

travelteer school TRIPS

TRAVEL & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES



Travelteer A total about us.

Founded in 2015, Travelteer offers students affordable volunteering and travel adventures that allow them to experience new cultures in a safe and exciting environment.

Our Concept

Travelteer is at the forefront of responsible travel and ethical volunteering. We have seen first-hand the positive impact that volunteering can have on local communities and we have created a variety of charitable programmes that utilise volunteer skill sets to make a real difference.

Our Mission

To establish a bridge between volunteering and adventure - giving support to local communities in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Morocco & Vietnam whilst providing students with an unforgettable experience.

CHARITY OBJECTIVES

- Unlock the potential of under-privileged children in rural communities.
- Rehabilitate and regenerate the local environment.
- Protect and re-populate indigenous wildlife.
- 4 Utilise volunteers to maintain and develop projects.





TRAVELTEER IMPACT

Travelteer Impact is a non-profit charity that works alongside Travelteer. The charity was created to safeguard all money raised by our volunteers - providing complete transparency and ensuring all fundraising is distributed effectively to have maximum impact on local communities!



IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

Travelteer Impact works with local communities by creating, sustaining and further developing charitable projects that help preserve the environment, tackle wildlife conservation issues and create brighter futures for local children and their communities.

Fundraising has already had a major impact on the communities we work with, whether that be through new equipment to boost sea turtle numbers, agriculture initiatives or re-vamped teaching facilities in local schools. To ensure sustainability, Travelteer Impact provides long-term funding investment to all projects and prioritises the teaching and training of local staff to run them in the absence of volunteers!

PARTNERS



Where is Vietnam?

Vietnam is located in Southeast Asia, stretching along the eastern coast of the Indochina Peninsula. It shares borders with China, Laos, and Cambodia, and boasts a long, scenic coastline along the South China Sea.

The country is known for its rich cultural heritage, ancient temples, and diverse landscapes—from lush rice terraces and tropical forests to towering mountains and limestone karsts.

The majority of the population is ethnically Vietnamese, but the country is also home to over 50 ethnic minority groups, each with their own unique languages and customs. From the cool highlands of Sapa to the vibrant streets of Hanoi, Vietnam offers an unforgettable mix of natural beauty, history, and daily life rooted in tradition.

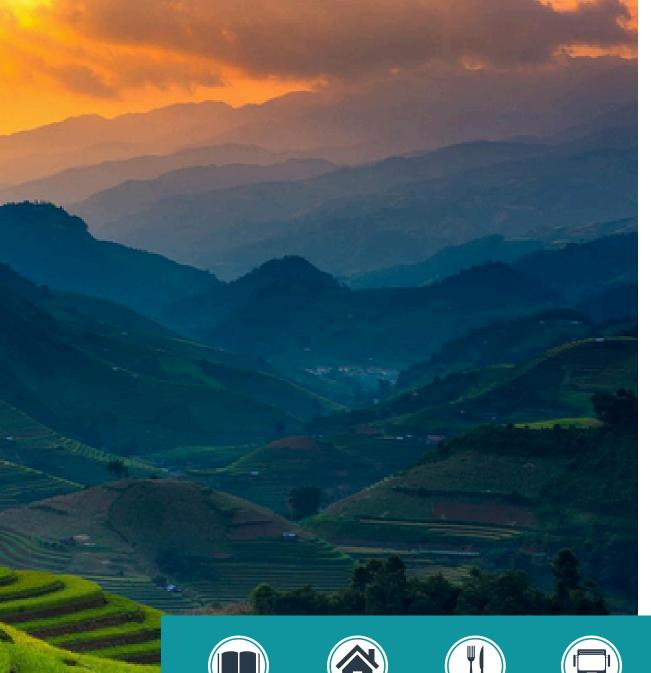
COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS







Trek through the misty mountains and rice terraces of Sapa



Vietnam rip () Verview

Our Vietnam Volunteer & Travel Experience is specially designed for school groups, combining education, adventure, and meaningful volunteering into a 12-day expedition. The trip is fully supported on the ground by our UK management team, with 24-hour supervision and flight chaperoning provided throughout to ensure a safe and smooth experience for all students. As part of this unique expedition, students will take part in hands-on eco-farming and wildlife conservation projects, contributing to sustainable agriculture, village development, and the care and rehabilitation of injured and endangered wildlife-making a real difference while learning through experience.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



VOLUNTEER PACK



HAND-PICKED **ACCOMMODATION**



3 MEALS PER DAY



PRIVATE TRANSPORT



IN-COUNTRY **SUPPORT**



AIRPORT TRANSFER



RETURN **FLIGHTS**



INSURANCE

Trip ifinerary: VIETNAM EXPEDITION

Our expeditions to Vietnam offer students the chance to immerse themselves in the country's vibrant culture and breathtaking natural landscapes in a safe and unforgettable setting.

