

## **5D4N Highlights of South Vietnam**

### **Muslim Friendly Tour GV2 Daily Departure**

#### **Highlights**

- > City Tour of Ho Chi Minh
- > Mosque visit
- > Cu Chi Tunnels
- > Vung Tau City Tour
- > Ben Thanh Market
- > Mekong Delta River
- > Halal Meals

#### **DAY 1 SINGAPORE – HO CHI MINH**

**(Halal Dinner)**

Depart from Changi Airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh – Vietnam. Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport be greeted by our local representative and then transfer to the hotel for check in. Free at your own leisure until dinner at local restaurant.

#### **DAY 2: HO CHI MINH – CUCHI TUNNELS - VUNG TAU**

**(Hotel Breakfast/Halal Lunch/Seafood Dinner)**

After breakfast drive to Cu Chi Tunnels (70 km northwest of Ho Chi Minh City), an amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam War. There are more than 200 km of tunnels, comprising a main axis system with many branches connecting to underground hideouts, shelters and other tunnels. You have the chance to crawl through this amazing system of tunnels. For a more “thrilling” experience, you can even test your shooting skills on original AK47s and other guns from past war times (at own expenses). After lunch travel to Vung Tau City which is 125 km from HCMC also known as Cap Saint Jacques during the French Colonial period. It is a beautiful seaside resort with golden sandy beaches and warm water all year round. The area is well known for petroleum & gas industries, and offer handicraft ornaments made of shell. Arrival Vung Tau, check in the hotel and free at own leisure for swimming or relaxing at the beach. Overnight at hotel in Vung Tau.

#### **DAY 3: VUNG TAU – HO CHI MINH**

**(Hotel Breakfast/Seafood Lunch/ Halal Dinner)**

Enjoy morning city tour to visit the Summer Palace of the Emperor Bao Dai, see the enormous Jesus Christ monument which overlooks the Peninsula and the Pacific Ocean. Look out for the local famous Niet Ban Tinh Xa Pagoda where within house the reclining Buddha & its famous 5000 kg bronze bell. Pass-by the famous Whale Temple, Christ Hill, Goddess of Mercy and Thuy Van Beach. In the afternoon, drive back Ho Chi Minh city and visit the people's Committee Hall, Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral inaugurated in 1880 became the spiritual and cultural crucible of the French presence in the Orient as was the Post office designed by Gustav Eiffel and resembling a grand railway station and visit Masjid Al Rahim mosque (built in 1885 by Malaysia – Indonesia Muslim).

#### **DAY 4: HO CHI MINH – MY THO (MEKONG DELTA)**

**(Hotel Breakfast/Halal Lunch/ Halal Dinner)**

This morning, enjoy a scenic drive to My Tho the heart of the Mekong delta, famous for its vast rice fields and most beautiful landscapes. Visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda en route and stop by the bank of Tien Giang River. Take a boat trip on Mekong River to Phoenix Island where local handicrafts and sweets from coconut are being produced. Enjoy fresh seasonal fruits and traditional live music and songs performance. Take a short ride on a horse carriage to a typical local house to taste some homemade honey-tea. Proceed by small sampan boats through the small canals and side arms of the river to observe the daily life along the river banks with a stop and short leisurely walk at the Turtle Island. After lunch drive back to Ho Chi Minh City. Tour continues to the War Remnants Museum. End the day at the famous Ben Thanh Market, for some shopping and souvenirs hunting.

#### **DAY 5 HO CHI MINH – SINGAPORE**

**(Hotel Breakfast)**

After breakfast free at leisure till you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

#### **Remarks:**

Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice. If a place of visit is closed to visitor, it will be replaced with an alternative. Breakfasts in hotel and is non Halal. Halal Meals may be Asian, Middle East or Indian Halal food. Seafood or local vegetarian meals will be arranged if Halal food is not available, especially outside the city area. Hotel official check in at 3pm check out by 12 noon. All commentary will be in English. Tour and hotel subject to confirmation and hotel are subject to ad-hoc rates.

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During fairs and major events accommodation may not be in the city stated