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Excursions and Tours

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DISCOVER THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

OF HO CHI MINH CITY ON ONE OF OUR PERSONALISED TOURS

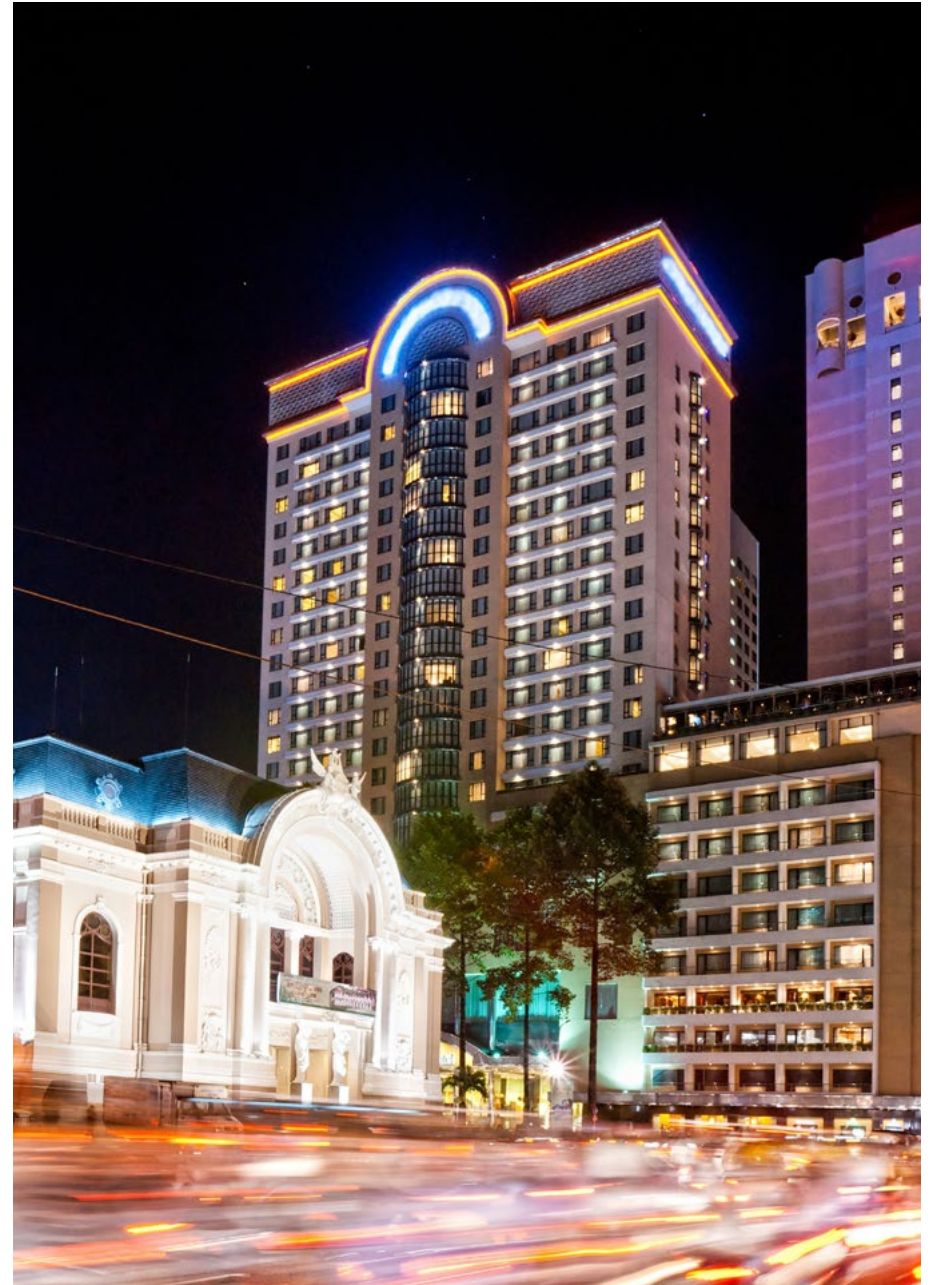
Explore vibrant Ho Chi Minh City and embark on a full-day local cultural tour of Binh Duong province and the Cu Chi Tunnels. Enjoy a sunset river cruise through the verdant Mekong Delta or Can Gio mangrove forest, a UNESCO-listed biosphere reserve. Take an exciting tour through Ho Chi Minh City's vibrant nightlife and delight in the city's delicious street food.

Your dedicated personal butler will be pleased to assist in booking and organising your tour. Please ensure your tour is booked a day in advance in order to guarantee the best experience.

