

VIETNAM

2004

*A photographic und philosophical journey through
a green, busy and dreaming country, where
- after a long time - peace has settled down
and freedom and friendliness are sensible.*



☺ Welcome to Vietnam, where people finally found peace in their cultural and natural heritage. ☺

Greenish hilly rice and forest country near Moc Chau, towards the border of Laos (around 150 km east of Hanoi) – August 2003



☺ Meet familiar as well as unknown faces with a curious, respectful smile! ☺

Figures of the famous water-puppet-play parading as souvenirs in the Temple of Literature (Van Mieu) of Hanoi – August 2003



☺ Slide with a powerful row – regular and easy – on your paths to the mysterious unknown! ☺
Via boat to the perfume pagoda (Chua Huong) in the limestone mountains of Huong Tich (60 km south-west of Hanoi) – August 2003



☺ Take the world's treasures not for granted. Many things still remain a secret! ☺

Fruits and vegetables being aglow in the sunlight at the market of Hoi An (coastal town in Central Vietnam) – August 2003



☯ Don't fear the daemons of our time. They are instructive parts of our dark sides! ☺

Plants twining around a "bodyguard"-sculpture in the ruins of My Son (religious place of the Cham culture) – August 2003



☺ Take off your curiosity-hat now and again to greet the world! There is so much to discover! ☺

Cheerful siblings at the mooring of My Duc (ca. 60 km south-west of Hanoi) – August 2003



☺ Have faith in your intuition, which net will wriggle you and which will pick you up! ☺
Impressive construction of fishing during a boat trip on the Thu Bon river near Hoi An (Central Vietnam) – August 2003



☯ Enjoy the scent of joss sticks. They seduce you into the world of senses and thoughts! ☺

Atmospheric detail in the Quan Am Pagoda (religious place) in the Cholon District of Ho-Chi-Minh-City (Saigon) – August 2003



☯ Consider our human irrelevance and powerlessness facing the great whole! ☺

Sunset feeling on our "way home" in the Halong Bay (world natural heritage of UNESCO) – August 2003



☺ Take your time for playing and fooling around! Each work can rest in a certain distance! ☺

Local kids help themselves to pass the afternoon at the beach of Cua-Dai (5 km east of Hoi An) – August 2003



☺ Keep far-sightedness in times of hectic hustle and bustle. Have the courage for calmness! ☺

View from the Cam Nam Bridge onto the dock and floating market of Hoi An – August 2003



☯ Be different! Only those who fall over and step out once a while can stand up proudly again! ☺

Typical street scene with terrace front in the old town center at the harbor of Hoi An – August 2003



☺ Find power and confidence in the golden, splendid center of your shining personality! ☺

Brilliant artistic ornamentation in the third court of the Temple of Literature (Van Mieu) in Hanoi – August 2003



☺ Float also in the coming year like a cloud over the reflecting ditches of your soul! ☺

Bonus-Pic: Citadel (Kinh Thanh) with vivid walls and moat along the gates of the Emperor town Hue (Central Vietnam) - August 2003

THANK YOU

for your

TIME