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EXPLORERS 2019 VIETNAM

A purposeful journey for adventurous high school students
or Duke of Edinburgh participants.

2ND - 16TH JANUARY 2019



**Explorers is your chance to
travel the world with a purpose
and a sense of adventure!**

Complete Duke of Edinburgh program
requirements or simply participate in an epic
adventure in your school holidays.

We're after people just like you!



YOUR PROJECT

- **5 days, 4 nights**
- **Live in a rural village and support a sustainable renovation and building project**

The Explorers projects are based at village schools in the Mai Chau region of North West Vietnam, a few hours outside Hanoi. Teams can get involved in painting and renovating classrooms or kitchens, installing water tanks and play areas or building desks and book shelves for school libraries. The local village children are always eager to learn English and play sports and games with their guests, a highlight of your time in the village!



YOUR TREK

- **4 days, 3 nights**
- **Stunning treks in Vietnam's hill tribe region!**

The North West highlands provide the venue for some truly spectacular trekking! Explorers will travel through local villages, meeting and learning about different ethnicities while soaking up all breath-taking views of this region. Work as a team and develop your leadership skills as you conquer this epic trek!



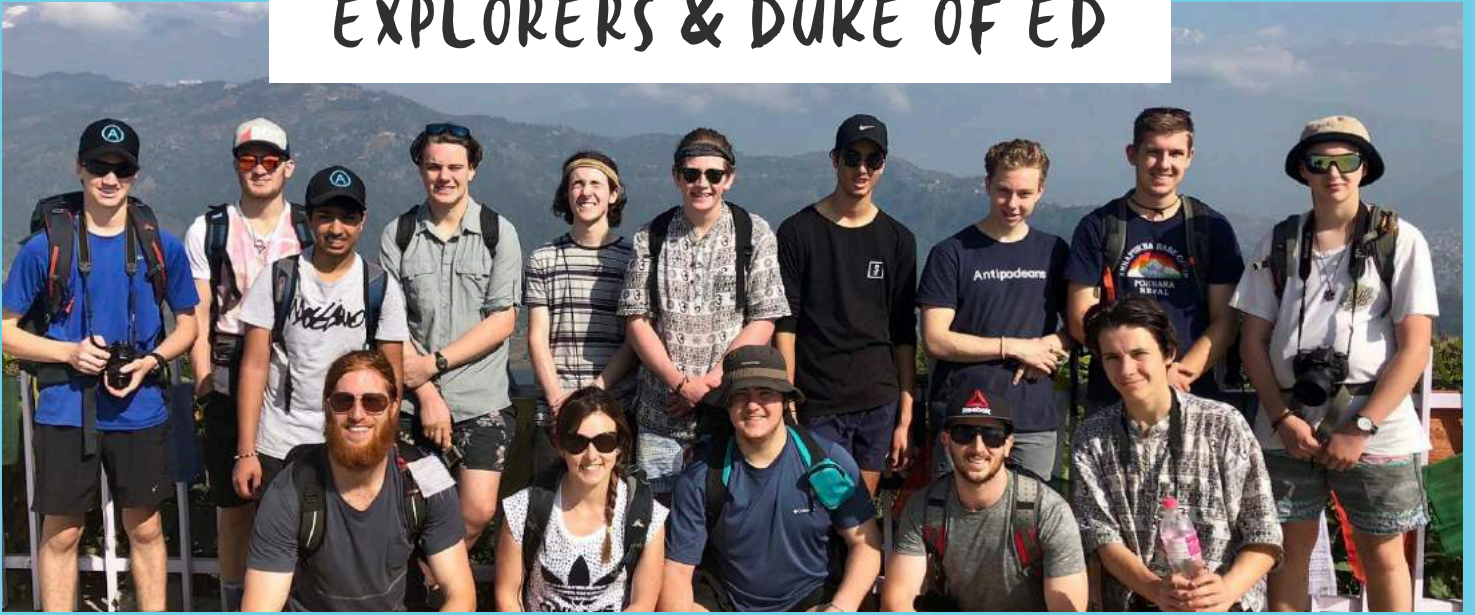
CHILL TIME

- **Explore the incredible city of Hanoi**
- **Overnight cruise and kayaking on Ha Long Bay**

Explorers will soak up the sights of beautiful Hanoi, with its famous Old Quarter, bustling shopping streets and incredible restaurants (did we mention Vietnamese coffee?!). Then, it's time to jump aboard your own private cruise boat and set sail around the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ha Long Bay! Kayak through the island 'karst,' practice yoga on the top deck at sunrise and soak every part of this stunning natural wonderland.



EXPLORERS & DUKE OF ED



Antipodeans are an acknowledged Activity Provider for the Duke of Edinburgh International Award. Our overseas Expeditions, treks and community service projects satisfy elements of Gold, Silver and Bronze awards, including the Adventurous Journey! All Explorer journeys are supervised by highly trained and qualified Expedition Leaders.

- **Adventurous Journey**
- **Elements of Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards**
- **Residential Project**
- **Service**

- ✓ **Speak to your Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator at school about Explorers to ensure the journey satisfies the correct award components for you!**

SAFETY & SUPPORT

Each Explorers team is supported by a highly quality team at Antipodeans. You'll have someone there to answer your questions from the moment you sign up, to the moment your flight touches down back home.

Antipodeans' expertise in the field of risk management, support and safety is peerless. Our senior managers and staff are among the most experienced in the industry and regularly present risk management workshops to schools and institutions.

- ✓ **Highly qualified and trained Antipodeans Leaders will accompany every Explorers team. A stringent Leader selection process to ensure Leader's are only the best of the best.**
- ✓ **Unrivalled safety record – no major incidents in 27 years.**
- ✓ **24-hour fully staffed Support Room on-call while teams are away.**
- ✓ **Comprehensive Travel Insurance that includes emergency evacuation.**
- ✓ **Location tracking 24-7 using GPS technology through the Support Centre.**

APPLY NOW!



Ready to get this adventure rolling? Let's do this!
If you're interested in joining an Explorers team in 2019 or 2020 (dates TBC), please register your interest online at:

www.tiny.cc/explorers2019

Once we receive your registration of interest, we'll be in touch with more information about the booking process, preparation for your trip and so much more!

Questions? You can also call us on 1800 502 014 or email our Explorers expert Sam Wade on:

sam@antipodeans.com.au

"I have gained so much! Not only leadership skills, new friends and confidence in travelling,, but also how to be independent and self sufficient. Thank you guys, I had the absolute time of my life!"

ADELE SMITH, STUDENT

Trip Dates: 2nd - 16th January 2019

Destination: Vietnam

Leaders: 2 trained Antipodeans leaders

Total Cost: \$4,790 AUD flights included

All Inclusions:

- Return international airfares and taxes
- All food, water, accommodation and transport
- Project sourcing, trek arrangements and exploration activities
- DFAT linked comprehensive Travel Insurance
- 24-hour Australian based support & back-up while team is in country
- Pre-departure support for students and parents
- All group equipment including extensive medical supplies
- Parental and student advice for visas, vaccinations, equipment and fundraising
- FundMyTrip Booklet and advice to help students off-set costs to parents
- Corporate link to the TMVC for vaccinations and medical advice
- Relationship with Woolworths to help with student employment