

**04 DAYS 03 NIGHTS SAI GON – CU CHI TUNNEL - MY THO**

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**ITINERARY**

DAY 1	SAI GON (NO MEALS)
	<p>Appointed tour guide will welcome guests at Tan Son Nhat international airport.</p> <p>We will visit local landmarks &amp; attractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Nguyen Hue Street</b> 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.</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Café Apartment</b> ~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</p> </li> </ul> <div data-bbox="495 1461 1409 1791" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Dinner at self expense.</p>

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<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>CU CHI TUNNEL – SAI GON (BREAKFAST/ LUNCH)</b>
<b>7:30</b>	Depart early morning for <b>Cu Chi Tunnel</b> - 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. <b>CUCHI TUNNELS</b> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>War Remnants Museum</b>, 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.</li> <li>• <b>Re-Unification Palace</b>, 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.</li> <li>• <b>Notre Dame Cathedral</b> ~ 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.</li> <li>• Lastly, shopping bargains @ <b>Saigon Square Market &amp; Benthanh Market</b> ~ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>17:00</b>	Return to hotel and tour programs end
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner at self-expense.



<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>MY THO – SAI GON (BREAKFAST/ LUNCH)</b>
<b>7:30</b>	Depart early morning for <b>MY THO</b> - <i>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 <b>Thoison Island</b>, 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 <b>Ben Tre village</b> and visit local home industries to watch the process of producing coconut candies and rice paper for Vietnamese rolls</i>
	Enjoy lunch at local restaurant then return to Saigon.
<b>17:00</b>	Return to hotel and tour programs end
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner at self-expense.
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>DEPART SAI GON (BREAKFAST)</b>
	Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel's lobby for transfer services to Can Tho international airport, flight home with <b>"AN AMAZING HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES IN VIETNAM"</b> .

**INCLUSIONS:**

- All land transportation by air conditioned vehicle as tour itinerary indicated
- English guide during tour, enthusiastic, experiences
- Meals per itinerary
- 3 nights' accommodation in HO CHI MINH CITY as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- VAT (10%)
- Insurance, Visas

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➤ Other personal expenses (tips, drinks with meals,...)

