



TIM WHITE 1RAR REUNION TOUR

10 Days 15 - 24 August 2024



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Nui Dat - Old Phuoc Tuy - Vung Tau

See the areas of 1RAR's operations in on both tours in Viet Nam

See Australia's old operational areas.

Visit the end of the Ho Chi Minh Trail near Cambodia

Be at the Long Tan Cross on Vietnam Veterans Day 2024

Engage with locals including Vietnamese Veterans

\$2685

Fully escorted tour, easy-pace, all meals, all transfers, three and four star hotels, air conditioned road transport, water supplied every day.

Land only
International Airfares not included



Walter Pearson

Your Tour Leader is Walter Pearson - journalist, writer, documentary maker, history expert, two tour Vietnam Veteran, and Vietnamese linguist.

After leaving the Army, Walter studied Chinese language and East Asian history and philosophy, worked as a radio and television journalist, returned to Vietnam in 1989 to report the dedication of the replica Cross at the famous Long Tan battle site.

Walter lived and travelled in Vietnam from 2000.

He played a leading role in the volunteer group Operation Aussies Home involved in the discovery and repatriation of the remains of six Australian Servicemen, Missing in Action since the war in Vietnam.

Walter wrote and produced the acclaimed TV documentary Vietnam Minefield, which related one of the biggest military blunders of the Australian war in Vietnam. He has advised television companies and participated in television programs including, Australian Story, In Their Footsteps, Foreign Correspondent, Who Do You Think You Are and the makers of the The Team.

Walter has led tours by car, bus, train, plane and bike throughout Vietnam over that time, including tours with Vietnam Veterans, visiting Australian Navy ships and groups from the Australian Staff and Command College.

Walter knows Vietnamese history especial the post-World War Two American military involvement with specialised knowledge of the Australian involvement in Vietnam. [Watch a video about Walter here.](#)

More info - call Walter on 0424 177 590

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Day 1 Thursday, 15 August 2024 - Hồ Chí Minh City

Group concentrates in Ho Chi Minh City. Those arriving by plane that day will be met at the airport and transferred to hotel for check in. Light Welcome Dinner. O'night HCM City

Day 2 Friday, 16 August 2024 - Hồ Chí Minh City

Breakfast. Day tour of Old Saigon - [watch a video of the tour here](#). O'night HCM City.

Day 3 Saturday, 17 August 2024 - HCM City - Bà Rịa - Núi Đất - Vũng Tàu

Breakfast Check out. Drive to Bà Rịa Town. Then to Núi Đất. Visit Long Phước Tunnels. Drive to Vũng Tàu. Lunch. City Tour. Dinner by the sea. O'night Vũng Tàu.

Day 4 Sunday, 18 August 2024 - Vũng Tàu - Long Hải - Long Tân

Breakfast. Visit the Long Hải Hills home to the Minh Đạm Base Area. Drive to Loc An site of the Hồ Chí Minh Trail of the sea. Lunch at Hồ Tràm by the sea. Drive to Long Tân via Đất Đỏ. Gather at the Long Tân Cross at 3.30pm. Return to Vũng Tàu via Tam Phước and the Grave of Mrs Rịa after whom, legend has it, the town of Bà Rịa was named. Dinner. O'night Vũng Tàu.

Day 5 Monday, 19 August 2024 - Binh Ba - Biên Hòa

Breakfast. Drive to Binh Ba, Binh Giã, then pass the Courtney Rubber plantation, Courtney Hill, Blackhorse Base, visit 2000 y.o. grave from the Oc Eo civilisation and on to Xuân Lộc site of Sài Gòn Forces' last stand. Then to Biên Hòa. Dinner. O'night Biên Hòa.

Day 6 Tuesday, 20 August 2024 - Biên Hòa - FSB Coral

Breakfast. Visit the Parker and Gilson grave site among the Gang Tỏi Hills. Lunch in Tân Uyên, Visit Coral site. - [watch a video of the Coral Memorial here](#). Drive to Binh Long via Đồng Xoài. Dinner. O'night Binh Long.

Day 7 Wednesday, 21 August 2024 - Binh Long - Loc Ninh - Ta Thiết

Breakfast. Drive to Loc Ninh at the end of the Hồ Chí Minh Trail. Visit the Museum and the Nhà Giao Tế where negotiations were held to implement the Paris Peace Accords in 1972. Lunch in Binh Long. Visit the local village of Núi Gió and get a close up look at modern village life. O'night Binh Long.

Day 8 Thursday, 22 August 2024 - Binh Long - Bến Dược - HCMC

Breakfast. Drive to the tunnel installation at Bến Dược in Củ Chi district - [watch a video of the site here](#). Lunch. Return to HCM City. O'night HCM City.

Day 9 Friday, 23 August 2024 HCMC - Depart Việt Nam

Breakfast. Tour ends. Farewell Lunch. Those flying out in the evening can have late check out.

Day 10 Saturday, 24 August 2024 - Arrive Australia

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