Dear USC Alumni and Friends:

Welcome to AHI Vietnam, a unique educational and cultural travel experience. As you explore this vibrant country, you will gain a deeper appreciation of its rich history, diverse landscapes, and modern cultural influences.

Program Overview:

The following itinerary is a summary of the key experiences you can expect during your trip:

- **Ho Chi Minh City**
  - Explore the city's history and culture at the Independence Palace.
  - Visit the War Remnants Museum and the Reunification Palace.
  - Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese cooking class.
- **Ha Long Bay**
  - Take a boat trip to explore the bay's limestone islands and caves.
  - Experience a traditional fishing village.
- **Ninh Binh**
  - Visit historic sites such as Trang An and Tam Cốc Bích Động.
  - Enjoy a bicycle tour of the countryside.
- **Hanoi**
  - Explore the city's fascinating history at the Hoan Kiem Lake.
  - Visit the Old Quarter andanoi Opera House.
  - Experience a water puppet show.
- **Sapa**
  - Hike through the green mountains and valleys.
  - Visit ethnic minority villages.

The trip includes a visit to the US Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, offering a unique opportunity to learn about the country's history and development.

**Program Dates:**
- January 19-31, 2016

**Program Cost:**
- $4,895 per person (based on double occupancy)
- Single supplement: $1,095

**Trip Inclusions:**
- Round-trip economy class airfare from Los Angeles to Vietnam
- All ground transportation within Vietnam
- Accommodations in centrally located hotels
- Meals as indicated
- All excursions and activities
- Services of an experienced Passenger Service Representative

**Program Exclusions:**
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses
- Insurance

**Program Details:**
- **Transportation:**
  - Please call Trojan Travel at 213-821-6005 to confirm your flight details.
- **Accommodations:**
  - AHI Vietnam will book accommodations at the following hotels:
    - Hanoi: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi
    - Ha Long Bay: Paradise Luxury
    - Ninh Binh: Hotel Trang An
    - Sapa: Hanoi Dragon
- **Activities:**
  - Visit the Cu Chi tunnels
  - Experience rural life during a day at a farm
- **Language:**
  - English-speaking guides
- **Food:**
  - Enjoy a range of authentic Vietnamese cuisine

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Sincerely,

Gordon M. Berger, Ph.D.
USC/UCLA Joint East Asian National Resource Center
USC Alumni Association
From small to medium, discover the long history and the special features of Vietnam's French colonial days. Skyscrapers and rickshaws fill the city's wide boulevards, a legacy and most modern city. Xe loi, bicycle-powered, still called Saigon by many, is the country's largest city. Ho Chi Minh City, preparing to make lunch, Cu Chi Province. Musician playing a pipa, Saigon Delta.

**Included in your tour**

- An experienced Campus Director
- An extensive meal plan
- **Educational Focus:**
  - Local expert presentations
  - Interactive workshops
  - Excursions and activities

- **Highlights:**
  - Enjoy a cooking lesson at a local restaurant.
  - Take a one-night cruise of the bay aboard Paradise Luxury, a modern, elegant junk built in the traditional Vietnamese style. This three-deck wooden ship boasts golden sails, beautiful woodwork, and taking a stroll through bustling markets.

**Day one A | D**

**Upon arrival, transfer to your gateway city.**

**Day two B | L**

**Excursion:**

- See the Jade Emperor Pagoda in Ho Chi Minh City. The Jade Emperor Pagoda, which was completed in 1910, is one of the largest pagodas in Saigon. It is a symbol of the city's spirit and is dedicated to the god of agriculture and prosperity.

**Day three B | L**

- **Excursion:**
  - Visit Cu Chi Province.
  - Take a motorized rickshaw for a ride through fruit fields and coconut and observe how different products are grown and harvested.
  - Enjoy a cooking lesson at a local restaurant.

**Day four B | L**

- **Excursion:**
  - Take a sampan cruise on the Ham Luong River. Learn about daily life during visits to a brick works, rubber industry during a visit to a rubber-tree farm, and coconut and observe how different products are grown and harvested.
  - Visit a rice-village in the countryside.

