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# Transformative Experience

At Crawford and Corry, we specialise in designing **bespoke, secure, and transformative professional placements and work experiences** for young adults in Vietnam. Founded by two professionals with backgrounds at Eton and Oxford, and extensive on-the-ground experience, we leverage deep expertise, exclusive access, and comprehensive resources to deliver tailored programmes year-round, including **summer placements and gap years**.

We exist to redefine the often unstructured gap year or vacation experience into something truly meaningful and life-changing. By seamlessly combining **professional work placements, cultural immersion, and personal development**, we empower young adults to unlock their potential and chart a unique course.

Our tailored **Global Immersion Programmes** are designed to:

- Inspire confidence and build resilience.
- Equip participants with skills and knowledge to thrive in future endeavours.
- Foster independence and adaptability in a dynamic, globalised world.
- Ensure distinction amongst peers in an increasingly competitive world.
- Spark a sense of adventure and ensure unforgettable, exciting experiences.
- Provide compelling stories and unique experiences for UCAS statements and CVs.

Beyond traditional offerings, we provide 360-degree support through carefully curated itineraries, handpicked accommodations, and 24/7 guidance from dedicated liaison officers. Every aspect of the journey is **meticulously planned to ensure safety, enrichment, and personal growth**.

At Crawford & Corry, our mission is to inspire young adults to embrace new challenges, discover their potential, and develop the resilience needed to thrive in an ever-changing and increasingly competitive world.

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# The Global Immersion Programme

**Employable,  
Educational,  
and Experiential.**

The Global Immersion Programme is a transformative investment in personal and professional growth. Tailored to individual aspirations, our programmes blend experiential travel, cultural immersion, and career-focused work placements to deliver a life-changing journey.

## Why Choose the Global Immersion Programme?

### Tailored Experiences

- Designed for individual aspirations—no off-the-shelf packages, made possible by our unparalleled access.
- Every detail is curated to align with participants' goals and ambitions, from work placements and adventurous excursions to accommodations and support.

### Focus on the Individual

- Helping students uncover their potential through meaningful opportunities.
- Empowering participants with the skills, cultural fluency, and confidence needed to thrive.

### A Worldly Experience

- Unwind at rooftop bars, experience vibrant nightlife, and watch breathtaking sunsets on the beach after work.
- A refreshing contrast to London life—no crowded tubes or dreary commutes in the dark and rain.

