

The Grocers and Gunners Vietnam tour

10 November - 1 December 2010



After the great success of our first *Grocers and Gunners* Vietnam tour in August 2009, I would like you to join us on our 21 day tour in November 2010. Again, we will do it in style and retrace your service in **Saigon, Vung Tau** and **Nui Dat**.

I aim to showcase the history, culture and breathtaking scenery of this friendly and fascinating country. Your accommodation is four/five star. Restaurants have been selected for their quality and value for money.

We fly **Singapore Airlines** from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane to Saigon via Singapore. Internal travel is by air, first class rail and air-conditioned coach.

A highlight of the tour will be two days at the magnificent **Imperial Hotel** in Vung Tau (built on the site of the **Badcoe Club**), visiting Nui Dat and **Long Tan**.

In Saigon you will wander the famous boulevards such as the Rue Catinet - now Dong Khoi Street - made famous by Graham Greene and *The Quiet American*. We also visit bustling **Cholon** and explore the **Cu Chi** tunnels and the **Mekong Delta**.

We visit **Dalat**, the old French Hill station about 300 km north-west of Saigon. Dalat is a popular holiday centre for the Vietnamese with its cool climate and spectacular mountain scenery.

You will experience historic **Hoi An**. Portuguese, French, Dutch and Japanese traders have all left their mark on this UNESCO classified town.

Hanoi will be at its best for the city's one thousand year birthday. Compare the laid back ambience of this ancient capital with its strong French connection to the more bustling Saigon. Hanoi is a gracious, seductive city of tree-lined boulevards; an eclectic mixture of French and Asian. A highlight of Hanoi will be a visit to the **Old Quarter**, and bustling cafes and shops.

Explore the breathtaking World heritage site of **Halong Bay**, its secluded bays and caves, and spend the night on the Bay in a four star cruise boat.

We travel to **Sapa**, near the **Chinese border**, on the elegant **Victoria Express**. This spectacular area is dominated by **the Hoang Lien Son Range, the eastern extremity of the Himalayas**. Ethnic minority tribes, particularly H'mong, dominate this part of Vietnam.

This fully escorted, all inclusive, 21 day tour (all western style breakfasts, international and internal travel, most lunches and dinners and entrance fees, Vietnam visa fee) is designed with flexibility and your comfort in mind. Time for your own leisure, exploring and optional cooking workshops will be included.

Tour price: **\$5695.00** per person in twin share
Single room supplement: **\$1695.00**

Tour price is inclusive of government taxes, airline fees and fuel surcharges only valid as of 1st Feb 2010 and is subject to change or withdrawal without notice.

If you are interested in this tour would you please contact

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