

# THE SOUTHERN TOUR OF VIETNAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

Routing: Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi – My Tho – Can Tho
Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour
Tour Start: in Ho Chi Minh City / Tour End: in Ho Chi Minh City

**Trip duration:** 5 Days 4 Nights **No. of guests:** 2 pax

## **Tour Summary**

Day	Trip Summary
1	ARRIVAL IN SAIGON (D)
2	CU CHI – CITY TOUR (B,L)
3	SAIGON – MY THO – CAN THO (B,L)
4	CAN THO – SAIGON (B,L)
5	SAIGON DEPARTURE. END TRIP. (B)

## **Trip Details**

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SAIGON (D)

Arrival in Saigon. Meet our guide at the airport and transfer to a hotel in Saigon. Welcome dinner cruise in the evening. Diner program:

7:00 PM: Welcome guests on the Boat
Service dinner, Performance music & dances
7:45 PM: Depart Dinner— Cruise along Saigon river
9:30 PM: Dropping the guests off at Bach Dang harbor
Transfer back to Hotel.
Night in Ho Chi Minh City

# DAY 2: CU CHI - CITY TOUR (B,L)

Am: 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, back to Saigon for lunch.

**Pm: Notre Dame Cathedral**, built between 1877 and 1883 by the French, most of the materials were transferred from Marseille (France). Next to the Church, you walk to visit **the Central Post Office**, built in 1886 and ended in 1891 by Gustave Eiffel. Your next destination is **Reunification Palace** which was built in 1868, named Norodom Palace, and

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inaugurated in 1873. In 1963, this palace was heavily destroyed by bombs. On 30 April 1975, the tanks of the liberation army entered Independence Palace. After the liberation, Independence Palace became the headquarters of the City's military Administration Committee.

You can discover the activities of war during the US war by visiting. **The War Museum** in which is an interesting collection of American Weapons. Night at the Hotel.

# DAY 3: SAIGON - MY THO - CAN THO (B,L)

**8h30 am:** Our tour guide will pick you up at your hotel. You leave Saigon to My Tho city, about 75km, 1h30 by free way, this is the first freeway in the South of Vietnam. An unforgettable way of seeing the Mekong Delta is driving along the provincial Roads down on 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, cross the Mekong River (the biggest River in Asia, through China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, its length about 4.800km long). You enjoy fresh coconut juice on the boat. Your first visit at Unicorn island where you taste the natural pure honey bee, bee pollen and Royal jelly bee. Your second visit by boat is to Dragon Island where you can see how the local people make coconut candy. This is a special product in the Ben Tre province. Walking on the village, then you take the Horse Carriage about 1,5km around the village. Upon arrival at the Garden, you can eat the tropical fruits as pine-apple, water melon, longan, and royal bananas. You listen to traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong". Next, you take a sampan, rowing boat by hand, about 2km, you can discover the rural daily life of local people inside the water coconut tree jungle. You have lunch in the Turtle Island with the special food as the "Elephant Ear fish, ect.

Back to harbor. Pick up and transfer to Can Tho. Night in Can Tho.

## DAY 4: CAN THO - SAIGON (B,L)

Early in the morning, the tour guide meets you at your hotel. You are transferred by boat to visit the Cai Rang floating market (about 50 minutes from your hotel) where you can see the products hung on the bole of the boat. The local people just only sell and buy the tropical fruits at a cheap price. Next, you visit a factory where people make rice noodles. Say goodbye to Can Tho city. Drive back to Sai Gon. Check in Hotel and night in Saigon.

# **DAY 5: SAIGON DEPARTURE. END TRIP (B)**

Free at leisure in morning time. At the appropriate time, you'll transfer to the airport to catch your flight home. Have a nice flight and see you next time!

### LIST OF HOTELS USE

City	Hotel / Train / Boat		
City	3 Stars Hotel	4 Stars Hotel	
CAN THO	NINH KIEU RIVERSIDE  http://www.ninhkieuriversidehotel.vn/	WEST HOTEL <a href="https://canthowesthotel.vn/">https://canthowesthotel.vn/</a>	
SAI GON	BLUE DIAMOND HOTEL https://www.bluediamondhotel.com.vn/	LOTUS CENTRAL https://lotushospitality.com.vn/	

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# **INCLUSIVE**

- 4 nights accommodation based on Double/ twin sharing at specified hotels with daily breakfast.
- All transfers and land transportation in private vehicles.
- Local English speaking guides. / Entrance fees +sightseeing as indicated.
- Meals at local restaurant as mentioned (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Private boat for sightseeing in the Mekong Delta.

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- International Airport taxes
- International air ticket.
- Drinks and personal expenses and other meals not mentioned on the program.

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