

NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

Ho Chi Minh Highlights

4 Days / 3 Nights

Departure dates Daily on private basis.

Day 01: Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) and transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is free for relaxation. An optional walking tour of Dong Khoi St (formerly Rue Catinat) and Le Cong Kieu St two of Ho Chi Minh City's most famous streets is available.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 02: Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi Tunnels (B)

Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi Tunnels - Sightseeing

After breakfast drive to the extraordinary Cu Chi tunnels just outside Ho Chi Minh City. During the war for independence. "Viet Cong" guerillas built by the labyrinth of narrow tunnels virtually underneath US bases, using them to hide during bombing raids and to stage surprise attacks. Enroute to Cu Chi, seasonally we can see how rural people live and work. View occupations such as cashew nut farming, rice farming and production of rice paper, a key ingredient in Vietnamese cuisine. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the afternoon for a half day city tour. Visit the reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, the War Remnant Museum, Ben Thanh market and the Jade Emperor Pagoda. A relaxing, end of day foot massage is an optional.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 03: Ho Chi Minh City (B, L)

Drive to Ben Tre. At Ben Tre take a boat to Coconut Island. Enjoy a brief walk on the island, trying native fruits and viewing local handicraft production. Continue by boat to Tan Thach commune to visit a family-run enterprise making coconut candies. Take a horse-drawn cart to Quoi Son to visit a bee farm and to enjoy tea and candies. Float on a sampan through the narrow, tree-lined canals Of the Mekong Delta. Enjoy lunch at Qui Island. After lunch return by boat to My Tho to visit Vinh Trang pagoda if time permits. Return to Ho Chi Minh City by late afternoon, visit Cho Lon market and Saigon's Chinatown, return to the hotel.

Overnight at Ho Chi Minh City

Day 04: Depart Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight.

*****End of service*****

Included Services:

- Accommodations with breakfast
- Land transportation (including airport transfers) in air-conditioned vehicles.
- Boat in Ben Tre.
- Entrances fees to museum, temples etc.
- Meals as indicated in program.
- Regional ENGLISH speaking guides.

Excluded:

- Visa in Vietnam.
- Compulsory dinner surcharges at the hotels. To be advised and added to the above rates if the tours falls during those period.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Meals not indicated in program.
- Personal expenses and tips.
- Camera and video fees (if any).
- Other International, Domestic flights & Airport Taxes.

Remarks:

- Deviations in the tour program or change of hotels are sometimes necessary depending on road conditions or availability of rooms. Itinerary is subject to change.
- Bring 2 passport photographs along for the visa on arrival.
- Prices are subject to change in case of increases in land transportation cost (fuel), airfares, entrances and other related cost

Please note that the validity of this quotation includes the Christmas and New Year period. Many hotels could include last minute compulsory meal packages during these festivals. Siam Express will inform you of any additional costs, if applicable, as soon as we are notified by the hotels, and will adjust the quotation accordingly.