

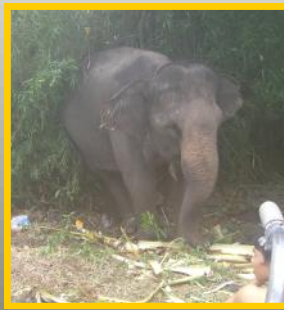
# "Delta to the DMZ"

## U.S. Operations in Vietnam

1 - 14 AUG 2026

Tour Leader: LTC John Powell USA(Ret) 1st/9th Cav Tour

Then Vietnam President Nguyễn Xuân Phúc & granddaughter staying at our Hue Hotel!



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There are few times in a man's life when he has the opportunity to walk the places that profoundly shaped the rest of his life -- - places with deep meaning for him --- like: **Saigon, Cu Chi, Dong Tam, Phouc Vinh, Bien Hoa, An Loc, Long Bien, Da Nang, An Hoa, Quang Tri, An Khe, Pleiku, Route 9, Tay Ninh, Tan Bien, Song Be, China Beach, Hanoi, the Hai Van Pass,** and many, many more.

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drinks and souvenirs. The single supplement is **only \$895**. If you need to visit any place in Vietnam that is not on the itinerary, please contact us and we will see if we can get you there!



**Tour Price: \$ 3,395**

Based on double Occupancy

**Single Supplement \$ 895**

**Tour Price Includes:**

Vietnam Visa Processing and fees  
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First Class Hotel Accommodations throughout tour  
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Air-conditioned motor coach transportation  
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Meals as indicated in the itinerary  
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AHP Trip information packet.  
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Admission fees to all sites, museums and special attractions listed  
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Services of experienced Expedition Leaders, and English- speaking local guides

**Airfare not included. AHP will do Optional Round-trip economy class airfare from your city or Los Angeles to Vietnam upon your request & registration**



## Daily Itinerary

### DA LAT PRE-TOUR

**(Day 1/2) – 29 & 30 Jul: DEPART US / ARRIVAL in Saigon:** Arrival by evening flight. Transfer to Le Meridien for check in. **Hotel: LE MERIDIEN**

**(Day 3) – 31 Jul: SAIGON – DA LAT:** Morning flight SGN to Dalat. Arrive in Da Lat & transfer to local restaurant for lunch. Afternoon visit Tuyen Lam, Bao Dai Villa, Dalat Railway Station & Dalanta waterfall. **Hotel: TTC NGOOC LAN (Meal: B/L/D)**

**(Day 4) – 1 Aug: DA LAT:** Morning visit to Van Thanh Flower Village - the largest flower growing village in Dalat. Drive through Ta Nung Pass to Lam Ha coffee plantation & view weasels producing the most expensive coffee in the world. Next is a visit to a organic rice wine vineyard. Our next stop is to a Silk Farm to see the process from silkworms to the finished product. We swing by the majestic Elephant Waterfall to feel the rush of roaring water & wind. Our last stop before lunch is to Linh An Pagoda with the giant smiling Maitreya Buddha. If you are still hungry we visit lunch a cricket farm to experience a rare food source. Our final stop of the day is to the Crazy House with one of a kind architecture & decorations. **Hotel: TTC NGOOC LAN (Meals: B/L/D)**

**(Day 5) – 2 Aug: FLIGHT DALAT/SAIGON:** Today, we enjoy the fresh morning air & visit a local market before flying back to Saigon to join with the main group at the Le Meridien Hotel. **(Meal: B)**

**Pre-tour price \$795 / Single Supplement (SS) \$320**

### MAIN TOUR ITINERARY

**1 & 2 Aug Sat/Sun - (Day 1 & 2)** Depart your home airport for flight to Vietnam—Cross International Date-line, lose a day. (International Air will be quoted upon registration and can be tied into domestic flights upon request.) Arrive Saigon on 3 Aug and check-in for evening.

