

## **South Vietnam School Tour Package**

**Duration:** 5 Days/ 4 Nights

**Tour Route:** Ho Chi Minh City – Vinh Long – Mui Ne

**Start/ End:** Ho Chi Minh City/ Ho Chi Minh City

### **Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City – A O Show (L, D)**

**Highlights of this Day:** A O Show

On arrival at Tan Son Nhat airport in Ho Chi Minh City, welcome up on arrival by local tour guide and driver then we transfer to hotel. After check-in, we will be free to wander around the hustle and bustle city.

In the evening, move to Saigon Opera House and spend 1 hour enjoying A O Show, one of the must-see show in this city. It is the great mix of lights, sounds, and art performance arts. Dinner and overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

### **Day 2: Cu Chi Tunnels – Ho Chi Minh City Tour (B, L, D)**

**Highlights of this Day:** Cu Chi Tunnels, Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon Post Office, Ben Thanh Market

After breakfast, head to Cu Chi Tunnels to explore the reason why Vietnamese soldiers can defeat the American troops in the Vietnam War. Student will have a chance to touch the real tanks, discover the underground life.

In the afternoon, return to Ho Chi Minh City Tour and start a journey to explore this city. First, stop at the Reunification Palace, the old headquarter of the old puppet government in the South Vietnam.

Next, transfer to Notre Dame Cathedral and the Old Post Office to see the variety of architectures in Ho Chi Minh City and listen to their historical stories.

In the late afternoon, visit Ben Thanh Market, the largest one in this city where your students will have the true experiences of Vietnamese lifestyle. It is also the best place to find street foods and souvenirs in Ho Chi Minh City. Dinner and overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

### **Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta Community Works (B, L, D)**

**Highlights of this Day:** Local market, brick kilns, traditional house, cycling tour

After breakfast, our guide and driver will take us to the **Mekong Delta**. The program will start with a boat cruise along the small canals in the Mekong Delta. We then visit some cottage industries where we can see how to make rice paper, coconut candy and pop-rice, popcorn...It is so interesting to visit the handicraft village where you can see how they make some special products: making rice-net for spring rolls, fish sauce & soya sauce, cooking salt, sewing coconut-leaves for cottage roof... Lunch will be served at a local house.

After lunch, we will ride the bike to the project site (house building/school). Leaders will divide into small groups. We start our project. This will take the form of practical building and some laboring tasks as we construct a house for an impoverished family in this remote region. Breaking into groups, there will be a variety of tasks to undertake each day of the project from layering bricks, mixing cement, assembling frames, hammering, sawing and transporting of materials.

#### **Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City – Mui Ne White Sand Dunes & Quad Bikes (B, L, D)**

**Highlights of this Day:** Mui Ne Beach, Sand Dunes, Quad Bikes

After breakfast at the hotel, we will drive to Mui Ne Beach, one of the best beaches in Vietnam. After 4-hour driving, we will arrive at Mui Ne beach where we start our adventure Mui Ne White Sand Dune with Quad bike (ATV) for a 20-minute ride around the vast dunes from the foot to the top of the dunes. It's a great fun and exciting way to explore the dunes in a significantly easy-to-use ATV.

In the mid-afternoon, we will drive back to our hotel and have free time at the beach for swimming. Dinner in a nice restaurant and spend the night in Mui Ne Beach.

#### **Day 5: Mui Ne – Ho Chi Minh City Departure (B)**

Your final day starts with breakfast at the hotel followed by check-out. Return to Ho Chi Minh City and then be transferred to the airport for the departure flight. Trips ends

#### **Inclusions:**

- 4-night accommodation with daily breakfast as per detail itinerary
- Transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle with experienced driver (35-seater)

- Meals as specified in the itinerary with Indian food or no-beef, no-pork meals where Indian food is not available (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- English-speaking tour guides. He or she will provide you with the best local knowledge available.
- Entrance fees & permits
- Bottle of drinking water
- Tip for guide and driver

**Exclusions:**

- Domestic, International flights and airport taxes
- Vietnam E-Visa
- Travel insurance
- Other meals which are not indicated above
- Surcharge and Compulsory dinners (if any)
- Beverages in the restaurants where meals are included
- Personal and other expenses such as porter, bar bills and laundry not stated in the itinerary.