

**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.