



22 April 2016: Saigon Arrival

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, our guide will greet and transfer you to your hotel. Early check-in is subject to availability and a surcharge may apply.

Optional Evening Tours:

A O Show and Dinner at Dining Room

Late this afternoon, depart from your hotel to see “**A O Show**” – a combination of arts highlighting the peaceful country life and poetic scenery of Vietnam. The show is special in the way it contains episodes of Vietnamese traditional folk games, dances and circus acts performed against the background of traditional and modern music combined with artistic lighting. Bamboo pipes and baskets are used throughout the performance as set decorations and traditional daily activities of villagers and festive celebrations are demonstrated by performers and musicians in farmers’ clothing. After the show, enjoy beautifully decorated dishes of innovative Vietnamese cuisine in a different approach at **Dining Room restaurant**. Transfer back to the hotel.

Notes:

Availability: Evening only, upon request (check the show schedule)

Suggested time: Public show: 18:00, 20:00

Duration: 3 hours

Drinks during the dinner and at the bar are on consumption at own expense

Venue: Saigon Opera House

Upgrade with extra charge to W seat zones for better view; the show is only suitable for children from 0–5 years old

Tour Inclusion:

Private transfer

English speaking tour guide

Show ticket

Dinner (without drink)

Tour Cost:

Tour Price	1 person	Group of 2 persons	Group of 3 persons	Group of 4 persons
Price per person	VND 2,200,000	VND 1,700,000	VND 1,600,000	VND 1,500,000

Join-in Dinner on Lady Hau Cruise

Transfer to **Tan Cang Jetty** for a cruise along the Saigon River on-board a beautifully restored rice barge. The Lady Hau offers a relaxing river dining cruise experience. Chill out on the open air decks as you sail the length of the Saigon riverside and watch the bright lights of the city. Enjoy a **delicious Vietnamese buffet and BBQ** and soak up the atmosphere of Vietnam's busiest city. This 2.5-hour dinner cruise is the perfect way to finish a hasty day. After dinner, transfer back to your hotel for the night.

Notes:

Availability: Evening only

Suggested time: Boarding time: 18:30 – 19:00

Duration: 2.5 hours

Capacity: Maximum 30 pax

Tour Inclusion:

Private transfer hotel – pier – hotel
 English speaking guide
 Buffet dinner on Lady Hau cruise (meals only – drink is on own account)
 Mineral water and cold tissue on car/van/bus

Tour Cost:

Tour Price	1 person	Group of 2 persons	Group of 3 persons	Group of 4 persons
Price per person	VND 2,300,000	VND 1,600,000	VND 1,400,000	VND 1,100,000

Sunset Cruise Saigon (Private)

At 15:30, transfer from your hotel to **Tan Cang Jetty** and depart for a scenic sunset cruise exploring the waterways in and around Saigon. Cruise through isolated canals, local neighborhoods around **Thanh Da and Binh Quoi** peninsula for a unique view of the city and its suburbs. Visit the **Phu Chau floating temple**; discover the most interesting sights both on and off the river which resembles the Mekong Delta yet is just minutes from the city. You'll be astonished how the bustling streets contrast to the quiet waterways in this rapidly changing city. At the end of the cruise, watch the sunset over the city's ever-changing skyline. Your vehicle will be waiting upon disembarkation at the jetty and take you back to your hotel.

Notes:

Availability: Afternoon only
 Suggested time: 15:30
 Duration: 2 – 3 hours

Tour Inclusion:

Private transportation transfer hotel – pier – hotel
 Private speed boat trip
 English speaking guide
 Mineral water and cold towel

Tour Cost:

Tour Price	1 person	Group of 2 persons	Group of 3 persons	Group of 4 persons
Price per person	VND 3,000,000	VND 1,500,000	VND 1,300,000	VND 1,000,000

Vespa Tour – Street Food Evening Tour

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Notes:

Availability: Evening only
 Suggested time: 18:00
 Duration: 4.5 hours
 Capacity: Minimum 2 pax
 Guests ride as passenger behind an experienced driver.
 The standard of local street food shop is very basic.
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Tour Inclusion:

