Tranby College Expedition

Vietnam 2012!

This World Challenge program will be an exciting opportunity for a team of students to research, fund and lead their own 28 day Expedition to the fascinating Country of Vietnam.

Vietnam is an intriguing country, rich in culture and boasting some of the most spectacular scenery imaginable. Three-quarters of Vietnam consists of mountains and hills, whilst its long coastline includes countless stretches of un-spoilt beaches and a number of stunning lagoons. The people of Vietnam hold visitors in high esteem and their sincere generosity and concern ensure Challengers are made truly welcome.

There are many wonderful areas in Vietnam for trekking both as a main challenge or for smaller acclimatisation treks, with the opportunity to experience the cultural life of the Montagnard (hill-tribe) people of Vietnam. Two such areas are the lush jungle and rolling hills of the Central Highlands and the beautiful mountains and valleys in the far northwest of the country around Sapa. Above all an expedition to Vietnam is a cultural experience. As part of the expedition a project will be undertaken to allow something to be given back to a local community. Whether teaching children, working with disadvantaged children or helping on small construction or renovation projects, this is a chance to interact on a more personal level with the local people and experience first and a different way of life.