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## Best of Southern Vietnam

5 days / 4 nights

### Highlights

- Visit the immense underground tunnels network of Cu Chi related to Vietnam War history
- Explore the Cao Dai Temple in Tay Ninh
- Experience the most crowded floating market in Mekong Delta
- Indulge in the peaceful and tranquil space of Ben Tre dubbed as "the coconut capital"

### Detailed itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrive in Saigon

Welcome to Saigon ! Our guide will pick you up at the airport and transfer to hotel for check in. You are free to relax at hotel. In the afternoon, you will take a guided walking tour to discover highlights of Saigon - the largest and busiest city in Vietnam. Start with the Reunification Palace(also known as Independence Palace), and then visit Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office nearby. Continuing to drop by at the War Remnants Museum to learn more about the "American War" in Vietnam. Top off your adventure at Ben Thanh market for shopping. Overnight at hotel

*Overnight: Saigon*

#### Day 2: Saigon - Cao Dai Temple - Cu Chi Tunnels - Saigon (B)

Breakfast at your hotel Today we will pay a visit to Cao Dai Holy See, home to the Cao Dai Great Temple (Thanh That Cao Dai) and Caodaism, a local branch of Buddhism developed by a Vietnamese in early 20th century. Cao Daism is a religion combining different religions: Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Confucianism, Hinduism, Geniism, and Taoism. On the way back to Saigon, we can stop at Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground tunnels with approximately 200km was hand-constructed by Vietnamese guerillas during the fierce Vietnam - America War. Back to Saigon and free at your leisure. Overnight in hotel

*Overnight: Saigon*

#### Day 3: Saigon - Ben Tre - Can Tho (B, L)

After breakfast, we will depart for Ben Tre - the "coconut capital" in Vietnam. Arriving at the pier of Hung Vuong. A short transfer by boat takes us into the small canals covered by coconut forests. During the tour we will have the opportunity to admire the vibrant local activities from, fishing along the river to experiencing life on channels. We will visit a local coconut candy factory, the brickyard of Mr. Tu Lo and learn the procession to create a brick in the traditional way. Have lunch at a small local restaurant. After lunch, we will have a bit of time to relax and then take a bike ride through lush gardens, channels to drop by the ancient house of Mr. Sau Khanh to admire his splendid collection of antiques. Drive to Can Tho and spend overnight in Can Tho

*Overnight: Can Tho*

## Day 4: Can Tho – Cai Rang Floating Market - Saigon (B)

Early in the morning, we will depart from from Ninh Kieu pier, we cruise along the small and picturesque tributaries to visit Cai Rang floating market. Take in the beautiful scenery and the daily activities of the locals who lives along the Mekong canals. Later, we'll get to visit the Binh Thuy ancient house where the Academy Award-winning 1992 movie "The Lover" was filmed, and then a stop at the Khmer pagoda. Once finished, we will depart for Can Tho and head back to Saigon. Overnight in hotel

*Overnight: Saigon*

## Day 5: Saigon Departure (B)

Breakfast at your hotel You are free to take note or wrap up your memories of Vietnam tour package in your notebook before our guide transfers you to the airport for outbound flight. Say good bye with us and see you next time

End of the journey!

## *Included*

### Included

- Private transportation as program
- Accommodation based on double/twin sharing room
- Meals as stated in the program (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Local English speaking guide
- Boat trip in Cai Rang market
- Entrance ticket and sightseeing fees
- Two bottles of fresh water and towel/per person/day
- Vietnam visa approval letter

### Not Included

- Domestic and international flight tickets
- Individual expense such as: laundry, telephone
- Drinks in meals
- Vietnam visa fee
- Others not mentioned in the program
- Travel insurance
- Single supplement in hotel

