Come and join in our program to learn about culture, history, country and local people in Vietnam.

A city tour will introduce characteristics of Ho Chi Minh City in particular and Vietnam in general. Museums have preserved and told history of this country lively and authentically. Visit Ben Thanh market – one of symbols of Saigon so far, to integrate into busy and hospitable lifestyle of local people there.

Located just 50km south from Ho Chi Minh City, Can Gio mangrove forest involves the flora of mangrove and brackish water forest with abundant natural flora and fauna. They all live in an environment that is preserved and restored as natural as possible. This place which was appreciated by experts is one of the best restored and preserved areas in Vietnam and in the world. That is an appropriate location to serve scientific research and ecotourism.

To 70km northwest from Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi is one of favorit destinations of tourists because of its underground system of tunnels which were created by human hands with rudimental tools in the war. Thank to exhibits and personal experience when visiting underground tunnels, participants will understand about difficult of Vietnamese army and people in the Resistance War Against America.
**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

Number of participant: **20 people**

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<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activities</th>
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<tr>
<td>Day 1</td>
<td>Arrive in HCM City</td>
<td>• Picking up overseas participants from Tan Son Nhat Airport</td>
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<td>• Overseas participants check in to designated hotels</td>
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| Day 2 | Opening ceremony and joining the Vietnamese class | Morning  
|       |                       | • Welcome party  |
|       |                       | • Introduction to Nong Lam University  |
|       |                       | • Introduction to directorates of Center for International Education  |
|       |                       | • Presentation of student design  |
|       |                       | • University tour  |
|       |                       | • Lunch break  |
|       | Afternoon             | Joining the Vietnamese class  |
|       |                       | • Introduction to traditional Vietnamese culture  |
|       |                       | • Work group (design and perform “Ao dai” made by paper)  |
|       |                       | • Dinner time  |
| Day 3 | Can Gio trip          | Morning  
|       |                       | • Breakfast, going to Can Gio  |
|       |                       | • Using canoe to the center of Vam Sat  |
|       |                       | • Conquering Tang Bong tower (*26m high, challenging suspension bridge, visiting friendly mild forest deer swarm, feeding the deer.*)  |
|       |                       | • Visiting crocodile swarm, visiting new-born crocodile swarm (*joining the game “Boat and fish crocodile”*)  |
|       |                       | • Visiting wild monkey swarm (long-tailed macaque)  |
|       |                       | • Visiting natural bird reserve (more than 7000 birds in 26 different species).  |
|       |                       | • Lunch break  |
|       | Afternoon             | • Bathing and discovering the wonder of “floating lake”  |
|       |                       | • Rowing boat threading the mangrove forest, visiting bat reserve  |
|       |                       | • Playing game in water area (self-sufficiency)  |
|       |                       | • Going back to HCM City  |
|       |                       | • Dinner time  |
| Day 4 | City tour             | Morning  
|       |                       | • Visiting War Remnants Museum  |
|       |                       | • Visiting Ho Chi Minh Museum  |
|       |                       | • Visiting Museum of Vietnamese History  |
|       |                       | • Visit Reunification Palace  |
|       |                       | • Lunch break  |
|       | Afternoon             | • Visiting “Stork Garden” resort  |
|       |                       | • Taking boats to go on the river and view the storks return to their nests  |
|       |                       | • Visiting the 200-year-old Hoi Son Pagoda  |
|       |                       | • Dinner time  |
| Day 5 | Cu Chi trip           | Morning  
|       |                       | • Arriving in Cu Chi tunnel  |
|       |                       | • Visiting to Ben Duoc Temple  |
|       |                       | • Lunch break in Cu Chi  |
|       | Afternoon             | • Free time for shopping with Vietnamese students at Ben Thanh Market, Saigon Square  |
| Day 6 | Closing ceremony      | Morning  
|       |                       | • Closing ceremony  |
|       |                       | • Lunch break  |
|       | Afternoon             | • Exchange Cultural night on campus  |
| Day 7 |                       | Departure to Ho Chi Minh city  |
PICTURES OF CAN GIO TRIP
PICTURES OF CU CHI TRIP
## ESTIMATED COST

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<td><strong>1. Transportation</strong></td>
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<td>Traveling at the airport</td>
<td>80USD</td>
<td>2 days</td>
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<td>Traveling for city tour</td>
<td>150USD</td>
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<td>Traveling for Can Gio</td>
<td>300USD</td>
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<td><strong>2. Accommodation</strong></td>
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<td>Viet Thang Hotel (HCMC)</td>
<td>21USD/ night/ room/ 2 persons</td>
<td>6 nights x 10 rooms</td>
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<td><strong>3. Meal (Breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinking water during trip)</strong></td>
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<td>Can Gio, Cu Chi and City tour</td>
<td>25USD/ person/day</td>
<td>3 days x 20 people</td>
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<td>At campus</td>
<td>20USD/ person/day</td>
<td>2 days x 20 people</td>
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<td>Exchange cultural night</td>
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<td><strong>4. Can Gio trip free</strong></td>
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<td><strong>5. Ticket for City tour and Cu Chi tunnel</strong></td>
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**Total cost** 6760

**Cost for 1 person in 7 days** 338

**NOTE:** Cost does not cover any extra fees. It can be sent directly in CASH to Center for International Education. If you pay in CASH, you don’t have to pay 10% overhead.