

STUDY ABROAD

Experience

TAIWAN/VIETNAM

June 14-21, 2020

Experience TWO countries in one incredible 8-day study abroad program focused on Southeast Asia culture, business and government. Visit Halong Bay, admire thousands of towering limestone islands, discover the dramatic rock formations in the caves, enjoy a kayak expedition and more!

**AFFORDABLE,
EDUCATIONAL,
MEMORABLE**

FACULTY LEADER: Frank Lin

ESTIMATED COST WITH TUITION/SCHOLARSHIP:
\$3,660 OR LESS with discount + personal expenses

COURSES: ADMN 590/690; All participants must attend mandatory study abroad program orientation

INCLUDES: International flight, shared hotel accommodations, excursions, networking with business/government officials, some meals, experience of a lifetime!

Start planning for summer 2020!
APPLICATION & FEE DEADLINE: 12/15/19
DEPOSIT DEADLINE: 2/1/20
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VIETNAM + TAIWAN

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CITIES: Hanoi, Halong, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City and Taipei

DATE: June 11 - 21, 2020

Experience two countries in one trip. Trip highlights:

- Cruise on the World Heritage Site, Halong Bay, admire thousands of towering limestone islands, discover the dramatic rock formations in the caves and enjoy the kayak expedition.
- Participate in a service learning project at My Tao.
- (Optional) Experience the living and working of the local people at Water Coconut Village in Hoi An.
- Learn how to cook Vietnamese dishes at Ho Chi Minh City.
- Immerse in the Chinese culture and witness the old and new of Taiwan.



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PRE-TRAVEL DAY (JUNE 11, 2020, THU): LOS ANGELES ONTARIO INT'L AIRPORT (-)

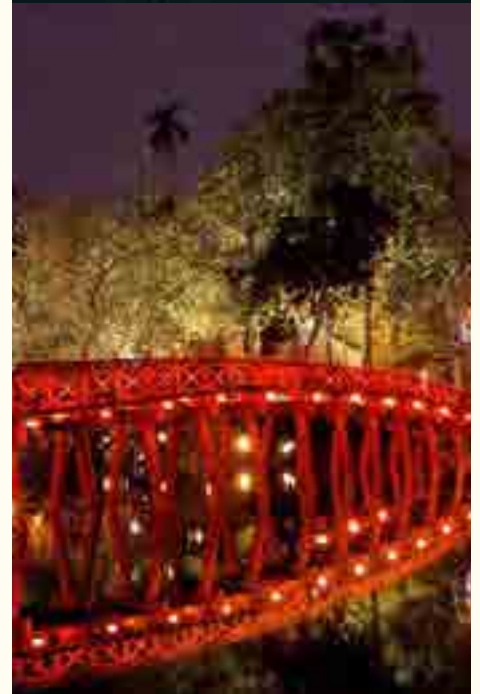
- Check-in at Los Angeles – Ontario International Airport (ONT).

DAY 1 (JUNE 12, 2020, FRI): ONTARIO TO HANOI (-)

- Take a midnight flight from Ontario to Hanoi via one stop.

DAY 2 (JUNE 13, 2020, SAT): ARR. HANOI (L)

- Arrive in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam with a rich Southeast Asia culture.
- On arrival at Hanoi's Noi Bai airport, your tour guide will greet and transfer you by private car through the city to your hotel.
- Enjoy your first lunch at a local restaurant.
- After lunch, enjoy a cultural tour which features Hanoi's cultural and historical highlights.
- Visit **Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum** (Outside visit only) and his former residence on stilts.
- See the **One Pillar Pagoda**, and the Temple of Literature.
- Continue to visit the **Taoist Temple of Quan Thanh** which is dedicated to Tran Vu, one of the principal deities in Taoism.
- Walking around the **Old Quarter**, you will have the opportunity to Night Market, where you can enjoy dinner at own leisure.
- Stay overnight in Mon Regency hotel / Hanoi.