**3 Aug Mon - (Day 3)** After a western style breakfast we will have an early departure for a full day of seeing the local site including the Notre Dame Cathedral, the old Post Office, the Presidential Palace, the Army Museum and the former location of the US Embassy. We will have lunch in a local restaurant and as a final stop before returning to the hotel we will tour a lacquer factory to watch craftsmen at work. If time permits we will visit one of Saigon's markets to shop for souvenirs. **(B/L/D)**



**4 Aug Tue - (Day 4)** Morning departure for the Mekong Delta to board a boat in the quaint provincial town of My Tho and then wind our way through the labyrinth of small canals bordered by tiny villages. After viewing the endless fields of rice paddies tended by peasants in their traditional conical shaped hats we transfer to a sampan for a tour of scenic Thoisoi Island. We will be entertained with classic Vietnamese

music, try honey tea, and shop for souvenirs. We finish the day by returning to Saigon for some exploration of Saigon's markets time permitting. **(B/L/D)**

**5 Aug Wed - (Day 5)** This morning we head for the famous Cu Chi Tunnel system. We then continue to the Michelin Rubber Plantation, Lai Khe, Dau Tieng, and Nui Ba Den. As we end the day in Tay Ninh, we will stop to see the fabulous Cau Dai Temple. We end the day back in Saigon where we have an opportunity to enjoy the city at night with dinner on your own. **(B/L)**

Some passengers will arrive Danang on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and only do the remaining portion.

**6 Aug Thur - (Day 6)** We check out of the hotel and catch a flight to Da Nang. We have a short city tour and visit Marble Mountain and a marble shop. Dinner on your own. **(B/L)**

**7 Aug Fri - (Day 7)** Today we visit the ancient city of Hoi An to include the Silk Factory, the ancient Japanese Bridge, and other historic sites. **(B/L/D)**

**8 Aug Sat - (Day 8)** Early morning departure for a full day's exploration of the western edge of the "Rocket Belt." We will visit sites along Route One. Sites we will visit include Hills 55, 65, 37, 34 and 52. We will also cover An Hoa Combat Base, Liberty Bridge, the Arizona Territory, Go Noi Island, Antenna Valley, and the Que Sons. We will visit as many operational areas and sites as requested. Dinner on your own. **(B/L)**

**9 Aug Sun - (Day 9)** After an early breakfast we depart Da Nang for Hue with stops at Red Beach, the Hai Van Pass, Lang Co and Phu Bai Airfield. We will commence a short city tour south of the Perfume River starting at the Phu Cam Canal and ending at Hue University. **(B/L/D—Little Italy or DMZ Bar)**

**10 Aug Mon - (Day 10)** This day we explore the north side of the Perfume River and discuss the battles for the Citadel and TT woods. We also visit the Forbidden City, the Dong Ba Gate and visit the airfield site within the Citadel. Later we take a short visit to the Thien Mu Pagoda. **(B/L/D)**



**11 Aug Tue - (Day 11)** After an early morning departure we drive north to the DMZ with stops at Leatherneck Square, Cam Lo, "The Washout", Con Thien, the Market Place, Gio Linh and the blowing of the Dong Ha Bridge. We continue west along Rt 9 with stops at Khe Gia Bridge, the Rockpile, Lang Vei and the Khe Sanh Combat Base. Lang Vei was where the NVA first used tanks against the Special Forces Camp. We return to Hue for dinner. **(B/L/D)**

**12 Aug Wed - (Day 12)** Check out for flight to Hanoi that arrives in time for lunch, a short city tour and a visit to the John McCain Monument and the Hoa Lo "Hanoi Hilton) Prison. **(B/L)**



Left & Above Left: North of the Cua Viet River where Rusty Cascio's MedEvac picked up 8 WIAs

**13 Aug Thur - (Day 13)** After breakfast we visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the home of Ho Chi Minh, the Three-Tiered Pagoda and if time permits the army museum and the ethnicity museum. We return to the hotel to prepare for late evening flights that day. Anyone with a rare early morning flight, they will depart on the 15<sup>th</sup>. **(B/L)**

**14 Aug Fri—(Day 14)** Those with early morning flights head to airport or stay for post tours to Ha Long Bay or Dien Bien Phu.



**Ha Long Bay 2-Night Tour 14—16 Aug \$1,100/SS \$175 or 1-Night 14—15 Aug \$900/SS \$125**  
**Siege of Dien Bien Phu Post-Tour Available 14—17 Aug for only \$1,200. Ask for more info.**

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