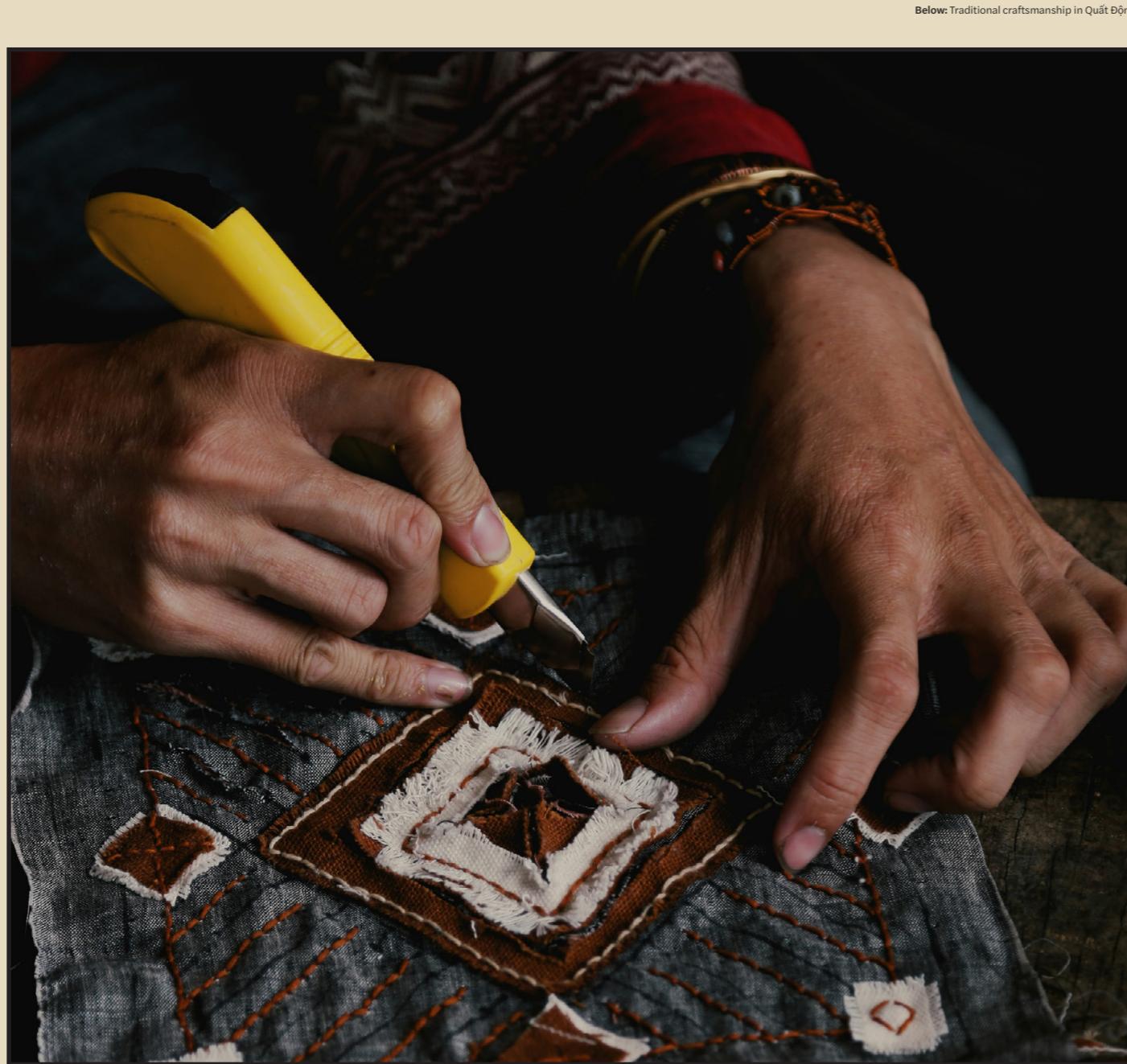


Left: Hồ Chí Minh City; formerly Sài Gòn, “the Pearl of the Far East”  
Right: Map of Việt Nam: The Land of the Blue Dragon—An Ancient Reference to its Iconic S-Shape



# Programme Highlights

The Global Immersion Programme is more than a trip, it's a transformative journey designed to inspire confidence, build resilience, and equip young adults with the skills and experiences needed to succeed in a dynamic world.

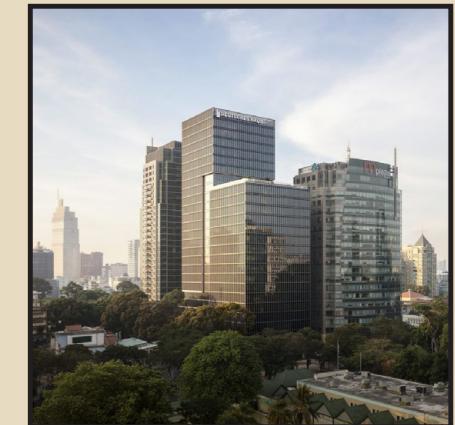


Below: Traditional craftsmanship in Quất Động

## Professional Placements

- Collaboration with over **100 leading firms** across diverse industries within Vietnam, offering **real-world work experiences** tailored to students' career interests, providing invaluable exposure and development.

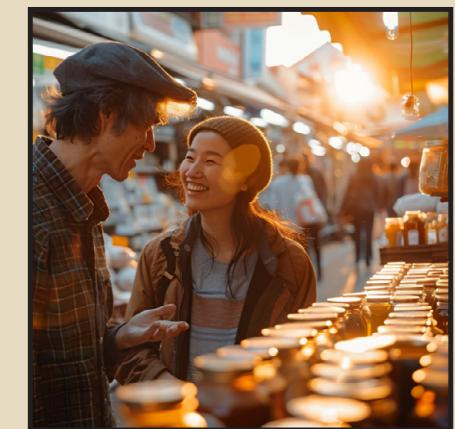
**These include:** Financial Services | Food & Beverage | Technology | Education | Climate & Environment | Hospitality | Healthcare | Manufacturing



