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## **South – Mekong Delta of Viet Nam**

*(6 days - Daily departure)*

### **Day 1: Ho Chi Minh Arrival – City Tour Half Day (L)**

**Morning:** We will pick you up at the airport with your name on a board. Then transfer you to join the Ho Chi Minh city group tour at noon, where you will have lunch at a restaurant.

**Afternoon:** There will be visits to: Handicraft workshop, Reunification Palace, The Notre Dame Cathedral, The General Post Office & City Hall. Before returning to the hotel at 17:00.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

### **Day 2: Saigon – My Tho – Ben Tre – Can Tho (B/L/D)**

**07:30:** Depart by bus to My Tho. At 9:00 AM, we board a wooden motor boat to go to Unicorn Island. On the boat journey you'll pass through natural creeks, quiet villages to watch rural people going about their daily life. You will also see an interesting fishermen's port, with its' unique stilt houses (half on land, half on water).

One of the boat's stops during this trip is at a large orchard containing many different types of tasty tropical fruits to sample.

Another boat stop is for the Turtle Island (1 hour from the previous stop). Here, on a small row boat, you'll see unique transportation modes that local people use to get about. From there, we'll take you to a bee farm where you have a good chance to enjoy a cup of authentic honey tea, whilst listening to local folk music from South Vietnam.

After this, we'll take you to a village where you can smell the flavor of coconut candies being made nearby. This is a great chance to witness how the village people make candy and handcrafted items from coconuts. You will see how the local's can make dozens of useful products out of coconut trees.

As the journey finishes, you will return to My Tho by motorized boat and then continue on to Can Tho.

Overnight in Can Tho.

### **Day 3: Can Tho – Phong Dien – Cai Rang floating market – Chau Doc (B/L/D)**

After having breakfast, we board another motor boat for a long distance trip to discover the area's largest marketplace...on water! Before cruising through small channels to visit a rice noodle making village, a large rice mill, and more fruit gardens. Experience a climb up the "Monkey Bridge" in the Delta before going on to another floating marketplace then stopping for lunch.

We then take a bus to Chau Doc via Long Xuyen to visit a crocodile farm. In Chau Doc we explore the sacred Sam Mountain for its panoramic view over the vast plains into Cambodia where you will have a great opportunity for photos!

Overnight in Chau Doc.

### **Day 4: Chau Doc – Ho Chi Minh (B/L)**

After breakfast we board a local ferry to continue down the canals and backwaters of the main Mekong Channel to a Cham tribal village. Here, we take a rowing boat through the village to a catfish farm.

After that we return to Saigon, getting back to Ho Chi Minh city at around 18:00.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city

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### Day 5: Cao Dai Temple – Cu Chi Tunnel Half Day (B/L)

Breakfast at your hotel.

**08:00 – 08:30:** We will take you to Tay Ninh – a province 95 km South East of HCMC, which borders Cambodia. The Cao Dai Temple is like a Walt Disney fantasy of the East. Its exterior is decorated with multi-colored dragons of all shapes and sizes, competing for space with a number of swastikas. Above the main entrance is the all-seeing holy eye, the symbol of the Cao Dai sect. The interior is just as engaging, containing statues of Jesus Christ, the Buddha and the Hindu god, Brahma, all standing side by side.

Following lunch at 1300, we will leave Tay Ninh and travel to Cu Chi. This is one of the must-visit spots in Vietnam, where guerilla warfare was optimized and practiced. You'll find out about the clever design of the tunnels and the strategic use of trap doors. Even with B-52 bombers dropping 30-ton loads of explosive, turning the jungle into a pockmarked moonscape, and 30 thousand American troops – they failed to conquer this area! You'll have a good chance to crawl around a portion of the 121 km long, multi-layered tunnel. You'll discover how thousands of guerillas managed to live underground many days at a time, using inventive techniques to remain undetected and cover up cooking smoke. There're a lot more to enjoy and explore, even a chance to fire real AK bullets... Have Dinner at your account then back to your hotel at 17:00.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

### Day 6: Ho Chi Minh Departure (B)

After breakfast you will have time to relax and prepare for your flight. We will pick you up 2.5 - 3 hours before departure time. After which the tour ends.

#### Tour rate

Tour class	Join group USD/person	Private tour (USD/person)								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	>=9
<b>Standard (2*)</b>	233	1047	618	592	449	428	413	408	397	379
<b>Superior (3*)</b>	290	1141	683	658	506	485	474	469	450	432
<b>Deluxe (3+, 4*)</b>	429	1509	825	799	693	672	662	656	648	629
<b>VIP (5*)</b>	634	1972	1084	1059	924	903	888	884	876	857

#### Includes

Airport transfers  
 Boat trip in Mekong Delta  
 Hotel accommodation (twin sharing or triple)  
 A/C Transport  
 English speaking guide  
 All meals as per program (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)  
 Entrance and Sightseeing Fees

#### Excludes

Insurance, Personal expenses & Tips  
 Single supplement for the hotel  
 Drinks & other costs not mentioned in inclusive services  
 Vietnam Airlines Tickets, airport tax on departure and arrival  
 Vietnam Visa to enter the country if required

#### Children's rate

1 – 4 years old: Free of charge (sharing bed with parents)  
 4 – 11 years old: 50% of above rate (sharing bed with parents)  
 Over 11 years old: 100% of above rate

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**Note**

The itinerary can be changed due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions  
Special food requests (diet or vegetarian) should be inquired about before your departure date

**Cancellation policy**

If cancellation made after completed booking of tour: 10% of total amount  
If cancellation made less than 5 days prior to departure date: 50% of total amount  
If cancellation made less than 1 day prior to departure date: 75% of total amount  
Bank fee & refund fee applied if any

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