

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City

Chào Mừng or Welcome to Vietnam.

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of this day is at your leisure to explore.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart Ho Chi Minh City and head to Ben Tre, a beautiful tranquil province in the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam. On arrival, we board a boat and cruise along the mighty Mekong taking in scenic canals, islands, floating villages and seeing locals going about their daily lives. Disembarking to have lunch and enjoy the specialties of the rivers islands, including food and music. The group will visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda that afternoon, the largest Buddhist temple in the Tien Giang Province built in the beginning of the 1800's, before moving back to Ho Chi Minh City stopping along the way for dinner and dropped back to the hotel.

Day 2 : Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before you head off on a full day exploration of this charming city. Enjoy a guided tour where we visit some of the city's must see sites of this amazing city. Including: Giac Lam Buddhist Temple, Ba Thien Hau Temple, the beautiful and iconic Saigon Central Post Office, and learn about the recent Vietnamese history at the War Remnants Museum, and the Independence Palace. Later that evening the Group will enjoy a dinner on the way to visiting the Phap Hoa Temple, celebrating the Full Moon Festival, known as the Mid Autumn Festival - a traditional Vietnamese celebration with delicious festival foods, lion dances and releasing paper lanterns onto the river.

After we return to the hotel.



Day 3: Ho Chi Minh - Vung Tau

After breakfast at the hotel. The group checks out to depart for the picturesque coastal city Vung Tau. A short drive from Ho Chi Minh City. Vung Tau is known for its beautiful scenery and delicious foods. The group will visit up to 10 attractions through out the day, including Minh Dang Quang Dharma Monastery, Thuong Chieu Zen Monastery, Dai Tong Lam temple, Linh Son Co Tu, Chon Khong Zen Monastery, Nirvana Tinh Xa, Bo De Pagoda, Avalokiteśvara Pagoda, Shakyamuni Buddha Dai, Pagoda Phuoc Hai. The group will enjoy an amazing lunch while admiring the endless blue ocean scenery. Later that afternoon, the group will check into the hotel. Rejoining again for dinner, and free time to enjoy the coastal city.

Day 4: Vung Tau - Dalat

Breakfast at the hotel, we depart for Dalat, stopping along the way for lunch. When we reach Dalat, the group will visit the unique Linh Phuoc Pagoda, and make there way to the beautiful Datanla waterfall. The group will end the day with dinner in the city, checking into the hotel and free time for the rest of the evening in Dalat.

Day 5: Dalat

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we take you to the renowned spiritual and peaceful haven, Samten Hills. Situated a short drive out of Dalat, A sacred highland located among majestic and immense mountains, Samten Hills Buddhist spiritual and cultural space is home to the worlds largest prayer wheel and is not only a play for worship but also the ideal place to find balance in the modern world. After lunch, we return back to Dalat to tour the city, enjoy dinner and free time to take in this wonderful city.



Day 6: Dalat - Hanoi

After the hotel breakfast, the group will depart for Hanoi via plane. Arriving in Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. The group will be picked up and taken out to lunch in the city. Before enjoying a city tour of Hanoi to see all the local sites including Tran Quioc Pagoda, The Huc Bridge, the Ngoc Son Temple, the Temple of Literature and the Ho Chi Minh relic site. After which, the group will check into the hotel, enjoy the delicious northern style foods for dinner and time to rest or explore Hanoi at night.

Day 7: Hanoi - Ninh Binh

Breakfast at the hotel in Hanoi before departing to Ninh Binh, enjoying the rural scenery along the way. On arrival at Ninh Binh province we will visit Hoa Lu, the ancient royal capital of Vietnam visiting two ancient temples from the 10th century. From here, we have a short drive to Tam Coc. We'll have the opportunity to visit Mua Cave, on top of Mua Mountain. After 500 steps you'll have the best views of the area. We will then stop for a local restaurant for lunch. After, the group will get on a bamboo boat, rowed by the locals down the Hoang Long River, to visit Tam Coc. This beautiful river showcases tradition village life and amazing the limestone karst formations. On return to Ninh Binh, the group will check in, join for dinner and have a free night to explore the area.

Day 8: Ninh Binh - Hanoi

Enjoy a breakfast in the morning before getting picked up to be transfer to Bai Dinh pagoda, the largest pagoda in Vietnam, housing 500 La Han statues, the biggest bronze statue of the Buddha in Vietnam at over 10m in height. After the group will enjoy a lunch of local delicacies. After lunch the group will visit Trang An, a trip by boat you will see the majestic limestone cliffs and the wonders of the mysterious yet inviting cave complex. After the boat tour, we will head back to Hanoi to check into our hotel. The group will have a free evening to enjoy dinner and nightlife of Hanoi.



Day 9: Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh City

After the hotel breakfast, the group will depart for Ho Chi Minh City via plane. Airport transfer will pick the group up and check into the Hotel. The group is able to enjoy the day exploring Ho Chi Minh City with a free day, before a farewell dinner that evening.

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh - End of Tour

Cảm ơn và tạm biệt or thank you and goodbye. Enjoy a final breakfast and delicious Vietnamese coffee before saying farewell and either transferring to the airport for your flight home or onto your next destination.

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