



# TOUR PROPOSAL

## 5 DAYS HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI – VUNG TAU - MY THO TOUR

Tour code: TVT- SIC 906

Valid from: 01 - May - 2018

Until: 30 - Sep - 2018

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1: HO CHI MINH CITY – ARRIVAL

(D)

Pick up at Tan Son Nhat airport and transfer for a half day city tour of dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, still called Sai Gon by many locals.

Visit War museum which primarily contains exhibits relating to the **American** phase of the **Vietnam War**, and is a major tourist attraction, Reunification Palace which was the workplace of the **President of South Vietnam** & was then known as Independence Palace. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral, the spiritual and cultural crucible of the French presence in the Orient & the General Post Office, the ancient & with French colonial architecture style. Stop at Ben Thanh market which is always loaded with varieties of goods, such as consumer goods, cakes and candies, food and foodstuff, and particularly high-quality fruit and vegetables

Have dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

### Day 2: HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI - VUNG TAU BEACH CITY

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

**+ 07:30- 07:40:** Pick up and send to the meeting point for joining with other tourists.

At 08:00, depart for Cu Chi. Located 60km from HCMC, Cu Chi is now a popular spot for both Vietnamese & foreign tourists - **the network of over 200km of tunnels** became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning **underground cities** including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchens.

Today, ducks and water buffalos happily co-exist in the rivers along the side of the road. However, the peaceful rural rice paddy scenery belies the area's violent history. Visitors will find it hard to imagine the destruction, damage & defoliation over this whole area, caused by bombing and mines. There is plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when Cu Chi was a "**Free Target Zone**".

Start our tour in the morning, before entering the tunnels visitors can watch a **short introductory video** showing how the tunnels were constructed. You will spend the next hour exploring the tunnels. Afterwards, enjoy tea, cassava (guerrilla's food during the war).

A car will pick you up & transfer for lunch at local restaurant. Proceed to Vung Tau, a well-known coastal resort 125 km southeast of Ho Chi Minh city

Enjoy dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Vung Tau.

### Day 3: VUNG TAU - HO CHI MINH CITY

(B/L)

Breakfast at hotel.

Visit to the Summer Palace of the Emperor Bao Dai, the Jesus Monument, which overlooks the peninsula and the Pacific Ocean. Visit Thien Hau temple of Five Races and the Whale temple  
After lunch at local restaurant, transfer back to Ho Chi Minh city. Proceed to hotel for check-in  
Free at leisure.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

### Day 4: HO CHI MINH CITY – MY THO – HO CHI MINH CITY

(B/L)

Breakfast at hotel.

**+ 07:30-07:40:** Pick up & send to the meeting point for joining with other tourists.

At 08:00, depart for My Tho. Enjoy the scenic journey along the National Highway bordered by green **rice fields**.

On arrived at My Tho, visit **Vinh Trang pagoda**, take a leisurely **boat ride** along the river, view the **stilt houses**, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to **Tortoise islet**, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a **boat ride** to **An Khanh** – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a **hand-rowed sampan** under the shadow of the water coconut trees along natural canals, then enjoy **seasonal fruit & honey tea** to the sound of "**Southern Vietnamese folk music**", performed by locals.

Visit a **family business** which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste the delicious **coconut candy** & observe the **pastoral life** as you roam through the fruit plantation and village. Meet the bus and return to HCMC. This trip provides a fascinating insight into daily life in the Mekong Delta and you are guaranteed to take home your own private collection of beautiful memories.

Back to Ho Chi Minh city. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh city at around 17.00 PM. A taxi will send you to your hotel.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

## Day 5: HO CHI MINH CITY - DEPARTURE (B)

Have breakfast at hotel.

Free at leisure. Check out (before 12:00).

Transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for departure flight (*Pick-up time: Please remind guests to be at hotel lobby 03 hours prior to flight*). End of services.

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## TOUR QUOTATION

(Below tour package prices are in US\$ per adult and applicable to below specific group size)

Hotel class	02 pax up	Single supplement
A	473	244
B	369	140
C	323	95
D	318	89

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** *Should a specific hotel be full at the time of your request, We will arrange similar properties of equivalent quality standard.*

Hotel class	Ho Chi Minh	Vung Tau
A	<b>New World 5* (Superior room)</b> <a href="http://www.newworldsaigon.com">www.newworldsaigon.com</a>	<b>Pullman hotel 5* (Superior city view room)</b>
B	<b>Golden Central 4* (Deluxe room)</b> <a href="http://www.goldenhotelsaigon.vn">www.goldenhotelsaigon.vn</a>	<b>Seaside resort 4* (ROH room)</b> <a href="http://www.seasideresort.com.vn">www.seasideresort.com.vn</a>
C	<b>Elios 3* (ROH room)</b> <a href="http://www.elioshotel.vn">www.elioshotel.vn</a>	<b>The Coast 3* (ROH room)</b> <a href="http://www.thecoasthotel.com.vn">www.thecoasthotel.com.vn</a>

