



Sakyadhita Conference Update

Great to hear that you're registered for the Sakyadhita Conference in Vietnam!

122109--最新會議相關資訊

接機

會說多國語言的志工們將與所有Sakyadhita會議與會者在機場碰面，並接送大家至下榻飯店。若您已經將您的班機資訊寄給我們，請在抵達越南Tan Son Nhat機場時，於出口外等候。請留意Sakyadhita的牌子，上面將標示有您的名字。

貨幣兌換

我們建議與會者攜帶一些美金現鈔或旅行支票，抵達胡志明市機場時兌換成越南盾。這將會為您節省不少時間與麻煩，而匯率與其他地方僅些許不同。(美金一元大約可換18,000越南盾)

飯店

您將會於這兩天收到飯店相關資訊。住宿費用及任何支出費用，例如：電話費、點心吧...等，請直接繳給飯店人員。

會議報到

當您抵達飯店時，將會拿到會議相關文件，包含會議議程、胡志明市區域地圖及會場Pho Quang寺地圖。位於寺院中的Sakyadhita會議辦公室，將於12月20日起接受報到，歡迎與會者隨時參觀，以熟悉環境！

開幕式

越南Sakyadhita會議開幕式將於12月28日舉行，請在上午8:00-8:30抵達Pho Quang寺。接駁車將於早上7:30分別在Kim Son寺、Vy Ha I、Vy Ha II及Hoa Mai準時出發，欲搭乘接駁車者請提早用餐。準備在開幕式上唱頌心經的法師們，請自備袈裟與簡易法器。午齋供應時間為11:30，緊接著是下午的議程，直到5點結束，煩請自行備妥所需檔。

環保

超過2千人報名參加此次大會，我們希望能夠減低對地球的污染。為避免浪費，慈悲的主辦者將于用齋時，提供裝有環保杯(附蓋子)、碗的環保袋。每名與會者必須在會議期間自行清洗並保管自己的餐具。為了保護環境，建議您也可以將飛機上的塑膠刀叉與湯匙回收再利用。

旅遊小資訊

越南氣候溫暖舒適(大約26-31°C)。但是，我們建議即將參加河內之旅，搭乘夜班飛機以及對冷氣較敏感者，攜帶保暖的衣物禦寒。Pho Quang寺的住持為了讓與會者能在舒適的場合下參加會議，特別採買了30台冷氣！

禮品

若您希望對寺院的招待者表示謝意，可以準備一些紀念品(特別含有蓮花設計樣式)。若您希望做些慈善，現金捐款將最實用。

Information Updates

[112709--行前通知](#)

[121709--行前通知](#)

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Tour Information

On January 4, we will visit temples around Ho Chi Minh City and return to our hotels that evening. On January 5, we will visit a Zen "forest of practitioners" and Buddhist temples in the coastal town of Vung Tau. The tour is free of charge.

The tour from January 6 to 10 stops in Da Lat, Binh Dinh, Hoi An, Da Nang, Hue, and Ha Noi. Our kind Vietnamese Buddhist hosts will offer meals, accommodations, and bus transportation free of charge. Accommodations and vegetarian meals will be provided in Buddhist temples.



Tentative Tour Schedule

January 6 Ho Chi Minh City to Da Lat

The journey starts early (5am) from Ho Chi Minh City to avoid traffic and continues along the scenic coastline, reaching the cool highlands of Da Lat for lunch (about 4 hrs. by bus). We will tour temples in the afternoon and meet Bhikkhu Thich of Tu Duc Temple, Vietnam's most respected meditation master. Accommodations for the night will be in temples known for their meditation practices.

January 7 Da Lat to Hoi An

After an early breakfast, the journey takes us further up the coast. In the town of Binh Dinh (about 6 hrs. by bus), the nuns of Loc Uyen Temple will host us for a tasty vegetarian lunch. Continuing along the coastline, we reach the ancient town of Hoi An, a UNESCO Heritage Site, and stay the night at Bao Thang Temple.

January 8 Hoi An to Hue

In the morning, we visit the quaint shops of Hoi An, a major trading center in the 16th century. We continue up the coast by bus to Da Nang (1 hour), where we stop for tea at Quang Minh Temple. Arriving in Hue (about 3 hours), we will be hosted for lunch at Tu Dam Temple. In the afternoon, we tour Thien Mu ("Heavenly Lady") Temple, the Imperial Palace, and several exemplary nunneries. Kieu Dam Temple will host our overnight stay.

January 9 Hue to Ha Noi

After a morning flight to Ha Noi, we gather for lunch at Bo De Temple. In the afternoon, we visit the old section of the capital and several ancient temples. Accommodations for the night will be at Bo De Temple.

January 10 Ha Noi

In the morning, we visit Nga Mi Temple, a UNESCO Heritage Site, on the outskirts of the city. We also visit Hai Ba Trung Temple, which commemorates two Vietnamese heroines, Trung Trac and Trung Nhi, who fought courageously against the Chinese. Afternoon is free.

Tour Flight Information

Participants should book their own flights from Hue to Ha Noi and from Ha Noi to HCMC (total cost ~US\$150) online. According to the tour schedule, we will fly from Hue to Ha Noi on Vietnam Airlines on January 9 at 9 am. Please book your

return flight to Ho Chi Minh City according to your schedule.

View the [Vietnam Airlines flight list](#) with 9 a.m. flight (circled in red) from Hue to Ha Noi: VN Flight #240 Hue (HUI) to Ha Noi (HAN), Saturday, January 9, 2010, departing 9 a.m.

Go to the [Vietnam Airlines](#) website to purchase your tickets for Hue to Ha Noi and from Ha Noi to Ho Chi Minh City.

Airfares are subject to change and reservations cannot be guaranteed. The earlier you book, the better chance of booking flights at the lowest economy fares. The Vietnam Airlines website is: www.vietnamairlines.com. At the top of the homepage, you can select your location and language (English, German, French, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese). The fare chart is available at: [http://www.vietnamairlines.com/price](#). If you have any questions, please contact us:

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