

VIET NAM

ART & THE ART OF FOOD

November 3–15, 2008

Join Global Spectrum (*Travel Specialists to Southeast Asia*) for this unique experience designed for those who love art and food. The tour will feature visits to local artists' studios, galleries, and art schools, plus a variety of local meals, food tasting and cooking demonstrations.

Highlights will include:

- Cooking demo with one of Viet Nam's most famous chefs
- Visit to a village that makes Rice Paper
- Cooking Class and lunch with famous chef in Hoi An
- Visit local artists in their studios
- Enjoy lunch at the Gallery and Garden of popular Hue artist
- Outdoor dinner and cooking demonstration in a beautiful garden
- Visit the Fine Arts Museum and School in Hanoi
- Traditional Water Puppets performance in Hanoi
- Full day cruise of beautiful Ha Long Bay
- Cooking class and dinner at a Hanoi home restaurant
- Escorted by International Culinary Specialist—Florence Quinn



Hue transportation



Viet Nam Welcome

Most photographs in this brochure by Marianne Henderson

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

Monday, November 3 HCMC

Arrive HCMC (Saigon) and transfer to your hotel. An early evening orientation meeting will be followed by a cooking demo and dinner with a famous chef.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City (D)



Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC)

Tuesday, November 4 HCMC

Experience a Hu Tiu (noodle soup) breakfast, then drive to a village that makes rice paper (for culinary use) Visit the rice



Making Rice Paper for Spring Rolls

powder-grinding factory, a rice paper making family, then a

family business that makes white noodles. Lunch at a local restaurant. This evening to a popular HCMC Restaurant for dinner.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City (B,L,D)

Wednesday, November 5 HCMC

Early morning walk to sticky rice vendor for breakfast. Then a morning visit to the Fine Art Museum. Visit a Market, to see the

various food vendors and have an early lunch. Afternoon visits to the galleries and artists studios. Dinner on your own this evening.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City (L)

Thursday, November 6 FLY TO DANANG/HOI AN

Mid morning flight to Da Nang, and have lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, visit the Cham Museum & Marble Mountain. Continue on to Hoi An. Walk to dinner at a local restaurant for Cao Lau and Mi Quang.

Overnight: Hoi An (L,D)



Woman of Hoi An

Friday, November 7 HOI AN

Morning walking tour of Hoi An including a walk through the wet market and visit to a herb village. Hands on cooking class including lunch. Afternoon free. Dinner at a famous Hoi An restaurant.

Overnight: Hoi An (L,D)



Outdoor dinner

Saturday, November 8 HOI AN

Today, meet with local artists, visit a studio and galleries. Lunch in Hoi An. This evening enjoy the lanterns in Hoi An town. Dinner on your own.

Overnight: Hoi An (L)

Sunday, November 9 DRIVE TO HUE

Morning drive to Hue over the spectacular Hai Van Pass. Lunch of Royal Foods followed by an afternoon visit to Citadel by cyclo including a visit to the Fine Arts School inside the Citadel. Dinner with cooking demo at a beautiful old home.

Overnight: Hue (L,D)

Monday, November 10 HUE

This morning a cruise on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, then drive to Minh Mang Royal Tomb. Lunch at the home of a local artist who works in oil and lacquer, and spend the afternoon at her gallery and gardens. Outdoor dinner in a beautiful garden restaurant.

Overnight: Hue (L,D)



Artist at work

Tuesday, November 11 TO HANOI

Early morning flight to Hanoi, then experience Bun Cha for lunch. This afternoon enjoy a walking tour of the Old Quarter, the ancient district of *36 streets and 36 wares* then visit the ceramics market for dishes. Early evening Water Puppet Show followed by dinner at a Hanoi restaurant.

Overnight: Hanoi (L,D)



Art students in Hanoi

Wednesday, November 12 HANOI

This morning visit a well known artist and antique collector. Lunch at a restaurant serving a local fish dish. then in the afternoon visit the Fine Arts Museum and the Fine Arts School. This evening a reception at one of Hanoi's best galleries. Dinner on your own.

