

# VIETNAM (5) DAYS TOUR

(Visit: Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi Tunnels, Vung Tau, My Tho City) 



## Itinerary:

### DAY 01 MANILA / SAIGON – HO CHI MINH CITY

(D)

Assemble at the airport for your departure flight to **Ho Chi Minh**, once known as “The Pearl of Far East – Saigon”. It is the Center of culture, education, commerce and tourism of Vietnam, the biggest city of Vietnam mix with the West and the Orient. Upon arrival at the Tan Son Nhat Airport, warm welcome and meet by our local representative. Transfer to the hotel for check in and have some time for rest. Lunch at own arrangement. In the afternoon, you will visit **Neo-Roman Notre Dame Cathedral**, one of the most splendid and typical of the beautiful French-built churches in Ho Chi Minh City, next **Municipal/General Post Office** - Saigon's French-style main post office to admire and take photos of its nice architecture which is one of the Ho Chi Minh City's symbolizing images. Continue on, you will visit the **Reunification Palace** - a famous palace which has witnessed and been influenced by a lot of important historical events.

Before 1975 this was the presidential residence with the name Independent Palace, earlier in the past it had been the residence for the French Governors of Conchinchina with the name Norodom Palace, an on-site guide will supply you with more interesting details on this palace. Then, you will visit the **War Remnants Museum** where you will listen and feel how the wars of resistance against the old and new colonial powers, get the experience of the American War in Vietnam. Finally, shopping at **Ben Thanh Market** – a most typical market of Vietnam, there are many things available for your choice: jewelry, gold and silvers items, silk, lacquer - ware, woodcarving, ready-made clothes... all at extremely attractive price. In the evening, you will be on a boat cruise on Saigon River to enjoy dinner and getting the admirable feel of the charming views of Saigon river and city-by-night during a short river-cruising. Overnight in **Saigon New World Hotel or similar class**.

### DAY 02 HO CHI MINH CITY / CU CHI TUNNELS / VUNG TAU

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, Morning depart to **Cu Chi Tunnels** located at the threshold of Saigon and adjacent to the revolutionary base which played an important role in the two wars of resistance against the French and Americans. Cu Chi was an "**underground village**" with its labyrinth of interlaced tunnels having a combined length of more than 200 km of tunnels built here by the Communist guerrillas which are the highlight of South Vietnam tours. You will be guided to the bedrooms, meeting rooms, air-raid shelters, smokeless kitchens and experience life underground during your short visit to this extraordinary tunnel complex. Opportunity to crawl into the tunnels for discovering and hearing all things of it. You can also try shooting with real bullets here (your own account). Leaving Cu Chi tunnel, drive straightly to **Vung Tau coastal City** in the eastern region of South Vietnam. This beautiful coastal city is 125 kilometers northeast of Ho Chi Minh City with 15 kilometers of coastline, Vung Tau is endowed with many beautiful swimming and sunbathing beaches. Upon arrival, check in hotel and free time to stroll around the charming coastline road in the night. Lunch and dinner will be provided at local restaurant. Overnight in **Imperial Hotel Vung Tau or similar class**.

### DAY 03 VUNG TAU / HO CHI MINH CITY

(B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, we start the tour of Vung Tau City Tour. Climb up the top of **Big Mountain** to visit the **huge statue of Giant Jesus** - an enormous Rio de Janeiro-style figure of Jesus with arms outstretched gazing across the East Sea from the southern end of the Small Mountain. The statue is hollow, you can climb the stairs to the head of the statue and enjoy the impressive view of surroundings. Lunch en-route at local restaurant. Then visit to **Bach Dinh** (Villa Blanche), a former royal residence of the last king of Vietnam - King Bao Dai, on a lush forested hillside overlooking the sea.

Continue to **Vung Tau lighthouse** built in 1907 on Small Mountain' s peak at a 170km altitude, from Vung Tau light house, one can enjoy **Vung Tau' s** panorama as far as Can Gio Port and Ba Ria. Then, drive back to Ho Chi Minh city. Check in hotel and have short rest. Dinner will be provided. Overnight stay at **Saigon New World Hotel or similar class**.

#### DAY 04 HO CHI MINH CITY / MY THO / HO CHI MINH CITY

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, morning excursion to **My Tho City** - the "Gate of Mekong Delta" in Tien Giang, a province in Mekong River Delta - the rice granary of Vietnam and has vast areas of durian, mango, rambutan and other delicious tropical fruit trees. Then take a cruise boat along **Tan Long Peninsula** on the Mekong River to arrive at **An Khanh Village**, a handicraft village that produces house-hold items from materials of coconut trees. Walking on village roads, you will reach local lush orchards, visit farmer's houses and taste delicious fresh fruits especially durians, drink hot tea with honey and listen to folk music. From here, you can observe the life of the Mekong River Delta, the main source of rice and many other agricultural products of Vietnam. Take a boat trip along the canal network with a bit of adventure mood in **Ben Tre Province** to visit a **bee farm** and then a **coconut candy company**. Until now, rivers and artificial canals are an important circulation system of the Mekong Delta. Afterwards take the boat to return to **My Tho City** and then drive back to **Ho Chi Minh City**. Lunch and dinner will be provided at local restaurant. Overnight in Saigon New World Hotel or similar class.

#### DAY 05 HO CHI MINH CITY – SAIGON / MANILA

(B)

Breakfast and free time until transfer out to the **Tan Son Nhat** airport for a departure flight back to Manila.

\*\*\* END OF TOUR \*\*\*

**LEGEND: B** – Breakfast **L** – Lunch **D** – Dinner

#### REMARKS:

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