

04 Days – Southern Classic Of Vietnam

Duration: 04Days/03Nights

Highlights: Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi tunnels – My Tho – Ho Chi Minh

DAY 01: HOCHIMINH ARRIVAL

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, welcome by our guide and transfer to hotel for check in.

Ho Chi Minh City formerly named Saigon is the largest city and economic center of Vietnam always bustling with activities of modern life. It is where businesses converge and shoppers indulge themselves into unlimited choices. However the city also carries with it a rich historical legacy in contrast with its daz z ling glamor.

Afternoon, take a half-day city tour to visit Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica, a neo-Roman cathedral built by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles, Saigon Central Post Office, which was designed and constructed in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel.

Meals: No Meal

Accommodation: A hotel used in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 02: HOCHIMINH – CUCHI TUNNELS

Morning, take a half-day tour to the Cu Chi Tunnels, 75 km Northwest of downtown Ho Chi Minh City, which were once a major underground hideout and resistance base of Viet Cong forces during the two wars against the French and later on Americans. The tunnels, entirely hand-dug, formed a highly intricate network of interlinked multilevel passageways at times stretched as far as the Cambodian border and totaling over 120 km in length. Its complexity was beyond imagination containing meeting rooms, kitchens, wells, clinics, schools, depots, trenches and emergency exits all aimed for guerrilla warfare. The tunnels were deep and strong enough to withstand destructive bombings and self-contained enough to outlast prolonged sieges. Back to Ho Chi Minh City and spend time at leisure.

Afternoon, take a half-day city tour to visit the War Remnants Museum, which features an extensive collection of exhibits including weaponry, photos and documentation on Vietnam's wars with the French and Americans, and the Reunification Palace the South Vietnam President's residence and symbol of the Southern Administration's reign until end of April 1975.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 03: HOCHIMINH – MYTHO (MEKONG DELTA) 65km–2hour driving

Morning, after breakfast, travel by road to the Mekong Delta, the world's largest delta and Vietnam's largest rice bowl. On arrival in My Tho City, capital of Tieng Giang Province, embark on a boat and navigate through intricate canals while observing the local daily life up close as well as the landscape of waterways and lush islands. Land on the Unicorn Island to enjoy wandering through verdant orchards, tasting fresh fruits and listening to some Southern style traditional music. Move on to the second delta province, Ben Tre, where you will watch local villagers make coconut candy in a rural workshop, walk around briefly and try riding a horse-pulled carriage. More cruising to some bee-keeping households to taste fresh homegrown honey and honey tea. Go back Ho Chi Minh City and spend time at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 04: HOCHIMINH – DEPARTURE

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight.

05 Days – Southern Highlight Of Vietnam

Duration: 05Days/04Nights

Highlights: Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi tunnels – My Tho – Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh

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Meals: No Meal

Accommodation: A hotel used in Ho Chi Minh

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Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 03: HOCHIMINH – MYTHO (MEKONG DELTA) 65km–2hour driving – CAN THO

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Afternoon, drive to Can Tho & check in and free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Can Tho

DAY 04: HALF DAY CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET – HO CHI MINH

Morning, depart Ninh Kieu wharf by shuttle-boat, you can see bustling activities along Can Tho riverbanks. Particularly, you may know how local people go fishing with plenty of fish traps and how they transport passengers as well as products by the waterway. Approaching Cai Rang floating market, you can reappear the selling activities in the past using a traditional “ offering pole” exchanging consumer goods hanging on the pole for Mekong fruit and vegetables with local sellers. To understand more about lifestyle over here, keep on going into the small creeks called Rach Nho in which the Southern countryside can be seen clearly before cruising back to Ninh Kieu Wharf.

Then our guide & driver will transfer back to Ho Chi Minh city. Free in the rest of day.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 05: HOCHIMINH – DEPARTURE

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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INCLUDE:

- ❖ Hotel accommodation with breakfast and based on twin or triple sharing
- ❖ Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- ❖ Experienced English speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- ❖ **Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary**
- ❖ Private boat for sightseeing in Mekong Delta
- ❖ Mineral water is available as complementary
- ❖ Complementary Vietnam Visa Approval letter