

Long Tan Revisited - 2013

Nui Dat - Long Tan - Vung Tau

A two day excursion into the heart of the main Australian involvement in the Vietnam conflict that is designed to unlock and release past memories and to reveal the new life and vibrancy that now prevails.

Day 1 - Saigon – Nui Dat - Vung Tau

Depart Saigon this morning with your guide and travel by road to the first stop, the site of the former Nui Dat Task Force base. Little remains of the vast camp except the columns of the main gate. The former runway is now a wide street in the local village and what was the heli-pad is now a soccer field. A kindergarten established by Australian veterans is nearby. Pause to reflect at the Long Tan Cross before continuing on to the Long Phuoc Tunnels. Later, drive past the location of the Horseshoe (access not permitted these days due to mining activity) and visit Minh Dam (no longer the 'Secret Zone') and Long Hai. Continue on into Vung Tau. A large antenna is still visible on 'Radar Hill'. Stay overnight in Vung Tau.

Day 2 - Vung Tau - Saigon

Vung Tau sightseeing includes Back Beach – the site of an Australian logistics group and the Peter Badcoe Club (nothing remains at all). The area is now dominated by a massive war memorial. Also visit Front Beach areas, Bao Dai Summer House, the airport area (many will remember as the home of 'Wallaby Airlines' and our 'hueys'), the ever bustling town centre and the market area. Return to Saigon with your guide this afternoon. Visit Ba Ria Market en route. (B)

Tour prices valid to 31 Oct 13			
Depart any day	Twin share	Single room	Sole traveller
3.5* Grand Hotel			
Superior room	\$329	\$398	\$590
Deluxe sea view room	\$346	\$428	\$621
4.5* Imperial Hotel			
Deluxe room	\$414	\$575	\$768
Premium deluxe room, ocean views	\$439	\$626	\$819

Price Includes:

- Hotel accommodation
- Meals as listed (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Transfers and transportation as listed
- Sightseeing tours as listed, by private vehicle with driver & English speaking guide, includes entrance fees.

Sole traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

Surcharges apply for travel 20Dec12-15Jan13, 07-16JFeb13, 29Apr13-3May13 and 31Aug13-3Sep13.