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Optional SIC Tours for South Vietnam Valid till 31 March 2019

All Market (Except Japan & Korean)

HO CHI MINH

Ho Chi Minh Discovery - Full Day Tour 8-9 Hours (Join In Basis)



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	Tour Price Per Person usd \$ Minimum 2 Passengers		\$
 Thien had Pagoda China Town and the Great Binh Tay Market Vietnamese lunch in a local restaurant 		Standard Tour	
 French colonial structures 	Adult	38	
	Child	19	

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Ho Chi Minh Discovery

At 8 – 8:30am meet at central point as mentioned below. Then you will visit the War Remnants Museum, here you will see exhibits relating to the Vietnam War and the first Indochina War involving the French colonialists.

Continue to the Thien Hau Temple, a Buddhist temple dedicated to the Chinese sea goddess, Mazu. It's believed that she protects and rescues ships and people on the sea by flying around on a mat or cloud. You will then visit Cholon, Vietnam's largest Chinatown with roots dating back to 1778 and a place of great historical and cultural importance.

A well-deserved traditional lunch follows at a local restaurant (drinks excluded).

In the Afternoon you will stop at the Reunification Hall to visit the residence of the President Ngo Dinh Diem of the former South Vietnam until 1975 (1960s - Apr 1975s). here you will have the opportunity to view formal meeting rooms, private bedrooms and war situation rooms 10 meter beneath earth's level. This address today still holds many important functions in HCMC. You will learn important historical facts about this building.

Other colonial structures included in the tour are Notre Dame Cathedral, built in the late 1880s by French colonists, is one of the few remaining strongholds of Catholicism in the largely Buddhist Vietnam, unfortunately this is currently being renovated so you can only view from the outside, the General Post Office, constructed when Vietnam was part of French Indochina in the late 19th century and City Hall, although this elegant colonial building is not open to public it is a great photo opportunity.

Your tour will end around 5pm at De Tham st - Pham Ngu Lao St





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08.10am - 08.30am (please provide your hotel address and the name of hotel where you will stay at): De Tham St / Bui Vien St / Pham Ngu Lao St / Le Thanh Ton St / Bui Thi Xuan St / Thu Khoa Huan / Nguyen An Ninh St / Ly Tu Trong St.





Cao Dai Temple & Cu Chi Tunnel Exploration – Full Day Tour 8-9 Hours (Join In Basis)

HIGHLIGHTSCao Dai Temple and an insight into the religion.	TOUR PRICE PR MINIMUM 2 PA	ER PERSON USD S	\$
 Assist the prayer ceremony in the temple Cu Chi Tunnels 		Standard Tour	
 War history Opportunity to fire real AK bullet in a shooting 	Adult	42	
field	Child	21	

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Cao Dai Temple & Cu Chi Tunnel Exploration

You might have wondered if Vietnam has a religion of its own. The answer is yes, and its name is Cao Daism. Cao Daists believe that, before God existed, there was the Tao which was nameless, formless, and unchanging. Then, a Big Bang occurred, out of which God was born. The universe could not yet be formed and to do so, God created yin and yang....

The Cu Chi Tunnels were pivotal to the Communist's victory over the Americans and the South Vietnamese Armies as they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area around Saigon. At its height, the tunnel system, parts of which were several levels deep, stretched over 200kms from Saigon to the Cambodian border. Today the remaining tunnels of this intricate network have been widened to accommodate visitors and has now become a major touristic attraction giving a unique experience of what underground life in the American war must have been like and a deep appreciation of the courage and ingenuity of the Vietnamese people.

At 8.45am - 9.00am pick up in Ho Chi Minh and transfer to Cao Dai Temple in Tay Ninh - a province 95 km North West of Ho Chi Minh, close to Cambodia border.

The Cao Dai Temple is like a Walt Disney fantasia of the East. Its exterior is decorated with multi-colored dragons of all shapes and sizes competing for space with a number of swastikas. Above the main entrance is the all-seeing holy eye, the symbol of the Cao Dai sect. The interior is just as engaging as statues of Jesus Christ, Buddha and the Hindu god, Brahma, stand side by side. Do not miss the opportunity to assist the very particular prayer ceremony in the temple.

Then you will be taken to a local restaurant for lunch.

In the afternoon, you will leave Tay Ninh and travel to Cu Chi Tunnel. This is where guerilla warfare is exemplified and you will learn about the clever design of the tunnels and the strategic use of trap doors. Even with B-52 bombers dropping 30-ton loads of explosive, turning the jungle into a pockmarked moonscape, 30 thousand American troops failed to conquered the area! You will be offered the opportunity to crawl around a portion of the 121 km long, multiple-layered tunnel and learn how thousands of guerillas managed to stay underground for many days at a time, also their great technique to conceal smoke from their cooking. There're a lot more to enjoy and even a chance to fire with real weapons like AK47 for an additional fee.

