

Volunteer & Educational Group Travel

Buffalo Tours believes Responsible Tourism is one of the most effective tools for poverty alleviation, peace, environmental conservation and sustainable development, besides being an ethical obligation in an affluent world, where the divide between rich and poor seems to have increased in recent years.

Your potential as a Responsible Tourist to play a significant role in the alleviation of poverty is increasingly recognized by international bodies and national governments. Buffalo Tours Volunteer and Educational Group Travel allow you to select from a wide range of community-based and NGO projects that are particularly relevant in remote and rural areas where many of the poor live.

Our Volunteer and Educational Group Travel programs allow you to fight poverty while promoting peace, environmental conservation and sustainable development in a win-win situation. www.buffalotours.com

About Buffalo Tours

Founded in 1994, Buffalo Tours pioneered adventure travel in Vietnam. More than 15 years on and thousands of happy customers later, we are one of the leading responsible tour operators and destination management companies in Indochina. Whether you seek action and adventure, classic highlights, luxury, special interest tours or volunteering, Buffalo Tours are here to show you the magic of Indochina.

Our multi-award winning company specializes in tailor-made itineraries to suit every need, from individuals to groups. Contact our local experts to help you plan your unique and memorable adventure to this enticing region of fascinating culture, legendary history and stunning natural beauty.

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Vietnam Cambodia Laos Thailand



Destination

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand abounds in natural beauty, from dense jungle and brilliant green rice paddies, to river deltas, craggy limestone mountains and stretches of coastline. Summer is during the middle of the year, and in some cases, year round! The wet monsoon season varies from region to region, where daily short bursts of tropical rain provide a cool relief from the heat.

Exotic Thailand is all about lush scenery, amazing beaches, vivid colour, flower garlands, smiling faces, delicious cuisine and Buddhist influences.

In Laos you will find a very laid back, sleepy atmosphere, an eco paradise of jungle, rivers & waterfalls, combined with golden temples and the saffron swish of monk's robes.

Cambodia has overcome its tragic past to become a country of smiling, friendly people. It is home to the magnificent ancient temples of Angkor Wat and fascinating Khmer architecture.

Vietnam is seasoned with Chinese, French, Russian and Japanese influences and is home to five UNESCO World Heritage sites. Here you will find incense burning Confucian temples adjacent 1920's French villas, and farmers wearing conical hats ploughing rice paddies with water buffalos.

Although each country is unique in its own way, visitors will be moved by the warmth and hospitality that greets them wherever they go.



Volunteer

Experience the unique cultural & natural highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand while making a difference. Volunteer to fight poverty in a rural community, improve infrastructure by building wells, houses, medical clinics and classrooms, assist in a disabled children's centre, protect wildlife in a national park – these are just some of the ongoing projects that require your volunteer services and financial contribution. All our volunteer projects are group tours.

Educational Travel

The diverse cultural & natural highlights of Indochina provide the perfect setting for educational travel. Customized to meet a school, university or educational group's learning goal, our educational travel programs contain a wide variety of activities including: community-service, adventure expedition, eco-tourism, cultural exchange and meaningful sightseeing in historical, cultural, & environmentally significant destinations.

School Tours & Student Travel

Customize your School Tours and Student Travel throughout Indochina. We are experts at tailoring one-of-a-kind student travel and school tours to UNESCO World Heritage sites such as Angkor Wat, Luang Prabang, Hue & Hoi An, and Ha Long Bay. As your school is unique - so are your travel and learning requirements. Our specialized team of experienced teachers, travel experts and guides allow you to customize not only your educational travel arrangements but also how to integrate creativity, action and service into your core curriculum and learning objectives!

Medical Service

Throughout Indochina rural communities with ethnic minorities inhabit some of the most mountainous and remote regions. The living conditions are harsh and doctors and hospitals are far away. Buffalo Tours sponsors and co-ordinates medical service projects with treks into these remote regions. This enables the minority communities to receive regular health check-ups and for children to be immunized.

Support an NGO

Want to give something back whilst exploring Indochina? Our 'Support an NGO' (Non Government Organisation) travel options are for those wanting to experience Indochina and support carefully selected organizations in need of assistance. Volunteer with an NGO supporting local education, wildlife, hill tribes or those with special needs.

For details on customized group volunteer & educational experiences please email us at volunteer@buffalotours.com

