

30TH ANNUAL AMCHAM GOVERNORS' BALL

Aurora Nights

*We Wish You A Merry Christmas
and A Happy and Prosperous 2026!*



PROGRAM

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

06

06.00 PM

2025

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WELCOME TO AURORA NIGHTS - AMCHAM GOVERNORS' BALL 2025

Thank you for joining us for this special evening of celebration and giving. In the holiday spirit, all proceeds from tonight's Ball directly support AmCham's CSR initiatives, including the 25th Anniversary AmCham Scholarship Program and our Women in Engineering Scholarship Program. Your participation tonight helps change lives. As we begin tonight's festivities, we invite you to take part in several opportunities to support our students—and to enjoy some wonderful prizes along the way.

Raffle Tickets - Donate & Win!

Starting at **8:20 pm**, AmCham Scholar alumni will sell raffle tickets throughout the ballroom.

- Tickets: **VND 100,000 each**
- Book of 10: **VND 1,000,000**

Every ticket helps us support more outstanding students and gives you the chance to win a variety of exciting prizes.

Draw Times:

- **9:45 pm**
- **10:35 pm**

Please remember: you must be present to win.

Live Auction - Featured Highlights

At approximately **9:20 pm**, our Live Auction begins. Bid generously on a selection of exceptional items—including two business-class tickets to the United States, courtesy of **Starlux Airlines**—while directly supporting our scholarship programs.

Silent Auction - Explore & Bid

Take a moment to visit the Silent Auction located in the ballroom foyer, where you'll find a curated collection of unique gifts, experiences, and packages.

- **Bidding closes:** 11:30 pm
- **Winners announced:** around 11:45 pm on the ballroom screens

Thank you for sharing your generosity this evening. Together, we support Vietnam's next generation of leaders. We wish you joy and a spectacular Aurora Nights experience!

ORDER OF EVENTS

6:00 pm	Welcome cocktails Souvenir photos
7:00 pm	Ballroom door opens
7:15 pm	Opening performance by Violinist Hoang Minh Thang
7:20 pm	Welcome and Introduction by Master of Ceremonies Ha Anh and Travis Mitchell
7:25 pm	Remarks by AmCham Chair Mark Gillin
7:35 pm	Remarks by US Consul General Melissa Brown
7:40 pm	Door Prize winner announced
7:45 pm	Dinner is served
8:15 pm	AmCham Scholarship Overview Introduction of AmCham Scholarship Alumni, and Raffle tickets available for purchase
8:40pm	Table prize winner announced
9:20 pm	Live Auction announced by Auctioneer Justin Gisz, Asia Counsel Partner
9:45 pm	First Three Grand Raffle Prizes drawn
9:55 pm	Dancing begins with Soul Kinsmen band
10:35 pm	Last Three Grand Raffle Prizes drawn
10:45 pm	Dancing continues with Soul Kinsmen band Raffle Prize winners displayed on screens
11:15 pm	Late night snacks are served
11:30 pm	Dancing continues with DJ Victor Bailey
11:30 pm	End of Silent Auction
11:45 pm	Silent Auction winners on screen
Late	Event ends

DINNER MENU

APPERTIZER

Salmon Tartar

Or

Mushroom Scallop *

SOUP

Green Goddess Soup

With Puff Pastry Parmesan Tuile With Tarragon Oil *

MAIN COURSE

Atlantic Cod & Romesco Sauce

Or

US Grain Fed Sirloin Of Beef

Or

Spring Risotto Verde With Edamame Beans,

Spinach and Asparagus Finish with Straciatella Cashew Cheese
& Crispy Basil *

DESSERT

Chocolate Pave

Or

Strawberry Mousse Cake

* *Vegetarian*

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AMCHAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Our commitment to investing in Vietnam's future and cultivating a globally competitive workforce is reflected in our flagship scholarship initiatives—the AmCham Scholarship (ACS) and the Women in Engineering Scholarship (ACWES) Programs. We are grateful for your participation in this year's Charity Ball. To help us continue supporting outstanding students, we warmly encourage you to purchase additional raffle tickets and bid generously throughout the evening.

LIVE AUCTION PRIZE

ROYAL SALUTE Blended Scotch Whisky 38 Years Old Stone of Destiny



Few can match the age, heritage & splendor of Royal Salute 38-Year-Old Stone of Destiny, whose name is inspired by the legendary symbol of Scotland's Monarchy. This sacred object has been present in the coronation of kings and queens for centuries. Royal Salute Stone of Destiny is crafted from precious whiskies aged for no less than 38 years, and particularly suited to exceptional ageing because of their powerful and robust character.

