Journey through Vietnam
February 25–March 11, 2021

15 days for $4,597 total price from San Francisco
($4,295 air & land inclusive plus $302 airline taxes and fees)

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for the Commonwealth Club
Dear Club Travelers,

Join us on an exclusive 15-day small group journey through Vietnam, a country that captivates travelers with its enduring traditions, breathtaking natural beauty, and warm hospitality.

Begin the journey in the capital, Hanoi, touring historical sites and sampling local cuisine. Enjoy a tranquil boat tour while taking in the fairytale landscape during a full-day excursion at beautiful Ha Long Bay. In Da Nang, tour the acclaimed Cham Museum and stay in a beachfront hotel. Visit charming Hoi An and its Old Town, a car-free pedestrian zone and UNESCO site. Then travel to the ancient imperial capital of Hue and cruise on the Perfume River. After two days of exploring the storied Mekong Delta, your river life experience will leave an indelible impression. Conclude your journey with a three-night stay in spirited Saigon. Discover Angkor Wat’s amazing temples and the Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh, on an optional 5-day/3-night post-tour extension.

Space is limited to 24 guests, and we expect it to fill quickly. Please call today to reserve your place on this memorable tour of Vietnam!

Sincerely,

Kristina Nemeth, Director of Travel

COMMONWEALTH CLUB RESERVATION FORM – JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Journey through Vietnam departing February 25, 2021. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94105. For reservations and information, please call (415) 597-6720, fax (415) 597-6729, or e-mail travel@commonwealthclub.org.

Full Passport Name _______________________________________________ Date of Birth __________ Gender __
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Home Phone (______)_______________________________ Cell Phone (______)_______________________________
E-mail(s) __________________________________________ Badge Name(s) __________________________________

Please book my/our air from ____________________________________ I/We request a Business Class upgrade)
I will share a room with _____________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability)

Post-Tour “Cambodia: Angkor Wat & Phnom Penh” Extension: Please sign me/us up

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Journey through Vietnam, February 25-March 11, 2021, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) _________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

We require membership in the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. Please check one of the following options:

[ ] I am a current member of the Commonwealth Club.
[ ] Please use the credit card information below to sign me up or renew my membership.
[ ] I will visit commonwealthclub.org/membership to sign up for a membership.

Method of Payment

[ ] Check  [ ] American Express  [ ] Discover  [ ] MasterCard  [ ] VISA

Account # __________________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date _______________

Name of Cardholder ________________________________________________________________________________

Signature __________________________________________________________________________________________

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 is due at least 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.
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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 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.

**Thursday, February 25:** Depart U.S. for Hanoi, Vietnam

**Friday, February 26:** Arrive Hanoi
We arrive in the Vietnamese capital late this evening and transfer to our hotel.

**Saturday, February 27:** Hanoi
This morning we take a walking tour of Ba Dinh Square. Highlights include the marble and granite mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace, and thousand-year-old One Pillar Pagoda. Following lunch on our own, our orientation tour of this French-accented city features Hoan Kiem Lake; the marvelous Temple of Literature (c. 1070); and the infamous Hoa Lo Prison, also known as the “Hanoi Hilton” during the Vietnam War. Tonight, we visit the bustling Ancient Quarter, where we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **B,D**

**Sunday, February 28:** Hanoi/Ha Long Bay
This morning we depart on a full-day excursion to Ha Long Bay, a breathtaking waterway sprinkled with 3,000 islands and islets, limestone cliffs, secret grottoes, and hidden caves. Our tour includes a boat ride and seafood lunch. **B,L**

**Monday, March 1:** Hanoi/Da Nang
We fly this afternoon 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 dating from the 7th to 15th centuries. After we reach our beachfront hotel, the remainder of the day is at leisure in this splendid setting. **B,D**

**Tuesday, March 2:** Da Nang/Hoi An
This morning we visit nearby Hoi An, where a succession of Dutch, Chinese, Portuguese, and Japanese traders helped to build an architecturally diverse and colorful village where many ancient traditions still hold sway. Our tour includes a boat ride and seafood lunch. **B,L**

**Wednesday, March 3:** Hoi An
This afternoon is at leisure to either remain in Hoi An on your own or

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**Small Group Tour Highlights**

Unique small group itinerary • Hanoi sightseeing • Ha Long Bay cruise • Imperial capital of Hue • Charming Hoi An • Acclaimed Cham Museum • Visit to farming settlement • Extensive Mekong Delta touring • Floating market at Cai Rang • Saigon touring • Visit U.S. Consulate in Saigon

**Day** | **Itinerary** | **Hotel** | **Rating**
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1 | Depart U.S. for Hanoi |
2-4 | Hanoi | InterContinental Hanoi Westlake | Deluxe |
5-7 | Da Nang | Hyatt Regency Danang | Deluxe |
8-9 | Hue | Saigon Morin Hotel | Sup. First Class |
10-11 | Can Tho (Mekong Delta) | Victoria Can Tho Resort | Sup. First Class |
12-14 | Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) | Sofitel Saigon Plaza | Deluxe |
15 | Depart Ho Chi Minh City for U.S. |

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.
return to our beachside resort for a relaxing interlude. Tonight, we enjoy a cooking lesson and dinner in Hoi An. 

