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TOUR SUMMARY

SOUTHERN VIETNAM DISCOVERY JOURNEY 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

Day 1	Ho Chi Minh Arrival: pickup and driven to hotel <i>No Meals</i>
Day 2	Ho Chi Minh City Cultural Tour: Embrace the spirit of Saigon - "Pearl of the Far East" with a day trip visiting the iconic landmarks of the city and soaking up the rich tapestry of history and culture. <i>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch</i>
Day 3	Ho Chi Minh City/Mekong Delta/Can Tho: enjoy your day to the Mekong Delta to see the rural life, stop at the fruit orchards and handicraft villages before drive further to Can Tho – the heart of Mekong where you'll check in the Azerai Resort and spend your night. <i>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch</i>
Day 4	Can Tho/Phu Quoc Island: have your flight to Phu Quoc Island where you'll spend your beach break <i>Meals: Breakfast</i>
Day 5 - Day 7	Phu Quoc Island free: your time will be yours for your beach break <i>Meals: Breakfast</i>
Day 8	Phu Quoc/Ho Chi Minh City departure: today you'll have your flight to Ho Chi Minh City in a good time to connect with your international departure flight. Tour ends! <i>Meals: Breakfast</i>

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Day 1 (Sunday, 01st October 2023): Arrival at Ho Chi Minh

Upon arriving at Tan Son Nhat International airport, you'll be picked up and driven to the hotel where you'll check in and rest.

Meals: NA

Guide: included



Overnight: [Rex hotel](#) – Premium West Wing

Transportation: Private van

Day 2 (Mon, 02nd Oct): Ho Chi Minh Cultural City Tour

After breakfast, your guide will arrive to show around Ho Chi Minh City. You'll visit the **Reunification Palace** (or Independence Palace), once served as the presidential home and work place. The palace has wonderful colonial architecture, especially interesting basement with telecommunication centre, war room and warren of tunnels. You will be taken through the Chinese district of Saigon, stop to see a **sweet-smelling flower market** to understand more about Vietnam culture via the daily life working. Continue to The China Town in District 5, you'll visit **The Pagoda of Lady Thien Hau**, one of the most beautiful



Chinese style Pagoda in Ho Chi Minh City worshipping god from traditional Chinese religions and Taoism.

Lunch will be served in the warm villa where you'll have the short relax and enjoy the delicious Vietnamese food.

You'll **also have a walk into the local market Tan Dinh** where you can understand more about the local life in the dynamic city. You'll then drop in at the **Jade Emperor Temple** – one of the most spectacular atmospheric temples in Vietnam with terrific effigies, remarkable carved panels of descent to Hell and terrapin and tortoise sanctuaries. The last stop will be the Notre Dame and the Post Office nearby, two iconic buildings of the city with French colonial architecture and listen to the old history. You'll then get back to the hotel for your overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Guide included

Overnight: [Rex hotel](#) – Premium West Wing

Transportation: Private van

Day 3 (Tues, 03rd Oct): Ho Chi Minh City/the Mekong Delta/Can Tho



Today, you will start with the visit of rural life along the river by a cruising among local barges full of fruits and vegetables. Then, an optional stop can be made at local workshops where you 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, sewing coconut-leaves for cottage roof...

Lunch can be served at local home. After lunch, you can wander around the fruit garden to relax.

The rowing boat will take you deeper into the countryside on smaller canals and to enjoy the peaceful time. It is so interesting to see traditional houses made of wood and palm tree leaves and see some activities of the local farmers with an opportunity to make contacts with them and see how they catch fish or pick up fruits by ancestral ways in Mekong Delta. The cruise will end in Vinh Long City.

You'll then drive deeper into the Mekong Delta to Can Tho. Upon arrival you'll check in your hotel and spend your night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Guide: Included

Estimate driving time: 3 hours

Overnight: [Can Tho Ecolodge](#) – Deluxe room

Transportation: Private van

Day 4 (Wed, 04th Oct): Can Tho/Phu Quoc Island



After breakfast you board a boat and cruise to **Cai Rang floating market** on the Mekong River. Both the journey and the markets provide an unvarnished look at the rural Mekong Delta lifestyle.

