EcoQuest Travel, Inc. is proud to partner with the North Carolina Zoo Society for an exciting trip to the ancient lands of Vietnam and Cambodia. Vietnam and Cambodia offer a unique blend of rich cultural history and exquisite natural beauty. They are lands which overload the senses with ancient temples and pagodas, emerald waters, a seemingly endless patchwork of rice paddies, busy cities, incredible forests and cuisines full of pungent smells and dynamic tastes. The main trip will take place in Vietnam and we will end with an optional extension to atmospheric Cambodia. Join us as we sail on the enchanted waters of Halong Bay weaving our way through a maze of island pinnacles. We will explore the rural beauty of Ninh Binh and Van Long, and the bustling cities of Hanoi and Saigon. The majority of this trip will find us searching for wildlife in Cuc Phuong, Yok Don and Cat Tien National Parks. Cuc Phuong is Vietnam’s oldest park and protects some incredible karst forest. Yok Don is Vietnam’s largest park, but the real draw for us is the chance to see the important work that Erin Ivory, Animal Management Supervisor for Elephants and a co-leader of this trip, is doing at the Dak Lak Elephant Conservation Center. Cat Tien is perhaps Vietnam’s greatest park and contains an incredible number of rare species including Blank-shanked Douc Langur Monkeys, Pygmy Loris, Leopard Cat, Sambar Deer, Woolly-necked Stork and Green Peafowl. In 2016 we were really lucky and observed a small herd of Gaur near the Dong Nai River. Once we depart the dense rainforests of Cat Tien we will travel back to Saigon for the journey home or on to Siem Reap, Cambodia for the extension. Siem Reap is home to the fantastic, awe inspiring temples of Angkor Watt. While in Cambodia we will also watch cranes and other waterbirds forge through flooded grasslands and search for endangered Eld’s Deer. The North Carolina Zoo Society, Erin Ivory and EcoQuest Travel invites you to join us as we discover the natural wonders, cultural sites and magic of the ancient lands of Vietnam and Cambodia.

16-DAY ITINERARY WITH OPTIONAL 3-DAY EXTENSION TO CAMBODIA

Day 1 – Monday, January 15: Home Cities to Our US Gateway Cities and on to our Gateway City in Asia

We will depart from our home airports early this morning for our flight to our US gateway city. Please make sure that you arrive at your airport no later than two hours prior to your scheduled departure time. Once we arrive at our gateway city we will change planes for our flight to our Asian gateway city. We will arrive in Asia in the early afternoon on January 16th and transfer to our flight to Hanoi, Vietnam.
Day 2 – Tuesday, January 16: Asian Gateway to Hanoi, Vietnam
We will depart our Asian gateway city in the late afternoon or early evening and arrive in Hanoi at a reasonable hour tonight. After clearing customs and immigration we will transfer to our hotel for a night of much needed rest. Our hotel while we are in Hanoi is the Quoc Hoa Hotel, a charming hotel located in heart of Hanoi’s Old Quarter and close to Dong Xuan Market and Hoan Kiem Lake.

Day 3 – Wednesday, January 17: Hanoi
Today will be a fairly easy day to aid in our recuperation from the long journey. After breakfast we will depart for a city tour visiting Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh’s mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda and a couple of local markets. We will take a break from touring to have lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch we will continue sightseeing until returning to our hotel to prepare for dinner. Dinner will once again take place at a local restaurant and after dinner we will return to the Quoc Hoa Hotel for a night of rest as we continue to try and reset our biological clocks. (B,L,D)

Day 4 – Thursday, January 18: Hanoi to Halong Bay
Today we will depart early for the Vietnamese coast crossing over the Red River Delta and winding through bustling villages and past stunningly green stretches of rice paddies. Along the way we will stop at a shop famous for its silk weavings and stone carvings. We should arrive in Halong City, the gateway to the magnificent World Heritage Site of Halong Bay, by noon where we will transfer to our private sailing junk. Halong translates to ‘where the dragon descends into the sea’ – an apt description for the thousands of jagged islands rising from the emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. We will sail through this spectacular seascape full of tiny beaches, grottos and forested slopes echoing with bird song. We will be served a lunch of fresh seafood while we glide past some of the beautiful areas of the Bay such as Seadog Rock and Fighting Cock Islet. After lunch we will visit Surprising Cave before having a chance to take our smaller boat through a tunnel and into a sheltered cove to search for Rhesus Macaque among the cliffs. Back onboard we will sail toward tomorrow’s destination, enjoy a fantastic sunset and have dinner. We will overnight aboard the boat in a quiet harbor. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Friday, January 19: Halong Bay – Lan Ha
Our boat will be on the move very early this morning as we sail from our overnight anchorage to the southeast corner of Cat Ba Island and Lan Ha Bay. Early morning is the best time to experience Halong Bay. The mist is lifting around the pinnacles giving a very otherworldly feeling to this remarkable place and with boat traffic at a minimum it feels like we have the entire landscape to ourselves. The reason for our early departure is that a very special animal inhabits the islands in Lan Ha Bay. We will search for the extremely rare Cat Ba Langur both this morning and again this evening. These fantastic rock-dwelling monkeys are one of the rarest primates on earth and we will need to be very lucky to spy them. Even if we do not find the monkeys this part of the bay is rugged and especially scenic. During the midday we could explore some of the numerous beaches, swim and/or just relax amid the beauty of jungle-cloaked crags. In the late afternoon,
as the heat of the day wanes, we will once again be on the lookout for the langurs. After a full day we will have dinner and enjoy our surroundings underneath the stars. (B,L,D)

**Day 6 – Saturday, January 20: Halong Bay and back to Hanoi**

If we missed the langurs yesterday we will have one more chance early this morning prior to breakfast. After breakfast we will cruise back to the Halong City Wharf and transfer back to Hanoi. Before departing Halong City we will stop at a pearl shop. Halong Bay has a thriving pearl industry with dozens of oyster farms producing high quality pearls. Following a brief introduction about pearls we will have a chance to shop the showroom before driving back to Hanoi with lunch along the way. Once in Hanoi we will check into our accommodations and have a chance for a little down time. This evening we will witness an art form unique to northern Vietnam as we enjoy a water puppetry show. After the show we will head to a local restaurant for dinner and overnight at the Quoc Hoa Hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 7 – Sunday, January 21: Ninh Binh and Van Long Nature Reserve**

Today we travel south from Hanoi to the village of Ninh Binh. Our drive will take us past a mosaic of rice paddies, rural hamlets, limestone cliffs and green mountains. Once we arrive we will proceed to the Ngo Dong River for our rowboat trip through the caves of Tam Coc. This is a very picturesque area with huge rock formations jutting out of the rice paddies. Once aboard our rowboats we will wind past the rocks and through a series of three caves. After our two hour trip we will have lunch at a local restaurant before departing for Van Long Nature Reserve. When we arrive at Van Long we will board traditional reed boats that will take us to the edge of the towering cliffs that rise up out of the water. From our vantage point among the reeds and lotus we hope to view the endangered Delacour’s Langur. This monkey clad in black and white is endemic to this region and we hope to observe them as they scamper up and down the limestone pinnacles and cliff faces. The langurs are most active in the late afternoon and early evening and it will truly be a privilege to observe them in the wild. Numerous species of waterbirds are also protected at Van Long and we will look for several species of herons, bitterns and perhaps even an eagle or stork. The boats are operated by the local community providing a sustainable income that also promotes wildlife protection. As the sun slips behind the mountains we will boat back to our bus and drive to our accommodations at the Thuy Anh Hotel in Ninh Binh for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**Day 8 – Monday, January 22: Cuc Phuong National Park and back to Hanoi**

