



WHERE TO GO

Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's capital, located in Southern Vietnam. Formerly named Saigon, and is often still referred to in this way. It is a bustling, dynamic and industrious centre that still retains some of its timeless traditions and beauty of an ancient culture. You will find many street markets, shops, pavements cafes, and some superb restaurants. An ideal base for exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels, Mekong Delta and the many museums and temples within the city itself.

Hanoi is Vietnam's northernmost city. It has a slow pace but is charming with its landscaped lakes, shaded boulevards, verdant parks and French colonial architecture. In the old quarter you will find narrow streets, temples and monuments mixed with small cafes, restaurants and markets. Often used as a gateway to Luang Prabang in Laos.

Halong Bay Referred to as Vietnam's eighth wonder of the world. The bay has 3000 spectacular limestone outcroppings, cliffs, arches and coves compete for space in an area that is without doubt the most outstandingly naturally beautiful in the country.

Hoi An is an enchanting riverside town located on the coast just 30km south of Danang (closest airport) about mid way down the east coast of Vietnam. Home to some lovely beaches and beachside resorts, it is still quite a small conservative town offering a number of restaurants and bars.

Nha Trang is located further south and is home to some of the nicest beaches in Vietnam and best scuba diving. A rapidly developing resort which offers great dining opportunities, including the famous Birds Nest Soup! Home to many 5 star resorts and many sightseeing attractions. Nha Trang has a mild temperature year round.

Phan Thiet is known primarily for its nuoc mam (fish sauce) and fishing industry, although today it is well known for its beaches. Accessible by road transfer from Ho Chi Minh City, this small seaside resort has some beautiful stretches of vast red sand dunes.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES

Cu Chi Tunnels Once a haven for Vietcong fighters and villagers, at the height of the war the Cu Chi tunnels stretched through to the Cambodian border; in Cu Chi district alone there were over 250km of tunnels. The system of tunnels included kitchens, living areas, hospitals and a network of trap doors to guard against gas and water attacks. These days, some of the tunnels - enlarged and upgraded - are open to the public, and give a fair idea of the conditions within the system. We can arrange half-day tours from Saigon from £21 per person.

Mekong Delta 80% of Vietnam's population lives in rural areas and no region provides a better glimpse into traditional country life than the Mekong Delta. Take a cruise through the tiny canals and you'll pass people hard at work in the paddy fields, water buffaloes, simple thatched roof huts, fishermen and waving children. In the delta's villages the river remains the central focus of life. We can arrange day tours from Saigon from £31 per person.

Saigon City Tour This tour will give you a good look at city life, taking you through the busy streets and to see the famous sites, including stops at the Presidential Palace and History Museum. Half-day tour costs £15 per person.

Majestic Hotel | Ho Chi Minh City | 4★



The Majestic Hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the city, overlooking the Saigon River and just steps away from shopping, business and tourist attractions. This French colonial style hotel has been recently renovated to its former glory and each room reflects the impeccable elegance and feel of a bygone era. The hotel offers a good standard of service and a warm welcome.

Facilities

Outdoor swimming pool • fitness centre • spa • Arecia health club with sauna, steam bath and jacuzzi • business centre • laundry services • souvenir shop • florist • café • restaurant • 3 bars • 2 lounges.

Accommodation

175 rooms. All rooms are air-conditioned and feature personal safe, mini-bar, tea/coffee making facilities, satellite TV, radio, private bathroom, telephone, hair dryer, umbrella. Suites have a private jacuzzi.

Supplements

3rd adult sharing £36, applies to Colonial City Deluxe, Pool Deluxe and Saigon River Deluxe rooms. Colonial City Deluxe £8, Colonial Pool Deluxe £15, Colonial Saigon River Deluxe £36 per room per night. Compulsory gala meal supplement of £52 for 24 Dec 08, £58 for 31 Dec 08 and £58 for Lunar New Years Eve (6 Feb 08). Single supplement from £53 per night.

Average Transfer Time

20 minutes.

HOTEL CODE	ROOM TYPE	BOARD BASIS	NIGHTS	LOW	MID	HIGH
078768	Colonial	BB	5 nights	814	952	1152
			Extra night	53	53	53

Prices are in £'s per person based on 2 adults sharing a room and are inclusive of flights with Qatar Airways and Vietnam Airlines, airport taxes and transfers.

Caravelle Hotel | Ho Chi Minh City | 5★



The Caravelle Hotel is centrally located, opposite the Opera House, in the heart of Saigon's business, shopping, and entertainment district. This luxurious property combines original French architectural splendour with traditional Vietnamese hospitality and modern, chic amenities and has won various accolades including the Best Luxury Hotel Award 3 years running.

Facilities

Tropical lagoon swimming pool • pool bar • fully equipped gym • spa • 2 restaurants serving Asian and international cuisine • bar with live entertainment • lobby lounge.

Accommodation

Superior rooms are air-conditioned and feature satellite TV, telephone, electronic safe, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and marbled floor bathroom. Deluxe rooms are larger with stunning views of the Opera House and are available at a supplement.

Supplements

3rd adult sharing £34 per night. Single supplement from £57 per night.

Bonus Offers

FAMILIES Children under 12 stay free when sharing with 2 full paying adults and utilising existing bedding. Breakfast will be charged at £8 per child per night. Maximum 2 children.

Average Transfer Time

20 minutes.

HOTEL CODE	ROOM TYPE	BOARD BASIS	NIGHTS	LOW	MID	HIGH
078770	Deluxe	BB	5 nights	852	914	1246
			Extra night	56	69	71

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