



H Y N A T R A V E L



DETAILED ITINERARY

7-Day Southern Vietnam & Con Dao Island Tour

Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta – Con Dao



YOUR JOURNEY

Trip at a Glance

DURATION

7 days / 6 nights

ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta – Con Dao

TOUR STYLE

Private tour · English-speaking guide on sightseeing days

GETTING AROUND

Private car & driver · domestic flights (not included)

MEALS INCLUDED

6 breakfasts · 4 lunches

PERFECT FOR

Travellers who want city history, river life and a quiet island

Tour highlights

- ✓ **Cu Chi Tunnels** – the wartime tunnel network.
- ✓ **Mekong Delta** – a day of boats, canals and orchards.
- ✓ **Con Dao history** – the island's prisons and Hang Duong Cemetery.
- ✓ **Con Dao coast** – beaches and nature on a quiet island.



YOUR ROUTE

Route Map





DAY BY DAY

Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Guide	Overnight	Meals
Day 1	Ho Chi Minh City Arrival – Free & Easy	Guide pickup	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	—
Day 2	Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour	Full day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B, L
Day 3	Mekong Delta River Life Discovery	Full day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B, L
Day 4	Ho Chi Minh City – Flight to Con Dao	Guide for airport transfers	Poulo Condor Boutique Resort & Spa Con Dao	B
Day 5	Con Dao: History, Remembrance & Spiritual Sites	Full day guide	Poulo Condor Boutique Resort & Spa Con Dao	B, L
Day 6	Con Dao Nature & Coastal Exploration	Full day guide	Poulo Condor Boutique Resort & Spa Con Dao	B, L
Day 7	Con Dao Departure	Guide dropoff	—	B

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



DAY 1 HO CHI MINH CITY

Ho Chi Minh City Arrival – Free & Easy

Overnight: Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Lunch and dinner on your own

Guide: Guide pickup



On arrival

Welcome to Vietnam. Your HYNA guide and driver wait for you in the arrival hall at Tan Son Nhat International Airport with a name sign, then take you through the humming streets to your hotel in the city centre.

Evening

The rest of the day is yours. Rest after the flight, or step out as the heat eases: local coffee shops, the riverside and **Nguyen Hue Walking Street** are all close by, and in the evening they fill with families, street musicians and the scent of grilled snacks.



DAY 2 HO CHI MINH CITY

Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour

Overnight: Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
day guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own**

Guide: Full



Morning

After breakfast, your guide and driver meet you at the hotel around 8:00 AM and you head out to **Cu Chi**, about 1.5 hours away. Beneath the forest floor runs a vast network of tunnels dug during the Vietnam War. Learn how guerrilla fighters lived and fought here, then crouch your way into a preserved section to feel how narrow and dark the passages really are.

Midday

Back in the city, lunch around 12:30 PM is at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

The **War Remnants Museum** tells the story of the war and its impact through powerful, often moving exhibitions.

Continue to **Independence Palace**, where the war ended in 1975, its 1960s halls kept just as they were.

Finish in the colonial heart of the city: admire the red-brick **Notre-Dame Cathedral** from the square – it is still under restoration – then step into the **Central Post Office** next door, with its arched ceiling and old maps, still a working post office today. You are back at your hotel by about 5:00 PM.



DAY 3 MEKONG DELTA

Mekong Delta River Life Discovery

Overnight: Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
day guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own**

Guide: Full



Morning

Your guide and driver meet you at your hotel around 7:30 AM. As the city falls behind, rice fields and small villages take over, and you stop at **Vinh Trang Pagoda**, its gardens and colourful halls a calm place to stretch your legs before **My Tho**.

From there a boat carries you along the wide **Tien River** to Qui (Tortoise) Islet, then into the **Bao Dinh Canal** to **Ben Tre**, “the land of coconuts”. Learn how local families farm with the garden–pond–cage model, watch coconut candy being stirred and cut by hand, and sip honey tea.