This morning we will depart our hotel early and drive a short distance to Cuc Phuong National Park. Dedicated in 1962, Cuc Phuong was Vietnam’s first national park and is one of the few remaining areas of lowland limestone forest left in the north of the country. Once we arrive we will head deep into the park for a hike along one of the many trails. Mammals are scarce in the park, but the birdlife is fantastic and includes many special species like Bar-bellied Pitta, Red-collared Woodpecker, Limestone Wren-Babbler, Fork-tailed Sunbird, Limestone Leaf Warbler, Red-headed Trogon, Hill Myna and many others. After our hike we will have lunch before visiting both the Turtle Conservation Center and the Endangered Primate Rescue Center. The Turtle Conservation Center was
established to protect and breed many species of Asian turtles and tortoises all of which are endangered from over-harvest for the food and medicinal markets of China and Taiwan. The Primate Center is home to around 14 species of primates, mostly gibbons and langurs that have been rescued from the illegal wildlife trade. The Primate Center not only rescues the animals, but like the Turtle Center they are breeding them for eventual reintroduction back into the wild. Vietnam is home to a fantastic array of primates most of which are endangered and endemic or near-endemic. Both of these facilities are doing really important conservation and education work. After our visits to the centers we will depart for the drive back to Hanoi. We should arrive in time for dinner and afterward will settle into our hotel for the night. (B,L,D)

Day 9 – Tuesday, January 23: Buon Ma Thuot and the Dak Lak Elephant Conservation Center
Early this morning we will fly from Hanoi to Buon Ma Thuot. Buon Ma Thuot is the capital city of Dak Lak Province which is located in the south central highlands of Vietnam and bordering Cambodia. Once we arrive in Buon Ma Thuot we will travel to the Dak Lak Elephant Conservation Center located close to Yok Don National Park. Animal Management Supervisor for Elephants, Erin Ivory, has been working with this center to help train staff and create enriched lives for the elephants who call the center home. The elephants at the center have come from captive situations such as forestry working camps, local villages and the tourist trade. This will be a rare chance to see all the work Erin has been doing to aid in the welfare of these elephants and will provide ample opportunities to see the elephants. After spending the majority of the day at the center we will travel to Yok Don National Park and check into our accommodations at the park guesthouses. We will have dinner and may take a night hike tonight. (B,L,D)

Day 10 – Wednesday, January 24: Yok Don National Park
Today we will have a full day to visit Yok Don National Park. Yok Don is home to the largest herd of wild Asian Elephants left in Vietnam though their numbers are small and the population is dwindling. We are unlikely to see these wild elephants as they usually inhabit portions of the park which are off limits to tourists. The park is also home to many other mammal and bird species and we will do our best to see as much biodiversity as possible today. The forests of Yok Don are dry and deciduous which makes them quite different from those we will see in the other parks. This unique habitat type is home to many special species, and though mammals are fairly scarce, the birdlife is plentiful and could include Green Peafowl, White-rumped Falcon, Alexandrine Parakeet, Black-headed Woodpecker, Rufous Treepie and Mekong Wagtail. Yok Don is also a visually scenic park with excellent forests and the beautiful Serepok River which flows over several waterfalls as it meanders through the park. After a full day of exploring we will once again overnight at the park guesthouses. (B,L,D)
Day 11 – Thursday, January 25: Yok Don to Cat Tien National Park

We will depart early for the long drive to Cat Tien National Park. Along the way we pass through some beautiful countryside including a number of rubber plantations. Upon arrival we will take a ferry across the Dong Nai River to Park Headquarters where we will check-in, settle into our rooms at the Guesthouse and have lunch. After lunch we will begin our exploration of this incredible park. Cat Tien protects 77 species of mammals, 326 species of birds, 457 species of butterflies and numerous reptiles, amphibians, fish and invertebrates. Among those species are some of the rarest animals in the world: Leopard, Asian Elephant, Gaur (the largest species of wild ox), and Clouded Leopard are just a few of the mammal highlights. These large mammals are rarely seen, but we do have a good chance of seeing Sambar Deer, treeshrews and primates.

