

The Vietnam Tour

THE ANNUAL BATTLEFIELD TOUR

The Vietnam Tour: November 25th - December 06th, 2018



Tour Highlights:

- Take in the views of Hoan Kiem Lake, Perfume River, Ashau Valley & Lang Co
- Visit the "Hanoi Hilton"
- Visit the breathtaking ruins of Marble Mountain
- Explore the vast span under the Cu Chi Tunnels, + the notorious guerrilla power base known as the Iron Triangle

Pricing:

\$2,950CAD

Land + In Destination Flights Only

\$780CAD

Single

Flight Path:

NOV-25 to DEC-06 | YYZ > HKG - HKG > YYZ

Inclusions:

- Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), + Dinner (D) as specified in itinerary
- Superior Tourist Class Hotels (4*)
- Full Time Tour Manager
- All Entrances on Itinerary
- Executive Motor Coach
- Custom Map Kit & Resource Guide
- All surcharges, fees, and departure taxes

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Activity Level: Moderately Challenging

An annual Exploratory Tour for Canadians - with: The Battlefield Tours of Canada

Day 1 | November 25th, 2018

Overnight flight to Hong Kong. **[Breakfast and Dinner will be Served on Board]**

Day 2 | November 26th

This morning, a short flight to **Hanoi**, to be released into the wonderful chaos of the former French Colonial City. Our sightseeing tour will include the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Hoan Kiem Lake** and the **Hanoi Old Quarter** before dinner at the **Press Club Restaurant**.

[Overnight – Hanoi (B, D)]

Day 3 | November 27th

Today we explore the **Vietnam Military History Museum**, + the sites where the wreckage of 2 B52's shot down were reassembled on the spot. We will also visit the **Hanoi Hilton** where many American POW's were incarcerated – including John McCain. Tonight, we venture off to a local Vietnamese restaurant for a phenomenal and traditional meal. **[Overnight – Hanoi (B, D)]**

Day 4 | November 28th

Today we leave for our flight from **Phu Bai** airport to **Hue City**, the capital of Vietnam from 1802 until 1945. We will see the **Citadel** and a park that hosts captured US military tanks and equipment open on display. After exploring the **forbidden purple city**, we visit the **Thien Mu Pagoda** before exploring the **defence bunkers** overlooking the **Perfume River**. **[Overnight – Hue (B, D)]**

Day 5 | November 29th

After breakfast, we head to the north of **Hue** to **Ashau Valley**. En-route, stop over at the former **battlefields of Camp Eagles, The Fire Bases of Birmingham, A Luoi** and the infamous **Hamburger Hill**. Meet and exchange talks with local Vietnamese war veterans and hear their stories. **[Overnight – Hue (B, L, D)]**

Day 6 | November 30th

A full-day trip exploring the former battlefields along the **Vietnamese DMZ**. Under the terms of the 1954 Geneva accords, Vietnam was split in two along the 17th parallel. The demarcation line was sealed by a strip of no-man's-land 5km wide on each side. We visit some historic sites here, such as the **Khe Sahn, Hien Luong Bridge, the Rock Pile** and **Camp Carrol** as well as the **Vinh Moc Tunnels** before returning back to Highway No.1 for our drive back to **Hue**. **[Overnight – Hue (B, L)]**

Day 7 | December 1st

We depart for **Da Nang**. On March 8th 1965, the US 9th Marine Brigade landed on Red Beach 2 in Da Nang, and officially marked the involvement of the American in Vietnam War. En-route, we stop at **Lang Co Beach, South China Beach, Cham Museum** and **Marble Mountain**. Afterwards, we check in to our hotel before lunch at a local restaurant. We then take our walking visit to the **Japanese Bridge** and view the ancient houses of this ancient and historically significant port. **[Overnight – Hoi An (B, L, D)]**

Day Eight | December 2nd

A full-day of visiting the former **Chu Lai Base** or **Cam Doi Base** in **Quang Ngai** province before a visit to the **My Lai**, the scene of the massacre of civilians on March 16th 1968. **[Overnight – Hoi An (B)]**

Day Nine | December 3rd

Flight from **Da Nang** to **Ho Chi Minh City** – formerly **Saigon**. Enjoy a tour of the city's sites including the **Reunification Palace, the War Museum, China Town** and finally, the **Notre Dame Cathedral**. **[Overnight – Saigon (B)]**

Day Ten | December 4th

A guided tour of the **Cu Chi Tunnels**. The tunnels have been widened for our benefit (otherwise we would not be able to enter them!) For those interested there's even the opportunity to fire off rounds from an AK47 or MK16 at the **nearby rifle range**. Upon our return to Saigon, enjoy free time to explore the city on your own. **[Overnight – Saigon (B, L)]**

Day Eleven | December 5th

We take a cruise along the Mekong Delta - through one of the most perilous battle areas during the War. But today, we enjoy a scenic journey with delightful venues and islands + chance to relax before returning to our hotel for overnight. **[Overnight – Saigon (B, D)]**

Day Twelve | December 6th

Depart for Saigon Airport to fly to Hong Kong.
[B, D served on board]

Destinations: HONG-KONG - HANOI - HUE - HOI AN - HO CHI MINH CITY - RIMINI - VENICE

Tour Dates: NOV-26-2018 to DEC-06-2018

Group Air: Departure NOV-25-2018 from Vancouver [YVR] to Hong Kong [HKG]. Return - Hong Kong [HKG] DEC-06

Number of Participants: 25-44 passengers per 58-seat coach

Accommodation: Superior Tourist Class 4***
Accommodation in either twin, double, or single occ

Transportation: Private Executive Coach w. A/C, Toilet, DVD, Beverages available onboard

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Accommodations in Superior Tourist Class (4 Star Hotels)
- In-Destination Flights R/T to Hong Kong
- Experienced & Full-Time Canadian Battlefield Tour Manager
- All Entrances as per your Itinerary
- Executive Motor Coach with Washroom/AC/tea/coffee
- Breakfast (B) throughout,
- Dinners (D) and Lunches (L) as specified
- Online Custom Map Kit & Tour Resource & Info Guide
- All surcharges, fees, and departure taxes

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

- Some meals (as specified) + drinks with dinner
- Single Room Supplement
- Gratuities owed to tour staff (~\$5USD per person / day)
- Porterage (luggage handling to your room is available upon request)
- Travel Insurance (please contact your travel agent if you need assistance booking medical or trip cancellation insurance)
- Custom Travel Extensions (either pre-tour or post-tour) (Ask your travel agent today!)

Tour Pricing

\$2950 CAD | Land only - per person, in twin occupancy
\$780 CAD | Single Supplement

Tour Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit: \$300.00 to guarantee your space is due immediately
Your Remaining Balance: Due by September 16, 2018 (70 days prior to departure)

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be provided in writing. You will receive a refund in full, less \$300 per person, up to 70 days prior to departure. Cancellation within 70 days of departure is subject to the following charges:

- | 70-31 days prior to departure - 50% of tour cost is non-refundable
- | 30-0 days prior to departure - 100% of tour cost is non-refundable

*You will receive an online custom tour info and resource guide approx. 3 weeks prior to departure (Print & distribution available at additional cost)

MORE INFORMATION

The official tour webpage: www.thebattlefieldtours.com/vietnam
Review our Group Terms & Conditions before booking: www.thebattlefieldtours.com/terms