

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS SAIGON + CU CHI TUNNEL + MY THO & VUNG TAU BEACH RESORT + WALKING TOUR AT NGUYEN HUE STREET + VISIT CAFÉ APARTMENT (SIC)



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DAY 01 ARRIVE HO CHI MINH CITY > NGUYEN HUE STREET > CAFÉ APARTMENT (NO MEALS ARRANGEMENT)

The appointed tour guide will meet & greet customers at Tan Son Nhat international airport and immediately transfer for hotel check in, assemble guests at hotel's lobby by 1630 hours then escort guests for guided walking tour to NGUYEN HUE STREET + VISIT CAFÉ APARTMENT. Walking distances and durations from Benthon Ward area are approximately 01KM or 15 minutes. We will spend here for 02 hours, appointed tour guide will escort guests by walking and return to hotel. Tour programs end.

Nguyen Hue Street is a broad walking promenade in the middle of District 1 city center. This pedestrian area is flanked by some beautiful French colonial architectural wonders like the **People's Committee, the Rex Hotel and a luxury shopping mall**. In front of the People's Committee you find a statue of Uncle Ho Chi Minh and a fountain show by night. At the other end of the promenade you find the Saigon River from where you can enjoy a nice view with a breeze. Walking from one end of the street to the other takes you around ten minutes and you will find some nice bars and restaurants along the way. It is nice to walk on Nguyen Hue Street, or take a seat on one of the benches, to have a look at the daily life and routine of the locals. From Nguyen Hue street other sightseeing places are easily reached, you find the Saigon Opera House and Dong Khoi shopping street only 100 meters away. Therefore, it is an ideal location to do some sightseeing and relax afterwards.

Saigon people often call Apartment Block at # 47 Nguyen Hue street in District 1 as 'Cafe Apartment Block' since there are a large number of coffee shops here. It would be a real pity if you walked around Nguyen Hue pedestrian street without stepping inside this apartment block. The apartment block was actually a housing estate, but the residents opened up some small cafe businesses right inside or put the apartments for rent for coffee shops or fashion boutiques. Each shop is decorated distinctively, leaving such strong impression on both the locals and expats.

REMARKS:

The appointed tour guide will assemble guests by 1830 hours at Nguyen Hue Boulevard and escort guests return to hotel by walking. Guests may extend further durations here and return to hotel individually. Benthon Street Food Market locate nearby to Benthon Night Market, there are plenty choices of Vietnamese cuisines selling here at affordable prices range from USD 2 – USD 5, This food market is clean and suitable for tourists.

DAY 02 SAIGON > VUNG TAU BEACH RESORT > SAIGON

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VUNG TAU was initially called Cape Saint Jacques by French colonists, is a city in Southern Vietnam, about 125km from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), in the Vietnamese province of Dong Nai. The journey from Saigon takes approximately 02 hours duration; its close location to Saigon and its beauty and fresh air makes it a very popular destination for weekends. VUNG TAU is a long stretch of land that extends 14KM long and 06KM wide, it has four beaches: Front Beach, Back Beach, Strawberry Beach, and Pineapple Beach. There are two local mountains, Small Mountain and Big Mountain.

Visit local tourist attractions in Vung Tau ~ **Bach Dinh Villa Blanche** ~ which was built in the year 1898 and completed in 1916, during the FRENCH occupation. The villa and its surroundings were built on the edge of the large mountain overlooking the panoramic view of Front Beach. It was planned to be the residence of Paul Doumer, the French Governor of Indochina but he never stayed there, however, the villa was used as a weekend getaway by other French Governors as well as by important Vietnamese heads of state. **Statue of Jesus** ~ located at the Back Beach on a lower slope of Small Mountain on which Bao Dai's Villa sits, this huge hollow 32-meter statue of Jesus stands overlooking the South China Sea. It was built in the early '70s but was completed only in 1993 due to the conflicts. It is the largest sculpture in the South of Vietnam. There is a spiral staircase inside the statue going up to the head. You can enjoy fabulous panoramic views here. **Vung Tau Light House** ~ Located at Nui Nho (Tao Phung)'s hilltop area @ Small Mountain, first built in 1907 at a nearby location it was rebuilt and moved to its current location about five years later. The lighthouse is 18 meters high and projects light as far as 64km away and is equipped with telescopes to follow and direct ships at sea. **Niet Ban Tinh Xa** ~ located at Nui Nho Mountain @ Small Mountain, this pagoda is known by many names, including the Temple of Nirvana and the Pagoda of the Reclining Buddha. It was built in 1969 and took six years to