Overnight Hanoi (L)



Beautiful Ha Long Bay

Thursday, November 13 HA LONG BAY

Drive to Ha Long Bay and board a private junk for a cruise of this beautiful World Heritage site. Includes cooking demo and lunch. Return to Hanoi early evening. Dinner on your own Overnight: Hanoi (L)



Hanoi's famous Old Quarter

Friday, November 14 HANOI

A Pho breakfast to experience the difference between this meal in the north and south of the country, then visit a noodle factory. Sightseeing to visit Temple of Literature, Lunch at a popular restaurant. Free time in the afternoon. Hands-on cooking class and farewell dinner at a home restaurant.

Overnight Hanoi (B,L,D)

Saturday, November 15 DEPARTURE

Transfer to airport for departure from Hanoi

Note: this is a preliminary itinerary, the dates, hotels and transportation will not change, but there may be small changes in the day to day program depending on schedules of the artists, chefs and restaurants involved.



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PER PERSON TOUR PRICE

Sharing double/twin room \$ 3,795.00

Supplement for Single Room \$ 990.00

Included in the Tour Price:

- Hotel accommodations as listed in itinerary
- Breakfast every morning
- Lunches and Dinners with one soft drink as listed in itinerary (L,D)
- Transfers and transportation throughout by private air conditioned vehicles
- English speaking guide throughout
- Program of sightseeing, food and art visits
- Flights within Viet Nam in economy class
- Gratuities - other than the main tour guide
- SOS emergency evacuation insurance
- *Escorted by an international culinary specialist*
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Not Included:

- International Air fare from to HCMC and from Hanoi
- Meals not mentioned above
- Gratuities to main tour guide
- Visa for Viet Nam (information will be sent to all participants)

Tour is based on a minimum of 10 participants.

To Make Reservations:

Complete and sign the enclosed reservation form and Travel Participation Agreement, and forward to Global Spectrum by mail or fax with check or credit card for the deposit of \$500 per person. Final Payment will be due by September 2, 2008.

Cancellation:

Cancellation must be made in writing or by fax to Global Spectrum and payments will be refunded less the following fees: Up to August 1 -\$250; August 1-September 2 - 50% of tour price, after September 2, no refund.

Optional **Cancellation Insurance** is recommended and information will be provided when the tour has the required number and is guaranteed to operate.

Documents You must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months after your return from Viet Nam, and a visa for Viet Nam. Visa costs and details will be sent to all participants.

Weather - November is one of the best times to visit Viet Nam - it should be sunny with daytime temperatures in the 80s. Suggestions for clothing and packing will be sent to you.

International Air Travel - has not been included in the tour price as participants will be coming from different U.S. cities and many will want to use frequent flyer tickets. Global Spectrum can assist with checking flight schedules for you.

Important: please do not purchase any penalty air tickets until we advise you the tour is a guaranteed operation - we need 10 participants.

In the unlikely event we have less than 10 participants and the tour must be cancelled, deposits will be refunded in full. We would do all possible to operate with a smaller number if necessary.

For questions please contact Susan Webster at:

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ART & THE ART OF FOOD—RESERVATION FORM

November 3—15, 2008

TOUR PRICE: \$ 3,795.00

SUPPLEMENT FOR SINGLE ROOM: \$ 990.00

Instructions: Please read and complete this form for each person, sign below then mail or fax to:
Global Spectrum, 3907 Laro Court, Fairfax, VA 22031
Fax: (703) 890-0620 Phone: (703) 890-0595 or (800) 419-4446
Email: susan@gspectrum.com

Name (Please print legibly): _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work phone: _____ Fax: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Special needs (e.g. physical, dietary): _____

Name of emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Passport Number: _____ Issue date: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name as it appears in your passport: _____

Place of issue: _____

Citizenship: _____ Date of birth: _____

Deposit & Final Payment: (Credit card, or check payable to Global Spectrum)

