

## Welcome to the Highlights of Saigon- CaoDai holyland-Mekong Delta 4 days

Tripcode: 368

Tour length: 4

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### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND SAIGON HALF DAY CITY

Meet our guide and driver at Tan Son Nhat International airport and transfer to your hotel in down town, check in your hotel. Start our city tour included of visiting to the Unification Palace, the former palace of President Thieu and his predecessors. Today this building is a museum and venue for official receptions. there will be over 1 hour of sightseeing entire the building from the private rooms of the president, the "War Room" from where the South Vietnamese forces were controlled, and underground head quarter.

Next will be the Post Office and the Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral, built between 1877 and 1883 and one of the city's major landmarks. Neo-Romanesque in form, Notre Dame is the major seat of the Catholic religion in modern Vietnam.

We continue to the War Remains Museum, where you can learn a lot about the Vietnam War and then we will return hotel before going for dinner. Overnight Saigon (D)

#### DAY 2: CU CHI TUNNELS AND CAO DAI TEMPLE

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for cu chi tunnels. By 1965, 250 km of tunnels criss-crossed Cu Chi and surrounding areas -just across the Saigon River was the notorious guerrilla power base known as the IRON TRIANGLE. The Cu Chi tunnels played a vital part in the American war in that they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area only 30 to 40 km from Saigon. At its height, the tunnel system stretched from Saigon to the Cambodian border.

The network, parts of which were several levels deep, included innumerable trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centres and kitchens. Today the remaining tunnels have become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience and feel of what underground life in the American War must have been like. The tunnels have been widened for our benefit (otherwise we would not be able to enter them!) For those interested there's even the opportunity to fire off rounds from an AK47 or MK16 at the nearby rifle range.

Tour ends, we will drive for Cao Dai Temple in Tay Ninh (Have lunch in town of Tay Ninh), some 30km away from Cu Chi Tunnels, Cao Dai is a syncretist Vietnamese religious movement that incorporates aspect of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and even Catholicism.

The Cao Dai Temple (as it is more commonly known) was begun in 1933 in a unique architectural style that reflects its blended traditions.

Drive back Saigon and drop off at your hotel around 5.00pm for fresh up and next will be dinner time at top local restaurant. Overnight Saigon (B/L/D)

#### DAY 3: SAIGON- MEKONG DELTA 1DAY

Pick up at your hotel/ home in Saigon at 8.00 am and Heading out of the town, we travel by roads to the Mekong Delta, Vietnam's largest rice bowl.

On arrival in My Tho we embark on a boat navigating around the intricate small canals in the delta region, which is a great way to observe the local lifestyle close-up.

The most interesting excursion will pass the lush green vegetation before arriving at the most beautiful Unicorn Island. Here we have opportunities to visit some fascinating local industries, stroll around an orchard and taste many seasonal fruits.

And then we continue our trip to see fascinating local industries in Ben Tre Province. After feasting on a huge lunch we return to

Saigon with stop over at the beautiful Vinh Trang Pagoda. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.  
Dinner included today and Overnight Saigon (B/L/D)

#### DAY 4: DEPARTURE VIETNAM

Free at leisure for shopping until our driver will come to pick up you to transfer back the airport for flight onwards. Tour ends at airport (B)

TOUR PRICES IN LOW SEASON/(PER/PERSON) ( LOW SEASON FROM 1 MAY- 1 SEPT)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
10 Paxs	----	----	246 \$	344 \$	----
12 Paxs	----	----	226 \$	327 \$	----
14 Paxs	----	----	219 \$	321 \$	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	86 \$	121 \$	0 \$

TOUR PRICES IN HIGH SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (HIGH SEASON FROM 2 SEPT- 31 APRIL)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
10 Paxs	----	----	260 \$	370 \$	----
12 Paxs	----	----	239 \$	353 \$	----
14 Paxs	----	----	233 \$	346 \$	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	91.0 \$	129.4 \$	0.0 \$

HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD				
Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
Alagon Western Hotel (Hoang Hai Long 2)	3	Superior Room	<a href="http://www.alagonhotels.com">www.alagonhotels.com</a>	SAI GON

Silverland Yen Hotel	4	Deluxe City View	<a href="http://www.silverlandhotels.com/silverland-yen-hotel.html">www.silverlandhotels.com/silverland-yen-hotel.html</a>	SAI GON
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### INCLUSION

All Private transportation and transfers (AC, New)  
 Local English speaking guide  
 Meals as indicated in tour itinerary (**B= breakfast, L = lunch, D= Dinner**)  
 Relevant permits and fees  
 Private boat in MyTho, Mekong delta  
 All accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast

### EXCLUSION

Drinks on boat or in restaurants  
 Early check in and late check out  
 Travel insurance  
 Personal expenses  
 Tips and gratuities

### NOTE

+ Check in time at 02.00 pm and check out at 12.00 am  
 + B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= dinner

