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IN EARTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES

OCTOBER 10 - 16, 2012
HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM

HOTEL/TRAVEL INFORMATION AND BOOKING

1. OFFICIAL TRAVEL DESK

VIETRAVEL

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GIS-IDEAS 2012 participants can arrange for hotel booking, airport pick up, tour arrangement through Vietravel. **Please send Vietravel and Copy of reservation form to GIS-IDEAS 2012 Secretariat by FAX (+84-8-38 233 778) or email dangvannhan@vietravel.com.vn and CC : huongphungngoc.1211@gmail.com**

2. ACCOMMODATION (BED & BREAKFAST)

No.	Hotel Name	Room rates	Distance to HCMUT	Estimated time by taxi
01	Queen Ann - 3* 86-88 Bui Thi Xuan Street, District 1, HCMC Tel: (+84-8) 3925 4444 www.queenannhotelvn.com	US\$38/room/night/Twin/Single/superior	~4.5km	20-25min
02	Chancery - 3* 196 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, District 3, HCMC Tel: (+84-8) 3930 4088 www.chancerysaigonhotel.com	US\$50/room/night/Twin/Single/superior	~5km	20-25min
03	Thanh Binh 2 - 3* 15 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Tan Binh District, HCMC Tel: (+84-8) 3971 6568 www.thanhbinhtourist.com	US\$37/room/night/Twin/Single/deluxe VIP	~1.5km	5-10min

04	Bel Ami - 3* 170 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Tan Binh District, HCMC Tel: (+84-8) 3971 6568 www.belamihotel.com	US\$45/room/night/Twin/Single/Premium deluxe	~1.5km	5-10min
05	New Pacific - 4* 9 - 11 Ky Dong Street, District.3 , HCM City Tel: (+84-8) 3526 1788 www.newpacific.vn	US\$62/room/night/Twin/Single/deluxe	~4.5km	20-25min
06	Kim Do - 4* 133 Nguyen Hue Avenue, District 1, HCMC Tel: (+84-8) 3822 5914 www.kimdohotel.com	US\$90/room/night/Twin/Single/deluxe	~6.5km	30-40min
07	New World - 5* 76 Le Lai Street, Dist.1, HCMC Tel: (+84-8) 3822 8888 www.saigon.newworldhotels.com	US\$140/room/night/Twin/Single/superior	~5.5km	20-30min
08	Caravelle - 5* 19-23 Lam Son Square, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City Tel: (+84-8) 3823 4999 www.caravellehotel.com	US\$205/room/night/Twin/Single/deluxe	~7.5km	30-40min

Remarks:

- ✓ Net costs
- ✓ Extra bed is added on request. Check in: 14:00 PM, check out: 12:00 PM (at Noon)
- ✓ Late check out before 18: 00PM: 50% charge; After 18: 00PM: 100% charge.

3. AIRPORT PICK-UP WITHOUT GUIDE

Airport pick up	Airline, Flight No. & Arr. date/time	1 – 3 pax	4 – 8 pax
Airport to hotel (one way)		US\$32/car Car 04 seat	US\$42/van Van 16 seats

Remark: Net cost & surcharge for mid-night transfer 22:00 – 05:30 AM

4. THE TOUR

MEKONG GREEN DELTA

(01 Day Mekong Delta Tour)

07:45	Pick-up visitors at HCMC University of Technology then departure to the Mekong Delta (My Tho City)
09:00	Take a boat to cruise on the Tien River (one of the major tributaries of the Mekong River) and visit Thoi Son Island. The path through the river is the most intriguing one, bordered with exotic fruit trees. Experience the journey while listening and watching live traditional folk music performance. Taking you through the maze of small canals to rural villages and enjoy a coconut candy workshop and a honey bee farm.
11:30	Visit Vinh Trang Pagoda which is a heavenly bliss - a harmonious combination of Asian and European architectural mastery. The Vinh Trang Pagoda hosts 60 precious statues made from copper, wood and terracotta. The most valuable collection is 18 arhats made from jackfruit tree wood in 1907. The pagoda is surrounded by gardens with ornamental trees, ancient trees and bonsai, creating a peaceful atmosphere. It provided shelter for Vietnamese patriots and is recognized as a national historical and cultural relic by the government.
12:30	Lunch at the Bonsai Garden Restaurant with special dishes as “Elephant Ear” fried fish (Paid by your account)
13:15	Returning back Ho Chi Minh City
14:30	Arrive at hotel. End of services.

Private tour tariff:

Group size	2 person	3 - 4 person	5 - 6 person	7 - 8 person	More than 8 person
Tour fare/pax	US\$53	US\$47	US\$32	US\$25	US\$23

Duration: 07 hours

Included: private transfer, English speaking guide, entrance fees, travel insurance, boat trip and 01 mineral water bottle/head

Excluded: personal expenses and other services are not mentioned above.

Optional lunch: USD10/person

For full details of the tour please contact : dangvannhan@vietravel.com.vn

5. VISA SERVICE TO VIETNAM

What is a 'Visa on Arrival?': this is most likely the easiest way to obtain your visa without having to chase down embassies, consulates and the like prior to your trip, and is a valid alternative when applying for a tourist visa. The entry visa will be stamped on your passport as you pass through our immigration checkpoint. Though valid for thirty days, it can be extended once you enter Viet Nam. With this type of visa, you only can enter the country by air.

How to get a Visa on Arrival: We are the first agency to offer this kind of service, whereby we obtain what is called an “**Approval Letter**” for you from the Viet Nam Immigration Department in Hanoi. After we obtain the approval for you, we will forward you a copy by fax or email. Copies of the same document will be forwarded on your behalf to Vietnam immigration checkpoints at International Airports only, so that when you arrive in Viet Nam, the Immigration officers will have those documents on hand and will be able to issue your entry visa expediently. We need your full name, date of birth, sex, nationality, job, and intended day of arrival and departure.

Our cost below is not include the stamp fee of about 25 USD, be submitted directly to the Customs at the airport.

Number of customers	Normal: 3 - 5 days	Urgent: 1-2 working day
1 - 2 pax	20 USD	30 USD
3 - 5 pax	15 USD	25 USD
6 - 9 pax	10 USD	15 USD

No.	Type of Visa	Working time	Price	Note
1	Visa one month single	3 days	25 USD	Obtaining visa at Vietnam’s overseas embassies or Noi Bai, Danang, Tan Son Nhat Airport upon arrival. Depending on countries

Guests from below countries, **DO NOT NEED VISA TO VIETNAM** – stamp on arrival, period of stay: 14 days Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, Indonesia, Laos, Japan, Korea, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden.

6. HOW TO BOOK ABOVE SERVICE

Please fill in and fax or email to VIETRAVEL for all hotel and travel requests. All bookings must be sent to: Mr. Dang Van Nhan (Winson) **and copy to GIS-IDEAS 2012 Secretariat**

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Dear VIETRAVEL,

My name isEmail:.....

Fax:..... Company address:.....

I would like to book at hotel 's nameRoom type :.....

Check in:.....Check out:

And I would like to book The **MEKONG GREEN DELTA Tour** for.....person.

(If you don't want to book **Tour**, please answer "0".)

Your Passport information (Code, Expiration date):

Your signature:.....

(Note: Total payment will be done at Cashier division of the Conference on October, 16th 2012)