Your friend from overseas is coming to visit you next month.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter,

* tell them what they need to bring
* tell them what they will be doing during the time they are visiting
* warn them about some things that might be challenging

Hey Sarah,

I’m so happy you are coming to visit me next month and wanted to give you some important details about your stay here in Ho Chi Minh City.

Before you come, make sure that you have the correct visa or you’ll have problems at the airport. You’ll also want to bring some high quality mosquito repellent. If you aren’t protected, the mosquitos will eat you alive out here. These are the only things you’ll really need, aside from the things you would normally bring.

There are so many things for us to do when you arrive. We’ll be spending the first few days in the city, but after that we can explore other parts of the country. Vietnam is a beautiful place, with so much to see and experience. I know you’ll enjoy your time here.

With that said, there is something that I want to warn you about. The way people drive in this country is absolutely insane. It’s every man for himself on the road and nobody follows the rules. Luckily, we’ll be travelling by train most of the time, so we won’t be in the mix too much.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Tom