Vespas and drivers
English speaking tour guide
Entrance fees
Dinner as specified and at 1 unit of drink at each stop

Tour Cost:

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Price per person	N/A	VND 2,200,000	VND 2,200,000	VND 2,200,000

Meals: None

Accommodation:

5* Hotel: Caravelle Saigon Hotel / Deluxe room (Opera Wing)
Address: 19 - 23 Lam Son Square, District 1, HCMC
Tel: +84 (0)8 3823 4999

4* Hotel: Liberty Central Hotel / Deluxe room
Address: 179 Le Thanh Ton Street, District 1, HCMC
Tel: +84 (0) 8 3823 9269

3* Hotel: Vien Dong Hotel / Deluxe room
Address: 275A Pham Ngu Lao Street, District 1, HCMC
Tel: +84 (0) 8 3836 8941

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After breakfast, take part in the half-day meeting organized by DFDL Legal and Tax. In the afternoon, enjoy a half-day city tour to discover Saigon.

Saigon Half Day City Tour

Saigon is the country's commercial center and, with over eight million inhabitants and four million motorbikes, a city that never sleeps. Despite the well-documented hustle and bustle, Saigon retains its connections with the past. Enjoy a city tour to admire Saigon's historic landmarks including **the Notre Dame Cathedral**, a red brick edifice with twin spires based on the original construction from Paris (it is only possible to visit inside when no service is being performed). Then head across the square to **the Central Post Office**, designed by the French architect, Gustave Eiffel. Continue your visit with the former **Presidential Palace**, the headquarters of the Saigon government during the American war, revealing the history of Saigon during its turbulent recent past. Further, drive to visit **the War Remnants Museum** for a vivid insight of the American war through the local's eyes (Please note that some of the photos are very graphic). Then sit down at a **street coffee shop** for a break to observe the daily life of the locals, and have a little personal interaction with your guide over a cup of coffee. Your guide will give you some interesting tips such as how to cross the road without breaking a sweat or to say a few simple words in Vietnamese as well as offer an insight of the local's daily lives.

Notes:

- Availability: Morning, Afternoon
- Suggested time: 08:30, 13:00
- Duration: 4 hours

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Table up from 4pax will be 1 FOC food for tour guide. Tables with less than 4 pax; company has to pay 75% for the meal. The full name of tour guide must be given upon reservation if he comes onboard, with a clear notice whether he is FOC or paying. In case tour guide is not registered to come onboard or the boat is full: Lady Hau can refuse him/her onboard as per the maritime law. If the guest information are not provided 3 days prior to the cruise date, the booking will automatically be released.

Tour Inclusion:

Private transfer hotel – pier – hotel
 English speaking guide
 Buffet dinner on Lady Hau cruise (meals only – drink is on own account)
 Mineral water and cold tissue on car/van/bus

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English speaking tour guide
Entrance fees
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Tour Cost:

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation:

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4* **Hotel: Liberty Central Hotel / Deluxe room**

3* **Hotel: Vien Dong Hotel / Deluxe room**

24 April 2016: Saigon Departure

Optional Morning Tours:

Bonjour Saigon

Wake up around 5:00am to see how local Saigonese get their day started. First, zigzag through local streets to reach **the city's largest flower market – Ho Thi Ky** in District 10. Catch the hustle and bustle of flower trading activities and get the feeling of springtime with all the blossoms around. Roses, lotuses, lilies, daisies, orchids and more – the market is a cornucopia of colors and scents! Later head to a **Tao Dan park** to watch or take part in some morning exercises. Many Saigonese visit the city's lush parks each morning to practice the graceful movements of Tai Chi and other types of exercise. After a good session, take a break at a local caf nearby which happens to be where the Saigon bird lover's club meets each morning. Enjoy a strong **Vietnamese coffee** while listening to the sing song of the birds as another morning passes in Vietnam. End your morning tour at the small family-run **Huong Binh noodle shop** to enjoy authentic **pho (beef noodle soup)** whose recipe has been passed down for generations through the family members. Just eat like a local and eat with the locals! Later, transfer back to your hotel.

