

THE KEEPERS MAP

Curated travel guides for wanderlusters who seek more than just tourist landmarks

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- We embarked on this itinerary in late September 2014
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WEEKEND TRIP: WHAT TO DO, EAT & SEE IN HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM

DAY 1	PLACE	ADDRESS	NOTES	DIRECTIONS
1.00pm Lunch	CUC GACH QUAN	10 Dang Tat, Ward Tan Dinh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Must order: Homemade tofu, claypot fish/pork	11 mins drive (without traffic) from Tan Son Nhat International Airport
2.30pm High Tea	CAFÉ RUNAM	96 Mac Thi Buoï Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Must order: Vietnamese Coffee	11 mins drive (without traffic) from Cuc Gach Quan
3.30pm Hotel Check in	GRAND SILVERLAND HOTEL & SPA	125 Ly Tu Trong, Ben Tanh, District 1, Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam	Free wifi throughout	5 mins drive (without traffic) from Café Runam
7.00pm Dinner	LA VILLA FRENCH	14 Ngo Quang Huy, Thao Dien Ward, District 2, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	Must order: Pan-seared scallop	17 mins drive (without traffic) from Grand Silverland Hotel
11.00pm Party	CHILL SKY BAR	26/27 th Floor Rooftop, AB Tower, 76A Le Lai, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	No flip flops and shorts allowed	2 mins drive from hotel / 9 mins walk from hotel / 17 mins drive from La Villa French

DAY 2	PLACE	ADDRESS	NOTES	DIRECTIONS
9.30am Shopping	BEN TANH MARKET	Le Loi, Ben Tanh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Most prices are marked up so try to haggle up to 70% off	4 mins walk from Grand Silverland Hotel
10.30am Breakfast	Dac San	22 Phan Boi Chau, Ben Tanh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Vietnamese street food	1 min walk away from Ben Tanh Market
11.30am Sightsee	CENTRAL POST OFFICE	2 Cong Xa Paris, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Look out for Duong Van Ngo	3 mins drive (without traffic) / 12 mins walk from Dac San
12.00pm Sightsee	NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL	Ben Nghe, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Opening hours vary	1 min drive (without traffic) / 1 min walk from Central Post Office
12.30pm Cafe	L'USINE	151 Dong Khoi, Ben Nghe, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Free wifi	5 mins drive (without traffic) / 8 mins walk from Notre Dame Cathedral
1.00pm Sightsee	SAIGON OPERA HOUSE	7 Lam Son Square, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam	Entrance only allowed to those who have show tickets	3 mins drive (without traffic) / 3 mins walk from L'usine
1.30pm Lunch	PHO 24	71 – 73 Dong Khoi Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam	Many other outlets available across Ho Chi Minh	3 mins drive (without traffic) / 4 mins walk from Opera House
2.45pm High tea	PHUC LONG	63 Mac Thi Bui, Ben Nghe, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Order the iced milk tea	1 min drive (without traffic) / 2 mins walk from Pho 24
3.15pm Shopping	SAIGON SQUARE	77 Nam Ky Khoi Nghia, District 1, Ho Chi Minh, City, Vietnam	Many shops sell the same stuff so explore your options before a purchase	5 mins drive (without traffic) / 13 mins walk from Phuc Long
5.30pm Massage	KL SPA	125 Ly Tu Trong, Ben Tanh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Grand Silverland Hotel's in-house spa (7 th floor)	5 mins drive (without traffic) / 14 mins walk from Saigon Square
7.30pm Dinner	COM NIEU SAIGON	59 Ho Xuan Huong Street, District 3, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	Performance of waiters throwing hot rice at each other	8 mins drive (without traffic) / 19 mins walk from the hotel
10.30pm Drinks	EON51	50/51 Floor, Bitexco Financial Tower 2, District 1, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	Located at Bitexco Financial Tower	7 mins drive from Com Nieu Saigon
12.30am Supper	Grand Silverland Hotel & Spa	125 Ly Tu Trong, Ben Tanh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	24/7 Room Service	4 mins drive away (without traffic) / 15 mins walk away from Bitexco

DAY 3	PLACE	ADDRESS	NOTES	DIRECTIONS
7.30am	Central Post Office	2 Cong Xa Paris, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Meet day tour guide from Urban Adventures to visit Cuchi	10 mins walk from hotel
9.15am Sightsee	Cuchi	Cu Chi Village, Cu Chi Tunnels and Cu Chi Shooting Range	USD \$43 per pax for the guided tour (inclusive of entrance, transport & tour guide)	90 mins journey on the coach
1.00pm Lunch	Huong Vi Com Tat Viet	24 – 26 Ton That Thung, Ben Thanh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam	Free wifi throughout	Free drop-off
2.30pm High Tea	Phuc Long	Ly Tu Trong Road, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam		15 mins walk from Huong Vi Com Tat Viet
3.00pm Massage	KL Spa	125 Ly Tu Trong, Ben Thanh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Grand Silverland Hotel's in-house spa (7 th floor)	2 mins walk from Phuc Long