# 2012 Bangladesh Vietnam International Experience Itinerary

## March 5, 2012  Depart USA / Travel Day

**Monday**
- Depart USA en-route to Dhaka on individually booked flights

**Meals Included:** Per airline

## March 6, 2012  Dhaka: Arrival

**Tuesday**
- Arrive Dhaka
- Students responsible for transfer to hotel on their own
- **3:00 PM:** Standard hotel check in time
- **12:00 PM:** Meet guide in hotel lobby

**Guide Information:**
- **Name:** Syed G Qadir
- **Mobile number:** 0088 01713 005 306

- **11:30 AM:** Depart with full day (8 hrs) private coach and English speaking guide for visits within city limits (bottled water provided on coach)
- **12:00 PM:** Business visit with Group lunch: Institute of Microfinance (InM)
  - **Town/Neighborhood:** House # 2/1 Block-D, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207
  - **Contact:** Dr. Wahid Uddin Mahmud, Phone: +88-02-8100676-7

**Pax Berliner Arrival:** Take shuttle from airport to hotel, check-in and drop off luggage. A private car and driver will take him to NBR office from the hotel to meet the rest of the group.

- **2:30 PM to 3:30 PM:** Drive to NBR office
- **3:30 PM to 4:45 PM:** Ahmed Nassiruddin in NBR (National Board of Revenue) Office
  - **Town/Neighborhood:** National Board of Revenue Shegun Bagicha, Dhaka-1000
  - **Contact:** Mr. Anik Ashraf, 01751778791 and e-mail: anik.ashraf@gmail.com

- **5:30 PM to 6:30 PM:** Money Management Fund
  - **Town/Neighborhood:** Motijheel
  - **Contact:** Silmat Chisti, 88-0171-306-6986
- **Dinner on own**
- **Overnight:** Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka (1)

## March 7, 2012  Dhaka: Business Meetings

**Wednesday**
- **7:30 AM to 10:00 AM:** Breakfast at Café Bazar of Pan Pacific Sonargaon
- **8:30 AM to 1:00 PM (meetings from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM):** Meghna Conference room at the hotel for speakers (located on 2nd floor mezzanine of hotel)
  - **8:30 AM:** Mr. Kamal Quadir
  - **11:00 AM:** Morshed from Shisuk
  - **Note:** coffee/tea/juice will be available for entire group

- **12:30 PM:** Depart hotel with full day (8 hrs) private coach and English speaking guide for business visits within city limits (bottled water provided on coach)
- **1:30 PM to 2:30 PM:** Group lunch en route to business visit at Oh Calcutta
  - **Address:** 6th Floor, Kazi Herritage, House No. 49, Road No. 11, Block – H,
Banani, Dhaka City, Bangladesh

- **2:30 PM to 4:00 PM:** Business Visit: Wateraid
  **Town/Neighborhood:** Banani
  **Contact:** Dr. Md. Khairul Islam & Mahreen Khan, Admin Officer Monir
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- **4:30 PM to 6:00 PM:** Transparency International, in the TIB conference room
  **Town/Neighborhood:** Banani
  **Contact:** Dr Rezwan ul-Alam, Director O&C; +880173065012;
  rezwan@ti-bangladesh.org

- **8:30 PM:** After visits and free time in Banani, return transfer to hotel
- **Dinner on own**
- **Overnight:** Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka (2)

### March 8, 2012
**Business Visits; Dhaka to Rangamati Resort in Chandra Area**

**Thursday**

- **7:30 AM to 10:00 AM:** Breakfast at Café Bazar of Pan Pacific Sonargaon
- **8:00 AM:** Meet in hotel lobby
- **8:00 AM:** Full day (8 hrs) private coach for business visits (bottled water provided on coach)
- **8:00 AM:** Drive from Dhaka to Savar
- **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM:** Business Visit: Dhaka Export Processing Zone (DEPZ)
  **Town/Neighborhood:** Savar
  **Contact:** Bablu Kabir, 567-248-4450 (US #), 01-819-41-2700 local cell

- **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM:** Drive from Savar to Kalia Koir
- **1:00 PM to 4:30 PM:** Business Visit, lunch included (1:00 PM): Square Pharmaceuticals factory tour
  **Town/Neighborhood:** Kalia Koir
  **Contacts:** Mizanur Rahman. General Manager, Marketing:01713009057
  Prosenjit Chakraborty. Senior Manager, IMD: 01713048569

- **4:45 PM to 5:30 PM:** Overland Transfer: Kalia Koir to Rangamati hotel
- **5:30 PM:** Check in hotel
- **Group Dinner at Rangamati Resort (private space, one drink per person included)**
- **Overnight:** Rangamati Resort (1)

**Note:** Two extra guests will be joining the group for the stay in Rangamati. These guests will enjoy all of the services provided for the group (pax total 25 for this portion of the program).

