

VIETNAM BUDDHIST CULTURE PILGRIMAGE TOUR

HO CHI MINH CITY - TAY NINH BA DEN MOUNTAIN - VUNG TAU

4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS | Tour code: SGN01

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Ho Chi Minh City: The dynamic hub of Southern Vietnam, combining urban culture, diverse spiritual life and notable pagodas such as Vinh Nghiem Pagoda or Jade Emperor Pagoda. It is a convenient starting point for a light spiritual journey in the South.



Tay Ninh - Ba Den Mountain: One of the most prominent spiritual tourism destinations in Southern Vietnam, attracting pilgrims, visitors praying for peace and travelers who enjoy mountain landscapes. The program may include cable car rides, pagoda visits on the mountain and panoramic views of Tay Ninh.



Vung Tau: A coastal city near Ho Chi Minh City, suitable for combining Buddhist sites such as Thich Ca Phat Dai, Niet Ban Tinh Xa or Ho Phap Pagoda with seaside leisure, beach time and coastal scenery.



ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY	PROGRAM	MEALS	HOTEL
Day 1	Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City - City pagoda visit	Dinner	TP.HCM
Day 2	Ho Chi Minh City - Tay Ninh - Ba Den Mountain	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	TP.HCM
Day 3	Ho Chi Minh City - Vung Tau	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	Vung Tau
Day 4	Vung Tau - Ho Chi Minh City - Airport departure	Breakfast	-

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HO CHI MINH CITY - CITY PAGODA VISIT - VEGETARIAN DINNER

Morning / Afternoon:

Arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport. A Chinese-speaking guide and private vehicle will welcome the group at the airport and transfer to the center of Ho Chi Minh City.

Check in at the hotel and rest. Standard check-in time is from 14:00 to 15:00. Early check-in is subject to actual hotel room availability and is not included in the quotation unless confirmed in advance.

Depending on the actual flight schedule, the group will visit one of the representative pagodas in Ho Chi Minh City:

- **Vinh Nghiem Pagoda:** One of the prominent pagodas in Ho Chi Minh City, featuring Northern Mahayana Buddhist architecture and suitable for a general introduction to Buddhist life in Southern Vietnam.
- Or **Jade Emperor Pagoda:** A well-known spiritual attraction in Ho Chi Minh City, with distinctive cultural and religious value for the local community.

Evening:

The group will enjoy a vegetarian dinner at a local vegetarian restaurant or a suitable restaurant based on actual confirmation.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 2: HO CHI MINH CITY - TAY NINH - BA DEN MOUNTAIN - HO CHI MINH CITY

Morning:

Breakfast at the hotel.

The vehicle and guide will pick up the group and depart for Tay Ninh. This is one of the most notable spiritual tourism routes from Ho Chi Minh City.

Upon arrival at Ba Den Mountain Tourist Area, the group will proceed with the cable car. The cable car takes visitors to the summit area. Ba Den Mountain is 986 meters high and is known as the "roof of Southern Vietnam", standing out for its spiritual complex, landscapes and worship spaces on the mountain top.

After taking the cable car up the mountain, the group will visit notable areas on the summit of Ba Den Mountain:

- Statue of **Tay Bo Da Son Buddha Lady** - an iconic spiritual landmark on the summit of Ba Den Mountain, suitable for worship, praying for peace and taking commemorative photos.
- Buddhist cultural display/exhibition area at the foot of the Buddha Lady statue, introducing Buddhist cultural values and spiritual art spaces.
- Area of **Buddha Relics, Prajnaparamita Sutra Pillar and Vo Nga Garden** and other spiritual landscape works on the mountain top.
- Statue of **Maitreya Buddha** on the summit of Ba Den Mountain, one of the new highlights of the tourist area and an additional layer to the light spiritual experience.
- The 986m landmark / "roof of Southern Vietnam" area, where the group can enjoy panoramic views of Tay Ninh from above.
- Flower gardens, cloud-square area and suitable check-in spots depending on the actual operation of the tourist area.

