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ALUMNI ADVENTURES

Explore the world

ART & ARCHITECTURE OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

November 30 – December 15, 2014 (16 days)
with Carleton Professor Kathleen Ryor and Asian art expert James Smith
Dear Carleton College Alumni and Friends,

I am delighted to invite you to join Carleton’s Kathleen Ryor, Professor of Art History and Director of Asian Studies, and her husband, Jim Smith, also an Asian art expert, on this custom-designed adventure to Vietnam and Cambodia.

The itinerary allows for ample time at the sites and at least two nights at almost all of our carefully-chosen hotels. From the bustling cities and ageless villages of Vietnam to the jungle settings of Angkor’s great Khmer temples, you will be immersed in the exquisite cultural and natural wonders of Indochina.

• Roam the narrow lanes of Hanoi’s old quarter, where markets, galleries, and cafés evoke the bygone French colonial era.
• Visit Vietnam’s leading museums and the impressive Angkor National Museum, which will provide context for your exploration of both countries’ past and present.
• Learn more about modern Vietnam and America’s involvement in the Vietnam War during visits to the notorious, French-built Hoa Lo Prison and to Ho Chi Minh City’s Reunification Hall, where a tank crashed through the gates in 1975, ending the War.
• Explore five magnificent UNESCO World Heritage sites:
  ◎ Take an overnight cruise through Ha Long Bay, whose lovely, misshapen, limestone karst landforms provide stunning natural scenery.
  ◎ Marvel at the extraordinary Cham temple ruins at My Son, one of southeast Asia’s most important Hindu temple complexes devoted to Shiva.
  ◎ Stroll down the alleys of the ancient town of Hoi An, an exceptionally well-preserved trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th centuries.
  ◎ Explore Hue’s complex of historical citadels, imperial tombs, and temples during a Perfume River boat ride.
  ◎ Conclude your southeast Asian odyssey with four nights in Siem Reap, allowing for in-depth exploration of the magnificent remains of some of Angkor’s dozens of monuments, including Angkor Wat, the Roluos Group, Bayon Temple, and Banteay Srei.

You will enjoy excellent accommodations and fine cuisine. Professional local guides and an experienced trip manager will accompany you throughout the tour, handling all the details such as excursions, meals, hotel and airport check-ins, and all air and overland transfers, so you can relax, learn, and enjoy.

There is only one departure and it is limited to a maximum of 25 participants so, if you are interested, I suggest that you contact the Alumni Adventures office today at (800) 811-7244 or carleton@studytours.org.

Sincerely,

Frances L. Spangler ’91
President, Carleton College Alumni Association
ART & ARCHITECTURE OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

Sunday, November 30, 2014 - Arrive HANOI, Vietnam
Arrive in Hanoi anytime today and transfer to our hotel, with the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight at the Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel for three nights.

Monday, December 1 - HANOI
After a welcome orientation at our hotel, set off on a visit to the Temple of Literature (Quoc Tu Giam), Vietnam's first university; and Hoa Lo Prison, also known as Maison Centrale, which was built by the French in 1913 for housing Vietnamese political campaigners for independence. After lunch at a local restaurant, take a cyclo ride among the ancient meandering streets of the Old French Quarter, with covered markets and ancient, narrow buildings that once contained shops. Many streets are still devoted to a predominant trade such as silks, religious objects, silver jewelry, and antiques. Visit the 18th century Ngoc Son Temple, built on Jade Island in the center of Hoan Kiem Lake. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, December 2 - HANOI
Ho Chi Minh is still referred to as “Uncle Ho” or just “Uncle” (Bác) in Vietnam. This morning, set out to visit Ba Dinh Square and Ho Chi Minh’s House-on-Stilts, whose furnishings have been preserved much as they were in the 1960s. Also visit One Pillar Pagoda, a wooden structure originally built in the 11th century and set on a single stone pillar. After it was destroyed by the French in 1954, the new government rebuilt it. Explore the Museum of Ethnology, one of Vietnam’s best museums, housing over 15,000 artifacts from more than a dozen ethnic groups. Following lunch at a local restaurant, visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, considered the oldest pagoda in Hanoi (dating back more than 1,500 years), which sits on the eastern shore of beautiful West Lake (Tay Ho). End our touring day at the Museum of Vietnamese History, in one of Vietnam’s most spectacular pieces of French-era architecture. Dine at our hotel this evening. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, December 3 - HANOI | HA LONG BAY
Checking out of our hotel this morning, we will drive from Hanoi to Ha Long Port and embark our cruise boat in time for lunch onboard. Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site, comprises at least 1,600 islands and islets—a spectacular seascape of limestone pillars—most of which are uninhabited. In the afternoon, visit Sung Sot Grottoes and then return to the ship for dinner. Overnight aboard Indochina Sails or Ha Long Ginger. (B,L,D)

