THE SOUTHERN TOUR OF VIETNAM 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

Routing: Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi Tunnel – Ben Tre – Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh
Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour
Tour Start: in Ho Chi Minh / **Tour End:** in Ho Chi Minh
Trip duration: 5 Days 4 Nights

Tour Summary

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1	ARRIVAL IN HO CHI MINH
2	CU CHI TUNNEL – HO CHI MINH-HALF DAY CITY TOUR [B/L]
3	HO CHI MINH - BEN TRE - CAN THO [B/L]
4	CAN THO – HO CHI MINH [B/L]
5	HO CHI MINH – DEPARTURE [B]

Trip Details

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SAIGON

Arrival in Saigon. Meet our guide at the airport and transfer to hotel in Saigon. (Check-in time 14:00 p.m.). Check-in early is not included.
Free and easy.
Night in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 2: CU CHI TUNNEL – HO CHI MINH-HALF DAY 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, CuChi 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 1886 and ended 1891 by Gustave Eiffel. Your next destination is **Reunification Palace** which was built in 1868, named Norodom Palace and 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 in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 3: HO CHI MINH - BEN TRE - CAN THO [B/L]

Pickup and drop off at Ben Tre Pier in town or Chet Say Pier (5 km from center). Boating on Ben Tre River – one of tributaries of Mekong river- go along mangrove trees growing up ashore of waterway. Witness lively activities of town market on land and transferring on waterway as fishing boats, coconut cargo boats. Discover handmade local workshops and country in Nhon Thanh village.
Stop at traditional brickwork to see how to make bricks by hand. Turn on Cai Son canal winding through coconut jungle, visit coconut workshop, have a look stages of coconut processing from husk off, prize out to peel out by hand. Go on small waterway and stop at coconut candy workshop, have a look them making candy by hand, try some sweet, enjoy some fruits and listen to local music as well. Go on by boat and step ashore and take a short walk to farmer house who making sleep mats.
Hop on tuktuk through coconut grove, deeping on coconut jungle in country. Stop for lunch at local restaurant. Relax and keep going by rowing boat on shady palm tree canal.
Back to harbor. Pick up and transfer to Can Tho.

Night in Can Tho.

DAY 4: CAN THO – SAIGON [B/L]

Early morning, 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 with cheap price. Next, you visit factory where people make rice noodles. Say goodbye Can Tho city. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh. Drop you off at your hotel.
Night in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 5: SAIGON - DEPARTURE[B]

Free and easy till transfer to the Ho Chi Minh airport for flight departure. End trip.

LIST OF HOTELS USE

City	3* Hotel Class	4* Hotel Class	5* Hotel Class
HO CHI MINH	**ACNOS GRAND HOTEL** Grand Deluxe http://acnoshotel.com/	**WINSUITES SAIGON** Premier Deluxe http://www.winsuitessaigon.com	**MAJESTIC SAIGON HOTEL** Colonial Deluxe http://majesticsaigon.com/
CAN THO	**KIM THO HOTEL** Superior http://www.kimtho.com	**WINK HOTEL CAN THO** Deluxe www.wink-hotels.com	**VICTORIA CAN THO RESORT** Superior https://www.victoriahotels.asia

INCLUSIVE

- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers
- Experienced English-speaking guide during day tour
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program
- Private boat trip in Mekong Delta
- Boat trip to Cai Rang floating market
- 01 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of sightseeing

EXCLUSIVE

- Early check-in or late check-out
- International flight tickets
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Optional excursions and activities
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Visa - as per country requirements
- Offering tips and expressing gratitude for guides and drivers is recommended at a rate of 5 USD /client /day for guides and 2 USD per client /day for drivers. Feel free to adjust the amount based on your satisfaction with their services.