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05 DAYS / 04 NIGHTS' ~ SAIGON + CUCHI + MYTHO & VUNG TAU BEACH RESORT (* NEW) + WALKING TOUR AT NGUYEN HUE STREET + VISIT CAFÉ APARTMENT TOUR CODE 205SV-2027 BOOKING PERIOD: JAN-AUG 2020 TRAVEL PERIOD: JAN-DEC 2020

FULL BOARD GROUND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS: PROPOSED HOTEL(S) **TWIN SHARING SGL SUPPLEMENT** SAIGON HTL EXT GOOD VIBES BOUTIQUE HTL: MIN 02 TO GO USD43.00/ROOM USD87.00/GUEST OR ~ LE DUY HOTEL USD331.00/GUEST BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS AVANTI HOTEL: OR MIN 02 TO GO USD106.00/GUEST USD55.00/ROOM AVANTI BOUTIQUE HOTEL: USD358.00/GUEST BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS SUNRISE CENTRAL HOTEL GOLDEN CENTRAL SGN HTL: MIN 02 TO GO USD84.00/ROOM USD168.00/GUEST LOTUS CENTRAL HOTEL USD414.00/GUEST BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS

TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- ✓ 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 Minch 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.

TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- International airfares to VIETNAM & vice versa.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy from guests' country of origin.
- Tips for local tour guide and coach captain @ USD15.00/GUEST FOR 05 DAYS PROGRAM will pre-collect
- > All kinds of personal and incidental bills such as telephone bills, laundry services, room services, tour activities and meals not mentioned in tour programs, etc.

REMARKS:

- Please refer separate page for peak season travel period and surcharges apply.
- The appointed tour quide in Ho Chi Minh City will not escort quests for transfer service from hotel to airport.
- Tour package prices are inclusive of meals arrangement with a budget at USD6.00 / MEAL / GUEST only.
- Guests may order extra food items direct with restaurant operators at their own expenses.
- Indian restaurant operators will serve poultry and cattle items purchased from Certified Halal Suppliers.
- Child or children ages applicable from 02-12 years old only.
 - ~ Sharing room with 02 adults with extra bed = 75% of adult fares.
 - ~ Sharing room with 02 adults without extra bed = 50% of adult fares.
- Hotel extension room rates are inclusive of miscellaneous service charges, government taxes & breakfasts X 02 GUESTS ONLY.
- must ensure full payments transfer to our bank account 07 DAYS prior to guests' arrival to VIETNAM.

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DAY (01)(NO MEALS ARRANGEMENT) ~ ARRIVE HCMC > NGUYEN HUE STREET > CAFÉ APARTMENT

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 Benthan 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 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



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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:

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. Benthan Street Food Market locate nearby to Benthan Night Market, 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 (02) (BREAKFAST, LUNCH ONLY) ~ SAIGON > VUNG TAU BEACH RESORT > SAIGON

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) (BREAKFAST & LUNCH ONLY) ~ HO CHI, INH CITY > 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 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 Benthan area.

DAY (04) (BREAKFAST & LUNCH ONLY) ~ HO CHI MINH CITY > MY THO TOUR

Depart early morning for MYTHO, 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, tour programs end.

DAY (05) (BREAKFAST ONLY) ~ DEPART SAIGON (HO CHI MINH CITY)

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

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