**Day five B | L**

- **Excursion:**
  - Visit a rice-village in the countryside.
  - Learn how herbs and spices are used for both food and medicine.
  - After lunch, visit a rice-village in the countryside.

**Day six B | L**

- **Excursion:**
  - Visit a rubber-tree farm.
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**Day seven B | L**

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**Day nine B | D**

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**Day ten B | D**

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**Day eleven B | D**

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**Day twelve B | D**

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**Day thirteen B**

- **Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.**

**Day fourteen B**

- **Continuing your journey, transfer to the airport for your flight back home.**
Dear USC Alumni and Friends:

I am writing to introduce you to our new Vietnam Study Tour, led by USC's own Linda J. Ball, '83. This trip combines the ease of group travel with incredible customization. It will transport you from the imperial palaces of Hanoi to the mountain rice paddies of the Mekong Delta, with informative educational programs throughout. The Many Flavors of Vietnam will feature delicious and authentic dishes. 

In the north, we’ll explore Hanoi, officially known as Ho Chi Minh City, and the Mekong Delta. Saigon is Vietnam’s largest city, and you will learn about the historical significance of the city as you explore the many museums and palaces found there. The Mekong Delta provides a unique opportunity to experience traditional Vietnamese culture and to sample authentic Vietnamese cuisine. Two meals in each of these regions will be included.

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In addition to the many tours and activities available, we will also have the opportunity to learn about Vietnam’s rich cultural history and to experience local customs and traditions. The Many Flavors of Vietnam will feature delicious and authentic dishes. Two meals in each of these regions will be included.

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ADVANTAGES

• Knowledgeable guides
• Carefully selected hotels
• Meet the People
• Local Flavor:
• Excursion:
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• Educational Focus and Excursion:
• Local Flavor:
• Accommodations

MECKING DELTA

1. Local Flavor: Excursion: Buon Ma Thuot, one of the largest coffee-growing areas in the country, offers a collection of beans at every price point. Sample some of the fresh coffee beans and visit one of the local coffee roasters for a hands-on lesson. Continue to a dairy farm and learn about the traditional, eco-friendly farming methods. Follow a local expert to visit a coconut grove and observe how different products are harvested and processed. Continue to the Can Gio District, where brick-making has been done by hand for generations. Learn about the different types of bricks made and see a traditional brick kiln. Take a short walk through a bamboo forest and discover the intricate patterns made by the local artisans.

2. Local Flavor: Excursion: The Mekong Delta is Vietnam’s “rice bowl,” a verdant world of rice paddies, palm trees, fruit orchards, and fishing villages. Take a one-night cruise of the bay aboard Paradise Luxury, a modern, elegant junk built in the traditional Vietnamese style. This three-deck wooden ship boasts golden sails, beautiful woodwork, and sophisticated Asian décor. Admire the exquisite scenery from a comfortable deck chair. You also have the opportunity to join in and learn traditional dancing, music, and theater activities. Until the end of the day, you'll return to your stateroom and prepare for your overnight stay on the cruise. The following day, you'll have another remarkable experience, this time in the heart of the city. As you arrive, you'll have an opportunity to visit the city's most famous landmarks, including the Great Buddha, the Reunification Palace, and the Metropole Hotel. Enjoy dinner at one of the city's best restaurants and then settle in for a good night's sleep.

3. Local Flavor: Excursion: The Mekong Delta is one of the most important agricultural regions in the country. Discover the area's rich history and culture by visiting the historic town of Ben Tre. Learn about the traditional methods used in rice cultivation and the importance of the Mekong Delta to the local economy. Take a boat ride through the delta and see the traditional fishing villages, canals, and rice paddies. Visit a local market and experience the vibrant atmosphere of the delta. This is a great opportunity to experience the local culture and explore the natural beauty of the Mekong Delta.