### March 9, 2012
**Rangamati Resort: Business Visits**

**Friday**

- **7:30 AM to 10:00 AM:** Breakfast at hotel
- **9:30 AM:** Meet guide in hotel lobby
- **9:30 AM:** Full day (8 hrs) private coach for business visits (bottled water provided on coach)
- **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM:** Eco-conservation
  **Town/Neighborhood:** Modhupur National Forest
  **Contact:** Iffat Nawaz, Cell: +88-01-714078162, E-mail: Iffat@irgbd.com

- **Lunch provided by Modhupur National Forest**
- **Return transfer to Rangamati Resort**
- **6:00 PM:** Dinner and Cultural Show at the resort (one drink per person)
  **Note:** Group needs a room to host a conversation with their guest, Asif Saleh. This should coincide with the group dinner.
- **Overnight:** Rangamati Resort (2)
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<th>Rangamati Resort to Dhaka; Flight to Vietnam</th>
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<td><strong>Saturday</strong></td>
<td><strong>7:30 AM to 10:00 AM:</strong> Breakfast at hotel</td>
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<td><strong>8:00 AM:</strong> Check out hotel, load bags on coach</td>
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<td><strong>9:00 AM to 12:00 PM:</strong> Business Visit with lunch: BRAC (KaliaKoir); <strong>Town/Neighborhood:</strong> Bahwhal <strong>Contact:</strong> Md. Fariduzzaman Rana, +88 02 9881265</td>
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<td><strong>12:00 PM to 1:00 PM:</strong> Lunch at BRAC</td>
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<td><strong>1:45 PM to 3:30 PM:</strong> Business Visit: VERC <strong>Town/Neighborhood:</strong> Kaliakoir upazila <strong>Contact:</strong> Mr. Mozibur Rahman +88 01732825590</td>
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<td><strong>3:30 PM:</strong> Start Drive to Dhaka</td>
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<td><strong>6:00 PM:</strong> Arrive Dhaka; check in to Dhaka Regency hotel</td>
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<td><strong>6:00 PM to 10:30 PM:</strong> Dhaka Regency hotel facilities and 5 guest day rooms available for half day</td>
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<td>After hotel check-in, students will have the option to leave with coach and guide to go shopping at Aarong.</td>
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<td><strong>10:00 PM:</strong> Hotel check-out and load bags for transfer to airport</td>
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<td><strong>10:30 PM:</strong> Late evening transfer by private coach and English speaking guide to airport for flight to Saigon</td>
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<td><strong>Intra-Program Flight:</strong> Overnight flight to Vietnam <strong>MH 0197</strong> 11Mar DAC/KUL 1:40am/7:30am <strong>MH 0750</strong> 11Mar KUL/SGN 9:05am/10:00am</td>
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<td><strong>Overnight:</strong> intra-program flight (arranged by WorldStrides)</td>
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<th>Saigon: Arrival &amp; Transfer to Can Tho</th>
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<td><strong>Sunday</strong></td>
<td><strong>10:00 AM:</strong> Arrive Saigon</td>
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<td>Upon arrival, group is met by private coach and English speaking guide for transfer to Can Tho (approximately 4 to 5 hrs)</td>
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<td><strong>Guide Information:</strong></td>
<td>Name: ThInh, Nguyen Duc</td>
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<td>Mobile number: Mobile : +84 (0) 937-866-697</td>
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<td><strong>11:30 AM/12:00 PM:</strong> Group lunch at Indochine Restaurant (one drink included per person)</td>
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<td><strong>5:30 PM to 6:00 PM:</strong> Check in hotel</td>
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<td>Remainder of afternoon and evening free for relaxation and independent activities</td>
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<td><strong>7:00 PM to 8:00 PM:</strong> Group dinner at Nam Bo Restaurant (one drink per person included)</td>
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<td><strong>Overnight:</strong> Kim Tho Hotel, Can Tho (1)</td>
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<th>Can Tho: Cultural Tour, Business Visit, &amp; Return to Saigon</th>
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<td><strong>6:30 AM:</strong> Breakfast at hotel</td>
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<td><strong>7:15 AM:</strong> Check out hotel, load bags on coach, meet guide in hotel lobby</td>
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Meals Included:
Breakfast
Lunch

- **7:30 AM to 11:00 AM**: Cultural Tour in early AM: Boat tour to Cai Rang floating markets and visit to rice farm (transportation included)
- **11:00 AM**: Overland Transfer: After tour, overland return transfer to Saigon with coach and guide
- **XX AM/PM**: Group lunch at Mekong Rest Stop (one drink per person included)
- **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**: En Route: Business Visit: Tan Tao Group (ITACO)
  
