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THE CITY OF ENDLESS JOURNEYS

Ho Chi Minh City is expanding not only across the map, but also in the ways it can be explored, from the urban streets, along the river to the sea, and into the fruit-growing countryside.

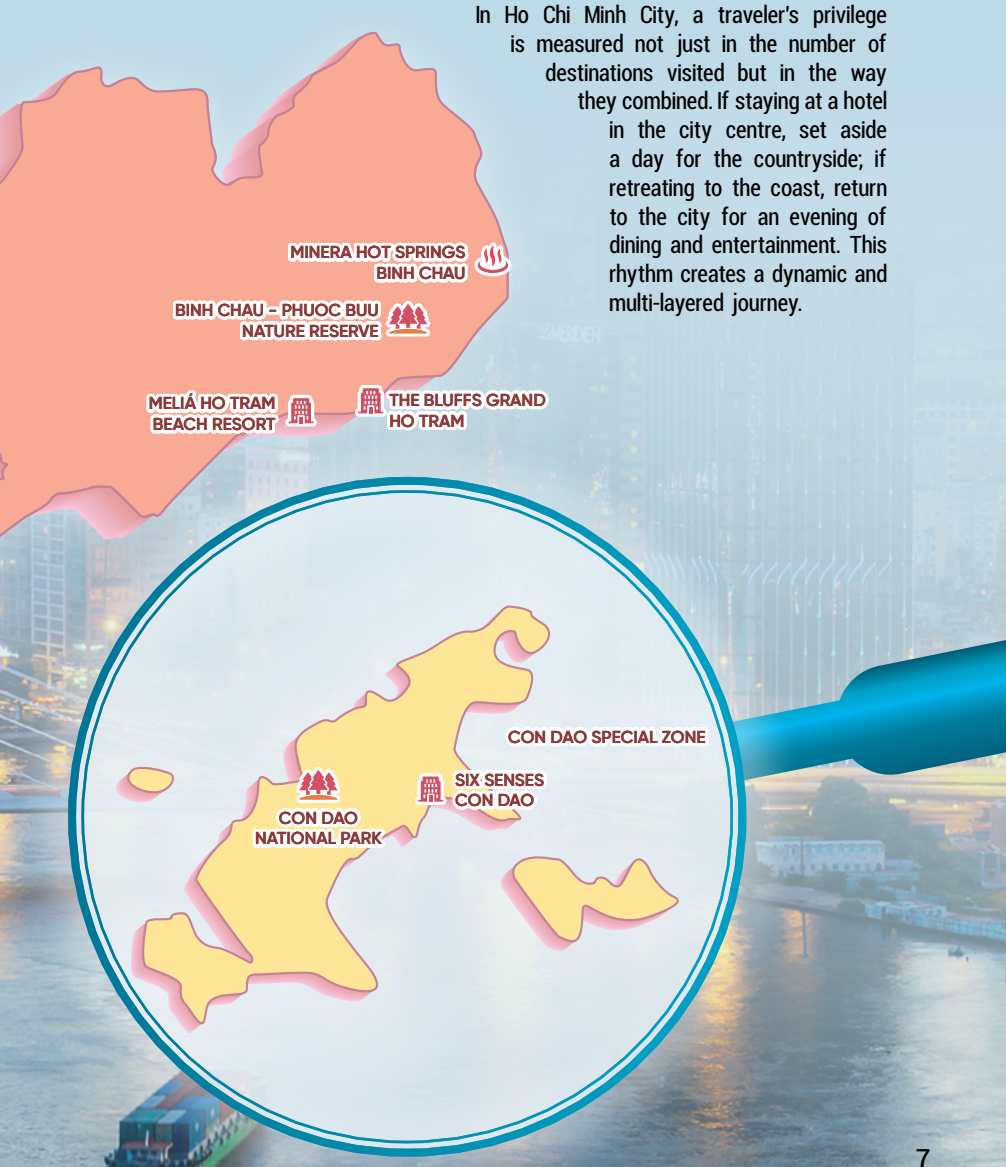
In the city core, heritage hotels sit side by side with iconic towers, Michelin-starred dining, and luxury shopping centers to form a collection of refined experiences. A perfect day might begin by exploring a century-old landmark, then enjoying a bespoke dinner at dusk, and later taking in the panoramic night skyline from a rooftop or a Saigon River cruise.

Venturing about 50km from the city center, Can Gio offers the chance to immerse oneself in pristine, untouched nature. The Can Gio Mangrove Biosphere Reserve serves as a sanctuary where private yachts glide smoothly past lush mangrove forests and personalized eco-adventures await, all while remaining detached from the hustle and bustle of the metropolis.

Head southeast of the city to the coastal paradise of Vung Tau and Ho Tram for getaways, whether a round of golf, a weekend retreat, or a blend of business and leisure. Beyond this dynamic coastline, Con Dao offers a sanctuary where nature and history merge for a varied and private experience.

Following the Saigon River north, travelers escape the bustling metropolis for serene riverside havens. This journey can begin with rejuvenating wellness therapies, followed by a private yacht cruise, exploring fertile Lai Thieu orchards, or experiencing Southern traditional craft villages.

In Ho Chi Minh City, a traveler's privilege is measured not just in the number of destinations visited but in the way they combined. If staying at a hotel in the city centre, set aside a day for the countryside; if retreating to the coast, return to the city for an evening of dining and entertainment. This rhythm creates a dynamic and multi-layered journey.





ABOVE THE CITY, AT THE HEART OF URBAN LIFE

If you are familiar with a Ho Chi Minh City of narrow alleys and quiet street corners, looking upward may offer a delightful surprise. Beyond its intimate daily rhythm, a striking new skyline is taking shape, with soaring towers telling the story of a dynamic and transforming megacity.

Soaring along the Saigon River, Landmark 81 (Thanh My Tay Wd.), standing at 461.2m, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city. From the Landmark 81 SkyView observatory (floors 79-81) at nearly 400m high, the urban rush seemingly slows down: the river meandering through verdant patches, sprawling developments, and streets illuminating at dusk.

While Landmark 81 showcases Ho Chi Minh City's expansion toward new urban frontiers, the Bitexco Financial Tower (Saigon Wd.) presents a seamless intersection of heritage and modernity. At 262m, with a silhouette inspired by a lotus bud, this tower serves as a skyline icon and a navigational landmark for travelers wandering the downtown core. From the Saigon Skydeck on the 49th floor (178m high), historic architecture, rooftops, and skyscrapers blend into a sweeping vista. Familiar sights like Ben Thanh Market, the Saigon River, and grand boulevards take on a captivating new perspective from above.

Beside the distinctive Ba Son cable-stayed bridge in Saigon Ward, the Saigon Marina International Financial Centre rises 240m above the Saigon River, its striking architecture resembling a tower piercing through the clouds. More than just a prime vantage point for spectacular fireworks, it is an ideal destination for a late-afternoon visit, when the sunlight softens and the city transitions into its vibrant evening atmosphere.

Ultimately, these high-rises do more than redefine Ho Chi Minh City's modern facade; they have evolved into experiential hubs for tourists to engage with the cityscape from varying altitudes. Whether chasing a high-altitude sunset or savoring dinner above the shimmering river, each moment unveils a new facet of the city. Sometimes, to fully grasp the energy of Ho Chi Minh City, one simply needs to gaze upon the cityscape from above.

AWAKENING
AMONG THE CLOUDS

Amid the city's vibrant rhythm, soaring towers not only define Ho Chi Minh City's modern skyline but also offer exceptional accommodation experiences, where visitors can take in panoramic views of the urban landscape and the Saigon River while experiencing the city's dynamic pulse from a different perspective.

SKYSCRAPER HOTELS

Vinpearl Landmark 81, Autograph Collection
- 720A Dien Bien Phu, Vinhomes Tan Cang, Thanh My Tay Wd.
- 028 3971 8888
- From VND5,700,000/night

Located in Vietnam's tallest building, the hotel offers breathtaking views of the city and Saigon River.

