

## FULL DAY DMZ TOUR

### **1. OVERVIEW:**

Vietnam's Demilitarized Zone (or DMZ) was established as a dividing line between North and South Vietnam as a result of the first Indochina war. This trip to the DMZ region will bring up many memories and images of wars. But seeing Vietnam as it is now, meeting friendly people with happy faces, and a beautiful country at peace will give not only veterans but everyone the chance to reach closure to their Vietnam War experience. The stories of war might move you and make you appreciate the present much more.

### **2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

DAY	ITINERARY
1	HUE FULL DAY DMZ DESTINATION (OPTION 1)

### **3. THE TOUR**

#### **DAY 1: HUE FULL DAY DMZ DESTINATION**

Main destinations: Truong Son cemetery, La Vang Holy Land, Ben Hai River and Hien Luong Bridge

After breakfast, our guide will pick you up at hotel in Hue for a drive northwards about 100km to Quang Tri province, a fire and sword land during the Vietnam War. You will visit Truong Son national cemetery, the largest soldier's cemetery in the DMZ area, dedicated to people who died along the Ho Chi Minh Trail. More than 10,000 graves dot the 16 hectare isolated area, each marked by a simple white tombstone headed by the inscription liet si (martyr). Many graves lie empty, simply bearing names, representing a fraction of about 300,000 soldiers missing in action.

After visit Truong Son cemetery, proceed to La Vang Holy land, Ben Hai River which once marked the border between North and South Vietnam. The demilitarized zone (DMZ) is a narrow band of terrain extending from the Laos border to the coast, 5km on either side of the river, roughly on the 17<sup>th</sup> parallel. Hien Luong Bridge, which crosses the Ben Hai River at the middle of the DMZ was frequently bombed during the war. Nowadays, there has a grandiose reunification monument on the southern bank and a reconstructed flag tower and a small museum full of war mementoes on the other side.

*Meal: Breakfast, Lunch*

### **5. PRICE: All rates are per person, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.**

**Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax
Day trip to DMZ	134	107	82	80

## **WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary (B=Breakfast/ L=Lunch/ D=Dinner)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Entrance fee

## **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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