



Independent Travelers Program

Vietnam's Highlands



Your tour of Vietnam's Central Highlands begins in Saigon, the former capital of the Republic of South Vietnam and the economic capital of the new Vietnam. Then we fly you to the Central Highlands to visit Pleiku, Kontum, and Dak To. See the Ia Drang Valley from Plei Me and ride the road to LZ Albany. Travel down Highway 19 through Duc Co Special Forces camp all the way to the Cambodian border checkpoint. You will see the sites of former US bases at Camp Enari ("Dragon Mountain"),



Camp Holloway, Dak To and Ben Het Special Forces Camp. Other historic sites include Jackson Hole, and "The Oasis"

Visit Plei Djereng and then follow Highway #19 east through the infamous Mang Yang Pass to An Khe. You see the hill overlooking the An Khe basecamp known to GI's as "Hong Kong Mountain."

From the top of the An Khe Pass, you have a spectacular view of the countryside before continuing on to Quy Nhon.

Following Highway #1 south, you stop in Tuy Hoa for lunch and a magnificent view from a world-class restaurant atop a 12-story hotel. In Nha Trang you stay at the renowned Ana Mandara Resort for several nights. Your flight back to Saigon takes off on the same Cam Ranh Bay runway that saw the arrival and departure of tens of thousands of US troops during the war.

Our tours are led by a Vietnamese guide proficient in the English language and experienced at leading American groups. Ground transportation is provided in modern air-conditioned vehicles with professional drivers.

Some Americans wonder how they will be greeted in Vietnam. The population of Vietnam has more than doubled since the war. Most were born after the war ended. To them the war is "ancient history." While the country has a one-party communist government, they abandoned Marxism almost 30 years ago, and the people have embraced capitalism. The United States is now Vietnam's #1 trade partner. The Vietnam Airlines fleet includes modern Boeing aircraft. KFC restaurants are all over the major cities and Ford Motor Company has an assembly plant outside of Hanoi. Americans are warmly welcomed in modern Vietnam.

We advise you to plan your tour with us six months or more in advance. We can work with you on a shorter lead time, but there may be difficulty confirming our most desirable accommodations.

Vietnam hosts over 3 million visitors each year. Flights fill up and hotels are often booked months in advance. Don't delay making your reservation. Each year we have to turn away applicants who wait too long to make their reservation. Act today to secure your reservation on this great tour program!



Ana Mandara Resort in Nha Trang

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Day 1: USA/Aloft. Depart the West Coast. Meal service aloft..

Day 2: Cross International Dateline.

Day 3: Saigon. Arrive Saigon today and transfer to your hotel. View Saigon from the observation deck of the 68-story Bitexco Financial Tower. Tonight a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 4: Saigon: Your itinerary will include the War Remnants Museum, the French Colonial Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, Reunification Hall (Presidential Palace), as well as Cholon. We will have lunch followed by free time to shop. Tonight a Dinner Cruise on the Saigon River. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Saigon / Pleiku Check out of the hotel this morning and transfer to Tan Son Nhut for the morning flight to Pleiku. After hotel check in nearby the former Camp Holloway base, we walk through the colorful Pleiku main market. Then we visit a nearby Montagnard village before returning to Pleiku. (B, D)



A Montagnard Home near Pleiku

Day 6: Pleiku. We start our day with a visit to Camp Enari & Hensel Airstrip at "Dragon Mountain", the former main base-camp of the 4th Infantry Division. From Plei Me we overlook the Ia Drang Valley. We drive the road to LZ Albany and then we drive west on Highway #19 traveling all the way to the Cambodian border, visiting as many former base areas as we can, including "The Oasis," Duc Co Special Forces Camp and Jackson Hole. (B, D)

