

# Ho Chi Minh Essentials



## Brief itinerary

Day	Itinerary Description	Overnight
Day 1	Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City: A Warm Welcome to Saigon	Ho Chi Minh
Day 2	Ho Chi Minh City Tours – Unveiling the Cu Chi Tunnels: A Journey into History	Ho Chi Minh
Day 3	Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta – Can Tho: Unveiling Mekong's Beauty	Can Tho
Day 4	Can Tho – Cai Rang Floating Market – Farewell to Ho Chi Minh City	Ho Chi Minh
Day 5	Ho Chi Minh City Departure: Farewell, but Not Goodbye	Ho Chi Minh

# Detailed Itinerary

## Day 1: Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City: A Warm Welcome to Saigon



Upon your arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, our hospitable guide will be waiting for you at the baggage claim area. Look out for the unmistakable Asia Tour Advisor logo and your name on a sign. We're here to ensure that you not only have a smooth transfer to your hotel but also provide you with an engaging introduction to this bustling city.

*Your Time to Explore:* With the formalities sorted, the rest of the day is yours to unwind, settle in, and start discovering the local surroundings.

### **Vibrant Ho Chi Minh City: A City That Never Sleeps**

Ho Chi Minh City, often called Saigon, is a city that pulsates with life and offers a multitude of dining and entertainment options, catering to all palates. From delightful street food vendors serving mouthwatering local dishes to the iconic rooftop bar at the Rex Hotel, where international correspondents once covered the Vietnam War during the "Five O'clock Follies," Saigon has something for everyone. Whatever your interests, don't hesitate to ask your guide for personalized recommendations.

**Meals:** Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Ho Chi Minh hotels



## Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City Tours – Unveiling the Cu Chi Tunnels: A Journey into History



*Good Morning!* We'll pick you up in the morning for a captivating adventure to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a significant part of the Vietnam-American War and a truly fascinating day trip. You'll have the chance to explore these enigmatic tunnels, discover hidden entrances, and learn about the once-lethal traps set within.

*Afternoon Choices:* Following a satisfying lunch, you'll have the freedom to choose your next destination. You can opt to visit either the War Remnants Museum or the Presidential Palace, depending on your preferences. As the day transitions into evening, take a leisurely stroll through the city's colonial streets. Explore the Old Saigon Post Office, Dong Khoi Street, Continental Hotel, Opera House, and City Hall.

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**Accommodation:** Ho Chi Minh hotels



## Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta – Can Tho: Unveiling Mekong's Beauty



*Exploring the Mekong Delta:* Departing from Ho Chi Minh City, you'll embark on a picturesque drive through lush rice fields to reach the Mekong Delta and the charming town of My Tho. Along the way, you'll make a stop to visit the exquisite Vinh Trang Pagoda. Once in My Tho, you'll board a hand-rowed sampan boat, gliding serenely along the mighty Mekong. Shaded by swaying coconut trees, the journey will take you through the river's natural canals, offering glimpses of wooden stilt houses, fragrant fruit orchards, and traditional fishing villages lining the banks.

*Lunch in an Orchard Garden:* At Tortoise Islet, you'll pause for a delectable lunch within an orchard garden. Afterward, the river carries you to An Khang. Here, you have the option to partake in a brief bicycle tour (privately available if time permits) and relish seasonal fruits, honey, and tea while local musicians serenade you with the enchanting tunes of southern Vietnamese folk music. In one of the quaint river villages, you'll have the opportunity to savor delicious, handcrafted coconut candies and experience the idyllic rural lifestyle.

*Can Tho Awaits:* Come evening, you'll travel to Can Tho, where we'll ensure you're comfortably settled into your hotel. You'll also have some free time to explore the bustling Can Tho Market.

**Meals:** Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Can Tho hotels



**Day 4: Can Tho – Cai Rang Floating Market – Farewell to Ho Chi Minh City**



*Morning Along the Mekong:* Another day begins with a refreshing morning along the Mekong's banks. Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a leisurely cruise down the Mekong to reach the famous Cai Rang Floating Market. As the largest floating market in the region, you'll discover an array of vibrant and diverse Vietnamese products, making this a shopper's paradise. Make sure you have enough space in your bag; many wish they'd brought a bigger one when they leave!

*Return to Saigon:* Once you've navigated the market's lively atmosphere, your guide will arrange for your return to Saigon. Back in the city, you'll return to your hotel, relishing your final night in Vietnam's most exhilarating southern city.

**Meals:** Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Ho Chi Minh hotels

 **Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City Departure: Farewell, but Not Goodbye**



Your last morning in Ho Chi Minh City is free, allowing you to savor your time and perhaps pick up some last-minute souvenirs. When the time comes, your private car will arrive to transport you to the airport for your next destination.

### **Farewell to the South of Vietnam:**

As we conclude this remarkable journey through the southern regions of Vietnam, we extend our heartfelt thanks for sharing this experience with us. Farewell, and we look forward to welcoming you again.

*Should the above itinerary not fully meet your expectations, please remember that Asia Tour Advisor can always arrange additional customized trips to cater to your preferences. Our goal is to make your next adventure unforgettable.*

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**Meals:** Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

**Accommodation:** Ho Chi Minh hotels

# Booking Policy

## What's Included

- Hotel accommodation in shared twin or shared double room with daily breakfast.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- English speaking local guide
- All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- Cold water and towel during tours
- Visa Arrival to Vietnam

## What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- International air ticket:
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide

## Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

## Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (< 04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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Save up to 50%	Unique Tailor-made Tours