You'll be eye to eye with all the activity, with hundreds of big and small boats exchanging goods and turning the mighty Mekong into floating farmer's markets which you can compare. If you like, join a local on a small rowboat to chat and explore narrow channels along the river for great

photo shooting opportunities. After that, you'll then drive to the airport for your flight (**VN 1741 11:40~12:35**) to Phu Quoc Island. On your arrival, you'll have the seat in coach pickup offered by the resort to pickup you to the resort where you'll spend your beach break.

Meals: Breakfast

Guide included in Can Tho, seat in coach airport transfer in Phu Quoc Island.

Overnight: [Anja Beach Resort](#) – Deluxe Balcony (Building)

Transportation: Private car + seat in coach airport pickup in Phu Quoc



Day 5 (Thur, 05th Oct) to Day 7 (Sat, 07th Oct): Phu Quoc Island Free

Your time will be your own for beach break

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: [Anja Beach Resort](#) – Deluxe Balcony (Building)

Transportation: no services during this time

Day 8 (Sun, 08th Oct): Phu Quoc Island/Ho Chi Minh City Departure

Today you'll have time to relax before having your drive to the airport for your flight (VN 1824 15:15~16:20) for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City in a good time to connect with your international departure flight. Tour ends!

Meals: Breakfast

Seat in coach airport transfer in Phu Quoc

Price in US dollars private tour for group of THREE Persons: USD 1, 220 per person

The price will be valid from **01st Oct to 15th Oct 2023**. Please note: bank transfer fees are not included.

Our price includes:

- ✚ Accommodation with breakfast in **TWIN ROOM WITH EXTRA BED**
- ✚ Internal flight tickets: **Can Tho/Phu Quoc/Ho Chi Minh City** including airport taxes– **economy class**
- ✚ Boat cruise as specific above. All boats will be fully equipped with current safety gear (life jacket)
- ✚ Private vehicle with experienced license driver (more than 10 years driving experiences)
- ✚ Experienced and licensed English-speaking guides as indicated in the itinerary. Free days or part days will be subject on request with extra fees
- ✚ Entry fees for all visits as mentioned in the program (as necessary)
- ✚ **Set Menu lunches** (as in the details) in one of the best local restaurants. A picnic lunch will be arranged in a remoter area if no suitable restaurant is available and full board on boat.
- ✚ VAT and other taxes
- ✚ **E-Visa to Vietnam**

Our price does not include:

- ✚ International and internal flight tickets except mentioned clearly above
- ✚ Early check in by 14:00 or late checkout after 12:00 by hotel's rules
- ✚ Dinners, except as specified into the itinerary.
- ✚ **Option in green**
- ✚ **Ala Carte Menu (on request with supplement)**
- ✚ Drinks, gratuities and personal expenses.
- ✚ Insurance.
- ✚ Other services not mentioned above



Hotel List for mixture between Superior and Deluxe standard

Location	Hotel's name	Room kind
Ho Chi Minh City	Rex hotel	Premium West Wing
Can Tho	Can Tho Ecolodge	Deluxe
Phu Quoc	Anja Beach Resort	Deluxe Balcony (Building)

*Vietnam hotels do not allow provisional reservations, so specific hotels cannot be guaranteed until you have agreed with your tour. Many good quality hotels are often fully booked from **October to March** – the peak period for tourism in Indochina, AOJ suggest you to consider an early booking which is advisable.*

*At the time of booking, any hotels or rooms in the list above **are fully booked**, we will be flexible to find accommodation of a similar standard **to replace**. If the only available accommodation is of a **lower standard**, we will revise the price accordingly and consult you with high notice promptly.*

Visa to Vietnam

We'll support you to do the E-Visa to Vietnam

TERMS AND CONDITION



DEPOSIT

In finalising itinerary details we will check the availability of hotels and where possible make provisional bookings. To do this we require early notification of flight details. Once the final itinerary and price are agreed and you wish to proceed we will ask for a minimum **20% non-refundable** deposit of your tour price to cover our costs. Upon receipt of your deposit we will make a firm booking and confirm the details to you.

