

Essence of South Vietnam: Ho Chi Minh City to Phu Quoc Escape 6 days

Trip overview

During this journey, you will have opportunities to experience the best of southern Vietnam with this immersive 6-day tour that takes you from the stunning beaches of Phu Quoc to the bustling streets of Ho Chi Minh City.

Book now to discover the beauty of tropical islands, the history and culture of vibrant cities, and the warmth of Vietnamese hospitality.

- **Durations:** 6 days
- **Trip outline:** Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Phu Quoc
- **Price from:** US \$599/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/essence-of-south-vietnam-ho-chi-minh-city-to-phu-quoc-escape-6-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	NA
Day 2	Explore Cu Chi Tunnels - Discover Ho Chi Minh City's Vibrant Spirit	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Discover Mekong Delta Full Day - Drift Through the Peaceful Waterways	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Ho Chi Minh City - Fly to Phu Quoc Island - Paradise of Sea and Serenity	Hotel in Phu Quoc	Breakfast
Day 5	Free Day in Phu Quoc - Embrace Nature and Relax by the Beach	Hotel in Phu Quoc	Breakfast
Day 6	Farewell to Phu Quoc	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City

Morning

BestRate team's tour guide warmly welcomes you at the airport, then transfers to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City for checking-in.

NOTE:

- In case you can not find the tour guide, please contact your travel consultant.
- The check-in hour is **14:00**. You will be able to have an early check-in with a surcharge. Please contact your travel consultant to book the service.

Afternoon & Evening

You will spend the first day exploring Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure, enjoying ample free time to discover tourist attractions independently.

Please feel free to reach out to our travel consultants for valuable recommendations and insights to enhance your experience in this bustling metropolis.



Welcome Tourists From India

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 2: Explore Cu Chi Tunnels - Discover Ho Chi Minh City's Vibrant Spirit

Morning

Leave the hotel, get on the minivan at **08:00** for a two-hour drive to the [Cu Chi Tunnels](#).

When reaching the site, watch an educational film about the ongoing construction before being allowed to enter the tunnels.

Then, you will have a chance to acquire knowledge of the history of the tunnels, which were once used as living quarters, as well as the history of numerous military facilities.

It's lunchtime! Let's spend your light lunch at one of the many excellent restaurants in Ho Chi Minh City.

Afternoon

Pay a visit to the [Reunification Palace](#), which used to be the residence and working place of the President of the Republic of Vietnam. In addition, on April 30, 1975, this place witnessed and marked the day Vietnam officially gained independence.

Continue your tour at the **Old Post Office**. Designed by French architect Gustave Eiffel, it features a grand facade, arched windows, and a vaulted ceiling inside, with intricate wrought iron and wooden details.

Moving on to **Notre Dame Cathedral**, built with red bricks imported from France, it showcases a Romanesque architectural style with two bell towers and a stunning interior.

Subsequently, you will move to the **War Remnants Museum**, which preserves more than 20,000 documents, artifacts, and movies about evidence of crimes and consequences of wars that the invading forces caused to Vietnam.

Lastly, wander around **Ben Thanh Market** - a must-see spot for tourists to experience the vibrant culture of Vietnam before returning to your hotel and relaxing for the rest of the day.

NOTE: Notre Dame Cathedral is anticipated to be under restoration until the year 2027. Therefore, unfortunately, tourists cannot relish the panorama view of the cathedral.



Explore Cu Chi Under Ground



Two Friends Happy With Cu Chi Tunnel Experience



Reunification Palace The Witness Of 1975 Vietnamese Army Victory

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 3: Discover Mekong Delta Full Day - Drift Through the Peaceful Waterways

Morning & Afternoon

The tour guide will pick you up at **08:00** and head to Ben Tre Province.

Cruise along the Ham Luong River - a big and long river that flows throughout this province, where you can see many lush islets created by alluvials and connect with many wonderful places to explore in the Mekong Delta.

Stop off at various workplaces to witness a whole view of the local economy, such as coconut processing workshops, and you can learn about how the locals produce their specialties and sample the unique sweetness of coconut candy and a mat weaving house - where straw mats are woven using a hand-loom.

Then, let's take a break at a quiet tranquil village and have a stroll to experience regional life.

Get a ride on Xe Loi (a kind of motorized rickshaw) and embark on a journey into the enchanting forest. It will be truly an authentic experience that connects you with nature in a truly special way.

After that, pay a visit to the fruit orchard where you can revel in the abundance of nature's bounty and indulge in a variety of fresh, succulent fruits. Following this fruitful excursion, let's enjoy lunch at a riverside restaurant with several fresh ingredients that absolutely satisfy your taste.

Commence a sampan boat trip along the narrow canals - an exotic experience found only in the Mekong Delta, which owns the world's most complicated river and canal system.

Say goodbye to the Mekong Delta and get back to your hotel at **17:00**.



Explore Mekong Delta on Sampan Boat



Get A Ride On Xe Loi And Travel Into The Forest

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City - Fly to Phu Quoc Island - Paradise of Sea and Serenity

Morning

Depart for the airport with only the driver, not requiring a guide, aiming to catch the following flight to Phu Quoc Island.

Then, Initiate the check-in process at the hotel, ensuring a smooth and efficient transition upon arrival, allowing for a hassle-free start to your memorable stay at Phu Quoc Island.

Afternoon & Evening

Freely explore the lush expanse of this stunning island, embracing the freedom to relish its magnificent views at your own pace, unrestricted by any limitations or guided itineraries.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Phu Quoc

Day 5: Free Day in Phu Quoc - Embrace Nature and Relax by the Beach

Enjoy your free day, relax on the beach, and indulge in a myriad of exhilarating and leisurely activities.

Besides, you can also consider partaking in these suggested activities:

Sightseeing in The South – Hon Thom Island full day	\$78 /pax
Phu Quoc 3 Islands Snorkeling Full Day	\$44 /pax



Day 5 Immerse In The Natural Beauty Of Phu Quoc Island



Relax At Phu Quoc Beach

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Phu Quoc

Day 6: Farewell to Phu Quoc

Morning

Rise and shine! Let's start a delightful morning by treating yourself to a hearty and nourishing breakfast, then please carefully organize your belongings, and savor every single last minute of your stay on this beautiful island.

After that, head to the airport with one of our skilled drivers to catch your upcoming flight. Farewell and see you again!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except overnight on train and home-stay (if any)
- All transport within Vietnam, as per itinerary.
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program
- 01 domestic flight: Ho Chi Minh – Phu Quoc
- Surcharge will be applied for single traveler or single room request

Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in and LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Transfer from and to airport
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge

- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): FOC except for domestic flight tickets.
- 04 - under 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate.
- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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