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Trip Duration 23 days
Travel Date 01 Nov 2014

### Day 1 [Sat 01 Nov 14]: Arrival Ho Chi Minh City (with guide)

You are met by your guide and transferred from the airport to your hotel.

Hotel: Liberty Central Saigon Centre Hotel

Room type: Deluxe

Website: www.libertycentralhotel.com

Address: 175 - 177 - 179 Le Thanh Ton, District 1

Phone Number: 08 3823 9269

### Day 2 [Sun 02 Nov 14]: Ho Chi Minh City - Half day city tour (B)

Your guide will meet you at your hotel around 8am and driven to the city's Central Post Office, which was designed by the renowned French architect Gustav Eiffel, and Notre Dame Cathedral, the iconic landmark built between 1863 and 1880. Admired for its neo-Romanesque architecture, the cathedral is a popular backdrop for local wedding photographers.

Next, stroll toward the Saigon River along Dong Khoi Street, which figured prominently in Graham Greene's famous Vietnam novel, *The Quiet American*, to the Saigon Opera House, a commanding building completed in 1901. Shelled during World War II, it was used to shelter French citizens fleeing North Vietnam in 1954, the year Vietnam earned its independence from France.



The tour continues with a stop at the Reunification Palace, where a North Vietnamese tank crashed through the gates in 1975 to end a war that killed an estimated 58,000 Americans and three million Vietnamese. You will also visit the War Remnants Museum, where Vietnam's government has assembled presentations - some of them graphic - of wartime hardships and atrocities

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### Day 3 [Mon 03 Nov 14]: Ho Chi Minh City – Can Tho (B, L)

The morning begins with a drive through the Mekong Delta to the town of Cai Be, famous for its floating markets. After touring the markets, board a private boat and cruise along the maze of waterways and canals to Vinh Long, where lunch is served in a local orchard. Afterwards, drive to the city of Can Tho, the economic hub of the Mekong Delta, and spend the night at a hotel.



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Hotel: Victoria Can Tho Resort

Room type: Superior

Website: www.victoriahotels-asia.com

Address: Cai Khe Ward Phone Number: 847103810111

### Day 4 [Tue 04 Nov 14]: Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City (B, L)

In the morning, take a boat to visit Cai Rang floating market and fruit gardens in Can Tho. The tour then returns to Ho Chi Minh City.

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Room type: Deluxe

Website: www.libertycentralhotel.com

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Phone Number: 08 3823 9269

### Day 5 [Wed 05 Nov 14]: Ho Chi Minh City – Half day Cu Chi tunnels - Fly to Danang (B)

Begin your journey to the Cu Chi Tunnels by departing at around 8am from your hotel and travel through the countryside which was once a stronghold of the Viet Cong. Upon arrival, watch a short video about what life was like for soldiers who lived there during the war. The cramped tunnels were central to a few of the war's strategic operations, including the famous 1968 Tet Offensive, and they didn't escape damage. American B52 bombers dropped hundreds of missiles leaving huge tell-tale craters behind. The tunnels served not only as living quarters, but as supply routes and hospitals for thousands of guerilla fighters. Many died there from malaria and other diseases, and a few were also born or married. Today they are viewed by some as a testimony to the Vietnamese people's resiliency.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City around 2pm

You are transferred from the hotel to the airport for your flight. Upon arrival, you are met by your guide and transferred to your hotel.

Flight: Air ticket\ Saigon - Danang\ One way (VN)

Hotel: Anantara Hoi An Resort
Room type: Deluxe Garden View
Website: www.life-resorts.com
Address: 1 Pham Hong Thai St.,

Phone Number: 845103914555

### Day 6 [Thu 06 Nov 14]: Hoi An Full day tour (B, L)

Depart at approx. 08:30am from the hotel.

From the 16th to 18th centuries, Hoi An was a thriving international commercial port for Chinese, Dutch, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Arab merchants. Today, Hoi An is a quaint riverside town, renowned for its silk and popular with tourists for its eclectic architecture, tailors shops and numerous



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cafes. Some of the buildings in the narrow streets have remained unchanged for more than a century and much of the town is now heritage-listed.

