



Holidays in Vietnam

For all programs

During 2024

Public Holidays

This document may not specify all public holidays for Vietnam, only those that affect our programs or we feel you may want to be a part of!

| Date | Holiday | Activities during holiday | Programs not running: |
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| Jan 1 (MON) | New Year's | We will celebrate with local people. We run: HCM Culture Week Or you can travel on your own. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Placement HCMC • Kindergarten HCMC • Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC • Working with Disabled Children HCMC • FoodOutreach HCMC |
| 8 th Feb- 16 th Feb (THUR-FRI) | Tet Vietnamese New Year*** | Join in the celebration of the Vietnamese New Year with local people or change to one of the other programs in operation. We run: Special program* Or you can travel on your own. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Placement HCMC • Kindergarten HCMC • Working with Disabled Children HCMC • Culture week HCM |
| 29 th Jan- 23 rd Feb | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC • FoodOutreach HCMC |
| 18 APR(THUR) | Hung Kings Commemoration | We will celebrate with local people or change to one of the other programs in operation. We run: HCM Culture Week Or you can travel on your own. (Special program will be run from April 29 th to May 1st 2024) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Placement HCMC • Kindergarten HCMC • Working with Disabled Children HCMC • Food Outreach HCMC • Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC |
| APR 29 , 30 (MON+TUE) | Liberation Day/Reunification Day | | |
| MAY 1 (WED) | International Workers Day | | |
| 2 Sep (MON) | National Day | | |

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Special program*

Depending on the number of participants and available local activities, a Special program will be arranged by the local team.

The week of 29th Jan 24: working from MON-FRI.

The week of 5th Feb 24: working from MON-WED (no program on THUR and FRI)

The week of 12th Feb 24: working from TUE- FRI (no program on MON)

The week of 19th Feb 24: working from MON-FRI

Lunar New Year***

Week of Feb 5th 2024:

Medical Placement/ Special Need/ Kindergarten/ Special program: working on MON-WED, no program on THUR and FRI. You can decide to travel on your own.

Culture Week: Not running on the week of 5th Feb and 12th Feb 2024

Week of Feb 12th 2024:

During this time, participants will now make food (lunch)for the at-risk community (mostly the young children who have to fight cancer), we also arrange some activities with the children (singing, dancing, playing, etc...) and teach them English.

The local team will buy all the food, ingredients and materials for participants to help with food preparation, cook the food and serve for children at that centre. The center is about a 45 minutes by bus from the accommodation and you can expect to join from 8AM to 1PM. Alternatively, participants can use the time to travel and join in on the local festivities. If none of these options are suitable for you and if you would like to change your dates to avoid disruptions, please let me know and I will be happy to update your file accordingly.

Food Outreach Disruptions - TET New Year (Jan 29th to Feb 24th)

During this time, participants will now make food (lunch)for the at-risk community (mostly the young children who have to fight with the cancer), we also arrange some activities with the children(singing, dancing, playing, etc...) and teach them English.

The local team will buy all the food, ingredients and materials for participants to help with food preparation, cook the food and serve to children at that centre. The center is about a 45 minutes by bus from the accommodation and you can expect to work from 8 AM to 1 PM. Alternatively, participants can use the time to travel and join in on the local festivities. If none of these options are suitable for you and if you would like to change your dates to avoid the disruptions, please let me know and I will be happy to update your file accordingly.

The week of 29th Jan 24: working from MON-FRI.

The week of 5th Feb 24: working from MON-WED (no program on THUR and FRI)

The week of 12th Feb 24: working from TUE- FRI (no program on MON)

The week of 19th Feb 24: working from MON-FRI

School Holidays (2023 - 2024)

| Date | Holiday/Event | Activities during holidays | Programs Not Running |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| February 12 - 20, 2023 | Spring Half Term | We run: HCM Culture Week HCM Foodshop ** Teach English and arrange activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten HCMC Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC |
| April 25-30, 2023 | April Holidays (King Hung and Reunification Day) | We run: HCM Culture Week HCM Foodshop ** Teach English and arrange activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten HCMC Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC |
| June 15, 2023 - August 7, 2023 | Summer Holiday | We run: HCM Culture Week HCM Foodshop ** Teach English and arrange activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten HCMC Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC |
| September 2 and 3 2023 | National Day Holidays | We run: HCM Culture Week HCM Foodshop ** Teach English and arrange activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten HCMC Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC |
| October 15 - 21 2023. | End of Term 1 Holidays | We run: HCM Culture Week HCM Foodshop ** Teach English and arrange activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten HCMC Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC |
| December 17, 2023 - January 9, 2024. | Christmas Holidays / Winter Break | We run: HCM Culture Week HCM Foodshop ** Teach English and arrange activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten HCMC Campus Life (Teaching) HCMC |