Where international flights are booked with us full payment of the airfare portion will be required at the time of the flight booking. Booking terms and conditions that apply to your flight will be those issued by the airline.

In several locations hotels are fully booked well in advance because few suitable alternatives exist. It is in your interests to pay the deposit as early as possible to secure best availability. At this stage if you choose to pay by bank transfer you may opt to pay the full price rather than a deposit, thereby avoiding a second bank transfer fee.



BALANCE DUE

Full payment of the balance is to **be settled no later than 30 days** before departure of your tour. A few service providers require early payment and if this applies we will notify you immediately. We reserve the right to cancel all bookings and the contract between us if payment in full does not reach us by the agreed date. Late payment may mean a lack of suitable accommodation, transport or other elements of the tour. Due to demand, especially in high season, we may not be able to secure preferred choices as well as being unable to set up suitable arrangements in time.



If you request any changes after you have paid in full, but before your date of departure, any increase in the price is to be settled by debit or credit card. If changes result in a reduction of the price, you will be reimbursed in local currency upon arrival less any costs that we have reasonably incurred.

Should you request changes we will advise you of the extra cost and only proceed on your instruction. Any extra costs you have incurred in altering your itinerary whilst in the tour destination must be settled no later than three days before the end of the tour. If the alteration involves a reduction we will refund the saving in local currency, less any costs reasonably incurred by us. No refund will be made for any unused elements of the tour itinerary.

CANCELLATION

Cancellations, effective upon receipt of written notification, are subject to the following penalties of the full trip price

20% non-refundable deposit due at the time of confirmation

60-30 days prior to arrival: 20% penalty

30-15 days prior to arrival: 50% penalty

14 days prior to arrival: 100% penalty

No show/no written notice: 100% of full fare

We reserve the right to cancel the contract between us for any reason prior to payment of the full price of the tour should we feel this necessary. You will receive a refund of any monies paid to us. If full payment has been made already we will cancel the contract only if circumstances beyond our control make this unavoidable. In that unlikely event we will contact you immediately and offer you the choice of an alternative of equivalent quality or a full refund of all monies paid. No additional compensation will be paid over and above the total sum received from you.



PAYMENT

We accept the payment via two ways:

1/ **Bank transfer** (Please note that our prices are not inclusive of transfer fees levied by your bank – please ask your bank to transfer the sum without prior deduction)

2/ **Credit card via One Pay:** One Pay is a leading online payments and financial transaction processing company in Vietnam. Major cards as Visa, Master Card and JCB Card are accepted (3% of the amount will be charged for administrative fee) and 3.5% administrative fees for AMEX card.



FORCE MAJEURE

At any time Ancient Orient Journeys may cancel, suspend, alter or withdraw a booking in the event or 'Force Majeure'



Ancient Orient Journeys cannot accept responsibility or pay any compensation for any loss, delay, cancellation or alteration of travel arrangements caused by circumstances that amount to 'Force Majeure'. This may include war or threat of war, outbreak or threat of disease, denial of border entry for any undocumented reasons, industrial disputes, fire, extreme and adverse weather conditions, natural disaster, riots/civil strife, terrorist activity, decisions relating to foreign nationals made by the elected or de facto leaders of such areas; and such other circumstances beyond Ancient Orient Journeys' reasonable control. In such circumstances Ancient Orient Journeys will do all possible to provide alternative necessary travel arrangements to ensure the safe passage for our clients. Any costs incurred are in addition to the original cost of the existing holiday and it may be required for them to be paid in advance.

Should major currency fluctuations occur between booking and final payment, increasing our cost base, we reserve the right to apply a surcharge.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance appropriate to the destination, type of tour and your own health are essential. If you are intending to engage in any activity considered 'hazardous' in any way, check your insurance carefully to ensure you will be covered in the case of an accident or incident. We request you provide the name of your travel and medical insurance company with contact details so we can notify others your behalf if you are unable to do so. This is extremely important and forms part of our quality assurance system. **We also highly recommend you buy the COVID Travel Insurance which is nowadays a compulsory procedure to enter to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.**

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