JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM
January 13-28, 2018

16 days from $4,397 total price from Los Angeles, San Francisco
($4,095 air & land inclusive plus $302 airline taxes and fees)

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni and Friends of UCLA

Featuring Professor George Dutton,
UCLA Department of Asian Languages and Cultures

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Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to join us for an exclusive UCLA Alumni Travel journey to Vietnam, a country that captivates travelers with its enduring traditions, breathtaking natural beauty, and warm hospitality. Enjoy personal encounters and a behind-the-scenes look at life in this inviting land. Enhancing your understanding of this fascinating country will be George Dutton, Director of the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Professor in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures.

Begin in the capital, Hanoi, touring historical sites and sampling local cuisine. Take a full-day excursion to beautiful Ha Long Bay to enjoy a tranquil boat ride. Fly south to Da Nang and tour the acclaimed Cham Museum. Visit Hoi An and its Old Town, a charming car-free pedestrian zone and UNESCO World Heritage site. Then travel to the ancient imperial capital of Hue and cruise the Perfume River to peaceful Thien Mu Pagoda. After two days of exploring the vital Mekong Delta, your river life experience will leave an indelible impression. Conclude your journey in spirited Saigon (also known as Ho Chi Minh City).

Space is limited to 24 guests, so call today to secure your place on what promises to be a memorable small group tour to Vietnam. This trip sold out in just over a week last year!

Regards from Westwood,

Christel Aragon
Director, Alumni Travel

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Journey through Vietnam departing January 13, 2018. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, along with completed reservation form, to: UCLA Alumni Association, Attn: Alumni Travel, James West Alumni Center, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1397. Or call UCLA Alumni Travel at 310-206-0613; fax: 310-209-4271; e-mail: travel@alumni.ucla.edu.

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.
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In a land of breathtaking natural beauty, abiding tradition, and profoundly hospitable people, rewards abound for the thoughtful traveler. And in our flexible and congenial small group we encounter rewards aplenty on this comprehensive journey featuring all the highlights, plus the beautiful, remote Mekong Delta, where we spend two days.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Hanoi, Vietnam

Day 2: Arrive Hanoi

We arrive in the Vietnamese capital late this evening then transfer to our hotel.

Day 3: Hanoi

This morning we take a walking tour of Ba Dinh Square, a popular complex of cultural and historic sites, including the marble and granite mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace, and thousand-year-old One Pillar Pagoda. Following lunch on our own we embark on an orientation tour of this French-accented city with broad tree-lined boulevards and colonial architecture. We pass Hoan Kiem Lake; visit the marvelous Temple of Literature (c. 1070); and tour infamous Hoa Lo Prison, also known as the “Hanoi Hilton” during the Vietnam War. Later we walk the narrow streets of the diverse Ancient Quarter where tonight we gather at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. B,D

Day 4: Hanoi/Ha Long Bay

Early this morning we depart on a full-day excursion to Ha Long Bay, a breathtaking waterway sprinkled with 3,000 islands and islets, and surrounded by a fairytale landscape of limestone cliffs, secret grottoes, and hidden caves. Our tour includes a boat ride and seafood lunch. B,L

Day 5: Hanoi/Da Nang

We fly to Da Nang, Vietnam’s third largest city. After touring the acclaimed Cham Museum, the remainder of the day is at leisure at our beachfront hotel. B,D

Day 6: Da Nang/Hoi An

This morning we tour nearby Hoi An, where a succession of Dutch, Chinese, Portuguese, and Japanese traders helped to build an architecturally diverse and colorful village where many ancient traditions still hold sway. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Hoi An’s Old Town is a charming car-free pedestrian zone lined with tailors, shops, and art galleries. This afternoon is at leisure to either remain in Hoi An on your own or take a motorbike tour of this festival-hopping town. B,D

Day 7: Hoi An

We depart early to arrive in Can Tho, the largest town of the Mekong Delta. This is an ideal spot from which to explore the delta’s floating markets and stunning canals. Today’s visit includes a floating market tour and a visit to a weaving cooperative. D

Day 8: Can Tho

We take a day trip to Saigon, the former capital and largest city in Vietnam. We tour Ben Thanh Market and visit the War Remnants Museum. B

Day 9: Da Nang

We depart after breakfast to arrive in Da Nang, where we tour the Cham Museum. The remainder of the day is at leisure. B

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive in the former capital of Indochina, now Saigon, and tour the city's main attractions. B

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City

Visit the city’s main attractions, including the War Remnants Museum and Reunification Palace. B

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City

This day is at leisure in Ho Chi Minh City. B

Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City

You join the tour group for a farewell dinner and farewell reception. B

Day 14: Arrive U.S.

