

2 DAYS – HO CHI MINH (SAIGON) & LONG TAN

VIETNAM (Ho Chi Minh, Long Tan Battle Area)

1. OVERVIEW:

This is a special tour for those with a specialist interest in the history. From the vibrant city of Ho Chi Minh to Long Tan once being the former Australian military base in Vietnam War. You will learn more about the battle of Long Tan and pay a visit to the Long Tan cross memorial. The tour will not only offer a break from the busy city but also a good look at Vietnam's eventful past. Join us on this tour for a one-of-a-kind journey through history!

2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day	Itinerary
1	HO CHI MINH – HALF DAY CITY TOUR
2	HO CHI MINH - FULL DAY TO BATTLE AREA IN LONG TAN

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: HO CHI MINH – HALF DAY CITY TOUR

Meet your private guide at your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City and then enjoy a half day city tour. Start with a visit to the War Remnants Museum, which features an extensive collection of exhibits including weaponry, photos and documentation on Vietnam's wars with the French and Americans. Continue to the Reunification Palace, which was formerly the South Vietnam President's residence and symbol of the Southern Administration's reign until end of April 1975. Next, call in Saigon Post Office, a fine colonial building which was designed and built in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Stop at Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica, a neo-Roman cathedral built over 130 years ago by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles. Lunch at local restaurant before transfer back to your hotel for relax, rest of day is free at leisure

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 2: HO CHI MINH - BATTLE AREA IN LONG TAN (Battlefield Tours)

Breakfast at your hotel then we have a day trip to Battle of Long Tan - 160km per way from Ho Chi Minh City), the driving time is approximately 2hours and 30 minutes. The Battle of Long Tan was fought between the Australian Army and Viet Cong forces in a rubber plantation near the village of Long Tan, about twenty seven kilometers north east of Vung Tau, South Vietnam on 18 August 1966. The action occurred when D Company of the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR), part of the 1st Australian Task Force (1 ATF), encountered the Viet Cong (VC) 275 Regiment and elements of the D445 Local Forces Battalion. The Company was supported by other Australian units, as well as New Zealand and United States personnel.

Afternoon, return Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

4. PRICE: All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.

Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single supplement
First Class	203	171	142	135	+26
Superior packages	222	190	161	154	+46
Deluxe packages	240	208	179	172	+63

Date valid: 01 May 2016 - 30 September 2016 (Promotion)

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	193	164	137	129	+24
Superior packages	217	188	161	154	+49
Deluxe packages	244	215	188	180	+76

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in a double or twin room with daily breakfast
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary (B=Breakfast/ L=Lunch/ D=Dinner)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private board for sightseeing as mentioned in the program, Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary
- Permission to Long Tan's area

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (45US\$ in Vietnam paid by cash at the airport)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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LIST OF HOTELS USED:

Destination	First Class – 3 star	Superior packages – 4 star	Deluxe packages – 5 star
Saigon	SONNET SAIGON HOTEL Deluxe www.sonnetsaigonhotel.com	EDEN SAIGON HOTEL Deluxe Room www.edensaigonhotel.com	MAJESTIC SAIGON Colonial Superior www.majesticsaigon.com.vn

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard Vietnamese menu meals: US\$ 14 for lunch & US\$ 18 for dinner in case you want to book extra meal with us.
- Private services & daily departure
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide
 - Supplement for German Speaking guide: USD 15/day per group
 - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: USD 20/day per group

- Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: USD 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

FREE OFFER

- Mineral water is available during transfers