It is presented in a distinctive porcelain granite-effect flagon, enhanced by a hand-crafted 24 carat gold plated crest. The gilt box design pays tribute to the unique journey of each ruling monarch and their ability to influence their own destiny.

A remarkable depth of flavour. Cedar wood and almonds stand shoulder to shoulder with rich, sherried oak leading to an enduringly smooth finish.

To be enjoyed neat, with water or served with ice.

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LIVE AUCTION PRIZE

"Two Blooming Cats" Painting by Artist Tào Linh



Size: 80 cm x 100 cm

Tào Linh is a self-taught painter, born in 1960

Exhibitions:

- First exhibition in September 1993 with Bui Minh Dung at Trang Tien (Hanoi Fine Art Association)
- First solo exhibition in March 2014: The Silence Gang at Gallery 39A Ly Quoc Su – Hanoi
- Work like professional artist from 2014
- Participated many group exhibitions until now at many cities Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hai Phong, Hoi An...
- Participated art workshops and exhibitions in Malaysia, Germany, China

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LIVE AUCTION PRIZE

Memorable Getaway Weekend at THE GRAND Ho Tram



Escape to luxury with an exclusive package designed for four guests, offering an unforgettable weekend experience at the stunning The Grand Ho Tram. This all-inclusive getaway includes:

- Two Ocean View Suites for a two-night stay at the InterContinental Grand Ho Tram
- Four rounds of golf during the weekend at The Bluffs, Vietnam's top golf course, recognized as Vietnam's Best Golf Course by World Golf Awards 2023, Best Golf Course in Southeast Asia by World Luxury Travel Awards 2024, Best Luxury Golf Course in Southeast Asia by Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2024, and ranked #68 in Golf Digest's World's Top 100 Greatest Golf Courses
- An exclusive casino tour guided by the CEO, offering a behind-the-scenes experience
- A curated dinner prepared by a Michelin-starred chef, elevating your culinary experience
- A 90-minute spa treatment at the tranquil Grand Spa, for complete relaxation
- Complimentary limousine service to and from Ho Chi Minh City

Indulge in a weekend of luxury, relaxation, and unforgettable moments at THE GRAND Ho Tram.

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LIVE AUCTION PRIZE

2008 Barons de Rothschild 'Rare Collection' Blanc de Blancs



In 2003, the most famous name in wine turned their attention to the sparkling variety, founding Champagne Barons de Rothschild. The three Rothschild cousins Baron Benjamin, Baron Eric and Baroness Philippine came together with a single ambition: to combine the best terroirs with their know-how and finally add champagne to Rothschild's huge portfolio of wines. Experiencing incredible early growth, the House managed to secure contracts to an impressive 72 hectares of vineyard, with 50% located in Grand Cru rated Le Mesnil-sur-Oger and Premier Cru rated Vertus. With their winery, Chateau Rothschild, and the majority of their vineyards located in the Côte des Blancs, the house-style is Chardonnay focused.

Champagne Barons de Rothschild 2008 is their second vintage release and from a year that was not easy, but ended very strong.

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LIVE AUCTION PRIZE

2 Hour Private Sunset Cruise on the brand-new ICON Saigon for up to 100 guests



Experience an unforgettable evening aboard the brand-new ICON Saigon, a luxury private yacht designed to deliver a truly premium river-cruising experience. This exclusive 2-hour sunset cruise offers your group the perfect blend of elegance, comfort, and breathtaking scenery as you glide along the Saigon River during the golden hour.

- Private charter of the ICON Saigon for your group only
- 2 hours of cruising from 16:00 to 18:00—perfect timing to enjoy warm daylight transitioning into a beautiful Saigon sunset
- Capacity for up to 100 guests, ideal for corporate gatherings, celebrations, or VIP events
- A stylish, modern vessel featuring spacious indoor and outdoor decks, offering stunning panoramic river views
- A peaceful, relaxing, and scenic experience away from the city's hustle
- Professional onboard staff ensuring smooth sailing and premium service throughout the journey

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LIVE AUCTION PRIZE

Experience Unmatched Luxury with STARLUX Airlines A Five-Star Business Class Roundtrip for Two to the USA



Fly beyond the ordinary with STARLUX Airlines, a Skytrax 5-Star carrier from Taiwan, offering two roundtrip Business Class tickets from Vietnam to the United States.

Begin your journey with priority check-in, fast-track security, premium baggage allowance, and exclusive lounge access—a seamless prelude to the elevated experience that awaits.

Onboard the next-generation flagship Airbus A350, retreat into your private Business Class suite with a sliding door and direct aisle access, delivering exceptional privacy and calm. Your seat transforms into a fully lie-flat bed with a luxurious mattress pad, Zero-G mode, and air-pressure massage, ensuring deep relaxation from takeoff to landing.