Hilton Saigon
- 11 Me Linh Square, Saigon Wd.
- 028 3823 7979
- From VND8,619,000/night

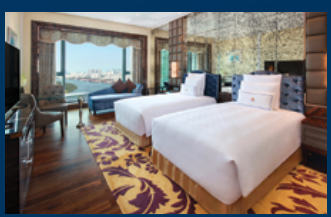
With panoramic views of the river and city, Hilton Saigon features refined dining, a rooftop bar and an outdoor pool.

Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel
- 88 Dong Khoi, Saigon Wd
- 028 3827 2828
- From VND6,900,000/night

Located near the Municipal Theatre, the hotel combines the spirit of opera with refined hospitality.

Fusion Original Saigon Centre
- 65 Le Loi, Saigon Wd.
- 028 3622 2265
- From VND5,200,000/night

Tucked within Saigon Centre Complex, the hotel features contemporary design inspired by Vietnamese culture.



The Reverie Saigon
- Times Square Building, 22-36 Nguyen Hue & 57-69F Dong Khoi, Saigon Wd.
- 028 3823 6688
- From VND7,400,000/night

The hotel impresses with interiors by a renowned Italian designer and highly personalized service.

HIGH-RISE HOTELS - WHERE HERITAGE MEETS MODERNITY

Hotel Continental Saigon
- 132-134 Dong Khoi St., Saigon Wd.
- 028 3829 9201
- From VND3,225,000/night

Established in 1880, one of Ho Chi Minh City's oldest hotels preserves elegant French architecture.

Caravelle Saigon
- 19-23 Lam Son Square, Saigon Wd.
- 028 3823 4999
- From VND5,800,000/night

Opened in 1959, Caravelle Saigon blends a rich heritage with modern comforts and is home to the iconic Saigon Saigon Rooftop Bar

Hotel Grand Saigon
- 8 Dong Khoi, Saigon Wd.
- 028 3915 5555
- From VND3,600,000/night

With over 95 years of history, the hotel combines elegant French architecture with an outdoor pool, restaurants and a rooftop lounge overlooking the city.

Hotel Majestic Saigon
- 1 Dong Khoi, Saigon Wd.
- 028 3829 5517
- From VND4,915,000/night

Established in 1925, this riverside hotel captivates guests with classic French architecture and a harmonious blend of heritage and modern comforts.

Other appealing options include Le Méridien Saigon (3C Ton Duc Thang, Saigon Wd.), Sofitel Saigon Plaza (17 Le Duan, Saigon Wd.), Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon (8-15 Ton Duc Thang, Saigon Wd.) and New World Saigon Hotel (76 Le Lai, Ben Thanh Wd.).

FROM THE RIVER TO THE SKY

It is still the same Ho Chi Minh City, with its familiar tree-lined streets, yet seen from new perspectives: cruising along the Saigon River aboard a private yacht, or taking a helicopter flight that opens up an entire stretch of sky, from the coast of Vung Tau to the heart of the city. A vibrant, prosperous urban landscape unfolds before the traveler, enriching the experience on an altogether different level.

ADMIRING THE CITY FROM THE WATER

Among a rapidly evolving megacity, the Saigon River carves out an expansive trait, lending the city an alternative rhythm to experience. Free from traffic or crowded intersections, only the gently flowing river accompanies you through a Ho Chi Minh City that feels both familiar and novel.

For small groups, a private yacht cruise is exceptionally well-suited for those desiring a private connection with the city. Compared to crowded vessels, a private charter offers intimacy and flexibility: you can customize departure times, trip duration, and itineraries. A leisurely afternoon can be enjoyed with light finger food, beverages, and a favorite playlist. Meanwhile, an intimate river dinner suits special occasions, where music, champagne, and picturesque locations transform the journey into an unforgettable memory.

From the water, iconic urban landmarks emerge in a new light: Nha Rong Wharf, Ba Son Bridge, Landmark 81, and sprawling high-rises unfold one by one. The ideal time is typically about an hour before sunset. Then, the water simmers with a bluish hue, the sunlight softens, and the sky slowly transitions from gold to orange. Cruising past iconic landmarks as the city shifts its appearance: glass windows reflect the afternoon glow, and layers of lights turn on one by one as night falls. This time of day is perfect for catching the blend of natural light and urban illumination.



Vietyacht Club

Pick-up and drop-off at Marina Royal (Van Phuc Urban Area, Hiep Binh Wd.)

096 406 0550

Saigon River Route: From VND23,600,000/2 hours *(Up to 5 pax)*
Long-Distance Route: From VND64,800,000/6 hours *(Up to 5 pax)*

Ros Yacht Club

Pick-up and drop-off at Bach Dang Wharf (Saigon Wd.)

090 379 6236

From VND30,000,000/2 hours (Up to 20 pax (seated dinner), 30-35 pax (cocktail party))

**** Prices exclude food and beverages.*

***** Important Notes for Private Yacht Cruising**
Coordinate in advance with operators regarding guest count, pick-up and drop-off piers, departure times, itineraries, menus, and contingency plans for inclement weather.

Visitors can also enjoy fine dining on the Saigon River aboard luxury cruise vessels, with scheduled cruises offered by Tau Ben Nghe (Tel: 077 888 8865), Rever Cruises (Tel: 1900 2219), Icon Saigon (Tel: 090 253 6391), Saigon Princess (Tel: 090 843 1000) and Ben Thanh Princess (Tel: 028 3514 6033).

EXPERIENCE FROM THE CLOUDS

A helicopter flight unveils an entirely different perspective of Ho Chi Minh City. From above, the skyline featuring modern towers, the winding Saigon River, and the endless green mangroves of Can Gio unfold before your eyes. It is an extraordinary journey where urban landscapes, waterways, and nature seamlessly connect, allowing you to feel the dynamic evolution of this southern megacity.

FROM A "COASTAL CITY" TO THE "PEARL OF THE FAR EAST"

Skyline Discovery Tour

093 894 8549
Flight Duration: 60 minutes
Operating Days: Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Pick-up & Drop-off Point: Vung Tau Airport *(36, 30/4 Street, Vung Tau Wd.)*
From VND12,540,000/pax *(Departure with a minimum of 10 pax)*
From VND17,626,000/pax *(Departure with a minimum of 8 pax)*
Private charter: VND145,756,000/flight (Maximum 8 pax)



FLIGHT ITINERARY

VUNG TAU AIRPORT

BAI SAU BEACH & TAM THANG TOWER
Vung Tau's vibrant, scenic beach, highlighted by the striking Tam Thang Tower featuring 143 soaring pillars.

NGHINH PHONG CAPE - HON BA ISLAND - CHRIST THE KING STATUE
Iconic symbolic landmarks of Vung Tau.

BAI TRUOC BEACH
A crescent-shaped bay dotted with anchored vessels.

CAN GIO WATERS
Where forest meets sea, boasting a pristine natural landscape among the estuarine sands.

PHU MY BRIDGE
A modern cable-stayed bridge connecting the eastern and southern sectors of Ho Chi Minh City.

SAIGON RIVER
A gracefully river winding like a silk ribbon through the city center.

NHA RONG WHARF
A historic landmark associated with President Ho Chi Minh's departure in 1911 to seek national liberation.

BACH DANG WHARF
A riverside tourist port connecting the city's aquatic sightseeing routes.

LANDMARK 81
Vietnam's tallest building, a proud highlight of the city's skyline.

THU THIEM BRIDGE
A bridge connecting the city center to the new Thu Thiem urban area.



Photo: Quang San Art Museum

THE SELF-PORTRAIT OF A CONTEMPORARY CITY

To uncover another facet of Ho Chi Minh City, view it through an artistic lens. From the architecturally distinctive Fine Arts Museum and the "Stay in Art" trend to Thao Dien, where the spirit of Montmartre in Paris is evoked, visual art is increasingly becoming part of urban life. Through these spaces, travelers can admire beauty and feel the soul and personality of a dynamically evolving city.

