

THE CHILDREN'S BRIDGE



VIETNAM HOMELAND VISIT

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

MARCH 9 – 23, 2018

JULY 6 – 20, 2018

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS



Children's Bridge
International Adoption
Consultants

VIETNAM HOMELAND VISIT REGISTRATION FORM 2018

	Parent #1 (Main Contact)	Parent #2
First Name:		
Last Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Complete Mailing Address:		
Tel. No. Home:		
Tel. No. Business:		
Cell Phone #:		
Fax #:		
Email Address:		

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis and are accepted with full payment of Agency Facilitation Fee. Please see cost sheet below for a complete listing of fees.

Do you give permission for The Children's Bridge to share your email address with other members of this homeland trip? Yes No

Do you wish to visit your child's orphanage. If you had the giving and receiving ceremony, would you be interested in reuniting with your child's birth family? Yes No

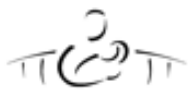
If yes, you MUST complete the "Orphanage Visit Request Form" attached (1 page).

Emergency contact person in Canada:

Name (Please print): _____

Tel. No. Home: _____ Tel. No. Business: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____



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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that participation in this travel program organized by The Children's Bridge is entirely at my own risk. In addition, I assume full and complete responsibility for the safety, health and welfare for any minor in my care that participates in this travel program. The Children's Bridge assumes no liability for accidents or injuries associated with participation in this program howsoever caused.

I acknowledge that travel to Vietnam may carry with it an element of risk. It is my responsibility to behave and conduct myself in a safe manner and to ensure that I have taken sufficient medical procedures to safeguard my health and that of any minor in my care.

I acknowledge that The Children's Bridge will contract the services of a travel service to complete travel arrangements in Vietnam. Such travel service is an arm's length corporation acting independently of The Children's Bridge and The Children's Bridge assumes no liability relating to the services provided by this travel service.

I/we _____ (parents)
understand and accept that participation in The Children's Bridge sponsored homeland visit to Vietnam is on a voluntary basis for myself/ourselves and my/our child(ren).

I/we acknowledge and represent that I/we carry health insurance for myself/ourselves and my/our child(ren) and understand that we are fully responsible for any and all costs associated with any illness or emergency treatment(s) that may result from participating in our visit to Vietnam. I/we do hereby waive from any liability the parties associated with the conduct of this Children's Bridge Homeland Visit employed by The Children's Bridge or travel service provider AND ANY OTHER OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES of The Children's Bridge.

Signatures:

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

VIETNAM HOMELAND VISIT PARTICIPANTS

MARCH 9 – 23, 2018

JULY 6 – 20, 2018

The following information is required from **each** participant in the homeland visit (**Basic Tour Package**):

	Name as it appears on the <u>passport</u>	Birth Date	Deluxe Class	Superior Class	Single Supplement
Parent #1					
Parent #2					
Adoptee 1					
Adoptee 2					
Additional Traveller					
Additional Traveller					
Additional Traveller					
Additional Traveller					
Vietnam Arrival Info	Flight #: Arrival date and time:				
Vietnam Departure Info	Flight #: Departure date and time:				

ITINERARY

March 9 – March 23, 2018 and July 6 – July 20, 2018

Day 1 : Arrival –Ho Chi Minh City

meals: n/a

Upon your arrival, meet the English-speaking tour guide at the airport gate exit and you will be driven to your hotel for check in. Relax while you adjust to the new time zone and surroundings

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City

meals: B/L/D

After breakfast, meet your guide at the hotel lobby and then enjoy a visit to a local elementary school to get a first-hand glimpse of the education system in Vietnam. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, you can visit the * Dam Sen Water Park where kids play and all can cool off in the heat of the day and have some relaxing fun in the water. Or, if you prefer your family can enjoy a visit to the History Museum, which displays antiques of the Phu Nam civilization, Cham arts and Mekong Delta arts. In the evening, experience a dinner cruise on board a vessel along the Ho Chi Minh City River. ***Dam Sem Water Park visit is only for Summer visit.**

