VIETNAM
RECOMMENDED BOOKS & MOVIES
Here are some books you might like to read before you come or bring along:

- Vietnam: Journeys of Body, Mind, and Spirit by Laurel Kendall and Van Huy Nguyen
- Hitchhiking Vietnam by Karin Muller
- Catfish and Mandala, A Two-Wheeled Voyage through the Landscape and Memory of Vietnam by Andrew X. Pham
- Sparring with Charlie: Motorbiking Down the Ho Chi Minh Trail by Christopher Hunt
- Vietnam, A History by Stanley Karnow
- Vietnam Today: A Guide to a Nation at a Crossroads by Mark Ashwill and Thai Ngoc Diep
- Vietnam: A Traveller’s Literary Companion by John Balaban and Nguyen Qui Duc

And some movies:

In the war years:
1. Together on the Same River: About the partition of Vietnam following the Geneva Conference
2. Cu Chi Guerrillas
3. Girl from Hanoi
4. We Want to Live
5. The Quiet American
6. The Lover
7. Indochine

After the reunification
1. Season of the Whirlwind
2. The Wild Field
3. Living in Fear
4. Good Morning Vietnam
5. Hamburger Hill: The battle for Hill 937 in Ashau Valley
7. Liberate Sai Gon

Contemporary movies:
1. Hanoi through Whose Eyes?
2. Girl on the River
3. Guava Season
4. Three Seasons
5. Sandy Life
6. Cyclo
7. The Scent of Green Papaya
8. Buffalo Boy