  **Address**: Tan Duc Industrial Park, Duc Hoa District, Long An Province.
  (Take Tinh Lo 10 from Binh Chanh out to Duc Hoa.)
  **Contact**: Tho Nguyen for directions, +84 (0) 915 77 9935
  Brent Beachler (0) 917 56 7742
- **6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**: Dinner at Tan Tao University
- **8:00 PM to 8:30 PM**: Arrive Saigon, check in hotel
- **Evening free**
- **Overnight**: Intercontinental Asiana Hotel, Saigon (1)

March 13, 2012

**Saigon: Business Visits**

**Tuesday**

- **6:30 AM**: Breakfast at hotel
- **8:30 AM**: Meet guide in hotel lobby
- Full day (8 hrs) private coach and English speaking guide for business visits within city limits (bottled water provided on coach)
- **9:00 AM to 11:30 AM**: Business Visit: VinaCapital
  
  **Address**: Sun Wah Tower, 17th Floor, 115 Nguyen Hue, District 1
  **Contact**: Ms. Linh THAI, Director (+84 8 3521 1212)
- **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**: Group lunch at Hoi An Restaurant (one drink per person included)
- **1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**: Business Visit: US Consulate
  
  **Address**: Public Affairs Section, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan, District 1, HCMC
  **Contact**: Sarah Takats, Political Officer, U.S. Consulate, (84-8) 3520-4405
- **4PM to 6PM**: Business Visit: Saigon Foods seafood plant (not yet confirmed)
  After visits, return transfer to hotel
  **Dinner on own**
- **Overnight**: Intercontinental Asiana Hotel, Saigon (2)

March 14, 2012

**Saigon: Business Visits, Cultural Tour, & Farewell Dinner**

**Wednesday**

- **6:30 AM**: Breakfast at hotel
- **9:45 AM**: Meet guide in hotel lobby
- Full day (8 hrs) private coach and English speaking guide for business visits within city limits (bottled water provided on coach)
- **10:15 AM to 11:45 AM**: Business Visit: Asia Commercial Bank
  
  **Address**: 442 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai, District 3
  **Contact**: Mr. Fred Dura, Group Head, Org. Effectiveness (temp. contact)
  (+84 (0) 903 873 992)
- **12:00 PM to 1:30 PM**: Breakout lunches at Kissho Restaurant (one drink per person included) with University of Hawaii eMBA students (20 students will join the group)
  
  **Address**: 14 Nguyen Hue, District 1
  **Contact**: Lillian Forsyth, University of Hawaii eMBA student
  (+84 (0)122-556-1627)
- **2:00 PM to 3:30 PM**: Business Visit: Thu Thiem New Urban Area Investment and Development Agency
  
  **Address**: Thu Thiem ICA office, 177 Ly Chinh Thang, District 3,
  **Contact**: Chánh Văn Phòng, office manager
March 15, 2012

**Business Visits, Cultural Tour and Flight to USA**

**Thursday**

- Breakfast at hotel (bring luggage; check out of hotel)
- Half day (4 hrs) private coach and English speaking guide for business visit within city limits (bottled water provided on coach)
- **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**: Business Visit: IDG Ventures Vietnam  
  **Address**: Bitexco Financial Tower, 57th Floor, 2 Hai Trieu, District 1  
  **Contact**: Ms. NGUYEN Pham, Executive Assistant (+84 8 3827 8888)
- After visit, return transfer to hotel
- Lunch on own
- **1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**: Business Visit: VILAF  
  **Address**: Kumho Asiana Plaza Saigon, Suite 4.4, 39 Le Duan Street  
  **Contact**: Mr. NGO Thanh Tung, (84 8) 3827 7300
- **2:30 PM to 5:30 PM**: Sightseeing tour: War Remnants Museum and Reunification Palace (entrances included, coach and guide included)
- After tour, students either return to hotel or transfer to the airport on own
- Note: Students responsible for their own airport transfers
- Return Flight to USA

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**End Program**

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- **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**: Business Visit: FPT Corp.  
  **Address**: 37 - 39 Road 19, Tan Thuan EPZ, District 7  
  **Contact**: Truong Dinh Anh, CEO (+84 9 0341 1357)
- After visits and tour, return transfer to hotel
- **7:00 PM to 9:30 PM**: Group Farewell Dinner on the Bonsai River Cruise (roundtrip transfer included, private charter semi-upper deck, one drink per person included, cultural show included)— + 3 guests
- **Overnight**: Intercontinental Asiana Hotel, Saigon (3)

Meals Included:
- Breakfast
- Per airline