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long - Can Tho

meals: B/L

Today take a scenic drive to Vinh Long, where you will get on a sampan for a small cruise and enjoy this beautiful area of the Mekong Delta. Next your family will visit a brick kiln and a floating market, a truly fascinating experience. Follow this with a visit to the well-known Mr. Sau Giao's bonsai garden, where you will be treated to lunch. Then take a short sightseeing bike ride tour of Vinh Long. This will include seeing the Ngoc Vien Pagoda, as well as visiting local people's houses, and a stop at the historic Vinh Long church. Then rest while you are driven to Can Tho(around 3.5 hours) where you will check in to the hotel. Optional: Instead of bike ride, visit school and interact with students and local people. If time permits, children can participate in school activities together with the students.

Day 4: Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

meals:B/L

After breakfast, you will have a boat trip on Mekong River and visit the Cai Rang floating market for a memorable shopping excursion. In the afternoon, drive back to Ho Chi Minh City via the scenic Sadec area and visit Rose Garden of Mr. Tu Ton, which is sure to delight all ages.

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City – Child's adoption center

meals: B/L

Meet your tour guide and driver at the hotel lobby after breakfast and you'll be driven to province where have child's adoption center. Upon your arrival, meet your guide and driver and you will be escorted to your hotel. We can arrange optional local activities of interest to the area, or arrange specific desired site visits as you designate. Or, you may choose to explore the adoption area on your own in Ho Chi Minh city.

Day 6: Orphanage Visit in Ho Chi Minh

meals: B/L

An incountry coordinator will sensitively and carefully assist your family with your arranged visit to the orphanage, foster care family or birth family as you've requested. This day is customized to your family's wishes and specifications.

Day 7: Ho Chi Minh – DaNang – Hoi An

meals: B/L

Take a late morning flight from your child's province to DaNang. Please meet your guide at the airport gate exit upon your arrival in DaNang. You will be escorted to visit the March 29th Park where one can walk along the shady streets, enjoying fresh air right at the heart of the city. After lunch at a local restaurant, drive to Hoi An's old town where you will discover the historic part of the city which used to be a prosperous seaport city during the 16th to 18th centuries. Its sizeable community of foreign merchants created a unique architectural style with Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese influences. You will have a walking tour in Hoi An to the Chinese Assembly Hall & Temples, old houses & Japanese Covered Bridge. You will then go to the beach resort hotel for check in.

Day 8 :Hoi An

meals: B

Today, you will have full day to enjoy and relax on the beach. The beach resort is equipped with pools, lounge chair and other amenities. You can enjoy beach volleyball, tai chi, kite flying and water sports like wind surfing, kayaking sailing, snorkeling, jet-skiing parasailing and others.

Day 9: Hoi An

meals: B

Today, you will have another full day to enjoy and relax on the beach while you absorb local culture as well as the resort's fun activity options.

Day 10: Hoi An (Enjoy the eco-tour today in Hoi An)

meals: B/L

Today you will discover nature, meet locals and enjoy the farming and fishing life tours. The farming to fishing life tour provides a unique cultural window into the Vietnamese way of life. You will explore the narrow roads along the countryside by bicycle and may see sights such as water buffalos, rice paddies fields, plenty of organic vegetables being worked by local farmers. This allows your family to soak in the scenery and experience the warm hospitality of local Vietnamese families. Experience a bit of a fisherman's life by using the fishing net, riding a funny basket boat and visiting water palm coconut paradise. You will also get to have lunch on the boat and relax.