Cat Tien is home to some endangered primates and we could see Buff-cheeked Gibbon, Black-shanked Douc Langur and Long-tailed Macaques. Cat Tien is blessed with fantastic birds including Green Peafowl, Orange-necked Partridge, Siamese Fireback Pheasant, and numerous hornbills, broadbills, and babblers. The Park is also one of the last strongholds for the Siamese Crocodile. We will overnight at the rustic, but comfortable Cat Tien Guesthouse. After dinner we will have a night game drive in the park to look for Sambar and Barking Deer, civets, owls, ferret-badgers and other nocturnal creatures. (B,L,D)

Day 12 – Friday, January 26: Cat Tien National Park – Crocodile Lake

This morning we will have an early breakfast before we begin our hike to Crocodile Lake. The hike winds through an incredible rainforest and we will walk slowly and quietly in order to maximize our chances of viewing wildlife. We could see primates and fantastic birds such as Germain’s Peacock-Pheasant, Bar-bellied Pitta, Orange-breasted Trogon and Red-and-black Broadbill. We should also see gliding lizards along this trail as they cling to tree trunks and extend their dewlaps in territorial displays. Once we arrive at Crocodile Lake we will eat lunch and have some time to rest during the heat of the day. In the late afternoon we will watch the area around the lake and after dinner we will spotlight the lake and lake shore looking for Siamese Crocodiles, Wild Boar, civets and Sambar Deer. We will overnight tonight in communal rooms or tents provided by the Park. Crocodile Lake is a working ranger station and as such the accommodations are quite basic, but the wildlife, and the experience of being on the lake, will make one night of rusticity worthwhile. (B,L,D)

Day 13 – Saturday, January 27: Cat Tien NP

The real magic of Cat Tien can best be witnessed early in the morning at Crocodile Lake. Mammals can sometimes be seen coming to the water to drink, but the birdlife is fantastic. Flocks of Lesser Whistling Ducks dabble in the shallows while Stork-billed Kingfishers, Grey-headed Fish-Eagles and Purple Herons hunt for fish. Bronze-winged Jacanas, Greater Painted Snipes and Purple Swamp Hens work the shoreline and both Yellow and Cinnamon bitterns haunt the reeds. Great Hornbills hop through the treetops and male Green Peafowl sometimes fan their incredible feathered tail as they dance near the lake. Crocodile Lake in the morning is a glimpse of what much of Asia used to look like and will hopefully
provide some awe-inspiring highlights. After our morning on the lake we will hike back along the trail watching for wildlife as we go. Once we reach the trailhead we will transfer back to our rooms at the Cat Tien Guesthouse and wait for the heat of the day to subside. In the late afternoon we will use a vehicle to explore other areas of this great park – most likely the road to Silver Falls which goes through some incredible forest and is home to Silvered Langurs and a great variety of birds. We will have dinner and overnight at the Cat Tien Guesthouses. (B,L,D)

**Day 14 – Sunday, January 28: Cat Tien NP and Back to Ho Chi Minh City**

This morning we will have an early boat trip along the Dong Nai River to view wildlife along the riverbanks. This is a great way to see wildlife including some that may be difficult to see otherwise like Woolley-necked Stork, Blue-bearded Bee-Eater, Long-tailed Macaque and maybe even a Brown Fish-Owl if we are really lucky. After our boat trip we will return to park headquarters and have a chance to pack before lunch. After lunch we will ferry across the Dong Nai River where our bus will be waiting to take us back to Ho Chi Minh City. Once we reach Ho Chi Minh City we will check into our accommodations at the Elios Hotel and have dinner. (B,L,D)

