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Saigon Scoot & Savor Street Eats



(Image: Motorbike tour – Ho Chi Minh – Vietnam)

Trip information:

- **Guest's name:** []
- **Nationality:** []
- **Travel Period:** []
- **Number of group:** []
- **Destinations:** Ho Chi Minh
- **Trip highlights:** *Hop on, dig in, and taste the real Saigon.*
 - ★ Hop on the back of a motorbike and soak in the vibrant nightlife of Ho Chi Minh City.
 - ★ Indulge in a wide range of flavors with 9 signature dishes and unlimited local drinks at top street food spots.
 - ★ Venture into hidden alleys brimming with authentic street eats and get a real taste of local daily life.
 - ★ Dive into Vietnam's rich food culture and uncover the unique stories behind each dish.
 - ★ Watch and learn as local chefs show you how to make classic Vietnamese delights like rice pancakes, coconut ice cream, and grilled banana cakes.



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- **Duration:** 4 hours
- **Travel styles:** Local Life, Tailor-made, Family
- **Start:** Ho Chi Minh - **Finish:** Ho Chi Minh
- **Physical:** Easy
- **Code:** SOU0104
- **Ages:** 2-70
- **Group size:** 2-14 (*Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or your group has more than 14 people*).
- **Price:**

Price USD/pax	Group 2 - 14 pax
	USD 52 per pax
The above prices are valid from 2025 to 2026, except on public holidays, festivals and major events in Vietnam, during which a surcharge of 10% to 20% may apply.	

Itinerary:

- **17:00 – 18:30:** Flexible starting time – guests can choose when to begin the tour within this timeframe.
- Meet our friendly **English-speaking driver** at your hotel and hop on the back of a motorbike to begin your exciting night ride through the bustling streets of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Ride through **District 3**, a local neighborhood where everyday life unfolds. Learn fascinating insights about the city's culture and lifestyle from your guide.
- Make your first food stop to enjoy crispy **“Bánh Xèo”** and **“Bánh Khọt”** (Southern and Central-style rice pancakes). Watch a local chef with over 20 years of experience show how each dish is expertly prepared.
- Visit old apartment buildings and climb up for a view of Saigon's contrasting architecture — where tradition meets modernity. Explore a unique **hidden pagoda** built inside an apartment by a female monk.



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(Image: Enjoy crispy “Bánh Xèo”, “Bánh Khọt” and “Banh trang nuong”)

- Stroll through the **biggest night flower market** in the city. Take in the fragrant atmosphere and receive a **special gift** from your guide. Then dive into a street food maze to sample authentic Vietnamese treats like **Banana Girdle Cake** and “**Bánh Tráng Nướng**” (Vietnamese Pizza), grilled over charcoal.



(Image: Flower market – Ho Chi Minh – Vietnam)

- Head to **District 10** to enjoy a hearty bowl of “**Bò Kho**” – Vietnamese beef stew served in a clay pot. This 2nd-generation restaurant (operating since 1975) serves tender braised beef in rich, herb-infused broth with crusty Vietnamese baguette.



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- Continue to **District 5**, the heart of Saigon's street food culture. Treat yourself to freshly made **coconut ice cream**, prepared in front of you by a local vendor.
- Ride past **Fashion Street** and along the **Saigon River**, enjoying the refreshing breeze and night lights. Zigzag through narrow alleyways that only motorbikes can reach for a truly local experience.
- End the night in **District 4** with a delicious **seafood meal featuring 3 different dishes** (BBQ meat or vegetarian options available upon request).



(Image: Relish delicious seafood meal – Ho Chi Minh – Vietnam)

- Wrap up your foodie adventure with a rich **flan dessert** topped with coffee and coconut milk. Quench your thirst with **local beer, soft drinks, or water**, and don't miss the highlight — a taste of **homemade Forest Banana Sticky Rice Wine**, traditionally brewed in clay pots using wild bananas from the Northwest of Vietnam.
- After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. End of the tour.

Thank you for joining us, and have a nice trip!

Inclusion:

- ✓ Private tailor-made tour exclusively for your group – no other guests will join.
- ✓ Complimentary hotel pick-up and drop-off.
- ✓ Motorbike transportation with fuel and a high-quality open-face helmet provided.



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- ✓ Friendly English-speaking drivers with excellent riding skills.
- ✓ Rain poncho provided in case of bad weather.
- ✓ All food and drinks included throughout the tour.
- ✓ Hand sanitizer available for your comfort and hygiene.

Exclusion:

- ✗ Bank transfer fees
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Tips for guides and drivers (Suggested amount: \$3-5 per person per day). Tipping is optional and should reflect the quality of service received.

Children Policy:

- For infants (<04 years old): **free of charge**
- 04 - 11 years old: 75% of the adult rate.

Payment & Deposit Terms:

To ensure that all parties meet their respective obligations, we outline our standard payment terms below:

Deposit: A confirmation and invoice will be sent to the customer within 24 hours of receiving the booking. A deposit of 50% of the total tour cost or full payment is required, depending on the specific tour arrangements and the terms outlined in the invoice. Payment can be made through any of our online payment methods.

