4D3N HO CHI MINH / CUCHI TUNNEL / MY THO – SIC

ITINERARY

Day 1     Arrival Ho Chi Minh - Guided Walking Tour
Upon arrival into Tan Son Nhat International Airport, meet with appointed tour guide and transfer to hotel. Check into hotel, assemble at hotel’s lobby by 1630 hours and proceed for guided walking tour to visit to NGUYEN HUE STREET & CAFÉ APARTMENT. We will spend two (02) hours at Nguyen Hue Street & Café Apartment, then, walk back to hotel with tour guide. Today’s tour programs end.

Nguyen Hue Street is a broad walking promenade in the middle of District 1 city centre. 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 metres 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: Appointed tour guide will assemble guests by 1830 hours at Nguyen Hue Boulevard and escort guests return to hotel by walk. Guests may extend further durations here and return to hotel individually. Benthan Street Food Market locate nearby to Benthan Pedestrian Street, there are plenty choices of Vietnamese cuisines selling here at affordable prices range from USD 2.00 – USD 5.00. This food market is clean and suitable for tourists.

Day 2     Cuchi Tunnel Tour – Saigon City Tour
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 boarders. 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 and return to Saigon.

Then continue for Saigon city tour to 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, enjoy free time shopping at Saigon Square Market & Benthan Market ~ best tourists’ attractions in Ho Chi Minh City. 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. Tour guide and transport services will be ended here; guests have to make own arrangement for dinner and go back to hotel by walk (short distance within Benthan area).
Day 3  Ho Chi Minh – My Tho Tour [B/L/-]  
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. Lunch will be served at local restaurant before returning back to Ho Chi Minh City. Drop-off at hotel & today’s tour programs end.

Day 4  Ho Chi Minh Departure [B/-/-]  
Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel’s lobby for transfer services to airport and flight home.

**HIGHLIGHTS** > Guided Walking Tour  
**DELICACIES** > Deep Fried Elephant-ear Fish + Dinosaur Egg + River Prawns (Authentic Mekong Delta Cuisine)

**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.**
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**Package Exclusions:**
- All international / domestic flights, taxes & fees
- All personal expenses & porterage, Travel insurance coverage, Travel visa application (if needed)
- High Season Surcharges (if applicable)
- Compulsory Gala Dinner (if applicable)
- Compulsory tipping pre-collect in Malaysia at MYR 40 per person per package (adult / child)

**Important Notes:**
- Above rates in MYR are applicable for ALL Market 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).
- Upgrade to private operations surcharge (per vehicle per package): MPV (max 4pax) @ MYR 150 / High Roof Van (max 8pax) @ MYR 200 / Hyundai County Coaster (max 14pax) @ MYR 250
- Local meal will be served at local restaurant for lunch and dinner.
- 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.
- **High Season Surcharge (both dates inclusive)**
  - 1-10 Feb’19, 22-29 Jan’20 @ MYR 229/Person

**Compulsory Gala Dinner**

**Package Inclusions:**
- Seat-in-coach transfer & tour with English Speaking Guide as per itinerary stated (on sharing basis)
- 3 Nights accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City with daily breakfast
- Admission fees & meals arrangement as per itinerary stated
- Daily bottled drinking water (per person per bottle)

**Package Inclusions:**
- **High Season Surcharge** (both dates inclusive)
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**Compulsory Gala Dinner**
- 24 Dec’19 & 31 Dec’19, 24 Dec’20 & 31 Dec’20: TBA (subject to individual hotel’s policy)
- Reservation must make 1 week before departure with full payment.
- Travel Period: Immediate – Dec 2020
- Booking Period: Immediate – Mar 2020
- Tour Code: FVSS3A