

# 5-Days Vietnam Southern Package Tour

#### **TOUR INFORMATIONS:**

Tour Route: Southern package tour

Duration: 5 Days

Start/End: Ho Chi Minh City

❖ Tour Customizable: Absolutely! (Tell us your specific requirements in the

inquiry form)

Tour Categories: Daily Tour







#### **TRIP OVERVIEW**

Exploring the bustling streets, famous attraction sites and nightlife of Ho Chi Minh City, enjoying boat trip along the riverside and the beauty of the Mekong River, experiencing the tunnels in Cu Chi, visiting the beautiful Cao Dai Temple.







 In Ho Chi Minh City: Visit Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Old Central Post Office, the War Remnants Museum, Ben Thanh Market, China Town, Thien Hau Pagoda and Quan Am Pagoda; cyclo trip to some beautiful places such as Ben Thanh Market, City Hall...

- In Mekong Delta Province: enjoy a boat trip on Tien River and canals; overwhelming landscapes such as fishing port, stilt houses, boat-building workshop and many islets; visit Qui (Tortoise) Islet; discover typical agricultural model called "Garden – Pond – Cage"; visit fruit garden; get in touch with the locals; enjoy tropical fruit, coconut candy, and honey tea
- In Tay Ninh: visit Cao Dai Temple, see the prayer session at noon
- In Cu Chi: explore some network section of Cu Chi Tunnels; watch the documentary film about the War; see for yourself trap-door, living areas, storage, weapon factories, field hospitals, kitchen and command centers...; have a chance to try firing M-16, AK-47 and carbine rifle at the National Defense Sport Shooting Range.

#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

## Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City Arrival (N/A)

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon)! After your arrival at the International Tan Son Nhat Airport, you will find our driver waiting outside the international arrival gate. After quick greetings, he will transfer you to the central Ho Chi Minh City. Check-in, relax. The rest of the evening is free at your own leisure, feel free to explore the area near your stay. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

## Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City Full Day Tour (L)

Experience the city of Ho Chi Minh like never before. Take the day to explore the city's history, culture, and traditions as you tour around some of its most famed sites, markets, restaurants, and pagodas. You are sure to gain exclusive insight from your expert guide during your full-day excursion.

Begin the morning with a convenient hotel pickup at the appointed time, and then make your way to the Reunification Palace. Listen to your guide's interesting historical knowledge about the structure that was formerly the South Vietnamese President's residence prior to the end of the war in 1975.

Then, get the chance to witness French influence through the French colonial architecture of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Old Central Post Office. Following, head over to the War Remnants Museum, where you can see the vast exhibits regarding the American-Vietnamese War.

Midday, stop at a popular local restaurant for an authentic Vietnamese meal with your guide. Next, follow your guide to Chinatown to wonder at the intricate architecture and detail of Thien Hau and Quan Am Pagodas and learn about their spiritual significance.

Finally, end the day with a tour through Ho Chi Minh's largest market, Ben Thanh Market. Wander through the vendor-lined walkways that make up one of the city's oldest surviving structures. Even get the chance to purchase a few unique gifts, such as local crafts, textiles, or other souvenirs before being transported back to your hotel in the afternoon.

# <u>Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City – My Tho – Ben Tre (L)</u>

## In the morning

At the appointed time, our tour guide will come and pick you up at your hotel by airconditioned car/bus and depart from HCM City to My Tho City. A smooth routine drive will take you to pass the green rice fields and then it will lead you to the beautiful rural My Tho City. On the way, we will visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda.

Take a morning boat trip on the Tien River to the Qui (Tortoise Islet). On the way, you will view many overwhelming landscapes such as the fishing port, stilt houses, boat-building workshops, the other Dragon Islet, Phoenix Islet and Unicorn Islet. Coming to Ben Tre Province through Bao Dinh Canal, the cruise will be more interesting when you discover "the country of coconut" by seeing a typical agricultural model called "Garden - Pond - Cage", and enjoying coconut candy mill and the relaxing honey tea. Then the amazing rowing boat trip on the small canal – fully covered by the shadow of the water coconut trees and the cool breezes – will become your unforgettable memories. You will have lunch with traditional Vietnamese foods of Southern Vietnam right in the heart of the orchard garden.