Final Payment: The deadline for the remaining balance will depend on the services booked and will be communicated by our travel consultant and via the invoice during the booking process.

Cancellations & Refund Policy:

Each local supplier and partner have its own specific cancellation terms, which will determine the applicable cancellation fees. Detailed information about these policies can be found on the individual service pages, particularly under the Rate & Availability section. If a customer decides to discontinue the tour midway, no refund or exchange will be issued. Additionally, no compensation will be provided for any services that remain unused during the tour.

Short Tours (1 – 3 days)



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- More than 4 days prior: 50% of the total rate.
- From 1 to 4 days prior: 70% of the total rate.
- Less than 1 day prior or no-show: 100% of the total rate.

Important notes:

Weather:

Vietnam's unique geography creates a range of weather patterns, with both tropical and temperate zones. The best weather nationwide is from **March to May**, so if you're planning a trip to Vietnam, consider visiting during this time for the most enjoyable weather.

Regional Weather Guide

- **Southern Vietnam:** Southern Vietnam has a tropical climate, so it stays warm all year round — typically from 25°C to 35°C.
Recommended travel time: November – April
 - HCM City:
 - May to November: Sporadic rainfall, hot, humid
 - December to April: Clear skies, hot, sunny

 **Pack Accordingly:** Pack lightweight clothing for hot weather and a raincoat or umbrella for the rainy season.

What should not bring:

- For safety, we recommend leaving your **handbags, passports, and valuables** (like jewelry) at your hotel.
- A **camera** is highly encouraged to capture the experience — just be mindful of your surroundings and keep it secure.
- **Dress comfortably** for the ride! Lightweight clothing such as **t-shirts, shorts, or breathable pants** are ideal for the weather and motorbike travel.
- **Important:** If you have any **food allergies**, please let your guide know in advance so we can adjust the menu accordingly.

Do I need to purchase travel insurance before traveling in Vietnam?

Absolutely. All passengers traveling with Vietnam Lovely Travel are required to purchase travel insurance before the start of their trip. Your travel insurance details will be recorded by your tour guide on the first day of the trip. Due to the varying nature, availability and



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cost of health care around the world, travel insurance is very much an essential and necessary part of every journey.

Money matters:

When it comes to spending money on the trip, every traveler is a little different. You know your spending habits better than we do, so please budget an appropriate amount for optional meals, drinks, shopping, optional activities, and laundry. Make sure you have read the itinerary and inclusions thoroughly so you know what is included in the trip price and what you may need to pay for while traveling.

- Vietnamese Dong (VND) is the currency of Vietnam.
- **ATMs:** Check if your card is compatible with local ATMs before traveling to Vietnam. Using an ATM card will help ensure safety during your travel. However, you should also bring a small amount of cash for services, shopping, meals, etc., when needed.
- **Scam alert:** Be careful of street vendors and local markets using similar colors of 500,000 VND and 20,000 VND bills to scam visitors.
- **Counterfeit money:** There are some counterfeit banknotes in circulation in Vietnam, particularly for the 500,000 VND, the biggest Vietnam currency note, so you should only exchange money at reputable places or consult your tour guide for advice.
- **Keep small bills on hand:** Many vendors and small businesses may not have change for larger denominations, so it's helpful to keep smaller bills on hand.
- **Notify your bank:** If you plan to use your credit or debit card in Vietnam, notify your bank beforehand to avoid any issues with your account being flagged for suspicious activity.
- **USD to VND current exchange rate:** 1 USD ~ 25,000 - 26,000 VND (change cash in jewelry shops, the exchange rates are often better than in a bank or at the airport).
- **QR code payment:** widely accepted in many urban areas in Vietnam.
- **Are credit cards accepted widely in Vietnam?**

USD and Major credit cards are widely accepted at large shops, hotels and restaurants in Vietnam. However, smaller vendors, family-run eateries, markets, and rural areas may only accept cash. Carry enough cash for as a backup, especially outside cities.

Dining: Please inform your operator or guide in advance if you have any **dietary restrictions or food allergies**.

Phone and internet access:



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- With the modern world you may want to bring along tablets or smartphones for the children to document their adventure - there are a wide variety of apps out there which we suggest downloading before you depart. There will be opportunities to charge (just make sure you bring the correct adapter) and there will be wi-fi available in most of the hotels/restaurants on the tour, although it will probably not be at the speeds you are used to at home and it won't be available everywhere.
- E-sim can be a good option for you (less than 10 USD/sim card)

Electricity and adapter: 220V - 50Hz. If you are using different ones, our local guide can help you buy an adapter for not more than 1 USD.

Shopping: At local markets, bargaining is common and expected. You can often negotiate 10–30% off the initial price for local goods.

Safety: To protect your belongings, always keep your bag or purse in front of you, especially in crowded areas.

Business Hours:

- Offices: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday). Most are closed on Saturdays.
- Shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues: Typically, open from 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily.

Is tipping compulsory in Vietnam?

Tipping is not mandatory or a common custom in Vietnam. However, it is greatly appreciated by service staff—such as waiters, hotel porters, drivers, and tour guides—especially when they provide exceptional service. Even a small tip can make a big difference and is considered a gesture of kindness and respect.