Enjoy a half day walking tour through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter visiting Chua Ong Pagoda, Assembly Hall, 200-year-old Tam Ky house and the Japanese Covered Bridge. After lunch, there is a short boat trip to visit a handicraft ceramic village and boat building yards.

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### Day 7 [Fri 07 Nov 14]: Hoi An cooking class at Red Bridge

Hoi An food is markedly different to that of the north and south and has a number of very popular specialities. Interact with local sellers at the outdoor markets and purchase ingredients for the cooking class, before cruising down the Thu Bon River to the cooking school for an engaging handson lesson with the chef. At the completion of the class sit and enjoy a delicious lunch, including what you have just prepared.

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Room type: Deluxe Garden View
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### Day 8 [Sat 08 Nov 14]: Hoi An (B)

Day at leisure

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Room type: Deluxe Garden View
Website: www.life-resorts.com
Address: 1 Pham Hong Thai St.,

Phone Number: 845103914555

### Day 9 [Sun 09 Nov 14]: Hoi An - Hue (B)

This morning continue north to the Imperial city of Hue. The five hour trip hugs the coastline along the South China Sea with breathtaking views particularly as the road winds its way up Hai Van Pass ("Pass of the Clouds").

Upon arrival into Hue, check in to the hotel.

Afternoon at leisure, for your own arrangements

Hotel: Mondial Hue Hotel

Room type: Superior

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Address: 17 Nguyen hue, Hue

### Day 10 [Mon 10 Nov 14]: Hue City Tour (B, L)

Hue was the Vietnamese capital during the Nguyen Dynasty 1802-1945 and ruins of the city's regal past can still be seen inside the Citadel and the Imperial City. Created in the 19th century, the Imperial City was modelled on the Forbidden City in Beijing and holds many palaces and temples inside its giant walls. Many of the buildings were damaged by French aerial bombing and the Tet Offensive in 1968. Now it is slowly being restored thanks to generous funding by UNESCO.

The tour begins after breakfast with the ancient walled Citadel containing the former Imperial Palace. Spend the morning wandering through the enclosure before lunch and a trip into the surrounding countryside to see the final resting place of the Emperors at two of the most impressive Royal Tombs. In the evening, there is a cruise along the Perfume River.

Hotel: Mondial Hue Hotel

Room type: Superior

Address: 17 Nguyen hue, Hue

### Day 11 [Tue 11 Nov 14]: Hue - flight to Hanoi (B)

Transfer to the airport in Hue. Take a flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure, for own arrangements

Flight: Air ticket\ Hue - Hanoi\ One way (VN)

Hotel: Silk Path Hanoi hotel

Room type: Deluxe

Website: www.silkpathhotel.com

Address: 195 - 199, Hang Bong, Hoan Kiem

Phone Number: 84432665555

### Day 12 [Wed 12 Nov 14]: Hanoi - Halong (B, L, D)

This morning depart from Hanoi and drive to Halong Bay (approximately three hours), where the Bhaya, a traditional wooden junk will be waiting. Halong Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site made up of

almost 2,000 islands of varying sizes emerging from emerald

green waters.

Spend the afternoon sailing the bay, stopping to explore the limestone formations in the Cave of Surprises and visit a local fishing village. You'll have plenty of time to swim, kayak or relax onboard with a massage, before the sun sets and a delicious Vietnamese buffet dinner is served under the stars.

Hotel: Bhaya Cruises Ha Long

Room type: Deluxe 3D2N

Website: www.bhayacruises.com Address: 30 Anh Dao Street Phone Number: 84439446777





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Day 13 [Thu 13 Nov 14]: Halong (B. L. D)

Awake with the early morning sun and start your day with a lesson in Tai Chi. Reward your efforts with hearty breakfast before jumping aboard the Little Bhaya to cruise to the outer reaches of Halong Bay. Anchor at the pristine Lan Ha Bay with its many secluded bays and inlets. Explore hidden sea caves and grottoes by kayak or relax on a white sandy beach. Continue to the island of Ho Ba Ham for more stunning scenery and areas to discover, before returning to the main Bhaya vessel in time for a sunset drink on the deck and dinner.