#### In the afternoon:

After lunch, we will experience a wonderful atmosphere when walking into the village, visiting fruit garden, enjoying the tropical fruits with "Southern Vietnamese Folk Music" performed by the islanders. This is a great opportunity for you to join the daily activities of the local people and enjoy the peacefulness

of this beautiful natural countryside. Your expectations and satisfactions will be fulfilled by final boat trip back to My Tho on the Tan Thach Natural Canal. We will arrive in Ho Chi Minh City in the afternoon. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

## <u> Day 4: Cu Chi Tunnels – Cao Dai Temple (L)</u>

## In the morning:

At 08.30, the tour guide will pick you up at your hotel and depart for Tay Ninh by car/bus. Upon arrival in Tay Ninh, we will visit the Great Temple of Caodaism. The temple is about 100km from Ho Chi Minh City. It is built on nine levels that represent nine steps to heaven; you will see a prayer session at noon.

Cao Dai is a Vietnamese Religion with its philosophy based on Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism and Christianity. Its belief includes believing in one God, the existence of the sould and the ability to communicate with the spiritual world.

#### In the afternoon:

After the visit to Cao Dai, you have lunch at a local restaurant. Then we will return to Ho Chi Minh City. On the way back to Ho Chi Minh City, we will stop to visit Cu Chi Tunnels for 2 hours. Cu Chi Tunnels are an impressive network of tunnels with a length of over 250 km. This strategic place was used by 15,000 Viet Cong fighters during the war. You will be amazed at the tunnels with their underground storeys including trapdoor, living areas, storage, weapon factories, field hospitals, kitchen, command centers, etc... you also have a chance to try firing M-16, AK-47 and carbine rifle at the National Defense Sports Shooting Range.

At 18.00, our trip ends after your dinner at a local restaurant and we transfer you back to your hotel.

#### Day 5: Free Time Shopping & Ho Chi Minh City Departure (N/A)

This will be your free time for shopping. After breakfast, you will spend most of your day at some of famous shopping centers which the city has to offer such as Diamond Plaza, Saigon Square Center, Vincom Center and Ben Thanh Market. In Ben Thanh Market, you can practice your skill on bargain and see for yourself the diversity of products, shops and food stalls here.

In the afternoon, prepare to check out for your departure time. Before your departure time 2 hours, you will be transferred to Tan Son Nhat International Airport. It's time for us to say goodbye to you. Thank you for using our services. We hope to see you again!

## **Price For Package**

Group member (Adult)	1 pax	2-3 pax	4-6 pax	7-10 pax
Standard ***	563	322	233	179

#### Inclusion

- Air-con car/van for pick up and drop off.
- Meals as mentioned in the itineraries: Vietnamese or Asian Menu (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Including all entrance fees.
- English-speaking guide
- Cool-towels and mineral water.
- Accommodation with twin shared room standard

#### **Excusion**

- Beverages and other meals are not mentioned in the program.
- Visa fees to Vietnam
- Personal Expenses (laundry, telephone, shopping...)
- Tipping/Gratuities
- Any additional expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as natural calamities (typhoon, floods), flight delays, rescheduling or cancellations, any accidents, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc...

# **Thing To Carry**

- **Personal Medication**
- Sun-cream



- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent cream

# **Cancellation Policy**

- If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 3 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 50 percent cancellation fee.
- If you cancel within 2 day(s) of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.

# **Refund Policy**

Please refer to Cancellation Policy

## **Confirmation Policy**

- The customer receives a confirmation voucher via email within 24 hours of successful booking
- In case the preferred slots are unavailable, an alternate schedule of the customer's preference will be arranged and a new confirmation voucher will be sent via email.
- Alternatively, the customer may choose to cancel their booking and a full refund will be processed.

**HAVE A NICE TRIP!**