Midday

Lunch around midday is an authentic southern Vietnamese meal at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

Walk through a tropical fruit orchard, then settle into a small rowing sampan and glide along canals shaded by water coconut palms, with only the dip of the oar to break the quiet. Listen to **Don Ca Tai Tu**, the southern folk music recognised by UNESCO, before driving back to Ho Chi Minh City, where you arrive at your hotel around 5:00 PM.



DAY 4 HO CHI MINH CITY – CON DAO

Ho Chi Minh City – Flight to Con Dao

Overnight: Poulo Condor Boutique Resort & Spa, Con Dao

Meals: Breakfast · **Lunch and dinner on your own**

Guide: Guide for airport transfers



Morning

After breakfast, your guide takes you to Tan Son Nhat Airport for your domestic flight to Con Dao; the departure time depends on your flight.

On arrival

Your HYNA guide and driver welcome you at Con Dao Airport and take you along the coast road, between green hills and a clear blue sea, to your resort.

Afternoon

Settle in and slow down to the island's quiet pace. In the late afternoon, walk the seafront road of Con Son town, shaded by old trees and lined with French-era buildings.



DAY 5 CON DAO

Con Dao: History, Remembrance & Spiritual Sites

Overnight: Poulo Condor Boutique Resort & Spa, Con Dao**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own****Guide:** Full day guide

Morning

After breakfast, your guide and driver meet you at your resort around 8:00 AM for the short drive into Con Son town. For more than a century this island was a prison, and the **Con Dao Museum** sets the scene.

Walk through **Phu Hai Prison**, the oldest camp built by the French, and then the **Tiger Cages**, where political prisoners were held in brutal conditions – a sobering, deeply human chapter of Vietnam's history.

Midday

Lunch around 11:30 AM is at a local restaurant, followed by a rest at your resort through the midday heat.

Afternoon

In the softer light of the afternoon, pay your respects at **Hang Duong Cemetery**, where the island's prisoners are buried, among them Vo Thi Sau, a young resistance fighter honoured across Vietnam; visitors still bring flowers and incense to her grave.

Visit **An Son Temple**, dedicated to Lady **Phi Yen**, at the foot of the mountain, then climb the steps to **Van Son Pagoda** for a view over the town and the bay. You are back at your hotel by about 5:00 PM, with the evening free.



DAY 6 CON DAO

Con Dao Nature & Coastal Exploration

Overnight: Poulo Condor Boutique Resort & Spa, Con Dao**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own****Guide:** Full day guide**Morning**

Your guide and driver meet you at your resort around 8:00 AM, after breakfast. Follow the coast road south past **Nhat Beach** and the rocky headlands, the forest running down to the sea on one side.

From the viewpoints on the **Ben Dam** Pass, look down over the fishing port, its boats bobbing in the bay, and the small islands scattered offshore.

Midday

Lunch around midday is seafood at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

Spend the afternoon at **Dam Trau Beach**, one of the island's most beautiful, a quiet cove of golden sand and clear water framed by forest, close to the airport runway. You are back at your resort by about 4:30 PM, in time to watch the sunset.



DAY 7 DEPARTURE

Con Dao Departure

Overnight: — | Meals: Breakfast · Lunch and dinner on your own | Guide: Guide dropoff



Morning

Enjoy a last breakfast and some free time at your resort – perhaps one more swim – depending on your flight schedule.

Departure

Your guide accompanies you on the private transfer to Con Dao Airport for your flight. Thank you for travelling with HYNA – we hope Vietnam stays with you long after you leave.



YOUR TOUR

What's Included

PRICE ON REQUEST

The price of this itinerary depends on your travel dates, group size and hotel class.

See the last page to request your personal quote.