## Cultural Adventure Experiences

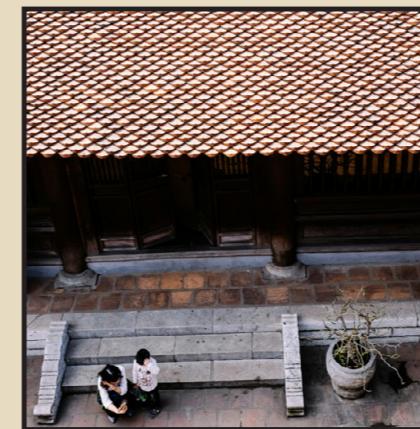
Immersive opportunities that balance exploration and enrichment, including:

- Volunteering** with local communities.
- Historical tours**, such as the Imperial City of Hué and the Củ Chi Tunnels.
- Culinary adventures**, from vibrant street markets to fine dining.
- Unique activities** like Vietnamese family stays, architecture tours, cycling through rice paddies, or tailoring bespoke suits and vibrant silk dresses in the artisan tailors of Hội An.
- Adventure excursions** to destinations such as Hạ Long Bay and the Mê Kông Delta, along with vespa rides through Hà Nội and marathons in Sa Pa.



## 360° Support for Peace of Mind

- Dedicated Liaison Officers:** Available 24/7 for assistance and emergencies.
- Comprehensive Pre-Trip Resources:** Providing guidance, cultural tips, and preparation.
- Safety & Security:** Meticulously planned itineraries for worry-free exploration.



## Comfort in Accommodation

- Accommodations **tailored to preference**, offering options from villas and apartments to premium hotels.

From top to bottom: District 1, Hồ Chí Minh City: financial & commercial centre. Hang Sơn Đoòng: exploring an underground lake in the world's largest cave. Hội An Market, Đà Lạt.

# Prepare for the Future

Prepare for the future with tailored, hands-on experience in one of Vietnam's dynamic and fast-growing industries. We collaborate with leading businesses and organisations across multiple sectors to create customised placements that align with individual interests and career aspirations.

For those with a clear focus—whether it's investment banking, technology, or healthcare—**we design placements to suit your goals**. If you're still exploring your options, we can arrange experiences across several sectors to help you discover your path.

Vietnam's thriving economy, with one of the fastest growth rates in the world, offers an **inspiring environment for young professionals**. As a frontier market, it combines opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship with a vibrant, evolving landscape. From groundbreaking ventures to bold entrepreneurial endeavours, Vietnam's energy and resilience provide an **ideal foundation to spark ambition and creativity**.

With every placement, we **emphasise professional growth, skill development**, and the chance to **connect with a forward-thinking global community**—an experience designed to ignite your potential.



Left: British boarding school students  
Right: British boarding school students





# Learning Beyond the Classroom



Center: The Temple of Literature, Hanoi

Vietnam's vibrant culture and evolving economy offer an unparalleled environment for exploration and intellectual growth. Our programmes inspire curiosity and critical thinking, enabling participants to gain profound insights.

Vietnam is a living classroom—a country unlike any other. Its communist governance, resilient and layered history, and the influence of Chinese, French, American, and Japanese cultures create a fascinating melting pot. Students will find themselves immersed in an environment that challenges perceptions, broadens perspectives, and delivers a truly transformative experience.

## History

Discover Vietnam's rich tapestry of ancient dynasties, colonial influences, and its remarkable post-war resurgence.

