

4 Days Southern Vietnam

Valid Till : Dec 2018

DESCRIPTION

This 5 – day Southern package will be really wonderful when you discover the most bustling city in Vietnam. Visit famous Cao Dai temples, Cu Chi tunnels – the historical place in the South. Move to the Mekong Delta to see amazing tributaries hidden among vibrant tropical fruit gardens, bustling floating markets that offer a cornucopia of items, and acres of emerald rice fields.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Experience the lifestyle of the largest city in Vietnam.*
- *Explore the longest tunnels, a Viet Cong base during the war and understand the histories of Vietnam.*
- *Know how to walk through “Monkey bridge” in the Mekong Delta.*

BRIEF

| Order | Date | Routes | Transportation | Included Meals |
|-------|------|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 | | Ho Chi Minh arrival – Half day tour | Private car | Lunch |
| Day 2 | | Ho Chi Minh – Cao Dai – Cu Chi | Private car | Breakfast/Lunch |
| Day 3 | | Ho Chi Minh – Mekong delta – Ho Chi Minh | Private car/Boat | Breakfast/Lunch |
| Day 4 | | Ho Chi Minh Departure | Private car | Breakfast |

DEAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Ho Chi Minh arrival – Half day tour (L)

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh: Once dearly called Diamond of the Far-east with the luxury level overriding that of Hongkong or Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City is now the most populated city in Vietnam

In the morning

- Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, our guide and driver will welcome you at exit gate and transfer you to hotel in the city center.
- Free at your leisure time.

Lunch time: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m in a local restaurant

In the afternoon

- After saving the energy with lunch, you will leave for Reunification Palace, which was the residence of the President Ngo Dinh Diem of the former South Vietnam
- Then you just do a short walk to reach Notre Dame Cathedral, which is considered the symbol of this dynamic city, is located in the downtown of Ho Chi Minh and reaches a height of up to 60 meters.
- The last attraction today should be the Central Post Office. Designed by Gustav Eiffel, the Post Office is a testament to the French presence in the late 1800s. The look and feel of this grand building is like an elegant railway station
- If time allows and depends on your interests, you may pay a visit to Ben Thanh market – one of the largest wholesale market in this area.

Meals included: __/Lunch/ __

Today useful note(s):

- Wear comfortable clothes, bring walking shoes.

- Ho Chi Minh may rain anytime, so you should prepare umbrella or light rain coat.

Free time idea(s):

- Enjoy local food at Pham Ngu Lao street and surrounding such as Corn stir fried with dried shrimp (Bap Xao), Grilled Rice Paper AKA Vietnamese Pizza (Banh Trang Nuong)
- “Café Bet” easily found on the street from the Notre Dame Cathedral at the park or at the cross street of Pasteur and Han Thuyen. Just take a seat wherever you think you might be comfortable, a vendor will soon be by to take your order. “Cafe Sua Da” is good suggestion.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh



Day 2

Ho Chi Minh – Cao Dai – Cu Chi (B, L)

In the morning

- 8:00 a.m, you will be met up by our guide and transferred to Cao Dai Temple which is the combination of Confucianism, Taoism, Christianity, and Buddhism. This place will show you the eclectic mix of colors and the amazing use of architecture create a space of beauty, spirituality.

Lunch time: 12:30 – 1:30p.m in a local restaurant

In the afternoon

- After having a rest, you will visit Cu Chi tunnels, famed for its 200-kilometre-long tunnels, an incredible underground network built by Vietcong during the Vietnam war.
- Then you will be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy your time.

Meals included: *Breakfast/Lunch/___*

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh



Day 3 Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta – Ho Chi Minh (B, L)

In the morning

- At 8.30 a.m, you will be met up by our guide and driver at your hotel and leave the hustle Saigon heading to My Tho, the closet delta town to Ho Chi Minh city. It will be a 90-minute driving through the small villages in the western region.
- You will start your delta trip with a visit to Vinh Trang Pagoda, the most beautiful and ancient pagoda in Mekong Delta.
- After that, you continue to the boat quay, enjoying a scenic cruise, crossing Tien River to Thoi Son 5 Island. Here, you will visit fruit orchards, listen to the traditional music performance, “cai luong” by local people & and enjoy fruits.
- Then you will get in horse cart on nice road the next Thao Nguyen orchid flower gardens and have a great chance to while tasting tea – honey bees.