With a diverse range of activities, students can experience the very best Vietnam has to offer—whether it's exploring ancient temples and bustling markets, cruising through the stunning limestone karsts of Cat Ba Island or trekking through the lush mountains of Sa Pa.

Guided by our expert in-country team, school groups are supported every step of the way. Travelteer organises travel and volunteering experiences for over 500 students each year, with all accommodation and activities carefully selected by our management team.





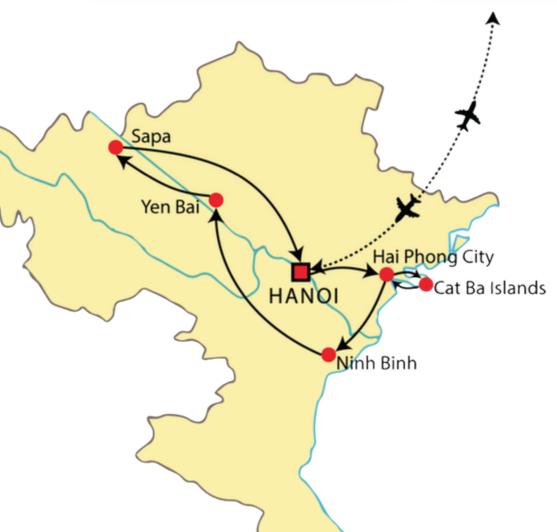


STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO



OUR OWN
A/C VEHICLES













Jay 1: WELCOME TO HANO!!

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, you'll be met by our Vietnam team and transferred to your hotel in the vibrant city of Hanoi. This is your chance to relax and get settled after your flight to South-East Asia.

In the evening, we'll enjoy a welcome dinner at a traditional Vietnamese restaurant - your first taste of the country's delicious and diverse cuisine.

DAY 1 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Arrival in Vietnam ✓ Transfer to Hotel
- ✓ Afternoon Relaxing ✓ Traditional Dinner

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

✓ Overnight stay in Hanoi Hotel







Day 2: HANOI CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we begin a guided tour of Hanoi. Our first stop is the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, where students will gain fascinating insights into the daily life, traditions, and customs of Vietnam's 54 ethnic groups. We then visit Ba Dinh Square, where President Ho Chi Minh declared the country's independence in 1945, followed by the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university, founded in 1070. We finish with a peaceful walk around Hoan Kiem Lake, before departing for Hai Phong City, with a drive of approximately two hours.

DAY 2 ACTIVITIES

- √ Vietnam ethnic museum
 ✓ Ba Dinh Square
- √ Temple of literature
 √ Hoan Kiem Lake
- ✓ Transfer to Hai Phong City

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

✓ Overnight stay in Hai Phong City







Day 3:

CAT BA ISLAND

After breakfast in Haiphong, we board a ferry to Cat Ba Island, where our first stop is Cat Ba National Park. Here, we take a short hike to a scenic viewpoint offering panoramic views of the island's lush landscape. Next, we explore Trung Trang Grotto, a fascinating limestone cave known for its striking rock formations. Part of this cave system once served as a military hospital during the Vietnam War, adding historical significance to its natural beauty. We then enjoy lunch at a local beachside restaurant before spending the afternoon relaxing at Cat Co Beach 1 (weather permitting). Take a swim or simply unwind by the sea. Later, we take a gentle seaside walk along a coastal trail with sweeping views of Lan Ha Bay.

