



Vietnam Insight 2018

October 14-25, 2018



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Oct. 14 – Depart USA

Depart on your international overnight flights from the US.

Oct. 15 – Crossing the Date Line - While in Flight

Oct. 16 – ARRIVAL TO HANOI, VIETNAM

Hanoi, Vietnam's capital represents the best of the country's art and romance, poetry and beauty. Over a thousand years old, Hanoi is home to crumbling stone walls from centuries ago as well as French-colonial architecture from the time when Hanoi was one of the loveliest capitals of French Indochina. Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi is a city of numerous captivating faces. The traditional commercial bustle, street markets, chaotic traffic and fascinating shophouse architecture of the Old Quarter contrast dramatically with the quiet lakes, historic temples, shady city parks and regal architecture of the French colonial districts. Transfer to the Hotel on arrival in Hanoi, Vietnam. (-/-)

Oct. 17 – HANOI CITY TOUR.

Embark for a full day city tour with a start from Ho Chi Minh Complex, containing the Mausoleum of the nation's founder Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace (From outside) and the Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts. This complex also comprises the One Pillar Pagoda, whose origins date back to the foundation of the city. Following is a visit to The Temple of Literature, considered as Vietnam's first university built in 1070. Lunch at a local restaurant before a visit to the beautiful Museum of Ethnology to enhance your understanding of Vietnam's diverse culture through its unique presentation of objects & dresses of Vietnam's 54 ethnic groups. End the day at Thang Long Theatre for Water Puppet Show, unique Vietnamese traditional art which originates from rural festivals of Vietnamese. The artists, men and women, stand waist-deep in the water to manipulate the puppets, making them move about, talk and laugh and even dance on the surface of the water. Overnight in Hanoi.

(B/L/-)

Oct. 18 – HANOI-HALONG BAY.

This morning head to the Hon Gai Harbour where you will embark on a cruise aboard the Tonkin Cruise boat. Enjoy a welcome drink once onboard while you cruise through Bai Tu Long Bay and enjoy lunch. Explore Vung Vieng Village: Guests choose to discover the daily life of the fishing communities with a bamboo boat or kayaking around Vung Vieng area. Options of things to do include swimming, sunbathing and relaxing at Ban Chan Beach. Relax and enjoy the sunset cocktail while the boat is cruising to Cong Dong - Cong Do area. Docking for overnight. Have a BBQ dinner.

(B/L/D)

Oct. 19 – HALONG BAY – HANOI, FLY TO DANANG, DRIVE ON TO HOIAN.

Explore the Thien Canh Son Cave, located at the centre of World Heritage Area Halong Bay, Thien Canh Son Cave treats tourists to the wild and mysterious beauty of nature. Return to the boat for check-out and relaxing on the sundeck or watching a fruit carving demonstration. Enjoy the last of the Ha Long Bay scenery over lunch as the boat cruises back to shore. Fly to Danang, stay in Hoian.

(B/L/-)

Oct. 20 – TOUR AND STAY IN HOIAN.

The heart of the city is still the Old Town, full of winding lanes and Chinese-styled shop houses, which is particularly atmospheric in the evening as the sun goes down. The main thoroughfare in the Old Town is Tran Phu. Just south of the Old Town, across the Thu Bon River, are the islands of An Hoi to the west, reachable via Hai Ba Trung, and Cam Nam to the east, reachable via Hoang Dieu. Join us for a leisurely walking tour to visit this charming town and see some old houses, temples, and covered bridge. Afternoon is free at leisure.

(B/-/-)

Oct. 21 – HOIAN – HUE. After breakfast, we drive on to Hue - it served as an imperial capital to the Nguyen Lords, a feudal dynasty which reigned from the 17th to 19th century. With splendid emperors' tombs, ancient pagodas and the remains of the Citadel, the city retains its Royal charm. Check into the Hotel on arrival, and take a tour in the afternoon to explore the history and architecture around the Capital Citadel (the bastion), Royal Citadel (the sanctum), and the Forbidden Citadel (the royal family's residence). Meet with Mr. Phan Thuan An Family at his home, Ngoc Son House. (Optional Royal Dinner in Hue \$20 per person additional, minimum 10).

(B/L/-)

Oct. 22 – TOUR IN HUE AND FLY TO HO CHI MINH CITY. You will embark on a dragon boat on the picturesque Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda, Hue's best-preserved religious monument. Standing on the riverbank with its seven-story tower, the pagoda is a sight to behold. Next visit the serene Khai Dinh Royal Tomb. Then, we will transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon). Today they are both used interchangeably by foreigners and locals alike, most preferring the former. Technically speaking, Saigon is actually downtown District 1 of the larger HCMC. Downtown Saigon is the most popular tourist destination in Vietnam. In the past it was referred to as the Pearl of the Orient and Paris of the East because of its wide boulevards, colonial-style villas and lively café society. It is a curious mix of the past and present. Transfer to the hotel on arrival.

(B/-/-)

Oct. 23 – CU CHI TUNNELS AND SAIGON CITY TOUR.

