



MEMORIAL VISIT VIETNAM – 42ND ANNIVERSARY

BATTLE OF LONG TAN

18th August 1966 – 18th August 2008
Delta Company – 6RAR

Departure Australia Saturday 16th August '08
Return Saturday 23rd August '08

**Land Cost: AUD848.00 per person share twin
Escorted**

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42nd MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN

Forty two years ago on the afternoon of 18th August 1966, one of the fiercest battles of Australia's participation in the Vietnam war erupted in a rubber plantation in what was then Phuoc Tuy Province near the village/rubber plantation of LONG TAN, South Vietnam.

Delta Company 6RAR (Royal Australian Regiment) engaged the enemy in the late afternoon (18th August) the battle raged for hours into the night under a blanket of mist and heavy monsoonal rain. Re-supply was from RAAF helicopters which flew at tree-top level to deliver much-needed ammunition without which the Company would have run out of fire power. They were enclosed on three sides by an enemy of battalion strength – Delta Company were fighting for their lives.

Eighteen men were lost that day in the Battle of Long Tan, but they held their ground with heroism and determination. They were also well-supported in their time of need by both the New Zealand and Australian artillery back at Nui Dat.

Much has been written on the battle, from a first-hand account by Sgt. Bob Buick to those who have written their stories from interviews with others who were there on the battlefield.

With the final assistance of the remainder of the Battalion and 3 Troop 1st APC Squadron they pushed the enemy from the battlefield. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy force – it's there to be found in our military history. The battle was such that a Presidential Unit Citation was awarded by US President Lyndon B Johnson to Delta Company.

Seventeen men of Delta Company and one of the 1st APC 3 Troop were killed that day. Eighteen Australian soldiers paid the supreme price in a rubber plantation in Vietnam.

Today we commemorate the 18th August as LONG TAN DAY.

This is your invitation to join our Memorial Visit. Departure can be from any major capital around Australia. Ex Darwin, the least expensive airfare is with Tiger Airways. You can log onto their web site and book direct. From the other cities – Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth – we can offer same-day connections over Singapore with Singapore Airlines (SIA). Adelaide has limited direct flights to Singapore that need an overnight connection (please call for departure fare ex Adelaide). Intending travellers from Tasmania can fly domestic to Melbourne and fly at the "ex-Melbourne" fare (again, please call for assistance ex Tasmania).

Airfares

Note A: As at 3rd June '08, inclusive of then current port taxes and fuel surcharges – these may be subject to variation if the carrier (airline) adjusts their fuel surcharges between this date and time of full and final payment of your airfare.

Note B: You may elect to extend your time in Vietnam up to a maximum of thirty five (35) days and even elect to stopover in Singapore enroute to your home port. Any such stopover in Singapore will increase your air and fuel surcharges by approximately AUD30.00 pp (will be confirmed at time of firm reservation commitment).

We can offer accommodation packages in Singapore using Singapore Airlines' extensive Singapore Stopover programme. Costs cover all categories of hotels from budget to standard to first class. Just ask for a quotation at the time you reserve your travel.

Cost

For airfare costs ex your specific home port please call or e-mail our office for the fare best suited for your intended travel itinerary. We currently have group fares for this departure flying Singapore Airlines (SIA-SQ) ex Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.



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LONG TAN DAY - 18TH AUG. '08

Day 1 - Saturday 16th August: ETA 18:45, SQ186, Saigon Meet & Greet + transfers, share twin "Kimdo Hotel". Overnight Bed & Breakfast basis.

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Tel.: (+84) 8 8225 914

Fax: (+84) 8 8225 913

Website: www.kimdohotel.com



Day 2 - Sunday 17th August: AM tour War Museum and Palace. PM transfer to pier + hydrofoil to Vung Tau - "Grand Hotel" Vung Tau, share twin, Bed & Breakfast.

Grand Hotel

2 Nguyen Du St., Vung Tau City - Vietnam

Tel: (84-64) 856888 / 856787 - Fax: (84-64) 856088

Website: www.grand.oscvn.com



Day 3 - Monday 18th August: Baria-Long Tan site + whatever else we can fit in, subject to any semi-official arrangements. Overnight Vung Tau, Bed & Breakfast.

Day 4 - Tuesday 19th August: Nui Dat, Dat Do, Long Phuoc, Long Hai Hills, (Lunch) at seafood restaurant. Full day. Overnight Vung Tau "Grand Hotel", Bed & Breakfast.

Day 5 - Wednesday 20th August: Around Vung Tau, AM free. PM Farewell Dinner in Vung Tau at good, local restaurant. Overnight Vung Tau "Grand Hotel", Bed & Breakfast + (Dinner).

Day 6 - Thursday 21st August: Free morning to get over last night farewell dinner. PM return to Saigon via hydrofoil mid pm, inclusive hotel-dock Vung Tau + dock-hotel Kimdo, Bed & Breakfast.

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Day 7 - Friday 22nd August: Transfer out to Saigon airport, ETD 14:50, SQ173.

Land Cost of Tour: AUD848.00 per person – based on a share twin room (two people sharing the one room) as detailed above.

A single room (sole use) is available at an extra cost of AUD299.00 (16th – 23rd August '08).



Tour includes:

Meet & Greet services on arrival at transfer points and on departure from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).
Six (6) nights share twin accommodation in the “Kimdo Hotel” (HCMC) and “Grand Hotel” (Vung Tau), or similar standard (4 star Vietnamese tourist), as detailed in above daily itinerary.
Breakfast daily – western buffet style
Private transfers
Airconditioned transport in coach
Seafood lunch (Long Hai Beach) Day 4 (19th Aug)
Farewell Dinner (Vung Tau) Day 5 (20th Aug)
Sightseeing with English-speaking guide, as detailed, in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) Day 2 (17th Aug), Baria-Long Tan Day 3 (18th Aug), Nui Dat etc. Day 4 (19th Aug)
Return hydrofoil HCMC-Vung Tau Day 2 and 6 (17th & 21st Aug)
Australasian military expert as escort ex Sydney and for duration (16th-22nd Aug) in Vietnam, with a minimum of fifteen travellers

Not included (in land cost of AUD848.00 pp share twin)

Cost of Vietnam visa – approx. AUD85.00 pp, if co-ordinated via this office
Meals
Items of a personal nature, i.e. room service, telephone, laundry, refreshments with meals etc.
Airfare cost must be added to the above land cost to suit your port of uplift.

Final Note

If you wish to fly via another port of call enroute to HCMC (Saigon), then we can also offer airfares on such carriers (airlines) as Cathay Pacific (via Hong Kong), Thai International (via Bangkok), Malaysian Airlines (via Kuala Lumpur). These fares will vary subject to availability of booking classes and various port taxes, along with the individual airlines’ fuel surcharges.

Numbers are limited to a maximum of twenty (20) travellers.

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