**Wednesday, March 3: Da Nang** A morning walking tour of a nearby farming settlement reveals the daily life of a local community up close. Here 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.

**Thursday, March 4: 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 Citadel, which houses the Forbidden Purple City complex where emperors lived with their families and is now a UNESCO site, enjoying a traditional cyclo ride along the way. We also visit the busy Central Market. Tonight we enjoy dinner accompanied by traditional music.

**Friday, March 5: 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. After admiring the seven-story octagonal tower, we visit the palatial Tomb of Minh Mang (c. 1840), with its pavilions and courtyards modeled after the Ming Tombs of China. This afternoon we see the tombs of Tu Duc, a gem of royal architecture; and Khai Dinh, an elaborate mix of ancient and modern, European and Asian.

**Saturday, March 6: Hue/Saigon/Can Tho** Today begins with an early morning flight to Saigon. Upon arrival we board a motorcoach for the three-hour drive south to the Mekong River town of Cai Be, then on to the busy river port and provincial capital of Can Tho.

**Sunday, March 7: Can Tho/Mekong Delta** We rise early for today’s journey by boat to the lively floating market at Cai Rang on the Mekong’s lower reaches. After lunch together at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is at leisure.

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Observe the French architectural influences during a tour of Saigon on March 9.

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**March 11-15, 2021**

**Cambodia: Angkor Wat & Phnom Penh**

5 days/3 nights for $1,395 total price

Single Supplement: $325

Discover the amazing temples and statuary from the Angkorian Empire, and also the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

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**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Air transportation Ho Chi Minh City/Siem Reap; Siem Reap/Phnom Penh, inclusive of airline taxes and fees
- 3 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Siem Reap at Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra (Deluxe); 1 night in Phnom Penh at Sofitel Phnom Penh (Deluxe), rooms reserved for late check-out in Phnom Penh
- 6 meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Three days’ sightseeing of Angkor complex (UNESCO World Heritage site), including all entrance fees
- Phnom Penh sightseeing
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

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**Post-Tour Extension**

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Monday, March 8: Mekong Delta/Saigon  An hour-long coach ride this morning brings us to the upper reaches of the storied Mekong. Here we board motorized sampans for an up-close look at river life. After lunch at a local restaurant, we continue by coach to Saigon (the name Ho Chi Minh City is used interchangeably). We reach our hotel late afternoon; dinner is on our own in this vibrant city.  

B,L

Tuesday, March 9: Saigon  A morning tour includes the former Presidential Palace, which served as the South Vietnamese government’s wartime headquarters. Now called Reunification Palace, it was here that the first Communist tanks rolled into Saigon on April 30, 1975; it remains preserved as a museum almost exactly as it was on that day. We also tour the History Museum. Later we attend a traditional water puppet performance.  

B,D

Wednesday, March 10: Saigon  This morning we visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, the infamous underground network from which North Vietnamese forces operated in wartime. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner.  

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Thursday, March 11: Depart for U.S. Today we transfer to the airport for our return flights to the U.S.  

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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
• 25 meals: 13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Educational lectures
• Commonwealth Club representative at 15 guests
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Tour Departs: February 25, 2021

San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle  $4,597
New York, Portland (OR)  $4,897
Boston, Chicago Denver, Washington, DC  $4,997
Land Only (transfers not included)  $3,695

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $302, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $1,495. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require an evening flight from Ho Chi Minh City on March 11, arriving in the U.S. on March 12. In this case, hotel rooms will be reserved for late check-out on March 11.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: $4,395 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

Contact Club Travel at 415-597-6720  
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“Smile, breathe, and go slowly.”
– Thich Nhat Hanh

A Vietnamese farmer plants rice.

Angkor Wat at sunset
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 when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your 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 you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes after 29 days 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. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an air ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Eligibility: We require membership in the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. People who live outside of the Bay Area may purchase a national membership. To learn about membership types and to purchase a membership, visit commonwealthclub.org/membership or call (415) 597-6720.

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 your only source of reimbursement. You will be sent information about insurance upon registration.

Responsibility: The liability of the Commonwealth Club, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Commonwealth Club and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers.

We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the Commonwealth Club and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gate-city airports. We do not make any recommendations concerning air travel, regardless of the type of arrangement that you make. All air tickets are non-refundable and may not be transferred to another traveler. Air transportation is arranged by Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Air transportation is subject to change at any time. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the Commonwealth Club and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

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