

Day 1/ Nha Trang – Lak Lake (B/L)

We will start again around 8:30 for a day of driving through some of the most beautiful scenery seen anywhere. Along the way we will visit mat weavers, learn how rice paper is made before stopping within the remains of what was South Vietnam's largest citadel. From there we continue into the countryside and stop at scenic locations to stretch our legs. The drive takes us past the village of YaRay ethnic group and through the Phuong Hoang pass, and an Ede village. We can stop to see a wood carving workshop and have lunch at local restaurant. After lunch we will stop at a coffee and cocoa plantation before continuing on past other minority villages to our destination.

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Day 2/ Lak lake – Buon Me Thuot City (B/L)

Breakfast will be followed by a visit to Bun Jun village, discovering the life of M'ong people and perhaps ride elephants. We will understand the stone splitting process and visit the ruined church of French architecture. We will then examine the coffee making process in family-based scale if in season. We can also visit python and mushroom farms if desired. After lunch we will visit Dray sap waterfall and do a jungle trek before ending the day in our hotel in Buon Me Thuot.

Day 3/ Buon Me Thuot city – Kon Tum (B/L)

Breakfast will be followed by a ride along Ho Chi Minh road, exploring a history of Vietnam War, and observing the lifestyles of ethnic groups along the way. We will visit rubber, pepper, and tea plantations along the way. Near Pleiku we will stop to see Sea Lake, a tea plantation and we will see a number of war memorials. Kon Tom has a number of interesting places to see and has been said by some to be the friendliest town in Vietnam. Overnight in Kon Tum.

Day 4/ Kon Tum – Kham Duc (B/L)

Breakfast followed by a visit to an orphanage and a wooden church built in 1913. We will examine the life of Ba Na ethnic group in their village - Leaving Kon Tum for historic Dac To, Tan Canh where in 1972 there was a historic fierce battle at the Phoenix temporary airport on Charlie Hill. We will visit Ngoc Hoi village and have lunch at the landmark Vietnam-Lao- Cambodia border and journey along the historic Truong Son trail (the original Ho Chi Minh Trail which is mostly in Laos). We will cross "cau khi" (monkey bridge) and witness the life in a village of M'ong ethnics. We will overnight at the town of Phuong Son (Kham Duc), a place famous for gold mining.

Day 5/ Kham Duc – Hoi An (B/L)

Following breakfast we will do some sightseeing on Truong Son trail and stop at Co Tu village to discover the matriarchal society of the K'Tu ethnic group. We will continue on Truong Son road used in 1969 as the path of underground oil supplies for the Vietnamese army. We will travel to Danang and down the coast past China beach where a large deserted American airbase is still located. We will stop at Marble Mountains as our last destination before ending the journey in Hoi An. End of service.