Day 11: Hoi An – DaNang – Hanoi Hotel (B/L)

meals: B/L

After breakfast, you will be escorted to the Da Nang airport and fly to Hanoi for a day of cultural highlights of North Vietnam. Upon arrival in Hanoi, you will meet your guide and driver and be escorted to your hotel. Following lunch you will get to have a tour of Hanoi, which includes the Temple of Literature built in the 11th century as Vietnam's first University & Fine-Art Museum. This evening, you may enjoy the traditional water puppet show, which is a unique Vietnamese art and is one the whole family is sure to appreciate

Day 12: Hanoi – Halong

meals: B/L/D

After your ride to Halong, (180 km), get ready for a unique touring experience. Halong means, "Where the dragon descends into the sea" and is named after a traditional legend. The legend says a dragon lived in the nearby mountains ran to the sea one day and its tail dug up the land leaving only small areas (the karst islands) visible. The rest filled up with water and became Halong Bay. You will enjoy spending time on the waters of Halong Bay with a special day planned. Following boarding the boat, you will have a fantastic cruise in Halong Bay in which you pass through Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog island and Sail Island. You will then visit Sung Sot cave and have the opportunity to swim at Soi Sim beach or Titov beach. At sundown, relax and enjoy the view and enjoy dinner on board. You can spend the rest of the evening fishing or relaxing as you prepare for the overnight on board the junk.

Day 13: Halong Bay - Hanoi

meals: B/L

This morning following breakfast, visit Luon cave on a small bamboo boat. You can have a look at Man's head island and Tortoise Island from the junk. After this small outing you can return to the boat and prepare luggage for check-out and may have brunch prior to departure. Arrive at Halong wharf around 11 a.m. and depart the junk. This afternoon, sit back and relax while you are driven to Hanoi where you will check in to your hotel and get to do last preparations for return to Canada and final glimpses around the city.

Day 14: Hanoi – Canada

meals: B

After breakfast, you will meet you guide and driver who will escort your family to the airport for your flight back to Canada. Catch up on your journal entries on the plane ride home while you cross the International Date Line and return home the same day you departed.

IN-COUNTRY TOUR QUOTE

PRICE (Price per person in US\$):

	Tour Period	2 Persons	3-5 Persons	6-9 Persons	10-16 Persons	Hotel Single Supplement
Deluxe class	March 9 – March 23, 2018	1,975	1,784	1,701	1,590	757
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NOTE:

Escort to Orphanage in North Vietnam, with translation services - \$340USD

Escort to Orphanage in South Vietnam, with translation services – fee will be determined once the escort translator has confirmed location and flight costs

ACCOMMODATION LIST:

City	Deluxe Class (almost 4 star)	Superior Class (almost 5 star)
Hanoi	Silk Path Hotel	Nikko Hotel
Halong	Phoenix Cruise	Indochina Sail
Hoi An	Sunrise resort	Sunrise resort
Ho Chi Minh City	Eden Hotel & Spa	Majestic Hotel
Can Tho	Golf Hotel Can Tho	Victoria Can Tho Resort

Tour coordinator in Vietnam is Intimate Asia Travel - Ms. Thu Trang

IN-VIETNAM TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY & PENALTIES/FEES

Cancellation policy:

More than 55 days before guests' arrival date	No cancellation charge
Between 55-25 days prior to arrival	50% of total price
Between 25 days & date of arrival	100% of total price
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ESTIMATED COST SHEET

VIETNAM HOMELAND VISIT 2018

AGENCY FEES (QUOTED AND PAYABLE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

Homeland Visit Facilitation fee \$150/person

3RD PARTY FEES (ESTIMATE ONLY – PAYABLE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

Power of Attorney (if required) 100.00
 Return Airfare (per adult) 1,500 – 2,100.00
 Return Airfare (child age dependent) 1,500 – 2,100.00

IN- VIETNAM TRAVEL (QUOTED AND PAYABLE IN USD)

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Please note: There may be other costs that will vary. All international flights and in-Vietnam travel fees are set and charged by third parties and must be paid at the current rate at the time they are due.

There may be changes from when you initially received this cost information until you receive a final quote for your in-Vietnam travel (approximately 60 days prior to travel). Adults are travellers aged 12 and older. This applies to fares on international flights.

