

**Itinerary of Vietnam Tour with Thầy and International Sangha of Plum Village
Hue City, Spring 2005
From February 18- March 15, 2005**

*** 02/18/2005 Friday**

7:50 Arrive at Phú Bài Airport, drive to Từ Đàm Temple
10:00 Visit and pay respect to Venerables of Từ Đàm Temple
Visit and pay respect to High Venerable Head of Board of Director of VBS and
Venerables in the Board of Directors of VBS of Huế City
11:00 Leave Từ Đàm Temple, drive to Từ Hiếu Root Temple (THRT)
11:30 Visit and pay respect to Venerables of Từ Hiếu Root Temple
12:30 Receive rooms
13:00 Lunch and rest
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Root Temple and rest

*** 02/19/2005 Saturday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
7:00 Leaving Từ Hiếu Temple
7:30 Visit and pay respect to Venerables of Quốc Ân Temple
8:30 Visit and pay respect to Venerables of Tây Thiên Temple
9:30 Visit and pay respect to Venerables of Trúc Lâm Temple
11:00 Participate in the Memorial Ceremony for former abot of Pháp Hải Temple and
lunch here
12:30 Leave Pháp Hải Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple
14:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple
14:30 Visit and pay respect to Venerables of Tường Vân Temple
15:30 Visit Diệu Đức Nunnery
Nuns from Plum Village pay respect to the Head of the nunnery & other
Venerable Nuns at Diệu Đức Nunnery
16:30 Visit and pay respect to Venerables at Linh Quang Temple
17:30 Return to Từ Hiếu Temple
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple

*** 02/20/2005 Sunday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, drive to Từ Đàm Temple
7:30 Dharma talk: The Future and Growth of Buddhism in the West
9:30 Walking meditation to Báo Quốc Temple
11:00 Visit and pay respect to Venerables at Báo Quốc Temple
Participate in the Patriarchal Memorial Ceremony and lunch at Báo Quốc Temple
13:00 Leave Báo Quốc Temple, go back to Từ Hiếu Temple and rest
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 02/21/2005 Monday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, visit Board of Education of Secondary Buddhist Institute at
Báo Quốc Temple
8:00 Dharma talk and sharing with monastic students of the Secondary Buddhist Institute
at Báo Quốc Temple

10:00 Leave Báo Quốc Temple, drive to Châu Lâm Temple
11:00 Visit and pay respect to Venerables of Châu Lâm Temple
Participate in the Memorial Ceremony of the former abbot at Châu Lâm Temple and lunch here
13:00 Leave Châu Lâm Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple and rest
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 02/22/2005 Tuesday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
7:00 Precepts Recitation (there is a schedule for that)
12:00 Lunch at Từ Hiếu Temple
14:00 Leave THT, visit Thành Trung Village (Huế)
16:30 Drive back to THT
18:00 Dinner at THT and rest

*** 02/23/2005 Wednesday**

6:00 Breakfast at THT
7:00 Leave THT
8:00 Visit Grand Palace (Đại Nội)
9:30 Walk from Grand Palace to Đông Ba Market
12:00 Return to Từ Hiếu Temple and lunch there
15:00 Visit Hồng Ân Temple
The nuns of Plum Village pay respect to High Venerable Nuns (Sur Bà) and other Venerable Nuns at Hồng Ân Temple
16:30 Leave Hồng Ân Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

***02/24/2005 Thursday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
7:00 Leave THT, drive to Báo Quốc Temple
8:00 Dharma talk and sharing with monastic students of the Secondary Buddhist Institute at Báo Quốc Temple
10:00 Walking meditation
11:00 Lunch at Báo Quốc Temple
13:30 Total relaxation
15:00 Dharma discussion
17:00 Leave Báo Quốc Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple

