

### Around the World in 48 Years

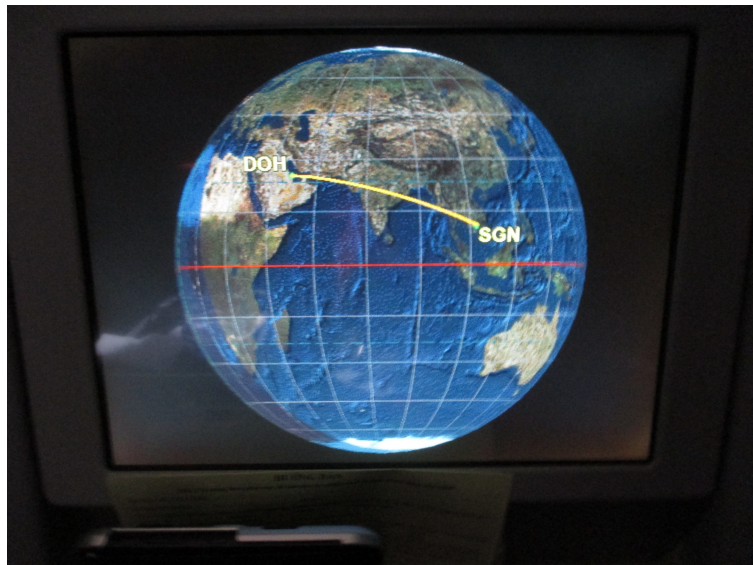
Saigon to Saigon  
beaucoup side trips on the way  
spaghetti-pile route

a youth-blind soldier  
westbound over Pacific  
guest of Uncle Sam

eastbound final leg  
what's changed these decades later?  
what was left behind?

if life is a trip,  
what's my *real* destination?  
and ... am I there yet?

bucket trek's checked off  
that pesky itch has been scratched  
think I'll stay home now



I went to Vietnam in 1967. Susan and I returned in 2015.  
Photo: Seatback route map, 13 April 2015.

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