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The week of 5th Feb 24: working from MON-WED (no program on THUR and FRI)

The week of 12th Feb 24: working from TUE- FRI (no program on MON)

The week of 19th Feb 24: working from MON-FRI

LUNAR NEW YEAR***

Week of Feb 5th 2024:

Medical Placement/ Special Need/ Kindergarten/ Special program: working on MON-WED, no program on THUR and FRI. Participants can take your time off and travel on your own during this period of time.

Culture Week: No running on the week of ~~5th Feb and~~ 12th Feb 2024

Week of Feb 12th 2024:

The dates you have selected to join our programs coincide with the celebration of the Vietnamese New Year (TET), which falls from the 13th to the 16th of February. During this period, participants will be involved in preparing lunch for the elderly at a homeless shelter, as well as for underprivileged individuals and patients at a local hospital.

The local team will purchase all the necessary food, ingredients, and materials for participants to assist in food preparation, cooking, and serving for the elderly and others. The center is about a 15-minute walk from our accommodation and a 5-minute taxi ride. participants can expect to contribute from 8 AM to 12:30 PM. Alternatively, participants may use this time for travel and participation in local festivities. If none of these options is suitable for you, and if you would like to change your dates to avoid disruptions, please let me know, and I will be happy to update your file accordingly.

Food Outreach Disruptions - TET New Year (Jan 29th to Feb 24th)

I have noticed that the date you applied for coincides with the disruption of the Food Outreach project for the week starting on the 29th January 2024 to 24th February 2024.

The dates you have selected for to join our program coincide with the celebration of the Vietnamese New Year (TET). During this period, participants will be involved in preparing lunch for the elderly at a homeless shelter, as well as for underprivileged individuals and patients at a local hospital. Or participants can take your time of and travel on your own during this period of time.

The local team will purchase all the necessary food, ingredients, and materials for participants to assist in food preparation, cooking, and serving for the elderly and others. The center is about a 15-minute walk from our accommodation and a 5-minute taxi ride. participants can expect to contribute from 8 AM to 12:30 PM. Alternatively, participants may use this time for travel and participation in local festivities. If none of these options is suitable for you, and if you would like to change your dates to avoid disruptions, please let me know, and I will be happy to update your file accordingly.

The week of 29th Jan 2024: working from MON-FRI.

The week of 5th Feb 2024: working from MON-WED (no program on THUR and FRI)

The week of 12th Feb 2024: working from TUE- FRI (no program on MON)

The week of 19th Feb 2024: working from MON-FRI

Teaching English Disruptions - TET New Year (Jan 29th to Feb 24th)

I have noticed that the date you applied for coincides with the disruption of the Teaching English project for the week starting on the 29th January 2024 to 24th February 2024.

The dates you have selected to join our program coincide with the celebration of the Vietnamese New Year (TET). During this period, participants will be involved in preparing lunch for the elderly at a homeless shelter, as well as for underprivileged individuals and patients at a local hospital. Or participants can take your time of and travel on your own during this period of time.

The local team will purchase all the necessary food, ingredients, and materials for participants to assist in food preparation, cooking, and serving for the elderly and others. The center is about a 15-minute walk from our accommodation and a 5-minute taxi ride. participants can expect to contribute from 8 AM to 12:30 PM. Alternatively, participants may use this time for travel and participation in local festivities. If none of these options is suitable for you, and if you would like to change your dates to avoid disruptions, please let me know, and I will be happy to update your file accordingly.

The week of 29th Jan 2024: working from MON-FRI at a primary school and English center

The week of 5th Feb 2024: working from MON-WED (no program on THUR and FRI)

The week of 12th Feb 2024: working from TUE- FRI (no program on MON)

The week of 19th Feb 2024: working from MON-FRI at a primary school and English center