Deposit is \$500 per person to be paid now, final payment due by September 2, 2008

Charge to: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover (please circle one)

Name as stated on credit card: _____

Credit card no: _____

Expiration date: _____ 3-4 digit Security Code *: _____

** on the back of your card by the signature*

Signature of cardholder: _____ Date: _____

Accommodations: I prefer smoking non-smoking (subject to availability)

I will share a double/twin room with: _____

I am traveling alone, but willing to share accommodations (not guaranteed)

I prefer single accommodations at the supplemental cost, if available

I understand and accept the terms and conditions stated in this brochure and the Travel Participation Agreement, and release and discharge Global Spectrum and its representatives from and against any and all liability arising from participation in the tour.

Signature of Participant

Date

**TRAVEL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The responsibility of Here Today There Tomorrow, Inc. doing business as Global Spectrum, and our representatives is strictly limited. As a tour operator, Global Spectrum organizes, promotes, and sells tour programs consisting of travel services that we purchase or reserve from various suppliers, including but not limited to, surface transportation, excursions, and accommodations. To the extent that Global Spectrum is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, we act as an agent of the air carrier. The suppliers are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of Global Spectrum.

Neither Global Spectrum nor our representatives are responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers or of any air carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts, reservations, and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or air carriers.

Participant Responsibility

Travel in developing nations is not similar to travel within the United States. Tours of Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Thailand, like other forms of travel, can involve inconvenience and risk, including forces of nature, geographic and climatic conditions, hygienic standards, infrastructure problems (including road maintenance, transportation delays, and accommodation conditions), and civil unrest or terrorism. Medical services or facilities may not be readily available during all or part of a tour and, if available, may not be equal to standards in the United States.

Participants are solely responsible for being in sufficient health to undertake the tour and for taking all appropriate medical precautions. Global Spectrum strongly recommends that participants obtain medical/trip cancellation insurance. Preparation for the tour should include studying of the itinerary and pre-departure information provided by Global Spectrum.

Illegal activities are generally punishable by harsher sentences than in the United States. Global Spectrum will bear no responsibility to assist participants who engage in such activities. Global Spectrum reserves the right to remove a participant who engages in such activities from a tour and to return the participant to his or her point of departure at the participant's own expense.

PARTICIPANTS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN WELFARE, AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA, DEATH, OR ANY COST INCUR DUE TO INCORRECT OR MISSING INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GLOBAL SPECTRUM BY THE PARTICIPANTS OR BY HIS/HER BOOKING AGENT.

Supplier Responsibility

Travel services are provided by various suppliers who are independent contractors, and are not agents or employees of Global Spectrum. By utilizing the services of these suppliers, PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT NEITHER GLOBAL SPECTRUM NOR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY HARM TO PARTICIPANT(S) ARISING FROM OCCURENCES OR CONDITIONS BEYOND GLOBAL SPECTRUM'S CONTROL, INCLUDING ANY PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL HARM.

Reservation of Rights

Global Spectrum reserves the right to reprice, cancel, or withdraw any tour, trip, excursion, or expedition for any reason, to alter or omit any part of the itinerary, and to substitute accommodations and tour leaders (only in an emergency). Global Spectrum will not assume responsibility for participant expenses incurred in preparing for the trip (e.g. non-refundable advance purchase air tickets, equipment, communication costs, obtaining medical services, making changes in the tour, or other matters of a personal nature.

Global Spectrum reserves the right to decline, accept, or to retain any persons as a member of any tour. Global Spectrum reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any tour and to use such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Release and Discharge

The costs of the tours offered by Global Spectrum are based upon the execution of this Travel Participant Agreement by all tour participants. PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, AND RELEASES AND DISCHARGES GLOBAL SPECTRUM AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR. The parent or guardian of a participant who is a legal minor must accept this agreement on behalf of the participant.

Signature of Participant (or Legal Guardian of Participant)

Date