



## Tour Name

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Lonely Planet Experiences: Ho Chi Minh Discovery on the Cyclo

## Tour City

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Ho Chi Minh City

## Tour Snapshot

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Got a spare time in Ho Chi Minh City up your sleeve? Fill it with this half-day that covers the classic sights and hidden alleys of the city. Museums, monuments, and the everyday mayhem of the busy city streets all converge on this unforgettable Urban Adventure.

Experience the best travel stories for yourself. Join a local expert and uncover hidden gems on this city adventure hand-picked by the world's leading travel publisher. Lonely Planet Experiences powered by Urban Adventures bring stories to life in the best-loved cities around the globe.

### Highlights

- Check out all the major Ho Chi Minh City sights like Saigon Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, and Reunification Palace
- See war relics at the War Remnants Museum
- Experience authentic local life in Ho Chi Minh City as you sit back on the cyclos

- Feast on a delicious and traditional local lunch of Pho (Vietnamese noodle soup)
- Each Lonely Planet Experience comes with six months of free access to Lonely Planet's Guides app which includes over 8,000 destinations guides and unbeatable discounts to Lonely Planet Guidebooks

**Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:**

- By visiting and paying an entrance fee to the War Remnants Museum and Reunification Palace, this tour helps preserve local cultural heritage.
- The lunch you will enjoy as part of the tour will be a bowl of traditional pho (noodle soup), provided at a local restaurant.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, entrance fees at War Remnants Museum and Reunification Palace, local "Pho" lunch (noodle soup), return cyclo transportation as indicated.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for drivers or guide.

**Schedule details**

- Duration: 3.5 hours
- Meeting point:  
Pick up at a centrally located hotel (District 1 and District 3) in Ho Chi Minh City
- Starting time: 8.30 AM
- Ending point:  
You will be dropped off at the central hotel in District 1 and District 3, Saigon or your guide will assist you in getting a taxi back to your hotel.

**Full Itinerary**

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This mesmerizing half-day Ho Chi Minh City tour gives you a fun and fascinating insight into the history, culture, and daily life of the locals in this busy, buzzing city on a cyclo.

We'll start the tour by checking out some of the major Ho Chi Minh sights like the Opera House, the General Post Office (an icon of Saigon), and Notre Dame Cathedral, built by the French during the colonial era.

Our HCMC tour then takes us to Reunification Palace, previously referred to as the Presidential Palace, and the site of the official South Vietnamese surrender on April 30th, 1975.

The War Remnants Museum is next on the agenda. The museum was originally opened in September 1975 and displays old military equipment and other items from the Vietnam War. In the courtyard, we will find some larger exhibits including an F5A fighter and a UH1-Huey helicopter.

We'll then enjoy a traditional local Vietnamese lunch of Pho, or noodle soup – a must when you're in Vietnam!

Before returning back to your hotel at end of the tour, our local expert guide will provide you with tips and suggestions if you'd like to continue exploring the area.

### **Additional information**

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**Dress standard:** Dress standards are conservative throughout Asia, especially outside major cities. To respect this and for your own comfort, we strongly recommend modest clothing. This means clothing that covers your shoulders and knees. Loose, lightweight, long clothing is both respectful and cool in the predominantly hot Asian climate.

**Your Trip:** This trip is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12.

**Confirmation of booking:** If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at your hotel for pick up. Please check your hotel details are correct on the voucher. If your details are not correct, it is very important to please email us to confirm your correct pickup hotel using the contact details on the voucher.

**Child Policy:** Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

### **Local contact**

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