You will be back in Ho Chi Minh around 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

WHAT'S INCLUDED	Exclusions
Air-conditioned tourist bus join in basis	 Other drinks & refreshments not stated
English speaking tour guide	Personal expenditure
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01 Bottle of water per passenger	Shopping





	Gun shooting
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Ho Chi Minh City & Cu Chi Tunnel Exploration

7:45-8:00 Pick up at the central meeting point to start the tour in downtown Ho Chi Minh touring along the famous Dong Khoi street, passing by the Opera House: one of the City's most prominent landmarks custom built in 1897 by the French architect Eugene Ferret, City Hall: although this elegant colonial building is not open to public it is a great photo opportunity, Notre Dame Cathedral: one of the few remaining strongholds of Catholicism in the largely Buddhist Vietnam, currently being renovated entry is not possible, General Post Office: constructed when Vietnam was part of French Indochina in the late 19th century and Independent Palace: also known as Reunification Palace was the site of the end of the Vietnam War during the 'Fall of Saigon' on April 30, 1975.

A traditional lunch at a local restaurant will set you up for the afternoons' tour....

Heading to Hoc Mon District the Cu Chi Tunnels are 70 kilometers North West of down town Ho Chi Minh City. The Cu Chi Tunnels were pivotal to the Communist's victory over the Americans and the South Vietnamese Armies as they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area around Saigon. At its height, the tunnel system, parts of which were several levels deep, stretched over 200kms from Saigon to the Cambodian border. You will learn about the clever design of the tunnels and the strategic use of trap doors. Even with B-52 bombers dropping 30-ton loads of explosive, turning the jungle into a pockmarked moonscape, 30 thousand American troops failed to conquered the area!

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Return back to your hotel in HCMC is in the late afternoon.

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Mekong Excursion (My Tho – Ben Tre) Full Day Tour - 8-9 Hours (Join In Basis)

HIGHLIGHTS • Local Life on The River • Smaller waterways by small row boat • Coconut handicraft		Tour Price Per Person usd \$ Minimum 2 Passengers		
		Standard Tour	Deluxe Tour	
	Adult	24	30	
	Child	12	15	

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Mekong Excursion

Ho Chi Minh City to the Mekong Delta: Mekong Delta is also known as Vietnam's 'rice basket'-- a fertile area spreading nearly 50,000 sq km. Here the mighty Mekong river ends by splitting itself into nine major tributaries. The Vietnamese name these nine tributaries "Nine Dragons."

8AM Transfer pick-ups from the below locations, travel by shuttle bus to My Tho – 9:30 AM board a wooden motor boat to Unicorn Island.

Whilst sailing on this boat you'll be passing through natural creeks and quiet villages and watch rural people going to work. You will see an interesting fishermen's port and see the traditional stilt houses. One of the boat's stops during this trip is at a large orchard that has many different types of tasty tropical fruits for your enjoyment. Another boat stop is at Turtle Island, here, on a small row boat, you'll see interesting transportation modes that local people use to move around. From there, we'll take you to a bee farm where you have a chance to taste a tasteful cup of authentic honey tea whilst checking out the folk music that is typical to only the people in Southern Vietnam.

After that we'll take you to a village where you can smell the flavor of coconut candies being made many yards away. This is a great chance to witness how village people make candy and handcrafted items from coconuts, these locals can amazingly make dozens of useful products out of coconut trees. At the end of the tour you will be transferred back to HCMC.

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 WHAT'S INCLUDED Air-conditioned tourist bus join in basis Boat trips (motor and row boats) in Mekong delta – Join In English speaking tour guide Lunch - Standard tour without lunch, Deluxe with lunch 01 Bottle of water per passenger Service charge & government tax 	 Exclusions Other drinks & refreshments not stated Personal expenditure Tips Travel insurance Shopping
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Cai Be floating market - Full Day Tour 8-9 Hours (Join In Basis)

HIGHLIGHTS Local Life On The River 		TOUR PRICE PER PERSON USD \$ MINIMUM 2 PASSENGERS		
 Smaller waterways by small row boat Coconut handicraft 		Standard Tour	Deluxe Tour	
	Adult	36	42	
	Child	18	21	

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Cai Be Floating Market

7:45 - 8:00 AM: Pick up at your hotel as listed, depart for Cai Be which is approximately a 3hr transfer. During the drive you can enjoy the green paddy fields stretching towards the horizon & watch local going about their daily chores. When you arrive Cai Be, you'll board a motorized boat that takes you to the floating market and spend 1 hr there for an interaction with local residents that you'll see nowhere else in the world.

Next, your row boat will zigzag thru a maze of shadow canals to arrive at a great orchard where you can freely taste many famous tropical fruits of Vietnam and watch locals' daily chores.

Then we'll see how coconut candy, crispy rice cake and ceramic are made here (served free with premium hot tea.)

After this, we will ride bicycles and roam through the villages to check out several rural shops, or as an alternative you may simply relax in a hammock for a short rest.

Arriving at a marketplace we take a stroll to see how and what the poor rural people of Vietnam sell. You are encouraged to interact with the vendors and see how friendly and respectful they are. You may also buy many interesting local items for a very reasonable price.

After spending about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour here and then board our bus for the return journey, arriving to De Tham str - Pham Ngu Lao str at around 7 PM.

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If not, please make your way to :28/13 Bui Vien St, Pham Ngu Lao Ward, District 1, HCMC, at 08.15am - 08.20am.

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