Included	Not included
✓ Private English-speaking guide on sightseeing days (see the Guide column) ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off with your English-speaking guide ✓ Transportation as described in the itinerary ✓ Accommodation as described in the itinerary (hotel class of your choice) ✓ Daily breakfast at the hotel ✓ Meals as listed in the itinerary (B, L, D) ✓ Drinking water on tour days ✓ Entrance fees for the attractions listed ✓ Activities listed in the itinerary (boat trips, cable cars, workshops, performances) ✓ Travel insurance ✓ VAT and service charges	✗ International flights ✗ Domestic flights (unless otherwise stated) ✗ Vietnam visa fee (if applicable) ✗ Personal expenses – laundry, minibar, phone calls, etc. ✗ Tips for guide and driver: USD 3 per person per day ✗ Optional tours and activities not in the itinerary ✗ Meals and drinks not listed in the itinerary ✗ Early check-in and late check-out ✗ Public holiday, peak season and special event surcharges (if applicable) ✗ Any service not listed under “Included”

Accommodation

Destination	Nights	Hotel / Cruise
Ho Chi Minh City	3	Rex Hotel Saigon or similar
Con Dao	3	Poulo Condor Boutique Resort & Spa or similar

Check-in from 2:00 PM, check-out by 12:00 PM.



Children policy

Age	Policy
Under 5 years	• Free of charge for land services (transport, meals, accommodation, entrance fees) • Shares bed with parents; no extra bed • Maximum 1 free child per 2 paying adults (unless otherwise specified) • Additional young children may be charged according to supplier policy • Airfare, visa, travel insurance and personal expenses are charged separately
5 – 9 years	• With extra bed: 75% of the adult price • Without extra bed: 65% of the adult price • Child airfare varies by airline and will be advised separately
10 years and over	• 100% of the adult price

A child's age is based on the tour start date, not the booking date.



BOOKING

How to Book

1

Confirm your trip

We confirm the services and itinerary by email, then both parties sign the travel contract.

2

Pay the deposit

A 50% deposit secures all services for your trip.

3

Pay the balance

The remaining 50% is due at least 7 days before departure.

4

Get ready to travel

Once payment is received, we email your booking confirmation and open a WhatsApp group with our operations team. There you will receive travel updates, send us the documents we need, and reach us any time before and during your trip.

Payment terms

Deposit	50% upon confirmation
Balance	50% no later than 7 days before arrival
Payment methods	Wise, OnePay payment link, Western Union, bank transfer
Bank details	Provided on your invoice
Card fees	Visa / Mastercard 3.8%; American Express 3.85%
Invoices	Sent to your email within 48 hours of booking confirmation

Cancellation policy

Cancellation notice	Charge
31 days or more before departure	30% of the tour price
8 – 30 days before departure	50% of the tour price
7 days or less before departure	100% of the tour price
Any time	Airfares booked by HYNA are non-refundable. Refunds exclude international transaction fees.

Different cancellation terms may apply during peak season (Christmas and New Year) and public holidays; we will advise these case by case.



BEFORE YOU GO

Good to Know

Vietnam public holidays

Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	1 January
Lunar New Year (Tet)	1st day of the 1st lunar month – 17 February 2026; 6 February 2027. The official multi-day holiday is announced by the government each year.
Hung Kings Commemoration	10th day of the 3rd lunar month (usually April)
Reunification Day	30 April
International Labour Day	1 May
National Day	2 September (plus one adjacent day)

Surcharges may apply on public holidays and during the Christmas – New Year peak season.

Practical notes

- **Itinerary changes:** the schedule may be adjusted for weather, road conditions or flight times.
- **Closed attractions:** if a site is closed for maintenance or a holiday, we will arrange a similar alternative.
- **Meals:** Vietnamese cuisine is served; vegetarian options are available. Please tell us about allergies or dietary needs in advance.
- **Dress code:** shoulders and knees must be covered at pagodas, temples and mausoleums. Visitors in shorts or tank tops may be refused entry.
- **Flights:** full passport names are required for bookings. Airfares can change without notice until tickets are issued.
- **Tipping:** a gratuity of USD 3 per person per day for your guide and driver is required and collected at the end of the tour, in USD or VND.



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