

# 65TH ANNIVERSARIES OF THE KOREAN WAR KWVA KOREA REVISIT



## Korean War Veterans & family members,

The KVA, Korea Veterans Association, (Seoul) started the program in 1975 which is now hosted by the MPVA, Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs, by providing Korean War Veterans and their families *free hotel accommodations*, bus tours of Seoul, Inchon and the DMZ, and all meals in Korea. The Land of Morning Calm remembers and sincerely appreciates all veterans who fought and sacrificed in securing freedom and democracy for the Republic of Korea.



Korean War veterans and/or family members of one who served in, over or around the Korean



On Veteran's Day 2010 in Seoul, President Obama shakes the hand of Medal of Honor Recipient Hector Cafferata.



theater between June 25, 1950 and October 15, 1954 are eligible to participate in the "Korea Revisit Program." A veteran is allowed to bring a family member or friend as a "travel companion". Widows and/or descendants are also eligible. If a Veteran or family member has been back to Korea on a previous subsidized tour that took place over five (5) years ago and would like to go again, please contact us for details.

The Korean government is continuing to subsidize the veterans & family members/companion airfare for the 65th Anniversaries, in addition to already paying for hotel, meals and touring in Korea.

There will be major ceremonies throughout 2016 commemorating the service of those who came to save Korea in 1951. **Demand was great as 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016 Revisits sold out for 2,300 participants, so register for the 2017 revisits now!** 

It's time for 2017 Revisits as all the 2016 Revisits Sold Out by February! Don't Wait!

# MILITARY HISTORICAL TOURS

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## Korea Revisit Benefits and Itinerary:

- Free hotel accommodations and meals for 5 nights and 6 days.
- Accommodations are based on (2) persons per room.
- Tour of Seoul and vicinity.
- Banquet hosted by MPVA and KVA (Seoul).
- Presentation of the "Ambassador for Peace" Medal and Certificate.

# Standard Itinerary (day order varies with each group)

- Day 1 Arrival and hotel check-in.
- **Day 2 -** Tribute Ceremony at the "Korean National Cemetery", visit to the Korean War Memorial.
- **Day 3** Visit Panmunjom, DMZ, Joint Security Area, Camp Bonifas & wreath laying.
- **Day 4** Ceremony for Korean War Veterans & Display/Show.
- **Day 5** Visit tour of "Korean Folk Village" and shopping opportunity. Banquet hosted by MPVA and KVA.

**Day 6** - Departure or begin post-tour extensions.

#### Not included in Revisit price:

1) You must purchase Domestic & International airfare. The ROK will refund a portion (approximately 50% for Veterans & 30% for companions) once paxs return from Korea.

Registration Fee: \$ 50 Per Person
non-refundable registration handling fee

**SEOUL KOREA, YESTERDAY, 1951** 

SEOUL KOREA

Service Charge: \$ 400 Per Person

Includes insurance, accompanying tour leaders, the airfare refund coordination, 20-page KR Booklet, mail, paperwork coordination with ROK (due once you select a revisit tour)

2) Overnight stays in Los Angeles or San Francisco if optioned for by participants to break up trip.

### **KOREA BATTLEFIELD TOUR** Pre-Tour Iron Triangle/Chorwon Areas of Operation

Day 1 Depart USA for Incheon.

<u>Day 2</u> Arrive Incheon (crossing international dateline, lose a day) and tour Inchon Landing Sites.

<u>Day 3</u> Transfer to Yeoncheon. Tour of Pork Chop Hill Observatory and 2nd Infiltration Tunnel. Transfer to Hotel.

<u>Day 4</u> Transfer to Chorwon - Iron Triangle. Tour of Peace OP, Woljeong-ri Station - DMZ, Labor Party Building. Return to Hotel.

<u>Day 5</u> After breakfast, transfer to Yang-gu. Tour War Memorials, Eulji OP, 4th Infiltration Tunnel, Heartbreak & Bloody Ridge. Return to Seoul, check into hotel to join arriving main Korea Revisit tour group. Group dinner at hotel.





2016 "Korea Fox Hole" pre-tour price: \$1,395

<u>Tour price includes:</u> Hotel: 2 nights at Chuncheon Hotel & 1 night at Inchon hotel - Meals: 3 breakfasts—hotel & 3 lunches—local restaurants - English speaking guide - Transfer: chartered bus or van - All entrance fees.

#### CHINA POST-TOUR ITINERARY

Beijing, China Tour



Day 1 - After breakfast, transfer to airport for Beijing. Arrival, orientation, walking tour of "Tian An Men" Square and Legation area. Check-in to hotel after dinner.

