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October 2 - 17, 2010
A Small Group Travel Experience for the Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program
With Professor Anne Nelson
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In a land of breathtaking natural beauty, abiding tradition, and profoundly hospitable people, rewards abound for the thoughtful traveler. And in our flexible and congenial group we encounter rewards aplenty on this comprehensive journey featuring all the highlights plus the beautiful, remote Mekong Delta, where we spend two days.

Days 1-2: Depart U.S. for Hanoi, Vietnam

Day 3: Arrive Hanoi We arrive in the Vietnamese capital mid-morning, then transfer to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 4: Hanoi This morning we take a walking tour of Ba Dinh Square, a popular complex of cultural and historic sites, including the marble and granite mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace, and thousand-year-old One Pillar Pagoda. Following lunch on our own we embark on an orientation tour of this French-accented city. We pass Hoan Kiem Lake; visit the marvelous Temple of Literature (c. 1070); and tour infamous Hau Lo Prison, also known as the “Hanoi Hilton” during the Vietnam War. Later we walk the Ancient Quarter then enjoy a traditional cyclo ride. Tonight we gather at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner and traditional Water Puppet show. B,D

Day 5: Hanoi/Ha Long Bay Early this morning we depart on a full-day excursion to Ha Long Bay, a breathtaking waterway sprinkled with 3,000 islands and islets, and surrounded by a fairy tale landscape of limestone cliffs, secret grottoes, and hidden caves. Our tour includes a boat ride and seafood lunch. B,L

Day 6: Hanoi/Da Nang We fly this morning to Da Nang, Vietnam’s third largest city situated on the south central coast. Upon arrival, we tour the acclaimed Cham Museum, which celebrates the Cham people’s Hindu legacy with a fine collection of sculpture and artifacts. We reach our beachfront hotel mid-morning; the remainder of the day is at leisure in this splendid setting. B,D

Cover Photo: Beloved by Vietnamese and visitors alike, Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage site that we visit on Day 5.
Day 7: Da Nang/Hoi An  This morning we visit nearby Hoi An. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Hoi An’s Old Town is a charming car-free pedestrian zone lined with tailors, shops, and art galleries. This afternoon is at leisure to either remain in Hoi An on your own or return to our beachside resort for a relaxing interlude.  

Day 8: Da Nang  A morning walking tour of a nearby farming settlement reveals the daily life of a local community up close. Nestled amidst seemingly endless rice paddies, the village represents the Vietnam of fable and film; where rice paddies occupy every spare patch of ground, water buffaloes plow the fields, and villagers ride to market with produce piled high on their bicycles.

Day 9: Da Nang/Hue  We depart this morning by coach for the ancient imperial city of Hue, whose palaces, temples, and tombs evoke its past grandeur as home to emperors and mandarins. We explore the Imperial City, housing the Forbidden Purple City complex, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. We also visit the Central Market where locals buy fish, meat, produce, and sundry goods. Tonight we enjoy a special Hue buffet, accompanied by a performance of traditional music.

Day 10: Hue  This morning we cruise along Hue’s Perfume River to peaceful Thien Mu Pagoda, a Buddhist monastery that ranks among the city’s oldest and most important monuments. Later we visit the palatial Tomb of Minh Mang (c. 1804), with its pavilions and courtyards modeled after the Ming Tombs of China. This afternoon we see the tombs of Tu Doc, a gem of royal architecture; and Khai Dinh, an elaborate mix of ancient and modern, European and Asian.  

Day 11: Hue/Mekong Delta/Can Tho  We board an early morning flight to Saigon. Upon arrival we transfer to a motorcoach for the three-hour drive south to the Mekong River town of Cai Be. From there we travel by coach and ferry to the busy river port and provincial capital of Can Tho. We dine tonight at our hotel.

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Visit the Mekong Delta on Days 11-13 for an up-close look at river life.
Day 12: Can Tho/Mekong Delta  We rise early for today’s journey by boat to the bustling floating market at Cai Rang on the Mekong’s lower reaches. After lunch together at a local restaurant, we return to our hotel where the remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.  B,L

Day 13: Mekong Delta/Saigon  This morning we reach the upper reaches of the storied Mekong. Here we board motorized sampans for an up-close look at river life as we explore the maze of tributaries and inlets that lead to tiny settlements and villages populated by fishermen and farmers. After lunch at a local restaurant we continue on by coach to Saigon. We reach our hotel late afternoon; dinner is on our own in this vibrant city.  B,L

Day 14: Saigon  A morning tour includes the former Presidential Palace, which served as the South Vietnamese government’s wartime headquarters. We also tour the History Museum with its excellent display on the indigenous peoples of Vietnam.  B,D

Day 15: Saigon  This morning we visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the infamous underground network from which North Vietnamese forces operated in wartime. This afternoon is at leisure; tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner.  B,D

Day 16: Depart for U.S.  Today we depart Saigon for our connecting flights to the U.S.  B

Your Tour Price Includes
• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
• 13 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
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Tour Departs: October 2, 2010

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Please call if your city is not listed. Land only cost is $3,095 and does not include airport arrival and departure transfers. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single travelers please add $1,295. All 2010 tour prices above are guaranteed.

