

The Grocers and Gunners

Vietnam tour

15 September – 7 October 2013



Join me, Phil Brookes (HQ AFV), on our fourth *Grocers and Gunners* Vietnam tour in September/October 2013. The 23 days, all inclusive tour with a maximum of 20 people, will retrace your service in **Saigon, Vung Tau and Nui Dat.**

Enjoy the history, culture and breathtaking scenery of this friendly and fascinating country in four/five star comfort. Restaurants have been chosen to provide the very best fusion of Vietnamese and European cuisine.

Fly **Singapore Airlines** from your capital city to vibrant Saigon via Singapore and stay at the famous **Caravelle Hotel**. Internal travel is by air, rail and air-conditioned coach.

A highlight of the tour will be the visit to **Nui Dat, Long Tan, the Long Phuoc tunnels and the Horseshoe.** Our base will be the magnificent **Imperial Hotel** in Vung Tau (built on the site of the **Badcoe Club**).

In Saigon wander the famous boulevards, such as the Rue Catinet - now Dong Khoi Street - made famous by Graham Greene and *The Quiet American*.

Experience historic **Hoi An** where Portuguese, French, Dutch and Japanese traders have all left their mark on this UNESCO classified town. This town is a foodies delight and you might like to join the **optional cooking class.**

Leaving Hoi An, our flight from **Danang** takes us to ancient **Hanoi**, a gracious, seductive city of tree-lined boulevards, an eclectic mix of French and Asian. Highlights will include a visit to the **Old Quarter** with its busy cafes and shops, the infamous **Hanoi Hilton** and **Ho Chi Minh's house and gardens.**

Travel by train from Hanoi to **Sapa**, near the **Chinese border.** This spectacular area is dominated by **the Hoang Lien Son Range, the eastern extremity of the Himalayas.** Colourful ethnic minority tribes dominate this area, such as the H'mong and Dao and you will visit some of their villages and a school for H'mong children.

We explore the breathtaking World heritage site of **Ha long Bay**, its secluded bays and caves, spending two nights on the Bay on a four star cruise boat.

This fully escorted, all inclusive, 23 day tour (all western buffet breakfasts, international and internal travel, many lunches and dinners, entrance fees and Vietnam visa fee) is designed with flexibility and your comfort in mind. There is time for your own leisure, exploring and optional cooking workshops.

Tour price: \$5875.00 per person in twin share.
Single room supplement: \$1865.00.

Tour price is inclusive of government taxes, airline fees and fuel surcharges only valid as of 10 January 2013 and is subject to change or withdrawal without notice.

If you are interested in this tour would you please contact

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