hue in the evening. Overnight in Hue. (B/L/-)
- Day 10 **Hue-Hoi An.** Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour including Thien Mu Pagoda and Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang, with boat trip. This afternoon depart for Hoi An, south 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 Hoi An.(B/L/-)
- Day 11 **Hoi An.** Enjoy a morning cyclo ride through the ancient trading town of Hoi An. Afternoon at leisure. (B)
- Day 12 **Hoi An.** Day at leisure in Hoi An to relax on the beach, take a cooking class or do a bit of shopping! Overnight in Hoi An. (B)
- Day 13 **Hoi An-Danang-Hanoi.** Morning flight from Hue to Hanoi. On arrival in Hanoi, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. This evening enjoy dinner together before going to see The Water Puppet Show – a spectacular show known around the world. Overnight in Hanoi. (B/-/D)
- Day 14 **Hanoi.** Enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Hanoi. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi. (B/-/-)
- Day 15 **Hanoi-Halong Bay.** 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 (Some portion of this fee may be 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

Feb 16 - March 03, 2012

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