



# SOPHIE'S STUDENT TOUR SAIGON - ITINERARY



*Throughout the tour participants are invited to connect with historical, social and artistic themes*

**The tour begins** at a private art museum. After a lively interactive discussion about Vietnamese art history students will be asked to discuss the different ways in which visual language communicates vital messages in times of social change.

Students will work in groups to connect with themes around individual expression and collective thinking, the role of artisans and artists, the difference between creation and production and traditional materials and modern practices.

They will learn how the changing roles of artists are connected to the larger political, social and cultural shifts in Vietnam's history. They will be invited to understand how artists have been essential tools of government, in resistance, revolution and reconstruction of a nation.

**The journey continues** to one of the city's leading contemporary art galleries where they will see works by young artists who are expressing their experiences of modern day Vietnam. Students will learn how these spaces are nurturing experimentation and creating opportunities for emerging artists. Here the future of Vietnamese art and the next generation of Vietnamese artists are discussed in an international context. At the end of the tour there will be time for an open question and answer session where the concepts learned during the tour can be revisited and discussed.

*Tours can be tailored to correspond to specific curricular themes*

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TOURS RUN FROM TUESDAY – SATURDAY AND LAST FOR 2 HOURS  
TALKS LAST FOR 40 MINS TO 1 HOUR

Bookings on Sunday can be arranged

## SERVICES INCLUDE

- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- English Speaking Guide
- Cold drinks and snacks throughout tour

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Prices valid from 1st January 2020 until 31st December 2020

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	Number of Participants	Price
<b>TALKS</b>	Up to 40 pax	\$750
	41 - 100 pax	\$950
<b>TOURS</b>	4 – 9 pax	\$60
	10 – 20 pax	\$48

## PROGRAMME DETAILS – TALKS

### Vietnamese Art History Lecture

Sophie's Art History Lectures are an engaging and alternative way to understand Vietnamese history. Using images of artworks, photographs, video footage and the personal stories of artists, Vietnam's fascinating history from colonialism until today is illuminated. Sophie's Art Talks are perfect for large groups of students and field study sessions.

### Discussion with Experts

Sophie's Art Tour works closely with artists, writers, veterans, experts on gender and contemporary culture and historians whose unique perspectives and experiences give a deeper insight into Vietnam. We can arrange talks or discussion sessions for the students with these individuals.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- Once you have confirmed please give 48 hours or more notice if you want to re-schedule or cancel your booking
- If you cancel less than 48 hours before the tour please note that you will have to pay a cancellation fee of \$45 per person. Thank you for your understanding

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Sophie's Art Tour takes a closer look at the **MAJOR SHIFTS** in **VIETNAM'S MODERN HISTORY** from colonialism until today **THROUGH THE EYES OF ARTISTS**



THE TOUR IS DESIGNED TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN ART THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

*Open and paired discussions, games and activities encourage participants to empathise with the artists and their work. By the end of the tour participants will have a deeper understanding of Vietnamese history and the fundamental role of artists and visual language in wider society*

This tour is a result of extensive research, working with renowned researchers and historians, artists and gallery owners, curators and collectors to weave together many aspects of Vietnamese history and culture. The tour is designed to suit the educational needs of children and young people by engaging them in the rich fabric of art and history.



## Sophie's Art Tour

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