Your personal cinema features a 24-inch 4K screen, wireless charging, Bluetooth audio, and complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi, all wrapped within a cabin crafted with understated elegance and refined design.

Savor Michelin-star-inspired cuisine, paired with fine wines and STARLUX's signature boutique service—an immersive five-senses experience rivaling the world's most prestigious airlines.

From Vietnam to Taipei and onward to the U.S., this journey redefines long-haul luxury, offering an unforgettable escape worthy of your most meaningful celebrations.

A rare privilege crafted for those who value comfort, elegance, and genuine luxury.

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LIVE AUCTION PRIZE

"Đầm Sen - Lotus Pond" Painting by Artist Hoang Phuong Lien



Year created: 2016

Medium: Collage paper

Size: 80 cm x 60 cm

With frame: 105 cm x 85 cm

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GALLERY

GRAND RAFFLE PRIZES

United Airlines: Fly in world-class comfort with two Polaris Business Class roundtrip tickets to the US.

Delta Airlines: Splurge on anywhere you desire with a generous USD 2,000 travel e-voucher.

Richmond Mayo-Smith and Tran Thi My Duc: Escape to paradise with a two-night stay in a three-bedroom villa for six as Six Senses Con Dao.

Philippine Airlines: Explore beautiful Cebu with roundtrip economy flights for two from Ho Chi Minh City.

ALMA Resort Cam Ranh: Savor a luxurious three-night escape in a Two Bedroom Oceanview Pool Villa with breakfast for four.

Renaissance Danang Hoi An Resort & Spa: Gather family or friends for a luxurious two-night stay in a three-bedroom villa with breakfast for six.

TABLE PRIZES

Ly Gia Vien Company: Enjoy elegant sipping with this refined Stoelzle white wine glass duo.

DOOR PRIZE

Mövenpick Resort Cam Ranh: Experience coastal bliss with a two-night stay in a Seaview Deluxe Suite including breakfast.

SILENT AUCTION PRIZES

HERA: Shine in luxury with HERA's stunning Verdantia brooch and Liora earrings duo.

Value of \$3,000, bidding starts at \$1,000

Azerai Ke Ga Bay: Relax with a family-friendly two-night Ke Ga Bay Villa stay including breakfast for two adults and two kids.

Value of \$1,800, bidding starts at \$800

ALMA Resort Cam Ranh: Indulge in a serene three-night beachfront retreat in a Two Bedroom Oceanview Pool Villa complete with breakfast for four.

Value of \$1,755, bidding starts at \$800

An Lam Retreats Ninh Van Bay: Treat yourself to a romantic two-night stay in a Beachfront Pool Villa with gourmet breakfast for two.

Value of \$1,400, bidding starts at \$700

Fulbright University Vietnam: Advance your personal growth with three expertly designed FulbrightX courses. (Three Courses)

Value of \$1,570, bidding starts at \$600

Villa Le Corail, A Gran Meliá Hotel: Enjoy a luxurious one-night stay in a three-bedroom Lush Villa with breakfast for six.

Value of \$1,360, bidding starts at \$500

Crowne Plaza Phu Quoc Starbay: Unwind in a private Pool Villa for two nights with gourmet breakfasts included.

Value of \$1,120, bidding starts at \$500

Crossroads Vietnam: Empower your team with a transformative full-day leadership and development workshop (10-25 pax).

Value of \$4,500, bidding starts at \$500

The Grand Ho Tram: Relax with a two-night One King Bed Suite stay including golf and a VND 2,000,000 F&B credit.

Value of \$800, bidding starts at \$500

Philippine Airlines: Fly from Danang to Manila with roundtrip economy tickets for two.

Value of \$1,000, bidding starts at \$250

SILENT AUCTION PRIZES

Fulbright University Vietnam: Explore new skills with two enriching FulbrightX learning courses. (Two Courses)

Value of \$1,040, bidding starts at \$400

Sedona Suites Ho Chi Minh: Celebrate with family in a two-bedroom suite stay plus breakfast and a gourmet dinner for four.

Value of \$680, bidding starts at \$250

Aurio Lighting Vietnam: Drape your home in festive elegance with 120ft (12ft x 10) of luxurious pre-lit Grand Duchess flocked garlands (US voltage).