Terms and Conditions:

Cancellations made after 10 p.m. the day prior to your booked tour will incur a charge of 50% of the total tour fee. If weather or conditions are deemed unsuitable, management may cancel the trip for your own safety.

Group tours of the Mekong Delta, Cu Chi Tunnels and Can Gio Mangrove Forest, and the Evening Street Tour of Saigon are operated by third parties. The Resort shall not be liable for any injuries or loss during these tours.





COMPLIMENTARY DAILY SHUTTLE SERVICE TO SAIGON

An Lam Retreats Saigon River provides a complimentary daily service for guests to the centre of Ho Chi Minh City.

If you wish to use this service, please inform your butler the night before and they will provide you with a list of attractions based on your personal preferences.

Shuttle Schedule

ROUTE		BOAT TRIP		
From	To	1st	2nd	3rd
Resort	City	10:00 am	2:30 pm	6:00 pm
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Sites along the Saigon River

Saigon River The water of the Saigon River (Vietnamese: Sông Sài Gòn) flows in different directions throughout the day. The river is central to the city of Saigon as it is the main source of water, as well as the location of Saigon Port.

National Route No 1 (QL1) During both the First Indochina War and the Vietnam War, Road 1A was the site of a number of battles between Vietnamese forces, and French and American troops. One of the most notable conflicts was the French Operation Camargue in 1953.

Binh Loi Bridge The second bridge after departing the resort, the Bình Lợi Bridge was the first bridge over the Saigon River, built in 1902 by the Société de construction de Levallois-Perret.

Thanh Da Peninsula Saigon's secret 'island', Thanh Da is a rural, 500-hectare strip of land that feels a million miles away from the bustling streets of District 1, which is accessible via a bridge.

Saigon Bridge Saigon Bridge, previously known as the Newport Bridge (Cầu Tân Cảng), connects the city centre and District 2 via the Hanoi Highway. During the Vietnam War, it was a vital gateway for vehicles travelling from north and central Vietnam.

District 2 Previously one of the poorest parts of Ho Chi Minh City, District 2 is now one of the most affluent areas of the city. Transportation to District 2 will be much easier after the introduction of the metro system, the first of its kind in Vietnam.



EXPLORING SAIGON AND BEYOND

FULL-DAY TOUR



Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's largest and most populated city. Our guides will give you a personalised tour of Ho Chi Minh City in this unique full-day package.

Observe the sights, sounds and smells this magnificent city has to offer during the tailored Saigon Exploring tour. Explore the Independence Palace, War Remnants Museum, Saigon Central Post Office and the Notre Dame Cathedral. You will also discover the city's vast and varied food scene and sample famous Vietnamese dishes. Our guides can also create personalised tours to ensure an unforgettable experience.

Please inform your butler of your tour preferences in advance so he/she can coordinate with the guide. This tour is subject to the availability of our exclusively appointed resort guides.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE TO BINH DUONG PROVINCE

FULL-DAY TOUR INCLUDING
CU CHI TUNNELS BY BOAT



This tour provides a glimpse into a side of Vietnam rarely seen by tourists, and specifically focuses on the rich history and culture of Binh Duong province.

The tour includes a visit to a local wet market in Thu Dau Mot city and the Phu Loi Prison, which was built by the Japanese in the 1940s, used as a political prison by the French, and then converted into an army base by the Americans during the Vietnam War. You will also visit Hoi Khanh Temple, constructed in 1741, and the Dai Hung Pottery Kiln, a Chinese kiln built in the 17th century. The tour will conclude with a visit to the famous Cu Chi Tunnels.

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With a total length of over 250 kilometres, the Cu Chi tunnels are an immense system of underground tunnels that were part of a much larger network during the Vietnam War.

These tunnels were used by the Viet Cong to move troops and supplies through Ho Chi Minh City's northern district, and served as a base of operations for several military campaigns including the Tết Offensive in 1968. Discover first-hand how the Viet Cong soldiers used the tunnels and canals as hiding spots, hospitals, food and weapon depots, and living quarters.

A daily group tour is also operated by luxury tour operator Les Rives, and includes pick-up from the resort pier. This tour has morning and afternoon sessions.



