Vietnam – Three Capitals: Hanoi, Hue, Ho Chi Minh City

## **ITINERARY**

January – May: Monthly pre-departure meetings

June 2020:

- Tues 6/9 Depart Dulles (IAD) Washington DC. Airport arrival time TBD.
- Wed 6/10 Late arrival in Ho Chi Minh City; group will check into hotel and retire
- Thur 6/11 Ho Chi Minh City: Group orientation Breakfast
  City tour of markets and streets, visit some historical sites including French Post
  Office, former CIA building, Roman Catholic Cathedral
- Fri 6/12 Tour Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum; group lunch; post tour discussion
- Sat 6/13 Tour Mekong Delta and Cu Chi Tunnels; post-tour discussion
- Sun 6/14 Optional culture classes; group dinner; downtown river walk
- Mon 6/15 Travel to Hue: City orientation tour; group dinner; night market walk
- Tues 6/16 Tour Imperial Palace & Royal Tombs; group lunch; post tour discussion and writing
- Wed 6/17 DMZ all day tour; post class discussion and writing
- Thur 6/18 Morning visit to Japanese Bridge OR An Dinh Palace; evening train to Hanoi
- Fri 6/19 Arrive in Hanoi by train: Tour of old city and Hoan Kiem Lake; evening culture show
- Sat 6/20 Citadel, Hoa Lo Prison
- Sun 6/21 Tour Temple of Literature, Ethnography Museum and Water Puppets Show
- Mon 6/22 Halong Bay Tour
- Tues 6/23 Free day; group dinner at Chim Sao
- Wed 6/24 Depart Hanoi