complete. There is a 21-meter flag tower in the front. The architectural details and workmanship are outstanding, including a marble overlaid 12-metre high Buddha image. **Thich Ca Phat Dai Pagoda** ~ this famous pagoda was built in 1957, originally as a small temple. Later, in 1961, it was renovated and enlarged. Featuring a six-meter tall Buddha, it is now one of the largest pagodas in town and an important attraction. Upon dinner complete, return to Ho Chi Minh City and tour programs end.

DAY 03 HO CHI MINH CITY > CU CHI TUNNEL TOUR + SAIGON CITY TOUR

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Tour program highlights of for the day ~ **CUCHI TUNNELS**, approximately 40KM northwest of Ho Chi Minh City and durations takes 90 minutes. We will explore the vast network of underground tunnels from the 1940s, expanded by guerrilla Viet Cong forces during the American War. The tunnels were hiding places as well as communications and supply routes, hospitals, and living quarters. CUCHI TUNNELS are approximately 250 KM stretches from Ho Chi Minh City until the Cambodian borders. Local tour guide will bring you to explore some of the tunnels that remain unchanged and see plenty of evidence of the fierce battles that took place here. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant then return to Saigon.

We will continue Saigon city tour and visit the following attractions: **War Remnants Museum**, established in 1975 ~ this museum is not for the fainthearted as it houses harrowing displays of weapons and photographs from the American War; with display outside the building of various U.S. military hardware like tanks, jets, helicopters and howitzers. **Re-Unification Palace**, the palace was designed by Ngo Viet Thu for South Vietnam's former President Ngo Dinh Diem during the American War. The official handover of power took place here on 30 APR 1975 and the palace became a monument to that historic date. **Notre Dame Cathedral** ~ built in 1877 this is Saigon's architectural treasures, built with materials from France. Within short walking distances arrive **Saigon Central Post Office** ~ was built in year 1886-1891 by renowned French architect Gustave Eiffel, of Eiffel Tower fame, the vaulted roof and arched windows lend a classic look reminiscent of European Railway stations. Lastly, **shopping bargains @ Saigon Square Market & Benthanh Market** ~ best tourists' attractions in HCMC. The market sells everything from ceramics, clothes, watches, lighters, t-shirts, coffee, handbags, shoes, conical hats, custom made suits and dresses to noodle soup and fruit smoothies. Guests may enjoy free time for shopping activities here. Tour guide and transport services will end here. Guests will self-arrange dinner and return hotel by short walking distances in Benthanh area.

DAY 04 HO CHI MINH CITY > MY THO TOUR

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Depart early morning for MY THO, approximately 70KM away from Ho Chi Minh City. We will drive pass the beautiful landscape of rice field on the journey. Upon arrival at MY THO tourists' jetty we will take a boat ride to Thoison Island, guests may sample seasonal tropical fruits fresh from the orchards, taste Vietnamese tea mixed with honey extract from local bee hives, entertainment by local villagers on performance of traditional folk songs, also experience sampan boat ride under the shadow of the sea coconut palms then return to the main boat. Continue boat ride to Ben Tre village and visit local home industries to watch the process of producing coconut candies and rice paper for Vietnamese rolls. Enjoy lunch serves at local restaurant then return to Ho Chi Minh City and tour programs end.

DAY 05 DEPART SAIGON (HO CHI MINH CITY)

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Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel's lobby for transfer services to airport and flight home with **"AN AMAZING HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM"**.

Remarks: **The above itinerary is for reference only and subject to change without prior notice in accordance to local requirement.

