

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

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 \$499/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/south-vietnam-phu-quoc-saigon-6-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City – City Half Day	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	NA
Day 2	Insight Mekong Delta Tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Cu Chi Half-Day – Fly to Phu Quoc	Hotel in Phu Quoc	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Phu Quoc - VinWonders Combo (Ticket + Transfer)	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 – City Half Day

Morning

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

Begin your journey through the vibrant streets of Ho Chi Minh City, where history and modern life blend seamlessly. Your first stop is the **Reunification Palace**, once the official residence of the President of the Republic of Vietnam and a site of historic significance during the Vietnam War.

Continue to the **War Remnants Museum**, where thought-provoking exhibitions and historical artifacts from both Vietnam and the United States provide a deeper understanding of the country's past.

Next, admire the elegance of **Saigon Central Post Office** and the iconic **Notre Dame Cathedral** (currently closed for renovations). Both colonial-era landmarks are architectural treasures that highlight the city's French-influenced heritage.

If time permits, the tour will conclude with a visit to a lively **local market**, where you can soak in the bustling atmosphere, observe daily life, and perhaps shop for traditional handicrafts or souvenirs.

Finally, return comfortably to your hotel, where you can relax and prepare for the rest of your Vietnam journey.

Note: The Notre Dame Cathedral is closed for maintenance.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 2: Insight Mekong Delta Tour

Morning

At **07:00 – 07:30**, your journey begins with a convenient hotel pickup in Saigon before heading toward Ben Tre Province. Along the way, enjoy views of lush forests and catch glimpses of the daily lives of local people in the Mekong Delta.

Upon arrival, board a scenic cruise along the **Ham Luong River**, one of the nine estuaries that define the delta. This tranquil ride offers the perfect chance to relax, soak in the river's natural charm, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

The cruise includes a stop at a local **coconut workshop**, where you can watch the fascinating process of crafting traditional coconut products and interact with friendly locals.

Continue with a leisurely visit to a **mat-weaving house**, where artisans carefully create mats that hold cultural and spiritual significance for Southern Vietnamese communities. Here, you can also taste fresh tropical fruits and sip a refreshing cup of tea.

The experience continues with a ride on a **Xe Loi** (motorized rickshaw) or a bicycle, giving you an authentic view of everyday life while passing through green orchards and peaceful villages.

Afternoon

After enjoying a delicious riverside lunch, embark on a serene **sampan boat** ride along the narrow canals of Ben Tre. Surrounded by lush vegetation, this peaceful journey immerses you in the beauty and biodiversity of the Mekong Delta, with countless plant species lining the waterways.

As the day draws to a close, return to Saigon, arriving back at your hotel, with unforgettable memories of Ben Tre's natural charm and cultural traditions.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 3: Cu Chi Half-Day – Fly to Phu Quoc

Morning

At **08:00**, depart from Ho Chi Minh City for a 2-hour scenic drive to the legendary **Cu Chi Tunnels**. Along the way, admire the tranquil countryside landscapes before arriving at this historic site.

Upon arrival, begin with a short documentary that provides an overview of the tunnels' significance during the Vietnam War. The Cu Chi Tunnels once served as a vast underground network used as living quarters, weapon storage, and a strategic base for revolutionary operations against American and South Vietnamese forces.

Explore sections of the tunnels to gain a deeper appreciation of the harsh conditions endured by the soldiers. Afterward, take a break to taste boiled tapioca and hot tea, the staple food of local fighters during wartime.

For those interested, there is also an optional activity at the shooting range, where you can try using firearms such as the AK-47 or M16 (extra cost applies).

Afternoon

Return to Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy some free time at leisure. Later, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Phu Quoc, ready to begin the next part of your journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Phu Quoc

Day 4: Phu Quoc - VinWonders Combo (Ticket + Transfer)

Today, enjoy a fun-filled day at **VinWonders** Phu Quoc, the largest theme park in Vietnam, with convenient round-trip transfer and entry tickets included. After being picked up from your hotel, head to the park where a world of excitement awaits.

Discover six unique themed zones, from thrilling rides and adventurous games to fairy-tale castles and cultural shows. Families and children can enjoy water slides, aquariums, and interactive experiences, while adrenaline seekers can test their courage on extreme rides.

Take time to explore the European Avenue, step into the mystical Viking Village, and cool off at the Tropical Paradise Water Park. Don't miss the fantastic live performances and parades, adding extra magic to your day.

After a memorable experience, you will be transferred back to your hotel for a relaxing evening in Phu Quoc.

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
Phu Quoc Romantic Evening - Private boat	\$125 /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.
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