

The Eller MBA Program University of Arizona

Residency to Singapore & Ho Chi Minh
January 6-16, 2009

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Tue Jan 6

TRAVEL DAY

United Flight 6527

9:30 AM Depart Phoenix

9:57 AM Arrive Los Angeles

United Flight 867

12:10 PM Depart Los Angeles

7:40 PM Arrive Hong Kong (next day)

- Overnight Flight, Meals per airlines

Wed Jan 7

Evening/Midnight Arrival into Singapore

7:40 PM Arrive Hong Kong

United Flight 895

8:40 PM Depart Hong Kong

12:20 AM+1 Arrive Singapore

- On clearing customs & collecting luggage, group is met by an English speaking guide
- Transfer to hotel via private coach with English speaking guide
- Bottle water provided on coach
- Assisted hotel check-in

Thu Jan 8

(B, D)

Singapore Business Visits

Breakfast at hotel

Private Coach & English-speaking guide for full day business visits (9 hours)

Bottle water provided on coach

AM: US Commercial Services

AM: Economic Development Board

Lunch included (drinks on consumption basis)

PM: AMCHAM

Dinner on own

Fri Jan 9

(B, L)

Singapore Business Visits

Breakfast at hotel

Coach & Guide: full day for business visits (9 hours)

Bottle water provided on coach

AM: APEC

AM: Singapore Airlines

Lunch included (drinks on consumption basis)

PM: ASIA PACIFIC Breweries

Evening free on own for dinner

Sat Jan 10
(B, D)

Singapore City Tour

Breakfast at hotel

Morning free for shopping or rest

Lunch on own

2:30 – 6:30 PM Founding Footsteps of Raffles – City Tour

Tour gives an overview of Singapore – drive through colonial heart of city, to the Singapore River, a bumboat ride down the Singapore River (bumboats were used in early days to carry goods). View “godown” warehouses, shophouses, six bridges built by the British juxtaposed against the towering skyline of the new business district.

Disembark boat at the Raffles Landing Site – continue through to Elizabeth Walk & Merlion Park. Last, trishaw rides through the narrow roads of Singapore – ending at Raffles Hotel where the group will enjoy watching the famous cocktail, “Singapore Sling” being created!

Coach transfer to Restaurant

7:30 PM Farewell dinner at Halia Restaurant in the Singapore Botanic Gardens
Halia – Malay for ginger – is located in the Ginger Garden of the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Over 250 species of ginger with stunning foliage and colorful flowers. Full-length glass windows allows for excellent views of the garden.

Return transfer to hotel

Sun Jan 11
(B,L)

Travel to Vietnam

Breakfast at hotel

Morning Transfer to Singapore airport

Flight to Ho Chi Minh – TIMES TO BE ADVISED (ticket included in ground price)

On clearing customs you will be met by an English speaking guide for

Afternoon private guided city tour of Ho Chi Minh City

Include visits to the One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple, The Old French Quarter, Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum & the 900-seat Opera House.

Lunch at local restaurant (drinks paid locally)

Water puppets show

Hotel check in

Dinner on own

Mon Jan 12
(B, L)

Ho Chi Minh Business Visits

Breakfast at hotel

Coach & Guide: full day for business visits within city limits

Bottled water provided on coach

AM: Saigon Times Newspaper

AM: Que Huong Charity center Orphanage

Lunch at local Vietnamese Restaurant or box lunch (en route) included (drinks on consumption basis)

PM: Kinh Do Food & Beverage

Dinner on own

Tue Jan 13
(B,L)

Ho Chi Minh Business Visits

Breakfast at hotel
Coach/Guide: full day for business visits within city limits
Bottle water provided on coach

AM: Avon

AM: Abbott Laboratories

Lunch included (drinks on consumption basis)

PM: First Consulting Group Vietnam

Evening free on own for dinner

Wed Jan 14
(B,L)

Ho Chi Minh Business Visits

Breakfast at hotel
Coach/Guide: full day for business visits within city limits
Bottle water provided on coach

AM: Chevron Vietnam

Lunch included (drinks on consumption basis)

PM: Vina Star Diamonds

PM: Gannon Group

Dinner on own

Thu Jan 15
(B,D)

Ho Chi Minh Free Day

Breakfast at hotel
No services – free for shopping or independent sightseeing
Evening; farewell Bonsai Cruise dinner (see photos) –
BONSAI CRUISE & Vietnamese Buffet Dinner

Starting from Thanh Da Pier & Disembarking at Bach Dang Pier.

This 2.5 hour cruise (7 – 9:30 p.m.) aboard a dragon boat includes a welcome cocktail and complimentary shoulder massage. During dinner enjoy music by the house-orchestra.

*Buffet dinner is served on main deck of ship, Vietnamese Buffet (can upgrade to Euro-Asian for additional \$5 pp). **Unlimited soft drinks, local beer, and wine** (Two Ocean, South African Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot).*

Transportation to cruise & return to hotel included.

Strict cancellation penalties (will pay in full for all passengers cancelling within 30 days of program).

Semi-private upper deck booking quoted. For Semi-private main deck booking add \$350 (total), for entire boat (private boat charter fee) add \$625 (total).

Docking fees & insurance fees included.

Return transfer to hotel (arrive hotel at approximately 10 p.m.)

Fri Jan 16
Airlines

To USA

Early morning hotel check out & airport transfer to HCM airport

United Flight 862

7:00 AM /Depart Ho Chi Minh

8:35 AM/Arrive Los Angeles

United Flight 6522

1:01PM/ Depart Los Angeles

3:22 PM / Arrive Phoenix

END OF PROGRAM