



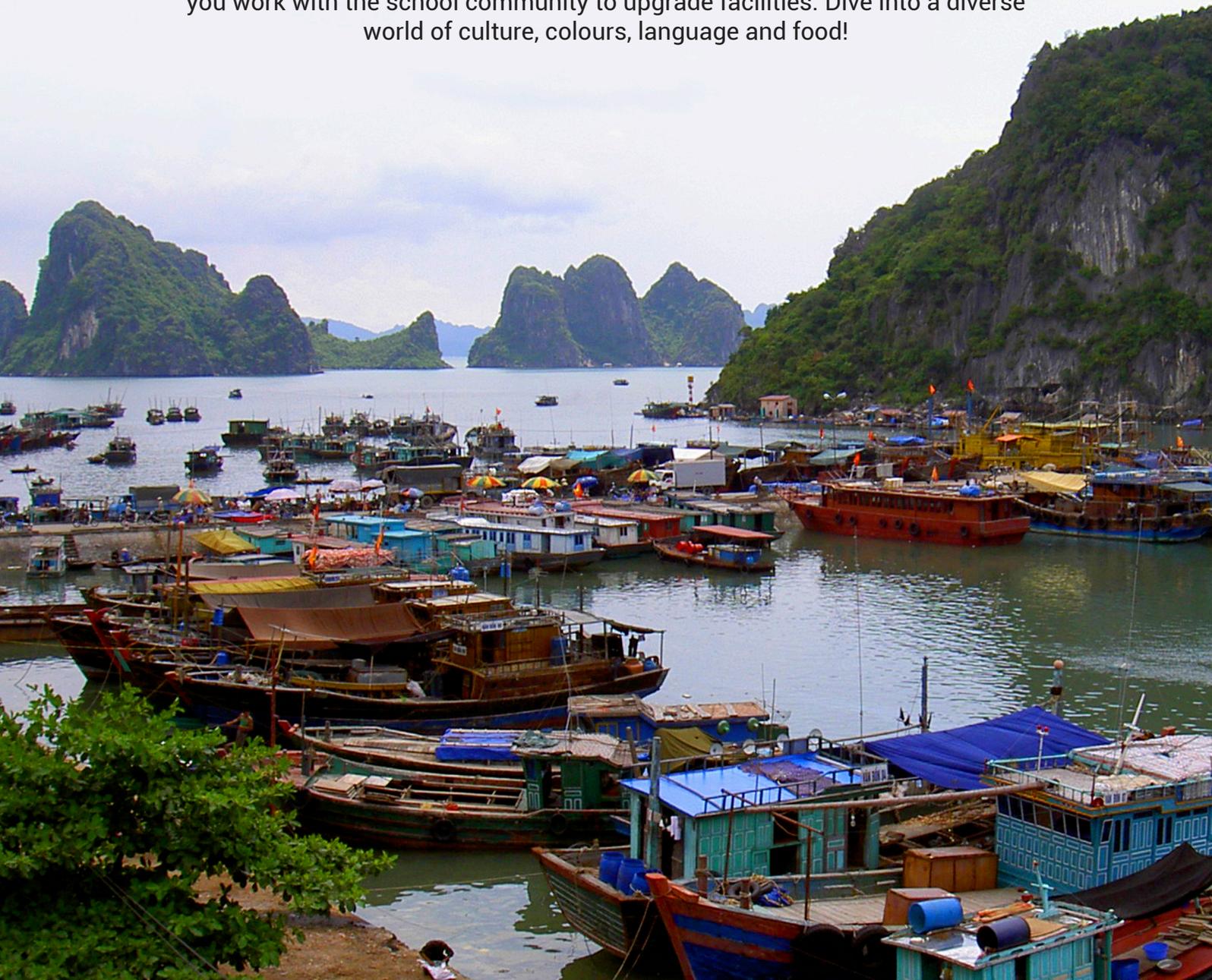
CONNECTIONS

VIETNAM

A Safer Future

10 Day Trip

Incredible opportunities await in Vietnam to help build a safer future for students in Cao Bang! School grounds and pathways will undergo a facelift as you work with the school community to upgrade facilities. Dive into a diverse world of culture, colours, language and food!

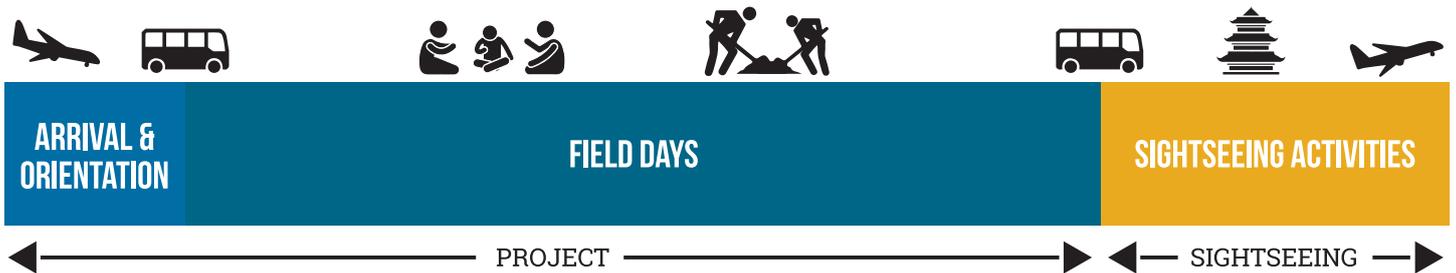


WHAT IS ADRA CONNECTIONS?