CRUISE HA LONG BAY & HALONG PRINCESS LUXURY

1. Educational Focus and Excursion: Local Flavor: Excursion: The city of Ha Long Bay is known for its beautiful natural scenery, including limestone islands and emerald green waters. Take a one-night cruise of the bay aboard Paradise Luxury, a modern, elegant junk built in the traditional Vietnamese style. This three-deck wooden ship boasts golden sails, beautiful woodwork, and sophisticated Asian décor. Admire the exquisite scenery from a comfortable deck chair. You also have the opportunity to join in and learn traditional dancing, music, and theater activities. Until the end of the day, you'll return to your stateroom and prepare for your overnight stay on the cruise. The following day, you'll have another remarkable experience, this time in the heart of the city. As you arrive, you'll have an opportunity to visit the city's most famous landmarks, including the Great Buddha, the Reunification Palace, and the Metropole Hotel. Enjoy dinner at one of the city's best restaurants and then settle in for a good night's sleep.

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The trendy, chic bar at the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. The Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi is one of the best hotels in Hanoi, featuring a rooftop bar with stunning views of the city. The hotel is located in the heart of the city, close to many of the city's attractions, including the great hall and the city's main square. The hotel offers a variety of luxurious amenities, including a spa, a fitness center, and a swimming pool. The hotel's rooftop bar is open daily from 11am to 11pm. The bar is a great place to relax and enjoy views of the city while sipping a cocktail or having a meal. The bar offers a variety of drinks and snacks, and is open to both hotel guests and the public.
From small to colossal, discover the region's history and culture in Saigon and Hanoi. You'll see and experience it all — the bustling city streets, the bustling market, the street food, the street art, the streetPerformances of the Mekong River's colorful water puppetry and local theater in Nhat Hanh Theater. Delve into the local lifestyle by traveling by xe loi, modern rickshaws, and drivers are included. You'll see the countryside in Saigon. See Cha Tam Church, an example of Eiffel's ironwork and the Cholon district, the center of the Chinese community in Saigon. See the Jade Emperor Temple, a shrine to the goddess of the seas. A chef takes you through a collection of farms in Cu Chi Province just outside Saigon. A chef takes you through a collection of farms in Cu Chi Province just outside Saigon.

Excursion: Visit the Ho Chi Minh Agricultural Village, the People and a Day in the Country. This is a farm_using hands-on experiences. The village is renowned for its organic rice paddies, and locals do their daily shopping. The Old quarter, Hanoi is the commercial area is named after the vendors who have the opportunity to join tai chi and cooking demonstra_tons by local experts. Visit the Reunification Palace, head-quartered in the city and the country, and observe both the story of Vietnam and the Vietnamese people. You will see and experience it all — the bustling city streets, the bustling market, the street food, the street art, the street and drivers are included. The Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel has been welcoming guests since 1901. The award-winning Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel has been welcoming guests since 1901.
Preparing to make lunch, Cu Chi Province.

On day six, you'll visit the nearby Cu Chi tunnels used by the Viet Cong and the Viet Minh during the Vietnam War. The tunnels were an important network of underground homes and military bases used by the Viet Cong and the Viet Minh. A knowledgeable guide takes you on an underground tour and explains the tunnels' history and significance. Afterward, you'll have the opportunity to join a cooking demonstration where you'll learn how to make traditional Vietnamese dishes. You'll then have the chance to try your hand at making some yourself. Learn about the ingredients and techniques used in Vietnamese cooking, and get a taste of the local culture and lifestyle.

Day nine:

Find yourself at the beginning of your journey with a Welcome Reception aboard the Caravelle Saigon. A chef takes you through a collection of farms in Cu Chi Province just outside Saigon. A chef takes you through a vegetable and herb garden and explains the secrets of Vietnamese cuisine, including spices, herbs, and cooking techniques used in Vietnamese cooking.

On day twelve, prepare to board a one-night cruise of the bay aboard Paradise Luxury, a modern, elegant junk built in the traditional style. You'll have the opportunity to join tai chi and cooking demonstrations on board. Enjoy a day of exploration in the magnificent bay, which was renowned for its beauty and natural wonders. This cruise is an excellent opportunity to get a taste of the local culture and lifestyle, including traditional Vietnamese cooking and cultural experiences.

