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Dear Maureen & Kyle -

Congratulations and thank you for choosing Explorient! We are delighted to have the opportunity to serve you on your Honeymoon Trip to Vietnam! Below please find your trip summary and detailed itinerary for review. All services have been confirmed at this time.

16 Day / 15 Night Custom Vietnam Deluxe Honeymoon Program – Land Only

TOUR SUMMARY

- Economy Class Singapore / Hanoi / Danang / HCM City Airfares per itinerary
- 3 nights at Hotel de L'Opera by MGallery in Hanoi (Deluxe Room)
- 1 night at Hotel de la Coupole by MGallery in Sapa (Classic Room)
- 1 night on board the Victoria Express Train (Private 2 or 4 Berth Cabin)
- 1 night at Paradise Suites in Halong Bay (Classic Suite)
- 4 nights at Hotel Royal Hoi An by MGallery in Hoi An (Deluxe Room)
- 4 night at the InterContinental Sun Peninsula Resort in Danang (Son Tra Terrace Suite)
- 1 night at InterContinental Asiana Hotel in HCM City (Deluxe Room)
- Hotel Breakfasts Daily
- Other meals as specified per itinerary (food only)
- Private tour throughout: all transfers and sightseeing by private car, driver & professional guides
- Vietnam E-Visa Service

TOUR ITINERARY

Day	Activity Summary
Dec. 26	<p>Arrive Hanoi: Upon late evening arrival in Hanoi, be met and transferred to HOTEL DE L'OPERA for your next 3 nights' accommodations.</p> <p>Meals: N/A</p> <p>Accommodations: Hotel de L'Opera (Deluxe Room)</p>
Dec. 27	<p>Hanoi: Although it is the modern-day capital of Vietnam, Hanoi still retains the mystery and charm of past centuries. Narrow lanes and traditional shop houses invite an exciting exploration by walking, while it's many beautiful public spaces - lakes, parks, tree-lined boulevards and monuments - give the city an air of elegance and harmony with nature unique among Asian capitals. Today's highlights features visits to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, "Hanoi Hilton" Prison where the late John McCain was held captive for 5 years, One Pillar Pagoda and Hoan Kiem Lake. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel for a brief rest as your evening activities await.</p> <p>Later this afternoon, embark on a fascinating Night Foodies tour to experience some of the city's best street food stalls. Starting at the bustling Hom market, one of the biggest and most popular markets in Hanoi, your guide will take you to popular street food stalls where you can sample some of the city's signature dishes. Stop at a local coffee shop to taste this rich and flavourful drink then continue your culinary exploration with a stroll through the famed "36 Streets" that make up the Old Quarter of Hanoi. Join the locals and pull up a plastic stool at a pavement stall to try Vietnamese snacks and a cup of iced tea, followed by a sweet dessert of fresh fruit and condensed milk. End the tour with a cold draught beer at a sidewalk stall popular with locals. (B,L)</p>

	<p>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodations: Hotel de L'Opera (Deluxe Room)</p>
Dec. 28	<p>Hanoi (Ninh Binh): This morning, travel outside Hanoi's hustle and bustle to beautiful Ninh Binh and Tam Coc, also known as Dry Halong Bay. This region is filled with towering landscape cliffs, lush green rice paddies, and the friendliest people - a perfect places to relax and unwind while soaking up the landscape and the culture of Vietnam. Here, enjoy a sampan ride as you glide along green waterways and pass under limestone caves amid picturesque rice paddies and karst mountains. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Return to Hanoi in the afternoon. (B,L)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodations: Hotel de L'Opera (Deluxe Room)</p>
Dec. 29	<p>Hanoi / Sapa: This morning, travel overland by car for Sapa (approx. 5 hours), famed for its rice terraces and tranquil minority villages for an off-the-beaten path expedition. Highlights today include a visit to the Ta Phin Red Dzao ethnic minority village while trekking through spectacular scenery of pine forests and paddy fields. Overnight at HOTEL DE LA COUPOLE BY MGALLERY. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: Hotel de la Coupole by MGallery (Classic Room)</p>
Dec. 30	<p>Sapa / Hanoi: Today, we're off on an adventure into the surrounding hills and valleys to find untouched villages (Ban Khoang village, Ta Giang Phing Valley). We'll trek through wild regions where waterfalls cut through the thick rainforest, stop in remote villages where Black Hmong and Red Zao ethnic people still live their unique way of life and timeless traditions. Enjoy time to chat with the locals, observe their daily chores and capture photos of the incredible rural scenery. Lunch is served at a local restaurant.</p> <p>After the trek, return to your resort to relax and freshen up before driving to Lao Cai for your overnight Victoria Express Train to Hanoi, arrive the next morning. (B,L)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodations: Victoria Express Train (Private 2 or 4-Berth Cabin)</p>
Dec. 31	<p>Hanoi / Halong Bay: Upon early morning arrival at Hanoi Station, enjoy breakfast at a nearby hotel before continuing by road to Halong Bay. Board a privately chartered Junk for a cruise around this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy visits to several islands, sea kayaking around the bay as well as a seafood lunch on board. Upon disembarkation, transfer to PARADISE SUITES for your overnight accommodations. This evening, enjoy a New Year's Eve dinner and festivities at your hotel. (B,L,D)</p> <p>Note: Set Dinner Menu Selection: Options 2 and 3</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Accommodations: Paradise Suites (Classic Suite)</p>
Jan. 01	<p>Halong Bay / Hoi An: Morning transfer to Haiphong Airport for your afternoon flight to Danang. Continue by road to Hoi An and check-in at HOTEL ROYAL HOI AN for your next 4 nights' accommodations. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: Hotel Royal Hoi An (Deluxe Room)</p>
Jan. 02	<p>Hoi An: This morning, enjoy a walking tour of beautiful Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The exquisitely preserved merchant town is famed for its colourful shop houses and temples that reflect a diverse heritage, dating back to the 16th and 17th century when it was a major port for Western, Chinese and Japanese traders. Today it is a thriving centre of traditional crafts and a shoppers' paradise, best explored on foot. Wander through the cobbled</p>

