

BACK TO VIETNAM 2017 TOUR ITINERARY

"IF YOU'RE GONNA GO BACK—THE TIME IS NOW"



PLEASE NOTE: Tours start in Saigon

Day 1: (D): Today is arrival day for all those who did not come early. Transfer on your own to the Paragon Saigon Hotel or we can arrange a private transfer. Welcome cocktails at hotel and welcome dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at Paragon Saigon Hotel, Deluxe Rooms.

Day 2: (B): Saigon city tour: Morning explore the China town with Thien Hau pagoda, Old quarter, Chinese herbs street, and Binh Tay market and Giac Lam pagoda. Afternoon visit President Palace, Emperor of Jade pagoda, Ben Thanh market, Notre Dam church, and the Post Office. O/n at the same hotel.

Day 3: (B,L): Mekong Delta Tours with full day trip to Ben Tre: 8:00am departure from hotel. Located more than 1.5 hours south of Saigon is the beginning of your discovery of the Deep South. Continue to Ben Tre, arrival in Hung Vuong Pier (Ben Tre town); Take a boat on Ben Tre River – one of tributaries of Mekong River. Stop at brickwork to see how to make bricks in traditional style by printing and baking. Visit one of plenty of coconut processing workshops located along canal. Turn on natural scissors creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to village. Take a walk to family workshop making sleep mats and enjoying some fruits and tea. Lunch at a local restaurant. Then take a motor cart (Xe loi) or cycle riding under tree shades, pass by green rice fields and vegetable plains to be able to touch on real life and find out about tropical culture from locals. Afternoon take rowing-boat along water palm creek and cruise back to Hung Vuong Pier. Pick up and transfer back to Saigon & arrive Saigon around 17:00. O/n at the same hotel.

Day 4: (B): After breakfast we will transfer to airport for your flight to Phu Cat. VN1392@7:45 – 8:55. (The Pleiku Airport is closed and a new airport is being built.) On arrival we will board our 40 passenger bus and drive to Pleiku on Hwy 19. After driving over the An Khe Pass, we visit the former base at Camp Radcliff. Lunch will be at a local restaurant along the way. Then drive over the Mang Yang Pass and on to Pleiku. Dinner (on your own) and overnight at Hoang Anh Gia Lai hotel, Deluxe rooms.

Day 5: (B): After breakfast, drive southward on National Route 14 to visit Camp Enari-the former headquarter of the 4th Infantry Division. Pass former Camp Holloway by car on National Route 19, Engineer Hill and stop off at Bien Ho lake for sightseeing. Then visit Orphanage in Pleiku. Back to Pleiku in the afternoon & free relax & explore on your own. O/n at the same hotel.

Day 6: (B,L,D): After breakfast, drive Northward on National Route 14 to visit a village of Jarai, named Plei Phun, there you can have a stroll around the village to learn about their daily activities, especially the wooden statues of the graveyard and watering spring place. Back to Pleiku for lunch. Then continue on to on to visit another village of Bahnar named Dektu there you will enjoy the Folk musical performance, "can" wine with the girl dancing group as well. Back to Pleiku. Dinner and overnight at the same hotel.

Day 7: (B,L,D): After breakfast, drive to Kontum and explore its neighborhood minority villages of Bahna people, Daktu village, the well-known Kontum wooden church with Orphanage and Arch Bishop of Kontum with its unique architecture. This afternoon, visit some of the famous sites and battle fields of the Vietnam War including Dakto, Tan Canh and the abandoned air strip. Overnight at Indochine Hotel, Deluxe rooms.

Day 8: (B): Kon Tum – Quy Nhon: After breakfast, depart Kontum and drive to Quy Nhon via Highway No.19 with stopover for lunch in An Khe. We will stop at interesting sites along the way. Proceed to Quy Nhon. Check in hotel and free relax or explore your former based. Overnight at Saigon - Quy Nhon Hotel, Deluxe rooms.

Day 9: (B): Quy Nhon: Full day explore your former based in Quy Nhon with our guide & van. Then free relax on the beach. O/n at the same hotel.

Day 10: (B): Quy Nhon – Nha Trang: After breakfast, drive to Nha Trang (5 hrs) and relax on the beach upon arrival. For the adventurous, we will take a 20 minute cyclo ride to the Sailing Club for dinner. Overnight at Michella Nha Trang.

Day 11: (B): Nha Trang Tours: visit Ponagar Cham tower, Long Son Pagoda & Hon Chong promontory then free relax on the beach. Tomorrow morning the group with split when the Dalat extension folks depart for Dalat. We will have our farewell dinner at the hotel tonight. O/n at the same hotel.

Day 12: (B,D): Nha Trang – Saigon: Morning free relax on the beach until afternoon transfer to airport for your flight back to Saigon on VN1363@16:55 – 17:50. On arrival, pick up and transfer to hotel. Then free relax & shopping on your own. Overnight at Paragon Saigon Hotel, Deluxe Rooms.

Day 13: (B): Today free relax on your own until transfer to airport for your flight back home.

INCLUDED:	NOT INCLUDED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation with private AC bus with driver as program • Meals for group as program (B: breakfast, L: lunch & D: dinner) • Boat trips as program • English speaking guide • Entrance fees • Hotel accommodation based on DBL or TWN room with breakfast as program • Air tickets: Saigon – Pleiku/Nha Trang – Saigon on Economy class • Permit to visit minority villages • Traditional music with Gong performance in Pleiku & Kon Tum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight to Vietnam • Saigon airport hotel transfers • Vietnam Visa & travel insurance • Meals not mentioned & all drinks • Personal expenses • Tips for guide & driver



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