HISTORIC TOUR TO CU CHI TUNNELS

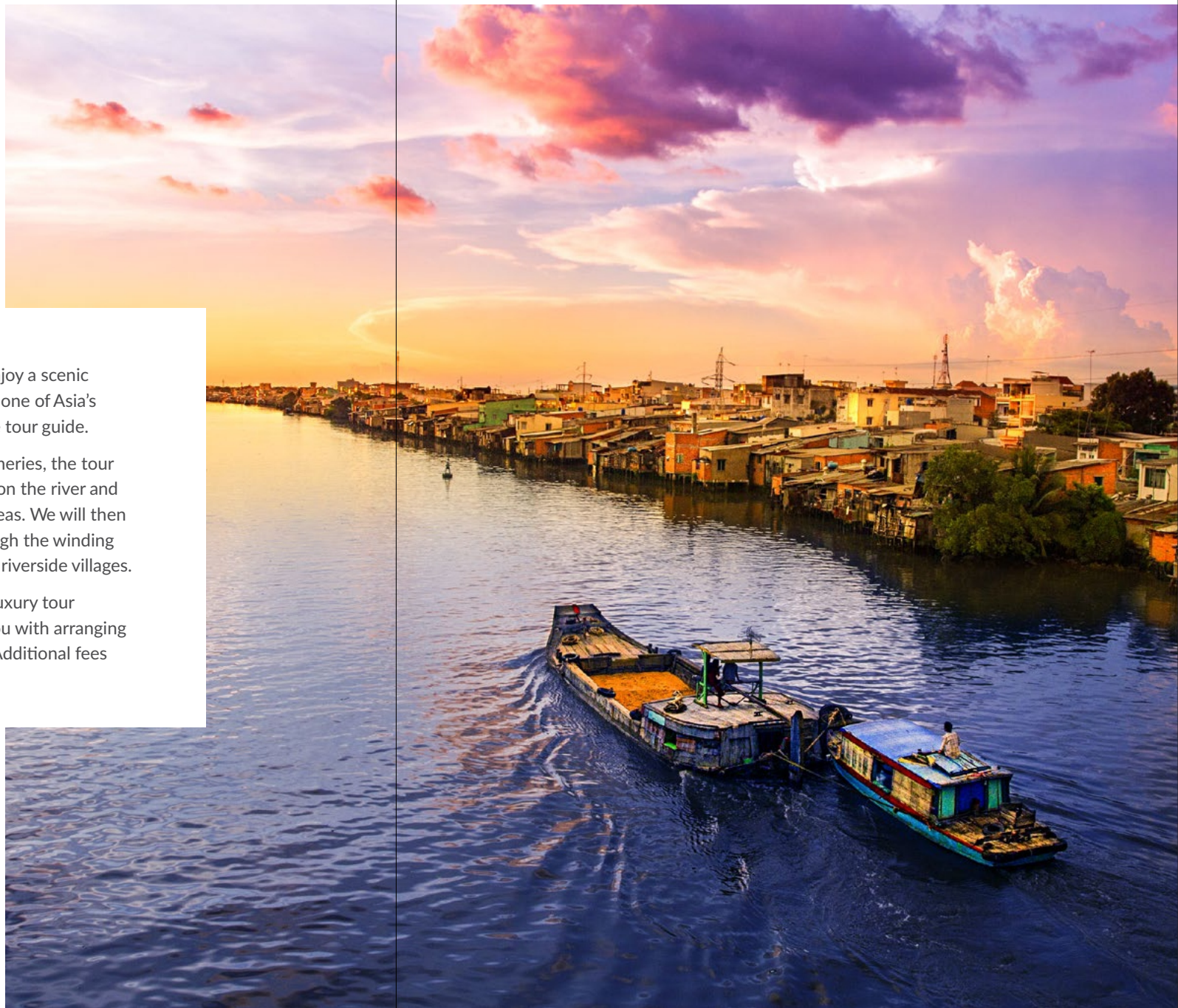


DISCOVER MEKONG DELTA

Depart by boat from An Lam Resort and enjoy a scenic speedboat trip through the Mekong Delta, one of Asia's most fascinating landscapes, with a private tour guide.

Bursting with vivid colours and unique sceneries, the tour will allow you to experience old-world life on the river and enjoy a rare glimpse into Vietnam's rural areas. We will then board a wooden riverboat and cruise through the winding canals of the delta, stopping to visit quaint riverside villages.

A daily group tour is also operated by the luxury tour operator Les Rives. Your butler will assist you with arranging transportation to the tour meeting point (Additional fees apply).





CAN GIO MANGROVE FOREST TOUR

A scenic speedboat journey will take you from the heart of Ho Chi Minh City to the dense riverside jungle of Can Gio, via the winding canals of the Mekong Delta.

