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# PROPOSAL 2017

## FULL DAY TOURS – HO CHI MINH CITY





## SC2:

### HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR – FULL DAY

Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) is Vietnam's commercial headquarters - brash and busy -- with a keen sense of its own importance as Vietnam emerges from years of austerity to claim a place in the "Asian Tiger" economic slugfest. Located on the Saigon River, Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's major port and largest city, with an estimated population of over eight million people, most of whom cruise the town's clogged arteries on an estimated three million motorbikes. True to its reputation, the central business district in Ho Chi Minh City is rapidly developing in steel-and-glass precision to rival any city on the globe. The old Saigon still survives in wide downtown avenues flanked by pristine colonials. Hustle and bustle, Ho Chi Minh City has an attitude all its own.



#### Tour program

- 08:00 Departure from your hotel and enjoy the scenic drive along the well-known streets in HCM city passing all city landmarks (E.g. Opera House, HCM City Hall...)
- 08:30 Enjoy the guided tour of the historical **Reunification Palace** and learn the history of Saigon – Ho Chi Minh City.
- 10:00 Visit War Museum **OR** Historical Museum **OR** Ben Thanh Central market
- 11:00 Having a quick photo stop at the most interesting well preserved post office building and the **Notre Dame Cathedral** at the little Paris Square, **General Post Office**, **Opera House** and former **City Hall**.
- 12:00 Lunch at local restaurant (by your own account)
- 13:30 Visit The first Museum of Traditional Vietnamese Medicine (FITO) **\* New\***
- 15:00 Visit the China Town area with a visit to the oldest Thien Hau temple.
- 16:00 Transfer to your hotel.

#### Tour Included:

- Air-conditioner vehicle
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees

#### Tour Excluded:

- Meals
- Other private expenses

\*\*\* Time can be adjusted to meet your group's schedule.



**SCC-2:**

**EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS**

***BY SPEEDBOAT & VAN (SIC)***

Travel to Cu Chi as a VIP on one of our modern speedboats arriving hours before the large tour groups. Your English-speaking guide will explain the life along the banks of the Saigon River as your boat gracefully slaloms through the water hyacinths. After the scenic one-hour boat trip our guide will take you through the historic Cu Chi Tunnels. A light breakfast will be served on the way to Cu Chi and a traditional Vietnamese lunch will be served after visiting the tunnels. This tour is all-inclusive and hassle free. On The way back to Ho Chi Minh City by van, you will visit some local places; visit the cricket farm to taste the unusual local specialty and a local rice papers-making house, visit organic vegetable farm. End of tour at your hotel.



**Tour Program:**

- 08:00 – Pick-up at the customers' hotel and transfer to our pier in D. 1
- 08:15 – Departure to Cu Chi by boat.
- 09 :40 – Arrive in Cu Chi
- 10: 00 – Begin Cu Chi Tunnels tour
- 12: 00 – Finish Tunnels. Lunch at restaurant riverside.
- 13: 00 – Start to head off Saigon by van to go to some local places , visit the cricket farm to taste the unusual local specialty and a local rice papers-making house, visit organic vegetablefarm.
- 15:00 – Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Tour Included:**

- Speedboat & van for tour
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees.
- Light breakfast as itinerary
- Lunch on boat

**Tour Excluded:**

- Other private expenses

\*\*\* Time can be adjusted to meet your group's schedule.



**SCC-3:**

**EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS AND CITY TOUR**

In the morning we will leave Ho Chi Minh City for the Cu Chi tunnels, otherwise known as the "Iron Triangle" or "Iron Land". On our way there we will drive through pleasant countryside; rubber plantations and rice paddies. Before entering the tunnels, we will see a short introductory video showing how they were constructed, followed by an exploration of the maze of tunnels, some of which have been widened to allow tourist access. Also on display are various mantraps and the remains of an American tank as well as numerous bomb craters made by 500lb bombs dropped by B52 bombers. After that we transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City.



