



BIOLOGY DISCOVERY

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1. Introduction



Vietnam is a country in tropical region with famous at tropical jungle with diversified kinds of trees and of animals. One of the places for biology discovery is in Dong Nai with the popular name as Nam Cat Tien and Can Gio preservation. Surrounded by water, swamp and mangroves and valued hard wood plants and wide animal such as bear, tiger, pig, elephants, butterfly and bird with which are the most valued information for the students or experts to do practical research.

Nam Cat Tien is a typical environment attracted a thousand of those who are interested in biology research. It is because that the location is not really to far from Saigon and good condition and environment for camping and research tour and beautiful landscape. Taking trip there, the students will find effective value of a region and with help of western travel arrangement; you will explore detail that is supporting for the study record. As a short study abroad to Vietnam with special program and service, the international tourists and students will realize the potential prospects and benefits

1. Globalize their study in the new competitive country in biology sciences
2. Understand laws in Vietnam in natural environment protection
3. Find the differences of wide animal in wide life
4. Have chance to learn history and culture of the Vietnamese through field trip travelling to rural
5. Be Great time to enjoy and relax so you will lose the stressful hours in study
6. Enjoy warmest atmosphere in village through many impressive activities with villagers
7. Explore the real Vietnam both in life and business style
8. Participate in charity program of helping the poor people and children in rural for example redecoration the school and play with pupil, children, and house roofing.
9. Taking meaningful visit with open discussion with local people and experts
10. Other benefits

2. Program description



Biology discovery is a special program for international students and those who are interested in natural environment exploration. Through the program, you will have many activities and impressive specific programs such as field trip and workshop and open discussion with local people. Through the program, the students and you will find down value information about real Vietnam and lose the stressful hours in study by exciting activities. The program will be through

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the cities and provinces and further to rural but less tourists so that you will deeply mine information and take photos at regions you are passing through.

It might be said that Vietnam is a competitive country for this kind of program. It is because that it is not only a country with beautiful landscape but also a nation with special preservation in the tropical region for doing practical research. The students do understand not only the theoretical and practical lecture during the field trip, camping in jungle preservation and so on. Open discussion with Nam Cat Tien's staffs and board of management, you also exploit much information and documentaries together with warmest atmosphere in camping right a most beautiful jungle.



3. Tour Agenda

No	Description	Time	Remark
Day 1			
1	Welcome tourists at airport in Saigon	Will be confirmed	Hotel check in and take rest and city tour (city open for schedule)
Day 2			
1	Trip to Nam Cat Tien	8:00	Leave for Nam Cat Tien preservation (after breakfast at hotel – breakfast time: 6:00 – 7:00)
2	Lunch	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch at Nam Cat Tien restaurant (buffet lunch)
3	Camping and tour entertainment	14:00 – 19:00	Camping preparation and jungle exploration
4	Dinner and gala dinner at camping site	19:00 – 21:00	Overnight in Nam Cat Tien

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Day 3			
1	Breakfast	6:00 – 8:00	Local specialties
2	Open discussion and presentation	8:30 – 12:00	Animal and plant – wide life
3	Lunch	12:30 – 13:30	Vietnamese specialties
4	Jungle exploration	14:00 – 17:30	Animal site visit
5	Back to camping site and dinner	18:00	Overnight in Nam Cat Tien park
Day 4 – Saigon visit			
1	Breakfast	6:00 – 8:00	Local menu
2	Head for Saigon	8:30 – 12:00	Back Saigon and hotel check in
3	Free at leisure	Free at leisure after lunch	
Day 5 – visit a historical site			
1	Breakfast at hotel	6:00 – 7:00	Buffet breakfast
2	Leave for Cu Chi tunnel	8:00	Visit a historical site
3	Lunch	12:00 – 13:00	Local specialties in Cu Chi restaurant
4	Drive back the city	13:00 – 14:00	Back City
5	Museum visit	14:30 – 17:00	War museum, handicapped house visit
6	Dinner	18:30 – 19:30	Restaurant in Saigon

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Day 6 – Culture and life of local people in Mekong Delta			
1	Breakfast at hotel	6:00 – 7:00	Buffet breakfast
2	Head for Mekong Delta	8:00 – 9:30	Boat trip and tour entertainment on Mekong River
3	Boat trip and tour entertainment	9:30 – 12:00	Island sightseeing and village visit
4	Lunch	12:30 – 13:30	Mekong Specialties
5	Biking game	14:00 – 15:30	Game activity
6	Free at leisure	16:00	Home stay
7	Dinner	18:30 – 19:30	Mekong Specialties, wine drink
Day 7 – Garden trekking			
1	Breakfast	6:00 – 7:30	Break and noodle
2	Garden trekking	8:00 – 12:00	Open discussion with local gardeners and officials at agriculture department
3	Lunch	12:30 – 13:30	Mekong Specialties
4	Village visit and helping poor people	14:00 – 18:00	House roofing in village in Ben Tre province
5	Dinner	19:00 – 21:00	Gala dinner
Day 8 – Deeper Mekong Delta			
1	Breakfast	6:00 – 7:00	Bread and noodle

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2	Head for Can Tho	7:30	Stop over in Cai Be for boat trip
3	Tour entertainment	8:30 – 12:00	Sightseeing floating market, visiting villagers to learn how to make rice paper, pop corn and island discovery
4	Lunch in village	12:30 – 13:30	Mekong specialties
5	Drive to Can Tho city	14:00	Can Tho City – a central point of Mekong Delta
6	Hotel check in and free at leisure	15:30	Free at leisure
7	Boat dinner on Mekong Cruise	19:00	Mekong Specialties
Day 9			
1	Breakfast box on boat trip	5:30	Sightseeing the biggest floating market in Can Tho
2	Visiting a high school and university campus	9:00 – 12:00	Open discussion with Vietnamese students and professors – biology topics
3	Lunch	12:30 – 13:30	Mekong Specialties
4	Drive back the Saigon	14:00	Program summary on the way back Saigon
5	Hotel check in	17:00	Free at leisure
6	Dinner at barbecue restaurant	18:30	Barbecue dinner
Day 10			
1	Breakfast at hotel	6:00 – 7:00	Buffet breakfast
2	Free at leisure for airport sending off	Will be	Airport send off – end of service

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4. Service and Price

Service	Price	
	Number of participant	Full package price in USD
1. Included		
- Transportation (Van/ Bus)	a. 5 – 10	2.500
- Airport pick up and send off	b. > 10 to 20	2.250
- Experience guide and translator	c. > 20 to 30	2.000
- Hotel, home stay	d. > 30	1.800
- Meal (B/ L/ D)		
- Documentaries for doing research and open discussion		
- Tour entertainment (boat trip, horse cart, garden trekking, island sightseeing, floating market, city and tunnel tour, rowing sampan, biking game and so on)		
- Entrance tickets		
- Camping site		
- Tour insurance		
- Service of charge		
2. Excluded		
- International and Domestic air ticket		
- VAT tax		
- VISA fee		
- Shopping and personal expenses		
- Other expenses not listed at included item above		

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