

3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS/ HO CHI MINH CITY –SHOPPING TOUR

VALID FROM 1 JULY – 30 SEPTEMBER, 2012

DAY 1: HO CHI MINH CITY ARRIVAL

- On arrival at Tan Son Nhat airport, meet and transfer to hotel
- Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

DAY 2: HO CHI MINH CITY FULLDAY

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning tour from 8am to noon time.
- Start of Morning Ho Chi Minh City Tour exploring the great atmosphere around the lively **China town**. Get into the rhythm of this busiest and colourful scenes of **Binh Tay market and Thien Hau Temple** in the morning. We then visit the **War Remnants Museum**.
- Afternoon tour : 1:30pm to 4:30pm
- In the afternoon, visit the **Reunification Palace**, followed by exploring **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the historic **Central Post Office & XQ embroidery workshop**. End the trip with a visit to **Ben Thanh Market**, time for shopping.
CYCLE, WATER PUPPETRY & DINNER CRUISE – evening tour
- *Start 17.00 or 18.00 (more time on a cyclo) – return 21.30*
- *Enjoy a 1 hour traditional puppetry art show - a very special moment for grownups and children alike. Take a ride on a cyclo for an adventure winding through the sights, sounds & smells of this historic metropolis - the ideal way to experience the city at night. Unforgettable 2 hour scenic cruise along the Saigon River in a traditional junk & Vietnamese / Western dinner.*
- 5:00pm Enjoy the unique art of a **water puppet show**, a traditional art form closely connected with the long-standing spiritual life of the Vietnamese people. It is performed in a pool of water with the water surface being the stage. The puppeteers stand behind a screen and control the puppets using long bamboo rods and string mechanisms hidden beneath the water surface. A traditional Vietnamese orchestra provides accompanying background music. Singers originating from north Vietnam sing songs which tell the story being acted out by the puppets which are carved out of wood. Although the authentic shows are exclusively in Vietnamese, the tales depict rural life in villages and are easy to understand. The shows typically last for one hour and offer a colorful way to enjoy an ancient tradition.
- 7:15pm Continue to the harbor by **cyclo** for a dinner cruise, enjoy the city lights & panoramic views of HCM city. Enjoy scrumptious Vietnamese cuisine on this magical dinner cruise aboard a traditional-style Dragon Boat End the trip at 21.30.
- Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner on Saigon Cruise Restaurant

DAY 3: HO CHI MINH CITY – FULLDAY SHOPPING TOUR

- Breakfast at hotel.
Full day go shopping in Ho Chi Minh City where is a fun place to shop for bargains. Some goods can be unique and fascinating – old propaganda posters, for example; we found one that exhorted people to plant garlic for export. Clothing includes silks and hand-woven fabrics with a reputation for high quality. Vietnam is also famous for handicrafts including bamboo ware, ceramics and lacquer. There are, too, all the usual holiday souvenirs such as T-shirts and beaded handbags at prices that are hard to beat.
- We start go shopping at Ben Thanh Market and another shopping central as **SAIGON SQUARE** <http://www.saigon-square.com>, An Dong Plaza or Diamond Plaza Center & Parkson Trade Center if time permit
- Free at leisure until departure time for transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

PACKAGE TOUR IN USD PER PAX AT: (valid from July 1st, 2011 to September 30th, 2012)

| TOUR FARE | QUALITY | HOTEL IN HO CHI MINH CITY | 02-04 | 05-06 | 07-08 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT |
|------------------|----------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 3 STARS | A | - Le Duy – superior room www.leduyhotel.net | 207 | 144 | 129 | 52 |
| | B | - Catina(3.5*)–deluxe w/fake window (from Saturday - Monday) www.hotelcatina.com.vn - Lavender – superior w/fake window http://lavenderhotel.com.vn | 223 | 160 | 155 | 67 |
| | C | - Catina(3.5*)–deluxe w/fake window (from Monday - Friday) www.hotelcatina.com.vn - Lavender – superior w/real window http://lavenderhotel.com.vn | 230 | 167 | 152 | 73 |

Inclusion:

- All transfers and transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle with driver;
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in twin/double/triple sharing room, Single room for 01 pax with daily breakfast;
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary; included daily breakfast indie hotel, 02 lunch & 01 dinner cruise
- English speaking tour guide;
- Entrance fees
- Cyclo & water puppet show ticket.
- 02 bottle of water/pax/day.

Exclusion:

- Early and/or late check in at hotels unless otherwise stated;
- International airfares unless otherwise stated;
- Airport departure taxes;
- Travel insurance and tipping (3 usd/ pax/ day for Local guide + Driver);
- Beverages other than included in pre-tour documentation;
- Personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability)