If you’ve ever wanted to visit the beautiful country of Vietnam, there’s no better way to enjoy it than on a Jon Baines study tour. The particular trip in Vietnam combines cultural experiences, visits to places of professional interest as well as a number of specialist dental visits and lectures from Dr Ashok Sethi, which contribute to your annual CPD requirements. What’s more, partners are welcome and the tour is tax deductible due to its professional nature.

What to expect

To give you an idea of what to expect, the tour begins in Hanoi, where you will take a walking tour of the Old Quarter, followed with a visit to a dental hospital and the first of Dr Sethi’s lectures. The next morning you drive through the Red River Delta, and then back to the hotel for the second of Dr Sethi’s lectures. From Hanoi you will depart for Halong Bay, and board the floating hotel Emeraude for a cruise around the bay. In the evening you fly to Hue, Vietnam’s former capital, where Dr Sethi will give a lecture entitled ‘What treatment options do our patients have?’

The next day begins with a lecture on ‘Decision making for predictable outcome’, after which you take dragon boats on Hue’s Perfume River, to Emperor Ming Mang’s mausoleum. From Hue, you drive to Danang to view the Cham Museum and then to the fishing town of Ho An, continuing south to Ho Chi Minh City. The next day you drive deep in to the lush surrounds of the Mekong Delta, then returning to Ho Chi Minh City for a farewell meal, before flying home or on to the Cambodia extension (see below).

Cambodia extension

If you have extra time, the two-day extension to Cambodia takes you to the awe-inspiring Angkor temples and the refined Victoria Angkor Resort. You will also take a boat ride out to Lake Tonle Sap, with its floating homes.

Tour details

The tour departs on January 31 2009, returns on February 13 2009 and costs £2,750 per person (fully inclusive). A single supplement costs £580.

Dental Tribune special offers

Readers of Dental Tribune who wish to break up the journey home, are being offered one free night of accommodation at the InterContinental Grand Stanford Hotel in Hong Kong’s Kowloon Bay. The offer includes airport hotel transfers. Or, if you’d rather spend your free time in Cambodia, readers can book the extension trip for half the usual price – just £248 per person sharing (single rooms available with a supplement). To qualify for either offer, you must mention Dental Tribune on your booking form which is available from Jon Baines Tours by calling 020 7223 9485, emailing info@jonbainestours.co.uk or visiting www.jonbainestours.co.uk.