

Coastal Culturescape: 5-Days of Southern Vietnam Coastal Discovery Tour

Trip Name	SFT05-SGNBTNT5D
Duration	5 days
Tour route	Ho Chi Minh city – Binh Thuan (Phan Thiet, Mui Ne) – Ninh Thuan (Phan Rang)
Guest name	TBA

BRIEF ITINERARY:

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HO CHI MINH CITY – TRANSFER TO BINH THUAN (PHAN THIET, MUI NE) (L, D)

DAY 2: BINH THUAN TO NINH THUAN (PHAN RANG) (L, D)

DAY 3: NINH THUAN EXPLORATION: NATURE, CULTURE, AND SERENITY (L, D)

DAY 4: NINH THUAN TO HO CHI MINH CITY (L, D)

DAY 5: BEN THANH MARKET – DEPARTURE (L)

L- Lunch, D- Dinner

Overview of Coastal Discovery Tour

Binh Thuan is located in the southeastern part of Vietnam, along the central coast. It is bordered by the South China Sea to the east, making it a coastal province with a mix of plains, hills, and coastal beaches. The province is known for its unique landscape of sand dunes, lush agricultural areas, and the famous Mui Ne Beach. The central region of Binh Thuan features rocky cliffs, while the lowlands are home to vast rice paddies and fruit farms.

Ninh Thuan is situated in the southern part of Vietnam, along the central coast, adjacent to Binh Thuan to the south. The province is characterized by its dry, arid landscapes, with a mix of coastal areas, fertile plains, and low hills. Ninh Thuan is known for its vineyards and salt fields, and its coast is dotted with beautiful, untouched beaches. The region is also home to several Cham heritage sites and ancient towers, providing a rich cultural and historical backdrop.

Discover Southern Vietnam Coastal tour

Binh Thuan, home to the coastal city of Phan Thiet and the charming town of Mui Ne, is renowned for its stunning natural landscapes. Visitors are drawn to its pristine beaches, the iconic Red and White Sand Dunes, and the Fairy Stream. Binh Thuan is also famous for its dragon fruit farms and fresh seafood delicacies. The laid-back atmosphere and spectacular sunsets make it a top destination for beach lovers and adventure seekers alike.

Ninh Thuan, located further along Vietnam's south-central coast, offers a unique blend of cultural richness and unspoiled natural beauty. Known for its Cham heritage, this region features ancient Cham Towers and traditional villages where age-old crafts like pottery and weaving are still practiced. Ninh Thuan's coastline boasts idyllic beaches, dramatic cliffs, and salt fields, while its inland areas are dotted with vineyards producing Vietnam's finest grapes. This province is a hidden gem for cultural exploration and nature enthusiasts.

Discover the beauty of Southern Vietnam, from bustling Ho Chi Minh City to the serene beaches and cultural gems of Binh Thuan and Ninh Thuan. This 5-day tour offers a perfect blend of relaxation, exploration, and authentic local experiences.

Highlights of Your Journey

- Mui Ne's picturesque beaches and sand dunes.
- Cultural discovery in Ninh Thuan, including Cham heritage sites.
- Authentic Vietnamese cuisine in each region.
- Discover the vibrant atmosphere of Ho Chi Minh City's Ben Thanh Market.

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HO CHI MINH CITY – TRANSFER TO BINH THUAN (PHAN THIET, MUI NE) (L, D)

- Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by our friendly guide and driver, ensuring a smooth transition into your journey.
- Begin a scenic 4-hour drive from Ho Chi Minh City to Binh Thuan Province, where the coastal town of Mui Ne awaits with its breathtaking landscapes and serene atmosphere.
- Lunch: Stop in Phan Thiet City for a delectable meal at a halal restaurant, offering a variety of authentic Vietnamese and international dishes prepared according to halal standards.

Afternoon

- Continue the journey to Mui Ne, arriving in the early afternoon.
- Visit the local mosque for prayer, providing a peaceful moment to reflect and prepare for the exciting adventures ahead.
- Embark on an exhilarating visit to Mui Ne's famous sand dunes:
 - Red Sand Dunes: Capture the mesmerizing landscape of rolling reddish-golden dunes, a perfect spot for photography and sunset views.
 - White Sand Dunes: Experience the vast, Sahara-like expanse and enjoy a thrilling 20-minute ATV ride (2 passengers per ATV) across the dunes. Alternatively, try your hand at sandboarding, gliding smoothly down the steep, sun-kissed slopes.
- Take a leisurely walk along the Fairy Stream (Suoi Tien), a hidden natural wonder featuring a shallow, ankle-deep waterway lined with dramatic red rock formations and lush greenery—a tranquil and picturesque escape.

