

# SOUTHERN DISCOVERY

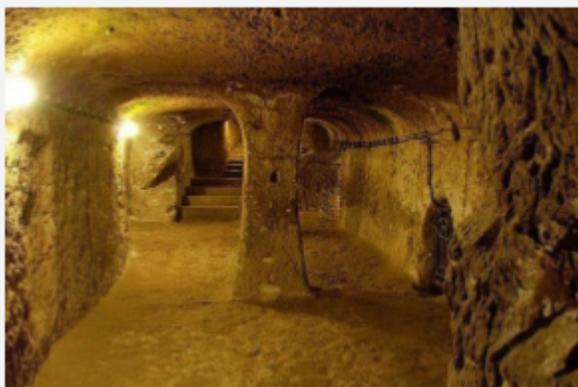
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

CODE VNRT003E

VALIDITY 01.01.2025 - 31.12.2025

TYPE Private

START Daily



## I. HIGHLIGHTS

- Saigon's Heritage & Markets – Explore iconic landmarks, Chinatown, and bustling markets.
- Cu Chi Tunnels & Traditional Medicine – Walk through historic war tunnels and visit Vietnam's traditional medicine hub.
- Mekong Delta Cruise – Sail through scenic waterways and vibrant floating markets.
- Dalat's Charm & Phan Thiet – Discover mountain landscapes, tranquil pagodas, and coastal beauty.

## II. ITINERARY

### DAY 1

### SAIGON

Upon arrival at the airport, transfer to your hotel. The remaining day is at leisure.

(X)  
Overnight in SAIGON

### DAY 2

### SAIGON

Today's full day tour will take you around the city, from downtown Saigon to Chinatown to get a general view of a developing city. You will make 2 stops at the History Museum and at the Thien Hau Pagoda. See other places of interest such as Notre Dame Cathedral, The Central Post Office, and the Reunification Palace. Take the rest of the time for shopping activities around Dong Khoi Street and Ben Thanh Market.

(B)  
Overnight in SAIGON

### DAY 3

### SAIGON - CU CHI TUNNEL

Excursion to the Cu Chi Tunnels: Cu Chi used to be a bitter battleground for many years during the Vietnam War. Visitors cannot miss a visit to this "underground village", an intricate network of over 200 km-long tunnels at Ben Duoc, 75 km from Ho Chi Minh City. Try a very short segment of this labyrinth of interlaced tunnels and you will find it incredible. In the afternoon you visit the biggest traditional medicine markets in the south, retail and wholesale: Binh Tay market in Chinatown. All kinds of traditional medicines can be found here, from herbal to animal products. You might view, smell, and touch some exotic medicines for the first time in your life. The tour continues with the Fito Museum, the first museum dedicated to traditional medicine in Vietnam, with collections of items relevant to traditional Vietnamese medicine, implements used to prepare the medicine, and tools used in a traditional pharmacy, as well as books and documents. The tour ends with a massage by the blind massage therapist to soothe your muscles and relieve any pain and stress.

(B)  
Overnight in SAIGON

#### DAY 4

### SAIGON – MEKONG DELTA

Take your private transfer to Mekong Delta in the early morning to embark the Bassac Cruise from Can Tho to Cai Be or Cai Be to Can Tho (depending on the day). Enjoy a welcome drink and lunch on board, before you take a rest on deck.

Cruise the mighty Mekong River and anchor for visits on shore to experience the peaceful life in the delta's countryside.

Dinner is served on deck.

(B, L, D)  
Overnight on Board

#### DAY 5

### MEKONG DELTA – SAIGON

Wake up well rested to the sound of the river and get ready for another exciting day of sightseeing in the Mekong Delta. At 6.00h the cruise vessel sets off for a sunrise cruise. Watch the locals go about their daily work drying exotic fruits and building ships on the wooden yards while enjoying an early breakfast. After breakfast, you will board a sampan boat to Cai Be or Cai Rang floating market.

Disembark the Bassac Cruise and return to Saigon by private transfer.

(B)  
Overnight in DALAT

#### DAY 6

### SAIGON - DALAT

Our tour guide and driver will pick you up in the morning at your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City then depart for Dalat. We will drive through scenic rubber and tea plantation farms en route to the cooler climes of Dalat, 300 km from Saigon. Established as a hill station at the beginning of 20th century, Dalat is reminiscent of an Alpine town with its French chalets and pine forests. Upon arrival, check in the hotel and overnight in Dalat.

(B)  
Overnight in DALAT

#### DAY 7

### DALAT

Explore Dalat's romantic atmosphere with a morning tour that includes Dalat Flower Park, Domain de Marie Monastery, and Mong Mo Hill. In the afternoon, visit Truc Lam Pagoda and Tuyen Lam Lake, both offering peaceful retreats amidst nature.

(B)  
Overnight in DALAT

#### DAY 8

### DALAT – PHAN THIET

In the morning, you will visit Emperor Bao Dai's Summer Palace that is indicative of Bao Dai's status as the puppet ruler of an occupied country, Xuan Huong Lake and Lam Ty Ni Pagoda. Transfer to Phan Thiet.

(B)

## II. RATES

### TOUR PRICE

01 January – 31 December 2025

PAX	SUPERIOR 3-4*	DELUXE 4-5*
1 pax in SGL	1284	1768
2 pax	1012	1239
3 - 4 pax	833	1065
5-6 pax	674	910
7-9 Pax	688	923
10 + pax	634	869
Single Supplement	272	526

*Rates are net and in USD.*

*Rates mentioned above are based on sharing a Twin or Double and per person.*

*Please add Single Supplement for any odd number of pax or pax requesting SGL rooms.*

## ACCOMMODATION

CITY	SUPERIOR 3-4*	DELUXE 4-5*
Saigon	<b>Viet Lotus Saigon Hotel Deluxe</b>	<b>Grand Hotel Saigon Deluxe Room (Luxury Wing)</b>
Mekong Delta	<b>Bassac Cruise</b>	<b>Bassac Cruise</b>

Dalat	<b>Park Hotel Dalat Deluxe</b>	<b>Ana Mandara Villas Dalat Resort Villa</b>
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*Accommodation in hotels is subject to availability. If the listed hotel is fully booked, alternate accommodation will be booked within the same hotel category without surcharge/reduction. If no hotel in the same category is available, we preserve the right to apply a surcharge for any higher category or a reduction for any lower category. All hotel*

*ratings are according to the local accreditation authority. Compulsory surcharges and meal options apply during peak holiday periods such as Christmas, May 1st, New Years and Chinese New Year. These will be advised at the time of booking or at any time should the hotel apply on an ad hoc basis.*

## SERVICES

### INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program above

Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle

Accommodation in hotels with daily breakfast

English-speaking local guides (except to/from Mekong Delta and Bassac Cruise)

Admission fees to indicated sights

Meals mentioned in the itinerary (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Domestic gov't tax and service charge

### EXCLUDED SERVICES

International air tickets Flights & visa fees

Travel Insurance in all kinds

Meals not mentioned in itinerary

Compulsory Meals

Drinks during Meals

Tip, drinks, any personal expenses

Early check-in and late check-out

Peak season surcharges

Compulsory meals on 24 and 31 Dec

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