Notes:

Available: Early morning only

Suggested time: 5:00

Duration: 4 hours

Tour Inclusion:

Private transportation
English speaking guide
Local coffee
Pho and soft drink
Mineral water and cold tissue on car/van/bus

Tour Cost:

Tour Price	1 person	Group of 2 persons	Group of 3 persons	Group of 4 persons
Price per person	VND 1,800,000	VND 1,100,000	VND 800,000	VND 600,000

Join-in Morning River Cruise on Les Rives

Enjoy **the first luxury river yacht in Vietnam** that offers exclusive cruises to the hidden paths of **Saigon River**. Inspired by the original design of the 1920s riverboats during Indochina times, the interior owns a beautiful contemporary design combing luxury furniture.

In the morning, transfer from your hotel to **Vuon Kiang pier** for a cruise along Saigon river. You will soak into the awakening of Saigon with exciting life scenes on the Saigon River such as traditional wooden boats from the Mekong Delta thronging on the banks, transporting food supplies to the city and returning with consumer goods. The cruise will also allow you to observe a patchwork of magnificent historical and modern constructions such as **the former Banque de l'Indochine, Gustave Eiffel Bridge and Bitexco**. A light breakfast will be served on board including coffee or tea, milk, water or juices, bakeries and seasonal exotic fruits.

Notes:

Availability: Morning only

Suggested time: 08:00 (Daily departure except Sunday)

Duration: 2.5 hours

Capacity: Maximum 20 pax

It is also available for private chartered cruise requests

Tour Inclusion:

Join-in transfer hotel – pier – hotel (no guide)

Join-in river yacht cruise

Light breakfast as indicated

Tour Cost:

Tour Price	1 person	Group of 2 persons	Group of 3 persons	Group of 4 persons
Price per person	VND 900,000	VND 900,000	VND 900,000	VND 900,000

Free at leisure until pick up and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Home sweet home!

Meals: Breakfast

End of Service!

Tour (NETT and Non-Commissionable)

The tour price is based on the above suggested hotel/room categories and in USD. Price is subject to change due to availability and increases in airfares when space is confirmed.

The tour price is not included in the optional tours.

Caravelle Hotel (5*):

Tour Price	01 person on Single room	02 person on twin share	03 persons on twin share	04 persons on twin share	Single supplement
Price per person	VND 9,200,000	VND 5,300,000	VND 5,000,000	VND 4,800,000	VND 2,900,000

Liberty Central Hotel (4*):

Tour Price	01 person on Single room	02 person on twin share	03 persons on twin share	04 persons on twin share	Single supplement
Price per person	VND 8,200,000	VND 4,700,000	VND 4,400,000	VND 4,100,000	VND 2,000,000

Vien Dong Hotel (3*):

Tour Price	01 person on Single room	02 person on twin share	03 persons on twin share	04 persons on twin share	Single supplement
Price per person	VND 6,700,000	VND 4,000,000	VND 3,700,000	VND 3,400,000	VND 1,300,000

Tour Inclusion:

Inclusive of:	Non-inclusive of:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overnight accommodations include daily breakfast ▪ Private transfers and transportation on tour ▪ Sightseeing with local English speaking guides ▪ Entrance fees ▪ Cold towels and water on sightseeing day ▪ Half day meeting package (minimum 25 pax): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meeting room rental – Equipment (01 LCD projector and screen, clip on microphone, cordless microphone, podium with microphone, flipchart and markers, white board, note pads and pens) – Welcome coffee/tea – Morning coffee/tea break served with snacks and fresh fruits) – Set menu lunch with unlimited flow of soft drinks served during lunch – Complimentary Wi-Fi internet throughout the function room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airport assistance service ▪ Vietnam visa ▪ Other meals where not mentioned in the program ▪ Drinks/water at included lunches and dinners ▪ Other flights and international airport taxes ▪ Hotel early check in/late check-out ▪ Overweight luggage ▪ Personal expenses ▪ Travel insurance ▪ Tips and gratuities ▪ Separate luggage truck ▪ Other services not listed in inclusive column

Important Notes:

- Please note that this proposed itinerary is subject to availability. We will only proceed with all reservations upon receiving your written confirmation. We recommend your confirmation as early as possible.
- Transfer times are approximate and subject to local conditions at the time of travel.
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