Study Leaders

Kathleen Ryor, Professor of Art History and Director of Asian Studies, is an expert in Chinese art and architecture and teaches courses on Asian art history as well as the Introduction to Art History. Her other research and teaching interests include Chinese painting and calligraphy of the Ming dynasty, Chinese and Japanese gardens, 20th-century Chinese art, and Japanese prints. She participated in the month-long 1999 Carleton Faculty Seminar in Cambodia and Sri Lanka, and was the faculty director for the Intercollegiate Sri Lanka Education program (ISLE) during the fall semester of 2006. Katie’s husband, Jim Smith, worked for thirteen years as the collection manager of the Freer Gallery of Art, the Asian art museum of the Smithsonian Institution, and served as Carleton’s art collection registrar until 2011. Katie and Jim co-led Carleton’s 2007 Alumni Adventures trip to the Silk Road in China, and have lived and traveled extensively in many Asian countries. They look forward to introducing participants to the religions, cultures, art, and architecture of Vietnam and Cambodia.
Thursday, December 4 - HA LONG BAY | HANOI | DANANG | HOI AN

After a morning excursion to Luon Grotto we return to Ha Long Port, disembark, and drive to Hanoi Airport to catch our short, mid-afternoon flight to Danang. Upon arrival, transfer to Hoi An and check-in to our hotel, where we have dinner this evening. Overnight at the Sunrise Hoi An for two nights. (B,L,D)

Friday, December 5 - HOI AN | MY SON | HOI AN

Today we visit two UNESCO World Heritage sites: My Son Sanctuary and the ancient town of Hoi An. The extensive, jungle-surrounded brick ruins of the 8th- to 11th-century Cham temples at My Son are extraordinary. Return to Hoi An in time for lunch at a local restaurant, and then set out on a walking tour of Hoi An’s very well-preserved old town, with winding lanes, a Chinese temple, a reconstructed Japanese-style bridge, French-colonial houses, and more. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Saturday, December 6 - HOI AN | DANANG | HUE

Check out of our hotel and depart for Danang for a visit to the Cham Museum, home to the world’s largest collection of Cham sculpture and artwork, with more than 300 pieces ranging from the 4th to 14th centuries. After lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to Hue and check-in to our hotel before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Indochine Palace for two nights. (B,L,D)

Sunday, December 7 - HUE

Hue became the capital of unified Vietnam in 1802, and its winding Perfume River flows through Hue’s Capital City, Imperial City, Forbidden Purple City, and Inner City. Set out this morning for a scenic boat ride on the River to visit the 19th-century Thiên Me (Celestial Lady) Pagoda and complex of Hue monuments that is a UNESCO World Heritage site. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the incredible royal mausoleums of Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Monday, December 8 - HUE | HO CHI MINH CITY

Check out of our hotel and transfer to Hue Airport for a short, early flight to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon). Upon arrival, visit the early 19th century Thien Hau Pagoda in the Cholon Chinatown district. After lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to our hotel to check-in and then visit iconic Reunification Palace (formerly Independence Palace), which came to the world’s attention in 1975 when a North Vietnamese Army tank crashed through its main gate, signifying the end of the Vietnam War. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. Overnight at the Sofitel Plaza Hotel for two nights. (B,L,D)
Tuesday, December 9 - HO CHI MINH CITY

