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REAL VIETNAM

Binh Ba 40th Anniversary Tour

Baria-Vung Tau province is now fast-growing and a fascinating reflection of the new Vietnam.

The tour will be engaging for both veterans and for their families.

Led by Walter Pearson, two-tour Vietnam Veteran who was at the Battle of Binh Ba. He speaks Vietnamese and is expert in east Asian history. You will get a unique perspective on Vietnam, its culture, history and cuisine.

Visit All The Operational Areas In The Province

You will visit all the main areas where Australian troops operated in what were Phuoc Tuy and Long Khanh Provinces. This is the most comprehensive tour of the provinces ever organised

See The 33 Regt Memorial At Binh Ba

Enjoy the hospitality of members of the famous 33 Regt at their Memorial in Binh Ba and share a relaxing lunch with them afterwards.

Relax At The Binh Chau Hot Springs

You will be astonished at the beauty of the fabulous hot springs resort of Binh Chau in the eastern part of the province.

A Flexible Program At A Relaxed Pace

The program is designed to be flexible with enough time for you to stop to see those places that have special meaning.



Sept 2009

Price TBA

10 Days

*Includes twin-share accommodation, all meals, transfers, internal travel. Does not include obligatory Travel Insurance



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TOUR LEADER: WALTER PEARSON

Day 1 Arrive Saigon Drive to Bien Hoa Dinner O/night Bien Hoa

Day 2 Breakfast Visit Dong Nai Museum including the original Long Tan Cross. Lunch Drive to Binh Duong visit to Coral and Balmoral sites. Dinner O/night Bien Hoa

Day 3 Breakfast Drive to Vinh Cuu beside old War Zone D, past Parker/Gilson burial site to Tri An Dam. Drive to Trang Bom passing through areas where 1RAR and 5RAR operated in 1965 and 1969. Return to Bien Hoa for Lunch. Drive to Long Binh and take Route 51 to Baria and Vung Tau. Check in hotel Dinner O/night Vung Tau.

Day 4 Breakfast Visit to Nui Dat. Lunch at Long Phuoc. Visit tunnels and museum. Visit Long Tan and replica Memorial Cross. Drive past Horseshoe to Dat Do, An Nhut, Long Dien, Phuoc Tinh to Vung Tau. Dinner O/night Vung Tau

Day 5 Breakfast. Visit Binh Ba. Return to Vung Tau for lunch with 33 Regt veterans. O/night Vung Tau.

Day 6 Breakfast. Drive through Long Hai Village to Minh Dam (Long Hai) Hills. Visit Temple to the Martyrs, Cao Dai Community and Historic installations. Lunch at seaside. Relax and return to O/night Vung Tau.

Day 7 Breakfast. Drive through Phuoc Tinh to Dinh Co Monastery one-time observation point for Vietnamese Forces and where 9RAR operated on Operation Reynella in 1969. Go to Light Green and Long Green via Loc An. Continue to Binh Chau hot springs in the far east of province for lunch. Afternoon relaxing at Binh Chau Hot Springs, golf driving range, mud baths and massage and crocodile farm Dinner O/night Binh Chau.

Day 8 Breakfast. Relaxing morning at the resort. Lunch. Drive to Phuoc Buu and north to Song Rai (Rai River) Return via Vinh Trung, Long Tan to Vung Tau O/night Vung Tau

Day 9 Breakfast. Drive to Nui Dinh, Ngai Giao Binh Gia, Hat Dich Nui Thi Vai area. Lunch. Return for dinner and O/night Vung Tau.

Day 10 Return to Saigon via Courtney Rubber and Courtney Hill. Xuan Loc. Lunch on the road. Dinner in Saigon. O/night Saigon

Stay on in Vietnam and enjoy more of the country

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Timed not to clash with events in Australia around the Anniversary date and when weather is best in Vietnam



The Temple to the martyrs in the Minh Dam or Long Hai Hills



Nui Dat or Earth Hill, much quarried but still there.



The Binh Chau Hot Springs Resort

See our web site for more tour details and photo galleries of the places visited or CALL US TODAY and speak directly to your tour leader.