Tours end after breakfast. D

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Hanoi sightseeing ... Traditional water puppet performance ... Excursion to Ha Long Bay ... Imperial capital of Hue ... Charming Hoi An ... Acclaimed Cham Museum ... Visit to farming settlement ... Extensive Mekong Delta touring ... Floating markets at Cai Be and Cai Rang ... Saigon touring experiences ... Traditional music and dance

Day Itinerary Hotel Rating
1 Depart U.S. for Hanoi

2-4 Hanoi InterContinental Hanoi Westlake Deluxe

5-7 Da Nang Hyatt Regency Danang Deluxe

8-9 Hue Saigon Morin Hotel Sup. First Class

10-11 Can Tho (Mekong Delta) Victoria Hotel Sup. First Class

12-14 Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) Sofitel Saigon Plaza Deluxe

15 Ho Chi Minh City/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)

16 Arrive U.S.

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: We visit the World Heritage site of Ha Long Bay on Day 4.
your own or return to our beachside resort for a relaxing interlude. $B$

**Day 7: Da Nang** A morning walking tour of a nearby farming settlement reveals the daily life of a local community up close. Here rice paddies occupy every spare patch of ground, water buffaloes plow the fields, and villagers ride to market with produce piled high on their bicycles. Later we enjoy a cooking lesson and lunch in Hoi An. $B, L$

**Day 8: Da Nang/Hue** We depart this morning by coach for the ancient imperial city of Hue, whose palaces, temples, and tombs evoke its past grandeur. We explore the Imperial City – enjoying a traditional cyclo ride along the way – housing the Forbidden Purple City complex where emperors lived with their families and now a UNESCO World Heritage site. We also visit the busy Central Market. Tonight we enjoy a special Hue dinner, with traditional music. $B, D$

**Day 9: Hue** This morning we cruise along Hue’s Perfume River to peaceful Thien Mu Pagoda, a Buddhist monastery that ranks among the city’s oldest and most important monuments. After admiring the seven-story octagonal tower, we visit the palatial Tomb of Ming Mang (c. 1804), with its pavilions and courtyards modeled after the Ming Tombs of China. This afternoon we see the tombs of Tu Doc, a gem of royal architecture; and Khai Dinh, an elaborate mix of ancient and modern, European and Asian. $B, L$

**Day 10: Hue/Mekong Delta/Can Tho** Today begins with an early morning flight to Saigon. Upon arrival we board a motorcoach for the three-hour drive south to the Mekong River town of Cai Be then on to the busy river port and provincial capital of Can Tho. $B, D$

**Day 11: Can Tho/Mekong Delta** We rise early for today’s journey by boat to the bustling floating market at Cai Rang on the Mekong’s

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**Observe the French architectural influences during an orientation tour of Hanoi on Day 3.**

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**Post-Tour Extension**

**January 27-30, 2018**

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3 days/2 nights for $995 total price

Single Supplement: $245

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**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Air transportation Ho Chi Minh City/Siem Reap inclusive of airline taxes and fees
- 2 nights’ accommodations in Siem Reap at Sofitel Angkor (Deluxe); rooms reserved for late check-out on third day (late afternoon flight to Ho Chi Minh City)
- 4 meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Three days’ guided sightseeing of Angkor complex (UNESCO World Heritage site), including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
lower reaches. After lunch together at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is at leisure.  

Day 12: Mekong Delta/Saigon  An hour-long coach ride this morning brings us to the upper reaches of the storied Mekong. Here we board motorized sampans for an up-close look at river life as we explore the maze of tributaries and inlets that lead to tiny settlements and villages populated by fishermen and farmers. After lunch at a local restaurant we continue on by coach to Saigon (the name Ho Chi Minh City is used interchangeably). We reach our hotel late afternoon; dinner is on our own in this vibrant city.  

Day 13: Saigon  A morning tour includes the former Presidential Palace, which served as the South Vietnamese government’s wartime headquarters. Now called Reunification Palace, it was here that the first Communist tanks rolled into Saigon on April 30, 1975; it remains preserved as a museum almost exactly as it was on that day. We also tour the History Museum, with its excellent collection of art and artifacts of the indigenous peoples of Vietnam. Later we attend a traditional water puppet performance.  

Day 14: Saigon  This morning we visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the infamous underground network from which North Vietnamese forces operated in wartime. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner.  

Day 15: Depart for U.S.  Following a day at leisure for independent exploration, late this evening we depart for the airport and our overnight flight to the U.S. Our rooms are reserved for our late check-out.  

Day 16: Arrive U.S.  We arrive in the U.S. and connect with our flights home.  

Your Tour Price Includes  
- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary  
- 13 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels  
- 24 meals: 13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners  
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees  
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director  
- Services of a UCLA Faculty Lecturer with 15 travelers  
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip  
- Luggage handling for one bag per person  
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers  

If you want to travel fast use the old roads. —Vietnamese Proverb

Tour Departs: January 13, 2018

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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For more information and reservations, please call UCLA Alumni Travel at 310-206-0613

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Meet Your Faculty Lecturer

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