Day thirteen:

Enjoy dinner at one of Hanoi's excellent restaurants. The city is bursting with culinary delights, and you'll want to savor every bite.

This program is designed to provide a comprehensive travel experience that allows you to interact with local residents and experience the differences and similarities between the many peoples of Vietnam. Learn how their stories are woven into the fabric of daily life in Vietnam, and discover the rich history and culture that make Vietnam so special.
Pristine beaches by waving their tails in the water. Formations by spitting jewels into the bay and invaders. The dragons forged the limestone created when a family of dragons descended upon islands of Ha Long Bay are said to have been and more. In the north, the beautiful hills and rice paddies, sugar cane plantations, shrimp farms and more. In the south, the bustling cities to sleepy villages. As the first leg of our journey, we begin in Hanoi.

HANOI
Day three A | b | l | d
Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the Presidential Palace with a Changing of the Guard ceremony, the Temple of Literature and the Museum of Ethnology. Compare the way of life and culture of the many peoples of Vietnam. Learn how their history and culture are connected to places like the White Elephant, a key part of Vietnamese mythology. With views of the city from the bag’s rooftop terrace, the Caravelle Saigon became a landmark of the city during the Vietnam War and is now a hotel. The adjacent Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral, built by 19th-century French missionaries, is as much a symbol of French colonialism as Notre Dame in Paris. Return to the hotel.

Excursion: Hanoi Food Tour

Day four B | l | d
Depart for Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam. Arrive late afternoon and check into your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a dinner at a restaurant in Saigon.

Excursion: Saigon Night Tour

Cruise Ha Long Bay

• Free trade zone
• 24-hour border gate
• Modern harbour
• Prime location

Accommodations
• Deluxe rooms
• 2 restaurants
• 2 bars
• Gym
• Rooftop terrace
• Rooftop pool
• Spa

• Deluxe ship
• Golden sails
• Beautiful woodwork
• Traditional Vietnamese style

Day five a | l | d
Each morning we will go ashore to visit the nearby Cu Chi tunnels used by the People’s Army of Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Learn how they were made from mud and rubber, and how they were used to store and transport supplies and hide. Discover rural life in the scenic Cu Chi Province just outside of Saigon and nestled among spice gardens. A local chef will take you to visit the nearby Cu Chi tunnels used by the People’s Army of Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Explore the impeccable gardens and explains the intricacies of the tunnel system. Stroll through a village where bricks are made by hand, and a coconut-sugar plantation where bricks are made by hand, and a coconut-sugar plantation and learn how it is extracted. At the end of the day, retreat to your well-appointed, luxurious suite.

Excursion: Cu Chi Tunnels

Day six a | l | d
A stunning introduction to the Mekong Delta. Take a one-night cruise on the Ham Luong River. Learn about the people who make a living from the river and get the opportunity to visit their floating markets. Discover local life from the floating houses on stilts, to the floating markets, to the many ha Loren (water puppetry) performances. Learn about the history and culture of the people who live in the community and experience their way of life.

Excursion: Mekong Delta

Day seven B | l
Tend crops, watch production at a coconut sugar plantation and learn how it is extracted. Visit the local market in the district to shop for freshly harvested ingredients. Enjoy an introduction to Vietnamese cuisine at a restaurant in Saigon.

Excursion: Ben Thanh Night Market

Day eight a | b
Discover the People and a Day in the Country.

MEKONG DELTA
Day nine a | l | d
An introduction to the Mekong Delta. Explore the floating markets and local life.

Excursion: Mekong Delta

Day ten B | l
Have the opportunity to visit the floating markets.

Day eleven a | l
A day at the beach.

Day twelve a | b
Saigon.

Day thirteen a
Depart for Ha Long Bay.

Day fourteen a
Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to the airport. Return home.

Day fifteen
End of the trip. See you tomorrow in Vietnam!

