



The tour is organized and conducted by Blue Odyssey. Managing partner Perry Robertson is the son of Dr. Anne Nerin, a 1951 Chatham alumna. Perry has coordinated previous trips in conjunction with Chatham alumni.

Your Tour Guide

Joe Toback, your Western Guide, has been working for more than 16 years as a cultural, hiking, and sea kayak guide. He fell in love with the outdoors as a teen and backpacked, bicycled, and paddled through his formative years all over the US and Canada. He has extensive experience traveling to Vietnam. He was a member of the first group to Sea Kayak in Ha Long Bay in 1995 and has returned there almost every year since that time. Joe is currently working on his skills as a storyteller and continues to follow his passion for travel, meeting new people, and learning about other cultures.

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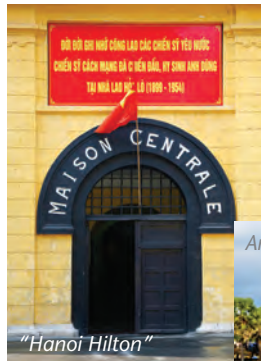
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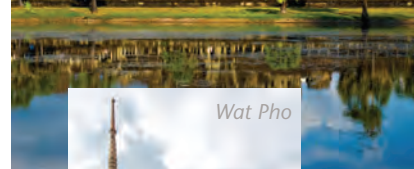
So much to see and do! Highlights include:

In Hanoi

- Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature – famous for being the first University of Vietnam – and the Hoa Lo prison museum, a.k.a. “the Hanoi Hilton”
- Cycle ride around Hoan Kiem Lake, a symbol of the Hanoi city, and walk through the 36 streets of the Old Quarter
- See a water puppet show, a unique traditional art of Vietnam
- Practice Tai Chi lakeside
- Fly to Ha Long Bay and board a private wooden junk for an overnight cruise; enjoy a delicious, fresh seafood dinner on board



- Tour the Grand Palace – home of the Kings of Siam of the Chakri Dynasty – and see the temple of the Reclining Buddha (Wat Pho), famous as the oldest and largest temple in Bangkok
- Drive to the ancient city of Ayutthaya, whose temples and ruins have been declared a World Heritage Site
- Discover magnificent ruins and ancient temples in the historical park: Wat Yai Chai Mongkol, Wat Phra Sri Sanpetch and Wat Phanan Choeng



In Saigon

- Visit the amazing tunnel network built by Vietnamese fighters during the American War
- Attend a special concert (traditional Vietnamese music) at the musical museum home of a famous husband-wife team of musicians
- Tour the famous Dong Khoi street and Ben Thanh market

In Siem Reap

- Marvel at the famous temple of Angkor Wat, under the guidance of an expert archeologist
- Travel 35 kilometers east to Kompong Kleang, a unique and more remote floating village with fewer tourists

In Bangkok

- Explore the narrow and twisted lanes of China Town, and the Pak Klong Flower Market – the biggest fresh flower market in the city. Be dazzled by exotic sights, sounds and smells while discovering traditional noodle shops, herb and medicine sellers, and gold shops
- Board covered boats, traveling along the Chao Phraya River and into a large klong (canal). On your return, stop at the Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun), with its sparkling spires of broken glass and pottery

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Ha Long Bay

Tour Cost

- \$4,095 per person for 16-20 guests
- \$4,530 per person for 12-15 guests
- Single supplement cost is \$1,055

A small group surcharge will apply for fewer than 12 travelers

What's included?

- President Esther Barazzone as your escort
- Professional western tour guide
- Local English speaking licensed guides, specialists, and site experts
- All internal and regional flight tickets: Hanoi to Saigon, Saigon to Siem Reap, and Siem Reap to Bangkok
- Transportation by private vehicle with A/C
- Accommodations in the category noted or similar
 - Hanoi Intercontinental Westlake Hanoi (*Deluxe Hanoi View*)
 - Ha Long Private traditional wooden junk (*AC cabin with private bathroom*)
 - Saigon Majestic Saigon (*Colonial City Deluxe*)
 - Siem Reap Victoria Angkor Resort (*Superior*)
 - Bangkok Shangri La Hotel (*Deluxe*)
- Some breakfast and other meals as noted in itinerary
- Bottled water at group meals
- All local boat rentals and biking fees as noted
- All entrance fees as noted
- Cruising on private wooden junk in Ha Long Bay

What's not included?

- International flight tickets (Arrival in Hanoi and departure from Bangkok)
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Drinks and beverages during meals in addition to the bottled water provided
- Insurance of any kind
- Tips & personal expenses
- Approval letter for Vietnam visa (\$20); Vietnam visa fee on arrival (\$25); Cambodia visa on arrival (\$30) *Note: US passport holders are exempted from Thai visa*