**Day 15 – Monday, January 29: Ho Chi Minh City and Departure for Home or Cambodia**

This morning we will have a city tour to visit some of Ho Chi Minh City’s most important cultural sites including the Reunification Palace, the Notre Dame Church, the Central Post Office and the Ben Thanh Market. We will have lunch along the way and once we have finished our city tour we will return to our hotel to prepare for the journey home or the extension to Cambodia. We will have dinner tonight at a local restaurant and depending on flight schedules those going home will transfer to the airport for their overnight flight; or we will all transfer back to the hotel for the night. (B,L,D)

**Day 16 – Tuesday, January 30: Arrival in the US**

Again, depending on flight schedules you will either arrive at your Asian gateway city this morning or you will transfer to the airport to begin either the long journey home or the Cambodia extension. For those flying back to the US, regardless of whether you departed last night or leave today you will arrive back in the US today. Once you arrive in your Asian gateway city you will transfer to your flight to your US gateway city and then transfer to your flights home. You might even arrive home earlier on the same day than you departed due to the magic of crossing the International Dateline.

**CAMBODIA EXTENSION**

**Day 16 – Tuesday, January 30: Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap, Cambodia**

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport for our flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. After our short flight we will clear immigration and customs before transferring to our hotel. We will stay at the Pavillon d’Orient Boutique Hotel while in Siem Reap. The Pavillon is a beautiful hotel with comfortable rooms, beautiful gardens, and a great pool. (B,L,D)

**Day 1 – Wednesday, January 31: The Fabulous Temples of Angkor Watt**

We will arise very early this morning in order to
arrive at Angkor Watt for sunrise. The huge temple is fantastic in the early morning light and will be a great start to a full day of exploring the incredible ruins of Cambodia’s ancient Khmer empire. After sunrise most tourists depart for Siem Reap for breakfast, but we will bring a packed breakfast in order to visit Angkor Watt after sunrise when it’s less crowded. We will spend the majority of the morning at Angkor Watt, the largest religious structure in the world. The grandeur of this temple is unmatched with its exquisite bas-reliefs, flooded moat, sandstone causeway, carved outer walls and three storey central temple. After Angkor Watt we will visit the decaying temple of Ta Prohm whose walls and spires are still draped in vegetation including enormous trees whose roots meander over and through the temple stones. Ta Prohm looks much as most of the ruins did when they were first discovered giving it an other-worldly feel. We will have a packed lunch with us as well and after visiting Ta Prohm we will take a break to have a picnic lunch. After lunch we will have a brief visit to the temple of Preah Khan (the Temple of the Sacred Sword) with its maze of vaulted corridors, lichen-encrusted stones and elegant carvings. From Preah Khan we will finish our day at the complex of structures that make up Angkor Thom. Angkor Thom was a fortified city that covered 10 square miles. Today the monumental gates each with gigantic stone faces will welcome us to the central temple area. Within this complex we will visit the Baphuon Temple, the Terrace of the Elephants, the Terrace of the Leper King and most impressive of all Bayon Temple. Bayon’s gothic towers decorated with huge beguiling faces are extraordinarily impressive and should yield fantastic photos in the late afternoon through to sunset. We will return to Siem Reap in the early evening to enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance during dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 2 – Thursday, February 1: Ang Trapeang Thmor Sarus Crane Reserve or Free Day
For those who wish to participate, we will depart very early this morning for Ang Trapeang Thmor Sarus Crane Reserve (ATT). Located about an hour and half northwest of Siem Reap, the reservoir and flooded fields of ATT provide critical habitat for more than 200 species of birds including the endangered and charismatic Sarus Crane. Up to 350 Sarus Cranes forage in this reserve which is also home to a great diversity of other waterbirds such as Painted, Milky, Woolley-necked and Lesser Adjutant Storks; Comb Ducks and Cotton Pygmy Geese; Black-headed Ibis; Spot-billed Pelican; and many species of herons, bitterns and cormorants. Pied and Eastern Marsh Harriers often course over the grasslands looking for prey. The grasslands and reed beds also play host to a wide variety of songbirds. Beyond the avian attractions ATT is home to an important population of endangered Eld’s Deer and we will do our best to see this special mammal during our visit. We will have breakfast along the way and after a full morning of birding we will have the opportunity to visit the Phnom Srok Village which is famous for their silk weavings. After our visit to the village and a chance to shop for silk handicrafts we will have lunch at the Wildlife Conservation Society’s reserve headquarters. After lunch we will continue our explorations of ATT looking for any species we might have missed in the morning. We should arrive back in Siem Reap and our hotel around 5:00 which
will leave plenty of time to freshen up prior to dinner. For those who wish to opt out of the crane reserve trip you are free to explore Siem Reap on your own, go back for another visit to the temples or just relax at the hotel. Depending on our flight schedules it is possible that we may depart late tonight, and if this is the case, we will have ample time to pack after dinner. If we depart late tonight we will transfer to the airport, and if not we will overnight at our hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 3 – Friday, February 2: Siem Reap to Our Asian Gateway and on to the US**