## Education

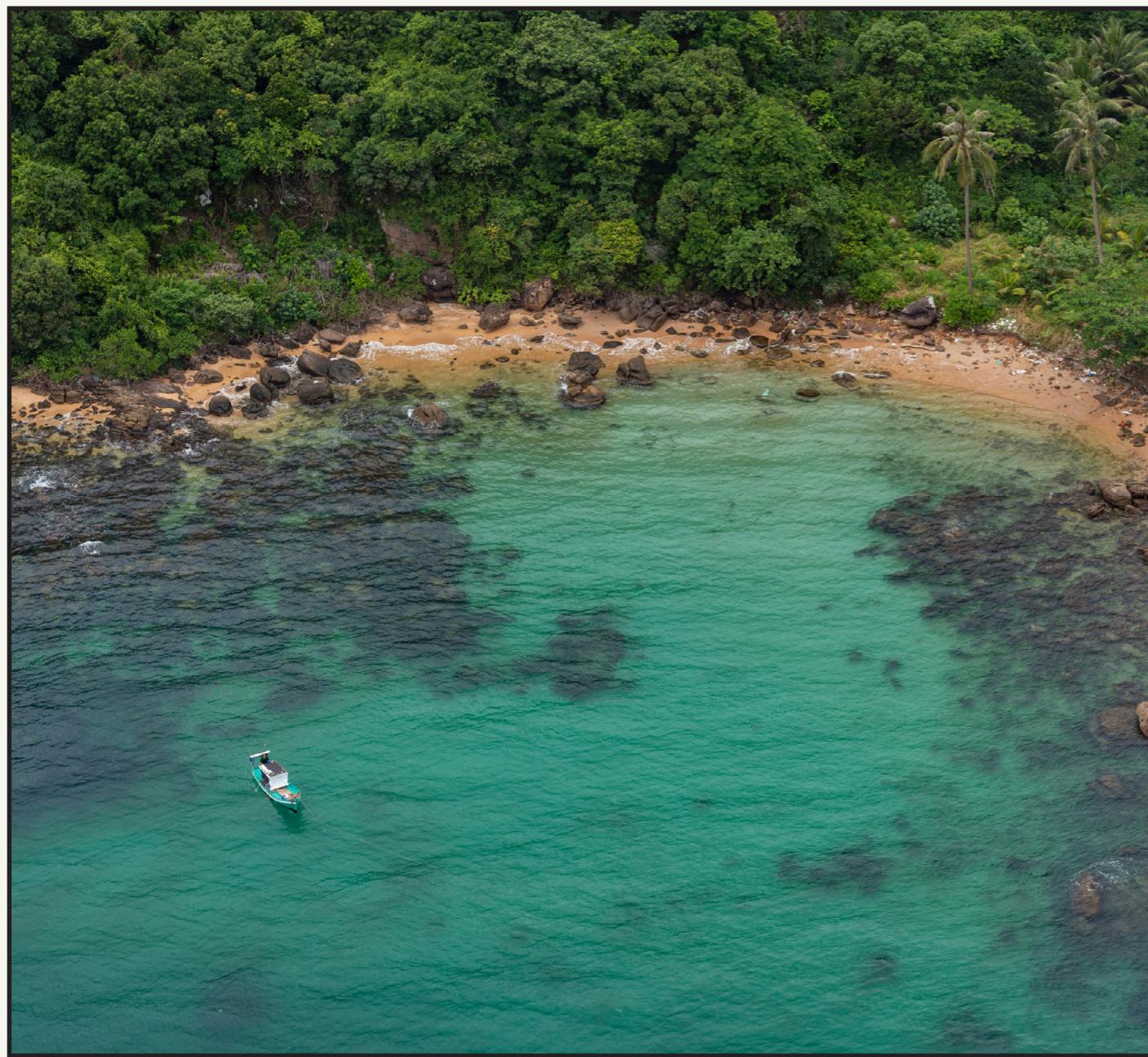
Engage in workshops, seminars, and cultural exchanges designed to foster personal development and global awareness.

## Economy

Learn about a rapidly developing nation where tradition and innovation converge, offering lessons in adaptability and progress.