ADRA Connections is a short-term volunteer program aimed at connecting Australian volunteers (skilled and unskilled) to cross-cultural experiences and first-hand sustainable community development initiatives in countries across Asia, South Pacific and Africa.

Volunteers engage with the local community through relationship building, cultural activities and practical projects contributing to ADRA's sustainable development program and assisting communities to meet their long term development goals. The goal is for the work to be done primarily by the community members with the team in a helping role. There is a wide scope of project activities available in Connections trips, for example: training, teaching, photography, construction and agriculture.

Each project trip aims to create a life-long connection between ADRA and volunteers, to provide development education to supporters, raise funding for programs and provide greater support to ADRA's international programs beneficiaries.



ADRA IN VIETNAM

ADRA Vietnam implements its programs and activities through strong partnerships with local authorities and civil society organisations in order to develop their capacity to achieve long-term sustainable change.

The current focus areas are:

- Sustainable livelihoods
- Health
- Education
- Water and Sanitation
- Climate Change and Disaster Management

For more information about ADRA Vietnam and their projects, visit their website: www.adravietnam.org

VIETNAM FACTS



Infant mortality rate:
17.3 per 1,000 live births

(2017 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Maternal mortality rate:
54 per 100,000 live births

(2015 est. CIA The World Factbook)

Life expectancy:
73.7 years

(2017 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over):
94.5%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Urban population with access to improved drinking water sources:
99.1%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Rural population with access to improved drinking water sources:
96.9%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Urban population with access to improved sanitation facilities:
94.4%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

Rural population with access to improved sanitation facilities:
69.7%

(2015 est., CIA The World Factbook)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES



Location:

Bao Lac District
Cao Bang Province



Outcomes:

Local community has strengthened awareness and capacity in preparedness and response to disaster risks and climate change impacts

Increased access to safe water and sanitation facilities

Improved safety and stability of school infrastructure



Outputs:*

Latrines and water facilities constructed

School grounds concreted

Pathway to the school upgraded

School buildings renovated

Cultural exchange activities

Conversational English sessions

*subject to change according to the school selected and skills of the team.



TRIP OVERVIEW



Arrival/Orientation Day 1-2

Meet your ADRA host at Hanoi Airport, who will take you to your accommodation to refresh and relax. ADRA has prepared a warm welcome and an Orientation Program for you to learn about the needs in Vietnam, the work ADRA is doing, and how you play a part in ADRA's programs through Connections. Enjoy Northern Vietnam's mountainous countryside en route to Bao Lac District in Cao Bang Province.



Field Days Day 3-8

The time you spend and the interactions you have with the community all contribute to a unique cross-cultural experience. Immerse yourself in the culture, interact with the locals, and gain a new perspective while working alongside the locals on community-driven initiatives. On your last day with the community, celebrate the friendships that have been formed and the outputs that have been achieved with the community.



Sightseeing/Departure Day 9-11

Once you're back in Hanoi, complete your cross-cultural experience with a day or overnight trip to the renowned UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ha Long Bay. During your final celebration dinner and debrief, reflect on your experiences with the rest of the team.



EXPENSES

An ADRA Connections trip provides a memorable and enriching personal experience of development work, where you have the opportunity to be involved in ADRA's work first-hand, in a safe and culturally appropriate manner. The costs associated with your trip reflect this unique and meaningful approach.

Costs are split into two different components: ADRA Donation Costs and Personal Costs.

Please note, travel costs are not included in ADRA Connections trip costs, and are each participant's own responsibility, including all bookings and arrangements. Travel costs include: flights, extra baggage, airport tax, passport, visas, vaccinations, first aid kit, and any additional sightseeing not included in the itinerary.



ADRA DONATION COSTS

\$1,910AUD per person.

Paid in full to ADRA Australia two months before departure.

ADRA Donation Costs include: the cost for all materials and equipment for project work; project management and monitoring; and accommodation, food and transport while on project. The ADRA Donation Costs are fully tax-deductible and fully fund-raiseable.



PERSONAL COSTS

\$605AUD per person.

Paid in full to ADRA Australia one month before departure.

Personal Costs include: a \$250 non-refundable commitment deposit payment; comprehensive insurance cover through RMS (Risk Management Services); International SOS medical and emergency cover; a full criminal check on behalf of each participant; sightseeing costs as included in the itinerary; all accommodation and travel while sightseeing, and most food (you may need to buy your own meals on transit days). Unfortunately, this is not tax-deductible.

Register Now

www.adra.org.au/connections-trip/vietnam

ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED...

Receive email of approval

Pay \$250 deposit to the account details in your email

Once payment has been confirmed, follow setup instructions and personalise your GoFundraise page to start fundraising

Attend Pre-trip Orientation Programs and any other team meetings

Make flight and visa arrangements with your team leader

Make trip payments by the deadlines set by your team leader and ADRA

"...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

John 10:10 (NKJV)



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