



SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS

Paths Once Taken

A Vietnam Veteran's Journey

MARCH 16 – 27, 2027

11 Days • 10 Nights

Departs Los Angeles (LAX)



Vietnam

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This journey honors your service, your stories, and your legacy. Vietnam today is a place of peace, beauty, and welcome — and we invite you to experience it with fellow SOG and SF veterans who understand the path you've walked.

— MAJOR (RET) JOHN "DOC" PADGETT, US ARMY SPECIAL FORCES

ABOUT THIS JOURNEY

Paths Once Taken is a carefully crafted, SOAF-exclusive ten-day journey through the landscapes, cities, and battlefields of Vietnam — designed for MACV-SOG, Special Forces, and allied veterans who served in-country, and their families and friends! Walk the ground where history was made, revisit sites of quiet sacrifice, and witness a Vietnam transformed. Travel alongside brothers who need no introduction and no explanation.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Round-trip international airfare from Los Angeles (LAX), hotels, ground transfers and boat tours included in pricing
- ♦ Fast-track VIP arrival, Saigon
- ♦ War Remnants Museum & Burning Monk Memorial
- ♦ Cu Chi Tunnels — river approach
- ♦ Son Tra (Monkey Mountain) — FOB4 & radar base
- ♦ Hanoi Hilton (Ho La Prison) and Temple of Literature
- ♦ Overnight cruise — Ha Long & Lan Ha Bay (Mon Chéri 5 ★)
- ♦ Welcome Dinner & Farewell Dinner included
- ♦ 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 4 dinners

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Day-by-Day Itinerary · March 2027



DAY 0 · WED 16 MAR

TRAVEL DAY

Travel to Los Angeles. Arrive LAX Terminal B (Tom Bradley International Terminal) no later than 2100 for 00:30 departure on 17 Mar.

DAY 1 · WED 17 MAR

LOS ANGELES → TAIPEI

Depart LAX 00:30 → Arrive Taipei Taoyuan Intl (TPE) 06:00 (+1 day).

DAY 2 · THU 18 MAR

TAIPEI → SAIGON

Depart TPE 07:40 → Arrive Ho Chi Minh City (SGN) 10:05. Fast-track VIP arrival, Tan Son Nhat Airport. Liberty Central Saigon Riverside Hotel (3 nights). Welcome Briefing & Group Dinner.

DAY 3 · FRI 19 MAR

SAIGON

War Remnants Museum; Burning Monk Memorial (Thích Quảng Đức statue). Full-day tour.

DAY 4 · SAT 20 MAR

SAIGON — CU CHI

River approach to Cu Chi — quiet waterway north of Saigon. Tunnel exploration, riverside restaurant lunch, spent-shell souvenir.

DAY 5 · SUN 21 MAR

SAIGON → HOI AN

Flight SGN → Da Nang (VN122, 10:00–11:20). Hoi An UNESCO Heritage Walk. Sunset boat, Memories of Hoi An Show & Dinner at Mango Rooms.

DAY 6 · MON 22 MAR

DA NANG — SACRED GROUND

Son Tra (Monkey Mountain and My Khe Beach/Danang Bay): MACV-SOG radar base, FOB4, helicopter LZ, 696m overlook.

DAY 7 · TUE 23 MAR

DA NANG → HANOI

Flight DAN → Hanoi (10:15–11:40). Hanoi Orientation with Cyclo Ride. Silk Path Hotel Hanoi ★★★★★, Hoan Kiem District (2 nights).

DAY 8 · WED 24 MAR

HANOI — HISTORY & LEGACY

Ho La Prison (Hanoi Hilton); Lunch at KOTO Restaurant. Temple of Literature.

DAY 9 · THU 25 MAR

HA LONG & LAN HA BAY

Board Mon Chéri 5★ cruise, Got Pier, Hai Phong. Sail Ha Long & Lan Ha Bays. Vietnamese cooking demo. Private balcony cabin.

DAY 10 · FRI 26 MAR

HA LONG BAY → HANOI

Tai Chi on sundeck at sunrise. Brunch while cruising back. Disembark mid-day. Farewell Dinner 7:00 PM. Silk Path Hotel Hanoi (1 night).

DAY 11 · SAT 27 MAR

HANOI — DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Transfer to Noi Bai International Airport. Depart HAN 12:35 PM → TPE 04:10 PM → Depart TPE 07:40 PM → Arrive LAX.

⚠ Space is limited — pricing valid through 30 November 2026. Reservations after this date may be subject to increases due to airfare pricing and availability.

PRICING & BOOKING

\$4,460
per person · double occupancy
+ \$850 single supplement

- **Deposit:** \$250 pp non-refundable, due upon booking
- **Final payment:** Balance due by **7 December 2026**
- **Limited enrollment** — SOG, SF, Allied Veterans and their families priority

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NOT INCLUDED

- Cost does not include:*
- Travel insurance, visas, and passport fees (insurance quotes available on request)
 - Personal expenses and optional tours
 - Meals not specified in the itinerary
 - Tips and gratuities
 - Future increases in taxes or fuel surcharges