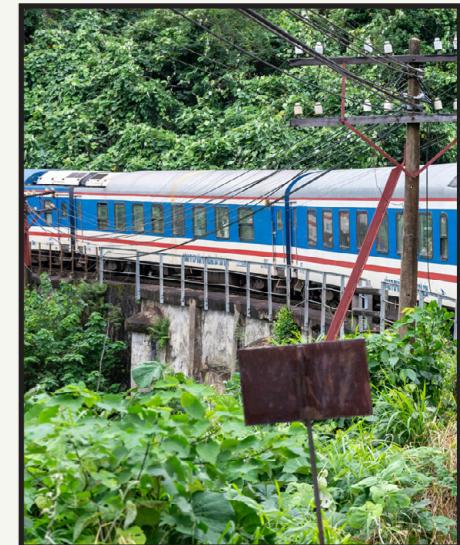
Left: Incense in Hanoi: the fragrance of millennia

# A Journey Through the Extraordinary



Vietnam is one of Southeast Asia's most captivating destinations—a land of breathtaking natural beauty, vibrant culture, and a rich, complex history. From the ancient imperial cities of the north to the dynamic, tropical energy of the south, Vietnam offers a remarkable variety of experiences within one country. Its unique geography means you can trek through temperate highlands in the morning and relax on tropical beaches by sunset.

Astounding heritage sites, dramatic landscapes like the terraced mountains of Sa Pa, and the emerald waters of Hạ Long Bay make Vietnam an unparalleled destination. Whether you're exploring bustling metropolises, savouring the nation's world-renowned cuisine, or engaging with its warm and welcoming communities, **every moment promises something extraordinary.**



## Highlights

Every experience is carefully curated to expand horizons, inspire personal growth, and create unforgettable memories.

### Historical Tours

Walk in the footsteps of emperors at Huế's ancient Citadel or delve into Vietnam's resilient history at the Củ Chi Tunnels.

### Food Adventures

Savour Vietnam's culinary treasures, from steaming bowls of Phở in lively markets to delicate Bánh Xèo pancakes crafted with care.

### Adventure Activities

Trek through the misty mountains of Sa Pa, sail the iconic Hạ Long Bay, or cycle through the picturesque countryside of Hội An.

### Community Engagement

Volunteer with local charities, teach English in rural villages, or embrace authentic Vietnamese life by staying with a local family.

### Luxury and Leisure

Unwind in serene, secluded hideaways, indulge in rejuvenating spa treatments with panoramic views, or bask in the glow of a sunset on Vietnam's pristine beaches.

Left: Phú Quốc, Gulf of Thailand: Vietnam's largest island  
Right: The Reunification Express: a thousand-mile journey through Vietnam

# Safety, Guidance, and Peace of Mind

We understand the importance of balancing independence with support. That's why our safety measures are tailored to the needs of each participant, ensuring both their wellbeing and the peace of mind of their families. Each participant benefits from:

- **24/7 support from a dedicated liaison officer** who is always available for assistance, updates, and emergencies.
- **Flexible support options:** From regular check-ins to more comprehensive measures, such as having a trusted liaison stay on-site in accommodations or accompany participants throughout their activities, we adapt to the level of safety each individual requires.
- **Accessibility for parents:** We provide regular updates to families, offering reassurance while allowing students the space to grow and embrace their independence.

This adaptive and participant-focused approach fosters resilience, personal growth, and professional development while ensuring a secure and enriching experience for all.



Left: Ninh Bình, Red River Delta  
Right: British boarding school students



# Pricing and Packages: Flexible and Tailored

Our bespoke Global Immersion Programmes are designed to suit individual needs and preferences. Fees typically start from £1,000 per student and largely depend on:

- **Duration** of the trip
- **Style** of accommodation and transport
- **Type** of placement and activities

Where possible, we group students into small cohorts (no more than 10) to minimise costs while encouraging valuable connections.

Contact us for a personalised quote and itinerary.



Below: British boarding school



Above: Conical hat, nón châm lá

# Bespoke Industry Immersion Opportunities

The following list of professional placement and work experience opportunities is by no means exhaustive. If you have a particular interest or request not mentioned here, we would be delighted to create a bespoke experience tailored to your exact preferences—simply let us know. Students may select as many opportunities as they wish, and we encourage them to use this as a chance to discover their passions.

