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# 2017 LONG TAN TREK TOUR

On the Battlefield - 1966



to be followed by the  
**DECISIVE BATTLEFIELDS  
OF THE 3 VIET NAM WARS**  
**Tour to I Corps, DMZ  
and to North Vietnam  
(including Dien Bien Phu)**

Hosted and guided by  
Dave Sabben MG

Part of the 2016 Trek Tour at the Cross



**2017 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of:** Op Bribie (6RAR) – we will visit the Bribie battle site; Ops Renmark (5RAR), Ballarat (7RAR), Ainslie (2 & 7RAR); First RAN combat units deployed (Clearance Diving Team 3, HMAS Hobart joins US 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet); Peter Badcoe VC KIA with AATTV; Start of the 'Barrier Minefield'; First Australian servicewomen deployed (4 nurses RAANC to 8 Fd Amb); First NZ Rifle Coy (V Coy) arrives – attached to 2RAR/NZ; RAAF 2 Sqn arrives Phang Rang Air Base; first RAN chopper pilots attached to US Army 135 AHC; first RAAF death; Decision to add a third battalion and a Centurion tank Sqn to 1ATF; 3RAR arrives at Nui Dat.

Walk the Long Tan battlefield with the former 12 Platoon commander at the Battle of Long Tan:

**South (Trek) Tour: Sat. 14 October 2017 - 9 days / 8 nights:** **\$ 3968** includes tax/levy of \$570

(Subject to sufficient numbers for the Tour.)

Walk the Long Tan battlefield and experience "in real time" all the significant events of the battle, on the locations where they actually happened.

We also visit the Horseshoe, the Minefield, Frankie's mine incident, Op Bribie site, the Long Hai's, Coral, Balmoral, Cu Chi & more.

Download the full "Trek" itinerary at:

<http://www.sabben.com/longtantrek/images/2017TrekitinSOUTHat06Oct.pdf>

**\* TREK Tour costing details:**  
per person, twin share, land & air ex Mel, Syd & Bris included, based on prices current as at Oct 2016\*\* and will be re-assessed closer to the time.  
Air taxes/levies included: \$570.  
Please see Terms & Conditions...

**This tour ends on Sunday 22 October at Saigon airport, where the North Tour starts – see next...**

**North Tour: Sunday 22 October 2017 - 14 days / 13 nights:**

(Subject to sufficient numbers booking for the South and the North Tours.)

**THE DECISIVE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE 3 VIET NAM WARS**

See Hoi An, Da Nang, Hue, the DMZ, Khe Sanh, the Vinh Moc tunnels, Hamburger Hill, the A Shau Valley and more, then to Hanoi and Dien Bien Phu.

We'll discuss the LAM SON operation and the DICH VAN war, have free time in Hoi An, Hue and Hanoi, and end with a 2-night R&R at Ha Long Bay.

Download the full "Decisive Battlefields" itinerary at:

<http://www.sabben.com/longtantrek/images/2017DecisiveBFTNORTHat06Oct.pdf>

**\$ 3245**

**• DECISIVE BATTLEFIELDS Tour costing details:**  
per person, twin share, includes internal Viet Nam domestic airfares, based on the prices current as at Oct 2016\*\* and will be reassessed closer to the time. Ask about our special international air fares...

**This tour arrives back in Australia on Sunday 5 November 2017**

\*\* Tour costs will be based on Oct 2016 prices and are subject to change.

\*\*\* Single supplements on application. Numbers for both tours are limited. Tours use 4-Star hotels where possible.

To download the Booking Form & Conditions, click on "Booking Form" in webpage

<http://www.sabben.com/longtantrek/VN%20Long%20Tan%20Trek%20Tour%202017.html>.

A preview of these Tours may be seen by selecting one of the Tour "Report"s in <http://www.sabben.com/longtantrek/>.

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This Tour makes a donation to the AVVRG - an Australian *non-government organisation* (NGO), which is a community of volunteers seeking to make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged citizens of Vietnam. The AVVRG is registered and licensed to operate and provide humanitarian aid in Vietnam, and is the official custodian of the Long Tan Cross.