LOCAL FLAVOR:

Ben Tre Province

• A day of cultural immersion
• Hands-on cultural experiences
• Local market tour

Excursion: Ben Tre Province

La Gom Province

• A day of cultural immersion
• Hands-on cultural experiences
• Local market tour

Excursion: La Gom Province

Accommodations
• Deluxe rooms
• 2 restaurants
• 2 bars
• Gym
• Rooftop terrace
• Rooftop pool
• Spa

• Deluxe ship
• Golden sails
• Beautiful woodwork
• Traditional Vietnamese style
The dragons spat into the water created the dramatic limestone formations we admire today. The southern countryside has fertile soil and is a center of agriculture. The local culture and lifestyle are a fascinating mix of traditions and influences. The city's rich history is evident in the architecture and art. The hotel has a fitness center, pool and spa. There are three restaurants, a bar and a lounge. It is located in the city center and is a short walk to the main attractions.

**Accommodations**

- **Local Flavor:** Experience local life at the traditional market in Saigon.
- **Excursion:** Join the chef in making lunch at a local restaurant.
- **Educational Focus:** Learn about the history of the Mekong Delta and the role it played during the Vietnam War.
- **Program Highlights:** Visit the Temple of Literature and Notre Dame Cathedral.
- **Excursion:** See an acrobatic cultural show at the Saigon Opera House.
- **Local Flavor:** Enjoy local cuisine at a restaurant in Saigon.
- **Excursion:** Visit a rubber-tree plantation and learn about rubber production.
- **Educational Focus:** Learn about the history of the Mekong Delta.
- **Local Flavor:** Savor the flavors of authentic Vietnamese cuisine at a restaurant.
- **Excursion:** Take a one-night cruise of the bay aboard Paradise Luxury, a modern, elegant junk built in the French colonial style.
- **Educational Focus:** Explore the city's rich history and culture.
- **Local Flavor:** Enjoy a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.
- **Excursion:** Visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the history of the Vietnam War.
- **Educational Focus:** Learn about current events and the Vietnam War.
- **Local Flavor:** Experience local life at the market in Saigon.
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**LAND PROGRAM**
January 21-31, 2016

**DEPARTURE:** Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)
**RETURN:** Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)

**TRIP DETAILS:**
- **Vietnam Link (International Airline) Flight**
- 11 nights at 4-star hotels
- Inclusive meals
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- Airfares
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- Travel insurance

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**
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- Cancellations from January 15, 2015, through January 20, 2016, will result in a 40% penalty of the total trip cost per person.
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**DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS:**
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- A valid passport is required for all passengers.
- A visa is required for all passengers.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**
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**Sincerely,**

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**DEPARTURE:**
- Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)
- January 21, 2016

**RETURN:**
- Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)
- January 31, 2016

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For an edifying journey to Vietnam, I cordially invite you to join the USC Alumni Association on an exclusive trip from January 21-31, 2016. This premiere tour will transport you to a land once known as French Indochina, now known as a culturally diverse and fascinating destination, beckoning travelers to experience its ancient and modern attractions. Join us as we explore the beauty of Vietnam’s diverse landscapes, its storied history, and the cuisine that has earned it the title of one of the world’s most delicious destinations.

**LAND PROGRAM**
January 21-31, 2016

**DEPARTURE:** Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)
**RETURN:** Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)

**TRIP DETAILS:**
- **Vietnam Link (International Airline) Flight**
- 11 nights at 4-star hotels
- Inclusive meals
- Full-day excursions
- Guided tour of the Mekong Delta
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January 19–26, 2016

If a roommate is not found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:
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All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional $1,095 (limited availability). VAT is an additional $395 per person.

– Embark on a one-night cruise of breathtaking Ha Long Bay provides a spectacular conclusion to your journey.
– Discover Vietnam’s artistic legacy at the Museum of Vietnamese History.
– Visit Ho Chi Minh’s mausoleum, the country’s national monument.
– See the Cu Chi tunnels.
– Attend an acrobatic show at the Saigon Opera House.
– Enjoy receptions and dinners.