Day 7: Pleiku. Early morning drive from Pleiku through Kontum to the town of Dak To where we pass the site of the Special Forces Camp and the long airstrip that served as a base for the 173rd Airborne during the 1967 battle for Hill 875. Continue on to Ben Het, site of a Special Forces camp overlooking the tri-border area that was under heavy siege during the war including a battle with NVA tanks. Back in Kontum, we visit a Catholic Church building (oldest wooden structure in Vietnam) and the adjacent orphanage supported by the Friends of the Vin Son Orphanage, a nonprofit organized by previous MilSpec

travelers. Later, return to Pleiku. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Pleiku / Quy Nhon. Visit Plei Djereng this morning and then motorcoach east along Highway #19 through the famous Mang Yang Pass to An Khe, where we see "Hong Kong Mountain," overlooking the 1st Cavalry Division's Camp Radcliff base. Continue over the magnificent An Khe Pass with stops enroute for "Special Places" and "photo ops." Stop to tour several restored Cham Towers on a hilltop overlooking the coastal plain. Continue on to Quy Nhon and check in to our oceanfront hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Quy Nhon / Nha Trang. Leaving Quy Nhon, we drive south with a lunch stop in Tuy Hoa. Then we pass Tuy Hoa airport where USAF hangars are still visible from Highway #1. Visit "Special Places" and stop for photo ops along historic Highway #1 as it winds its way across rice fields and along the mountainous coast. On arrival in Nha Trang, check into the spectacular Ana Mandara Resort on the Nha Trang beach. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Nha Trang. This day gives you a chance to "chill out" after your journey through the Central Highlands. Lunch on your own and dinner is at the hotel. (B, D)

- Option 1: Shopping, sunbathing & snorkeling on the Nha Trang beach or schedule a spa treatment (extra expense).

- Option 2: Visit Po Nagar Tower, Long Son Pagoda and other important sites in and around Nha Trang and take a mile long gondola ride from the mainland to an off-shore island. (B, D)

Day 11: Nha Trang / Cam Ranh / Saigon. Drive to the former US base at Cam Ranh Bay today to fly back to Saigon. After hotel

check in, free time for shopping on Nguyen Hue Boulevard and the Ben Thanh Marketplace. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Saigon/USA. Transfer to Tan Son Nhut for flight home, cross the International Dateline and arrive the same day in the USA. (B)



Hwy 14 & Hwy 19 Intersection in Pleiku. "Dragon Mountain" on the horizon at top center.

Independent Travelers: Vietnam's Highlands Tour

Please PRINT clearly!

Reservation Application

(Please make checks payable to "MilSpec Tours")

Please make ___ reservation(s) on a Vietnam Highlands Tour. Enclosed is \$_____ representing \$400.00 per person deposit.

Date you wish to depart the USA to begin your tour: Month _____ Day _____ Year 20__ __

Tour Participants (Check one)

- One Person \$5,466 per person (inclusive of private room)
- Two Persons \$3,440 per person (double occupancy - single room \$814)
- Three-Four Persons \$3,064 per person (double occupancy - single room \$814)
- Five or more Persons: \$2,699 per person (double occupancy - single room \$814)



Trans-Pacific Air: (Check one) \$1,000 per person roundtrip I/we will make our own airline reservations.

Payment Option (Check one)

- Option A: I would like to Pay In Full. Payment enclosed. Option B: I am paying a deposit only. I will pay in full 60 days before departure.

Insurance Option (Check one) *We recommend that all our travelers have insurance, whether from us or another company!*

