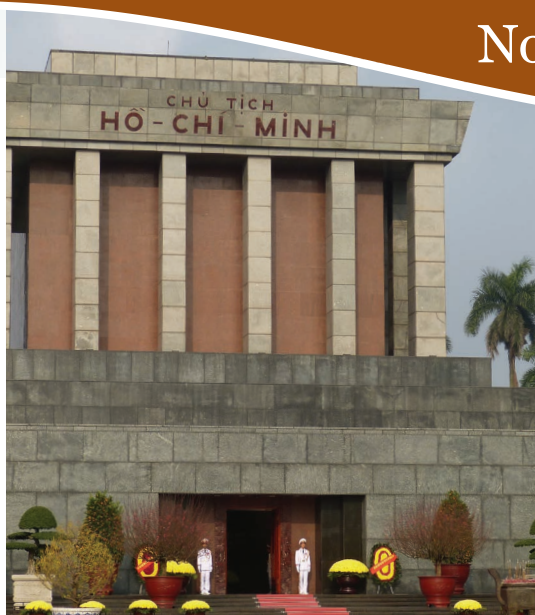
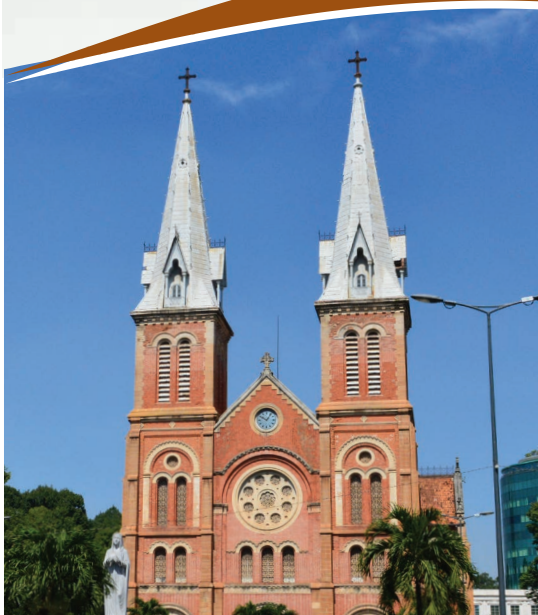




Vietnam Insight 2020

November 2-12, 2020



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Nov. 2 & 3 – Depart USA

Depart on your international overnight flights from the US. Upon arrival at Hanoi Airport, you will be met and greeted by our local representative and then transferred to your hotel.

Nov. 4 – SIGHTSEEING IN HANOI, VIETNAM

Begin your day visiting the Hanoi Hilton (Hoa Lo Prison) which was a prison used by the French colonists in Vietnam for political prisoners, and later by North Vietnam for prisoners of war during the Vietnam War when it was sarcastically known to American prisoners of war as the “Hanoi Hilton”. Continue to explore the exhibitions of Vietnam Military History Museum (closed on Monday and Friday) presenting the Vietnamese military history from the first period of founding the country to the Ho Chi Minh era. The museum contains a remarkable collection of war relics and photographs from Vietnam’s long struggles for freedom. Learn about guerrilla and communist troops and the history of the present Vietnam People’s Army. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Ho Chi Minh Memorial Complex where the Vietnamese people honour the country Great Father. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside only) which contains the embalmed body of Ho Chi Minh; and Ho Chi Minh’s Stilt House where Ho Chi Minh lived from 1958 until his final days in 1969. Preserved in the same condition as during his life, it may be viewed through the windows. Following by the miniature 11th century One Pillar Pagoda which was rebuilt after being destroyed by the French in 1954. In the late afternoon, visit Hoan Kiem Lake which contains an islet with the tiny Tortoise Pagoda and enjoy the coffee at a small local coffee shop. See a Water Puppet Show, a fantastic art form originating in northern Vietnam, best seen in Hanoi. Return to the hotel in the evening and rest of the day is at leisure (dinner on own). (B/L/-)

Nov. 5 – HANOI - HALONG

By vehicle from Hanoi (city) to Halong Bay. Stop en-route for stretching your legs and use the restroom at one of the souvenir shops for charity. Arrival at Hon Gai harbor, transfer by tender to the junk. Attend the safety briefing and then enjoy lunch as the boat starts to cruise through Bai Tu Long bay. In the afternoon, visit Vung Vieng fishing village by bamboo rowing boat then transfer back to the cruise for cooking demonstration. Dinner on board. (B/L/D)

Nov. 6 – HALONG - HANOI - DANANG - HOI AN

Start new day with Tai Chi session, enjoy coffee, tea & pastries served in dining room. Continue to explore the well-hidden Thien Canh Son cave. Back to cruise for checking out & having international buffet brunch. Arrival at Hon Gai harbor. End of the program. Transfer by vehicle from Halong to Hanoi (Noi Bai Airport). Flight from Hanoi to Danang, upon arrival at Danang Airport transfer to your hotel. Dinner at hotel and overnight stay. (B/-D)

