

Ports & Excursions



Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam

Over three decades have passed since the Vietnam War ended with the fall of Saigon. Today, the name of this bustling metropolis on the Mekong River is Ho Chi Minh City. Yet, the essence of the city, a major trading center since the 18th century, remains unchanged. The air is filled with the cries of street hawkers and honking horns. Bicycles, motorbikes and automobiles fly down the boulevards at dizzying speeds. And everywhere, friendly faces and warm greetings meet you.

The port of Phu My (pronounced "Foo Me") is your gateway to Ho Chi Minh City and the seaside resort of Vung Tau.

Points of Interest

1 Notre Dame Cathedral

Admire the 19th-century red brick construction of the Roman-Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral, then recall the historic end of the Vietnam War at Ho Chi Minh's stately Reunification Palace.

2 Dong Khoi Street/Ben Thanh Market

The best places to shop in Ho Chi Minh City are bustling Dong Khoi Street, with its artisan stores and cafes, and Ben Thanh Market, a historic symbol of Saigon, full of souvenirs and tempting cuisine.

3 National Museum of Vietnamese History

This French Colonial building houses a collection of Vietnamese relics, from prehistoric artifacts and carvings, to excavations of Han tombs, Buddhist statuary and everyday items.

4 Cholon (Chinatown)

A predominantly Chinese district, Cholon was historically filled with brothels and opium dens. Today it is filled with restaurants, temples, jade stores and medicine shops.

5 Jade Emperor Pagoda

Just over 100 years old, this elaborately decorated Taoist pagoda, also known as the Tortoise Pagoda, features a spectacular statue of the Jade Emperor, revered as the god of the heavens.

6 Mekong Delta

This waterway filled with nutrient-rich silt is the "rice basket" of Vietnam, growing a majority of the country's rice and produce, as well as a major rice exporter. Don't miss the floating markets.

7 Cu Chi Tunnels

During wartime, this underground network of tunnels stretched to Cambodia and included meeting rooms, kitchens and first-aid units. Today it features a museum and model of bunkers and snares.

8 Home Visit

There's no better introduction to Vietnamese culture than to be welcomed into a traditional home, which often houses three generations. See the family altar and learn customs of the Mekong Delta.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Best of Ho Chi Minh City
PH1-100 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 36

You will visit:

3

You will see:

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9.5 hours

from \$159.95

Enjoy a guided tour of some of Ho Chi Minh City's historic landmarks, including visits to the National History Museum and the Thien Hau Temple in Chinatown. You'll also stop at a lacquerware factory and see a demonstration of how pieces are made. Lunch is included on this full-day tour.



History Museum, Lacquer Factory & Dong Khoi Street
PH1-105 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 36

You will visit:

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You will see:

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9 hours

from \$159.95

Take in the city sights on a narrated drive. Tour the National History Museum of Vietnam and enjoy free time for shopping on Dong Khoi Street. Lunch with a music show is included on this full-day tour.



World Heritage Site

Grand Overland: Cambodia's Angkor Wat & Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City - Double Accommodations
PH1-800 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 33

You will visit:

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You will see:

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72 hours

from \$1,599.95

Angkor Wat, a World Heritage Site, beckons to you from the heart of Cambodia. And this 3-day Grand Overland Tour also takes you to the French colonial Ho Chi Minh City. Explore with expert guides, savor ethnic cuisine, experience exotic culture, shop for unique crafts and stay in deluxe hotels!

World Heritage Site

Grand Overland: Cambodia's Angkor Wat & Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City - Single Accommodations
PH1-801 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 33

You will visit:

3 4

You will see:

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72 hours

from \$1,799.95

Angkor Wat, a World Heritage Site, beckons to you from the heart of Cambodia. And this 3-day Grand Overland Tour also takes you to the French colonial Ho Chi Minh City. Explore with expert guides, savor ethnic cuisine, experience exotic culture, shop for unique crafts and stay in deluxe hotels!



World Heritage Site

Grand Overland: Cambodia's Angkor Wat & Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City - Double Accommodations
PH1-806 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 32

You will visit: **3 4**

You will see: **1 2**



72 hours

from \$1,699.95

Want to feel like an explorer? This 3-day Grand Overland Tour delves deep into Southeast Asia's ancient past. Explore Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and soak up the French colonial flavor of Ho Chi Minh City. You'll savor ethnic cuisine, experience local culture, and stay in deluxe hotels.



World Heritage Site

Grand Overland: Cambodia's Angkor Wat & Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City - Single Accommodations
PH1-807 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 32

You will visit: **3 4**

You will see: **1 2**



72 hours

from \$1,999.95

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Special Interests



Best of Ho Chi Minh City (Guided in Spanish)
PH1-102 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 36

You will visit: **3**

You will see: **1 4**



9.5 hours

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Best of Ho Chi Minh City (Guided in German)
PH1-103 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam

You will visit: **3**

You will see: **1 4**



9.5 hours

from \$159.95

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Vung Tau, Lang Ca Ong Whale Temple & Home Visit
PH1-135 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 36

You will visit: **8**



7.5 hours

from \$129.95

Experience Vietnam during this full-day, guided adventure to Vung Tau, one of the country's most beautiful cities. Visit a mystical Whale Temple. Shop and snap photos at a gorgeous beach. Witness demonstrations of rice wine, rice paper and rice noodle making. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a breathtaking resort.



The Mekong Delta
PH1-140 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 8

You will visit: **6 8**



10.5 hours

from \$179.95

Journey to My Tho Island and the heart of the Mekong Delta on a narrated cruise and a sampan ride down tranquil canals. You'll also visit a traditional Delta home and tour a coconut candy factory. A Delta-style lunch is included on this approximately 10.5-hour excursion.



The Mekong Delta (Guided in German)
PH1-143 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 8

You will visit: **6 8**



10.5 hours

from \$179.00

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Off the Beaten Path

Cu Chi Tunnels & Countryside
PH1-160 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 36

You will visit: **7**



9 hours

from \$129.95

The Cu Chi District played a major role in the Vietnam War, and features more than 124 miles of underground tunnels. Go on a tour of these historic tunnels and hear the fascinating story behind it. Lunch is included on this full-day excursion.



Market Visit & Cooking Class
PH1-145 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 36

You will visit: **2 5**

You will see: **1**



9.5 hours

from \$149.95

Discover the Vietnamese art of food decoration from an expert chef! Tour the bustling Ben Thanh market in Ho Chi Minh City then visit the luxurious Rex Hotel where an expert chef teaches you to carve food into lovely and intricate designs. Enjoy photo stops at a cathedral and pagoda.

Exploring on Your Own



Lacquer Factory, Central Market & Dong Khoi Street
PH1-180 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 38

You will visit: **2**

You will see: **1 3**



9 hours

from \$99.95

See the major sights before hitting the main shopping spots on this full-day tour.



Ho Chi Minh City On Your Own
PH1-185 | Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam | Group Size: 40

You will see: **1 2**



8 hours

from \$99.95

Experience a full day on your own in Ho Chi Minh City! After an orientation drive, disembark at the Union Square, opposite Continental Hotel. Enjoy approximately 4 1/2 hours of free time to explore the city, following your own itinerary and traveling at your own pace.