After breakfast, head to the Cuchi Tunnels - just about 60 kilometers northwest of Saigon where it lays on one of the most fascinating historical sights of the Vietnam-American War. The beginnings of the Cu Chi tunnels date back to Vietnam's struggle for independence from the French, but it was not until the Vietnam-American War that the tunnel network was widely expanded to cover a total distance of some 250 kilometers (155 miles). A small part of this network has been restored and opened to visitors to cast a fascinating light on the lives of the Cu Chi guerrillas and their hideouts. The short visit gives you a better understanding of guerilla fighting tactics of the Vietnamese. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in the city center. Afternoon, enjoy a half-day city tour. Embark on an orientation tour to admire Saigon's historic landmarks including a stroll down Rue Catinat of Graham Greene's 'The Quiet American' which will reveal more colonial classics; the Opera House, a three-story classical theatre built to entertain the French colonists (outside visit); the former Hotel de Ville constructed for the French bureaucrats of Indochina in 1901, now The People's Committee building with no public access; the Notre Dame Cathedral, a stunningly massive red-brick edifice with twin spires, a clear reminder that French once ruled this city; the Central Post Office influenced by Renaissance architecture; and the former Presidential Palace, headquarters of the Saigon Government during the American-Vietnam war. Drive past the former U.S embassy

(outside visit). Then, you will continue viewing Vietnam's History from 1945-1975, Vietnam-American War at the War Museum. (B/L/-)

Oct. 24 – FULL DAY EXCURSION TO THE MEKONG DELTA, CAI BE.

After breakfast, set off for a drive in the morning to Caibe Town, deep in the Mekong Delta - the second largest Delta in the world, and embark on a private boat. The tour begins with a visit of the colorful Cai Be floating market, followed by a visit to some local home factories that produce rice paste, rice popcorn and coconut candy. Proceed to evergreen islands among the Mekong River through a large network of meandering tributaries, criss-crossed with countless arroyos. Lunch is served at a local farmer home while listening to stories about their life on the land before the cruise back to Cai Be. Drive back to Saigon for the night. (B/L/-)

Oct. 25 – SAIGON DEPARTURE. After breakfast, enjoy free time till check out & transfer to the airport for the departure flight back home, or continue your extension tour to Cambodia. (B/-/-)

B = Breakfast/ L = Lunch / D = Dinner

**OPTIONAL
EXTENSION**

Angkor Wat Extension - \$628*

October 25-28, 2018



Oct. 25 – SAIGON – SIEM REAP. Transfer to airport for flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival at Siem Reap airport, you will be welcomed by tour guide and transferred to hotel for check in. 5:00pm, go to sunset at Angkor. (B/-/-)

Oct. 26 – DISCOVER ANGKOR WAT, ANGKOR THOM, TA PHNOM. Visit Angkor Thom by starting from the Southgate to the famous Bayon temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara. Continue visit to the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Afternoon, visit to the temple of Ta Prohm, with enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers embracing themselves in the stone foundations of the structure giving the impression of man's creation being reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature is an incredible sight. Last but not least, visit most famous temple Angkor Wat, the World Heritage Site since 1992, famous for its beauty and splendor. Angkor Wat features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology. (B/L/-)



Oct. 27 – TONLE SAP LAKE, SIEM REAP DEPARTURE. Excursion to Chong Kneas Floating Village, take a ride by traditional wooden boat on Tonle Sap Lake to experience the fishermen life. In the wet season, the Tonle Sap Lake is one of the largest freshwater lakes in Asia. Return to your Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Oct. 28 – Return to USA
Transfer to airport for departure flight.

**All prices reflect a 4% cash discount • Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*

Register Early & Save

\$150 register by November 14, 2017	\$125 register by December 14, 2017	\$100 register by January 14, 2018
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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: _____ **ID#:** _____ **Tour:** **EE18**

Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** **10/14/18 (V)**

Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1 Legal Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Preferred Name: _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Tour Selection: **Basic Program Only**
 Add Angkor Wat Extension

Guest 2 Legal Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Preferred Name: _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Tour Selection: **Basic Program Only**
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Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: **Try to Match Me** **Single Room (availability limited)**

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 07/01/18.

Guest 1:

I Accept I Decline

Guest 2:

I Accept I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ **Check #** _____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: **EE18** **Date:** **101418** **Code:** **V** 07/24/17

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	..... \$299	\$5001 to \$5000	..... \$499	\$6501 to \$7000	..... \$699
\$1001 to \$1500	..... \$149	\$3001 to \$3500	..... \$349	\$5001 to \$5500	..... \$549	\$7001 to \$8000	..... \$799
\$1501 to \$2000	..... \$199	\$3501 to \$4000	..... \$399	\$5501 to \$6000	..... \$599	\$8001 to \$9000	..... \$899
\$2001 to \$2500	..... \$249	\$4001 to \$4500	..... \$449	\$6001 to \$6500	..... \$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	..... \$999

Schedule of Coverages

Part A
Trip Cancellation Trip Cost

Part B
Accidental Death & Dismemberment \$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance \$50,000
Trip Interruption Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) \$500
Missed Connection \$500
Baggage and Personal Effects \$1,000
Baggage Delay \$100

Maximum Benefit

Additional Cancellation Protection

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. *For New York Residents Only. Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1 star hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as indicated on itinerary • Hotel gratuities
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$152 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver
- **Vietnam Visa.** To obtain your Visa, contact: https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/en_US/web/guest/khai-thi-thuc-dien-tu/cap-thi-thuc-dien-tu
- **Cambodian Visa.** To obtain your Visa, contact: <https://www.evisa.gov.kh/>

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic week; \$248 for Angkor Wat Extension.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100*	Registrations received by 12/14/17. *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 04/14/18.
\$300**	Registrations received between 12/15/17 – 04/13/18. **Additional \$300 deposit due 04/14/18.
\$600	Registrations received between 04/14/18 – 06/30/18.
\$1,200	2 nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 07/01/18 to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 07/01/18 - 07/30/18 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 07/31/18. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 07/01/18 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 1, 2018:

We welcome registrations after 07/01/18. Registrations received between 07/02/18 - 07/16/18 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/17/18 - 07/31/18 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 08/01/18 - 08/15/18 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 08/16/18 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 07/01/18. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eotravel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 09/24/17. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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