

# CAO DAI TEMPLE AND CU CHI TUNNELS (FULL DAY)

**Routing:** Cu Chi

**Tour Style:** Nature, Culture & History Tour

**Tour Start:** in Ho Chi Minh City / **Tour End:** in Ho Chi Minh City

**Trip duration:** Full day

## Tour Overview

If you wish to see a mixture of culture and history, join us on our private day trip to Cu Chi Tunnels and Cao Dai Temple! You will reach Cao Dai Temple and attend a morning Caodaism ritual prayer held by the Cao Dai followers as well as soak into a local cultural and religious space along with the unique architecture of the southern land. In addition, our day tour is combined with a visit to the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels, the underground shelters of the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Give it a try, you will never regret it!

## Highlights

- Visiting the famous Cao Dai Temple – the most sacred place of Caodaism
- Experiencing the special rituals of the Cao Dai Religion
- Visiting historical Cu Chi Tunnels – the underground networks created during the war

## Detail Itinerary

**7h30 am:** Our tour guide will pick you up at your hotel. Depart from Saigon to **Cu Chi tunnels** (about 50km). As you know, Cu Chi tunnels is one of the most famous historical Vestiges of Vietnam's national liberation War. Its network consists of over 200km of tunnels linked to each other like a Cobweb. You go inside the tunnels which have the kitchens, food and ammunition storage caches, medic-care chambers (a small clinic), meeting room, commanding chambers ..etc. You discover the tunnels by entering inside it, about 15 m, 30m, 60m, and 100m long belong to your health. At the end of the tunnels, you can eat Cassava (called Khoai Mi), which was the main food for Vietcong people during the war.

Say goodbye to the Cu Chi tunnels, which takes you by car for about 1 hour, you visit **the Cao Dai Temple**. You cross many Rubber-tree plantations, near the road.

When you arrive at the temple at noon, you participate in the big Ceremony of Cao Dai Religion. This sect was founded in 1926 by Master Ngo Minh Chieu. There are four ceremonies per day. This temple was built according to the architectural requirements of the Cao Dai Sects. Its construction is a harmonious Fusion of Asia and European styles, with domes and embellishments exemplifying the spirit of the religion many people came here because of their belief in God. After lunch, you come back to Ho Chi Minh around 5 pm. End of the tour.

## INCLUSIVE

- Transfer by private car or minibus
- Lunch
- Seeing ticket
- Private English speaking Tour guide



**EXCLUSIVE**

- Drinks
- Personal expense
- Tips