Nov. 7 – HOI AN

Walking tour around Hoi An (2.5 Hours) - Hoi An is a picturesque riverside town south of Danang. Known as Faifo to early western traders, it was one of South East Asia’s major international ports during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Now, this beautifully preserved historic city is best seen on foot. See the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge - the first bridge on this site was constructed in 1593 by the Japanese community of Hoi An to link the town with the Chinese quarters across the stream. The bridge was provided with a roof so it could be used as a shelter from rain and sun. Visit the nearby Sa Huynh Museum, which contains exhibitions from the earliest period of Hoi An’s history. Stroll to the Tran Family Chapel, a house for worshipping ancestors that was built about 200

years ago with donations from family members. The Tran family traces its origins to China and moved to Vietnam around 1700. The architecture of the building reflects the influence of Chinese and Japanese styles. Visit the Phuoc Kien Assembly Hall, a Chinese pagoda built around 1690 and then restored and enlarged in 1900. It is typical of the Chinese clans that were established in the Hoi An area. The temple is dedicated to Thien Hau Thanh Mau (Goddess of the Sea and Protector of Sailors and Fishermen). Finally, visit a lantern making workshop, one of many in Hoi An. The framework for the lanterns is made beforehand and clients can observe locals adorning silk cloth on the lantern. Take a boat to reach the very quiet Cam Kim Island where you will see hand making workshops of wood carving. (Dinner on own). Return to the hotel and rest of the day is free at leisure. (B/L/-)

Nov. 8 – HOI AN - HUE

Sightseeing in the Imperial Citadel

Located in the heart of Hue is the Imperial Citadel, a vast complex built in the early 19th century and modelled after the Forbidden City of Peking. Today, most of the buildings have been destroyed due to bombing during the Vietnam-American War, but the monuments that remain provide a fascinating glimpse into the court life of the Nguyen Dynasty.

Visit Ngoc Son garden house with dinner

The house isn’t simply Ngoc Son Princess’s worship building, but the excellent design is one of the few well-preserved garden houses in the city, full of shady green trees and antique furniture of the Nguyen Dynasty. (B/-D)

Nov. 9 – HUE - SAIGON

Excursion to Thien Mu Pagoda with a boat trip on the Perfume River

Embark on a local boat and cruise down the Perfume River to the iconic Thien Mu Pagoda, an elegant seven-tiered octagonal tower which has become Hue’s most widely recognizable monuments. During the early 1960s, this became a centre of anti-government protests, and the site of the famous self-immolation by the monk Thich Quang Duc.

Visit the Imperial Tomb of Emperor Khai Dinh

Khai Dinh was the last monument of the Nguyen dynasty and was constructed between 1920 and 1931. It sits magnificently on the slopes of Chau E Mountain in Chau Chau Village. It has a long staircase flanked by dragons. There are ceiling murals and ceramic frescoes. Later transfer to Hue Airport to board the flight from Hue to Saigon. (B/L/-)

Nov. 10 – SAIGON

Excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels

Never discovered by American forces, the Cu Chi Tunnels were an important Vietcong base during the American War. Stretching over 200 km, this incredible underground network, dug by hand out of hard laterite, connected command posts, hospitals, shelter and weapons factories. Today, walk through the area and learn about the day to day life of the Vietcong, bear witness to the cleverly disguised entrances and elaborate booby-traps, and even venture inside the tunnels, some of which have been modified to accommodate tourists. Lunch at local restaurant.

Sightseeing in Saigon

Saigon was called the Pearl in the East because of the art deco French style buildings in the early 20th Century. After bearing witness to the ups and downs of Saigon, nowadays this atmospheric relic from the past stands surrounded by the ever increasing modern high rise buildings and shopping malls. You will have a half day to visit the city’s main sites.

Itinerary continued...

Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

The Notre Dame Cathedral was built between 1877 and 1883, and is set in the heart of Saigon's government quarter. It has a neo-Romanesque form and two high square towers tipped with iron spires. In front of the cathedral is a statue of the Virgin Mary.

Visit War Remnants Museum

The War Remnants Museum exhibits collections of weapons, photographs and memorabilia from two Indochina wars along with the original French 'Guillotine' brought here in the early 20th century. (B/L/-)

Nov. 11 – SAIGON

Pedal and Paddle in Ben Tre

Immerse yourself fully in the local culture of the Mekong Delta with a day out to rustic Ben Tre. A journey of about two and a half hours will bring you to a peaceful area of lush orchards, green rice paddies and coconut fields. The fresh sweet coconut juice is said to be the best in the country. The industrious local residents have found many other uses for the humble coconut, including turning them into household items and cosmetics. Hop on a bike for a ride along the shady paths to visit the home of local antique collector, Uncle Six. This friendly older man will welcome you into his home from where he also sells his ceramics. If you're feeling fit, Uncle Six will even show you how to climb the coconut trees using just your bare hands. Continue your two-wheeled exploration along rural pathways that wind their way alongside dense vegetation and small tributaries of the Mekong. Board a rowing boat and cruise along the small canals under the shade of the coconut trees. Then change your mode of transport to a motorized boat. After a delicious lunch of local specialties cooked by the host, visit some local workshops to see how rice paper and sticky coconut sweets are made. (B/L/-)

