

Vietnam

SUBTERRANEAN AWESOMENESS

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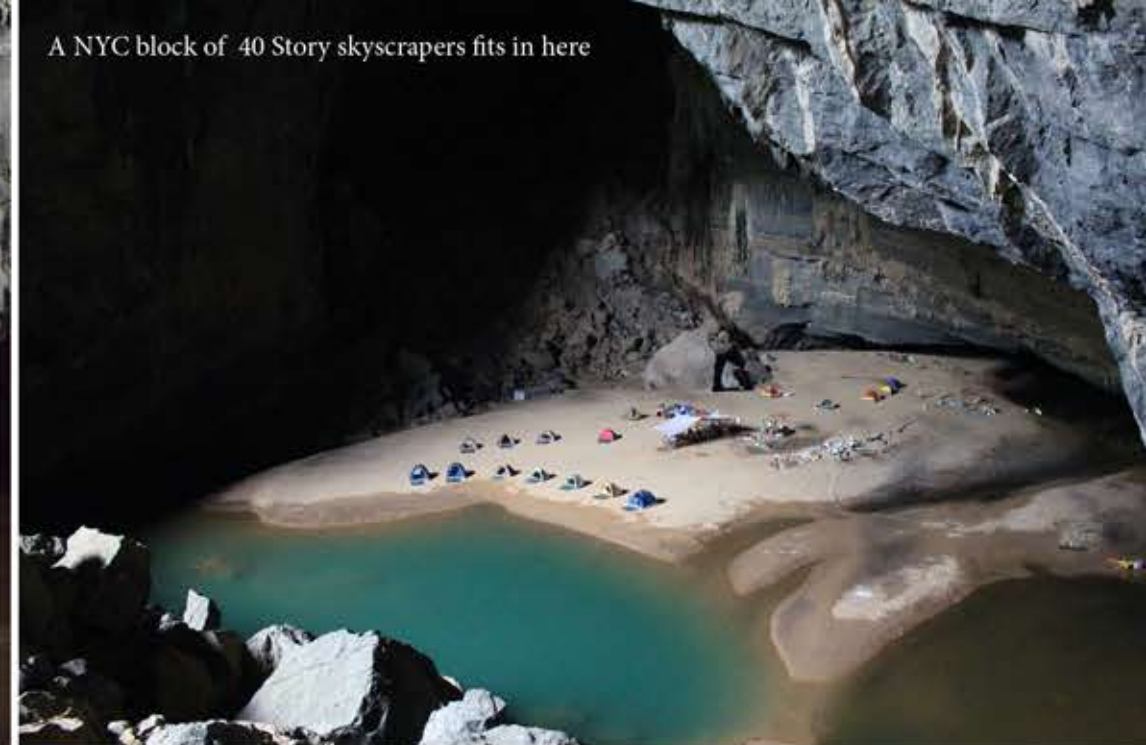
"Subterranean Awesomeness" is how our group described our 5 day adventure in the Hang En and Hang Son Doong caves of Vietnam. In celebration of my son, David's 25th birthday, the two of us traveled to Vietnam to tour Halong Bay, the world's largest cave, Son Doong, and the historical sites of Hue and Hoi An. It was an adventure of a lifetime; both physically and mentally challenging; a unique experience and a birthday memory to cherish.



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It's a half mile to the light



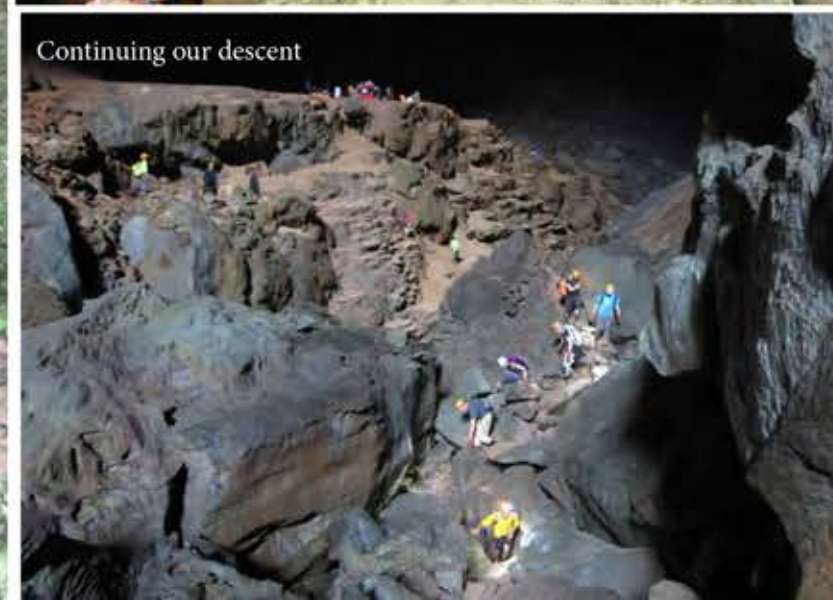
A NYC block of 40 Story skyscrapers fits in here



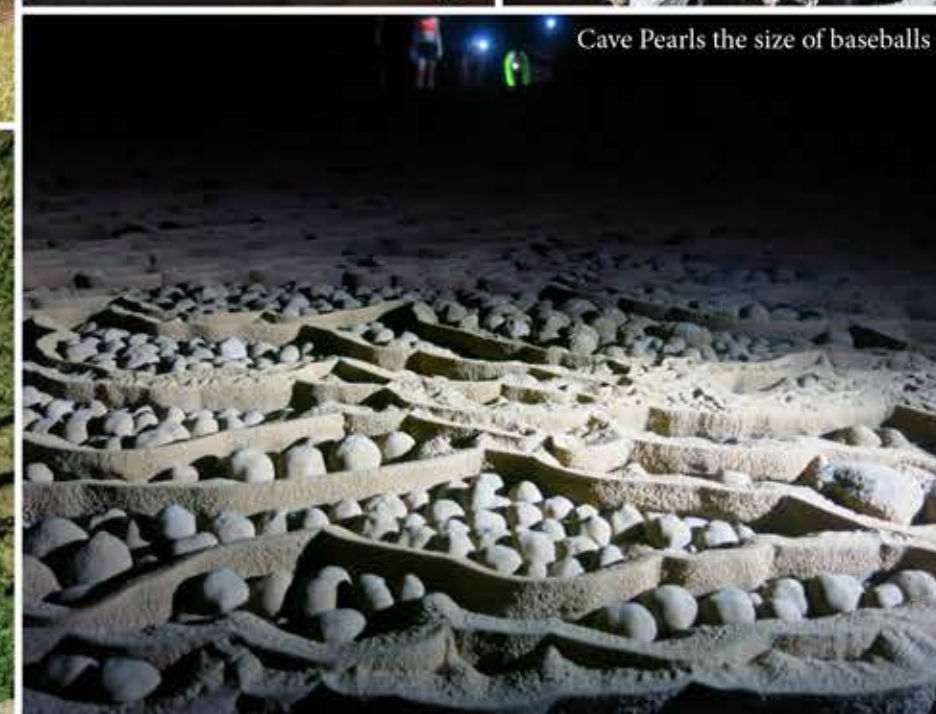
Peering into Hang Son Doong



Beginning the descent into Hang Son Doong



Continuing our descent



Cave Pearls the size of baseballs



Innovative porters construct a makeshift bridge



Breakfast of champions



Camp Illumination



Peering out of Hang Son Doong