## Agriculture & Veterinary Science

- Agribusiness & Horticulture
- Veterinary Science

## Arts & Culture

- Architecture & Heritage Conservation
- Art / Museum Curation & Exhibition Design
- Fine Arts & Private Collections
- Music Industry & Composition
- Theatre, Film & Performing Arts

## Biology & Chemistry

- Biotechnology, Biomedical Science, & Genetic Research
- Marine Biology / Science & Conservation
- Nutritional Science
- Organic & Medicinal Chemistry
- Petrochemical Industry
- Sustainable Materials & Green Chemistry

## Climate, Environment, Energy & Sustainability

- Environmental Policy & Sustainable Development
- ESG, Impact Investing, & Corporate Sustainability Initiatives
- Marine & Wildlife Conservation
- Renewable Energy, Green Technologies, & Carbon Reduction Strategies
- Sustainable Urban Development / Urban Planning

## Education, Academia, & Research

- International Education & Student Engagement
- Leadership & Public Speaking
- Mentorship & Career Development
- Research Across a Variety of Sectors / Fields
- Teaching, Tutoring & Curriculum Development

## Entrepreneurship, Business, Venture Building & Management Consulting

- Business Development
- Incubators & Accelerators
- Market Entry & Expansion Advisory
- Private Equity & Angel Investment Networks Startups & Early-Stage Innovation
- Strategic & Management / Business Consulting

## Fashion

- Fashion Design & Merchandising
- PR & Brand Management
- Textiles Manufacturing, Sourcing, & Sales

## Financial Services

- Family Offices & Alternative Investments
- FinTech & Digital Payments
- Investment Banking & Global Markets
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Wealth & Asset Management

## Food & Beverage

- Coffee, Cacao & Specialty Agriculture
- Culinary Arts & Michelin-Star Training
- Fine Dining & Gastronomy
- Food Manufacturing & Processing
- Food Science & Innovation
- High-End Hospitality & Restaurants
- Sustainable Agriculture & Ethical Farming
- Wine & Spirits Industry

## Government and Policy

- International Organisations & Economic Policy
- Public Policy & Human Rights
- Trade Commissions & Diplomatic Engagement

## Healthcare, Life Sciences & Sports Science

- Biomedical Engineering & Advanced Medical Technologies
- Clinical Shadowing & Medical Research
- Kinesiology & Exercise Science
- Nutrition & Preventive Healthcare
- Pharmaceuticals & Biotech Innovation
- Public Health & Epidemiology
- Traditional Eastern Medicine & Holistic Wellness

## Hospitality & Tourism

- Aviation & Airlines
- Exclusive Luxury Travel Experiences
- Luxury Resorts & High-End Hospitality
- Private Event Planning, Promotion, & VIP Services

## Journalism & Media

- Advertising & Public Relations
- Broadcast Media & Documentary Filmmaking
- Digital Content Creation & Podcasting
- Investigative, Business, & Political Journalism
- Luxury & Lifestyle Publications

## Legal Services

- International Law Firms & Corporate Advisory
- Multiple practice areas available, including Corporate, Criminal, Environmental, Family, & Human Rights

## Manufacturing & Engineering

- Advanced Manufacturing & Automation
- Aerospace & Automotive Technologies
- High-End Textiles, Electronics, & Furniture Production
- Industrial, Mechanical, Automotive, & Electrical Engineering
- Materials Science & Chemical Engineering
- Sustainable Manufacturing & Green Engineering

## Mathematics & Data Science

- Actuarial Science & Risk Analysis
- Cryptography & Information Security
- Statistical Modelling & Big Data Analytics

## Performing / Visual Arts & Film / Television

- Animation
- Design & Graphic Design
- Film / Television Production & Editing
- Photography
- Theatre & Music Studies

## Psychology & Social Work

- Community & Education Projects
- Private Practices

## Real Estate, Property Development, Architecture & Urban Planning

- Architecture & Urban Planning
- Commercial & Luxury Residential Developments
- High-End Property Management & Investment

## Retail & Consumer Goods

- E-Commerce & Digital Marketplaces
- High-End Supply Chain Management
- Luxury Brands & Bespoke Retail Experiences

## Technology & Software

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Blockchain & Digital Assets
- Cybersecurity & Data Protection
- FinTech
- Gaming & Interactive Media
- Robotics & Automation
- Software Development & UX/UI Design

## Transportation & Logistics

- Airlines & Private Aviation
- Global Supply Chains & Trade Networks
- High-End Storage & Logistics Solutions

Note: Some opportunities may be subject to age requirements or availability. Please contact us for further details.



