



10th GLOBAL NORTH POINT-LORETO REUNION



VIETNAM, SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH TO SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2024

PROGRAM * See Footnote

DAY 01		WELCOME TO VIETNAM	
SATURDAY	16th		Hanoi Arrivals and transports to Pan Pacific Hotel
HANOI		13:00-17:00	Registration Desk and badge pick-up in lobby of Pan Pacific Hotel
		17:45	Proceed for Welcome Dinner in Westlake Room 19th floor
		18:00-19:30	Cocktails, hi-fives and mingling
		19:30-22:30	Dinner, music, dancing, rock 'n roll
		22:30 ~	Retire to rooms after feet give up on dancing
DAY 02		EXPLORE HANOI	
SUNDAY	17th	09:15	Assemble in hotel lobby after breakfast
HANOI		09:30	Coaches depart for City tour (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Imperial Citadel - view from outside. Stop at Temple of Literature.
		13:00	Lunch at lakeside Luc Thuy Restaurant
		14:30	Group photo in front of Luc Thuy Restaurant after lunch
			Free for exploring the Old Quarter; egg coffee, shopping, cycle rickshaws, Ngoc Son Temple, St. Joseph's Cathedral and nearby spots
		14:45	
		18:30	Dinner on own
		20:30	Coaches return to Pan Pacific hotel (Meeting point - TBA near Luc Thuy Restaurant area). Or return later on own transport by taxis, Grab/Uber.
DAY 03		MYSTICAL HA LONG BAY	
MONDAY	18th	08:15	Assemble in hotel lobby after breakfast
HANOI		08:30	Coaches depart for Ha Long Bay
		11:00	Arrival at boat pier
		11:15	Board IRIS Day Cruise (Welcome drink, briefing on cruise itinerary and safety regulations)
		11:30	Enjoy the majestic scenery of hundreds of limestone mountains as IRIS passes through Ha Long Bay
		11:45	Buffet lunch on board
		13:30	Explore Surprised Cave, the largest cave in Ha Long Bay made up of countless shimmering stalactites and stalagmites in unique shapes
		14:45	Visit amazing Luon Cave and the interesting activity of kayaking or sitting in a bamboo boat rowed by the local people
		16:00	Enjoy the magnificent beauty of Ha Long Bay or a self-immersion in the waters of an outdoor Jacuzzi. Meanwhile, the crew serves Canapés on the Sundeck with live-music and a professional singer
		17:00	Arrive back at boat pier and board coaches for return journey to hotel
		19:30	Arrive at Pan Pacific hotel
		20:00	Dinner in renowned Ming Chinese restaurant, mezzanine floor Pan Pacific Hotel
DAY 04		DA NANG HERE WE COME	
TUESDAY	19th	07:00	Bags Pull. Please have your bags packed and outside your door for bellboys to take down to the lobby.
		08:30	Check-out and assemble in hotel lobby after breakfast
HANOI-DANANG		09:00	Coaches depart for Noi Bai airport
		10:00	Airport arrival. Flight VN169 Hanoi-Da Nang ETD 12:10
		13:40	ETA Da Nang and board coaches for a quick city bypass landscape absorption on way to Marriott Resort & Spa
		15:15	Arrive at Marriott Resort
		17:00	Assemble in hotel lobby
		17:15	Board coaches for Unesco Heritage ancient city of Hoi An
		17:45	Arrive Hoi An. Explore its ancient architecture, narrow streets and quaint shopping while proceeding to our dinner venue
		19:00	Dinner at famed Vy Market authentic 3-storied Vietnamese restaurant and bar on the banks of the Thu Bon river
		21:30	Coaches return to Marriott Resort
DAY 05			

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WEDNESDAY	20th	08:45	Assemble in hotel lobby after breakfast
DANANG		09:00	Coaches depart for Ba Na Hills
		10:00	Arrive in Ba Na, ride cable car to mountain top
		10:30	Explore look-alike medieval castle, the Golden Bridge and the Garden of Love
		13:00	On-site Italian lunch at Brassiere restaurant, more exploration and a ride on a mountain train
		15:00	Assemble at meeting point
		15:15	Ride cable car down to mountain base
		15:45	Board coaches for return to Marriott Resort
		17:15	Arrive at Hotel
		18:30	Poolside garden-view Dinner on lawn at Marriott Resort
DAY 06 BEACHES AND ONWARD TO SAIGON			
THURSDAY	21st		Free morning and lunch on own
DANANG-HCMC		12:00	Check-out and assemble in hotel lobby
		13:00	Coaches depart for Da Nang airport
		13:20	Airport arrival. Flight VN131 Da Nang-Ho Chi Minh City ETD 15:20
		17:05	ETA HCMC and board coaches for Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers
		18:30	Hotel check-ins and dinner on own
DAY 07 EXPLORING SAIGON			
FRIDAY	22nd	10:00-12:00	Looking Back As A North Pointer. Panel discussion. Conference room Sheraton Saigon
			Free day. Explore Saigon. You are staying in the heart of town
HCMC			Venture out yourself. Absorb the city's architecture, lively river life, hallmark buildings and Notre Dame Cathedral
			Discover old and new shopping haunts - Ben Thanh Market, Vincom Center, Saigon Square, Takashimaya
			Lunch on own
		18:00	Assemble in lobby at Sheraton Saigon
		18:15	Board coaches for Dinner at Asia's most unique floating restaurant-cum-river cruise on Saigon River
		18:45	Arrive and board the Saigon Princess and proceed to our private deck
			Drink in the sparkling view of water, sky and lights of unforgettable Saigon with a sumptuous meal while cruising on the
		19:30	Saigon river
		21:30	Return to dock and board coaches for Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers
DAY 08 MEKONG DELTA IN ALL ITS GLORY			
SATURDAY	23rd	07:45	Assemble in hotel lobby after breakfast
HCMC		08:00	Coaches depart for My Tho the gateway to the mouth of the mighty Mekong
			View islands in the river on a private motorised boat, visit a Bee farm, visit a local coconut candy production facility
			sample sampan canal rides, breath its natural air, talk to the Delta inhabitants.....
		13:00	Board coaches for lunch at Mekong Restop restaurant
		14:30	Board coaches for return journey to Sheraton
		16:00	Arrive at Sheraton
		19:00	Farewell Gala Dinner at Sheraton Level 23 Night Spot and Wine Bar. Silent Auction.
		23:00 ~	Retire to room after feet give up on dancing
DAY 09 ADIEU AND DEPARTURES			
SUNDAY	24th		Breakfast, check-out and departures

** Footnote*

1. This program is subject to change
2. Alcoholic drinks are on own account
3. Temples and religious sites require covered clothing
4. Comfortable walking shoes advised on excursions
5. Hotels have a No-Smoking policy in their entire property