



## STUDENT VOLUNTEER TRIP 12-16 MAR 2020

### PROPOSED ITINERARY 1 – BEAR RESCUE CENTER & CAT TIEN EXCURSION

<b>Day 1: Arrival and travel to Cat Tien National Park (L,D)</b>	
Morning	Flight to HCMC (early morning flight) Welcome group at Tan Son Nhat Airport
	Travel to Cat Tien National Park. Have lunch on the way. Afternoon: check-in Ta Lai Longhouse. Explore the village.
	Overnight at the long house.
<b>Day 2: Bear Rescue Center (B,L,D)</b>	
Whole day	Volunteer works: be a bear carer and understanding about wildlife conservation works, organized by Bear Rescue Center.
	Overnight at Ta Lai Longhouse
<b>Day 3: Bear Rescue Center (continue) (B,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Volunteer works: be a bear carer and understanding about wildlife conservation works, organized by Bear Rescue Center.
Afternoon	English/life skill workshop with local pupils at Ta Lai Primary school
	Overnight at Ta Lai Longhouse
<b>Day 4: Back to HCMC (B,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Check-out and come back HCMC
Afternoon	Explore the city with key places of interest: Colonial area: Notre Dame, Post Office and War Remnants Museum.
	Overnight at hotel in downtown area.
<b>Day 5: Departure (B,L,)</b>	
	Visit Independence Palace. Shopping at Ben Thanh Market Transfer to airport for flight back home.

## PROPOSED ITINERARY 2 – TEACHING VOLUNTEER COMBINED WITH EXCURSION IN HCMC

<b>Day 1: Arrival (,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Flight to HCMC (early morning flight) Welcome group at Tan Son Nhat Airport. Transfer to city center.
	Explore the city with key places of interest: Colonial area: Notre Dame, Post Office and War Remnants Museum.
	Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 2: Teaching volunteer (B,L,D)</b>	
Whole day	Travel to Binh Duong Free School. Students divided into small groups to work with pupils in class in following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Handcraft workshop</li> <li>- English classes</li> <li>- Life skills classes</li> </ul>
	Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 3: Teaching volunteer (continue) (B,L,D)</b>	
Whole day	Travel to Binh Duong Free School. Students divided into small groups to work with pupils in class in following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Handcraft workshop</li> <li>- English classes</li> <li>- Life skills classes</li> </ul>
	Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 4: School farewell and cultural workshop (B,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Students organize farewell party with the pupils in form of a career fair with different career-themed stalls.
Afternoon	Students visit one of the oldest ceramic factory in Southern Vietnam, dated back to circa 1880 with a hands-on workshop.
	Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 5: Departure (B,L,)</b>	
	Visit Fine Arts Museum to understand more about Vietnamese art history. Shopping at Ben Thanh Market Transfer to airport for flight back home.

## PROPOSED ITINERARY 3 –SCHOOL RENOVATING VOLUNTEER COMBINING WITH CULTURE EXCHANGE IN TRI AN LAKE

<b>Day 1: Arrival and travel to Tri An Lake (L,D)</b>	
Morning	Flight to HCMC (early morning flight) Welcome group at Tan Son Nhat Airport
	Travel to Tri An Lake. Have lunch on the way. Afternoon: visit D warzone historic site and the traditional long-house.
	Overnight at the NP's hotel.
<b>Day 2: Volunteer project: School painting and fixing (B,L,D)</b>	
Whole day	Volunteer works: Visit the school and help fixing the furniture, setup reading corners, painting the wall.
	Overnight at the NP's hotel.
<b>Day 3: Volunteer project: School painting and fixing (continue) (B,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Volunteer works: Visit the school and help fixing the furniture, setup reading corners, painting the wall.
Afternoon	Culture exchange with local pupils, playing collectible games and English class.
	Overnight at the NP's hotel.
<b>Day 4: Back to HCMC (B,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Check-out and come back HCMC
Afternoon	Explore the city with key places of interest: Colonial area: Notre Dame, Post Office and War Remnants Museum.
	Overnight at hotel in downtown area.
<b>Day 5: Departure (B,L,)</b>	
	Visit Independence Palace. Shopping at Ben Thanh Market Transfer to airport for flight back home.

## PROPOSED ITINERARY 4 –SCHOOL RENOVATING VOLUNTEER COMBINING WITH CULTURE EXCHANGE IN TIEN GIANG

<b>Day 1: Arrival and travel to Tien Giang (L,D)</b>	
Morning	Flight to HCMC (early morning flight) Welcome group at Tan Son Nhat Airport
	Travel to Tien Giang (My Tho City). Have lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon: check-in Cuu Long Hotel ***. Visit the islands on Mekong River with sampan rice, coconut candy workshop and traditional music.
	Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 2: Volunteer project: School painting and fixing (B,L,D)</b>	
Whole day	Volunteer works: Visit the school and help fixing the furniture, setup reading corners, painting the wall.
	Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 3: Volunteer project: School painting and fixing (continue) (B,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Volunteer works: Visit the school and help fixing the furniture, setup reading corners, painting the wall.
Afternoon	Culture exchange with local pupils, playing collectible games and English class.
	Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 4: Back to HCMC (B,L,D)</b>	
Morning	Check-out and come back HCMC
Afternoon	Explore the city with key places of interest: Colonial area: Notre Dame, Post Office and War Remnants Museum.
	Overnight at hotel in downtown area.
<b>Day 5: Departure (B,L,)</b>	
	Visit Independence Palace. Shopping at Ben Thanh Market Transfer to airport for flight back home.