Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

November 5 – 20, 2012
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Nov. 5 – Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam
Tour begins: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi at 6:00 PM. A transfer is included from Noi Bai Int’l Airport to Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, an elegant, French-Colonial-style hotel in the heart of the city. Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner at its Le Beaulieu restaurant. Meals D

Nov. 6 – A Day in Hanoi
View the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, then see the Presidential Palace, Minh’s teak house on stilts and the One-Pillar Pagoda. Next tour colonial Hanoi by electric buggy before visiting the famed Hoa Lo Prison. This evening’s water puppet show is followed by dinner at the Press Club. Meals BLD

Nov. 7 – Pagoda & Perfume
Fly to Hué, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the seven-tiered Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest religious sites in the country, before your boat cruise along the Perfume River. Meals BLD

Nov. 8 – Imperial Hué
Tour the Citadel, Imperial City and the Forbidden Purple Palace, then head to the seaside village of Lang Co for lunch at a family-style beach resort. Travel over Hai Van Mountain to Da Nang to your China Beach resort. Meals BLD

Nov. 9 – Cross-Cultural Hoi An
Meet local kindergartners in Da Nang before traveling to Hoi An, a major port of trade and cultural crossroads in the 16th century. See Hoi An’s old quarter by cyclo, including the 200-year-old “Phung Hung” house, an example of the city’s multicultural legacy. Meals BD

Nov. 10 – Cu Chi Tunnels
Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. At the war memorial site of Ben Duoc learn about the Cu Chi Tunnels network, symbolic of the will and ingenuity of wartime Viet Cong troops. Meals BLD

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Serene Khmer figures line up at Angkor Thom and curious monks at Angkor Wat, Cambodia
NOV. 11 – HO CHI MINH CITY
Tour Reunification Hall, formerly the presidential palace of South Vietnam; see the U.S. Consulate, the Post Office and Notre Dame Basilica. Meals BL

NOV. 12 – FLY TO SIEM REAP
Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia, for a two-night stay close to one of the most important archaeological sites of Southeast Asia, Angkor. Visit the mythical 12th-century complex of Angkor Wat. Meals BLD

NOV. 13 – ANGKOR THOM
See vestiges of Cambodia’s ancient Khmer civilization at the Temple of Ta Prohm, the Elephant Terrace and Bayon Temple. If you wish, take a boat cruise to see the floating villages of Tonle Sap Lake or spend time on your own at leisure. Meals BLD

NOV. 14 – CHIANG MAI
Fly to Chiang Mai, a city of rich cultural heritage. Your accommodations feature a pavilion overlooking gardens, rice paddies and mountains. A drive into forested Doi Suthep Nat’l Park visits the mountain temple of Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, overlooking all of scenic Chiang Mai. Meals BD

NOV. 15 – ELEPHANT TREKKING
At the Chiang Dao Elephant Camp, you’ll feed these gentle creatures before watching them demonstrate their skills; then climb aboard for a trek* through the teak forest. Meals BLD

NOV. 16 – HILL TRIBE VILLAGES
Visit with locals from three hill tribe villages this morning, including people of the Padong, Palong and Karen tribes. Then return to your luxurious resort to spend time as you choose. Meals BD

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Tauck Value Includes:

- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites including Angkor, Hué and Hoi An with local guides; see the Reclining Buddha, Hué Citadel, and Cu Chi Tunnels
- An elephant skills demonstration at a training camp in Chiang Mai Province, followed by an elephant trek through the teak forest
- Buggy ride through Old Hanoi, cyclo rides through Hué and Hoi An
- Boat cruises on Cambodia’s Tonle Sap Lake, through Bangkok’s klongs, and along Hué’s Perfume River
- Visit to a local kindergarten in Da Nang
- A lesson in digital photography at Cambodia’s Khmer temple sites
- Hill tribe village visits to meet people of the Padong, Palong and Karen tribes of Chiang Mai
- Guided tour of the Jim Thompson House Museum, the traditional Thai-style wooden home of the American-born Thai silk entrepreneur
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 38 meals (15 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 13 dinners); service charges, taxes, gratuities to local guides and porterage

NOV. 17 – FLY TO BANGKOK
Your morning flight to Bangkok arrives in time for an incredibly fresh lunch at the vast Seafood Market, followed by time to explore before a Chao Phraya River dinner cruise. Meals BLD

NOV. 18 – GRAND PALACE
Depart your hotel by express boat for Bangkok sightseeing. Walk to the dazzling 18th-century Grand Palace, then drive to Wat Po Temple to see the majestic Reclining Buddha. Meals BL

NOV. 19 – BANGKOK KLONGS
Cruise the network of canals called klongs for a close-up look at life along the Chao Phraya River, stopping to visit Wat Arun and the Jim Thompson House Museum. Join us tonight for a farewell reception and dinner. Meals BD

NOV. 20 – JOURNEY HOME
Tour ends: Bangkok. A transfer is included from Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok, to Bangkok Int’l Airport; please allow a minimum of 3 hours for flight check-in at the airport. Meals B

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BEGINS HANOI
Departure Dates: Nov 5 – 20, 2012

Price Per Person
Double $6990  Single $8730  Triple $6750

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International Airfare is additional. Call Tauck for special rates on international air, in coach or business, for travel originating in the U.S. (subject to availability).