Begin your city tour in the afternoon. Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) is Vietnam's commercial headquarters - brash and busy -- with a keen sense of its own importance as Vietnam emerges from years of austerity to claim a place in the "Asian Tiger" economic slugfest. Located on the Saigon River, Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's major port and largest city, with an estimated population of over eight million people, most of whom cruise the town's clogged arteries on an estimated three million motorbikes. True to its reputation, the central business district in Ho Chi Minh City is rapidly developing in steel-and-glass precision to rival any city on the globe. The old Saigon still survives in wide downtown avenues flanked by pristine colonials. Hustle and bustle, Ho Chi Minh City has an attitude all its own.



**Tour program:**

- 08:00 Depart from your hotel and drive pass many beautiful villages of Cu Chi area
- 09:15 Arrive in Cu Chi tunnels and start the exciting trip in the world famous Cu Chi tunnel
- 09:30 Local guide will explain about Cu Chi tunnels and a documentary film about Cu Chi history.
- 09:45 Experience the exciting tour to the original tunnels of Cu Chi tunnels.
- 11:30 Departure from Cu Chi Tunnels and drive back to HCM City with optional lunch on the way.
- 13:00 Begin your city tour with War museum **OR** Reunification Palace.
- 14:30 Having a quick photo stop at the most interesting well preserved post office building and the Notre Dame Cathedral at the little Paris Square, Opera House and former City Hall.
- 15:30 Visit Ben Thanh central market.
- 16:30 Arrive at your hotel – Free time at leisure.

**Tour Included:**

- Air conditioner for tour
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees.

**Tour Excluded:**

- Other private expenses not mention in itinerary.

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## SCC-4:

### EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS & TAY NINH

In the morning we drive to the region near the Cambodian border. This is home to the unique Cao Dai sect whose patron saints include Joan of Arc, Victor Hugo and Winston Churchill to name but a few. This religion is an odd mix of Buddhist, Taoist, Confucianism and Christianity. Join Cao Dai worshippers for their daily noontide ceremony where hundreds of worshipers attired in lively red, yellow blue and white, chant religious hymns. Following is Lunch in local restaurant. After lunch we will continue to the Cu Chi tunnels, otherwise known as the "Iron Triangle" or "Iron Land". On our way there we will drive through pleasant countryside; rubber plantations and rice paddies. Before entering the tunnels, we will see a short introductory video showing how they were constructed, followed by an exploration of the maze of tunnels, some of which have been widened to allow tourist access. Also on display are various mantraps and the remains of an American tank as well as numerous bomb craters made by 500lb bombs dropped by B52 bombers. Our tour finishes at the hotel around 5 PM.



#### **Tour program:**

- 9:00 Depart from your hotel and drive directly to Tay Ninh province.
- 11:30 Arrive Cao Dai Holy See Temple. Taking photo around before enjoy their ceremony.
- 12:30 Lunch at local restaurant (by your own account)
- 13:30 Transfer to Cu Chi tunnels
- 15:00 Arrive in Cu Chi tunnels and start the exciting trip in the world famous Cu Chi tunnels.
- 16:30 Transfer back to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.
- 18:00 Arrive your hotel – End of tour.

#### **Tour Included:**

- Air conditioner for tour
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees.

#### **Tour Excluded:**

- Other private expenses not mention in itinerary.

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## SM-1A:

### **EXCURSION TO MY THO (With lunch)**

Begin our tour at 8:00 a.m by vehicle from Ho Chi Minh City to My Tho then we will board the boat to cross through the vibrant upper Mekong River with fresh air and natural view of islands. we will visit some local home workshops making coconut candies, bee farm to taste fresh honey. Proceed your tour passing through the countryside road then take sampan along the small channels with water coconut in two sides where you can see real Mekong Delta people. Before sailing back to My Tho, we enjoy fresh fruits while traditional music shows to be played by Southern farmers. Our awaiting vehicle will transfer us back to Ho Chi Minh City. Trip ends at lobby of the hotel.



