

# CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TRAVEL PROGRAM

PRESENTS

## JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM

October 18-November 2, 2018

16 days for \$3,797\* total price from Los Angeles, San Francisco  
(\$3,495\* air & land inclusive plus \$302\* airline taxes and fees)

**I**n 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.



### ITINERARY IN BRIEF

**Days 1-4: October 18-21, 2018**  
Depart U.S./Hanoi

- Arrive in the Vietnamese capital late in the evening. Tour popular Ba Dinh Square, visiting Ho Chi Minh's granite mausoleum, the Presidential Palace, and 1,000-year-old One Pillar Pagoda. Walk the narrow streets of the Ancient Quarter. Enjoy a full-day excursion to breathtaking Ha Long Bay, including a boat ride and seafood lunch.

**Days 5-7: October 22-24, 2018**  
Da Nang

- Fly to Da Nang on the south central coast. Tour the acclaimed Museum of Cham Sculpture with artifacts dating from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Visit Hoi An, a colorful village and UNESCO site where many ancient traditions still hold sway. Witness the daily life of a local farming community and return to Hoi An for a cooking lesson.

**Days 8-9: October 25-26, 2018**  
Hu

- Travel to the ancient imperial capital of Hue and explore the Imperial Citadel, now a UNESCO site, and the Central Market. Cruise along Hue's Perfume River to peaceful Buddhist Thien Mu Pagoda, an important monument. Visit the palatial Tomb of Minh Mang and the elaborate tombs of Tu Doc and Khai Dinh.

**Days 10-11: October 27-28, 2018**  
Can Tho (Mekong Delta)

- Fly to Saigon then travel south to the Mekong River town of Cai Be. From there travel to the provincial capital and busy river port of Can Tho, and your riverside hotel. Enjoy a tour highlight: a boat excursion to the bustling floating market at Cai Rang on the Mekong's lower reaches.

**Days 12-14: October 29-31, 2018**  
Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

- Board a motorized sampan for an up-close look at river life on the upper reaches of the storied Mekong. Journey to vibrant Saigon where a city tour includes the former Presidential Palace and the History Museum. Attend a traditional water puppet performance and explore the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels. Enjoy time to explore as you wish before gathering for a farewell dinner.

**Days 15-16: November 1-2, 2018**  
Ho Chi Minh City/Depart for  
U.S./Arrive U.S.

- Following a day at leisure for independent exploration, depart late in the evening for your overnight flight to the U.S. Arrive in the U.S. and connect with your flight home.

## Journey through Vietnam; *continued*:

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in February 2018 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

### **\*Probable Pricing:**

\$3,797\* total price from Los Angeles, San Francisco. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$302\*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$2,795\*; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,695\*. A 3-day/2-night post-tour "Cambodia: Angkor Wat" extension is available for \$995\* total price (single supplement is \$245\*). Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Pacific flight is available on a request basis – please call for details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure

### **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
- 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

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## **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Please FAX, mail, or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.:**  
One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458      Secure FAX: 617-454-9199  
E-mail: [customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com](mailto:customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com)

For questions about the tour, please contact Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program:  
Phone: (607) 254-5404    Email: [caatravel@cornell.edu](mailto:caatravel@cornell.edu)

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour:  
**Journey through Vietnam, October 18-November 2, 2018.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

AMEX                       VISA                       MasterCard                       Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in February 2018, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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