Today is dedicated to a city tour, starting with an exterior visit to the photogenic, late 19th-century Notre Dame Cathedral and the imposing General Post Office, housed in a fine example of colonial French architecture based on designs by Gustav Eiffel. Continue on to what may be the city’s most famous landmark, Ben Thanh Market; and visit the Vietnam History Museum, which traces the country’s history from prehistoric times to French occupation. After lunch at a local restaurant we visit one more museum, the War Remnants Museum—a moving, often shocking, reminder of the long, brutal Vietnam War with many graphic photographs and American military equipment on display. Our last stop of the day is the 18th century Giac Lam Pagoda, thought to be the oldest pagoda in Ho Chi Minh City. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Wednesday, December 10 - HO CHI MINH CITY | PHNOM PENH, Cambodia

This morning is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for an independent lunch before our short flight to Cambodia. Upon arriving in Phnom Penh and going through immigration, transfer to our hotel and relax until dinner, which will be at a local restaurant. Overnight at the Himawari Hotel & Apartments. (B,D)

Thursday, December 11 - PHNOM PENH | KAMPONG THOM | SIEM REAP

Depart Phnom Penh this morning for a drive to Kampong Thom, where we visit Sambor Prei Kuk, a collection of 7th century temple ruins. The site consists of dozens of impressive brick prasats in semi-cleared jungle, and many of the ruins bear excellent examples of early Khmer art. After our site visit and a boxed lunch, continue on to Siem Reap with a photo stop en route at the magnificent, 12th-century Spean Praptos, once the longest corbelled stone-arch bridge in the world. Arriving in Siem Reap, we check-in to our hotel and settle in before having dinner at Viroth’s Restaurant. Overnight at the Victoria Angkor Resort for four nights. (B,L,D)

Friday, December 12 - SIEM REAP | ROLUOS GROUP | ANGKOR | SIEM REAP

Set out this morning to visit the Roluos Group (Bakong, Preah Ko, and Lolei), the best preserved of the early Khmer temples. All three temples are built of brick with sandstone doorways and niches. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue on to visit Angkor Wat, the masterpiece of Khmer architecture. This enormous, well-preserved temple was built by Suryavarman II in the early 12th century, and the whole complex covers 200 acres. From Angkor, the Khmer kings ruled a vast territory that extended northward from the tip of southern Vietnam to China’s Yunan Province, and west to the Bay of Bengal. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,L)
Saturday, December 13 - SIEM REAP | BANTEAY SREI | PRASAT KRAVAN | PREAH KHAN | SIEM REAP

This morning we visit Banteay Srei, a 10th century architectural jewel built by Jayavarman V, considered by many to be the most beautiful of Khmer temples. It has been remarkably restored and is famous for its exquisite carvings in pink sandstone relating episodes from the *Ramayana*. Continue on to Prasat Kravan, featuring the only brick bas-reliefs in the Angkor area. Prasat Kravan was originally constructed by noblemen, rather than a king, and was reconstructed by archaeologists in the early 20th century.

Explore the impressive Angkor National Museum, an excellent introduction to Angkor and the Khmer Empire, and then have lunch at Blue Pumpkin Restaurant. There will be some time in the afternoon to explore the Old Market before setting off to visit Preah Khan and Pre Rup. The 12th-century temple at Preah Khan, one of the largest complexes at Angkor, is a rarely-visited monument that is being carefully preserved by the World Monuments Fund. Pre Rup, known for its finely balanced and scaled architectural design, was built in the late 10th century by King Rajendraraman II. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Sunday, December 14 - SIEM REAP | ANGKOR THOM | TA PROHM | SIEM REAP

Today we visit marvelous Angkor Thom, built in the late 12th century. Bayon Temple, in the exact center of Angkor Thom, is decorated with nearly three-quarters of a mile of extraordinary bas-reliefs incorporating over 11,000 figures. Continue on to the Terraces of the Leper King and the Elephants. Our last stop of the morning is at Ta Prohm, one of the largest monuments in the Angkor complex. Originally built as a Buddhist monastery in the 12th century, Ta Prohm has become a beautiful victim of the jungle, overrun with roots, plants, mosses, and leaves—and it is spectacular. Enjoy lunch at Angkor Café, and then return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Gather this evening for a festive farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

Monday, December 15 - SIEM REAP | BANGKOK, Thailand | HOME

Transfer to Siem Reap Airport for our group flight to Bangkok, connecting with independent flights homeward. (B)

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Ha Long Bay Vessels

**Indochina Sails 1 & 2 (with 15-25 participants)**

The Indo 1 and Indo 2 are identical boats and were both launched in 2007. Each has fifteen Superior and Deluxe Cabins. The deluxe cabins are a bit larger, feature rainfall showers, and are situated on the second deck.

