

VIETNAM: Expedition sample Itinerary

All itineraries can be altered in length, focus and style to fit school requirements.

| DAY | DATE | ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION |
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| 1 | | Depart | Depart Australia. Arrive Bangkok. Depart Bangkok. Arrive Hanoi. Transfer to hostel in Hanoi. |
| 2 | | Community project | After breakfast the team will transfer to their community project a few hours outside Hanoi. On arrival you will be given an orientation. |
| 3 | | Community project | The team will be painting, renovating, building and teaching at a local orphanage or village school. |
| 4 | | Community project | Whilst at the project the team will be staying all together in a nearby home-stay and have their meals provided. There's plenty of opportunities to play games with the local kids and visit houses/homes of local people. |
| 5 | | Community project | The team will have options to choose work that they enjoy, and differentiate roles and responsibilities within the team. |
| 6 | | Community project | A final day to complete the work at the community project. There will be a celebration meal to say thank you and goodbye to the local community. |
| 7 | | Trek | Trekking company will meet team at the project. There will be some time to organise packs for the trek. You will talk with your local guide, who will arrange all food for the group. You will be staying in traditional stilt houses. Your trek will be in the National Park. |
| 8 | | Trek | Trekking options are numerous, students will have choices at school pre-departure and help decide which trek to do. Treks can be long and adventurous or shorter and easier. It's a team decision however all treks are a chance to walk into local villages and enjoy the slower side of life. |
| 9 | | Trek | Final day Trekking. A day to take photo's, soak up the scenery and enjoy the quiet, remote and beautiful landscapes. Afternoon transfer to Hanoi. Team to organise accommodation. |
| 10 | | Hanoi | A full day for students to see the sights, organise food and enjoy the capitol. |
| 11 | | Halong Bay | Depart Hanoi in the morning and transfer by bus to Halong Bay. Overnight onboard your boat at Halong Bay |
| 12 | | Halong Bay | The team will have the option to kayak, hike or visit the caves of Halong Bay. Depart Halong Bay after lunch for Hanoi. |
| 13 | | Hanoi | A full day for students to see the sights, organise food and enjoy the capitol. The team will catch the overnight train to Hue. |
| 14 | | Hue | Arrive Hue at mid-morning. Team to organise accommodation in Hue. |
| 15 | | Hue | A day free to explore Hue. Options include the DMZ, Citadel and Imperial Tombs. |
| 16 | | Hoi An | Team to organise transfer to Hoi An in the morning. Team to organise accommodation in Hoi An. |
| 17 | | Hoi An | Options include the cooking school, Japanese Bridge, temples, markets and local beaches. Hoi An is also known for its tailors and artisans. |
| 18 | | HCMC | Team to organise transfer to Danang by bus. Depart Danang at 08:00 On Vietnam Airlines flight arrive HCMC (Ho Chi Minh City). Team to organise accommodation in HCMC. |
| 19 | | HCMC | Day free in HCMC. Option to visit various sights of interest including the Cu Chi Tunnels. |
| 20 | | Transit | A morning to visit sights before departing Ho Chi Minh City. Arrive Bangkok. Depart Bangkok on Thai Airlines flight. |
| 21 | | Australia | Arrives Australia. |