- Leaving Thoi Son, you continue your boat trip to fishing villages around the Phoenix Island. You can visit houseboats and learn how the locals feed Red Tilapias fish.
- Next you visit Ankhanh Canal & Mrs. Ut Phím's house in Ben Tre where you can communicate with the locals-taste the coconut candy- special products of Ben Tre province.
- After a walk on a village path, you take a wooden rowing boat along narrow channels under the shadow of water coconut trees for deep look into the Mekong river life.

Lunch time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m at Mien Tay riverside restaurant (or Vuondau - depend on time), which is famous for Elephant Fish as well as other delicious local specialties.

In the afternoon

- After lunch, you will get back to the mainland where your private car is waiting for going back to Ho Chi Minh city.
- At around 5:00 p.m, you will reach your hotel in Ho Chi Minh and the tour will come to the end with your own free time afterwards.

Meals included: *Breakfast/Lunch/___*

Today useful note(s):

- Wear clothes covering your shoulder and knees to visit the pagoda but comfortable to do the boat trip and walking.
- Sun cream must be prepared to avoid the sun.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh



Day 4 Ho Chi Minh Departure (B)

Upon your departure flight, our guide and driver will come to pick up and transfer you to the airport to connect flight to home.

Meals included: *Breakfast/ __/ __*

Today useful note(s):

- Please check your luggage carefully and all your personal items of passports, visa etc. before leaving your hotel.

INCLUSION/ EXCLUSION

| Inclusion | Exclusion |
|---|---|
| Twin/double sharing rooms <u>in the best recommended hotel</u> | Meals, Beverages which are not specified in the program |
| <u>Escorted experienced English</u> speaking guide | Any unclarified flight tickets |
| All entrance fee and sightseeing tickets | Personal travel insurance |
| <u>Delicious</u> included meals as being clarified | Any personal expenses |
| <u>Door-to-door transportation</u> as being | Any gratuities and tips to driver and tour |

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| clarified above | guide. The normal minimum tip is 3 usd/pax/day |
| 2 bottles of water each day | Bank fee |
| Service charges | |

NOTES

- All services are ensured to be available at this checking time only
- Activities are subject to change without priority notice due to the weather condition
- Stated timetable for meals/activities will not strictly fixed, be flexible due to the real situation.

LIST OF RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATIONS

| City | Superior class | Deluxe class | Luxury class |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Ho Chi Minh | Silverland Central Hotel & Spa Deluxe room | Grand Silverland Hotel & Spa Premium Deluxe Room | The Myst hotel Dong Khoi room |

RATES & CONDITION

| High season | All prices are valid from 1 st Oct 2018 – 31 st Dec - 2018 Tour price in USD net per person in group of | | | | | | Surcharge |
|--------------------|--|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Categories | 2 P | 3 – 4P | 5 – 6P | 7-9 | 10-12 | 13-15 | Single |
| Superior | 409 | 332 | 307 | 284 | 274 | 261 | 124 |
| Deluxe | 457 | 380 | 355 | 332 | 322 | 310 | 171 |
| Luxury | 526 | 449 | 424 | 401 | 391 | 379 | 237 |
| Low season | All prices are valid whole year from 1 st May – 30 th Sep 2018 Tour price in USD net per person in group of | | | | | | Surcharge |
| Superior | 409 | 332 | 307 | 284 | 274 | 261 | 124 |
| Deluxe | 440 | 363 | 338 | 315 | 305 | 292 | 154 |
| Luxury | 500 | 424 | 398 | 375 | 366 | 353 | 212 |

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