Day 2 - Walking tour of the Forbidden City,

"Hutong Rickshaw tour" through the labyrinth of old Beijing neighborhoods. Special visit and lunch with a traditional Chinese Hutong family, military museum

tour, special acrobatic show and authentic Peking Duck Dinner this evening.

Day 3 - After Breakfast, we head for the "Great Wall of China" at Mutianyu. Lunch with local farm family. Tour the famous Ming Tombs at Changling. Dinner at a local restaurant and time to enjoy Beijing at night.

Day 4 - Visiit the Beijing Zoo with the world's largest collection of Pandas in captivity. Tour the legendary Summer Palace



Day 5 - After breakfast, transfer to airport for your flight to the USA.

lunch, see the Temple of Heaven and a shopping stop in silk alley. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner

before a lunch at a

local restaurant. After

#### 2016 China Tour **Price: \$1,195 Single Room Supplement:** \$375

#### Tour price includes:

- \* Hotel accommodations
- \* All meals
- \* Sightseeing with Englishspeaking tour guides
- \* Touring with air conditioned motor coach
- \* Airport Arrival & **Departure Transfers**

Tour price doesn't include: Airfare & Visa Processing— MHT will provide optional assistance upon registration



#### VIETNAM WAR COMBAT POST TOUR

**Day 1:** Your flight arrives in Saigon/HCMC in the evening & check into one of the most famous 5-star hotels in Saigon.

Day 2: We start with a morning tour of the Cu Chi tunnels, these ingenious underground tunnel complexes were used by the Viet Cong during the war. In the afternoon, we tour the War Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, China Town, and the Old Post Office. After dinner, experience the nightspots that have returned to downtown Saigon.

Day 3: Morning flight to Da Nang. After a short city tour and walk on Red Beach where the U.S. Marines first landed in 1965 and China Beach from the famous TV show. We travel to Hoi An to visit the artisans guild, the historic Japanese covered bridge, and the trader's house. This is the ultimate shopping extravaganza as bargains of traditional handmade

wares & clothing are available at exceptional prices.

**Day 4:** Today, we will explore Marble Mountain with a chance to climb to the top and visit to the traditional stone carvers. In the afternoon, we depart by motorcoach for Hue, passing through the scenic Hai Van Pass. This important city has been restored to its colonial glory and is one of the most

include the Citadel, the ancient forbidden city of Vietnam's historic Cham dynasty. You will see remnants of the bloody struggle that ensued during the recapture of this fortress by the U.S. Ma-

rines during Tet in 1968. The afternoon we boat up the Perfume River to see the towering Thien Mu Pagoda and the majestic gardens of King Tu Duc's tomb. We depart for Hanoi on an evening flight.

Day 6: We conclude our Vietnam Experience with a tour of

Hanoi sites including the "Hanoi Hilton" - the infamous wartime prison, the Senator John McCain Monument, the One Pillar Pagoda built in 1409 and the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. After a final stop downtown for last minute shopping we have a late checkout as we leave for our departure flight.

Day 7: We arrive back in the U.S. mid-day from Vietnam.

2016 Price: \$1,745 Single Room: \$395 Tour price includes:

- \* Arrival & Departure **Transfers**
- \* Vietnam Visa application and processing
- \* All hotel accommodations and meals
- \* Sightseeing with English -speaking tour guides.
- \* Touring with airconditioned motor coach





### PEACE CAMP FOR YOUTH

#### SIGN UP NOW FOR 21—28 July THIS YEAR!

With the 65th Anniversaries of the Korea War continuing, the Republic of Korea (ROK) government has made the decisions to once again commemorate, not only the veterans and their contributions to saving their country from Communism, but to **Welcome** Veteran's Grandchildren to Korea on a very special program in July. Called "Peace Camps for Youth" (PCFY), this program was a huge success in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 & 2015 and we have 40 quotas to continue the program this July.

#### **General information & requirements:**

- \* Participant must be a Grandchild of a Korean War Veteran in college program.
- \* Be at least eighteen (18) years old (waivers for 17 year-old high school graduates.)
- \* Grade Point Average of 2.5 required.
- \* Be in "relatively" good health since some physical hiking/walking is involved.
- \* Have a current passport.
- \* The quotas are first come, first served. The group will have a tour escort.
- \* All expenses for the grandchild while in Korea, will be paid for by the ROK government. (Double occupancy) Each participant will receive discount air to Korea. (The ROK Government will pay approximately a 50% portion of the roundtrip airfare. You purchase the airfare and ROK will provide refund upon return from the tour.
- \* A service of charge of \$250 is required for administrative handling, U.S. tour escort, ticketing, health and disability insurance (required by the ROK government) & hats.
- \* All programs are conducted in English.