### Day 14 [Fri 14 Nov 14]: Halong - Hanoi - Overnigth train to Sapa (B)

This morning you will cruise back to the main port arriving mid-morning and then transfer to Hanoi.

Pick up at 20.00pm from your hotel for overnight train to Sapa.

Day use available from 15:00 – 20:00pm (May De Ville Old Quarter or similar)

### Day 15 [Sat 15 Nov 14]: Lao Cai - Can Cau market - Sapa

Early arrive at Lao Cai, enjoy breakfast at local restaurant then start for Can Cau market trip

Held every Saturday, the Can Cau market sees a mix of Flower H'mong, Black Dao, Phu La as well as Chinese day trippers that cross the border to shop. It offers fantastic photo opportunities of the minority people in traditional dress and lots embroidered bags, belts, scarves and other handicrafts are for sale. After visiting the market, travel about 20km to Bac Ha village where you will have lunch and then take a short walk to a Tay village where the houses are

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built on stilts. Enjoy an oxcart ride around the village or if the water levels are high, cruise along the Chay River and take in the scenery.

Victoria Sapa Resort & Spa Hotel:

Room type: Superior

Website: www.victoriahotels-asia.com Address: Sapa District, Lao Cai province

Phone Number: 84203871522

### Day 16 [Sun 16 Nov 14]: Sapa - Bac Ha market - Sapa (B, L)

You will be met and driver at 8:00 AM then start our drive to Bac Ha town. The road is relatively flat from Lao Cai to Bao Nhai Bridge. After crossing the bridge, we begin our journey up to Bac Ha. Bac Ha market,

located in the heart of Bac ha small town is the largest one in the area. Every Sunday, the different and colorful ethnic minority come all here to sell their homemade products or buy something for the family. They are Hmong, Phu La, Back Dzao, Tay or Nung minorities. Some of these ethnic minorities can't be met in any other areas. Your lunch will be provided in a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, we drive downhill towards Lao Cai for about half an hour. We stop on the way (before reaching Lao Cai) to take a short walk to Trung Do village inhabited by Tay people. Tay villages are



always set up at the foot of a mountain or along a stream and are named after a mountain, a field, or a

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river. Each village contains about 15-20 households. A large village is divided into many small hamlets. The houses are built on stilts or level with the ground. Stop by a traditional Tay house for a cup of tea before taking a boat cruise upstream the Chay River. The scenery is very beautiful on both sides of the river. The boat trip will end at Bao Nhai Bridge where your vehicle will be waiting for you for the journey back to Sapa.

Hotel: Victoria Sapa Resort & Spa

Room type: Superior

Website: www.victoriahotels-asia.com Address: Sapa District, Lao Cai province

Phone Number: 84203871522

### Day 17 [Mon 17 Nov 14]: Sapa – Ta Phin – Lao Cai (B)

Morning free at leisure. After lunch time we drive out of town to Ta Phin, home to the distinctive Dao (pronounced Zao) community. From here we drive to Lao Cai station for the overnight train journey to Hanoi.

Catch some sleep along the way in soft sleeper berths on the express train (deluxe 2 berths private cabins). The train departs around 20:00pm and arrives into Hanoi the following day at around 05:00am.

### Day 18 [Tue 18 Nov 14]: Hanoi half day street food - evening tour (B)

Arrive Hanoi early in the morning, transfer to hotel for early check in (Silk Path hotel). Own transfer to Sofitel Metropole Hotel around noon time

5.30pm: You will start your evening with an introduction to the tour from your guide before heading to 'bia hoi corner' where you can try the local brew while you watch the busy streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Bia Hoi is a draft beer that is brewed daily and usually drunk by locals sat on small plastic stools. Continue on through the bustling old quarter and listen as your guide tells you about the various foods on offer. Stop and try some samples before you head for a Vietnamese style barbeque dinner. Here your guide will select



an array meats, tofu and vegetables on skewers while you sit down as they flame grill the food for you.

