1 NIGHT / 2 DAYS

Overland Programs

SAIGON REVEALED: HERITAGE, HISTORY & HIDDEN STORIES

STARTING FROM Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
ON Wednesday, April 14, 2027

ENDING AT Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
ON Thursday, April 15, 2027

Price for Single Occupancy: 1,200.00 USD **Price for Double Occupancy:** 900.00 USD

Discover the many layers of Ho Chi Minh City through its colonial landmarks, wartime history, local stories, and rich Chinese heritage. Complemented by an overnight stay at the elegant Park Hyatt Saigon, this engaging journey reveals the dynamic spirit of Vietnam's largest city, where tradition and modernity coexist in fascinating harmony.

Highlights:

- Explore the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum.
- Uncover hidden wartime history at a secret weapons bunker and view the historic CIA apartment building.
- Experience the vibrant traditions of Chinatown, from centuries-old temples to artisan communities.

DAY 1 Wednesday, April 14, 2027

Landmarks of History and Hidden Saigon

After leaving the ship at Hiep Phuoc Port, travel into the heart of Ho Chi Minh City for an exploration of the events and places that shaped modern Vietnam. Begin at the Reunification Palace, where the Fall of Saigon marked a pivotal moment in the nation's history. Continue to the Saigon Central Post Office, an architectural masterpiece of the French colonial era, before visiting the War Remnants Museum, where the compelling exhibits provide insight into the Vietnam War and its lasting legacy. Continuing our tour through the city, view the former CIA apartment building associated with one of the conflict's most iconic images. Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese coffee before visiting a neighborhood residence concealing a secret weapons bunker once used by resistance forces. Following a delicious lunch at a local restaurant that showcases regional flavors, transfer to Park Hyatt Saigon for an evening at leisure.

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Park Hyatt Saigon

The five-star Park Hyatt Saigon blends French-colonial design with traditional Vietnamese hospitality, creating an elegant and inviting retreat in the heart of the bustling city. Highlights include several restaurants and bars, including the world-class 2 Lam Son martini bar, a tranquil spa, and a beautiful outdoor pool.

King/Twin Bed City View

This sumptuous sanctuary showcases the best of French and Vietnamese design. Its floor-to-ceiling windows offer expansive views across the city, while a spacious bathroom features a marble bath, Dyson hair dryer, and Le Labo bath products.

DAY 2 Thursday, April 15, 2027

Chinatown Traditions and Cultural Encounters

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, journey into the atmospheric streets of Cho Lon (Chinatown), one of Southeast Asia's most fascinating cultural districts. Wander through narrow alleyways lined with centuries-old buildings and discover neighborhoods where daily life continues much as it has for generations. Continue to a local artisan community renowned for producing Buddhist amulets and devotional statues using traditional techniques passed down through the years. A visit to a historic Chinese temple dating from 1809 offers insight into the customs, rituals, and beliefs that remain integral to the Chinese-Vietnamese community in Ho Chi Minh City. Later, enjoy free time at Ben Thanh Market, a bustling marketplace known for handicrafts, textiles, coffee, spices, and local specialties. Following lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to Hiep Phuoc Port to rejoin your cruise.

MEAL: B L

INCLUDED

- Transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Entrance fees and activities as stated

NOT INCLUDED

- Any travel, meals, drinks, and activities not specified in the tour description
- Any personal expenditure

NOTE

Lightweight casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen are also recommended. As this tour includes a visit to a religious site, respectful attire is required covering their shoulders and knees. Sleeveless tops and shorts are not permitted.

Tour is not suitable for wheelchair users or guests with limited mobility.

Driving time from the port to Ho Chi Minh City is approximately 1 hour in each direction.

CANCELLATION DEADLINES AND PENALTIES

Please be advised that the following cancellation deadline and penalties apply:

120-91 days prior to sailing - 25%
90-61 days prior to sailing - 50%
60-0 days prior to sailing - 100%