"STAY IN ART"

WHEN ART MEETS ACCOMMODATION

While art was once confined to museums and galleries, it now weaves its way into the intimate spaces of your journey: where you stay. The "Stay in Art" trend introduces fine art, paintings, sculpture, and design language into boutique hotels, turning guest rooms into deeply personal exhibition spaces. Here, a morning may begin beside an artwork, a hallway can double as a mini-gallery, and every piece of furniture contributes to a narrative. Accommodation thus transcends mere rest, becoming a way of living with art.





Hôtel des Arts Saigon - MGallery Collection – The Art of a Nostalgic City

76-78 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai, Xuan Hoa Wd.
028 3989 8888
From VND6,582,000/night

An Art Deco sanctuary where paintings, antiques, and Oriental-inspired details blend with contemporary elegance.

Amanaki Saigon Boutique – Stories Carved in Every Detail

65 Ho Tung Mau, Saigon Wd.
082 363 4488
From VND2,770,000/night

Amanaki weaves art into daily life through paintings, wooden furnishings, and handcrafted pieces bearing the distinct cultural imprints of old Southern Vietnam.

ANIMA Saigon Boutique – When a Room Becomes a Gallery

43-45 Ho Tung Mau, Saigon Wd.
083 388 1010
From VND3,700,000/night

ANIMA dedicates each floor to the creative imprints of local artists, bringing original artworks into every guest room and common area. Combining contemporary Vietnamese art with handcrafted furnishings, it evokes the feeling of an art studio in the heart of the city.



A DAY OF ART EXPLORATION

Ho Chi Minh City is a vibrant hub for artists and creatives, giving visitors the opportunity to explore this fascinating world through celebrated art collections, distinctive architectural settings and even culinary experiences.

MORNING
– READING HISTORY THROUGH FINE ART
HO CHI MINH CITY FINE ARTS MUSEUM

- 97 Pho Duc Chinh, Ben Thanh Wd.
- 028 3821 6331
- 8am - 5pm
- **Adults:** VND30,000/person
  Students, seniors *(over 60):* VND15,000/person

Begin your day at the Fine Arts Museum, housing over 22,000 artifacts ranging from pre-modern to contemporary Vietnamese art. Beyond the remarkable exhibitions, the building itself is an architectural highlight, showcasing a distinctive East-West fusion through ornate Art Nouveau details characteristic of the early 20th century.

NOON
– ART ON THE PLATE
CAFÉ CARDINAL, THE REVERIE SAIGON

- Times Square Building, 22-36 Nguyen Hue & 57-69F Dong Khoi, Saigon Wd.
- 028 3823 6688
- 6:30am - 10pm
- From VND228,000

Continue your journey at Café Cardinal, where intricate design, Italian-inspired interiors, and culinary artistry merge into a rich aesthetic experience. For lunch, Café Cardinal offers both buffet and à la carte options.

AFTERNOON
– TRACING CONTEMPORARY ART IN THAO DIEN
QUANG SAN ART MUSEUM & CHILLALA - HOUSE OF ART

Dedicate your afternoon to Thao Dien's contemporary creative rhythm. Without a fixed itinerary, leisurely explore the museums, galleries, and art spaces nestled throughout the neighborhood. Begin at Quang San Art Museum, showcasing Vietnamese art collections across eras. Next, visit CHILLALA - House of Art, a contemporary space blending exhibitions, events, and community-artist connections.

Quang San Art Museum
- 189B/3 Nguyen Van Huong, An Khanh Wd.
- 098 127 7745
- 9am- 4:30pm *(Tuesday - Sunday)*
- **Adults:** VND200,000/person
  Students: VND100,000/person

CHILLALA - House of Art
- 75 Xuan Thuy, An Khanh Wd.
- 076 818 5431
- 9am - 9pm
- Free

CITY ART WALK - STROLLING AMONG ART SPACES

City Art Walk is a journey combining leisurely strolls through the city center with the opportunity to admire diverse facets of artistic life: from contemporary art at Galerie Quynh (118 Nguyen Van Thu, Tan Dinh Wd.), the Indochine spirit at Indochine House (10 Le Cong Kieu, Ben Thanh Wd.), and intricate architectural models at BOARC Gallery (6 Thi Sach, Saigon Wd.), to photography and Vietnamese narratives at Réhahn Fine Art Galleries (74 Dong Khoi, Saigon Wd.). The beauty of it all is that these destinations are nestled within or near the city core, close enough to weave together into a true City Art Walk.



COASTAL RESORT PARADISE

With approximately 89km of coastline, Ho Chi Minh City includes a vast seaside realm right next to its vibrant urban rhythm. Leaving the city core behind, high-rises gradually recede, giving way to sweeping skies, sea breezes carrying a salty air, and an open horizon stretching ahead. Though both are popular coastal destinations, Vung Tau and Ho Tram offer different possibilities.

VUNG TAU - SEA AND URBAN RHYTHM

In Vung Tau, the sea does not stand apart from the city; it weaves directly into daily life. A morning can begin by the shore, followed by a midday seafood feast, an afternoon at a waterfront cafe, and then return to the hotel as the city lights up. Here, premium resorts and hotels offer world-class relaxation, while the coastal town beyond invites exploration. This blend of leisure and discovery gives Vung Tau its distinctive appeal.



Marina Bay Vung Tau Resort & Spa

- 115 Tran Phu, Vung Tau Wd.
- 0254 384 8888
- From VND2,198,000/night

HO TRAM - BEACH OF SLOW DAYS

Traveling a bit further, Ho Tram reveals an entirely different character. Expansive beaches, sprawling greenery, and upscale resorts nestled right against the shore make this an irresistible invitation for those who wish to spend most of their time within a resort: minimizing travel, maximizing privacy, and enjoying seamless service. At The Grand Ho Tram, enjoy a relaxing day filled with activities such as having a lovely breakfast, enjoying the spa, spending sunny time on the beach, and going for entertainment and recreation. Meanwhile, Meliá Ho Tram Beach Resort offers a gentler rhythm of relaxation, where families and couples can dedicate quality time to the sea, swimming pools, and wellness therapies.

The Grand Ho Tram

- Ho Tram Hamlet, Ho Tram Commune
- 0254 378 8888
- From VND2,775,000/night

Meliá Ho Tram Beach Resort

- Ho Tram Hamlet, Ho Tram Commune
- 0254 378 9000
- From VND2,950,000/night





GOLF
AMONG DUNES AND SEA BREEZES

Visiting the coast is not just about swimming in crystal-clear waters, savoring fresh seafood, or lounging on the sand. For golf enthusiasts, there is a course which offers a unique appeal as the green unfolds across wide-open expanses where wind, terrain, and breathtaking scenery all become part of the game. Particularly on links-style courses, natural sand dunes and shifting wind directions turn every round of golf into a fresh challenge. Yet the true value lies not just in the holes themselves, but in the joy of playing your favorite sport amid a vacation setting complete with the sea, luxury spa treatments, fine dining, and privacy.

VUNG TAU - GOLF AMIDST THE COASTAL RHYTHM

Located in the Bai Sau Beach area, Vung Tau Paradise Golf Course features 27 holes set across gently rolling and undulating terrain, making it ideal for combining golf with a seaside weekend. A morning of golf, a midday seafood feast, and an afternoon stroll or spa session, the itinerary flows according to your mood.

Vung Tau Paradise Golf Course

- 1 Thuy Van, Tam Thang Wd.
- 0254 385 3428
- From VND1,300,000/9 holes

HO TRAM - WHEN GOLF TAKES CENTRE STAGE IN A GETAWAY

Leaving the seaside city behind, Ho Tram opens up a vast, tranquil expanse. The Bluffs Grand Ho Tram, an 18-hole golf course designed by Greg Norman, sprawls across natural coastal sand dunes in a classic links style. Sea breezes and changing terrain become part of the game, while expansive ocean views make every round feel special. In Ho Tram, a day can begin at the golf course, flow into a spa or pool session, and conclude with a seaside dinner.

