

Southern Beauty & Beach Relaxation 8 days

Trip overview

From the vibrant streets of Ho Chi Minh City to the pristine beaches of Ninh Thuan, this Southern Beauty & Beach Relaxation journey promises an unforgettable adventure through some of Vietnam's most enchanting destinations.

With a perfect balance of cultural discovery and relaxation, this tour offers the ultimate escape for couples and seniors seeking adventure, tranquility, and the chance to create cherished memories. Don't hesitate to reservation for this incredible trip!

- **Durations:** 8 days
- **Trip outline:** Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels - Mekong Delta - Can Tho - Ninh Thuan Province
- **Price from:** US \$611/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/southern-beauty-beach-relaxation-8-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Ho Chi Minh City Arrival	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	NA
Day 2	Cu Chi Tunnels - Ho Chi Minh City tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Ho Chi Minh City - Ben Tre Mekong Delta Full Day	Hotel in Can Tho	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Ho Chi Minh - Ninh Thuan By Bus	Hotel in Ninh Thuan	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 5	Ninh Thuan - Bau Truc Pottery Village - Binh Tien Beach	Hotel in Ninh Thuan	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 6	Beach Relaxation In Ninh Thuan	Hotel in Ninh Thuan	Breakfast
Day 7	Free Day to Relax In Ninh Thuan	Hotel in Ninh Thuan	Breakfast
Day 8	Ninh Thuan - Depart to Ho Chi Minh	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City Arrival

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. Our driver will wait for you at **Tan Son Nhat International Airport** and transfer you to the hotel in the city center. Have a rest after a long flight.

NOTE: Check-in time is due at **14:00** daily (Early check-in comes with an extra charge).

For the rest of the day, you are free to discover the city on your own. Some suggestive options are:

Saigon Night Life Tour by Motorbike	FROM US \$59 /pax
Must See Cultural A O Show Saigon Ticket	FROM US \$32 /pax



Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 2: Cu Chi Tunnels - Ho Chi Minh City tour

Morning

Have breakfast and get ready for an active day to explore Ho Chi Minh's famous attractions.

08:00: Drive to [Cu Chi Tunnels](#) and spend the morning exploring this wonderful historical underground location. Upon arrival, watch a documentary film to learn more about the Cu Chi area and its contribution to the Vietnam War.



For the adventurous, there's an opportunity to crawl through sections of the narrow tunnels to experience the cramped conditions endured by the soldiers during the war.

Another optional activity here that you can experience with a surcharge, is shooting ranges nearby where you can try your hand at shooting a variety of weapons, including rifles and machine guns, under the supervision of trained instructors.

Taste special tea and tapioca, the guerilla's food during the war.

End the morning tour with a delicious light lunch. Then return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Afternoon

Begin your evening exploration by visiting the iconic [Saigon Opera House](#), a splendid architectural gem constructed in 1898 by French architects and still captivating visitors with its timeless elegance since its opening in 1900.



Proceed to the exquisite city hall, now known as **The People's Committee Hall**, which was built by the French colonial administration in the early 1900s.

Next, venture to the nearby historic landmarks of **Notre Dame Cathedral**, a revered symbol of Ho Chi Minh City's religious heritage, and the **Saigon Central Post Office**, an architectural marvel boasting a blend of Gothic and Renaissance styles.

NOTE: Notre Dame Cathedral is temporarily closed for renovation.

Visit the colorful **Ben Thanh Market**, where you may observe locals selling a variety of items and buying souvenirs for your family and friends.

Get in our driver's car and return to your hotel after an active day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City - Ben Tre Mekong Delta Full Day

Morning

07:00 - 07:30: Begin your journey from Ho Chi Minh City to Ben Tre Province with a convenient hotel pickup. As we drive through the picturesque countryside, enjoy the scenic views of lush forests and experience the rhythm of local life.

Upon arrival, embark on a scenic cruise along the **Ham Luong River**, one of the nine tributaries that form the Mekong Delta. This peaceful waterway offers a serene and picturesque setting, perfect for relaxation and photography.

During the cruise, stop by a local **coconut workshop** to witness the fascinating process of crafting traditional products from coconuts. Engage with friendly artisans, observe their time-honored techniques, and gain deeper insight into Ben Tre's coconut-based culture.