- I accept the travel insurance as follows and include the insurance premium in my deposit (*circle premium amount based on age & trip cost*)

| Trip Cost Per Person | 0-34 | 35-59 | 60-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85+ |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| \$2,501 - \$3,000 | \$ 96 | \$ 151 | \$ 198 | \$ 267 | \$ 325 | \$ 456 | \$ 629 |
| \$3,001 - \$3,500 | \$ 109 | \$ 173 | \$ 227 | \$ 305 | \$ 373 | \$ 521 | \$ 720 |
| \$3,501 - \$4,000 | \$ 124 | \$ 195 | \$ 256 | \$ 343 | \$ 420 | \$ 583 | \$ 806 |
| \$4,001 - \$4,500 | \$ 130 | \$ 204 | \$ 266 | \$ 357 | \$ 436 | \$ 606 | \$ 839 |
| \$4,501 - \$5,000 | \$ 175 | \$ 278 | \$ 365 | \$ 487 | \$ 600 | \$ 822 | \$ 1,146 |
| \$5,001 - \$5,500 | \$ 199 | \$ 317 | \$ 418 | \$ 554 | \$ 684 | \$ 933 | \$ 1,304 |
| \$5,501 - \$6,000 | \$ 222 | \$ 353 | \$ 466 | \$ 617 | \$ 762 | \$ 1,038 | \$ 1,450 |
| \$6,001 - \$6,500 | \$ 263 | \$ 421 | \$ 559 | \$ 736 | \$ 914 | \$ 1,237 | \$ 1,731 |

- I will obtain my own insurance.

We require the full name (as it appears on the passport), gender and date of birth of each tour participant.

[Attach a list for additional names]

- #1 _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____
- #2 _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____
- #3 _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____
- #4 _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____
- #5 _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____

- I/we have attached a good quality photocopy of each person's passport data pages.
- I/we do not have a passport but will apply for one (forms available at your local US Post Office)

Address: _____ City/State/Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ @ _____

If participants do not share the same address, attach a list of each person's address!

Please furnish us with your street address to avoid delays in shipment of documents to you by Federal Express

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Any diet/health problems? _____

FAA regulations require emergency notification information for all international passengers. Please print the name and phone number of a person not traveling with you who is to be notified in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Special requests/places to visit: _____

I desire: 2-in-a-room. Single Room at \$814 extra

Willing to share, 2-in-a-room basis. Roommate (if known) _____

To charge your deposit to a major credit card, please complete the following: Visa Mastercard American Express

[Note: All credit card transactions will be processed through PayPal]

Tour #FT-400

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ Billing Zip Code: _____

CSC Number: _____ 3 digits on back of card except 4 digits on front of AMEX

I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in this tour brochure.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Your MilSpec Tour Includes. . .

* Nonrefundable roundtrip coach-class TransPacific airline transportation on regularly scheduled flights if elected. * First-class and selected hotels with private bath (where available) 2-in-a-room basis. Single Room additional cost except one-participant programs. * Breakfast daily plus other meals as noted in the itinerary. * Visa pre-approval * Mini-van transportation as required by the itinerary. * Sightseeing as specified with Professional English-speaking guide & appropriate admission fees. * Transfers between airports and hotels. * Tips & taxes on all prepaid services.

Tour Prices Do Not Include: Airport/customs/departure taxes, fuel surcharges, passports, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing, meals other than those shown in the itineraries, items not on table d'hote menus, laundry, liquor, mineral water, beverages with lunch & dinner, customary gratuities to Tour Guides, Drivers & local guides, & any other expenses of a personal nature.

Tour Prices are based on the number of tour participants as shown in the itinerary, and on tariffs and rates (currency & exchange) known at the time of printing; prices are subject to adjustment without notice in event of changes to such rates prior to departure.

Airfares are subject to change without notice. Coach-class airfares are often non-refundable and/or subject to cancellation fees. Trip Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended.

Hotels: Unless otherwise stated, all tour prices are based on two persons sharing a twin/double room. Applicable single supplements are indicated for those wishing single room accommodations. Single rooms are limited in quantity and are sometimes not of the same size or quality as twin/double rooms. We do not recommend triple rooms as they tend to be very crowded; in most cases, triple rooms are a twin room to which a cot has been added. There is no reduction in tour cost for triple rooms. If you wish to share a room and do not have a roommate, we will place you in a twin/double room with the next same-sex participant to register for the tour who also requests to share a room. If we are unable to match you with a roommate, you will be assigned to a single room and must pay the single supplement.

