**VIETNAM PACKAGE TOUR (5D4N)**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Activities** | **Transport** |
| Day 01 | 07 Feb 2012 | Ho Chi Minh City Tour | Car |
| Day 02 | 08 Feb 2012 | Mekong Delta (My Tho – Ben Tre – Can Tho) | Car + Boat |
| Day 03 | 09 Feb 2012 | Can Tho – Saigon | Car + Boat |
| Day 04 | 10 Feb 2012 | Saigon – Wedding – Saigon | Car |
| Day 05 | 11 Feb 2012 | Cao Dai Temple + Cu Chi Tunnels | Car |
| Day 05 | 12 Feb 2012 | Free Time - Departure | Car |

**DAY 1 (7th Feb 2012): FULL DAY HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR**

- 08.30am - 09.00am we will visit **War Crime Museum** *(This museum tells the story of war from the Vietnamese perspective. Exhibits include photographs, machinery, and weapons that depict the harsh realities of war)***.**

**- Thien Hau Temple *(****One of the most important pagodas in the city, this richly decorated temple is dedicated to Thien Hau, the Goddess of the Sea and patron of sailors. She is said to travel over the oceans on a mat and ride the clouds to wherever she desires)*.

**- China town** *(Settled in the late 18th century, this labyrinthine section of Ho Chi Minh City bustles with restaurants, temples, exotic stores, and markets)* and **Binh Tay market** *(This is the main marketplace in China Town, where a great deal of wholesale trading occurs. Experience the commotion of this integral part of the city's daily business)*. Then we **have a lunch** at restaurant.

- Afternoon: We visit **Reunification Hall** which was the residence of the President Ngo Dinh Diem of the former South Vietnam until 1975 *(1960s - Apr 1975s)*. You will see many interesting things: formal meeting rooms, private bedrooms, war situation rooms 10 meter beneath earth’s level.

- This address today still holds many important functions in HCMC. We have guide who speaks your language to tell you important historical facts about this building and some French colonial structures including the **Notre Dame Cathedral** *(Located in the heart of the city, this cathedral was built by the French in the late 1877s. A large statue of the Virgin Mary greets you as you walk into this neo-Romanesque cathedral, adorned by two tall spires flanking either side)*.

**- General Post Office** *(Designed by Gustav Eiffel, the Post Office is a testament to the French presence in the late 1800s. The look and feel of this grand building is like an elegant railway station).*

*-* **City Hall *(****Find out why this is one of the most photographed buildings in Ho Chi Minh City. Constructed in the early 1900s, City Hall is a beautiful example of French colonial architecture).* Finish Saigon/Ho Chi Minh City Tour at 04.30 pm.

**DAY 2 (8th Feb 2012): MEKONG DELTA TOUR (BREAKFAST/LUNCH)**

- **08.00AM**, travel by bus to **My Tho** – **9:30 AM**, board a **wooden motor boat** to **Unicorn Island.**On this boat along the river’s bank, you’ll be passing through natural creeks and quiet villages and watch rural people going to work. You will see an interesting **fishermen's port**,stilt houses. One of the boat’s stops during this trip is at a large orchard that has many different types of tasty tropical fruits for your enjoyments.

- Another boat stop is for the Turtle Island 1 hr from the previous one. Here, on a small row boat, you’ll see interesting transportation modes that local people use to move around**.**From there, we’ll take you to a **bee farm** where you have a chance to taste a tasteful cup of authentic honey tea while checking out the **folk music that is typical to only the people in Southern Vietnam**.

- After that we’ll take you to a village where you can smell the flavor of coconut candies being made many yards away. This is a great chance to witness how village people make **candy and handcrafted items** from coconuts. You might learn that those people can amazingly make dozens of useful products out of coconut trees. As your journey ends, you will return to My Tho by motorized boat and then travel to **Can Tho**. Stay overnight in Can Tho.

**DAY 3 (9th Feb 2012): CAN THO - CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET – SAIGON**

* After breakfast at hotel, boarding a motor boat for a long distance trip to discover the area's **largest marketplace**...on water! Then cruising through small channels to visit a **rice noodle** making village, a large **rice mill**. Experience the “**monkey Bridge** "in the Delta.
* After that, we have lunch at the local restaraunt before returning to Ho Chi Minh City at **06.00pm - 07.00pm.**

**DAY 4 (10th Feb 2012): SAIGON – WEDDING – SAIGON**

* Our guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer to the resteraunt to join wedding party.

**DAY 5 (11th Feb 2012): CAO DAI TEMPLE & CU CHI TUNNELS TOUR**

* 08.45am - 09.00am you will start this trip to learn more about Cao Dai, take our tour to Tay Ninh - **a province 95 kms South East** of HCMC, close to Cambodia border. The Cao Dai Temple is like a Walt Disney fantasia 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 as statues of **Jesus Christ, Buddha** and **the Hindu god, Brahma**, stand side by side.
* At about **13.00 pm**, after lunch, will leave Tay Ninh and travel to **Cu Chi**. Once in Vietnam, you must visit this spot. This is where **guerilla warfare optimized** and exemplified. You’ll learn 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, 30 thousand American troops failed to conquered the area! You’ll have a chance to **crawl** around a portion of the 121 km long, multiple-layered tunnel. You’ll learn how thousands of guerillas managed to stay underground many days at a time, also their great technique to conceal smoke from their cooking. There’re a lot more to enjoy, even a chance to fire real **AK bullets**…
* Arriving Saigon/Ho Chi Minh City at 06.00pm - 07.00pm.

**DAY 6 (12th Feb 2012): FREE TIME – DEPARTURE**

* **Free time until transfer to International airport. Finish trip there.**

**Included:**

* **Transport: Private Car/Van, boat trip.**
* **English speaking tour guide.**