The Bluffs Grand Ho Tram

- Ho Tram Hamlet, Ho Tram Commune
- 0254 378 8666
- From VND5,850,000/18 holes

Beyond its coastal golf courses, Ho Chi Minh City also offers lush, green courses within easy reach of the urban centre. Vietnam Golf & Country Club (Thu Duc Golf Course) features 36 holes across more than 300 hectares of tree-shaded grounds, while Song Be Golf Resort offers 27 holes across varied terrain dotted with lakes and tropical greenery. Both venues feature clubhouses, restaurants and amenities for golfers, making them ideal for combining a round of golf with a relaxing getaway.

Vietnam Golf & Country Club

- 18, No. 2 St., Long Binh Wd.
- 093 856 8899
- From VND 2,500,000/18 holes

Song Be Golf Resort

- 77 Binh Duong Boulevard, Lai Thieu Wd.
- 1900 599 860
- From VND1,380,000/9 holes

Other international-standard golf courses offering premium services include Twin Doves Golf Club (Binh Duong Wd.), Harmonie Golf Park (Binh Duong Wd.) and Royal Island Golf & Villas (Tan Uyen Wd.).

CON DAO

A HIDDEN PARADISE AMIDST THE OCEAN

Just a short flight from the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, Con Dao Special Zone reveals a different world. Emerald mountains embrace coastal routes, crystal-clear waters stretch across islets, and vast open spaces echo the sound of waves and wind. Yet, Con Dao's exceptional beauty is shaped not only by pristine nature but also by layers of history. Relics, museums, and memories of a bygone era remain present, harmonizing with precious forest and marine ecosystems.

Luxury travel in Con Dao offers the privilege of staying in a tranquil, private sanctuary: waking up before an empty beach, leisurely dining amidst nature, or letting a day slip by without haste. In Con Dao, privacy stems not only from secluded resorts but feels innate to the island itself - a luxury shaped by distance, nature, and stillness.

TO CON DAO BY HELICOPTER - A SHORT FLIGHT, A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE

While a commercial flight brings you to Con Dao swiftly, a helicopter opens up an extraordinary journey, where transit itself becomes part of the experience. From above, the voyage unveils a completely different perspective of the southern waters: the coastline, azure seas, and vast natural expanses unfold beneath. More than a mere commute, this is a way to transform motion into part of your getaway experience - the sensation of beginning an exploratory journey the moment you leave the mainland.

Southern Vietnam Helicopter Company

0938 948 549
Route: Vung Tau Airport - Con Dao Special Zone
Flight schedule: Every Friday and Sunday *(Check-in time: 12pm)*
Adults: VND2,500,000/pax *(One way)*
Children *(2 to under 12 years old):* VND2,250,000/pax *(One way)*
Children under 2 years old: Free of charge



PRIVATE
MARITIME EXPERIENCES

Island hopping in Con Dao does not necessarily require a rushed itinerary covering numerous islands. With a private chartered vessel, guests can leisurely seek out suitable waters for diving to admire coral reefs, swim amidst crystal-clear blue waters, or pause for a picnic surrounded by nature. Here, excursions are custom-designed according to personal preferences, seamlessly combining snorkeling with stops at various islands within the archipelago. The schedule is attuned to the weather, tides, and real-time conditions, ensuring that the maritime experience flows in harmony with nature and does not have to be constrained by a rigid itinerary.

As evening approaches, a private sunset yacht cruise unveils a subtle change in experience. The journey navigates toward the western side of Con Dao, passing Shark Cape, Peak of Love, and pausing in the distance near Hon Ba Island. Approximately two hours on the water glide by under the gradually shifting hues of the evening sky, as the contours of the island mountains emerge more distinctly against the vast ocean backdrop. A bottle of champagne, canapés, and fresh fruits accompany the voyage, perfect for transforming the afternoon into a restful state. Upon returning, the experience can seamlessly transition into a bespoke dinner tailored to personal preferences: a beachfront banquet table, a starlit dinner, a Chef's Table positioned right beside the kitchen, or an intimate private meal within the villa.

Luxury in Con Dao, therefore, is sometimes understated: a deserted beach, the sound of waves replacing urban clamor, and a secluded dinner. It is not about possessing an abundance but rather having sufficient privacy to fully savor everything that is present.



SIX SENSES CON DAO

Six Senses Con Dao is situated along Dat Doc Beach, featuring private pool villas designed to evoke traditional Vietnamese fishing villages while utilizing sustainable materials. This destination has hosted numerous celebrities, yet its true allure lies not in the guest list, but in how the resort maintains an optimal distance between villas, integrates nature into the experience, and allows every day to be meticulously designed according to individual needs.

Dat Doc Beach, Con Dao Special Zone
028 3823 2229
From VND19,138,000/night

From May to December, Con Dao enters its sea turtle nesting season, offering visitors the opportunity to experience the release of hatchlings into the ocean, a programme managed by Con Dao National Park. Visitors can register directly with the National Park or join programmes organised in collaboration with Six Senses Con Dao, combining nature exploration with hands-on experiences in sea turtle conservation.



UP THE SAIGON RIVER

TOUCHING THE TRANQUIL GREEN REALM

Traveling upstream on the Saigon River aboard a private yacht, the city gradually recedes, yielding to a green realm woven from river currents, fruit orchards, and verdant spaces. That journey will guide you away from the urban rhythm to enter a slow-paced and private sanctuary, where nature functions not merely as a backdrop but becomes an integral part of the experience. This embodies the essence of Eco-Luxury: when amenities are integrated with nature allowing people to live closer to the natural world and offering a pause amongst a relentlessly moving metropolis.

ECO-LUXURY - WHEN GREEN SPACES BECOME A PRIVILEGE

Eco-Luxury represents a philosophy where architecture recedes to make way for foliage, river surfaces, and local cultural values, while services remain sophisticated enough for guests to fully relax. Commence the day with riverside yoga, allocate time for spa treatments, swim a few laps, and then read a book beneath the canopy. You might conclude with a sunset yacht cruise or simply choose to linger at the villa a little longer. Upon slowing down, you will begin to notice minuscule details: the shifting light on the water surface, the scent of flora after rain, or the sound of a distant passing boat.

An Lam Retreats Saigon River

21/4 Trung Quarter, Binh Hoa Wd.
0274 378 5555
From VND6,652,000/night

At An Lam Retreats Saigon River, located just about a 25-minute boat ride from the city center, another world opens up beneath the tropical canopy along the tranquil river. 46 villas and suites are nestled within a green garden, combining contemporary design with local materials such as stone, ceramics, and woven bamboo. The spirit of sustainability is also prevalent in the resort's operational methods, ranging from a proprietary water treatment system to the prioritization of ingredients sourced from their garden and local suppliers.



FOLLOWING THE RIVER TO THE ORCHARDS OF LAI THIEU

Lai Thieu, renowned for its lush fruit orchards, has become a destination for tailor-made journeys by speedboat or private yacht. From the city centre, guests can cruise upstream along the Saigon River towards this verdant orchard region. Instead of a fixed itinerary, the journey can be customized, for example, departing in the morning, enjoying light refreshments on board, visiting an orchard, and then leisurely returning via the waterway.

Les Rives Experience

Offers private speedboat charters with personalised itineraries, professional service and optional private dining arrangements.