DAY 3 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Breakfast in Haiphong
 ✓ Cat Ba Island
- ✓ Cat Ba National Park
 ✓ Viewpoint Hike
- ✓ Trung Trang Grotto ✓ Beach time
- ✓ Seaside walk ✓ Restaurant Dinner

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

✓ Overnight stay in Hai Phong City







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EXPLÖRING NINH BINH

After breakfast, we leave Hai Phong and take a scenic 3.5-hour drive to Ninh Binh, known as for its stunning limestone mountains and tropical landscapes. We'll have lunch at a local restaurant, then hop on a peaceful sampan boat ride through Trang An, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As we float along calm rivers, we'll pass through caves and rice paddies surrounded by dramatic cliffs. Next, we visit Hoa Lu, Vietnam's ancient capital, to learn about two important kings from the 10th century. Finally, we climb the steps of Mua Cave for one of the best views in Vietnam—overlooking the valley, rice fields, and towering limestone pinnacles.

DAY 4 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Breakfast in Haiphong ✓ Scenic Drive
- ✓ Traditional Lunch
 ✓ Trang An Boat Tour
- ✓ Hoa Lu Ancient Capital
 ✓ Mua Cave

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

✓ Overnight stay in Ninh Binh







LAM THUONG VILLAGE

After an early breakfast at the hotel, we set off for Yen Bai Province, enjoying a scenic 6-hour drive through peaceful rural areas. When we arrive at Lam Thuong Village, we'll settle into a traditional stilt-house homestay and enjoy a lunch made by our hosts. After some rest, we'll take a relaxing bike ride along quiet village paths, past rice fields and stilt houses, getting to know local life. Later, you can cool off with a swim in a natural water pool surrounded by nature. In the evening, join your host family for a fun cooking class where you'll learn to make local Vietnamese dishes—and then enjoy the meal together.

DAY 5 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Breakfast in Ninh Binh
 ✓ Scenic Drive
- √ Welcome Lunch
 ✓ Scenic Bicycle Tour
- ✓ Cooking Class
 ✓ Traditional Dinner

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast
✓ Lunch
✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

✓ Overnight stay in Lam Thuong Village.







CULTURAL EXCHANGE

After breakfast at the homestay, begin the day with a meaningful cultural exchange by visiting a nearby local primary school. Spend the morning interacting with students, joining a friendly volleyball game, and teaching them simple English words and phrases. After returning to the homestay for lunch, prepare for an active afternoon adventure. Cycle to a nearby waterfall and enjoy a short walk to the falls, where you can take a refreshing swim if the weather allows. On the way back, visit local families and, depending on the season, take part in farming activities to experience rural life up close.

DAY 6 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Homestay Breakfast ✓ Local School Visit
- ✓ Sports & English Morning
 ✓ Bicycle Tour
- ✓ Scenic Hike
 ✓ Local Family Visits

MEALS INCLUDED:

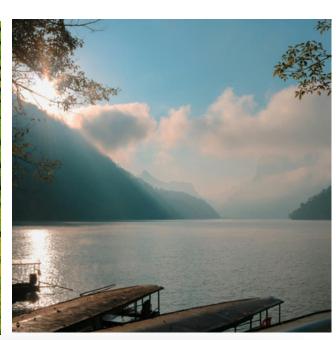
✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

✓ Overnight stay in Lam Thuong Village.









EXPLORING SAPA

After breakfast at the homestay, we depart for Sapa, enjoying a scenic 3.5-hour drive through winding mountain roads and beautiful highland landscapes. Upon arrival, we'll have lunch at a local restaurant before checking into the hotel. The afternoon is free to relax at your own pace—whether that's taking a swim in the hotel's pool or going for a gentle walk around Sapa Town and Xuan Vien Lake, soaking in the cool mountain air and picturesque surroundings. In the evening, we'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in town.

DAY 7 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Homestay Breakfast ✓ Scenic Drive
- ✓ Local Lunch ✓ Sapa Town
- ✓ Xuan Vien Lake ✓ Restaurant Dinner

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION





Jay 8: Volunteering WILD ANIMAL CONSERVATION CENTRE

After breakfast at the hotel, we will head to the Conservation Centre, where the day begins with a warm welcome and a brief introduction to the centre's mission, its ongoing conservation efforts, and the dedicated staff who work there. A short orientation will follow, outlining the day's program and safety instructions. Participants will then be divided into three small groups, each supervised by a local team leader. Tasks may include:

- Cleaning and maintaining animal enclosures and nearby areas
- Assisting with basic care routines for the animals
- Preparing food and water as instructed
- Supporting the conservation staff with their daily work

DAY 8 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Hotel Breakfast ✓ Wildlife Conservation
- ✓ Morning Volunteer Session ✓ Local Lunch
- ✓ Afternoon Volunteer Session
 ✓ Hotel Dinner

PROGRAMME TIME

09:00am - 4:00pm with a 1.5 hour lunch break.