Nov. 12 – SAIGON

After breakfast transfer to the airport to board your flight back home. (B/-/-)

To obtain your Vietnam Visa, contact:

https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/en_US/web/guest/khai-thi-thuc-dien-tu-cap-thi-thuc-dien-tu



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Angkor Wat Extension - \$1,088 November 12-15, 2020

To obtain your Cambodian Visa, contact: <https://www.evisa.gov.kh/>



Nov. 12 – SAIGON – SIEM REAP

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Saigon airport to board the flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you will be met and greeted by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy dinner with Apsara Dance Performance at Angkor Village Hotel/Restaurant. (B/-/D)

Nov. 13 – SIEM REAP – ANGKOR WAT

The crown jewel of Khmer architecture, Angkor Wat is the national symbol and the highlight of any visit to Cambodia. The largest, best preserved, and most religiously significant of the Angkor temples, Angkor Wat impresses visitors both by its sheer scale and beautifully proportioned layout, as well as the delicate artistry of its carvings. To approach the temple, first cross the vast moat, continuing along a broad causeway lined with naga balustrades. Upon entering the main structure, ascend through a series of galleries and courtyard before reaching the central sanctuary, which offers beautiful views back over the causeway and across the surrounding countryside. On the way, stop to enjoy the intricate stone carvings that adorn nearly every surface of the temple, with some 1,700 Apsaras, or celestial dancers, sculpted from the walls. Along the outer gallery walls run the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which narrates stories from Hindu mythology, including the famous Churning of the Ocean of Milk. Angkor Wat is stunning at any time of the day, but sunrise and sunset are especially beautiful times to watch the play of light on the stones. Dinner at local restaurant and return to the hotel. (B/-/D)

NOV. 14 – SIEM REAP. Excursion to Kampong Kleang with boat trip. Kampong Kleang is located about 50 km from Siem Reap town. The place is situated on the northeast shore on the edge of the ecologically important Tonle Sap Lake. The road to the site is good but rather narrow. This boat trip will explore the floating fishing villages that live at the edges of the lake, passing submerged forests and fishing farms. Afternoon is free at leisure. Dinner at hotel. (B/-/D)

NOV. 15 – Return to USA. After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to the airport to board your return flight. (B/-/-)

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.



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Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Departure City: Departure Date: 11/02/20 (V)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Send me emails about my trip Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female Emergency Contact: Relationship: Phone: Alt. Phone: Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Angkor Wat Extension

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Send me emails about my trip Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female Emergency Contact: Relationship: Phone: Alt. Phone: Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Angkor Wat Extension

Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by ETS (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2:
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 07/20/20.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ via check: #

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: XZ20 Date: 110220 Code: V 05/24/19

Travel Protection Plan

Premium Rates for all Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000.....	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000.....	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000.....	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000.....	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500.....	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500.....	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500.....	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000.....	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000.....	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000.....	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000.....	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000.....	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500.....	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500.....	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500.....	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000.....	\$999
Schedule of Coverages		Maximum Benefit		Schedule of Coverages		Maximum Benefit	
Part A *		Trip Cancellation.....		Part B		Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	
Trip Cancellation.....		Trip Cost		Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....		\$25,000	
				Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance.....		\$50,000	
				Trip Interruption.....		Trip Cost	
				Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day).....		\$500	
				Missed Connection.....		\$500	
				Baggage and Personal Effects.....		\$1,000	
				Baggage Delay.....		\$100	

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 80 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatonlown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Hotel Gratuities • Entrance fees to sites visited • Program fees • Meals as indicated on itinerary
- Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Love Offering for guide (\$6 per person per day) and driver (\$3 per person per day)
- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Visas for non-US citizens
- Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers
- **Vietnam Visa.** To obtain your Visa, contact: https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/en_US/web/guest/khai-thi-thuc-dien-tu/cap-thi-thuc-dien-tu
- **Cambodian Visa.** To obtain your Visa, contact: <https://www.evisa.gov.kh/>

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic week; \$298 for Angkor Wat Extension.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration deposit	\$300	Immediately to reserve your spot on tour!
Final Payment	Full Payment	07/20/20
If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.		
Travel Protection Premium Amount		No later than 07/20/20 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after July 20, 2020:

We welcome registrations after 07/20/20. Registrations received between 07/21/20 - 08/04/20 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 08/05/20 - 08/19/20 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 08/20/20 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 07/20/20. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS and AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 11/24/19. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.