****Final and correct accordance of itinerary and hotel will be based on final confirmation**

Hotel Options	Travel Period	Tour Fare (Per Person Per Package)		Saigon Hotel Extension + 02 Breakfast
		BUY 3 FREE 1 Twin / Triple	Single Supplement	Single / Twin (Per Room Per Night)
GOOD VIBES BOUTIQUE HOTEL OR LE DUY HOTEL	Now till DEC 2022	MYR 1,199	MYR 315	MYR 155
AVANTI HOTEL OR AVANTI BOUTIQUE HOTEL OR SUNRISE CENTRAL HOTEL		MYR 1,299	MYR 385	MYR 200
GOLDEN CENTRAL SAIGON HOTEL OR LOTUS CENTRAL HOTEL		MYR 1,499	MYR 610	MYR 305

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Upgrade from **SEAT IN COACH** sharing operations type to **PRIVATE OPERATIONS**
Private operations services will provide for entire journey ~ additional charges as follows:

TOYOTA INNOVA (MPV) MIN & MAX: 02-04 PAX + MYR 250 PER VEHICLE	FORD TRANSIT (HIGH ROOF VAN) MIN & MAX: 05-10 PAX + MYR 300 PER VEHICLE	HYUNDAI COUNTY (MINI COASTER) MIN & MAX: 11-16 PAX + MYR 350 PER VEHICLE
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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS: -

- **Four nights'** accommodation based on twin sharing as above-mentioned hotels in **SAIGON** + daily buffet breakfast.
- One lunch will serve at local restaurants in Cuchi, My Tho, and Vung Tau, total 03 x lunch.
~ Mekong Delta Authentic Cuisines: Deep Fried Elephant Ear Fish + Dinasoar Dragon Egg + River Prawns.
- **Ho Chi Minh City tour include visit to landmark attractions:** War Remnant Museum, Re-unification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon Centre Post Office, guided walking tour to Nguyen Hue Street + Visit Café Apartment, free time for shopping activities at Saigon Square Market and Benthanh Market.
- **My Tho attractions include** boat ride to Thoison Island, guests may sample seasonal tropical fruits fresh from the orchards, taste Vietnamese tea mixed with honey extract from local bee hives, entertainment by local villagers on performance of traditional folk songs, also experience sampan boat ride under the shadow of the sea coconut palms then return to the main boat. Continue boat ride to Ben Tre village and visit local home industries to watch the process of producing coconut candies and rice paper for Vietnamese rolls.
- **Vung Tau attractions include** visit to Bach Dinh Villa Blanche, Statue of Jesus, Vung Tau Light House, Niet Ban Tinh Xa ~ located at Nui Nho Mountain @ Small Mountain, Thich Ca Phat Dai Pagoda.
- 01 bottle of filtered drinking water serves daily on coach.
- Tour commentaries by local tour guide will conduct in ENGLISH / MANDARIN language.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS: -

- All international / domestic flights, taxes & fees
- All personal expenses & portorage, Travel insurance coverage, Travel visa application (if needed)
- High Season Surcharge (if applicable)
- Compulsory Gala Dinner (if applicable)
- Beverages & optional service(s) / item(s)
- Any other service service(s) / item(s) not mentioned
- **Compulsory tipping pre-collect in Malaysia at MYR 50 per person per package (adult / child)**

IMPORTANT NOTES: -

- Above rates in MYR are applicable for **ALL Market except Arab & African countries** and based on **minimum 2 adults** travelling.
- All rates are subject to change without prior notice in the event of drastic fuel charges / currency fluctuation.
- Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice in accordance to local requirement.
- **Child with extra bed (2-12 years old): 75% from adult tour fare**
- **Child no bed (2-12 years old): 50% from adult tour fare**
- **All guests (adult / child / FOC guest) are subject to compulsory tipping (pre-collect in Malaysia)**
- Guests may order extra food items direct with restaurant operators at their own expenses.
- **For Muslim guests, Indian restaurant operators will serve poultry and cattle items purchased from Certified Halal Suppliers.**
- **For Muslim guests, Vietnamese restaurant operators will serve cooked seafood and vegetable items without applying animal fats and alcohol.**

Cities	Certified Halal Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Indian Restaurant
Ho Chi Minh City, Cuchi, MyTho, and Vung Tau	No Surcharges	No Surcharges	Budget from MYR 45 per person per meal
Phan Thiet, Cai Be, Can Tho, Chau Doc, Bac Lieu	Not Applicable	No Surcharges	Not Applicable

- Any unutilized services are non-refundable / non-transferable and will be forfeited.
- Full cancellation charge will be liable for no-show, late cancellation / amendment.
- Reservation is subject to availability upon request.
- Reservation must make 1 week before departure with full payment.
- Booking Period : Immediate – Dec 2022
- Travel Period : Immediate – Dec 2022
- Tour Code: FVSS4C