At the gateway to the delta, you will stop at a lively local riverside market, where you will soak in all the colours, sounds and aromas of this fertile region, known as the “rice bowl of Vietnam.” Once you depart the delta, the surrounding landscape of emerald green water palms gives way to the tall mangrove forests of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. During the tour, you will explore Giant Bat Lagoon by rowboat, visit a crocodile reserve, trek through mangroves, meet monkeys and enjoy a spot of bird watching. A traditional Vietnamese lunch is included.

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of two wine glasses filled with white wine. The glasses are positioned in the foreground, with the one on the right being more prominent. The wine is a pale yellow color, and there are some bubbles visible in the glass on the right. In the background, a sunset is visible over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The city skyline of Ho Chi Minh City is visible in the distance, with buildings and structures silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall atmosphere is romantic and serene.

ROMANTIC SUNSET CRUISE

Immerse yourself in Ho Chi Minh City's vast and winding system of canals and waterways.

The speedboat will depart from the resort at approximately 4:30 p.m. for a 1.5-hour sunset cruise along the Saigon River, passing through traditional local neighbourhoods and some of the city's most rapidly developing areas, including District 2. The cruise will arrive at District 1 in time for you to witness the sunset sinking below the picturesque skyline of Ho Chi Minh City.



SAIGON AFTER DARK

WITH VIETNAM VESPA ADVENTURES

This tour is part night excursion, part street food adventure.

Experience Ho Chi Minh City's nightlife the way the locals do – from a vintage Vespa scooter. Throughout the night, you will try a variety of food and drinks at local restaurants and sample authentic street food. The tour will also take you to a Vietnamese-style coffee shop with special live music. Wrap up the evening at a stylish bar where the city's bright young things unwind and relax. You will ride pillion behind our drivers to enjoy and experience booming Ho Chi Minh City by night.

Please note: This tour is operated by Vespa Adventures. Pick-up point is at our pier in the city and return transportation will be organised by the tour operator.



TOURS & EXCURSIONS

PRICES (1000VND)

TOUR	PRICE (for 2 persons)	ADDITIONAL PERSON	CHILD (3-12 years old)	DURATION	INCLUSIONS
Exploring Saigon and Beyond	6,500	1,000	750	8 Hours	Private Car; Private Guide; Entrance Fee; Drinks and Snacks
Authentic Experience to Binh Duong Province	10,000	1,500	750	9 Hours	Private Car; Private Boat; Private Guide; Entrance Fees; Drinks; Snacks and Lunch
Historic Tour to Cu Chi Tunnels	7,000	1,500	750	6 Hours	Private Boat; Private Guide; Entrance Fee; Drinks; Light Snacks and Lunch
Discover Mekong Delta	10,500	1,700	850	8 Hours	Private Boat; Private Guide; Entrance Fee; Drinks; Snacks and Lunch.
Can Gio Mangrove Forest	2,263*		1,697	8 Hours	Group Tour by Les Rives; English-speaking guide; Rowboat; Drinks and Lunch
Saigon After Dark	2,110*		1,480*	4 Hours	Group Tour by Vespa Adventures; English-speaking guide; Drinks and Dinner
Romantic Sunset Cruise	4,000	800	400	1.5 Hours	Private Boat; Canapés and Sparkling Wine
Cooking Class	1,500	750	550	3 Hours	Three Course Lunch

* Price is per person.

Please ask your butler to make travel arrangements at least a day in advance.





COOKING CLASS

Introduce the wonderful flavours and taste of Vietnamese food to your friends back home.

Vietnamese food is a balance of flavours – sweet, salty and sour, so prepare your taste buds for crisp herbs, a variety of textures and unrivalled freshness. In addition to learning the fundamentals of Vietnamese food preparation and presentation, guests can expect to experience a glimpse of Vietnamese culture through each individual dish. Immerse your senses in the smells and textures of this world celebrated cuisine. Please note that as Vietnamese cuisine places great emphasis on health and freshness, recipes will depend on the availability of seasonal fruit and vegetables at the time of the class.

Please notify your personal butler in advance if you have any food allergies.

JOGGING AROUND AN LAM SAIGON RIVER

Connect with nature whilst jogging around the Saigon River. The route is 2.5 kilometres long and finishes at Phu Long Bridge.



Safety tips

1. Practice caution when crossing roads and intersections.
2. Wear light-coloured clothing during dawn and dusk.
3. Remain on designated jogging/walking trails at all times.
4. Be sure to drink plenty of water.
5. Use sunscreen.
6. A warm-up routine may help prevent injuries.
7. The identified route is on public streets.
8. Please note: You are jogging at your own risk. Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
9. The Resort accepts no responsibilities for injuries that may occur while jogging.