Value of \$790, bidding starts at \$250

Aurio Lighting Vietnam: Bring holiday magic to life with a majestic 9ft pre-lit Grand Duchess flocked Christmas tree (US voltage). (3 winners)

Value of \$649, bidding starts at \$200

Aurio Lighting Vietnam: Brighten your holidays with a beautifully layered 7.5ft pre-lit flocked Grand Duchess tree (US voltage). (4 winners)

Value of \$299, bidding starts at \$100

Aurio Lighting Vietnam: Enjoy a charming winter display with this compact yet elegant 6ft pre-lit flocked Christmas tree (US voltage).

Value of \$299, bidding starts at \$75

Aurio Lighting Vietnam: Add a cozy festive touch to any space with a beautifully pre-lit 5ft flocked Christmas tree (US voltage).

Value of \$199, bidding starts at \$50

Stelia Beach Resort: Enjoy villa living with a two-night Bedroom Garden View Villa stay for two with breakfast.

Value of \$400, bidding starts at \$200

Boma Resort Nha Trang: Enjoy a serene two-night escape in a Bay View Room complete with breakfast for two.

Value of \$440, bidding starts at \$200

An Phuoc: Elevate every journey with a polished navy suitcase and two 2,000,000 shopping vouchers for your next adventure.

Value of \$585, bidding starts at \$200

SILENT AUCTION PRIZES

Furama Da Nang: Enjoy a peaceful two-night Garden Room stay with daily breakfasts for two.

Value of \$590, bidding starts at \$200

Azerai La Residence Hue: Unwind in comfort with a peaceful two-night Superior Room stay complete with breakfast for two.

Value of \$430, bidding starts at \$200

America Indochina Management: Elevate your wellness routine with an advanced Lumaflex red/infrared light therapy pad for boosted recovery.

Value of \$495, bidding starts at \$150

America Indochina Management: Immerse yourself in deep relaxation with premium Energy Lounger treatments designed to revive your whole body.

Value of \$385, bidding starts at \$100

Mövenpick Resort Cam Ranh: Immerse in ocean-front comfort with a third Seaview Deluxe Suite stay for two nights.

Value of \$330, bidding starts at \$120

Logical Moves: Add excitement to your backyard with a 10-foot trampoline complete with ladder.

Value of \$400, bidding starts at \$200

Logical Moves: Spark creativity with a charming kitchen toy and cookware set.

Value of \$200, bidding starts at \$100

Logical Moves: Inspire imaginative play with a classic white dollhouse complete with furniture.

Value of \$200, bidding starts at \$100

Logical Moves: Bring fairy-tale charm home with a pink furnished dollhouse.

Value of \$200, bidding starts at \$100

Wink Danang Centre: Extend your getaway with a three-night Wink Lite stay including breakfast for two in Danang.

Value of \$220, bidding starts at \$100

Saigon Boat Company: Enjoy an exclusive 2-hour private Saigon River cruise for up to 23 people.

Value of \$290, bidding starts at \$100

SILENT AUCTION PRIZES

Rada Vietnam: Enjoy a 6-bottle Tahbilk wine collection spanning rosé, reds, and signature whites.

Value of \$200, bidding starts at \$100

KEPI: Bring joy home with an adorable oversized teddy bear.

Value of \$255, bidding starts at \$100

Ly Gia Vien Company: Make artisan pizzas at home with the powerful Ooni Karu 2 Pro multi-fuel oven.

Value of \$700, bidding starts at \$300

Ly Gia Vien Company: Upgrade your kitchen with Cristel's Strate four-piece cookware set for versatile everyday use.

Value of \$620, bidding starts at \$200

Ly Gia Vien Company: Master every recipe with the Cristel Castel Pro stewpots and classic stockpot trio.

Value of \$530, bidding starts at \$150

Ly Gia Vien Company: Celebrate in style with this expansive 36-piece Stoelzle beer and wine glass collection.

Value of \$275, bidding starts at \$100

Ly Gia Vien Company: Cook like a chef with the Cristel 1826 three-piece saucepan set and domed glass lid.

Value of \$280, bidding starts at \$100

Tito's Handmade Vodka: Impress guests with a Tito's gift box featuring two bottles, a shot glass tray, copper mug, and opener.

Value of \$126, bidding starts at \$50

Fleming International Vietnam: Fill your home with warmth using this elegant premium candle jar.

Value of \$180, bidding starts at \$50

BM Wine: Elevate your cellar with the exquisite 12-bottle El Concierto collection featuring premium reds and whites.

Value of \$150, bidding starts at \$75

Wink Hotel Tuy Hoa: Enjoy one a three-night Wink Lite stay complete with breakfast for two in Tuy Hoa.

Value of \$160, bidding starts at \$80

RAFFLE PRIZES

An Phuoc: Enjoy the freedom to splurge on your favorite essentials with a VND 2,000,000 shopping voucher. (5 winners)

An Phuoc: Travel confidently with a sleek black suitcase and two VND 2,000,000 shopping vouchers to upgrade your style.