Walk a little more along the streets and then along the Hoan Kiem lake for dessert. On the way, admire the energetic ladies sharing a public aerobic class. Your final stop is at Hanoi's most famous ice-cream street. An unforgettable experience shared with scores of young Hanoians. Talk to any Hanoian, they all love the place!

Please note: In case of heavy rain the itinerary may be altered to visit a covered local noodle stall.

Hotel: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel

Room type: Premium Dbl/Twn
Website: www.sofitel-legend.com
Address: 15 Ngo Quyen Street

Phone Number: 84438266919

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### Day 19 [Wed 19 Nov 14]: Hanoi - Story of Hanoi City Tour (B, L)

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel between 8 and 8.30am and driven to the Ho Chi Minh Complex where your guide will tell you all about the history of Ho Chi Minh. The complex contains a number of relics from Ho Chi Minh's time as president from 1954-1979 as well as his former stilt house residence and the presidential palace. From the complex continue on and walk a short distance to the archaeological site of the central sector of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long.

The Citadel was built in the 11th century by the Ly Viet Dynasty and was the centre of regional political power for almost 13 centuries without interruption. To understand better this World Cultural Heritage, you will visit the excavation area where intensive research is in progress. Follow this with a visit to the remaining Citadel, standing proudly with many buildings in very good condition. Check the quaint little museum hidden on the premises, full of interesting artifacts collected through the ages. Continue on to

Cua Bac, the Northern gate of the Citadel, and see how the citadel resisted the French cannons. Board your vehicle and drive to the lovely restaurant where lunch will be served.

After lunch visit the Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university. Originally built as a temple dedicated to Confucius, it became the site of Vietnam's first university dating back to 1070. Inside are the stone steles mounted on the backs of turtles, engraved with the names of the university's graduates. The complex is divided into five courtyards



with different paths that would originally have been reserved for the Emperor and his mandarins. One of the courtyards contains the statue of Confucius guarded by two beautiful bronze storks standing on turtles. The temple highlights the importance that Vietnamese society placed on education.

From the Temple of Literature you will be transferred by vehicle to Hanoi's Old Quarter where you will visit Long Bien Bridge. Constructed from 1899 - 1902 whilst Vietnam was under French occupancy, Long Bien Bridge crosses the Red River. Your guide will tell you the story of the bridge and take you across to the other side where you can see how close Hanoi is to countryside life.



Next take a 30 minute cyclo tour through the Old Quarter. A cyclo (pronounced see-clo) is a Vietnamese version of a cycle rickshaw, originally used as the main form of transportation in Vietnam. The Old Quarter, also known as the 36 streets, is a bustling area of narrow streets home to literally thousands of small businesses, shopkeepers and street vendors, selling everything from bananas to books. Originally each of the 36 street names was related to the products being sold there. For instance you can walk from Fish Street to Tin Street to Bamboo Street. We will provide you with a

map for the tour so you can spot the sights along the way.

Finally end your day with a Vietnamese coffee in a local café overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake. Here you can spend some quality time with your guide and ask him questions about all the sights you have seen throughout the day. You will return to your hotel at 4.30pm.



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Please note: On Mondays and Fridays some of the Ho Chi Minh City Complex and Imperial Citadel of Thang Long will be closed and so there will be a slight change to the schedule. On these days these sites will be replaced with a visit to the Fine Arts Museum.

Hotel: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel

Room type: Premium Dbl/Twn
Website: www.sofitel-legend.com
Address: 15 Ngo Quyen Street

Phone Number: 84438266919

### Day 20 [Thu 20 Nov 14]: Hanoi - flight to Siem Reap (B)

Transfer to the airport in Hanoi. Take a flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, transfers are provided to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure, for own arrangements

Flight: Air ticket\ Hanoi - Siem Reap\ One way (VN)

Hotel: La Maison D'Angkor

Room type: Deluxe

Website: www.lamaisondangkor.com Address: Siem Reap - Cambodia Phone Number: +855 63 965 048

### Day 21 [Fri 21 Nov 14]: Siem Reap Full Day Temple Tour (B, L)

This is a one day private classic tour of Angkor Wat and other important temples and ruins surrounding Siem Reap. The day begins at the South Gate of Angkor Thom, where you will begin your exploration of

the centerpiece of this ancient city, the Bayon. The Bayon holds 54 towers decorated with more than 200 enigmatically smiling stone faces. The morning tour also visits the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of Elephants and Terrace of Leper Kings, as well as Ta Prohm Temple, famously featured in the movie, Tomb Raider.