Deposits and Final Payments: A deposit of \$400 per person is required to effect reservations. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due when billed but not later than 60 days prior to departure. Acceptance on tour is subject to verification of payment in full to MilSpec Tours.

Baggage: No responsibility is incurred by MilSpec for loss or damage to baggage or any of the passengers belongings. It is recommended that all passengers purchase baggage insurance.

Passports and Visas: A valid passport is required for all tour participants. Visas are required for this tour program. Pre-approval and instructions will be provided to you.

Smoking: Please note that for the safety and well-being of the group, smoking is not permitted in the van, on the motorcoach, or at group meals at any time.

Cancellations for unforeseen and valid reasons in advance of departure are entitled to a full refund less actual expenses incurred and a \$200.00 per person service charge, if written notice is received not later than 120 days prior to departure. If cancellation occurs between 119 and 60 days prior to departure, deposits will be refunded less \$275 per person service charge; less than 60 days prior to departure date, deposits will be refunded, less a \$300 per person service charge and any cancellation charges assessed against MilSpec Tours by hotels, transportation companies, airlines and other purveyors of services. Cancellations less than 30 days prior to departure are not refundable. Trip cancellation and interruption insurance is available and strongly recommended on all tours.

Revisions and Refunds: All changes must be confirmed in writing. A handling fee of \$75.00 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a tour reservation. All claims for refunds must be made within 60 days after termination of the tour and must be accompanied by a statement from the Tour Manager, certifying exactly the services not taken. No refund can be made for unused transportation where group tickets or vehicles are involved. No refund can be made for services not taken unless the services omitted cover 72 consecutive hours or more.

Tour Participants: In order to insure the smooth operation of all tours, and to ensure congenial tour groups, MilSpec Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to expel from the tour any person for any reason including anyone whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest of the tour group. Any handicapped participant who requires special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the handicapped participant's well-being. MilSpec Tours reserves the right to exclude from the tour any handicapped participant whose physical condition impairs customary operation of the tour. Should a wheelchair or other special equipment, care, maintenance or services be required at any time, all arrangements shall be made and all costs and obligations will be borne by the tour member. All tour members must be able to make their own way on/off the motorcoach. Well-behaved children over 10 years of age are welcome on any MilSpec Tours tour under the same conditions as noted above.

Responsibility: MilSpec Tours and/or its agents act only in the capacity of agent for carriers, hotels, bus operators, and other suppliers of services and shall not be held responsible for any injury or for any loss or damage caused by accidents or events beyond their control, or by any action or negligence of attendants or third parties who are not in their employ and on their payroll. The tour operator and/or its agents can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air, sea or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses will have to be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels specified for others of similar category. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments in the itinerary. Prices are based upon current tariffs and are subject to adjustment in the event of change. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure. The issuance and acceptance of vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. In addition, transportation companies concerned shall not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their carriers. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of the tour and/or passengers. The itineraries shown are planned at the time of issue of this flyer, but are subject to revision should circumstances make it necessary. Such revisions will be shown on the individual traveling itinerary you receive before departure.

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Travel Insurance

Take advantage of our valuable insurance protection. For a reasonable premium you can enjoy the security of the following coverage:

Schedule of Coverages

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| • Trip Cancellation & Interruption | Up to Tour Cost |
| • Travel Delay (\$100 maximum per day) | \$500 |
| • Baggage and Travel Documents | \$1,000 |
| • Baggage Delay | \$100 |
| • Medical Expense | \$10,000 |
| • Emergency Medical Transportation | \$20,000 |
| • Accidental Death & Dismemberment | \$25,000 |

This is a brief summary of the insurance plan offered. For a full description of the benefits, exclusions & conditions, an insurance brochure is available. Or, call Travel Guard International at 1-888-826-1300.