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PeaceTrees Vietnam Citizen Diplomacy Trips provide opportunities for mutual understanding, learning, and fostering relations between the people of Vietnam and the US.

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-  Travel to **Hanoi, Ninh Binh, Quang Binh and Quang Tri Province, Nha Trang and Saigon**
-  Immerse yourself in **Vietnamese history and culture**
-  Hear from **US Embassy staff** about **US diplomatic priorities** in Vietnam
-  Meet and get to know **PeaceTrees Vietnam in-country staff** and **local partners**
-  Engage with PeaceTrees Vietnam **war legacy work**, including **demining and community development**

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Learn About Our Trip Leaders



Thoa Nguyen

Thoa came to the United States in 1975 as an 11-year-old refugee from Vietnam during the fall of Saigon. In 2007, Thoa came back to visit Vietnam, sponsored by PeaceTrees Vietnam, for a culinary diplomacy trip. Since then, Thoa has revisited and led trips to Vietnam many times in the past few years. One of the nicest surprises experienced was working with the incredible team at PeaceTrees Vietnam. Thoa was also a former board member of PTVN for 13 years. She can speak, read, and write in Vietnamese. Her favorite things in life are food, people, and connections. Thoa enjoys bringing people together and acknowledges that beautiful things can overcome the devastation of wars. Thoa loves to travel and experience the thrill of discovering new places and meeting people along the way.



Kimberly Hoàng

Kimberly joined the PeaceTrees team as a Citizen Diplomacy Manager in March 2024. She is a second-generation Vietnamese American who has traveled throughout the regions of Vietnam in her personal time as well as lived and worked in Hanoi as a graduate student. Her prior professional background related to Vietnam focused on public health for maternal and child populations. She looks forward to cultivating Citizen Diplomacy opportunities, both local and global, to deepen mutual understanding and learning among the diversity of people impacted by the Vietnam War. While fostering connections between the people of Vietnam and the US, she is enthusiastic about sharing the joy of Vietnamese culture, language, and especially food!

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