Afterwards, enjoy a relaxed lunch in Siem Reap before heading to the famous Angkor Wat - the best preserved of all the Angkor temples. There is ample time for a thorough exploration of this huge architectural wonder before climbing to the top of ancient Pre Rup temple to watch the sunset over the jungle.

Hotel: La Maison D'Angkor

Room type: Deluxe

Website: www.lamaisondangkor.com Address: Siem Reap - Cambodia Phone Number: +855 63 965 048

### Day 22 [Sat 22 Nov 14]: Siem Reap - Community Village Tour - One Day (B, L

The tour visits a local community who are benefiting from small numbers of tourists who visit their village and experience traditional local life. Funds from your tour go directly to the families providing the services, as well as a portion which is donated to the community fund. Witness and participate in the village's daily life activities which vary according to the season.

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Depart from your hotel after breakfast and drive approximately 40 kms to the local community. You will stop along the way at an NGO providing employment to local women by weaving mats and other products. Continue to the edge of the village where you are met by a local guide and take an ox cart through the village. As you go through the village you will witness local rural life where ever you look. The ox cart journey concludes at the home of a local family, who will show you how to make brooms from natural materials. These materials are collected once per year and kept to make the brooms throughout the year. The whole family is usually taught how to make them. Continue through the village on foot while your local guide advises what activities are taking place and you may wish to join in. Depending on the season these activities may include rice planting or harvesting, vegetable planting or harvesting, taking animals to fields and fishing. Lunch will be provided by a local family and is a simple but enjoyable Khmer meal served family style.

Following lunch you may see how sugar palm is made (Dec- Apr) or continue with local activities. Before returning to your hotel mid afternoon, you will stop at a local monastery and receive a traditional monk's blessing.

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### Day 23 [Sun 23 Nov 14]: Siem Reap Departure (B)

At leisure, until you are transferred to the airport for your flight.

### TOUR PRICE PER PERSON including Domestic flights on the tour TOUR PRICE per person based on twin share. A single supplement will apply if you do not wish to share a room.

No. Of Guest:	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price per person (AUD)	4650	4140	4110	3940	3799	3785	3710	3700

Single supplement: A\$ 1750

### **Tour includes:**

- Accommodation based on shared at above selected hotels with daily breakfast
  - Check-in time at all hotels is 2.00PM and check-out time at all hotels is 12.00PM.
  - o Early check-in and late check-out is subject to availability with surcharge.
- All transfers as mentioned by air-conditioned vehicle
- All airport transfers with English speaking guide
- All meals: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner as mentioned in the program.
- All entrance fees



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- English speaking guide
- Train tickets Hanoi Lao Cai Hanoi (deluxe 2 berths cabin Sapaly train or similar)
- Flight tickets Ho Chi Minh City –Danang// Hue Hanoi Seem Reap (economy class)

### Tour excludes:

- International air fare
- Travel Insurance (Compulsory)
- Visas
- Services and meals if not mentioned in itinerary
- All drinks, including water, soft drink and alcohol on all included or optional excursion
- Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities

N/B: Prices may be subject to currency fluctuation until full payment is made

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Please be aware that flight times, hotels and all other logistics, services and days of travel are subject to availability. Where flights are cancelled or delayed we will endeavour to secure alternative arrangements of similar value as noted in our booking conditions.
- The travelling times mentioned within this dossier are approximations only. These times will vary according to weather, road, traffic or any other prevailing conditions.
- This itinerary and supplementary information has been complied in good faith and was accurate at time of writing. However it DOES NOT form part of a contract between the client and Buffalo Tours
- Please ensure you have the correct visas for travel. I am happy to help you with this.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Currency is \$AUD and stipulated on the quote. Until the total tour is fully paid the cost of the tour is subject to AUD/ USD currency fluctuations.