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION





Day 0: Volunteering

WILD ANIMAL CONSERVATION CENTER

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will return to the Conservation Centre to continue your volunteer work. To help everyone gain a broader understanding of the centre's operations, today's program will include a rotation of tasks, giving each group the opportunity to experience different aspects of the work and contribute in new ways. Possible activities include:

- Cleaning and maintaining animal enclosures and surrounding areas
- Preparing food and water for the animals
- Assisting conservation staff with daily care routines
- Supporting other ongoing conservation projects at the centre

DAY 9 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Hotel Breakfast ✓ Wildlife Conservation
- ✓ Morning Volunteer Session ✓ Local Lunch
- ✓ Afternoon Volunteer Session ✓ Hotel Dinner

PROGRAMME TIME

09:00am - 4:00pm with a 1.5 hour lunch break.

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION







Day 10: Volunteering

ECO-FARMING IN THE MUONG HOA VALLEY

After breakfast at the hotel, we set off on a 7 km trek through the beautiful Muong Hoa Valley, known for its terraced rice fields, mountain views, and the Black Hmong ethnic community. Enjoy stunning scenery as you make your way to Lao Chai Village, where you'll stop for lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, you will take part in an eco-farming activity with a local family. Depending on the season, you may help with:

- Repairing pig or chicken pens
- Assisting with basic farming tasks
- Supporting beekeepers with honey-packing

These activities offer both practical support and a glimpse into rural life!

DAY 10 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Hotel Breakfast
 ✓ 7km Scenic Trek
- √ Village Lunch
 √ Eco-Farming Project
- ✓ Transfer back to Sapa ✓ Restaurant Dinner

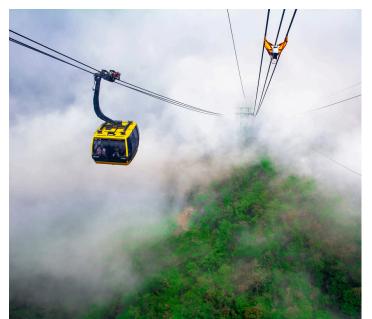
PROGRAMME TIME

1:30pm - 4:00pm

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION







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After breakfast we begin the day with a visit to the local Sapa market. Wander through colourful stalls filled with fresh produce, handmade crafts, textiles, and souvenirs, sold by vendors from nearby ethnic minority communities. It's a great chance to experience the energy of local daily life and pick up unique, locally made items. After lunch, we board the Fansipan Cable Car for a breathtaking ride up Fansipan Mountain, known as the "Roof of Indochina" at 3,143 meters. From the upper station, we take the mountain funicular to reach the summit, for panoramic views of the Hoang Lien National Park, with its dramatic peaks, deep valleys, and misty cloudscapes. In the evening, we gather for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate our Vietnamese experience!

DAY 11 ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Hotel Breakfast
 ✓ Local Market
- ✓ Restaurant Lunch ✓ Cable Car
- ✓ Summit Views ✓ Farewell Dinner

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner

ACCOMMODATION



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RETURN TO THE UK

After breakfast at the hotel, it's time to check out and begin the journey back to Hanoi. We'll transfer to Noi Bai International Airport, a scenic drive of approximately five hours. Along the way, we'll make a short stop to enjoy a light lunch and stretch our legs before continuing on.

Upon arrival at the airport, we'll assist with check-in procedures for your flight home. As this memorable journey through Vietnam comes to a close, we hope you leave with lasting memories, new friendships, and a deeper appreciation for the country's culture and natural beauty.

DAY 12 ITINERARY

- ✓ Hotel Breakfast ✓ Airport Transfer
- ✓ Assisted Airport Check-in

MEALS INCLUDED:

✓ Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

During your time in Vietnam, you'll stay in a range of hand-picked hotels & farm stays that are well-equipped to host school groups. These hotels offer clean, comfortable rooms providing a great place to rest after each day of exploring and volunteering.

Rooms will be shared with fellow students (same gender), typically in twin configurations. While each student will have a comfortable space to sleep, room setups may vary slightly depending on the location. Rest assured, we always aim to ensure everyone is comfortable and well accommodated.

Our friendly Travelteer staff will be staying on-site at all locations, offering 24/7 supervision and support.