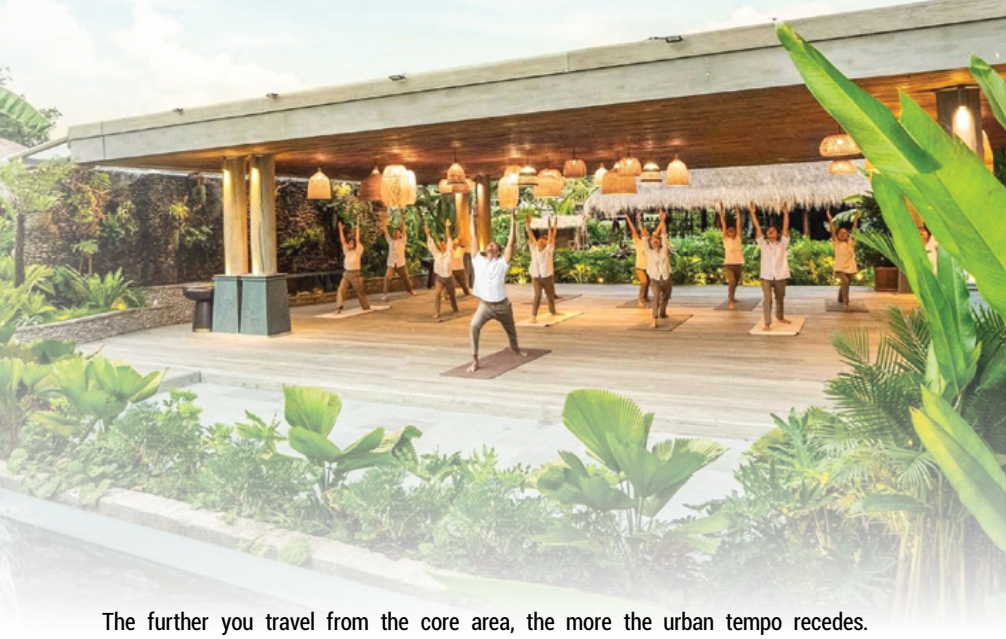
0785 920 018
From VND20,000,000

Saigon River Tour

Offers both scheduled tours and private boat charters by the hour, with flexible itineraries tailored to individual preferences.

0909 695 256
From VND9,000,000

**** Prices vary depending on the number of guests, route and itinerary.*



The further you travel from the core area, the more the urban tempo recedes. Riverside infrastructures give way to humble houses, small piers, and green expanses. Around April to July, when fruits enter their peak season, it becomes the ideal time to visit orchard estates and taste Lai Thieu specialties on-site, including mangosteens, rambutans, durians, langsats, or To Nu jackfruits.

HONG VAN ORCHARD

116 Hung Tho Quarter, Thuan An Wd.
0984 258 024
8:30am - 6pm
Free admission

BE HAI ORCHARD

93 Hung Tho Quarter, Thuan An Wd.
0902 883 998
8am - 6pm
Free admission

The months outside the fruit season also possess their own intriguing charm. You can still visit an orchard, stroll beneath the tree canopies, rest on a hammock, and enjoy the slow-paced life of the riverine region. If you wish to enjoy a cultural stop on the journey, the Minh Long Museum of Ceramics stands as a highly recommended option worth considering.

MINH LONG MUSEUM

The museum is a cultural space showcasing the essence of Vietnamese ceramics through its artworks, stories of traditional craft villages, and ceramic-making techniques. In addition to exploring the museum, visitors can try their hand at shaping and painting ceramics, or take photos in traditional Vietnamese costumes.

333 Hung Dinh 24 St., Thuan An Wd.
0981 458 745
8am - 12pm & 1pm - 4:30pm
International visitors:
From VND300,000/person
**** Admission tickets exclude experiential activities.*

PACING SLOWLY
THROUGH GREEN ZONES



There is a profoundly different way to detach from the rhythm of a megacity: moving slowly. Departing from the center of Ho Chi Minh City, a cycling journey toward Can Gio brings travelers from urban streets to increasingly expansive green zones, where the pace of life is framed by the river, rows of trees, and the sound of the wind.

Can Gio, a UNESCO-recognized Biosphere Reserve where mangroves, wetlands, and coastal ecosystems converge to create one of the most exceptional natural spaces in Ho Chi Minh City, is perfect for combining cycling with other outdoor experiences, such as a canoe trip through mangrove branches, a picnic, or simply spending time in a quiet forest clearing.

Specialized cycling tour operators can design bespoke itineraries for small groups, combining bicycles or e-bikes, private transfer vehicles, professional guides, and segments navigated by canoe. You can begin early in the morning when the weather remains mild, select a suitable bike, pause whenever you wish to admire the scenery or observe local life, and then conclude with a private lunch amidst the green realm. The schedule can be highly flexible rather than strictly adhering to a rigid program.

CITY CENTRE → 35km - 50km → CAN GIO

Vietnam Cycling Tours
- 0918 096 470
- **1-day tour:** VND5,070,000/person
  Bike rental: From VND364,000 - VND780,000/bike

Vietnam Bike Tours
- 0855 075 999
- From VND3,510,000/person
  Bike rental: From VND650,000/bike

24 HOURS OF SELF-INDULGENCE

One day is entirely sufficient for you to listen to and treat your body well. Beginning with yoga or meditation, dedicating time for spa and massage therapies, eating a wholesome meal, and then letting the afternoon drift by very slowly.

7am

Commence with gentle yoga. Follow this with a moderately portioned, low-sugar breakfast and dedicate time for a short walk beneath the tree canopies. There is no need to rush, simply allow your body to gently transition into the new day.

Yoga Pod Thao Dien
- 28 Thao Dien, An Khanh Wd.
- 0789 076 997
- **Monday - Friday:** 6:30am-8pm
  Saturday - Sunday: 7am-7pm
- VND350,000/session

Olaben Studio Yoga
- 1M, 10 St., An Khanh Wd.
- 0899 992 088
- 6:30am - 7:30pm
- VND400,000/session

12pm

A wholesome lunch, abundant in leafy greens, adequate protein, and fresh ingredients, represents the ideal way to continue nurturing the body from within.

Hum Vegetarian
- 32 Vo Van Tan, Xuan Hoa Wd.
- 0898 868 229
- À la carte: 10am - 10pm
- From VND140,000

Tam Tam Vegetarian Restaurant
- 49C Tu Xuong St., Xuan Hoa Wd.
- 0914 661 233
- 10am - 10pm
- From VND135,000

Chay Garden
- 52 Xuan Thuy St., An Khanh Wd.
- 0901 835 388
- À la carte: 10:30am - 10pm *(Last order at 9pm)*
  Buffet: 11am - 2pm & 6pm - 9pm
- **À la carte:** From VND79,000
  Buffet:
  Lunch: Adults *(Over 1.3m):* VND282,000/person
  Children *(1m to under 1.3m):* 50% off
  Children *(Under 1m):* Free

TOUCHING THE SOUL OF SOUTHERN VIETNAM

FROM THE SLOW DRIP OF PHIN COFFEE TO COFFEE MEDITATION

Amid the modern pulse of Ho Chi Minh City, where towering landmarks rise along the Saigon River and streets are alive with constant movement, coffee culture offers a slower, more intimate way to experience the city, one deeply rooted in the spirit of Southern Vietnam.

Begin the morning with a glass of ca phe sua da, traditional Vietnamese iced coffee brewed using a phin filter. Watch as rich, dark coffee slowly drips into a layer of condensed milk, releasing its robust aroma and a gentle bitterness on the tongue. In this quiet interlude, the soft rhythm of each falling drop seems to ease the bustle of the streets beyond.



More than a familiar daily drink, coffee is woven into the fabric of urban life, bringing people together and giving rise to conversations, ideas and stories. At Trung Nguyen Legend, the journey into coffee culture can continue with Coffee Meditation, an experience that invites guests to brew their own coffee using a traditional phin filter, savour each small sip and turn their attention to the present moment. As the pace slows, drinking coffee becomes an opportunity to reconnect with oneself and the world around us. Its refined bitterness, lingering sweetness and enveloping aroma evoke a sense of mindfulness and gratitude for life's simple pleasures.