Inclusions

- Domestic air fare SAIGON – DA NANG & DA NAG – HA NOI
- Airport/hotel/airport transfer as listed on itinerary
- All listed sightseeing and tour programs with private English-speaking tour guide and private van or bus with driver (2 pax – 7s car, 2->5 pax – 16s car, 6->9pax – 29s car, 10->16pax – 29s car)
- Hotels and meals as indicated on itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = lunch, D = Dinner)
- Puppet show ticket & Cyclo fee & Mineral water: 2 bottles per person per day
- Group tour in Halong bay (Group Car & English speaking guide)

Exclusions

- International Airfare, please contact us for discount international airfare starting from your city.
- Optional tour
- Some meals
- Tipping to tour guide and driver
- Vietnamese visa
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Vietnamese airport tax
- Fuel surcharge
- Orphanage visit and possible birth family reunion with escort and translation

ORPHANAGE VISIT ARRANGEMENTS

The Children's Bridge will be pleased to arrange a visit to your child's orphanage and request a meeting with your child's birth family, if you were part of the giving/receiving ceremony. Your request will be made through the orphanage director through Anna Nguyen, escort/translator. While every effort will be made on your behalf to visit the Orphanage, there may be changes or cancellations that our agency cannot control.

In order to make the request, please complete the form below and return to The Children's Bridge:

FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

VIETNAM HOMELAND TOUR PARTICIPANTS

Name and Region of Orphanage: _____

Date of Orphanage Visit: _____

Canadian Adoption Agency: The Children's Bridge

Adoptee(s) Birth name and date of birth:

Family members participating in tour (last name, first name, birthdate and relationship (parent, child (bio/adopted, grandparent etc.) :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Main family contact person (name, address, phone number and email address):

If you had met your child's birth family at the Giving and Receiving Ceremony, you can request a meeting with them. YES ___ NO ___ (mark with X)

If yes, please provide birth parent(s) names:

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FORM

(for airfare quote if using Eastview Travel)

Winnie Hui
Eastview Travel Agency Ltd.
780 Somerset Street West, 2nd Floor
Ottawa, ON K1R 6R2
Tel: 613-232-9461 ext. 110
winnie@eastview.ca

FAMILY INFORMATION

**** Please note that ALL names must be written AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT****

Father's Name: _____ Passport #: _____

Work #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Travel Insurance Required:

Yes

No

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Passport #: _____

Work #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Travel Insurance Required:

Yes

No

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email Address(es): _____

***If one parent is not travelling, please put N/A in the appropriate name field. If this is the case, a Power of Attorney is required.**

CHILDREN TRAVELLING

1. **Name:** _____ **Passport #:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ Travel Insurance Required: Yes ___ No ___

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

2. **Name:** _____ **Passport #:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ Travel Insurance Required: Yes ___ No ___

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

3. **Name:** _____ **Passport #:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ Travel Insurance Required: Yes ___ No ___

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

ADDITIONAL TRAVELLERS

1. **Name:** _____ **Passport #:** _____

Work #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Travel Insurance Required: Yes ___ No ___

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

2. **Name:** _____ **Passport #:** _____

Work #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Travel Insurance Required: Yes ___ No ___

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

TRAVEL DETAILS

Note: Where there is a choice "Toronto/Vancouver", please circle the appropriate city.

1. Departing from _____ to *Toronto/Vancouver* on _____
(City you are leaving from) (dd/mm/yy)
2. Departing from *Toronto/Vancouver* to Ho Chi Min City on _____
(dd/mm/yy)
3. Departing from Hanoi to *Toronto/Vancouver* on _____
(dd/mm/yy)
4. Departing from *Toronto/Vancouver* to _____ on _____
(City you are returning to) (dd/mm/yy)
5. Hotel required in *Toronto/Vancouver* en route to Vietnam? Yes ___ No ___

Date(s): _____

Number of Rooms: _____ Smoking ___ Non-Smoking ___

Number of Beds: _____ Size: _____

Special Requirements: _____

6. Hotel required in *Toronto/Vancouver* on return from Vietnam? Yes ___ No ___

Date(s): _____

Number of Rooms: _____ Smoking ___ Non-Smoking ___

Number of Beds: _____ Size: _____

Special Requirements: _____

7. Business Class ___ Economy Class ___

8. Specific Seat Request: Aisle ___ Window ___ Centre ___

9. Bulkhead Seating (subject to availability): Yes ___ No ___

10. Do you have any special dietary requirements that the airline should be aware of?

If so, explain: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Credit Card _____