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The timing and order of visits may be adjusted depending on weather, visitor volume at the cable car area and the actual operating regulations of the tourist site.

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, the group may continue with a light visit in Tay Ninh or rest before returning to Ho Chi Minh City.

Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, the group will rest at the hotel.

Evening:

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 3: HO CHI MINH CITY - VUNG TAU - PAGODA VISIT AND COASTAL SIGHTSEEING

Morning:

Breakfast at the hotel.

The vehicle and guide will pick up the group and depart for Vung Tau. This coastal city is suitable for combining light spiritual experiences, pagoda visits and seaside relaxation on a short program from Ho Chi Minh City.

Upon arrival in Vung Tau, the group will visit selected representative Buddhist sites depending on time and actual operating conditions:

- **Thich Ca Phat Dai**
- **Niet Ban Tinh Xa or Ho Phap Pagoda**

Noon / Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, the group will continue sightseeing in Vung Tau, such as:

- **Front Beach and Back Beach**
- **Nghinh Phong Cape**

Check in at the hotel in Vung Tau and rest.

Evening:

Dinner at a local restaurant.

The group is free to rest or take a walk along Vung Tau beach.

Overnight in Vung Tau.

DAY 4: VUNG TAU - HO CHI MINH CITY - AIRPORT DEPARTURE

Morning:

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out from the hotel. Standard check-out time is 12:00.

Depending on the actual flight schedule, the group may rest at the hotel, enjoy a light visit around the beach area or depart back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Afternoon:

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Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City. If the flight schedule allows, the group may stop for local specialty shopping or enjoy a light visit in the city center.

Transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for the departure flight.

End of program.

Important notes for the program

- The actual itinerary may be affected by objective factors such as traffic congestion, storms, peak periods, etc. Therefore, if guests have an important appointment after the tour ends, please inform us in advance so that we can provide advice and arrange the schedule more appropriately.
- For the Ba Den Mountain route, visiting time may be affected by visitor volume at the cable car area, mountain weather and the operating regulations of the tourist site. PYS Travel will advise the most suitable route according to the group's actual condition.

TOUR PRICE

Tour prices will be updated after confirming the number of guests, hotel category, meal standard, departure date and mandatory services at the attractions.

Hotel level	10pax +1 FOC	15 pax +1 FOC	20 pax +1 FOC	25 pax +1 FOC	30 pax +1 FOC
3 Star Hotel	260 USD	225 USD	205 USD	200 USD	195 USD
4 Star Hotel	275 USD	240 USD	225 USD	215 USD	210 USD
5 Star Hotel	385 USD	345 USD	325 USD	320 USD	315 USD

NOTES

- Tour price does not include the compulsory tipping for guide and driver: estimated at USD 3/guest/day or according to the official quotation.
- Price does not include early check-in or late check-out. Standard check-in time is 14:00 - 15:00 and standard check-out time is 12:00.
- The itinerary may be changed depending on flight schedules, weather, traffic conditions, operating regulations at attractions and the actual requirements of the group.
- Vegetarian meals can be arranged upon request. However, the vegetarian standard must be confirmed in advance: basic vegetarian, Buddhist vegetarian, vegan or strict vegetarian without eggs/dairy/five pungent spices.
- For groups with elderly guests, the program should prioritize using the cable car/electric car at Ba Den Mountain where suitable to reduce walking time.
- The quotation does not mean that hotels, vehicles, restaurants or services are being held. All services are subject to availability at the time of booking confirmation.
- Ba Den Mountain is a spiritual destination combining Southern folk beliefs with pagoda spaces. Therefore, this program is positioned as light spiritual tourism plus sightseeing, not an in-depth Buddhist pilgrimage tour.

PROPOSED HOTEL CATEGORY

Hotels may change depending on actual room availability at the time of booking confirmation. If the proposed hotel is no longer available, PYS Travel will suggest an equivalent hotel of the same category.