Cocotte: Treat yourself to a delightful meal with this VND 1,000,000 dining voucher. (5 winners)

Cole Haan: Shop your favorites with a luxurious VND 6,000,000 retail voucher.

Eddie's, Shelley's, Treats & Sweets, and WISH: Enjoy a curated gift voucher set perfect for indulging or gifting.

EL GAUCHO Argentina Steakhouse: Experience exceptional dining with this VND 4,000,000 restaurant voucher.

Furama Da Nang: Retreat for two nights in a tranquil Garden Room with breakfast for two.

HIIVE by fusion Binh Duong: Indulge in a two-night Premium Suite getaway including breakfast for two. (2 winners)

Hilton Saigon: Experience riverside luxury with a one-night stay in a Deluxe Corner Suite with breakfast.

Hotel Equatorial: Feast on a delicious weekend seafood buffet dinner for two.

iBasic: Enjoy a shopping spree with this VND 1,000,000 voucher. (16 winners)

JW Marriott Hotel & Suites Saigon: Savor the best of JW Marriott with an exquisite dining and spa experience for two.

Ly Gia Vien Company: Elevate your tasting experience with a 12-piece Staelzle Exquisit white wine glass set.

Ly Gia Vien Company: Celebrate wine in style with 12 elegant Staelzle glasses and a timeless decanter.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Ly Gia Vien Company: Sweeten every drink with this vibrant 12-flavor Torani syrup collection.

Ly Gia Vien Company: Enjoy a true whisky moment with six New York Bar tumblers paired with Chivas.

Ly Gia Vien Company: Explore gourmet flavors with the COLAVITA premium discovery set. (10 winners)

Mövenpick Resort Cam Ranh: Enjoy an unforgettable two-night Seaview Deluxe Suite retreat with breakfast.

New World Saigon Hotel: Indulge in Parkview's Surf & Turf buffet feast for five guests. (2 winners)

New World Saigon Hotel: Relax in style with a two-night stay in a Residence Club Premier Room.

Nike Vietnam: Step out in style with a chic pair of shoes of your choice. (5 winners)

Novotel Saigon Centre: Enjoy comfort and cuisine with a Superior Room stay including breakfast and buffet lunch.

Procell Vietnam: Pamper yourself with a beautifully curated beauty gift set. (3 winners)

Riverside Serviced Apartments: Live in comfort with a two-night stay in a two-bedroom apartment plus six-month gym access.

ROCKPORT: Treat yourself with a VND 3,000,000 shopping voucher. (3 winners)

Saigon Boat Company: Cruise the Saigon River in style with a private 2-hour boat trip for up to 23 guests.

Sedona Suites Ho Chi Minh: Savor a one-night luxury suite stay with breakfast and a special dinner for two.

Sofitel Saigon Plaza: Experience elevated comfort with a two-night Prestige Suite stay including lounge access and breakfast.

Stelia Beach Resort: Retreat to nature with a two-night Suite Garden View stay including breakfast.

RAFFLE PRIZES

The Grand Ho Tram: Enjoy a two-night stay in a One King Bed Suite with breakfast and golf for two.

The Reverie Saigon: Rejuvenate with The Spa's signature treatment for two.

The Warehouse: Savor refined French craftsmanship with Agneau Rouge and Blanc wines from Baron Philippe de Rothschild.

Tito's Handmade Vodka: Celebrate with two bottles of Tito's Handmade Vodka in this premium set. (2 winners)

Tito's Handmade Vodka: Elevate your bar with a Tito's two-bottle gift set featuring a copper mug and opener.

Wafaifo Resort Hoi An: Escape for two nights in a charming retreat complete with breakfast for two.

Wink Danang Centre: Refresh your travels with a two-night Wink Lite stay including breakfast for two in Danang

Wink Hai Phong: Enjoy another relaxing two-night Wink Lite stay with breakfast included in Hai Phong.

Wink Hotel Can Tho: Retreat to Wink Lite again with a cozy two-night stay and breakfasts for two in Can Tho.

Wink Hotel Can Tho: Relax with another three-night Wink Lite stay complete with daily breakfast in Can Tho.

Wink Hotel Saigon: Enjoy a refreshing two-night Wink Lite escape with breakfast for two in Saigon.

Wink Hotel Saigon: Savor a relaxing three-night Wink Lite stay including breakfast for two in Saigon.

Wink Hotel Tuy Hoa: Delight in a comfortable two-night Wink Lite stay with breakfast for two in Tuy Hoa.

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