Right: Saigon: The Southern Metropolis  
– Where Innovation Meets Heritage

# Vietnam Programme Overview

The following represents a thoughtfully curated selection of some of the experiences and services we offer, designed to provide an enriching and seamless journey. While we recommend these as core components of an immersive itinerary, each journey is entirely bespoke and tailored to your individual preferences—students may choose freely from the options below to suit their interests.

Whether you wish to refine the details or incorporate unique elements, we will craft an experience that reflects your exact requirements, ensuring every moment is effortlessly arranged to the highest standard. Should you have a particular interest or request not mentioned here, we would be delighted to tailor a bespoke experience to your exact preferences. Simply let us know, and we will ensure every detail is impeccably arranged.

We also cater to academic and athletic needs while in-country. We understand that some students are committed athletes who require regular training sessions, and we can arrange accommodation in close proximity to suitable training facilities—some of which may even be on-site.

Additionally, for those who wish to maintain their academic progress, we can arrange private tutoring with Oxbridge and other Russell Group graduates across a range of subjects.

Above: Tuyễn Quang,  
Northeastern Việt Nam  
Below: Social Club Saigon at  
Hotel des Arts Saigon, MGallery



CATEGORY	ITEM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Essential Travel Logistics</b>		
<b>Visa Processing</b>	Visa facilitation & entry guidance	Full assistance with visa requirements, ensuring smooth entry and compliance with local regulations
<b>International Flights</b>	Return ticket with world-class airline	World-class, full-service airline with excellent reliability, service, and connectivity with Vietnam
<b>Travel Insurance</b>	Comprehensive coverage	Fully covered for medical, travel delays, and emergency support
<b>Airport Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Private reception service	Personalised assistance upon arrival, ensuring a seamless transition
<b>Private Car / Minivan Transfers</b>	Various airport / hotel transfers	Chauffeured service for comfort and convenience
<b>Internal Flights &amp; Trains</b>	Domestic flights / trains	Efficient, comfortable connections between destinations
<b>Accommodation &amp; Dining</b>		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Serviced apartments, villas, & hotels	High-quality, safe, and secure lodging in premium locations
<b>Meals and beverages</b>	Breakfast, select lunches & dinners	High-quality home-cooked meals and dining-out experiences, e.g., street food tour; lunches left flexible for personal exploration; Most dinners left open unless part of a hosted experience; Option for in-accommodation cooked meals
<b>Safety &amp; Support</b>		
<b>Pastoral Support (Tier 1)</b>	24/7 safeguarding officer	Dedicated 24/7 safeguarding officer providing full-time, personalised care, including constant supervision, accompaniment to all activities and travel, and on-site presence at accommodation for comprehensive support and reassurance
<b>Pastoral Support (Tier 2)</b>	24/7 safeguarding officer	Discreet yet reliable 24/7 support, ensuring assistance is always available if needed. Guests are provided with a pre-paid phone for direct access to our team, who will respond promptly and be on hand to assist whenever required
<b>Vietnamese Counterpart</b>	Peer meet-ups & cultural exchange	Social and emotional support through structured meet-ups with Vietnamese peers of similar age and background, fostering cultural exchange and local connections
<b>Employable</b>		
<b>Employability Experience</b>	Global Immersion Programme	Immersive industry exposure (typically 9–5, Monday to Friday), including exclusive placements, high-level networking opportunities, business events, and private site visits within your chosen sectors, tailored to your preferred duration