	<p>streets, past low tile-roofed buildings, the bustling central market and the small harbour where colourfully painted boats are moored. The walking tour will include visits to a private house, where members of the same family have lived continuously for centuries in a traditional setting; to one of the family chapels built by prominent merchant or official families as centres for ancestor worship; and to a typical Chinese-style Pagoda or assembly hall. Finally, continue to the famous Japanese Covered Bridge, first constructed in 1593 by the Japanese community of Hoi An to link the town with the Chinese quarters across the stream.</p> <p>In the afternoon, board a local boat and cruise down the Thu Bon River, enjoying the unspoiled countryside and stopping to visit a pottery village and before returning to Hoi An harbour. Return to your hotel and enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to relax and explore beautiful Hoi An on tour own. Overnight in Hoi An. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: Hotel Royal Hoi An (Deluxe Room)</p>
Jan. 03	<p>Hoi An: This morning's action packed tour begins with a smoothie and muffin at Fusion Cafe in Hoi An. Then hop on your electric scooter for Cam Nam Island to visit a local ship repair yard. Continue riding through the beautiful countryside stopping at a local family to get a unique behind-the-scenes look at where Hoi An's colourful lanterns come from, and learn how the delicious Hoi An rice crackers are produced. At the local shoemaker, learn about the ancient tradition of tailoring and shoemaking. Visit a rice cracker maker to observe the traditional cracker making process before moving on. During a riverside break, meet one of the trainee chefs from our NGO partner, Streets International, who will bring along some delicious bread for you to sample while having an opportunity to chat with him about the project. Continue into the countryside and experience first-hand the beauty of the rice paddies, monkey bridges and grazing buffalos, plus a brief visit at Tra Que Village, Hoi An's vegetable and herb garden. Unwind at An Bang Beach before returning to your hotel. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: Hotel Royal Hoi An (Deluxe Room)</p>
Jan. 04	<p>Hoi An: Full day free at leisure to relax and explore beautiful Hoi An on your own. Optional tours (Cham Ruins at My Son, Cooking Lesson, etc.) are available upon request. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: Hotel Royal Hoi An (Deluxe Room)</p>
Jan. 05	<p>Hoi An / Danang: Morning transfer to THE INTERCONTINENTAL DANANG SUN PENINSULA visit Marble Mountains and China Beach en-route. Check-in to your resort for your next 4 nights' accommodations. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: The InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula (Son Tra Suite)</p>
Jan. 06	<p>Danang: Full day free at leisure to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: The InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula (Son Tra Suite)</p>
Jan. 07	<p>Danang: Full day free at leisure. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: The InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula (Son Tra Suite)</p>
Jan. 08	<p>Danang: Full day free at leisure. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>

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	Accommodations: The InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula (Son Tra Suite)
Jan. 09	<p>Danang / HCM City: Morning Transfer for your flight to HCM City. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to THE INTERCONTINENTAL ASIANA SAIGON for your overnight accommodations. Enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to relax and explore the city on your own. (B)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Accommodations: InterContinental Asiana Hotel (Deluxe Room)</p>
Jan. 10	<p>Return Home: Early morning transfer for your departure flight home.</p> <p>Note: Hotel breakfast is NOT available today due to early morning departure.</p> <p>Meals: N/A Accommodations: N/A</p> <p>*****END OF PROGRAM*****</p>

Please review the materials above for accuracy and feel free to contact us with any questions regarding your trip. We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you on your special trip!

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