Trung Nguyen Legend Coffee World

- 52 Truong Dinh St., Xuan Hoa Wd.
- 0915 289 901
- Experience fee: From VND800,000/person
- 45-60 minutes

**** The experience is available for groups of five or more. Individual bookings are not accepted.*

Scan the QR code to explore coffee experiences at Trung Nguyen Legend Coffee World

1:30pm

Select a restorative skin and body spa treatment at Anam QT Spa, L'Apothiquaire Spa, or another suitable wellness establishment. It is highly recommended to communicate clearly regarding your physical condition, preferred massage pressure, and post-therapy resting time.

4pm

A head spa, therapeutic hair wash, or foot massage serves as a gentle transition to the evening. These represent experiences closely aligned with Asian body care rituals, being unpretentious yet still delivering a complete relaxation.

7pm

Conclude the day with sound healing or float therapy if you like quiet and relaxed environments. You should avoid dining excessively late and retire to bed early. Ultimately, the most luxurious aspect of these 24 hours is not the quantity of treatments, but the profound sensation that the body has been actively listened to from morning until night.

The sound healing by Healiverse

- 104/20 Mai Thi Luu St., Sai Gon Wd.
- 0939 624 684
- 7pm - 8:30pm
- From VND790,000

Omnispace

- 16C Quoc Huong St., An Khanh Wd.
- 0866 435 558
- 9am - 8:30pm *(Last appointment at 7:30pm)*
- From VND1,500,000

Sound healing is a deep relaxation therapy utilizing acoustic resonance and vibrations from singing bowls and resonant instruments. Meanwhile, floating therapy involves floating in a pool of Epsom saltwater, allowing the body to be virtually free from the effects of gravity while the mind achieves complete relaxation.



HIGH-END
CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Fine Dining in Ho Chi Minh City today is not merely about establishments recognized by the Michelin Guide, but it also embodies a culinary discovery journey navigated through technique, storytelling, and culture.

SIX STARS, SIX NARRATIVES OF THE CITY'S GASTRONOMY

According to the MICHELIN Guide 2026, Ho Chi Minh City boasts six restaurants awarded one Michelin star: Anan Saigon, Akuna, Ciel, Long Trieu, Coco Dining, and Upstairs. That roster is not merely a testament to culinary quality, but it also reflects the diversity in how the city narrates its culinary story.

Anan Saigon translates the familiar flavors of Vietnamese street food into the language of Fine Dining, while Akuna pursues a creative ethos blending Australian influences with Vietnamese ingredients. Ciel, conversely, opts for an intimate experience, emphasizing precise technique and concentrated focus on every individual dish. On a different spectrum, Coco Dining articulates the story of contemporary Vietnamese cuisine through successive layers of flavor, whereas Long Trieu preserves the formal elegance and refinement of Cantonese culinary arts. Emerging as the new star of 2026, Upstairs delivers a cozy atmosphere coupled with a modern perspective on Vietnamese cuisine, drawing distinctive inspiration from the Central region.

Six restaurants, representing six distinct styles, collectively contribute to an increasingly multi-hued culinary canvas in Ho Chi Minh City, a place where familiar values are preserved, reinterpreted, and utilized to unveil new narratives upon the dining table.

LONG TRIEU

- 4th floor, 22-36 Nguyen Hue St. & 57-69F Dong Khoi St., Saigon Wd.
- 028 3823 6688
- 11am - 2pm & 6pm - 10pm
- From VND188,000/dish





CIEL

- 6/3, 50 St., An Khanh Wd.
- 090 360 0505
- 6pm - 11pm *(Tuesday - Sunday)*
- From VND3,850,000/person

AKUNA

- 9th floor, 3C Ton Duc Thang St., Saigon Wd.
- 091 173 5800
- 6pm - 10pm *(Tuesday - Saturday)*
- From VND4,900,000/person



UPSTAIRS

- 36 Nguyen Ba Huan, An Khanh Wd.
- 085 980 0586
- **Mon & Sun:** 12pm - 3pm & 6:30pm - 11pm
  Tue, Fri & Sat: 5:30pm - 11pm
- From VND2,300,000/person



ANAN SAIGON

- 89 Ton That Dam St., Saigon Wd.
- 090 479 2920
- 5pm - 11pm *(Tuesday - Sunday)*
- From VND295,000/dish





COCO DINING

- 143 Nam Ky Khoi Nghia, Xuan Hoa Wd.
- 096 973 0660
- 5:30pm - 11pm
- From VND350,000/dish

Right in the heart of the city, diners can discover an array of upscale restaurants recognised by prestigious culinary guides and industry awards, such as:

- ***ST25 by KOTO (Sofitel Saigon Plaza), named Michelin Selected 2025;***
- ***SQUARE ONE (Park Hyatt Saigon), featured in the MICHELIN Guide from 2023 to 2026;***
- ***LI BAI (Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel), recipient of the Best Innovation Restaurant of the Year award at the LUXUO Asia Awards 2024.***
- ***THE LOG RESTAURANT (GEM Center) stands out for its contemporary cuisine and elegant, verdant setting.***



ONE DISH, TWO WORLDS

A fascinating characteristic of Ho Chi Minh City's culinary scene is the perpetual flexibility of the boundary separating casual and high-end dining. A Fine Dining chef might draw inspiration from an alleyway *hu tieu* cart, a *banh mi* bakery, or a venerable *pho* establishment, utilizing them as the genesis for novel culinary interpretations.

The intrigue of street food luxury lies not in transforming a popular dish into an alien entity, but in how the chef elevates it while painstakingly preserving the original memory. For *pho*, that might manifest in the aroma of star anise and cinnamon, the profile of the piping hot broth, and the tenderness of the rice noodles. For *banh mi*, the crust must remain crispy, the filling must achieve balance, and every bite must retain the unique delight inherent to street food. The premium iteration might incorporate house-made paste, specially cured artisanal meats, cultured butter, or Wagyu beef, yet these new flavor layers do not eclipse the original identity.

To perceive that transformation, attempt to sample the same dish within two contrasting contexts. With *banh mi*, one could commence at *Banh Mi* Huynh Hoa, an establishment with over 35 years of history, famous for its generously filled and multi-layered sandwiches. Subsequently, proceed to Anan Saigon, where *banh mi* is translated into the Fine Dining lexicon via miniature versions, meticulously refined in terms of ingredients, technique, and presentation.

BANH MI HUYNH HOA

- 26-30-32 Le Thi Rieng St., Ben Thanh Wd.
- 033 804 4646
- 6am - 10pm
- From VND48,000

ANAN SAIGON

- 89 Ton That Dam St., Sai Gon Wd.
- 090 479 2920
- 5pm - 11pm *(Tuesday - Sunday)*
- From VND325,000



Regarding *pho*, a morning at Pho Minh returns the dish to the rhythm of everyday life. In the evening, POT AU PHO 2.0 unveils a different approach, where *pho* is reinterpreted employing modern techniques and premium ingredients.

PHO MINH

- 63/6 Pasteur St., Saigon Wd.
- 094 222 1945
- 6am - 10:30am
- From VND75,000

POT AU PHO 2.0

- 91 Ton That Dam St., Saigon Wd.
- 090 479 2920
- 5pm - 11pm *(Tuesday - Sunday)*
- From VND295,000





These four addresses can also be interconnected into a "mini food tour" curated for those eager to explore the city's culinary evolution. This experiential method does not aim to determine which dish is superior, but rather to recognize that a single dish can lead multiple lives. When transitioning from the pavement into a formal dining room, *pho* or *banh mi* do not necessarily have to abandon their old narratives. They are simply placed within a new context, where ingredients, technique, time, and the art of presentation collaboratively participate in storytelling, allowing people to recognize another profound dimension of Vietnamese cuisine stemming from deeply familiar flavors.



TASTING

THE CULTURE OF VIETNAM

High-end gastronomy can guide diners beyond a mere narrative about food, allowing them to touch the culture, history, and memories that forge the identity of a region. When culinary arts are amalgamated with storytelling, evocative spaces, and heritage materials, a meal transcends mere consumption, evolving into a multi-sensory journey discovering Vietnam.