FOOD & MEALS

With the exception of arrival and departure days, three meals per day are included throughout the trip. You'll enjoy a welcome dinner on the first evening and a breakfast before departing Vietnam on the final day.

Each morning, our chosen accommodation provides breakfast, with a mix of continental options like cereal, eggs, toast, and fruit, along with the chance to try traditional Vietnamese breakfast dishes.

Throughout the journey, you'll get to taste a range of Vietnamese favourites such as pho, banh mi, and fresh spring rolls, as well as some Western options. Meals will be served at local restaurants, hotels, and during our stay in homestay in Yen Bai, you'll enjoy home-cooked food prepared by local families—a real highlight of the experience.

We can cater to all dietary requirements or allergies—just let us know in advance!



TRANSPORT

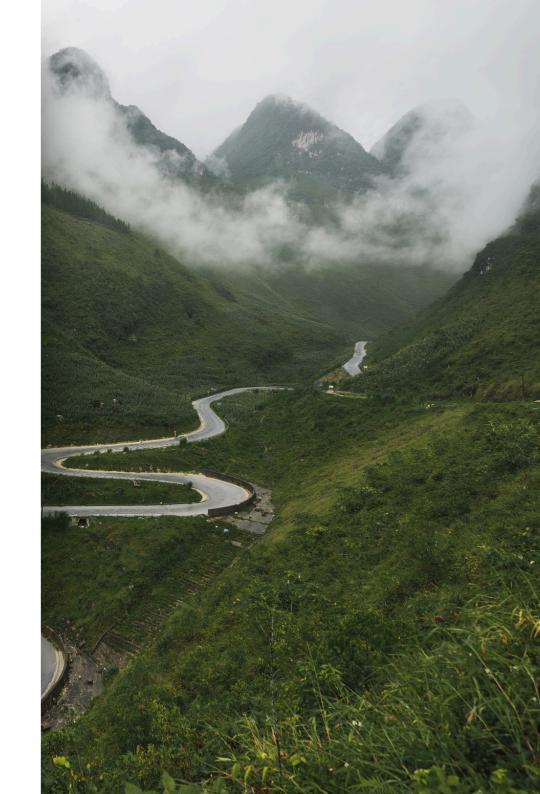
At Travelteer, your safety and comfort are our top priorities. That's why we partner with a trusted, locally based transport provider in Vietnam that maintains high vehicle standards and carries out regular safety checks and maintenance. Our drivers are highly experienced, with excellent knowledge of local roads and travel conditions—so you're always in good hands.

Throughout the entire trip, you'll travel in a private, air-conditioned bus equipped with panoramic windows—perfect for soaking up the amazing views as you journey through Vietnam's cities, mountains, and countryside. With Travelteer, your travel time will be safe, smooth, and comfortable.









SUPPORT

PRE-DEPARTURE SUPPORT

We take away the burden of paperwork so students can focus on preparing themselves for the trip.

The Travelteer team holds pre-departure meetings for both students and parents at the school, where we provide training and support sessions.

Our Travelteer online dashboard makes preparing for the adventure incredibly easy, allowing participants to manage all documents and payments online. Each group member receives a volunteer pack to guide them through their experience!

IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT

Our UK expedition leaders meet the group at the school car park, providing flight chaperoning to/from Vietnam.

Travelteer expedition leaders will lead the group through the entirety of the trip. Our experienced in-country team delivers UK standards with local knowledge to give the ultimate service. The UK operations centre provides international support for teams in the field, with an emergency support line for parents and schools.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



We believe preparation is the key to success. That's why we have developed a seamless planning process for the students, parents & school. From trip launch to trip debrief we are here to support the group every step of the way!



STUDENT PRE-DEPARTURE



24/7 IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT



UK EXPEDITION LEADERS



UK OPERATIONS CENTRE & EMERGENCY SUPPORT LINE



TRAVELTEER ONLINE
DASHBOARD

ACCREDITATIONS















YOU ARE IN EXPERT HANDS



Travelteer's local knowledge is unrivalled. Our team has a wealth of experience in providing safe and secure environments for students whilst abroad. Don't just take our word for it, we've been externally assessed and earned accreditations from leading bodies such as the Learning outside the classroom Council (LOTC) and British Standard 8848.