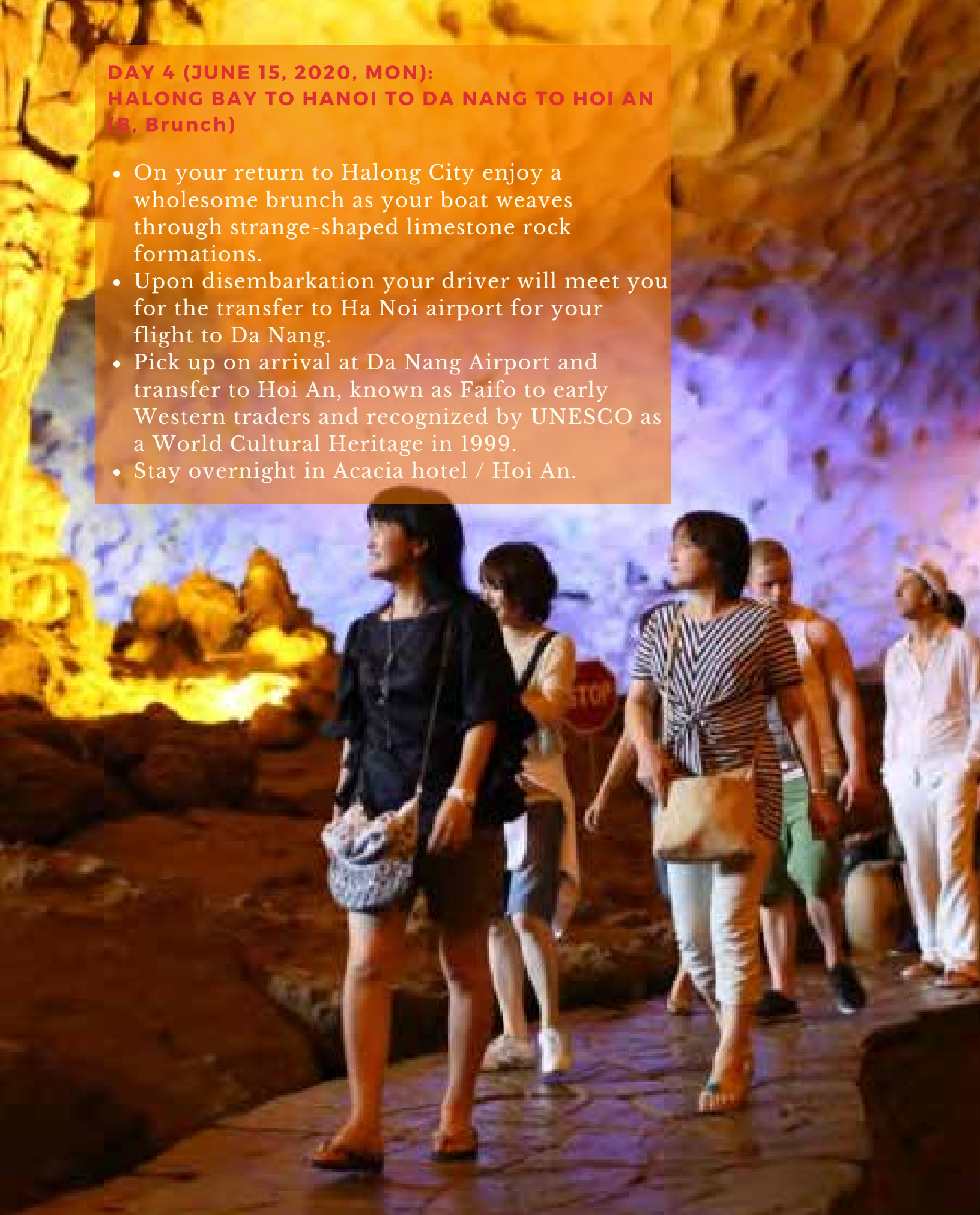


**DAY 3 (JUNE 14, 2020, SUN):
HANOI TO HALONG BAY (B,L,D)**

- Check out. Depart for the 3.5-hour drive to **Halong Bay**.
- Journey to Halong Bay through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta, observe everyday life of Vietnamese villagers as they work the rice fields, take pigs to the market on motorbikes and plough the fields with their water buffaloes.
- Arrive from Hanoi late morning and welcome at the pier of your boat.
- Check-in and transfer to your boat for the overnight journey into the Bay.
- Lunch is served on board as you cruise into Halong Bay.
- Cruise by rock formations with such names as Sail, Dog and Dinh Huong (incense pot).
- Towards the end of the day set anchor for the night as the sun sets followed by dinner.
- Joining overnight Bait Ho Cruise / Halong Bay.