Evening

- Check in to your comfortable hotel in Mui Ne, where you can unwind after a day of travel and adventure.
- Dinner: Savor a delicious meal at a local halal restaurant, where you will enjoy a variety of freshly prepared dishes, ensuring a satisfying and culturally rich dining experience.
- Spend the rest of the evening at leisure—relax at the hotel or explore Mui Ne's serene night atmosphere before resting for the night.

Overnight in Mui Ne



DAY 2: BINH THUAN TO NINH THUAN (PHAN RANG) (L, D)

Morning

- Begin the day with a scenic journey from Mui Ne to Phan Rang, Ninh Thuan, a route that showcases Vietnam's stunning coastal beauty.
- Stop at Phan Thiet Fishing Village, where you'll witness the vibrant daily life of local fishermen.
 - See the colorful wooden fishing boats docked along the shore, creating a picturesque scene against the blue waters.
 - Explore the bustling seafood market, where the freshest catch of the day—fish, crabs, shrimp, and squid—is on display, giving you an authentic glimpse into Vietnam's thriving fishing industry.

- Engage with local vendors and learn about traditional fishing methods that have been passed down for generations.
- Continue the journey toward Phan Rang, soaking in the coastal scenery along the way.

Afternoon

- Arrive in Phan Rang and check into your comfortable hotel, where you can freshen up before setting out to explore.
- Visit the magnificent Po Klong Garai Cham Tower, an architectural masterpiece from the Cham civilization:
 - Admire the tower's intricate carvings and learn about its deep historical and religious significance.
 - Discover the stories behind the Cham culture, an ancient kingdom that once thrived in this region.
 - Capture breathtaking photos of the centuries-old red brick towers standing proudly against the sky.
- Visit the local mosque for prayer, providing a tranquil moment of reflection.
- Relax at Ninh Chu Beach, one of the most pristine beaches in Ninh Thuan:
 - Walk along the soft golden sands and listen to the soothing sound of the waves.
 - Take in the crystal-clear waters, a perfect spot to unwind after the day's cultural exploration.
 - Enjoy the peaceful coastal atmosphere, far from the crowds of more touristy beaches.

Evening

- Dinner: Delight in a halal-friendly dining experience at a local restaurant, where you will enjoy a delicious meal prepared with the freshest local ingredients.
 - Explore the Phan Rang Night Market, a lively marketplace offering a glimpse into the local culture, browse through stalls selling traditional handicrafts, from woven textiles to pottery.
 - Discover a variety of souvenirs, including handmade jewelry and locally produced goods.
 - Experience the vibrant atmosphere as local vendors showcase their specialties and street performers entertain the crowd.
- Return to the hotel and enjoy a restful night in Phan Rang (Ninh Thuan).

Overnight in Phan Rang



DAY 3: NINH THUAN EXPLORATION: NATURE, CULTURE, AND SERENITY (L, D)

Morning

- Begin your day with a visit to the stunning Vinh Hy Bay, one of Vietnam's most picturesque coastal gems.
 - Board a glass-bottom boat and sail across the crystal-clear waters, offering a breathtaking view of the vibrant coral reefs below.
 - Marvel at the diverse marine life, from colorful fish to exotic sea creatures, in their natural habitat.
 - Feel the gentle sea breeze as you glide through this untouched paradise, surrounded by dramatic limestone cliffs and lush greenery.
- Lunch: Enjoy a delicious halal-friendly seafood meal or a scenic picnic on one of the tranquil islands, where you can relax and take in the peaceful sounds of the waves.
- Prayer: Visit the mosque for prayer or pray at the restaurant before continuing your adventure.

Afternoon

- Set off on an adventure to Nui Chua National Park, a UNESCO-designated biosphere reserve:
 - Enjoy a light trekking experience, where you'll encounter rare plants, unique wildlife, and breathtaking landscapes.
 - Walk along nature trails, taking in panoramic views of the rugged terrain, where the mountains meet the sea.
 - Learn about the region's rich biodiversity and conservation efforts to protect its delicate ecosystem.
- Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Cham people with a visit to a traditional Cham village:
 - Engage with local artisans and witness their centuries-old weaving techniques, producing vibrant, handcrafted textiles.
 - Explore their distinctive clay-brick homes and temples, reflecting an architectural style passed down through generations.
 - Learn about the Cham people's customs, traditions, and daily life, gaining a deeper understanding of their historical significance in Vietnam.

Evening

- Return to Phan Rang for a tranquil evening at Ninh Chu Beach:
 - Stroll along the soft, golden sands, feeling the gentle waves lapping at your feet.
 - Breathe in the fresh ocean air and take in the spectacular sunset, casting a warm glow over the coastline.
- Dinner: Indulge in a halal-friendly meal at a local restaurant, where you'll savor authentic dishes that showcase the flavors of Ninh Thuan.
- End the day with a peaceful beachside walk under the stars or unwind at your hotel, reflecting on the day's incredible experiences.

Overnight in Phan Rang (Ninh Thuan)



DAY 4: NINH THUAN TO HO CHI MINH CITY (L, D)

Morning

- Start your day with a visit to Thap Cham Market in Phan Rang, a bustling marketplace brimming with energy:
 - Wander through colorful stalls filled with fresh produce, local delicacies, and handcrafted goods.
 - Discover unique Cham cultural souvenirs, from woven textiles to artisanal pottery.
 - Sample regional specialties, indulging in the authentic flavors of Ninh Thuan.
- Lunch: Savor a delicious halal meal at a local restaurant, celebrating the rich flavors of the region.
- Prayer: Perform your prayers at the mosque or in the restaurant before continuing your journey.

Afternoon

- Begin the scenic journey back to Ho Chi Minh City, with a special stop along the way:
 - Visit a local fruit farm, where you'll experience the charm of Vietnam's agricultural traditions.
 - Stroll through lush orchards, learning about tropical fruit cultivation.
 - Enjoy the fresh, sun-ripened flavors of seasonal fruits straight from the source.

Evening

- Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City in the early evening and check into your hotel, taking some time to refresh and relax.
- Dinner: Delight in a halal-friendly meal at a local restaurant, where you can savor the diverse flavors of Vietnam's culinary capital.
- Relax and unwind after a fulfilling day, reflecting on the journey from Ninh Thuan to the vibrant city streets of Ho Chi Minh.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City



DAY 5: BEN THANH MARKET – DEPARTURE (L)

Morning

- Begin your final day in Vietnam with a visit to Ben Thanh Market, one of Ho Chi Minh City's most famous landmarks:
 - Stroll through bustling aisles filled with souvenirs, handicrafts, textiles, and local delicacies, bargain with friendly vendors and pick up last-minute gifts and keepsakes.
- Continue your exploration along Nguyen An Ninh Street, also known as "Malaysian Street":
 - Experience the vibrant Muslim community of Ho Chi Minh City.
 - Browse shops selling Islamic attire, prayer mats, and halal products.
 - Enjoy the welcoming atmosphere and engage with local Muslim traders.

Afternoon

- Lunch: Enjoy a delicious halal meal at a restaurant along Nguyen An Ninh Street, where you can indulge in authentic Vietnamese and Malaysian-inspired cuisine.
- Final moments in Vietnam: Take a leisurely stroll to soak in the last sights and sounds of Ho Chi Minh City before your departure.
- Airport Transfer: At the designated time, your driver will transfer you to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your departure flight.
- Farewell Vietnam: Depart with wonderful memories, cherishing the experiences and cultural discoveries from your journey.

Tour Ends.

✓ Valid from 1 Oct, 2024 – 21 Dec, 2025

✓ Price in USD per person

Group size	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-8 pax	9-12 pax	13-15 pax	16-19 pax	20-24 pax	From 25 pax
3 stars	607	480	341	335	295	295	277	262
4 stars	675	548	410	404	364	363	346	330
5 stars	807	680	541	535	496	495	478	462

Hotel rates and packages are subject to change based on seasonal variations, including peak and non-peak periods.

Inclusions:

- English-speaking guide
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- 20-minute ATV ride in Mui Ne
- Glass-bottom boat in Vinh Hy
- Bottled water during the trip
- Halal meals as mentioned

Embark on this unforgettable journey through the wonders of Binh Thuan, Ninh Thuan and Ho Chi Minh City, where natural beauty meets vibrant culture, and every experience is tailored to your comfort and interests!

Any additional inclusions or exclusions will be specified upon request for a quote or booking.