*** 02/25/2005 Friday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, visit Board of Education in the VN Buddhist Institute of Huế (Hồng Đức Temple)
8:00 Dharma talk and sharing with the monastic students of VN Buddhist Institute of Huế
10:00 Walking meditation
11:00 Lunch
13:30 Total relaxation
15:00 Dharma discussion
17:00 Leave Hồng Đức Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple

18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 02/26/2005 Saturday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple

7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, visit and pay respect to Stupa of Patriarch Liễu Quán

8:00 - 17:00 Camp for Buddhist Youth Family with title Spiritual Poems, Music and Sutras (there is a schedule for this)

17:00 Drive back to Từ Hiếu Temple

18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 02/27/2005 Sunday**

6:00 Breakfast at THT

7:00 Leave THT, visit and pay respect to Venerables of National Linh Mụ Temple

8:00 Dharma talk: Buddhist Insights In Tales of Kiều And Concrete Practices In Daily Life

10:00 Walking meditation

13:30 Total relaxation

15:00 Dharma discussion

17:00 Leave Linh Mụ Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple

18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 02/28/2005 Monday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple

7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, drive to the ferry-boat dock at Hương Giang Restaurant

8:00- 17:00 Visit the imperial tomb of King Gia Long by boat and have a ceremony of setting-free birds/fishes on Perfume River (Sông Hương)

18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 03/01/2005 Tuesday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple

7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple

8:00 -17:00 Drive to visit imperial tombs of King Minh Mạng, King Khải Định and King Tự Đức (there is a schedule for that)

18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple

*** 03/02 - 03/04/2005**

Participate in the memorial ceremony of the former Patriarch of Vietnamese Buddhist Church (Ôn Tăng Thống) at Tường Vân Temple

Mornings: for resting or personal visitings (03/03 -03/04)

Lay-Retreat at Từ Đàm Temple (from 16:00-21:00 each day- there is a schedule for that)

*** 03/05/2005 Saturday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple

7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, drive to Từ Đàm Temple

8:00 Dharma talk: The Nature of Love

10:00 Walking meditation

11:00 Lunch at Từ Đàm Temple

13:30 Total relaxation

15:00 Five Mindfulness Trainings Recitation

17:00 Leave Từ Đàm Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 03/06/2005 Sunday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
7:00 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, visit and pay respect to Venerables of Thuyền Tôn Temple
8:00 Dharma talk: How Can The Vietnamese Culture Contribute To The Peace and Happiness Of The Present Society
10:00 Walking meditation
11:00 Lunch at Thuyền Tôn Temple
13:30 Total relaxation
15:00 Tea meditation
17:00 Leave Thuyền Tôn Temple, return to Từ Hiếu Temple
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 03/07 - 03/11/2005 Monastic Retreat at Từ Hiếu Temple**

From 7:30-17:00 each day (there is a schedule for this retreat). There will be the precept recitation on the morning of 03/09/2005.

*** 03/12/2005 Saturday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
8:00 -13:00 Traditional Almsround from Từ Hiếu Temple to Nam Giao Royal Rostrum (there is a schedule for this)
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 03/13/2005 Sunday**

6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
8:00 Dharma talk: Roles of Religions In Creating A Healthier Society
10:00 Memorial Ceremony of Grandfather Teacher of Từ Hiếu Temple (since PV Delegation will fly to Hanoi two days before the ceremony)
11:00 Lunch at Từ Hiếu Temple
13:30 Total relaxation
15:00 Touching the earth
18:00 Dinner at Từ Hiếu Temple and rest

*** 03/14/2005 Monday**

(Lazy Day, pack up luggage and good-bye)
6:00 Breakfast at Từ Hiếu Temple
11:00 Lunch at THT
18:00 Dinner at THT

*** 03/15/2005 Tuesday**

6:00 Bring luggages to the bus/van, bring breakfast along
6:30 Leave Từ Hiếu Temple, drive to airport to fly to Hanoi (#VN 242) at 8:30am
9:40 Arrive in Hanoi