Category	Item/Service	Description
<b>Educational</b>		
Educational programme	Global Immersion Programme	Engaging Vietnam lecture series featuring top-tier guest speakers, covering History, Politics, Economics, and Culture, including the possibility of meeting Vietnamese War veterans, such as former members of the Viet Cong
Language class	Vietnamese language introduction	Beginner-friendly Vietnamese language sessions to enhance cultural immersion and practical communication skills
Historic tours	Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, War Museum, Hoa Lo Prison, Imperial Citadel	Immersive insight into Vietnam's past
Cultural learning	Temple of Literature, pagodas, lantern making, tailoring experiences	Hands-on engagement with Vietnam's rich traditions
Oxbridge Interview Prep	Personalised coaching, mock interviews, application guidance	Tailored Oxbridge interview preparation, including personalised coaching, realistic mock interviews with detailed feedback, and application guidance on personal statements, delivered by experienced Oxbridge graduates
<b>Experiential</b>		
Experiential Tours	Global Immersion Programme	A deep dive into the heritage and social / nightlife scenes of Hanoi, Saigon, Da Nang, and Hoi An, including vespa / cyclo tours
Ha Long Bay Cruise	Overnight luxury cruise	Unparalleled experience on Vietnam's most famous UNESCO-listed bay; overnight wooden junk cruise with cave exploration, sunrise yoga, swimming, and kayaking
Mekong Delta Tour	Private in-depth tour	Exclusive, immersive experience into the heart of the Mekong region; floating market visit, folk music performance, and local interactions
Cycling Tour (Hoi An)	Scenic countryside ride	Guided ride through lush rice paddies and traditional villages
Golden Bridge Tour	Ba Na Hills & Golden Bridge	Special access to one of Vietnam's most iconic landmarks
Yoga + Spa Experience	Wellness retreat	A rejuvenating experience including yoga, spa treatments, and holistic therapies
My Son Sanctuary Tour	Ancient Cham temple exploration	Private guided tour of Vietnam's most important Cham ruins
Perfume River Boat Trip	Cruise & Imperial Citadel visit	Scenic river journey followed by a deep dive into Vietnam's royal history
Alluvia Chocolate Experience	Private chocolate-making workshop	Hands-on chocolate crafting session at a renowned artisanal chocolatier
F&B Tour	Street food & fine dining	Culinary exploration with expert guidance
Muay Thai Training	Professional gym	Traditional martial arts training for fitness and cultural immersion
<b>Optional Add-ons</b>		
Golf Experience	Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Da Nang	Exclusive access to Vietnam's top golf courses
Cooking Class	Traditional Vietnamese cuisine	Hands-on culinary experience with expert chefs
Luxury Beach Resort Extension	Phu Quoc	Premium relaxation experience
Volunteering Experience	Charitable work	Engagement with local community projects
Cross-border Experience	Cambodia extension	Optional 3-night circuit in Cambodia

Category	Item/Service	Description
<b>Premium Travel</b>		
Premium Travel	Business Class Flights	Upgrade to premium comfort, luxury service, and extra convenience
Cultural Immersion	Ninh Binh Experience	Boat tour through Trang An or Tam Coc, visit Hoa Lu, explore Bich Dong Pagoda, hike Hang Mua Viewpoint, cycle through rice paddies, and visit Van Long Nature Reserve
Adventure & Trekking	Sa Pa Experience	Trek through Muong Hoa Valley, visit ethnic minority villages, take the Fansipan Cable Car, explore local markets, optional homestay or luxury mountain spa retreat, marathon training
Scenic Retreat	Mai Chau Experience	Traditional ethnic village experience, trekking, cycling, cultural immersion
City Exploration	Doha Stopover Package	City tour, dining experiences, cultural highlights
City Exploration	Hong Kong Stopover Package	City tour, dining experiences, cultural highlights
City Exploration	Dubai Stopover Package	City tour, dining experiences, cultural highlights
Wellness & Relaxation	Natural Hot Springs (Ha Long)	Tranquil retreat in Vietnam's renowned hot springs
Endurance Challenge	Sa Pa Marathon	Participate in one of Vietnam's most stunning mountain marathons, with guided training support and luxury accommodation options
Art & Culture	Art Tour	Curated exploration of Vietnam's art history, led by specialists in fine arts and culture
Luxury River Journey	3-night Mekong Delta Cruise (Saigon to Phnom Penh)	Exclusive voyage through the Mekong Delta, featuring luxury accommodation, cultural excursions, and gourmet dining





## Ready To Begin Your Journey?

Transform your gap year or vacation into a life-changing adventure.

Contact us today to craft your bespoke **Global Immersion Programme** experience:

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Website: [www.crawfordcorry.com](http://www.crawfordcorry.com)

Left: Local fruit vendor, Hà Nội  
Above: Golden Bridge, Bà Nà Hills

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