#### **Tour program:**

- 8:00 Depart from your hotel and drive to My Tho pier  
8:15 Begin boat trip through Mekong River then cruising along Mekong River to see fish farms by boat, getting through small cannal to local village, tasting seasonal fruit, coconut milk and listen to traditional music, visiting bee farm. Ending your tour by rowing boat under green canopy of water coconut leaves and last stop at candy workshop.  
12:00 Lunch at local restaurant.  
14:00 Back to the boat station for transferring by vehicle to your hotel.  
16:00 Arrive your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### **Tour Included:**

- Air-conditioner vehicle
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Boat trip package as itinerary
- Lunch included

#### **Tour Excluded:**

- Other private expenses not mention in itinerary.



## SM-1:

### **EXCURSION TO MY THO BOAT TRIP AND HORSE CART**

**(With lunch)**

Begin our tour at 8:00 a.m by vehicle from Ho Chi Minh City to My Tho then we will board the boat to cross through the vibrant upper Mekong River with fresh air and natural view of islands. we will visit some local home workshops making coconut candies, bee farm to taste fresh honey. Proceed your tour with the horse cart passing through the countryside road then take sampan along the small channels with water coconut in two sides where you can see real Mekong Delta people. Before sailing back to My Tho, we enjoy fresh fruits while traditional music shows to be played by Southern farmers. Our awaiting vehicle will transfer us back to Ho Chi Minh City. Trip ends at lobby of the hotel.



#### **Tour program:**

- 8:00 Depart from your hotel and drive to My Tho pier  
8:15 Begin boat trip through Mekong River then cruising along Mekong River to see fish farms by boat, getting through small canal to local village, tasting seasonal fruit, coconut milk and listen to traditional music, by horse cart to local house for visiting bee farm. Ending your tour by rowing boat under green canopy of water coconut leaves and last stop at candy workshop.  
12:30 Lunch at local restaurant  
14:00 Back to the boat station for transferring by vehicle to your hotel.  
16:00 Arrive hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### **Tour Included:**

- Air-conditioner vehicle
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Boat trip package as itinerary with **horse cart**.
- Lunch included

#### **Tour Excluded:**

- Other private expenses not mention in itinerary.



## SM-4:

### **EXCURSION TO MEKONG DELTA BY SPEEDBOAT (SIC)**

Your tour will begin from the hotel lobby where we will pick up and transfer you to pier for speedboat to Mekong Delta. On the water way, you will have chance to enjoy the beauty lifestyle along river. A light breakfast also be served to you on the boat. Arrive Mekong Delta, we begin to explore local villages, riverside markets, historical sites, craft shops and also local temples/pagoda. Having lunch then proceed your tour around local area before return to Saigon.



#### **Tour program:**

- 7:30 Hotel pick up and transfer to speedboat pier
- 9:00 Arrive Mekong Delta and explore local village, markets, historical sites, temples.
- 12:00 Having lunch.
- 13:00 Exploring local areas
- 15:30 Return to Saigon
- 16:00 Arrive your hotel.

#### **Tour included:**

- Transfer from hotel to/from speedboat pier
- English Speaking tour guide
- Meals: breakfast and lunch
- Entrance fees
- Speedboat for trip

#### **Tour Excluded:**

Other private expenses not mention in itinerary.

\*\*\* Time can be adjusted to meet your group's schedule





## **SM-3:**

### **EXCURSION TO BEN TRE WITH BIKING**

Pick up from hotel for transferring to Mekong Pier. Take a boat trip around four beautiful Islets: Dragon, Unicorn, Tortoise and Phoenix on Tien River and enjoy coconut juice. Through small canal, you will visit local village and see coconut collection set and handicraft souvenirs from coconut trunk and shell. You also can have chance to see how local people breed bee in wooden box. Enjoy seasonal fruits and listen to traditional music and taste honey-tea. Take bicycle through local village, coconut garden, local daily activities. Visit coconut candy workshop then enjoy lunch at local restaurant. Back to Mekong pier at My Tho then transfer back to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.



