



# Cultural Exchange



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## Vietnam - Mekong Delta

Teach. Engage. Learn. Make your trip to Vietnam even more memorable, as you immerse yourself in the culture and make new friends at the same time!

There are local students and families eager to make your acquaintance! You will teach English, team up with local university students on class presentations, and even learn to prepare typical Vietnamese meals with host families during your homestay. Together you will bridge cultural gaps in a fun and exciting way.



## Program Description

You are about to embark on an exciting cultural adventure outside of your comfort zone. You will use your own unique communication skills, as you engage with local university students who are interested in getting a glimpse of what your life is like in your home country. At the same time, they will be glad to share their own experiences with you, as you join their efforts to research and complete a presentation on chosen topics, all in English. The students might be a bit shy at first, but with your help they will be able to share all that they have learned with their classmates.

At the same time, you will be enjoying your own cultural immersion, during your homestay with a local family who can provide you with insight into their daily life. You will even have opportunities to shop in local markets and prepare meals with your hosts. This experience will give you a broader perspective about life in Vietnam and allow you to learn firsthand and up close.

Your homestay will be in close proximity to your program and you will be able to use bikes that will be provided for daily transportation. You might even want to venture out and explore the neighborhood or other local places of interest with others in the program and/or local students, as you get to know the community where you will be spending your time.

## Program Duration & Availability

**Min duration (weeks):** 1

## Aims & Objectives

- Gain invaluable and practical experience in teaching
- Develop your teamwork skills through hands on presentations and activities
- Broaden your knowledge of the local customs, history and culture of Vietnam

# Schedule

## Monday

- Travel from Ho Chi Minh City to Can Tho via bus
- Lunch and free time
- Meet the students and get English teaching topics
- Introduction to host family and learn homestay rules
- Cook dinner, eat with family and get to know them better
- Free time

## Tuesday

- Head to your program at the university
- Have breakfast
- Receive Teamwork presentation topics and pair with students in that class
- Lunch break
- Receive Teamwork presentation topics and pair with students in that class
- Return to homestay to assist with meal preparation.
- Enjoy dinner with host family
- Free time

## Wednesday

- Early morning visit to the Floating Market
- Breakfast
- Visit Fruit Garden
- Lunch
- Tour around the village on a bicycle and see more of the local area or enjoy a nice coffee and/or coconut water while relaxing in a hammock.
- Return to homestay to assist with meal preparation
- Enjoy dinner with host family

## Thursday

- Head to the school for breakfast
- Teamwork Presentations for each group
- Lunch break
- Teamwork Presentations for each group
- Return to homestay to assist with meal preparation
- Enjoy dinner with host family
- Free time

## Friday

- Enjoy breakfast at the school
- Teach English with your personally designed lesson plan, based on topic provided on 1st day
- Lunch
- Teach English with your personally designed lesson plan, based on topic provided on 1st day
- Relax and have some snacks as you prepare for the Gala Dinner
- Gala Dinner and Performance: A night of Cultural Exchange with Singing, Traditional Dances, Storytelling and Community Engagement
- Back to Homestay

## Saturday

- Farewell to Host family
- Breakfast at the school
- Receive certificate from FPT University
- Departure

**This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.**

## Starting Dates

### During 2019

This program starts every week.

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

## Participant Criteria & Requirements

<b>Minimum age:</b>	16
<b>Maximum age:</b>	-
<b>Minimum English level:</b>	Advanced
<b>CRB required:</b>	On Signup
<b>Passport copy required:</b>	No
<b>Resume copy required:</b>	No
<b>Required qualification:</b>	None

### Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

## Additional Equipment

There are no further requirements for this program.

### Required

- Modest clothing, nothing short or sheer. Pants or skirts (covering the knees) and collared shirts (covering shoulders) required while on school grounds

## Optional

- Ball
- You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources for your class such as:
- Interesting board games
- Books/Comics
- Musical instruments
- Worksheets
- Cultural items of interest
- And anything else you think will help!