Globalization and Economic Development: A Case Study in Vietnam:

Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City
Breakfast at the hotel
11 AM: ***Orientation with Global Exchange trip leader***
12 PM: Lunch
2 PM: ***Site Study of City***
6:30 PM: Welcome dinner at QUAN AN NGON
Evening: Free time for walking in the city

Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City
8 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 - ***Seminar with Melissa Merriweather – from Green Consult Asia*** LUNCH at THINGS CAFE,
2 PM: **SEMINAR: VANESSA HURST of LOWE advertising, the number one advertising and communications firm in Vietnam.**
5:00 Screening of "Dream of Being a Worker"
6:00 Dinner and discussion

Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City
8 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
9:30 AM: ***Seminar at Vinawood***
Or visit to Operation Smile in Cho Lon -
11:30 AM Lunch and visit to historical site "PHO BINH" - The secret hideout where the 1968 Tet Offensive was planned. 7 Ly Chinh Thang
3 PM: ***Seminar at Cu Chi Tunnels***
6:30 PM: Dinner
Free Evening

Day 4 Ho Chi Minh City and Da Nang
8 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
9:30 AM: Transfer by private bus to airport
11:30 AM: Flight to Da Nang and transfer to the hotel upon arrival at destination
1 PM: Lunch
2:30 PM: ***Screening of film/documentary "Daughter from Da Nang***."
4 PM: Visit to China Beach
6:30 PM: ***Dinner and discussion at Mrs. Kim's house (the mother in "Daughter from Da Nang")***

Day 5 Da Nang and Hoi An
8:30 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
9 AM: ***Site Study of Da Nang*** – VISIT TO DANANG UNIVERSITY – (TO BE CONFIRMED)
12 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM: ***Site Study of Marble Mountains on the way to Hoi An***
5 PM: Check into hotel
6 PM: Dinner – SECRET ALLEY RESTAURANT
Evening: Free time for walking in the city

Day 6 Hoi An
8 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM: ***Site Study of Hoi An***
12 PM: Lunch on own
Afternoon: Free day to enjoy this UNESCO World Heritage site, visit museums, temples, markets and shops at own leisure
6:30 PM: Dinner and discussion –

Day 7 Hoi An and Hue
7 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
Immediately after breakfast the group will be transferred by private bus to Hue, and discussion with the guide the cultural diversity and religion in Vietnam. ***Site Study of the Imperial City***
12 PM: Lunch – QUAN ME on VO THI XUAN STREET
2 PM: ***Seminar: Hue University English language students***
6:30 PM: Dinner and discussion - Nha hang Khong Gian xua, 256 Dien Bien Phu st (0543 886 788)

Day 8 Hue and Hanoi
8 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
9 AM: ***Site Study of tombs*** (by boat)
12 PM: Lunch on the river
2 PM: ***Seminar: Dr. Nguyen Viet Nhan – Genetic Counseling and Disabled Children***
3:30 PM: Visit to Children's handicraft store
5 PM: Dinner and discussion
6 PM: Transfer to airport
7 PM: Evening flight to Hanoi
9 PM Check into hotel

Day 9 Hanoi
8:00 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 AM: *Seminar: Vietnamese history with Ginger R. Davis*
12 PM: Lunch at Pagoda
2:00: Visit to Ethnic Minority Museum – Special Exhibition "Pain and Hope: 20 Years of HIV/AIDS in Vietnam."
4:00 Seminar: Nguyen Phuong Linh – Nha San Studio - Vietnam's first experimental arts studio
6 PM: Dinner – BIA HOI around the corner from Nha San Studio
8 PM: Optional activities – Tra Da (ice tea), and break dancing at historic Lenin Square on Dien Bien Phu

Day 10 Hanoi - Ha Long
7 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
8 AM: Leave for Ha Long Bay in the Gulf of Tonkin for daylong boat trip
Lunch on board
Moderate hike through caves
Dinner and discussion on boat
Overnight on Ha Long Bay (on boat)

Day 11 Ha Long - Hanoi
8 AM: Breakfast on boat
10 AM: The group will be transfer to Hanoi. ***Along the way stops to study rural villages and rice cultivation site***
12 PM: Lunch
4 PM: Arrive in Hanoi
6 PM: Screening at discussion of "Long Bien Picture Show" with Jaime Maxtone-Graham at HTX.

Day 12 Hanoi
8 AM: Breakfast at hotel
9 AM: ***Site Study of Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and Museum***
12 PM: Lunch – Restaurant "1946" #3, Alley 63 Cua Bac,
2 PM: ***Seminar with Lady Borton, a Quaker who worked for a peace organization during the war and now resides in Hanoi, and author of "After Sorrow" - VIETNAM WOMEN'S MUSEUM (To be confirmed)***
6 PM: Dinner and discussion –
Evening: Optional night activities (many of these at own expense)

Day 13 Hanoi
8 AM: Breakfast at the hotel
Morning at leisure
11:30 AM: Lunch at Sen Restaurant
Early afternoon: enjoy "cyclo" rides in the Old Quarter, last minute SHOPPING
Dinner: at hotel
3 hours prior to flight: Transfer by private bus to the Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi

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