PHO MUSEUM



When a dish narrates history

211 Nguyen Thai Hoc St., Ben Thanh Wd.
0985 227 211
Museum: 9am - 9pm
Restaurant: 6am - 12am the next day

MUSEUM ADMISSION
Adults: VND350,000/person
Children (1-1.4m): VND200,000/person
Children under 1 m: Free

MUSEUM ADMISSION & PHO EXPERIENCE *(7-course set menu)*
Adults: VND750,000/person
Children *(1-1.4m):* VND500,000/person
Children *(Under 1m):* Free

The Pho Museum is a new destination curated for those wishing to explore *pho* not solely through taste, but also through history and culture. Officially opening in January 2026, the museum boasts approximately 800 square meters of exhibition space featuring over 200 cataloged artifacts.

The museum's journey traces *pho* from wandering street vendors to the global dining table, while simultaneously exploring the dish's regional variations across the North, Center, and South of Vietnam. One of the highlights of the exhibition is Mai Nha Chung (A home to us all), home to the "Memories and *Pho"* Collection, featuring 27 *pho* bowls that evoke memories of Vietnamese culture, everyday life, traditional crafts and spiritual traditions across different periods.

Through engaging activities such as artisanal rice noodle-making workshops, seminars, and culinary tasting experiences, the Pho Museum transforms a familiar dish into a vibrant cultural narrative, serving as a venue where visitors can deepen their understanding of Vietnam simply through a bowl of *pho*.



LOALOA SHOW

Tasting Vietnam through all five senses

Independence Palace Grounds,
108 Nguyen Du St., Ben Thanh Wd.
0989 239 118
Afternoon show: 12pm - 1:30pm
Evening show: 7pm - 8:30pm
From VND1,600,000/person
**** Guests are advised to arrive 30-60 minutes before the show.*



LoaLoa Show (previously VietCharm Show) offers a divergent approach to Vietnamese cuisine: it is not merely about consuming food, but about stepping into a realm where gastronomy, art, and heritage are appreciated in unison.

Spanning approximately 100 minutes, the program seamlessly intertwines nine artistic performances with an eight-course menu, guiding diners through cultural cross-sections from numerous regions. LoaLoa Show is not simply a dinner accompanied by a show, but a truly multi-sensory experience, a venue where one can simultaneously taste, observe, and traverse a miniature Vietnam.



NOM DINING

A culinary voyage across three Vietnamese regions

53 Tran Nhat Duat St., Tan Dinh Wd.
0375 302 053
5pm - 11pm
12-course menu: From VND3,680,000

NOM Dining offers a dinner experience that unfolds as a journey through Vietnamese culinary culture, bringing flavours from the North, Central and Southern regions together in a contemporary tasting menu. Rooted in local ingredients and traditional flavours, each dish is reimagined through modern culinary techniques.

CHAO SHOW

The Sound of Vietnam

6 Nguyen Sieu St., Saigon Wd.
0869 030 473
7:15pm - 8:45pm (Tuesday - Sunday)
VND1,300,000/person

The show takes audiences on a cultural journey from Northern to Southern Vietnam through traditional music, performing arts and a 9-course menu featuring signature dishes from the country's three regions. A highlight is *Giang Son Cam Tu*, a musical suite comprising 12 movements and bringing together 30 traditional musical instruments carefully selected from across Vietnam.

WHEN THE CITY CHANGES ITS LIGHTS

By day, it can be bustling, but as night falls, Ho Chi Minh City seems to change its rhythm. When the sun sets and the lights turn on, buildings glow brightly and traffic flows like a river of light in every direction. There is a reason to head out into the streets at night: not to check in at another tourist attraction, but to experience the city in a different guise: one that feels freer, more liberated, and utterly captivating.

A rooftop lounge is an easy place to begin, especially for first-time visitors discovering the city's nightlife. From above, the skyline, bridges and river become part of the setting, while cocktails and music provide atmosphere to let the evening unfold at an unhurried pace. Social Club Rooftop Bar at Hôtel des Arts Saigon, located on the 24th floor, is a quintessential example, offering handcrafted cocktails, sweeping skyline views and DJ sets in the evening.

Social Club Rooftop Bar

- 24th floor, 76-78 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai, Xuan Hoa Wd.
- 028 3989 8888
- 3pm - 1am the next day
- From VND320,000



If rooftop bars and lounges are places to gaze upon the city at night, speakeasies offer a way to step into a more secretive world. The entrance might be hidden behind an unmarked door, a narrow staircase, or a seemingly unrelated space. Step inside, and you are greeted by dim lighting, limited seating, and personal conversations with the bartender. This is where the city's cocktail culture truly comes alive. Local ingredients and Vietnamese culinary traditions are woven into modern recipes imported from the West, or familiar flavors are reinvented in fresh, unexpected ways. At these moments, a cocktail is no longer just a drink; it expresses the land and its people.



A sleepless night in Ho Chi Minh City does not necessarily require visiting numerous venues. Begin with an early dinner, then ascend to a rooftop, order a beverage, and leisurely observe the metropolis changing its hues. Subsequently, relocate to an intimate cocktail bar or a speakeasy to shift the atmosphere. For an establishment embodying the spirit of contemporary cocktails, Stir Modern Classic Cocktail stands out as a notable selection, representing a hidden space within an old building on Le Thanh Ton St., exuding a speakeasy vibe which showcases nostalgic architecture and offers modern mixology techniques. The Enigma Mansion, situated within a century-old villa, introduces a different vibe, where contemporary cocktails can be enjoyed in a space with architectural heritage.

A SLEEPLESS METROPOLIS NIGHT



There is no need to order the most famous signature drink. Simply express to the bartender your preference, enabling them to recommend a perfectly suited glass. If conversation is desired, it is advisable to arrive before peak hours to engage the bartender and listen to the stories behind the beverages. A stunning rooftop lounge, a cocktail mixed exactly to your taste, and an ambiance so intriguing that it will be remembered for years to come.

Stir Modern Classic Cocktail

- 136 Le Thanh Ton St., Ben Thanh Wd.
- 0784 444 273
- 4:30pm - 1:30am the following day
- From VND240,000

The Enigma Mansion

- 5H Ton Duc Thang St., Saigon Wd.
- 0867 648 605
- 4pm - 1:30am the following day
- From VND255,000

- ***It is highly recommended to book tables in advance on weekends.***
- ***Verifying the dress code and age requirements for each specific venue.***
- ***Carry personal identification.***
- ***Do not drive after consuming alcohol.***

"BAR ON THE WHEELS" EXPERIENCE

If you wish to commence the evening in a different manner, try a mobile bar situated on a double-decker bus navigating through the downtown core. For approximately two hours, you can sip beverages, listen to music curated by a DJ, and simultaneously admire Notre-Dame Cathedral, Nguyen Hue Pedestrian Street, Ben Thanh Market, and the Bitexco Tower. This represents a refreshing way to view the metropolis at night while moving through the city.

Provider: MyProGuide

- 0907 776 284
- From VND1,650,000/pax

**** Tours are available for groups of 20 or more. Individual bookings are not accepted. Advance booking of at least 7 days is required.*

MELODIES
OF THE METROPOLIS

In Ho Chi Minh City, performing arts stages create memorable moments through music, movement and stories. Beneath the classical dome of the Municipal Theatre, inside intimate music lounges where audiences sit remarkably close to the artists, or amidst the electrifying atmosphere of outdoor music festivals, the metropolis reveals different artistic expressions, ranging from refined and intimate to dynamic and thrilling. Meanwhile, multimedia productions such as Mo Show further enrich the city's cultural scene. Blending acrobatics, puppetry and dance with cutting-edge projection technology, the show brings together diverse art forms in a vivid and captivating theatrical experience.

