

**Itinerary of Vietnam Tour with Thầy and International Sangha of Plum Village
Hanoi City, Jan 12 – Jan 23 and Mar 15 - Mar 30, 2005**

January 2005

*** 01/12/2005 Wednesday**

7:00 Arrive at Nội Bài Airport, Hanoi- drive to Bồ Đề Temple (BDT)
10:00 Arrive at Bồ Đề Temple, check in rooms
11:00 Lunch and rest
17:00 Dinner and rest until next day
18:00 Orientation for lay members accompanied the sangha

*** 01/13/05 Thursday**

7:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
8:00 Visit Dâu Temple (Luy Lâu Buddhist Center), S ĩ Nhiếp Citadel, Bút Tháp Temple
11:00 Lunch at Bút Tháp Temple
13:30 Visit Phật Tích Temple (historical site of patriarchal stupas) and Đền Đô (historical site of the 8 kings of Lý Dynasty)
17:00 Dinner at Bồ Đề Temple and rest

*** 01/14/05 Friday**

6:00 Leave Bồ Đề Temple to visit Trăm Gian Temple and Thầy Temple (breakfast on the bus)
11:00 Lunch at Cửu Quán (Nội An)
13:30 A small representative group visits Phụng Thánh Temple, the rest of sangha visits the historical site of Cổ Loa
17:00 Sangha dines together at Lại Đà Temple
18:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple

*** 01/15/2005 Saturday**

6:00 Breakfast
7:00 Drive to Đình Quán Temple for Day of Mindfulness. Peace is Every Step
9:00 Dharma talk: Peace is Every Step
11:00 Lunch
12:40 Total relaxation and touching the earth
14:00 Dharma discussion
15:30 Leave Đình Quán Temple, visit Văn Trì Temple (a short walk of 700m)
17:00 Dinner at Văn Trì Temple
18:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple

*** 01/16/2005 Sunday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:30 Drive to Liên Phái Temple for Day of Mindfulness
8:30 Dharma talk (The Mantras of the 21st Century)
10:00 Leave Liên Phái Temple, visit Trần Quốc Temple
11 :00 Lunch and brief sharing
13 :00 Rest/ individual promenade to Trần Vũ historical site, Tây Pond, Trúc Bạch Pond

14:00 Visit Hoàn Kiếm Pond, visit Lý Thái Tổ flower garden at Tràng Tiền town, visit Ngọc Sơn historical site
15:15 Visit Đồng Xuân Market
16:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple
17:00 Dinner at Bồ Đề Temple

*** 01/17/2005 Monday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:30 Visit Quán Sứ Temple
8:00- 9:30 Pay respect to the Great Venerable Thích Tâm Tịch- Chairman of the Vietnam Buddhist Sangha (VBS) and visit the high venerables in the Board of Directors of VBS
9:45 Visit the National Religious Committee
10:00 -11:00 a representative group visits the National Religious Committee, the rest of sangha visits Văn Miếu (historical National University Exam Site)
11:15 Representative group joins the Sangha at Văn Miếu
12:00 Leave Văn Miếu, visit Phụng Thánh Temple
13:00 Lunch at Phụng Thánh Temple
15:00 Visit Bát Tràng Temple
16:00 Visit the pottery village of Bát Tràng
16:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple
17:00 Dinner at BDT

*** 01/18/2005 Tuesday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:30 Leave BDT
8:00 - 9:15 Visit historical site of Thăng Long Citadel
9:30 Visit Lý Triều Quốc Sư Temple
10 :15 Leave Lý Triều Quốc Sư Temple
10:30 – 13:00 Visit the high venerables in the Management Committee of Ha Noi Buddhist Sangha at Bà Đá Temple and have lunch there.
14:00 Leave Bà Đá Temple, Visit the Religious Research Institute
14:30 Dharma talk: Buddhist History of Vietnam
17:00 Visit Tảo Sách Temple
17:30 Dinner at Tảo Sách Temple