Continue with a leisurely walk to a **mat-weaving house**, where you'll observe the intricate craftsmanship behind this essential household item, which holds cultural and spiritual significance in Southern Vietnam. While there, savor fresh tropical fruits and a warm cup of fragrant local tea.

Next, hop aboard a **Xe Loi** (motorized rickshaw) or bicycle to explore the vibrant countryside. As you journey past lush fruit orchards and peaceful villages, take in the authentic charm of daily life in Ben Tre.



Afternoon

After a delicious lunch, board a traditional **sampan boat** and navigate through the narrow, winding canals of the Mekong Delta. The tranquil ride offers a close-up view of the dense greenery and diverse flora lining the waterway, creating a truly immersive nature experience.

As the day comes to an end, we will depart for Ho Chi Minh City, arriving back at your hotel by **17:00**, or continuing to your next destination.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Can Tho

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh - Ninh Thuan By Bus

Breakfast will be provided for you at the hotel. Enjoy your last morning in Ho Chi Minh.

Driver picks up then the transfer to Ninh Thuan begins. Arrive at the beautiful beach city of Ninh Thuan and check in at your hotel.

Spend the rest of the day relaxing at the beach and enjoying its stunning landscape.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ninh Thuan

Day 5: Ninh Thuan - Bau Truc Pottery Village - Binh Tien Beach

Morning

Around **08:00**, begin your journey with a visit to the majestic **Po Klong Garai Tower**, a stunning example of Cham architecture where you'll delve into the rich history and spiritual traditions of the ancient Champa Kingdom.

Continue to **Bau Truc Pottery Village**, one of the oldest pottery villages in Southeast Asia. Here, you'll witness traditional pottery-making techniques passed down through generations, recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage in urgent need of preservation.

Next, immerse yourself in the ever-changing beauty of **Nam Cuong Sand Dunes**. This natural wonder, often dubbed the "moving desert," is a photographer's dream, known for the iconic images of Cham women gracefully walking across golden sands.

Recharge with a delicious local lunch, featuring regional specialties made with fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Afternoon

After lunch, journey along the scenic coastal road of Ninh Thuan, where panoramic views of turquoise waters and rugged cliffs await. Stop by the breathtaking **Vinh Hy Bay** for a photo check-in at one of Vietnam's most pristine and picturesque natural harbors.

Then, unwind at **Bai Kinh – Binh Tien Beach**, where you can swim in crystal-clear waters or enjoy the thrill of stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) in a peaceful bay. Wrap up your adventure with a visit to **Sheep Hill**, a whimsical countryside stop perfect for lighthearted photos and a closer look at the rural charm of Ninh Thuan.

The tour ends as you return to your original pick-up point.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ninh Thuan

Day 6 : Beach Relaxation In Ninh Thuan

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, then spend the rest of the day at the white sandy beach and take it easy or have a city tour.

You can visit some pretty spots such as Vinh Hy Bay, and Dam Nai to take pretty pictures and enjoy nature. Nam Cuong Sand Dune and Chapor Waterfall are also some interesting attractions worth visiting.



Please get in touch with your travel assistant if you are interested in any of the tours offered in Ninh Thuan.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ninh Thuan

Day 7: Free Day to Relax In Ninh Thuan

Enjoy a leisurely day in Ninh Thuan, a hidden gem of Vietnam known for its pristine beaches, lush vineyards, and unique Cham culture. This day is yours to unwind and explore at your own pace.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ninh Thuan

Day 8: Ninh Thuan - Depart to Ho Chi Minh

Have breakfast and then enjoy your time left in Ninh Thuan.

12:00: Check out your hotel. Our driver will pick you up. Then, get transferred back to Ho Chi Minh City by shuttle bus. Trip ends

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except overnight on train and homestay (if any)
- All transport (including airport pick up & see off), as per itinerary
- Train ticket (day-train, soft seat) (if any)
- Meals as indicated in the program
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary

Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner in the accommodation.
- Transport to or from Vietnam
- International or departure taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Travel Insurance while in Vietnam
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and bottled water in Vietnam
- 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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