HO CHI MINH CITY MUNICIPAL THEATRE
7 Lam Son Square, Saigon Wd.
028 3829 2058

The space, deeply imprinted with French architectural hallmarks, serves as a backdrop for operas, ballets, concerts, as well as contemporary and traditional artistic programs. Art enthusiasts can immerse themselves in symphonic nights and classical musicals organized by the Ho Chi Minh City Ballet Symphony Orchestra and Opera. Additionally, visitors can find a visual feast through the A O Show, a bamboo circus program fusing theatrical language with Vietnamese cultural materials.

PHU THO CIRCUS AND MULTI-PURPOSE THEATRE
Lu Gia St., Phu Tho Wd.
0931 477 699

A modern venue equipped with state-of-the-art stages and technology, offering exceptional circus and performing arts experiences, and adding a new highlight to Ho Chi Minh City's cultural and entertainment scene.

INTIMATE MUSIC LOUNGES
Another aspect of the performing arts scene resides within music lounges, where the stage is small enough for the audience to listen, confide, and harmonize with the artists. These venues frequently host lyrical music nights, bolero, nostalgic melodies, and themed live shows featuring top-tier voices from the Vietnamese music industry.

Ben Thanh Music Lounge
6 Mac Dinh Chi St., Saigon Wd.
034 848 6066
7pm - 11pm
From VND300,000/person

Khong Ten Music Lounge
112 Le Thanh Ton St., Ben Thanh Wd.
028 3827 3778
9am - 11pm
From VND600,000/person



OUTDOOR STAGES
The metropolis is always wide open with expansive spaces dedicated to large-scale concerts and festivals, convening international names such as Charlie Puth, Westlife, Backstreet Boys, alongside numerous K-pop artists.

Van Phuc Urban Area (Van Phuc City)
Hiep Binh Wd.
1800 6363

The Global City
Binh Trung Wd.
028 3915 9159

**** Performance schedules are subject to change over time, requiring visitors to verify program information and book tickets in advance.*



FESTIVAL CALENDAR

CULTURAL RENDEZVOUS

From the enduring local customs and beliefs to modern cultural and tourism events, Ho Chi Minh City is a metropolis of vibrant festivals year-round. Following the city's expansion, the festival panorama has become increasingly multifaceted, extending from the dynamic urban rhythm to fruit-laden orchards, and reaching out to the ocean waves of Vung Tau and Con Dao. With a festival calendar spanning across seasons and diverse terrains, visitors arriving at any time of the year have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the living cultural heritage of the city.

HO CHI MINH CITY'S NEW YEAR TOURIST WELCOME CEREMONY
- January 1st
- Tan Son Nhat International Airport

CITY FLOWER STREET
- January - February (Lunar New Year)
- Saigon Wd.

TET NGUYEN TIEU (Lantern Festival)
- From the 10th day of the 1st lunar month to the end of the month
- Cho Lon Wd., An Dong Wd.

THIEN HAU LADY PAGODA FESTIVAL
- 14th - 15th of the 1st lunar month
- 4 Nguyen Du St., Thu Dau Mot Wd.

DINH CO FESTIVAL
- 10th - 12th of the 2nd lunar month
- Dinh Co Historical and Cultural Relic Site, Long Hai Commune

HO CHI MINH CITY AO DAI FESTIVAL
- March
- Nguyen Hue Pedestrian Street and various locations across the city

HO CHI MINH CITY TOURISM FESTIVAL
- April
- City centre

VIETNAMESE BANH MI FESTIVAL
- April
- City centre

LAI THIEU RIPE FRUIT FESTIVAL
- 5th of the 5th lunar month
- An Phu Wd.

NGHINH ONG FESTIVALS - National Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Mid-month of the 8th lunar month
- **Can Gio Nghinh Ong Festival:** Can Gio Commune
- **Thang Tam Vung Tau Nghinh Ong Festival:** Thang Tam Communal House, Vung Tau Wd.

ITE HCMC
- September
- SECC, 799 Nguyen Van Linh St., Tan My Wd.

TRUNG CUU FESTIVAL (Double Ninth Festival)
- 7th - 9th of the 9th lunar month
- Long Son Great House (Mr. Tran's Temple), Long Son Commune

VIETNAMESE CULTURE DAY
- November 24th
- Various venues across the city

HO CHI MINH CITY TOURISM WEEK
- December
- Various locations across the city

HO CHI MINH CITY INTERNATIONAL MARATHON
- December
- Major roads in the city centre

HOZO INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL - HO CHI MINH CITY
- December
- City centre

NEW YEAR COUNTDOWN
- December 31st - January 1st
- Various venues across the city

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ĐIỆN KÍNH THIÊN



Điện Kính Thiên – chính điện quyền uy của Đại Việt từ thế kỷ XV - XVIII. Sau nhiều năm nghiên cứu từ nền móng cũ và các kết quả khảo cổ, tòa điện vàng son không chỉ nằm trên trang sử, mà đang dần hiện hữu dáng hình.

TRÁI TIM CỦA KINH ĐÔ THĂNG LONG XƯA
THE HEART OF THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF THANG LONG

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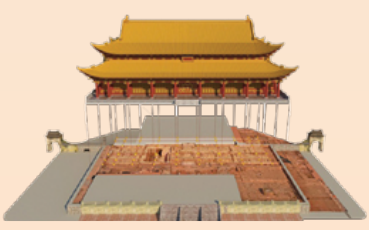
Nằm trên trục trung tâm Hoàng thành Thăng Long - Hà Nội, Điện Kính Thiên lưu giữ những lớp dấu tích khảo cổ phản ánh chiều sâu lịch sử của vùng đất Thăng Long – Hà Nội.

Located along the central axis of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long - Hanoi, the Kinh Thien Palace area preserves archaeological layers that reveal the rich historical depth of Thang Long - Hanoi.

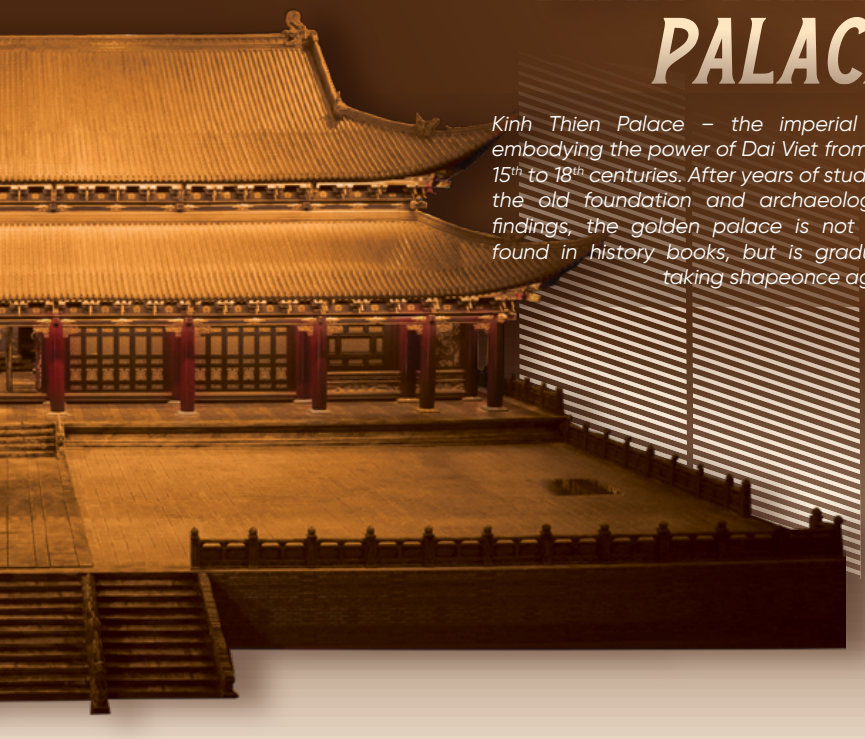
2.792 m^2 QUY MÔ NỀN HOA
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