

# VIETNAM



## 1 DAY CU CHI TUNNELS & HO CHI MINH CITY

### OVERVIEW

Combine a visit to the the Cu Chi Tunnels with a sightseeing tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Learn about the network of tunnels that provided an underground base for soldiers during the Vietnam War. Discover the highlight attractions in Ho Chi Minh city.

### FULL ITINERARY

7:30 – 8:15 Take the morning trip to visit **Independence Palace**, also known at the Reunification palace, was built on the sight of the former Norodom palace. The Independence palace is a widely known landmark of Ho Chi Minh City and was designed by the architect Ngo Viet Thu. Continue seeing the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the historic **Central Post**



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**Office.** Followed by the remarkable site of the **War Remnants Museum** the museum has a vast display of the both the Indochina wars.

Have lunch at local restaurant.

Depart for Cu Chi tunnel, the trip will take approximately one and a half hours bus driving. Upon arrival, before exploring the tunnels, you will have some short introduction followed by introductory video about how the tunnels were constructed and how the people survived in the harsh conditions of the war time. Then, spend your time to explore the remaining area and tunnel systems which included the special constructed living areas with kitchens, bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security purpose during the war. Afterward, special tea and cassava (guerilla's food during the war) will be served.

Break time for relax or time for those who want to try the real shooting gun (not included) Return to Saigon. You'll be back to your hotel at around 18:30. End trip.

## INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Local English speaking tour guide
- ✚ Transportation with A/C vehicle
- ✚ All entrance fees
- ✚ Tax and service charges
- ✚ Lunch

## EXCLUSIONS

- ✚ Tips (not compulsory), International Insurance and Personal Expenses
- ✚ Other things are not mentioned clearly in the packages
- ✚ Shooting gun in Cu Chi Tunnels

## NOTE

- ✚ Please take notes: The Notre Dame Cathedral have been being restored, so the guests just visit outside
- ✚ Tour is small group tour (from 2pax to 15 pax)
- ✚ Infants under 3 years old are free of charge.
- ✚ Children from 3 – 7 years old are required to pay 75% of adult price
- ✚ Children must be accompanied by an adult. A maximum of 2 children rate accompanied by 2 adults
- ✚ Infant rates apply provided they do not occupy a seat and the tour inclusions. Please advise the supplier if you have from 1 infant at time of booking.



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- ✚ Pick up and transfer just for the centrally located hotel/accommodation in Dist 1, Ho Chi Minh City: Thi Sách, Thái Văn Lung, Lê Thánh Tôn, Lý Tự Trọng, streets in Bến Thành, Nguyễn Văn Cừ.
- ✚ For the centrally located hotels in Dist 1 where we cannot pick up and transfer because of the traffic rules, please be present at our office on De Tham Street. In more detail, we are not allowed to pick up at Nguyễn Trãi Street, Nguyễn Thị Nghĩa Street, ...
- ✚ Valid from 1 Sept 2019 to 31 Dec 2020.
- ✚ Daily departure except block out travel dates from 23 Jan 2020 to 28 Jan 2020 (Tet holiday in Vietnam)