You will transfer to the airport early this morning to begin your long journey home. Your flight will take you to your Asian gateway city where you will change planes for your flight back to the US. You will arrive in the US in the afternoon on the same day you departed, perhaps even earlier than you left, due to the magic of crossing the International Dateline. Once you go through immigration and customs you will transfer to your final flight

* Please note that EcoQuest Travel, Inc. will make every effort to adhere to this itinerary, but dates, times, activities and prices are subject to change depending on scheduling and availability.

**Cost:**

- $3,490.00/person all-inclusive tour package
- $1,900.00/person estimated international airfare*
- $5,390.00/person all-inclusive*

The Cambodia extension cost is $924.00/person which includes a $200.00 estimate for airfare from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap.

*Note: It is our philosophy to provide an all-inclusive price, but due to the volatile nature of the airline industry, EcoQuest Travel is only able to provide an estimated airfare at this time. The actual date of ticketing will determine the price. We hope that the price will be lower than the above estimate and if lower then we refund the difference. If ticket prices are higher than anticipated you will be invoiced the difference.

**What’s Included:**

- Round-trip airfare from your home city to Hanoi, Vietnam (see conditions above)
- Land, air and boat transportation within Vietnam and Cambodia if participating on the extension
- All accommodations – based upon double occupancy (single supplement is available for an additional $273.00 for the main trip in Vietnam; and $146.00 for the extension to Cambodia)
- All tours within the scheduled itinerary
- Most meals are included (please see the trip itinerary to see what is included)
- Permits and National Park entrance fees and guides
- The leadership services of EcoQuest Travel and North Carolina Zoo professionals

**What’s Not Included:**

- Gratuities (for Vietnamese drivers and guides; and Cambodian drivers and guides)
- Passport and Visa fees
Travel insurance (please see the Travel Insurance Section below)
- Costs associated with pre-trip medical planning (such as vaccines)
- Gifts and personal items

**Travel Documents:**
A passport valid for at least 6 months after our arrival is required for travel in Vietnam. In addition, Vietnam requires an entry visa available from their embassy in Washington DC. The fee for a tourist visa to visit Vietnam is $100.00, but this can and does change so we will update you before we apply. Complete instructions for obtaining a visa and visa application forms are found on the Vietnamese Embassy’s website: www.vietnamembassy-usa.org.

A passport valid for at least 6 months after our arrival is also required for travel in Cambodia. In addition, Cambodia requires an entry visa available from their embassy in Washington DC. The fee for a tourist visa is $25.00, but this can and does change so we will update you before you apply. Complete instructions for obtaining a visa and visa application forms are found on the Cambodian Embassy’s website: www.embassyofcambodia.org.

**Group Size:**
The trip cost is based on a minimum number of participants – 10 people. Although 10 people are required in order to make this trip a reality; we are able to accommodate up to a maximum of 14 people. If we have more than twelve participants it will likely lower the per person cost and the difference will be passed along to each person signed up for the trip. The extension cost is based on a minimum of six participants – though, like the main trip, we could take up to a maximum of 14.