TRAVELTEER INFRASTRUCTURE

We take a long-term approach when it comes to overseas expeditions. We invest in selected countries so we can provide a guaranteed standard to schools. Our experienced team hand-picks accommodation, vehicles and volunteering programmes so participants can be ensured their experience will be second to none.



SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Speed of response during an incident is vital. We have developed a unique safety management system that provides our teams in the field with maximum support. Every element of our trip is audited by UK management with our in-country team giving a live feed of updates.



BACKUP IF NEEDED

With the UK operations centre at our core we have a dedicated, full-time team to manage any eventuality. Whether that be local or international assistance, our team is trained in incident management and crisis response. Communication is key, that's why all our staff are equipped with the latest communication technology, so our network is never down.



INSURANCE & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

We have a comprehensive insurance policy providing the group cover for everything from medical expenses and repatriations to lost passports. Our trips are fully bonded by ATOL protecting the groups against unforeseen events.



GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

We always work in line with the latest advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. We use both government and private security advice as a foundation to all our trip planning.



SCHOOL TRIP COSTS

Participants have a one-off registration fee of £168 and from then on all other costs can be paid off via instalments throughout the year!



WHY REGISTER?

- Reserves your place on our School Trip experience
- Covers the UK operational costs of running our projects
- Unlimited access to all future Travelteer Programmes!
- Provides pre-departure and 24/7 in-country support from the Travelteer team

TRIP COSTS £1,494

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Flight Chaperoning
- Accommodation
- Activities
- Travelteer Support Staff

- All Meals
- In-Country Transport
- Group Travel Insurance
- Airport Transfer



INTERNATIONAL 3 FLIGHTS £1,000 - £1,200

GROUP BOOKINGS

Student flights to Vietnam will be booked as a 'group booking', meaning that we will use our flight supplier to find the best flight option. We aim to book the flights after our first 'Pre-departure Meeting' - more information on the upcoming 'Next Steps' section of this booklet. Airfares are typically around £1000-£1200 but this can fluctuate.





FUNDRAISING

Volunteer fundraising is an essential part of our programme and has already made a huge impact on the lives of disadvantaged communities in Vietnam. From setting up your JustGiving page to advice on great fundraising activities, the Travelteer team is always here to help!



HOW MUCH SHOULD I RAISE?

We require each student to fundraise £100 as a minimum. 100% of all funds raised by the students go directly into the projects and have a huge impact on the local communities - the money raised enables us to buy equipment and develop the programmes further!

FLIGHT REIMBURSMENT

Students are entitled to put any money over the required fundraising threshold of £100 towards the travel cost of their return flight. This will be reimbursed once the fundraising period has ended. Any surplus money exceeding the cost of your flight will be donated to Travelteer Impact to further our charitable causes!



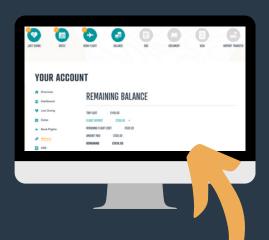


NEED IDEAS?

Not sure on how to get fundraising? Don't hesitate to get in contact with our team if you need some fundraising activity inspiration!

THE TRAVELTEER DASHBOARD

Our online dashboard was created to make group travel that much easier. By logging onto the dashboard via our website, students and parents will have a complete overview of the upcoming trip and can easily upload all required details.



OUR DASHBOARD



OUR ONLINE TRIP PLATFORM

The Travelteer team uses the online dashboard to take care of managing all trip details, documentation and payments.



SEAMLESS TRIP PREPARATION

The dashboard guides parents and students through the whole planning process with an easy, step by step guide and progress bar.





NEXT STEPS

TIME TO KICK OFF YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!





REGISTER WITH TRAVELTEER

Scan the QR Code or visit www.travelteer.co.uk/register to pay our registration fee and confirm your spot!



PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING 1

Travelteer will return to the school for the first pre-departure meeting.

The team will present to both the students and parents about trip preparation and to confirm the proposed flight details.



FLIGHT BOOKING & DOCUMENT COMPLETION

Following the confirmation of flight details in the previous meeting,
Travelteer will be booking all flights, organising all visas and all other necessary paperwork.

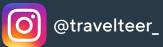


PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING 2

One final meeting before we set off! The Travelteer team will return to the school to go over final trip preparations and a briefing on pre-departure, outbound and return details.

START YOUR ADVENTURE CONTACT US

GIVE US A FOLLOW!









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