**Ha Long Ginger (with fewer than 15 participants)**

The Ha Long Ginger is a wooden junk that combines classic beauty with modern comfort. Measuring 125 feet in length, this newly built, custom-designed yacht features three decks that house an elegant restaurant, two bars, a small library, and a massage room, plus ten luxurious sleeping cabins.

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An optional, independent, two-night extension in Bangkok is available at the end of the tour. Details will be provided to participants reserved on the main tour, or upon request.
What to Expect: This program involves walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs of monuments and other locations that are not handicapped accessible. You must be in good physical condition. You may opt out of any walks. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand, and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. All participants are expected to be physically active, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. December temperatures in Cambodia range from the 60s to 70s. December temperatures in Vietnam range from the 60s to 88F.

Complete pre-departure details, what to bring with you, and what to expect will be provided to participants.

Air Arrangements & Transfers: Airfare from/to home is not included. Independent arrival airport transfers in Hanoi and departure airport transfers in Siem Reap are included (as are round-trip airport/hotel transfers for the Bangkok Extension). You may arrive in Hanoi any time on November 30th. On December 15th, you will arrive Bangkok at 2:45pm. For those who are not staying on for the optional extension, Bangkok Airways recommends a minimum connection time of one hour and fifteen minutes between flights. Passengers are responsible for scheduling their flights out of Bangkok with adequate connection time. The four flights within the tour (including airport taxes & fuel surcharges) are included in the tour cost and will be booked for all participants.

Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights to Hanoi from Bangkok. If you are considering booking your flights before this time please contact our office first. We do not accept liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.

Passenger Cancellation Penalties: All requests by passengers for cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to departure (8/2/14) are subject to a $1,000 administrative fee (full forfeiture of deposit). Cancellations received one hundred nineteen (119) to ninety-one (91) days prior to departure (8/3/14-8/31/14) are subject to a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the total tour cost. Cancellations received ninety (90) days or less prior to departure (9/1/14 or after) are subject to 100% of the total tour cost. Cancellations received one hundred twenty (120) days prior (8/2/14) are subject to a $1,000 administrative fee (full forfeiture of deposit). Cancellations received ninety (90) days or less prior to departure (9/1/14 or after) are subject to 100% of the total tour cost. Cancellations received ninety (90) days or less prior to departure (9/1/14 or after) are subject to 100% of the total tour cost.

For questions and to hold your space, please contact Carleton College Alumni Adventures at:

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Main Tour Prices (Per Person)

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Prices Include:
- Co-Leaders Kathleen Ryor and James Smith;
- Fourteen nights’ accommodations in deluxe or best available first class hotels;
- Independent arrival airport transfers in Hanoi and departure airport transfers in Siem Reap;
- One (1) night Ha Long Bay cruise aboard Indochina Sails 1 & 2 (or Ha Long Ginger with fewer than 15 participants);
- Buffet breakfast daily, 13 lunches, and 7 dinners with bottled water, soft drinks, beer and tea;
- Welcome and farewell dinners including house wines, bottled water, soft drinks, beer and coffee or tea;
- Four flights within the tour (including airport taxes & fuel surcharges): Hanoi-Danang/Hue-Ho Chi Minh City/Ho Chi Minh City-Phnom Penh/Siem Reap-Bangkok;
- Professional Tour Manager and local English-speaking guides throughout;
- Surface transportation by private, air conditioned motor coaches;
- All sightseeing tours including admission fees, bottled water and wet wipes;
- Listening devices during all or part of the sightseeing tours;
- Tips to local guides, coach drivers, and tour manager;
- Handling of one piece of checked luggage (not to exceed 44 pounds) per person;
- All group porterage fees and meal tips, service charges, hotel taxes, and entrance fees;
- Comprehensive pre-departure information, including a suggested reading guide, travel guide, and packing list.

Rates Do Not Include: Airfare from/to home; passport and visa fees; inoculation fees; all airport fees and departure taxes; cost of personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; transportation of excess baggage; items of a personal nature, such as laundry; alcoholic or other beverages (except as noted above); taxi, telephone, and fax charges; optional excursions or deviations from scheduled tour.

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