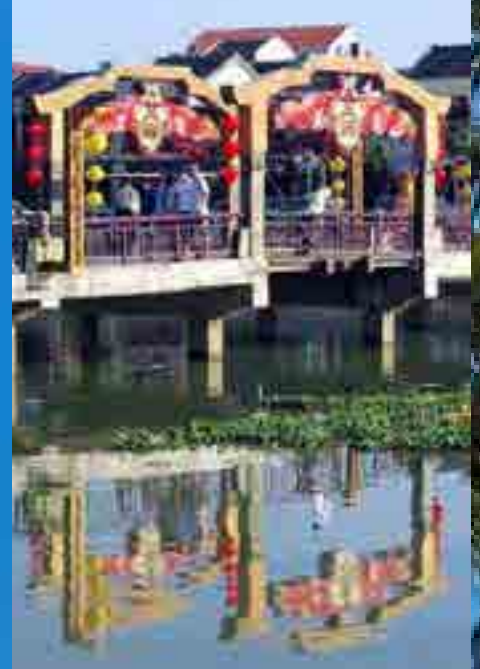
**DAY 4 (JUNE 15, 2020, MON):
HALONG BAY TO HANOI TO DA NANG TO HOI AN
(B. Brunch)**

- On your return to Halong City enjoy a wholesome brunch as your boat weaves through strange-shaped limestone rock formations.
- Upon disembarkation your driver will meet you for the transfer to Ha Noi airport for your flight to Da Nang.
- Pick up on arrival at Da Nang Airport and transfer to Hoi An, known as Faifo to early Western traders and recognized by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage in 1999.
- Stay overnight in Acacia hotel / Hoi An.



**DAY 5 (JUNE 16, 2020, TUE):
HOI AN (B)**

- Explore the **Hoi An Ancient Town**, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hoi An, once a major Southeast Asian trading post in the 16th and 17th centuries, is basically a living museum that houses old-town architecture. Some notable heritage buildings include Chinese temples, a Japanese-designed bridge, pagodas, wooden shop-houses, French-colonial houses, and old canals.
- Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the An Bang Beach at own leisure or join an optional tour of Water Coconut Village.
- Evening, walk through the colorful lines of old-fashioned lanterns at the Hoi An Ancient Town.
- Stay overnight in An Bang Hotel / Hoi An.



OPTIONAL TOUR: Leisurely walk through the seven-hectare water coconut woods, exploring the Coconut Palm Paradise with the very unique round boat or "Basket Boat", locally named "Thung Chai".

- Taking an adventure with basket boat lessons instructed by our professional fishermen will make you having a unique experience.
- Chance to meet and engage with local fishermen and enjoy a hands-on experience of traditional net fishing.
- You will also experience paddling the unique Vietnamese bamboo basket boat.

**DAY 6 (JUNE 17, 2020, WED):
HOI AN TO HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

- Morning transfer to airport to catch a noon flight to **Ho Chi Minh City**.
- Pick up on arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport and transfer to hotel. Have an afternoon cultural tour of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Visit the **Reunification Palace** (the former Presidential Palace) and the **Central Post Office**.
- Have a short walk along the shopping **Dong Khoi Street** (former Rue Catinat) from Notre Dame Cathedral to the Municipal Theatre.
- Stop over at a lacquer workshop on the way back to your hotel.
- Stay overnight in Bong Sen Hotel / Ho Chi Minh City.



