



Aussie Rules Asian Championships

Travel Options

Wide Eyed Tours has a long history of association with the Vietnam Swans as both players and through sponsorships and are proud to be the official travel partner for the Aian Championships. Being a Vietnam Destination Management Company Wide Eyed Tours have accessed some exclusive prices for those players, coaching staff, managers and families planning to travel to the event.

Please note the prices are NOT available if booked through a local travel agent or even if you decide to approach the hotel direct. These prices are only valid for the duration of the event.

Once confirmed an invoice will be issued and all services must be paid in FULL by 1 October or the service will be cancelled.

Please contact Ray Petts direct on ray.petts@wideeyedtours.com for any travel arrangements such as:

- Flights – quotes are available
- Accommodation (run of house room categories will be quoted)
- Airport Transfers
- Visa invitation letters
- City Tours
- Pre and Post event holidays or travel extensions

Accommodation Options

All hotel bookings must be for a minimum 2-night stay. Prices listed below are per room, per night and only two people to each room.

Accommodation 5 Star Option 2 – Intercontinental Asiana Saigon

Intercontinental Asiana Saigon is well located in District 1 and linked to the Kumho Asiana Plaza, which offers a variety of dining options. It is also close to attractions such as the Notre Dame Cathedral and Reunification Palace.

- Price \$198 USD / room (Single, twin or double) / night
- Includes breakfast
- Rate includes taxes 5% Service Charge and 10% VAT

Accommodation 5 Star Option 1 - Caravelle Saigon

Located in the Heart of business, shopping and entertainment districts, with its signature services it is has iconic landmark status and one of Ho Chi Minh City's best 5 star hotels.

- Price \$150 USD / room (Single, twin or double) / night
- Extra bed \$60 USD
- Includes breakfast
- Rate includes taxes 5% Service Charge and 10% VAT

Accommodation 4 Star Option 1 - Saigon Prince Hotel

Saigon Prince Hotel offers quality accommodation and is very well located on Nguyen Hue Boulevard. It is within walking distance of Ben Thanh Market, the Opera House and Saigon River. Free WiFi is provided in the entire property.

- Price \$120 USD / room (Single, twin or double) / night
- Includes breakfast
- Rate includes taxes 5% Service Charge and 10% VAT

Accommodation 4 Star Option 2 – Hotel Continental

The Hotel Continental is nestled amongst the classical buildings of old Saigon such as the Opera House and close to Notre Dame Cathedral. With a steep and interesting history, the Hotel Continental Saigon still maintains the charm of its classical past and is very centrally located. Please note this hotel does not have a swimming pool.

- Price \$110USD / room (Single, twin or double) / night
- Includes breakfast
- Rate includes taxes 5% Service Charge and 10% VAT

Accommodation 3 Star Option - Signature Saigon Hotel

Stay in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City. Fitted with wooden flooring, modern air-conditioned rooms feature a flat-screen TV with cable channels, a personal safe and a minibar. The ensuite bathroom comes with a bathtub, hairdryer and toiletries. A great budget option for travelers interested in markets, nightlife and shopping. Please note this hotel does not have a pool.

- Price \$65USD / room (Single, twin or double) / night
- Includes breakfast
- Rate includes taxes 5% Service Charge and 10% VAT

Accommodation 2 Star Option – Asian Ruby Select

The hotel is situated in a convenient inner-city location and offers travellers a unique local experience with a spacious, tastefully appointed room, with great customer service provided by the friendly team. Please note this hotel does not have a pool.

Superior Room

- Price \$45 USD / room (Single, twin or double) / night
- Includes breakfast
- Rate includes taxes 5% Service Charge and 10% VAT

Airport Transfers

Airport Transfers - Ho Chi Minh City International Airport to Hotel

Rates are applicable for one private transfer with all passengers arriving on the same flight. For 1-3 people a public taxi is cheaper but much less convenient.

1-2 people \$22US per car

3 people \$US26 per 7 seater van

4-9 people \$US30 per mini bus

10-18 people \$US60 per mini bus

19- 35 people – per bus \$US100

Airport Transfers – Hotel to Ho Chi Minh City International Airport

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Visa Invitation letter

Nationals of certain countries may visit Vietnam **without** visa for a period of time, here under is the list of countries and regions that have visa exemption arrangements with Vietnam

Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia. Laos	Stay less than 30 days
Philippines	Stay less than 21 days
Japan, South Korea	Stay less than 15 days
Germany, France, Spain, Italy and UK	Stay less than 15 days

Any other nationalities (including children) will require a visa invitation letter which can be obtain by Wide Eyed Tours and costs \$US20 per person. In addition, you will be required to pay for the visa stamp on arrival into Vietnam and the cost is \$US25 cash for a single entry visa and paid at the airport. You must also have a colour photo as well

Local Tours

All tours are conducted in English and must be booked and paid for by 1st October 2016

½ day Chu Chi Tunnels Tour (minimum group of 4 people) - The price is US \$39/pax

Our English speaking guide will meet you at the hotel to escort you on the 1.5-hour bus journey to see the amazing network of the communist guerrilla tunnels at Cu Chi. There are many sights to see during this excursion, including the ingenious traps, demonstrations on how their weapons and bombs were made, underground kitchens and a brief propaganda video produced in 1969. Plus, you can even explore a short section of the tunnels!

½ day City Tour (minimum group of 4 people) - The price is US \$28/pax

Our English speaking guide will meet you at the hotel to begin your city tour, which will include a visit to the absorbing War Remnants Museum, the Reunification Palace, the Notre-Dame Cathedral and the historic Post Office built by the French.

Full day Long Tan Nui Dat Battle Field tour (minimum group of 4 people) - The price is US \$104/pax including lunch

Pick up at your hotel and depart for the trip. Stop off at Ba Ria to pick up your travel permit to the sites. Visit the sight of the former Nui Dat Task Force Base. Little remains of this camp except the columns of the main gate. The former runway is now a wide street in the local village and the old heli-pad is now a soccer field. A school established by the Australians is nearby. Followed drive past the location of the Horseshoe (access not permitted these days due to mining activity) to the Discourtesy Rubber Plantation. Visit the Long Tan Cross Memorial a memorial raised by the Australians in August 1969 in memory of the great battle of Long Tan, before continuing on to the Long Phuoc Tunnels. Like other tunnels systems found in Vietnam the Long Phuoc Tunnels included meeting areas, first aid stations, and fighting pits.

Full day Mekong Delta day tour (minimum group of 4 people) - The price is US \$90/pax including lunch

Meet your English speaking guide at the hotel lobby at 8am. The tour will travel to the Mekong Delta region and Cai Be floating market, a unique place where the Mekong way of life is there for everyone to see. After stopping here continue to explore the amazing waterways of the Delta by a small boat as small children and villagers run down the banks just to say hello.

The 'rice bowl of Vietnam'; the Mekong Delta is essential to Vietnamese agriculture. As the mighty Mekong river approaches the coast at the end of its journey from China, it begins to spread out into a myriad of tributaries that bring life to the whole region.

Longer Tours throughout Vietnam

Please contact Ray at Wide Eyed Tours should you require a quote for a tailor made holiday either before or after the Asia Championships event