#### **Tour program:**

- 8:00 Depart from your hotel and drive to My Tho pier
- 8:15 Begin boat trip through Mekong River then cruising along Mekong River to see fish farms by boat, getting through small cannal to local village, tasting seasonal fruit, coconut milk and listen to traditional music, by horse cart to local house for visiting bee farm. Ending your tour by rowing boat under green canopy of water coconut leaves and last stop at candy workshop.
- 12:30 Lunch at local restaurant
- 14:00 Back to the boat station for transferring by vehicle to your hotel.
- 16:00 Arrive hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### **Tour included:**

- Air conditioner vehicle
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Boat trip package as above itinerary
- Bicycle for above tour
- Lunch

#### **Tour Excluded:**

Other private expenses not mention in itinerary.

\*\*\* Time can be adjusted to meet your group's schedule



## **SM-3A:**

### **EXCURSION TO BEN TRE WITH MANGO CRUISE**

Pick up you at hotel in the morning to depart 1.5 hours from Saigon to Ben Tre, one of the country's southern provinces. Getting on a tri-motor cycle (xe loi) ride to enjoy the lush surrounding of rice paddies and fruit farms alongside the narrow village roads. Arrive at the waterfront; board the charming Mango Cruise for a glimpse at the Delta scenery while enjoying coconut juice, visiting the coconut processing, brick making workshop which still use centuries-old traditional methods to make the bricks by hand. Continue your trip with bicycle passing through local village (4km), gardens and stop at noodles factory and then walking about 3 minutes to visit local house living on fishing, shrimp and farming. Enjoy the tropical fruits and honey tea before taking rowing sampan to discover the maze of small canals.



Continue your tour with rowing you back to your mango boat and head to Mango home restaurant, enjoy your lunch and freshen up before switch to a bicycle for 4 minutes (or 7-10 minutes' walk) on village roads past green gardens and local houses, and stop at another local house, a former Vietcong soldier who survived two years fighting the Khmer Rouge in Phnom Penh. Now he and his wife live on making rice paper which is the most famous specialty of My Long village. Have a chat with him and enjoy the crispy rice paper made by his wife, and see how it is made and then continue cycling around 500 m (4 minutes by bike or 7-10 minutes on foot) to visit the nearby house of Mr Hung, who is a famous sticky rice maker in the village. You can also feed his stock of catfish and walk through his fruit garden. After the visit, the boat will be waiting for you at the pier nearby to bring you back to Ben Tre city where your car will be ready to take you back to Saigon.

#### **Tour included:**

- English speaking guide
- Air-conditioner vehicle
- Boat trips as mentioned
- Admission fee to indicated sights
- Lunch

#### **Tour excluded:**

- Travel insurance of any kind
- Tip, drinks, personal expenses
- Others services not mentioned



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## **SM5:**

### **CAI BE PRINCESS DAY TRIP**

#### **(CAI BE – DONG HOA HIEP – PHU AN)**

Pick up you at hotel in the morning to depart 2.5 hours from Saigon to Cai Be, one of the country's southern provinces. Arrival Cai be pier to be welcomed on board and fresh towels are served. Meet us at the Cai Be jetty at 10:00 am. Your crew welcomes you with cold towels and a refreshing drink while your Cai Be Princess sampan sets off for its leisurely cruise on the busy waterways. On the river, boat traffic is endless and the activity never ceases. Observe from the comfort of your sampan life as it plays out on the riverbanks - the people, the stunning landscapes - while your attentive crew serves you tea and seasonal fruit. At Tan Phong Islet board a little rowing boat to explore the canal's hidden mangroves.