Card Type: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card # _____

Expiry Date: _____
(mm/yy)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The following is the payment schedule for the Vietnam Homeland Visit (English guided tour)
 March 9 – March 23, 2018
 July 6 – July 20, 2018

Description	Due Date	Amount																																	
Registration/Facilitation fee (see task list below for detailed outline of forms required)	March Tour: By January 2, 2018 July Tour: By April 1, 2018	\$150.00CAD per person (non-refundable).** Personal cheque or Money Order to Children’s Bridge**																																	
International Flights - If booking airfare yourself please send us confirmation of your airline booking to Korea (a photocopy of tickets or itinerary needs to be sent to Korea).	Before departure date.	\$1,500-2,100 per adult (economy) – estimate only \$1,500-2,100 per child (economy) – estimate only																																	
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Orphanage Escort & Translation	45 Days prior to departure	Orphanage in N. Vietnam with translation services-\$340USD Orphanage in S. Vietnam, with translation services – fee will be determined once the escort/translator has confirmed location and flight cost ** US Money Order to Children’s Bridge in Trust**
Homeland Pre-Travel Meeting Conference Call	February / June	Free

Please note:

- Payments may be made by cheque, money order or bank draft and are payable to “The Children’s Bridge in Trust”.
- Airline fees may be paid via credit card directly to Eastview Travel if you are using their services.

IN-VIETNAM TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY & PENALTIES/FEES

Cancellation policy:

More than 55 days before guests’ arrival date	No cancellation charge
Between 55-25 days prior to arrival	50% of total price
Between 25 days & date of arrival	100% of total price
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TASK LIST

YOU NEED TO:

- **Scan and email** to maria.fulford@childrensbridge.com the following:
 - Homeland Visit Registration form (3 pages)
 - Travel Arrangements form to Eastview Travel if booking flights with them (4 pages)
 - Homeland Visit Participants
 - Orphanage Visit Arrangements (one per adoptee)
 - Copies of pages 2 and 3 of each traveller's passport
- **Remit payment** of \$150CAD/person non-refundable registration fee by January 2, 2018 (March Tour) and April 1, 2018 (July Tour) – mail personal cheque or money order made payable to The Children's Bridge to:
 - The Children's Bridge
1400 Clyde Avenue, Suite 221
Ottawa, ON
K2G 3J2

Attention: Maria Fulford
- Ensure all travellers have received necessary immunizations. Twinrix (recommended) must be started 6 months prior to travel. Dukoral is also recommended for all travellers.
- You can book your international flights and insurance through Eastview Travel or you can book directly with the airline or agency of your choice (using points if you choose to). If you book flights yourself, book to arrive in Ho Chi Min City on March 9, 2018 or July 6, 2018. Please provide us with copies of your e-tickets ASAP.
 - We use the services of Eastview Travel to book all international airfare. Eastview Travel is located at 780 Somerset Street West (2nd Floor), Ottawa, ON, K1R 6R2, Tel: 613-232-9461 winnie@eastview.ca.

Note that passports must be signed and valid for 6 months following dates of travel.

- Remit payment for In-Vietnam Travel Service and Tour by January 4, 2018 or April 26, 2018– mail a US Money order payable to The Children's Bridge in Trust. **(mid December we will have determined the cost per participant based on the number of registrations we have received)**
- Remit payment for Orphanage escort/translator 45 days prior to departure.
- Please note that a Power of Attorney is required if one parent is NOT travelling. Contact Maria for a sample form.
- Schedule a conference call with Maria to discuss any questions or concerns you have.

**For all questions pertaining to your homeland trip,
please contact Maria Fulford at 613-226-2112 ext 4
or via email at maria.fulford@childrensbridge.com**