A Japanese Sensory Tour
December 20–30, 2015

The Many Flavors of Vietnam

Vietnam is a land of contrasts—constitutional monarchy, modern metropolis, traditional village, mountain, sea, temple, and city. It is a land of history and culture, of the martial arts and ancient philosophy, of bustling urban life and timeless rural settings. It is a land of contrasts, too, in terms of food and cuisine. Vietnamese food is known for its fresh ingredients, balanced flavors, and creative combinations. From bustling cities to tranquil villages, Vietnamese cuisine features a harmonious blend of salty, sweet, sour, spicy and bitter flavors. Let us transport you to this unique and delicious culinary journey.

Việt Nam – thực phẩm đường phố

At no additional cost, our program includes 12 nights in double occupancy. Please note, however, that certain overnight stays may be single-occupancy and require a single supplement. Those interested in staying in single occupancy at the Anh Hoi Hotel in Hanoi should let us know when applying.

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Professor Berger has presented his research and findings in the United States, Japan, China, and Europe. His presentations during his most recent trip to Japan were highly acclaimed and he plans to present similar programs in the future.

Dear USC Alumni and Friends:

Are you on an exciting journey to Vietnam? Land of the Ancient Empire, the land of Temples and Pagodas, and the land of Rice Paddies and Mountains, Vietnam is a country steeped in history and culture. With a rich history dating back over 2,000 years, Vietnam has been influenced by Chinese, Indian, and Islamic cultures. Today, Vietnam is a vibrant and dynamic country with a diverse range of landscapes, including mountains, forests, and beaches.

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JANUARY 19–30, 2016
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Join us on an extraordinary journey to Vietnam, Land of the Free. An astounding array of destinations will introduce you to Vietnam when and where it best fits your personal interests and preferences. You will explore the full range of the country, from north to south, discovering its natural beauty, historical significance, and cultural traditions. Vietnam is an exciting country to visit, and we are pleased to offer you this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

**LAND PROGRAM January 21-31, 2016**

**Full Price** | **Special Savings** | **Special Prices**
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$4,145 | $3,995 | $3,795*

*VAT is an additional $395 per person.

**FLEX PROGRAM January 19-31, 2016**

- $2,695
- $2,500

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Airfare to and from Vietnam.
- Visa fees.
- Additional meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Personal gratuities
- All tips
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

-的语言 and area studies; a concentration in Japanese studies, with specializations in modern Japanese history, culture, and society; and a concentration in East Asia, with specializations in China, Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia. Programs are designed to broaden the student's knowledge base and to enhance the student's ability to analyze, critique, and communicate about the humanities and social sciences.

**THE MANNY FLAVORS OF VIETNAM**

 Vietnamese cuisine can be divided into three main styles: northern, central, and southern. The northern style features a greater emphasis on vegetables, seafood, and vegetables, while the central style is characterized by the use of beef, pork, and chicken. Southern cuisine is characterized by the use of seafood, and is known for its use of spices and herbs. In addition to these main styles, there are also regional variations within each style, such as the use of coconut milk in the central region, and the use of lemongrass and turmeric in the south.

**AHI FLEX FARE**

- For a deposit of $2,695, January 19-31, 2016
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**TOUR ITINERARY**

**January 21**

- Arrive in Hanoi, and check-in at the Hanoi Opera House.

**January 22**

- Visit the Great Wall of Saigon, a famous landmark of Vietnam.

**January 23**

- Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter.

**January 24**

- Visit the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum.

**January 25**

- Learn about life in the Mekong Delta.

**January 26**

- See the highlights of Saigon.

**January 27**

- Visit the Cu Chi tunnels.

**January 28**

- Spend the day at local restaurants.

**January 29**

- Take a cruise on scenic Ha Long Bay.

**January 30**

- Visit the Cave of the Lan Cuc Pagoda.

**January 31**

- Return to Saigon, and leave for your flight home.

**TRAVEL PROGRAM**

- Domestic flights
- Hotel accommodations
- Transportation
- Guide service
- Meals
- Dinners
- Entrance fees
- Air conditioning: All excursions are air-conditioned.

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