

Flavors Of Vietnam Cuisine

Dive into the amazing flavours of the vietnam cuisine and learn more about the different traditional dishes. Stroll through local markets and meet the people in their daily life.

Day - 8 Ho Chi Minh City

HUE - SAGON FOOD TOUR (B, L, D)

After breakfast transfer to **Hue Airport** for the short flight to **Ho Chi Minh City** and transfer to hotel. Lunch at **Hoa Tuc** local restaurant. **Hoa Tuc** means opium flower and is a central venue located in the courtyard of the former opium refinery manufacture. Inside, the interior is art deco which combines black, purple and pastel colours. **Hoa Tuc** serves excellent, authentic Vietnamese cuisine and the outside courtyard is perfect for dinners. In the afternoon, depart your hotel for a tour of vibrant **Ho Chi Minh City**. Your program includes the **Reunification Hall**, formerly known as the **Presidential Palace** it was towards this modern building that North Vietnamese tanks seized on the morning of April 30 1975, as **Saigon** fell. This fascinating building is filled with history still fresh in the minds of many. From there stroll (your vehicle will be available at all times) to the major sights of colonial **Ho Chi Minh City**: the **Old Saigon Post Office**, **Dong Khoi Street** (formerly **Rue Catinat**), **Continental Hotel**, **Opera House** and **City Hall**. After this historical visit continue to the **War Remnants Museum** where exhibition halls display imagery of both the French and 'American' wars. Continue to the **Jade Emperor Pagoda** located on the fringes of district 1. Dating from 1909 and built by Cantonese Buddhists this quiet oasis was designed using feng shui principals showcasing ornate statues and effigies. After having experienced the frenzy of **Saigon** by day, discover the lively local streets by night. Join local people and enjoy an authentic Vietnamese evening. Start the tour at around 6:30 pm. The first stop is a public park where local people enjoy some dancing exercises. They gather here when the sun goes down to socialize and dance together. Then, after a short walk, try your first meal of the evening. "**Banh xeo**" is a large rice pancake filled with vegetables, shrimps and pork. Hidden in a small alley, this local street restaurant has become very famous and serves some of the best "**banh xeo**" of **Saigon**. The second stop is a street food is "**Pho**". There, enjoy a delicious local noodle soup, inspired by Vietnamese recipes. After crossing a busy intersection, indulge yourself with a delicious dessert "**sweet soup**". Tour end around 10:00pm.hotel.

Overnight: Saigon

Inclusions

- 8 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 1 night in local house
- 1 night on boat at Halong Bay
- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Danang
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees