

Historic Saigon Discovery

07:00 Our guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel and begin the journey to Ho Chi Minh City, where a day of vibrant culture, historic landmarks, and unforgettable experiences awaits.



10:00-11:00 Reunification Hall, also known as the Independence Palace, one of the most iconic landmarks in Ho Chi Minh City. Originally built as Norodom Palace in 1871 by the French as the residence for the Governor of Cochinchina.

11:05-11:20 Notre-Dame Cathedral, Built by the French colonial government between 1877 and 1880. Originally called the Church of Saigon, later renamed in 1959 after the installation of the statue of Our Lady of Peace.



11:20-11:35 Saigon Central Post Office, A treasured landmark in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, this architectural gem offers a glimpse into the city's colonial past. Its distinctive design and nostalgic atmosphere make it an ideal spot for those who appreciate timeless beauty, wish to send a handwritten postcard, or simply want to relive the charm of old Saigon.

11:45-13:00 Lunch at a local restaurant

13:15-14:00 War Remnant Museum, an earlier version of this museum opened on September 4, 1975, as the Exhibition House for US and Puppet Crimes. The building was the US military's intelligence headquarters during the Vietnam War. In 1995, it became the War Remnants Museum



14:30-16:00 China town

Binh Tay Market: The central wholesale market of Cholon, the cultural melting pot, reflecting the deep-rooted Chinese-Vietnamese heritage of the area and offers a local, authentic experience

Thien Hau Temple (Ba Thien Hau Pagoda):

- One of the oldest and most atmospheric Chinese temples in HCMC (built in the early 19th century).
- Dedicated to Mazu, the sea goddess worshipped by Chinese seafarers.
- Famous for its spiral incense coils hanging from the ceiling and detailed porcelain dioramas on the roof.

16:00-19:00 Transfer back to your hotel in Ho Tram

Complimentary for IBF members. \$75 for non-members

Includes: Lunch, 1 water bottle & all entrances fees

Excludes: Drinks/water during meals, additional tips for guide & driver