HO CHI MINH CITY GUIDE

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**Reunification Palace / Dinh Thống Nhất**
Vietnam War was ended here with a tank crashing through the front gate. A stunning historical sight and a must-see.
106 Nguyễn Du, District 1, Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam
GPS: N10.77694, E106.69528
Phone: +84 8 085094

**Ben Thanh Market / Chợ Bến Thành**
This is a must while in the city. Dive into the frenzy and take in the different smells and sounds of Vietnam.
GPS: N10.77250, E106.69806

**Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica / Nhà Thờ Đức Bà Sài Gòn**
A Colonial-style cathedral left here by the French. Worth the visit for its elegant look and the attractions nearby.
GPS: N10.77972, E106.69917

**Phú Thọ Racetrack / Trung dara Phú Th**
Used every weekend for horse racing. A favourite past-time for many locals who love betting on the horses.
GPS: N10.76737, E106.65613

**ZanZBar**
A stylish and upscale bar. Wonderful atmosphere, delicious drinks and everything else you would expect in such an establishment.
41 Đông Du, District 1, Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam
GPS: N10.77550, E106.70427
Phone: +84 8 3822 7375

**Spa Authentic**
A wonderful spa that offers the whole portfolio of services, fabulous views of the city and a great and relaxing experience.
195 Nguyễn Văn Huong, District 2, Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam
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Phone: +84 8 3744 6457

**Ho Chi Minh Museum / Bảo Tàng Hồ Chí Minh**
The building used to be a glorious customs house. Nowadays it houses a three-store museum devoted to the president.
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**La Fenêtre Soleil**
A French-style eatery that also serves coffee. A quiet refuge where you can get the night started with a delicious meal.
GPS: N10.77439, E106.69953

**Q Bar**
A classy bar where locals and tourists mingle. Hip and expensive, but the atmosphere is really something different.
7 Cộng Trương Lãm Sơn, District 1, Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam
GPS: N10.77686, E106.70337
Phone: +84 8 823 3480

**Trần Hưng Đạo Temple / Đền Trần Hưng Đạo**
Dedicated to the commander who turned away two Mongol invasions. An often-missed, small gem of a shrine.
GPS: N10.79105, E106.69448
ACTIVITIES

Acoustic Bar
The best stop for any lover of rock music. Hear the local bands cover the greatest hits here.
GPS: N10.77943, E106.68842

War Remnants Museum / Bảo tàng Chống chiến tranh
A must not just for history buffs. Dedicated to the Vietnam War and its consequences from the locals' point of view. An eye-opener.
28 Vo Van Tan, District 3, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
GPS: N10.77948, E106.69213

Saigon Central Post Office / Bưu điện Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh
One of the jewels of Colonial architecture. Still serves its original purpose, so you can wander inside and marvel at the interior.
GPS: N10.78000, E106.70000

Ho Chi Minh City Hall / Trụ sở_BTTHM
Not opened to the public, this building is one of the wonders from the Colonial era. Especially beautiful at night.
GPS: N10.77661, E106.70092

Saigon Opera House / Nhà hát Lớn Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh
One of the beautiful buildings from the Colonial times. The performances here are high-quality and well worth the money.
GPS: N10.77650, E106.70312

Ho Chi Minh City Museum / Bảo tàng Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh
Housed in a late 19th century building and devoted to the history of the city. Well worth the visit for its captivating exhibits.
65 Ly Tu Trong, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
GPS: N10.77599, E106.69967
Phone: +84 8 829 9741

Xa Loi Pagoda / Chùa Xà Li
The largest pagoda in the city is beautifully decorated and a must. Especially the interior is simply stunning.
GPS: N10.77797, E106.68659

Saigon Square
A shopping centre that caters to all of your possible needs. From clothes to souvenirs, everything can be found here and bargained for.
GPS: N10.77302, E106.70031

Bitexco Financial Tower / Tòa nhà Bitexco Financial
The 68-floor skyscraper features an observation deck on its 50th floor which gives you a stunning view of the whole city.
GPS: N10.77167, E106.70444

Dong Khoi Street / Đồng Khởi
A terrific shopping street. The best place to get some souvenirs, be it jewelry, silk or custom-fitted clothes.
GPS: N10.77625, E106.70286
Cu Chi Tunnel Complex / Đà ðo C Chí
These tunnels were used by the Viet Cong during the war. A unique historical sight and a must-visit for history buffs.
Phu Hiêp Hamlet, Phu My Hung Commune, Cu Chi, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
GPS: N11.06100, E106.52600
Phone: +84 8 3794 8767

Jade Emperor Pagoda / Chùa Ngọc Hoàng
The Taoist pagoda boasts intricate decorations and a majestic statue of the Jade Emperor. A stunning sight.
GPS: N10.79169, E106.69784

Golden Dragon Water Puppet Theatre
An amazing experience, even if you don't know a bit of Vietnamese. The water puppets are a real sight.
GPS: N10.77588, E106.69179

Diamond Plaza
A Western-style shopping mall housing all the famous brands. Expensive, but can provide some entertainment.
34 Le Duan Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
GPS: N10.78106, E106.69847
Phone: +84 8 3825 7750

Museum of Vietnamese History / Bảo tàng Lịch sử Việt Nam
Provides a well-rounded tour through the fascinating history of the country. Do not miss the special exhibits on selected topics, too.
GPS: N10.78805, E106.70484
Phone: +84 8 8298146

Pham Ngũ Lão / Pham Ngũ Lão
This area is the ultimate hotspot for backpackers. Wander through the alleys, taste the streetfood, find fabulous deals and more.
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