*** 01/19/2005 Wednesday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:30 Leave BDT
8:00-10:30 Visit and share with monks and nuns of the High Buddhist Institute of Hanoi at Quán Sứ Temple (lay friends can attend)
11:00 Lunch at Quán Sứ Temple
12:00 A representative group rests at Quán Sứ, the rest of sangha returns to Bồ Đề Temple to rest
13:30 A representative group visit Buddhist Institute at Sóc Sơn. The sangha from Bồ Đề Temple will join this group at Chương Dương Bridge. The whole sangha will visit Sóc Sơn.
16:30 Visit Mai Nội Temple
18:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple

*** 01/20/2005 Thursday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:30 Visit Bằng Temple
8:00 Dharma talk and sharings with monks and nuns of the Secondary Buddhist Institute A and B, lay friends can attend
11:00 Walking meditation
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Total relaxation and touching the earth
15:00 Dharma discussion in groups
16:30 Visit Pháp Vân Temple
17:00 Dinner at Pháp Vân Temple
18:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple

*** 01/21/2005 Friday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:30 The abbots, abbesses and monastics of Hanoi city and nearby regions gather at Bồ Đề Temple
8:00 - 10:30 Dharma talk and sharings with the abbots, abbesses, and monastics of Hanoi and nearby regions: The Future of Buddhism in Vietnam
11:00 Walking meditation
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Total relaxation and touching the earth
15:00 Dharma discussion in groups
16:30 Good-byes
17:00 Dinner at Bồ Đề Temple

*** 01/22/2005 Saturday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple, rest and pack up luggages
11:00 Lunch and rest at BDT
13:30 Drive to Quán Sứ Temple
14:00-17:00 Dharma talk and sharing with monastics lay friends at Quán Sứ Temple: The Wonderful Combination of Buddhist Insights and Ancestral Worship in Vietnam

March 2005 -RETURN TO HANOI FOR THE 2ND TIME

*** 03/15/2005 Tuesday**

9:40 Arrive in Nội Bài Airport (flight VN242 from Huế), go to Bồ Đề Temple
12:00 Lunch and rest at BDT
14:00 Visit the Buddhist Research Institute
14:30 Dharma talk : Zen Meditation in Vietnamese Tradition and Tales of Kiều
17:00 Return to Bồ Đề Temple
17:30 Dinner at BDT

*** 03/16/2005 Wednesday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:15 Visit King Hung Site (have separate program)
17:30 Dinner at BDT

*** 03/17/2005 Thursday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
7:15 Drive to Hồ Chí Minh National Political Institute
8:00- 10:00 Dharma talk: The Wonderful Combination of Vietnamese Ancestral
Worship with Buddhist Insight
10:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple
11:00 Lunch at BDT
14:00 Visit Diên Hựu Temple (One Pillar Temple) and Ancient City of Hanoi
16:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple
17:00 Dinner at BDT

*** 03/18/2005 Friday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple Temple
7:15 Drive to Hồ Chí Minh National Political Institute
8:00-10:00 Dharma talk: The Roles of Buddhism in Current Time
10:30 Return to Bồ Đề Temple
11:00 Lunch at BDT
14:00-17:00 Dharma talk: Youth-Love-Aspiration
17:00 Dinner at BDT

*** 03/19/2005 (Sat) & 20/03/2005 (Sun):**

2-day Retreat with lay friends at Bo De Temple: The effective practices to transform
anger and re-establish communication

*** 03/21-03/25/2005 (Mon-Sat):**

5-day Monastic Retreat (for monastics of the Buddhist Institutes, of Hanoi and nearby
regions)

*** 03/26/2005 Saturday**

6:30 Leave Bồ Đề Temple (breakfast on the bus), drive to Buddhist Institute at Sóc Sơn,
participate in the traditional almsround
17:00 Dinner at Bồ Đề Temple

*** 03/27-03/29/2005 (Sun-Tues): Visit Yên Tử Mountain and Hạ Long Bay**

***03/30/2005 Wednesday**

6:00 Breakfast at Bồ Đề Temple
8:30 Bring luggages to the bus
9:00 Leave Bồ Đề Temple, fly to Bình Định (fl #:VN315) at 11:45.