Note: *For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.

Fine Hotels / Great Locations

Night 1,2  Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hanoi, Vietnam
Night 3  La Residence Hotel & Spa Hué, Vietnam
Night 4,5  Furama Resort Da Nang Da Nang, Vietnam
Night 6,7  Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Night 8,9  Raffles Grand Hotel d’Angkor Siem Reap, Cambodia
Night 10-12  Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai Chiang Mai, Thailand
Night 13-15  Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok Bangkok, Thailand
Dear Alumni and Friends:

Join us on this 16-day trip to a fascinating corner of the world, visiting key historical and cultural sites of Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand by coach, cyclo, electric buggy, longboat, express boat and elephant! In Vietnam, revel in Hanoi’s colorful Old Quarter, the intriguing remains of the Forbidden Purple City and the modern luxury at your disposal on today’s China Beach. Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia, to visit the 12th-century Khmer temple complexes and World Heritage Sites of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom. Continue to northern Thailand, staying at a luxurious resort in Chiang Mai, with views of lush gardens and rice paddies, from which to visit an elephant training camp and hill tribe villages. Sightsee in Bangkok, marveling at the opulent 18th-century Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha, then cruise the Chao Phraya River whose canal banks teem with urban life.

Throughout, enjoy stays at landmark hotels and dining that celebrate the cuisines of the region. Find the day-to-day details inside, then reserve your space today.

Cordially,

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S ’74, Bus ’88
Travel Program Director, Office of Alumni Relations
Johns Hopkins University

Johns Hopkins Reservation Form: Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

| Payment by check – Please mail completed form, with deposit check made payable to Tauck, Inc., to: Tauck Educational Travel, 10 Norden Place, Norwalk, CT 06855. |
| Payment by credit card* – Please fax completed form to: Tauck Educational Travel at 203-899-6607. Or, you may call Tauck at 866-951-1747. For your protection, we do not accept credit card details by email. |

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Street Address: ___________________________ City: ___________ State: ________
Zip Code: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Home Phone: ( ___ ) Cell Phone: ( ___ )

Preferred Badge Name(s): ___________________________

Room Request: ___ Double ___ Single ___ Triple (Note: Single & Triple have limited availability)

I / We would like to add one or two hotel room night(s) to the trip: Before: ___ 1 ___ 2 / After: ___ 1 ___ 2

Please book my / our air from: ___________________________

I / We prefer to make my / our own air arrangements ______ I / We would like information on an optional travel protection product ______

Please Note: The balance of the program price must be paid to Tauck, Inc. on or before August 5, 2012. The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand, Nov 5 – 20, 2012, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s): ___________________________ Date: ___________

*For payment by credit card: We regret that we do not accept credit card payment by email. To use your credit card, please complete the section below and fax this completed Reservation Form to: 203-899-6607. Or you may call 866-951-1747 with your credit card payment.

Check one:

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

Account #: ___________________________ Exp. Date: ___ / ___
Name of Cardholder: ___________________________
Signature: ___________________________

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of $50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit alumni.jhu.edu/support
TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Inclusive:**

**Accommodations** – All accommodations are included, with private bath. Two-bedded rooms are reserved in most hotels. Triples are usually a two-bedded room plus one rollaway cot and are not recommended for comfort.

**Gratuities Included** – All appropriate gratuities for luggage handling, bellmen, doormen, dining room services, and local guides are included.

**Not included in tour price:**

**Airfare** to the tour departure point and from the tour end point is not included. Airport tax and departure taxes are not included.

**Gratuities to the Tauck Director and driver are not included** and should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis.

**Personal Expenses** such as phone calls, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, mineral waters, laundry, airline excess luggage charges and other optional incidental extras are not included.

**Luggage Responsibility** – Although every effort is made to handle guests’ luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal items. It is important to have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. Due to space limitations aboard motor coaches, we ask that you limit your checked luggage to only one average-size suitcase of about 50 lbs. per person.

**If you have to cancel** – Time of cancellation will be when notice is received in writing by Tauck. Cancellations result in costly charges from travel and hotel providers charging penalties and fees incurred by canceling confirmed bookings. Therefore, cancellation penalties do apply once monies are on a booking. Please inquire about Tauck’s Guest Protection Product which offers cancellation protection and other benefits.

**Cancellations and Refunds** – All cancellations must be submitted to Tauck. Written cancellation 60 days plus prior to departure – loss of deposit of $600 per person, not including air (if applicable); 59 to 8 days prior to departure – loss of $1250 per person, not including air (if applicable); 7 to 1 day prior to departure – loss of $2000 per person, not including air (if applicable). Program reservations are not transferable. Cancellation on day of departure or after tour departs – no refund. Cancellation of tour by our tour operator (except in Extreme Circumstances) – full refund.

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