



**WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
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PRESENTS

**JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM**

November 24-December 9, 2012 (16 days)

\$3,845 Air & Land Inclusive from Los Angeles

*Highlight: Substantive political and economical briefings including a visit to the U.S. Embassy*

**I**n a land of breathtaking natural beauty, abiding tradition, and profoundly hospitable people, rewards abound for the thoughtful traveler. And in our flexible and congenial small group we encounter rewards aplenty on this comprehensive journey featuring all the highlights plus the beautiful, remote Mekong Delta, where we spend two days.



**Tour Leader: Maria Zammit** has been with the **World Affairs Council** system since 1989, serving as both Executive Director and President of her local council – World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads – as well as Secretary and Vice Chairman of the national organization, World Affairs Councils of America. In her capacity with these organizations, she has led and participated in tours and Leadership Missions throughout the world. In January 2009, then Ambassador to Iraq, Ryan C. Crocker, invited Maria to lead the first civilian delegation to Baghdad since the Americans arrived in 2003. She received her M.A. in International Relations at the Paul Nitze School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University.

*World Affairs Council host contingent on a minimum of 15 guests participating on this tour.*

**ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**Days 1-5: November 24-28, 2012**  
Depart U.S./Hanoi/Ha Long Bay

➤ Tour Ba Dinh Square, the Presidential Palace, the granite mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh and the thousand-year-old One Pillar Pagoda. Enjoy a full day excursion to Ha Long Bay including a boat ride and seafood lunch. Our tour highlight includes a visit to the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi.

**Days 6-8: November 29-December 1, 2012**  
Da Nang/Hoi An

➤ Tour the Cham Museum with artifacts dating from the 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Visit Hoi An, a colorful village where many ancient traditions still hold sway. Travel to a small village nestled amidst rice paddies in rural Da Nang.

**Days 9-10: December 2-3, 2012**  
Hue

➤ Travel to the ancient imperial capital of Hue and visit the Imperial Citadel and the Central Market. Cruise along Hue's Perfume River to the Thien Mu Pagoda, a Buddhist monastery. Visit the Tomb of Minh Mang, modeled after the Ming Tombs of China, and the tombs of Tu Doc and colorful Khai Dinh.

**Days 11-12: December 4-5, 2012**  
Mekong Delta/Can Tho

➤ Journey by boat to the bustling floating market at Cai Rang and the Mekong's lower reaches. Enjoy a free afternoon of independent exploration.

**Days 13-15: December 6-8, 2012**  
Saigon

➤ Board a motorized sampan for an introduction to river life. In Saigon tour the former Presidential Palace, the History Museum and the Cu Chi Tunnels from below ground or from the excavated areas above.

**Days 16: December 9, 2012**  
Depart Saigon/ U.S.

➤ Depart Saigon for the U.S.

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## Journey Through Vietnam, *Continued*:

### Tour Prices

\$3,845 air & land inclusive from Los Angeles. Please call for prices from other cities. Land only price is \$3,145; arrival and departure transfers not included. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single travelers please add \$1,395. A 4-day/3-night post-tour extension to Cambodia (Angkor Wat & Phnom Penh) is available for \$995 (single supplement is \$295). Business Class upgrade on international flight is available on a request basis – please call for details. Airline taxes and departure fees of \$478 per person (\$533 with Cambodia extension) are billed separately and subject to change.

### Your Tour Price Includes:

- Roundtrip air transportation from the U.S.; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights' accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 24 meals: 13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

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### INQUIRY FORM

#### For information

#### Contact:

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Our Tour Operator for this program is:  
**Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.**

- o Please send information on: ***Journey Through Vietnam, November 24-December 9, 2012.***
- o Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) on this tour.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** All dates and prices for 2012 tours are subject to change. A color brochure with detailed information, final pricing and terms & conditions of this tour will be sent to you approximately 8 months prior to the departure date.

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