Return to your sampan to visit an ancient house built in the 19th century. We'll make stops along the way to provide glimpses of local cottage industries: coconut candy and puffed rice (the local equivalent of popcorn), products that provide a living for the river people. Your cruise ends at Le Longanier Restaurant. Lunch is served in this exquisite colonial-style villa set in a lush tropical garden by the river, surrounded by fruit trees, giving you a sense of life during Indochinese times. After lunch, at around 2:30 pm, take a short walk along a small canal, towards the Ba Bon Bridge where your personal vehicle awaits to drive you to Ho Chi Minh City. End of your day trip.

#### **Tour included:**

- \* Air-con vehicle transfer to/from Cai be pier
- \* English speaking tour guide
- \* Boat for tour as above itinerary
- \* Lunch as indicated itinerary
- \* Entrance fees and services are in above itinerary.

#### **Tour excluded:**

- Drinks are not included in the set menu lunch.
- Tips for local services or guides, drivers
- Other personal expenses.



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## SM2A:

### CAI BE PRINCESS DAY TRIP

#### CAI BE – VINH LONG (CBP -02)

Pick up you at hotel in the morning to depart 2.5 hours from Saigon to Cai Be, one of the country's southern provinces. Arrival Cai be pier to be welcomed on board and fresh towels are served. Cai Be Princess sampan sets off for its leisurely cruise on the busy waterways. Observe from the comfort of your sampan life as it plays out on the riverbanks - the people, the stunning landscapes - while your attentive crew serves you tea and seasonal fruit.



Visit an ancient house built in the 19th century. We'll make stops along the way to provide glimpses of local cottage industries: coconut candy and puffed rice (the local equivalent of popcorn), products that provide a living for the river people. Your cruise ends at Le Longanier Restaurant. Lunch is served in this exquisite colonial-style villa set in a lush tropical garden by the river, surrounded by fruit trees, giving you a sense of life during Indochinese times. After lunch, re-board the Cai Be Princess and continue your cruise towards Vinh Long, via the Dong Phu Canal, before arriving at Binh Hoa Phuoc and An Binh, small islands renowned for their fruit orchards. Stop on the way to visit historic An Binh Church. After crossing the Co Chien River, your sampan docks at Vinh Long Pier at around 4:30 pm, where your personal vehicle awaits for the drive back to Ho Chi Minh City.

#### **Tour included:**

- Air-con vehicle transfer to/from Cai be pier
- English speaking tour guide
- Boat for tour as above itinerary
- Lunch as indicated itinerary
- Entrance fees and services are in above itinerary.

#### **Tour excluded:**

- Drinks are not included in the set menu lunch.
- Tips for local services or guides, drivers
- Other personal expenses.



**SM2:**

**EXCURSION TO CAI BE – VINH LONG**

Pick up you at hotel in the morning to depart 2.5 hours from Saigon to Cai Be, one of the country's southern provinces. Arrival Cai Be pier the program will start with the visit of Cai Be colourful floating market cruising among local barges full of fruits and vegetables. Then, an optional stop can be made at local workshops where you can see how to make rice paper, coconut candy and pop-rice, pop-corn...

Depending on water, you will enjoy the rowing boat taking you deeper into the countryside on smaller canals to enjoy the peaceful time. It is so interesting to see traditional houses made of wood and palm tree leaves and see some activities of the local farmers with an opportunity to make contacts with them and see how they catch fish... (if possible)



Lunch can be served at local home. After lunch, we can walk around and then we will enjoy some kinds of fruits when listening to the traditional music

One more thing to do in this trip is biking! It will be so amazing to bike on village paths to see the local farms, houses, real life and the ancestral ways to pick up fruits in Mekong Delta. The cruise will end at Vinh Long city then your vehicle will transfer you back to the hotel.

**Tour included:**

- Private air-con vehicle.
- English Speaking tour guide
- Private boat as itinerary
- Lunch at local garden house

**Tour excluded:**

- Drinks
- Lunch
- Personal expenses



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