



## TEFL in HO CHI MINH CITY VIETNAM Course dates 2019

- January 05, 2019 - January 30, 2019
- February 23, 2019 - March 20, 2019
- March 23, 2019 - April 17, 2019
- April 20, 2019 – May 15, 2019
- May 18, 2019 - June 12, 2019
- June 15, 2019 - July 10, 2019
- July 13, 2019 - August 07, 2019
- August 10, 2019 - September 04, 2019
- September 07, 2019 - October 02, 2019
- October 05, 2019 - October 30, 2019
- November 02, 2019 - November 27, 2019

### Get TEFL certified in one of the most beautiful cities in the world!

Vietnam offers an opportunity to see a country of traditional charm and rare beauty rapidly opening up to the outside world. This thriving nation possesses one of the world's fastest-growing economies, yet it is home to some of Asia's most beautiful scenery. Divine beaches dot the coast, while inland the soaring mountains are often cloaked by dense, misty forests. Mirroring the country as a whole, the Vietnamese people are hard working and industrious, and at the same time strikingly friendly and optimistic.

### Via Lingua TEFL Training Center

The Via Lingua Center in Ho Chi Minh City is both a Teacher Training center and dynamic English school in the Go Vap District of the city. Go Vap District is a typical suburb of Ho Chi Minh City, located immediately north of Tan Son Nhat International Airport. Landmarks close to the training center include Mercedes Benz (Vietnam), Isuzu (Vietnam), the Pandora Shopping Mall, Quang Trung Software Park (the largest information technology hub in Vietnam) and the internationally renowned Go Vap Orphanage. While studying for your TEFL Certification, you will enjoy socializing with the global classroom we offer and then experiencing everyday life as you mix with local residents. Your learning experience will allow you to immerse yourself in the back streets and alleyways of the Go Vap District.



### Teaching English in Vietnam

The thriving nation of Vietnam is composed of more than 80 million people and possesses one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. As

globalization and financial growth expand opportunities and education within the country, English language instruction is becoming a valuable and demanded asset. Certified TEFL teachers in Vietnam receive a very good salary, and thanks to an extremely low cost of living, you can live very comfortably and perhaps even save money. As an added bonus, you may find some English schools that provide housing for their EFL teachers.

Teaching jobs are readily available in Vietnam's largest metropolis Ho Chi Minh City, the eastern sea port city of Da Nang, and the cultural capital, Hanoi. In addition, TEFL positions can often be found in smaller cities and towns throughout the country. English students in Vietnam range from adults and university students to children in public schools.

## Food & Clothing

Vietnamese cuisine differs strikingly between the north, south, and central regions, but two key features stand out. First, rice plays an essential role in the nation's diet as it does throughout Southeast Asia. But this is also a noodle-crazy population, regularly downing them for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in homes, restaurants and at roadside stands. Noodles are eaten wet and dry, in soup or beside soup, and are made in different shapes and thicknesses. Second, no meal is complete without fresh vegetables and herbs. A key portion of every meal, north, south and central, is a platter containing cucumbers, bean threads, slices of hot pepper, and sprigs of basil, coriander, mint and a number of Southeast Asian herbs. A typical meal ranges \$2-4 US dollars. Vietnamese food is always fresh: ingredients are purchased from the market the same morning. The abundant fresh fish, lobster, crabs, and cuttlefish will leave seafood fans dreading the return home.



Light, comfortable, easy to launder clothing in natural fabrics such as cotton suits Vietnam well. Good walking shoes and sandals that can be easily slipped off are recommended, as shoes are removed when entering temples and homes. No need to over pack, as high-quality clothes are strikingly cheap, while inexpensive laundry service is generally available wherever you go. Vietnamese people are quite conscientious of their dress. When working, Teachers are expected to adhere to the local working culture and ideas of professionalism. "Casually smart" attire means that women should cover their shoulders (sleeveless shirts are acceptable, but very thin straps or tank tops are not. Men should wear long pants (not jeans), short- or long-sleeved shirt with a collar (possibly with a tie), and loafers or dress shoes. Sandals and tennis shoes are not acceptable when teaching.

## Climate

Ho Chi Minh City is in the tropics, and very close to the sea, so its climate is steadily warm to hot all year round. Temperatures are slightly cooler between December and April, which is also the dry season. Rains begin in May and become heavy from June to August, but the showers are sudden and short, with the sun usually reappearing fairly quickly. There is a danger of typhoons from July to November.

## Accommodation

Complimentary accommodation and job placement included!

## Special Offers

Please refer to our main website, [www.vialingua.org](http://www.vialingua.org), for current special offers.

*"I never ever could have taught a single day without having what I learned at Via Lingua. In the long run, almost everything I learned has remained a part of both my teaching and my daily experiences here in Vietnam". Anna*