### Included in quoted programs:

- Ground transportation in air conditioned vehicle
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary based on twin share with daily breakfast
- Meals as specified in the itinerary (B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner)
- Guided sightseeing as noted in the itinerary (including park and entrance fees)
- Early and/or late hotel check-in unless otherwise stated
- International airfares unless otherwise stated
- Visa fees
- Airport departure taxes
- Gratuities and tips for hotel/restaurant staff, porters, local guides/drivers and Tour Leader



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- Meals other than specified in the itinerary
- Beverages other than included in pre-tour documentation
- Personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability)

### **Deposit & Balance Payments**

For all programs a deposit of 25% is required with 7 days.

Final payment is due 8 weeks prior to customer's arrival. If your reservation is made within 6 wks of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation.

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations will be charged as follows:

- More than 60 days before arrival: Loss of deposit
- 14-60 days before arrival: 35% of the price
- 13 or less days before arrival:100% of the price

The above excludes certain classes of domestic air tickets). These must be paid at time of booking and are thus non-refundable.

Date change/name change fees apply to all airline tickets once issued.

Fees will be charged for any amendments made after a confirmed itinerary has been issued and invoiced. \$70 per amendment.

### **Claims and Refunds of Unused Services**

- No refunds or exchanges can be made in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour prices but not utilized by the tour member.
- For claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program and be accompanied by supporting documentation.

### **Itineraries**

Accommodations (hotel or vessel) and pre-arranged sightseeing are subject to change at any time
due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond the control of SmallGroup Travel.
 Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned.

### **Halong Bay**

Local authorities have the right to delay or cancel the Halong Bay cruise at any time, even after the tour has departed if they feel the current or forecasted weather conditions are not suitable. The decision reinforces that client safety is the main priority of the local authorities.



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### **Early Check-in**

• Early check-in has not been included in the tour prices. Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the mid-afternoon. Should you wish to have your room ready for immediate check-in upon arrival, SmallGroup Travel can arrange this for an additional charge. Please ask for details and prices.

### **Active Elements**

On adventure itineraries some active elements are incorporated into the tour. To enjoy the tour
as intended a minimum level of fitness is required to participate. The level required would be
equivalent to what is obtained by routine daily exercise such as golf, jogging, energetic walking,
tennis, etc. Activities during the tour could include (but are not limited to) trekking, hiking, off
road walking, cycling, kayaking and navigating uneven terrain. Should you have any questions or
need any clarification about a specific tour please ask for details at time of booking.

### **Liability & Insurance:**

- In addition and without limitation, SmallGroup Travel is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time. Additional expenses incurred due to delays, accidents, natural disaster, political actions and unrest must be covered by the tour members.
- There are certain inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here. These include, but are not limited to, risks of kayaking and rafting (for example dangers of rapidly moving water, rocks and other submerged objects, hypothermia, etc), hiking, trekking or climbing (for example, equipment failures, or other trail obstructions) and in all trips dangers of animals, inaccessibility to medical attention and difficulty in evacuation from remote locations in the case of a medical emergency. Passenger assumes all such risks with regard to these possibilities.
- Airline schedules and local conditions may affect accommodation and itineraries. Should this
  occur, SmallGroup Travel will endeavor to substitute a suitable arrangement of similar value.
  Participation on any tours implies full agreement to the above conditions by all parties involved.
- Insurance: The Consumer is required to have full travel insurance. It is the responsibility of the Consumer to read their insurance policy before they travel and ensure that the insurance scheme provides the Consumer with the requisite level of cover. I can offer you a quote for Travel Insurance as a member of SmallGroup Travel I can offer a 15% discount.

### **Photography**

During your program, Buffalo Tours reserves the right to take photographs during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes. By booking a



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reservation with Buffalo Tours, program members agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Program members who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to their Tour Leader at the beginning of their program.

Participation on any Tour implies full acceptance of the above conditions by the Consumer.

I look forward to welcoming you on your SmallGroup Travel Tour of Vietnam and Cambodia

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