



# VIETNAM & THAILAND

**MAY 18-27, 2018**

Experience Southeast Asia like never before. Take time to relax in some of the most beautiful landscapes in the world, treat yourself to a traditional massage and learn how to make local cuisine. Sharpen your pickleball game and learn new techniques from the pros. These activities and much more are included in this unforgettable adventure.

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# Lush landscapes and urban jungles

## Day 1

Plan to arrive into Ho Chi Minh City on this day (This means you will need to leave the United States a day earlier). Please take a taxi to hotel, which is still TBD, where we will have a welcome dinner at a local Vietnamese restaurant. Enjoy an optional massage for around \$15 US, a luxury you can enjoy every night on our trip if you would like.

Accommodation:  
Western-Style Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 2

After breakfast, we drive 1.5 hours to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a series of passageways used in the Vietnam War. Those of you who are claustrophobic might want to take it easy, there are some tight squeezes. In the afternoon, we return to Ho Chi Minh City for a tour of the war museum and we have dinner in another local restaurant.

Accommodation:  
Western-Style Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City



## Day 3

This morning we head out for a boat cruise of the Mekong River. We go through neighborhoods, markets and have lunch at a tropical orchard. In the afternoon, we have some free time either for shopping or a Vietnamese cooking class for those interested. Dinner is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Western-Style Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 5

This morning, we have a pickleball session with the local pickleball club, with coaching by Daniel. This will also be help in the air-conditioned indoor courts of True Arena. After lunch, we have some free time for activities of your choosing.

These include:

- Various temples and religious sites
- Thailand food tour or cooking class
- Rafting
- Hanging out at the beach
- Cicada weekend market
- The old teak palace
- Spa sessions and massage
- Afternoon tea at the Grand Centara Hotel museum café
- Hua Hin hills vineyards where they also have elephants
- Rachabackti Park
- Railway station and rickshaw ride
- Cave Tour
- Waterfall & Village Tour
- Golf. Hua Hin is the golf capitol of Southeast Asia
- Kite surfing lesson
- Yoga

Accommodation: Hyatt, Intercontinental or equivalent hotel in Hua Hin

## Day 4

We taxi to the airport this morning, where we will take a 1.5-hour flight (included in the trip cost) to Bangkok, the capitol of Thailand. From there, it's a 3-hour drive to Hua Hin, where we will be spending the next couple of days. We have an evening pickleball session in the air-conditioned indoor courts of Hua Hin True Arena, before we have dinner at our hotel.

Accommodation: Hyatt, Intercontinental or equivalent hotel in Hua Hin

## Day 6

This morning we will have a pickleball instructional clinic amongst ourselves, with coaching from Daniel. In the afternoon, members of the local Hua Hin pickleball club join us for play. We will have a local Thai dinner before attending a Thai boxing match.

Accommodation: Hyatt, Intercontinental or equivalent hotel in Hua Hin

## Day 7

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## Day 9

This morning we visit the Elephant sanctuary, a 1.5-hour drive away. You have a free afternoon to shop or look around Chiang Mai before we hold our final, thank you dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Western-style hotel in Hua Hin

## Day 8

This morning we will have a pickleball instructional clinic amongst ourselves, with coaching from Daniel. In the afternoon, members of the local Hua Hin pickleball club join us for play. After this, we fly from Hua Hin Airport 1 hour to Chiang Mai, in Northern Thailand (included in trip cost). Dinner is in the Chiang Mai night market that offers a fantastic array of Thai food.

Accommodation: Western-style hotel in Hua Hin

## Day 10

This morning, we fly together from Chiang Mai to Bangkok. From here, you can catch a flight home or elsewhere in Thailand/Asia. If you would like to continue somewhere else from Chiang Mai, Thailand, we can help you make the necessary arrangements as well.



**\$3250 per person**

**Includes:**

- All food
- Transportation (including two flights within the two countries)
- Off-court activities
- Pickleball

**Excludes:**

- Arrival flight to Ho Chi Mihn and departure flight from Bangkok
- Alcohol

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