**DAY 7 (JUNE 18, 2020, TUE):
HO CHI MINH CITY (B,L)**

- Depart from the southern economic hub of Ho Chi Minh City to the area referred locally as ‘the rice bowl of Vietnam’.
- **Outreach at Center for Children with Disabilities in My Tho.**
- Have fun with children or teaching English.
- Continue Mekong excursion as you will be transferred to the boat station in **My Tho** where you will board a local sampan for cruising along the upper **Mekong** through a region with islands named after 4 animals that appear in Buddhist writings – Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Turtle.
- On this part of the tour you’ll observe some of the activities of regional Vietnamese daily life and appreciate how life here depends on the River.
- We’ll then take you on a trip by rowboat along the small waterways. You’ll see the agricultural richness of the delta region in its fruit orchards, coconut groves and bee-keeping farms.
- Stop to enjoy honey tea, seasonal fruit, fresh coconut candy and southern **Vietnamese folk music**.
- On arrival in My Tho, you will board your local boat for a cruise through natural waterway worm where the maze of shady creeks will surely fascinate you.
- Stop over to explore brickwork, coconut processing workshop, mat weaving house.
- Trip ends with rowing-boat along water palm creek.
- Stay overnight in Bong Sen Hotel / Ho Chi Minh City.





**DAY 8 (JUNE 19, 2020, FRI):
HO CHI MINH CITY (B,D)**

- Morning, free time for explore the city with your professor.
- This afternoon, take a rest before continue heading to cooking studio and start learning to cook a typical Vietnamese feast.
- Enjoy your cooking dishes as dinner.
- Stay overnight in Bong Sen Hotel / Ho Chi Minh City.



**DAY 9 (JUNE 20, 2020, SAT):
HO CHI MINH CITY TO TAIPEI (B)**

- Check out. Transfer to the airport and fly to Taipei.
- Arrive in Taipei, the capital of Taiwan. Meet your driver, and transfer to hotel.
- After check-in, explore Ximending, a shopping district nearby your hotel. It was the first pedestrian zone in Taiwan.
- Free time to explore the famous night market.
- Stay overnight in Midtown Richardson Hotel / Taipei.



**DAY 10 (JUNE 21, 2020, SUN):
TAIPEI TO ONTARIO (B)**

- Check-out. Take a self-guided cultural tour. Begin your day at the **Presidential Office** and learn more about Taiwan's colonial past and cultural heritage, as well as Taiwan's cultural and political development over the past 60 years.
- Continue to **Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall**, the most prominent historical landmark in Taiwan, it was erected in honor and memory of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the former President of the Republic of China.
- Visit **Dingshan Shell Temple**, which is completely made of seashells and corals. You will feel like visiting a palace under the sea. Walk through the tunnel to receive blessing.
- This afternoon, explore the picturesque mountain town of **Jiufen**, founded during the Qing Dynasty, this small town was a relatively isolated village until the discovery of gold during the Japanese occupation in 1893, quickly developing the town due to a gold rush. Today, the town is filled with both retro Chinese and Japanese style cafés, tea houses, and souvenir shops, as well as fantastic views of the ocean.
- Transfer to the airport for your evening flight to home.



TOUR COST

based on sharing twin room

Additional \$499 per person for single room supplement

SERVICE INCLUDES

- International airfare from Ontario to Hanoi and Taipei to Ontario in economy class.
- Hotel accommodations*
- Hotel tax and service fee.
- Daily breakfasts, 1 brunch, 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- Airfare within Asia in economy class: Hanoi to Danang to Ho Chi Minh City to Taipei.
- All tours per itinerary.
- English speaking guide service in Vietnam only (no guide service in Taipei).
- Entrance fees.
- Gratuity.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hanoi (1 nights): Mon Regency Hotel

Halong (1 night): Bai Tho Junk Cruise

Hoi An (2 nights): An Bang Hotel

HCMC (3 nights):Bong Sen Hotel

Taipei (1 night):Midtown Richardson Hotel

- Above hotels or similar.

SERVICE NOT INCLUDES

- Visa fee
- Personal expenses and extra baggage
- Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, and laundry etc.
- Other tours, optional tours and meals than not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Guide services in Taipei
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