**Health Requirements:**
The Vietnamese and Cambodian Governments do not require vaccination against yellow fever for entry into their country unless coming from a country where yellow fever is endemic. So, a yellow fever vaccine is not necessary, however, there are several immunizations that would be prudent to consider prior to traveling in Asia. These include Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Meningococcal Meningitis, and Japanese Encephalitis. One should also check to make sure that vaccines against Tetanus/Diphtheria and Polio are up to date. Malaria is present in both Vietnam and Cambodia thus anti-malarial medications should be considered mandatory for this trip. Information on travel related diseases and vaccines to prevent them can be found on the Centers for Disease Control website at: www.cdc.gov/travel

We highly recommend discussing all medical issues related to travel with your doctor well in advance of the proposed travel date (at least 6 months prior to departure).

**Payments and Reservations:**
A deposit of $1,000.00 per person is required along with your reservation form in order to reserve space on the trip. This will help insure airline seating space and necessary early deposits during this busy time of year. The reservation form is available on our website: www.ecoquesttravel.net and can be filled out online and submitted via email, or downloaded and mailed. We encourage you to send the deposit well in advance
of the date the first payment is due, as paying the deposit is the only way to secure your spot. Personal checks, money orders and credit cards are accepted. If paying by personal check it should be made payable to EcoQuest Travel, Inc. and on the memo line please indicate: For Vietnam/Cambodia Trip 2018. If paying by credit card please phone your credit card information in to EcoQuest Travel at: (919) 963-3038. EcoQuest Travel accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and most bank debit cards. After your initial deposit the remaining balance will be invoiced in two payments according to the schedule below.

- A payment of at least $2,195.00 is required no later than July 21, 2017
- The remainder of the trip expense ($2,195.00) will be due on or before October 20, 2017

If you are also participating on the extension to Cambodia the following would be your payment amounts.

- A payment of at least $2,657.00 is required no later than July 21, 2017
- The remainder of the trip expense ($2,657.00) will be due on or before October 20, 2017

Cancellation:
The initial deposit, as well as subsequent payments, will be used to purchase airline tickets and pay deposits for accommodations, travel arrangements, etc. in Vietnam and Cambodia. Therefore, if you must withdraw from the trip, irrespective of reason, a refund will not be possible. We strongly suggest that you protect yourself with the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. We will try to retain a wait list for this trip and it is possible that if you end up not being able to participate we will attempt to find a replacement for you; however, it is your responsibility to find a replacement or to have insurance.

- Please note that in the event EcoQuest Travel, Inc. cancels this trip, due to circumstances beyond our control or low trip participant numbers, a refund of the initial deposit and any payments made will be issued.

Travel Insurance
EcoQuest Travel, Inc. partners with Allianz Global Assistance (formerly – Access America) to provide the best possible travel insurance for our clients. They offer trip cancellation and worldwide emergency services (such as emergency evacuation and emergency medical services) as well as a host of other benefits. You can find more information on Allianz’s website (www.allianzassistance.com) including how to get quotes and sign up. You do not have to use Allianz Global Assistance and may choose to use another company. In either case, EcoQuest Travel, Inc. strongly suggests the purchase of trip cancellation/medical insurance. If you do decide to purchase travel insurance from Allianz Global Assistance please give them the following EcoQuest Travel vendor (or ACCAM) number: F031120. This number identifies that you are working with an Allianz Global Assistance partner.

Note: Pre-existing conditions will be waived by Allianz Global Assistance if you purchase travel insurance within 14 calendar days of your initial trip deposit. For more information please see their website.

General Information:
Upon receiving your deposit and reservation form you will be sent an information packet containing flight information, baggage requirements, hints on what to bring and other useful information. The climate will be hot and humid. More information on trip conditions will be provided in the final packet. You will want to
bring a camera, film and binoculars. Again, a more exhaustive list will be provided after you are registered for the trip.

**Trip Leaders:**
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