

The Culture & Flavors of MEDIAN

12-DAY PILGRIMAGE





DAY 1 & 2: DEPARTURE U.S. / VIETNAM

(**Friday & Saturday, 11/15 & 11/16**) Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Vietnam. Food & beverage service on board.

DAY 3: ARRIVAL IN SAIGON

(Sunday, 11/17) You will meet your guide at the airport and shuttle to the hotel for check-in. Afterward, you will walk to the Shrine of Le Van Gam (depending on arrival time). Dinner (included) will be at a local restaurant (TBD). Overnight accommodations at the Elios Hotel in Saigon.

DAY 4: DAY TRIP TO TAY NINH

(Monday, 11/18) This morning, we will take the bus to Tay Ninh. We will explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, which are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country and were used by the Viet Cong in the Vietnam War. We will have lunch (included) in Tay Ninh before returning to Saigon. Dinner will be on your own. Overnight accommodations at the Elios Hotel in Saigon.

DAY 5: SAIGON / TAM MAI PARISH

(Tuesday, 11/19) We'll take the bus for a city tour this morning and explore Saigon. Lunch (included) will be at a restaurant (TBD) in the Phi Thuan District. This evening, we will visit Bien Hoa and have dinner (included) at a restaurant (TBD) or the Parish Hall of Bien Hoa Church. Afterward, we will return to Saigon. Overnight accommodations at the Elios Hotel in Saigon.

DAY 6: SAIGON / DA NANG / HOI AN

(Wednesday, 11/20) We will transfer by bus to Saigon airport this morning to catch our flight to Da Nang (Vietnam Airlines, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon). Upon arrival, you will meet your tour guide, board your bus, and proceed to lunch (included) at a local restaurant (TBD) in Da Nang. After lunch, we will take the bus to Hoi An and check into our hotel. Dinner will be on your own. Overnight accommodations at the Vinh Hung Old Town Hotel in Hoi An.

DAY 7: HUE CITY TOUR

(Thursday, 11/21) This morning, we will take the bus to Hue and tour the city. Lunch (included) will be at a local restaurant (TBD). Later,

you will check into your hotel and settle in. Dinner will be on your own, and overnight accommodations will be at the Asia Hotel in Hue.

DAY 8: LA VANG / HANOI

(Friday, 11/22) We will spend the morning in Hue and take the bus to the La Vang Shrine this afternoon. Lunch (included) may be at the Buddhist Pagoda in Quoc An. You will return to Hue and have dinner (included) before heading to the airport to catch your flight to Hanoi (Vietnam Airlines, 7:20 pm - 8:40 pm). Upon arrival, you will transfer to your hotel for the evening. Overnight accommodations at the Golden Silk Boutique Hotelin Hanoi.

DAY 9: HANOI / HALONG

(Saturday, 11/23) This morning, we will take a day trip to Halong. We'll have lunch on a boat as we cruise around Ha Long Bay (4 hours, half-day boat excursion). Dinner will be on your own in Hanoi's Old Quarter. Overnight accommodations at the Golden Silk Boutique Hotel in Hanoi.

DAY 10: HANOI / NINH BINH / PHAT DIEM

(Sunday, 11/24) We'll spend the morning in Hanoi. Lunch (included) will be at a local restaurant (TBD) before heading to Kim Son late this afternoon. We'll stop for dinner on our way to Kim Son (restaurant TBD). Overnight accommodations at The Ruby Hotel in Kim Son/Phat Deim.

DAY 11: NINH BINH PROVINCE / PHAT DIEM / HANOI

(Monday, 11/25) This morning, we'll have breakfast at a local restaurant (included) and take the bus to Phuc Nhac, where we will attend Vietnamese Martyr's Mass. We'll return to Phat Diem for lunch (included) at a local restaurant or the Diocesan Pastoral Center (TBD). Later, we will travel back to Hanoi and stop for dinner at a local restaurant in Nam Dinh City (TBD). Overnight accommodations at the Golden Silk Boutique Hotel in Hanoi.

DAY 12: HANOI - FREE DAY

(Tuesday, 11/26) We'll spend the first half of the day sightseeing in Hanoi. You will have lunch (on your own) in Hanoi's Old Quarter and then transfer to Hanoi airport later this afternoon to board our return flight home.



Included

- Round-trip airfare
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation/transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Travel Protection Plan

Not Included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended) Nativity Pilgrimage offesr a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guides & drivers
- Items of a personal nature, such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Lunch or any meals not specified in your itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

Registration

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration, along with your registration form and copy of your passport.
- Names on the registration form and passport MUST match exactly.
- U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- We are not responsible for visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 08/07/24 (100 days before your departure)

TERMS CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Single Room: There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner. Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, porterage, fuel surcharges and security fees. Medical Protection Plan is provided during the trip.

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid 6 months after your return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

Lunch: You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guides, \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for drivers, 1.00 - 2.00 per day for hotels, and 1.00 - 2.00 per day for restaurants.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different rate, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air. We do not. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily). Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request,

such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 08/07/24 (100 days before departure). Registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive late fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150 60 days - 30 days prior to departure......\$300

30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure

100 + Days 99-50 Days

49 Days

Charge

Lose Deposit 50% of trip cost 100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

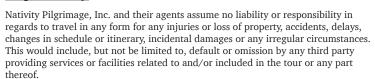
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Responsibility



The IATA carriers, steamship firms, and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies, the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers, and Nativity Pilgrimage Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

