

Special Considerations for Exchanges Visiting Vietnam

The Friendship Force program to Vietnam is organized in conjunction with our longstanding partner, the Vietnam-USA Society. This organization is pleased to work with Friendship Force delegations from any country, not just the United States. The Vietnam-USA Society is able to provide four to five-night homestays in Hanoi. Due to the agreement between our two organizations, all subsequent touring in Vietnam following the homestay will also be arranged by the Vietnam-USA Society, which has extensive experience in this area and offers favorable pricing and programs.

A typical itinerary begins with the homestay in Hanoi followed by touring to Hue, DaNang, ending in Ho Chi Minh City, and lasts a total of 11 to 12 nights. However, the itinerary is flexible and can be adapted according to your group's preferences. The Program Services Coordinator at FFI will help you work out the best itinerary for your group and will also assist you with securing package pricing from the Vietnam-USA Society. Many clubs also offer an optional extension to Cambodia following an exchange to Vietnam. FFI can assist you with these arrangements; or if you prefer, you may make arrangements through the travel agent of your choice.

By accepting this exchange assignment, your club agrees to work with the staff of FFI on arranging the exchange taking into account these special considerations as described above.

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