

# VIETNAM

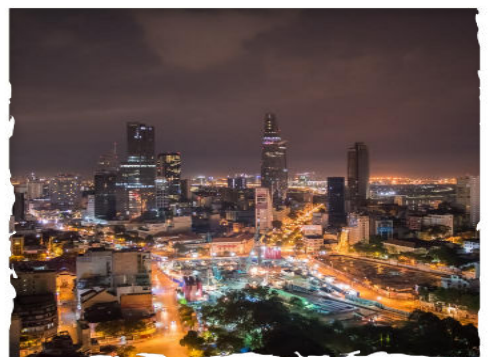
A country so rich in history that every street you walk and every person you meet will have a fascinating story to tell.

With a rich history that gets influences from Asia and Europe, Vietnam is a country full of surprises. From its pristine beaches to its highland paddy fields, the unique fusion of Chinese and French cuisine, remnants of post-war and communist government – there seems to be no aspect of Vietnam that doesn't prove fascinating to its visitors.

Still very much dependent on its agriculture, Vietnam has invested heavily in manufacturing, IT and high-tech industries to make it the world's second largest growing economy. Yet it still remains a relatively poor country. Government redistribution of wealth means fewer people than might be expected to live under the poverty line, but also means that funds are not available for investment to minority groups and initiatives that need extra help.

## Life outside of the project

Most of our programs are situated in the districts surrounding Vietnam's southern capital city, Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon). In your spare time, there is plenty to do in the city. The city is buzzing with the noise of motorbikes, much loved by the younger generations. You will see many hawkers in conical hats ply their wares, locals sip coffee and bia saigon (beer) watching life pass them by. If you have the time, head north to Hanoi, a pleasant city with a European feel, where you will find many attractive lakes, parks and boulevards to explore. Vietnam's largest city, Hanoi is a bustling centre and is home to many interesting museums, temples and pagodas.



## Weather

**Average temperature:** 25 - 33°C

**Wet season:** June - November

**Dry season:** December - April

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## NGO Business Development Internship in Vietnam

Gain professional training, build your business network, develop project management skills while interning directly with an organization that focuses on your specialty.

## Medical & Healthcare Internship in Vietnam

Strengthen your clinical skills, healthcare judgments and manage your time juggling with many patients specific to your field of study, while interning alongside locally trained staff.

## Occupational Therapy Internship in Vietnam

Gain practical and shadowing experience in a recovery hospital setting in Ho Chi Minh City, which is the first hospital specialising in orthopaedics and rehabilitation in Vietnam.

## Physiotherapy Internship in Vietnam

Gain valuable practical experience, observing and assisting both physiotherapists and medical doctors at a hospital based rehabilitation centre.

## Community & Teaching Volunteering in Southern Vietnam

Assist overstretched local staff with duties focusing on infant and orphaned children, children who are HIV+, and children with disabilities.



### What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

Don't see anything that interests you? Our Placement Advisors are here to help.

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