

# CU CHI TUNNELS - MY THO TOUR FULL DAY

**Routing:** Cu Chi – My Tho

**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

Cu Chi Tunnels are an immense network of connecting underground tunnels located in the Cu Chi district of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam, and are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country. The tunnels were used by Viet Cong soldiers as hiding spots during combat, as well as serving as communication and supply routes, hospitals, food and weapon caches, and living quarters for numerous North Vietnamese fighters. The tunnel systems were of great importance to the Viet Cong in their resistance to American forces and helped to counter the growing American military effort.

From the lushly verdant rice paddies of the rolling countryside to the rich and buzzing waterways that serve as a vital lifeline, the Mekong Delta is a place that never sleeps! You'll sample its unique charm and exciting delights as you pass through each village.

## **Highlight tour:**

- Visit Cu Chi Underground Tunnel - a battlefield in the Vietnam War close to Saigon City.
- Take a local motor boat, cross the Mekong River (the biggest River in Asia, through China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam)
- Listen to the traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong"
- Discover the rural daily life of local people inside the water coconut tree jungle

## Detail Itinerary

**7h00** am Pick up at the hotel, drive to visit Cu Chi Underground Tunnel - a battlefield in the Vietnam War close to Saigon City. Then You leave Saigon to My Tho city, about 75km, 1h30 by freeway, this is the first freeway in the South of Vietnam. An unforgettable way of seeing the Mekong Delta is driving along the provincial Roads in the Southern Region of Vietnam through the Paddy rice fields, orchards, and small hamlets.

On arrival in My Tho city, you'll take a local motor boat, and cross the Mekong River (the biggest River in Asia, through China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam, its length is about 4.800km long). You enjoy fresh coconut juice on the boat. Stop at Mien Tay Riverside restaurant for lunch then walk to visit a place where you can see how the local people make coconut candy. This is a special product in the Ben Tre province.

Back on the boat, transfer you to visit Unicorn Island where you taste the natural pure honey bee, bee pollen, and Royal jelly bee. Walking in the village, then you take the local vehicle ( Tuk Tuk) about 1,5km around the village. Upon arrival at the Garden, you can eat tropical fruits such as pineapple, watermelon, longan, and royal bananas. You listen to traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong". Next, you take a sampan, a rowing boat by hand, about 2km, you can discover the rural daily life of local people inside the water coconut tree jungle. Back to the harbor. Pick up and transfer back to Saigon. End trip.



**INCLUSIVE**

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

**EXCLUSIVE**

- Drinks
- Personal expense
- Tips