



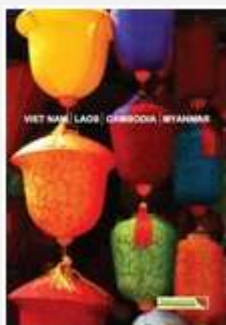
## ITS Newsletter March 2017

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### ITS Brochures



### ITS NEWS

#### ITS attends ITB Berlin from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> March

We would like to remind you that ITS will be at ITB Berlin from March 8th-10th, along with the Vietnam Administration of Tourism. Don't hesitate to drop us a line if you want to set up a meeting by sending an email to [info@itsvietnam.com](mailto:info@itsvietnam.com). We hope to see you there!



#### Our telephone city codes have changed (New Area Code Applied)

Vietnam Telecom Company (VNPT) will implement new area codes in Vietnam starting from February 11th, in three phases, to June 17th. In Vietnam, a landline phone number reads as follow: (country code) (area code) (phone number). This makes the full phone numbers range from 10 to 11 digits, going against international practices. Hence to remove the confusion, all area codes will have three digits except for Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Hotel phone numbers might also be changed accordingly.

This affects ITS' phone numbers as well. Here's our new phone number in Danang (this won't apply to our offices in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi until June 2017):

**Danang office: 84 236 3828652**

Both the new and old area codes would still work during the first two months of implementation. After that, all phone numbers will follow the new system.

### ITS PRODUCTS

#### ITS B2B Internet Booking Engine



We are excited to inform you that our B2B Internet Booking Engine is going live by the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (you can take a sneak peak at <https://goo.gl/99yp4f>). Our enhanced system allows you

to view, check rates, book air ticket + hotel room, golf allotment, transfer and sightseeing services in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar. We also provide XML integration to buy hotel, transfer, day tour activities in Vietnam to Travel Agents and Tour Operators.

Nevertheless, should you require a tailored-made or customized tour, group tours or soft copy tariff, feel free to request a sign in to our agent log in area at

<https://goo.gl/SWxbpc>

### **ITS Golf**

ITS is glad to inform that we are attending the upcoming Asia Golf Tourism Convention (AGTC), from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> May in Danang (Vietnam).



Take a look at [our golf brochure](#) and plan your golf trip to Vietnam by using our instant booking system!

Below is one of our Golf programs in Danang area:

### **DA NANG GOLF & CULTURE TOUR**

6 days / 5 nights

Day 1: Arrive in Da Nang

Day 2: Da Nang Golf Club

Day 3: Da Nang - Ba Na Hill Golf Club

Day 4: Da Nang – Montgomerie Links - Half Day Trip to Hoi An Town.

Day 5: Da Nang – Hue Imperial Capital City

Day 6: Depart Da Nang

For more information please contact us at [sm@itsvietnam.com](mailto:sm@itsvietnam.com)

### **VIETNAM VISA NEWS**

#### **Vietnam just launched a new e-visa service for the citizens of 40 countries**

The Vietnamese government has launched a two-year pilot electronic visa system for foreign tourists visiting the country, starting on February 1st. Included on the list are countries like United Kingdom, United States, Germany, France, Italy or Spain.

Unfortunately, citizens from countries like Canada, Australia or New Zealand won't be eligible for this service.

The process will take up to three working days for tourists to know whether their applications have been finally approved. Visitors could land at any of Vietnam's 8 international airports, via land through any of the 13 international border gates, as well as via sea at 7 ports across the country.

ITS has been providing free invitation letters to the customers who book package tours with us.

If you want to know more about how to get your visa to enter Vietnam, drop us a line at [sm@itsvietnam.com](mailto:sm@itsvietnam.com)

## AIRLINES NEWS

### **Vietnam Airlines to run Ha Noi - Sydney route in March**

The route will have three flights a week using Airbus Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft. Flights are set to depart at 11:55 pm from Ha Noi and at 3:15 pm (summer time) or 2:15 pm (winter time) from Sydney. A journey between the two destinations takes about 9 hours 35 minutes.

This is the third service operated by Vietnam Airlines between Vietnam and Australia. The other two connect Ho Chi Minh City to Sydney and Melbourne.

Again, we would like to remind you that ITS is the official ticketing agent of Vietnam Airlines, Jetstar Pacific Airlines and Vietjet Air in Vietnam. Should you need any other information about Vietnam and the rest of Indochina FIT / GIT air ticket bookings please do not hesitate to contact us at [sm@itsvietnam.com](mailto:sm@itsvietnam.com)

