



The D.O.V.E. Fund 2017-2018 Vietnam Trip Update... Actions Required by Travelers

September 1, 2017

Dear Friends,

The 2017-2018 Vietnam Trip planners, Fred Grimm, Jill Grimm and myself are attempting to put the finishing touches on what we believe will be an extraordinary trip. At this time we need the following from each of you:

- Photo copy of your passport which is needed to purchase flights within Vietnam
- \$1,000 deposit payable to "The DOVE Fund". Mail your checks to: **"Roland Southard, 115 East Back Bay Road, Bowling Green, OH, 43402-9228"**. We are estimating the total cost to be \$2,300 for a single occupancy and \$1,800 for double occupancy. These are estimates with final totals to be determined after all accommodations, flights, ground transportation and guides are booked.
- A scanned copy of your flight itinerary to and from Vietnam. This will allow us to purchase flights within Vietnam that take you to the proper departure city. Most people return home from Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City. This is your choice.
- A completed Travel Release Form, which can be downloaded from the web site at the address: www.dovefund.org/VietnamTrip

A visa issued by the Vietnam government is required and details for acquiring your visa are on the www.dovefund.org website. If you have questions, please contact Fred, Jill or myself. Also, the entire trip calendar with travel dates, locations and hotels can be found on our website. This will be valuable to you in determining your arrival to and departure from Vietnam. Once bookings are finalized, we will publish a detailed, final itinerary. Travelers should plan to arrive in Ho Chi Minh City no later than December 30th, 2017 to participate in the larger trip. The Grimm's and Abbey's will be arriving early on December 29th, 2017 to accommodate all trip participants. We will make accommodations based on your plan. Additionally, you will find a great deal of helpful information regarding travel planning, packing, etc. on our website.

In conclusion, Fred, Jill, Julie and I are very excited in anticipation of the 2017-2018 Trip. Between the four of us, we have travelled to Vietnam over 40 times and each year it seems to get better and better! We promise you will have a great trip that is like nothing you have experienced before.

Please respond ASAP to this letter with all the necessary information. It will ensure we are able to secure flights and hotels in Vietnam that match the itinerary we have planned. Thank you.

Peace,

Respectfully submitted by: _____
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