An overnight stay at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton (upon departure or return) is available for $79 (single supplement: $59). Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. departure cities may require an overnight stay at your expense.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Pacific flight: $5,895 per person from Los Angeles or San Francisco. (Business Class upgrade is subject to availability and the pricing is subject to change.)

Airline taxes and departure fees of $249 per person ($317 with Angkor Wat extension) are subject to change and will be listed separately on your invoice.

Please note: This trip involves full days of sightseeing and a significant amount of walking. You should be in relatively good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

For reservations and information, please contact the Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program at 866-325-8664 or fax 203-724-0844 or e-mail travelstudy@columbia.edu

Columbia Guest Lecturer
Anne Nelson is a prize-winning author and lecturer who has taught at Columbia University since 1995. As a young journalist, she covered the wars in Central America and won the Livingston Award for her reporting on the Philippines. At the Columbia School of Journalism, she taught a course on human rights and war reporting, including war coverage of Vietnam. She conducted a survey of Cambodian journalism, and recruited the school’s first post-war students from Vietnam and Cambodia. Nelson has published widely on international affairs and military history, including “The Guys,” a play and feature film about September 11th, and “Savages,” a play about the U.S. occupation of the Philippines. Nelson won a 2005 Guggenheim Fellowship towards her recent book, “Red Orchestra: the Story of the Berlin Underground and the Circle of Friends Who Resisted Hitler” (Random House 2009). She teaches “New Media and Development Communication” at Columbia’s School of International and Public Affairs, a frequent lecturer for the popular One Day University. She is a graduate of Yale University and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Please note that a minimum number of participants is required to confirm faculty participation.
Dear Columbian,

The Columbia Alumni Association—the free, no RSVP-required association of all University alumni—keeps you connected to the intellectual and social network of Columbia University. As a key part of that mission, the CAA Travel Study Program is your ticket to fresh experiences exploring the world with Columbia and our vibrant alumni community.

You’re invited to join the CAA, Columbia’s own Professor Anne Nelson, and like-minded travelers from Georgetown University for a journey through Vietnam, where the natural beauty, history, and profoundly rich culture have inspired visitors through ancient and recent times. A prize-winning author for her work in international affairs and military history, Professor Nelson looks forward to sharing her knowledge and experience through a series of lectures and informal discussions throughout our tour.

Begin in Hanoi, where Vietnam’s modern history intersects with its French colonial roots, including Ba Dinh Square, to visit Ho Chi Minh’s mausoleum and the thousand-year-old One Pillar Pagoda. Head south to experience life on the water, starting in magical Ha Long Bay with its 3,000 islands and islets. Explore Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where cars are prohibited and ancient traditions still hold sway, and the ancient imperial capital of Hue, once home to emperors and mandarins. Conclude in Vietnam’s other metropolis, Saigon, and glimpse into the country’s wartime legacy at the Presidential Palace and the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels.

Extend your journey with an optional post tour excursion to Cambodia to discover the wonders of its dynamic capital, Phnom Penh, and to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor Wat’s ancient Khmer temples. The Mekong Delta’s breathtaking landscape, opulent colors, and traditional way of life are unforgettable experiences. If you are seeking a journey into history, one that will enrich your mind, don’t miss this opportunity to be one of just 24 guests for an unforgettable adventure this fall with the CAA and our community of Columbia alumni.

Sincerely,

Donna H. MacPhee ’89CC
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, Columbia Alumni Association

P.S. For further information on this program, or any other journeys offered by the Columbia Alumni Association, visit our website at http://alumni.columbia.edu/travel

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESERVATION FORM:
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Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_______ ($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Journey Through Vietnam departing October 2, 2010. I/we understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail deposit check to (along with completed reservation form): Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program, 245 Mill Street, 2nd Floor, Greenwich, CT 06830. Phone: 866-325-8664; Fax 203-724-0844; E-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu; http://alumni.columbia.edu/travel.

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Post-Tour Angkor Wat Extension: Please sign me/us up.

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Journey through Vietnam, October 2-17, 2010, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature(s) ______________________________________ Date __________________________

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment, payable by check or credit card, is due 95 days prior to departure.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price
Airfare from your hometown to your gateway city and return; costs of passports and visas; airport, port, and departure taxes, which will be listed as separate items on your invoice and are subject to change; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airline baggage fees; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odyssey's Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10 - $15 per day per traveler); travel protection insurance.

Cancellations, refunds and changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund. If a guest makes any changes between 94 and 30 days prior to departure to either their departure city and/or the optional post-tour extension, Odyssey's Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. Please note that no changes to your departure date are allowed within 95 days of departure. No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Insurance
We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Information will be sent upon registration.

Responsibility
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