Hotel name	City	Level
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Queen Ann Hotel or equivalent hotel	TP.HCM	3*
Sky Gem Hotel Ben Thanh or equivalent hotel	TP.HCM	4*
La Vela Saigon Hotel or equivalent hotel	TP.HCM	5*
Romeliess Hotel or equivalent hotel	Vung Tau	3*
Muong Thanh Holiday Vung Tau or equivalent hotel	Vung Tau	4*
Malibu Hotel Vung Tau or equivalent hotel	Vung Tau	5*

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Air-conditioned tourist vehicle according to the program.
- Chinese-speaking guide according to the program.
- Hotel according to the confirmed category, based on 2 guests/room or 3 guests/room upon request, including breakfast at the hotel.
- Meals according to the program
- Entrance tickets for attractions included in the program
- Cable car/electric car tickets at Ba Den Mountain
- 01 bottle of mineral water per guest per tour day.
- Tour operation support from the PYS Travel team in Vietnam.

SERVICES EXCLUDED

- International and domestic air tickets.
- Vietnam visa, e-visa or costs related to immigration procedures.
- Drinks during meals and meals not mentioned in the program.
- Single room supplement.
- Early check-in and late check-out charges.
- Compulsory tipping for guide and driver.
- Personal merit donations, incense offerings and personal offerings at pagodas or spiritual sites.
- Personal expenses: laundry, phone calls, minibar, excess baggage, personal medical expenses, etc.
- Travel insurance.
- Additional expenses arising from causes beyond control such as natural disasters, storms/floods, flight delays/cancellations/schedule changes, accidents, medical emergencies, strikes, changes in attraction policies or other force majeure events.
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the Services Included section.

CHILD POLICY

- Children aged 10 and above: charged 100% of the adult tour price.
- Children from 3 to under 10 years old: charged 75% of the tour price, sharing bed with parents. Each room with 2 adults applies to 1 child only; the second child is charged 100% of the tour price.
- Children under 3 years old: free of charge, sharing meals and bed with parents. Each room with 2 adults applies free of charge to 1 child only; the second child is charged 50% of the tour price.
- Air tickets, if any, apply according to the airline's own policy.

RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO BRING

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- Polite clothing suitable for visiting pagodas and spiritual sites.
- Comfortable footwear suitable for walking and moving around mountain/beach tourist areas.
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, personal medication and insect repellent.
- Light jacket or umbrella depending on weather conditions.
- Passport and necessary immigration documents.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- The cancellation policy below is for reference only and applies to FIT/small group bookings outside peak periods. The official cancellation policy will be confirmed for each booking according to the conditions of hotels/service suppliers.
- All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing.
- Cancellation after booking confirmation: minimum cancellation fee of 10% of the total tour value or according to the supplier policy.
- Cancellation from 29 to 15 days before departure: cancellation fee may be up to 75% of the total tour value.
- Cancellation less than 14 days before departure or no-show/service not used: cancellation fee may be up to 100% of the total tour value.
- During peak seasons, holidays or groups with special services, cancellation policies will follow the specific conditions of each supplier.

GENERAL NOTES

- Estimated prices are based on twin or triple sharing. Single room supplement applies separately.
- PYS Travel does not hold hotel rooms or services before receiving booking confirmation from the client/partner.
- Prices are quoted in USD and may change without prior notice due to changes in fuel costs, supplier services, hotels, restaurants or attraction policies.
- If the proposed hotel is no longer available, PYS Travel will suggest another equivalent hotel of the same category.
- Gala dinner supplements may apply during holidays such as Christmas, New Year, Lunar New Year or peak periods in Vietnam.
- For groups requesting strict vegetarian meals, please inform PYS Travel in advance so that we can check the availability of restaurants and destinations.
- For this light spiritual program, the group should follow regulations on clothing, order, photography and behavior at pagodas/spiritual areas.

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