

THE HÈM CODE: Hidden-Alley Adventure by Scooter



Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon)–Ho Chi Minh City, also known as Saigon, is a frenetic Asian city of markets. Streets are clogged with scooters, street-side food stalls, foreign restaurants, office blocks, and shopping malls. It is Vietnam's economic powerhouse, and the rate of progress over the last few years has been remarkable. It is an exciting and exotic city where the pace of life never dims, and it is now looking forward with great optimism after its tumultuous 20th century. Though you may still experience some of old Asia, Saigon is a new Asian boomtown whose inhabitants are poised to embrace the 21st-century advances.

TOUR OVERVIEW

Discover Saigon beyond the main streets with THE HÈM CODE, a curated hidden-alley scooter adventure that reveals the city's most authentic neighborhoods, vibrant backstreets, and rich cultural layers. Explore colorful residential lanes, quiet vintage hèm, historic apartment blocks, and the atmospheric alleys of Chinatown, complemented by temple visits, traditional coffee, and riverside moments. Guided by experienced local riders, this immersive journey offers a rare insider's perspective on Saigon's daily life, heritage, and soul.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Journey through Saigon's most exclusive hidden alleys, revealing intimate corners of the city rarely seen by visitors.
- ✓ Glide through vintage hèm and historic apartment blocks, where timeless architecture and daily life blend effortlessly.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the cultural depth of Chinatown, from atmospheric trading lanes to the serene beauty of Thien Hau Temple.
- ✓ Savor traditional sock-filter coffee in a charming alley café that preserves the elegance of old Saigon.



- ✓ *Cruise along the breezy canal and riverside paths, offering a refreshing contrast to the city's vibrant backstreets.*
- ✓ *Conclude with a delicate coconut ice cream, a light and elegant finish to your curated urban exploration.*

TOUR ITINERARY

Your three-hour journey begins in downtown Saigon, where your guide welcomes you and sets the tone for an intimate exploration of the city's hidden world. From the hotel, you ride toward the charming Tan Dinh area, slipping into its soft-colored alleys and lively market lanes that reveal Saigon's morning rhythm. The experience then moves into District 3, where quaint vintage hẻm and old tailor shops offer a peaceful contrast before you weave through the iconic maze of Nguyen Thien Thuat and its nostalgic 1960s apartment blocks. As the atmosphere shifts, you enter the cultural richness of Chinatown, exploring its bustling trading alleys, visiting the historic Thien Hau Temple, and enjoying a cup of traditional sock-filter coffee in a timeless alley café. The tour then opens up along the breezy Vo Van Kiet canal for a refreshing pause before crossing into District 4, where vibrant local alleys, riverside life, and working-class energy bring a final burst of authenticity. You end with a light coconut ice cream treat before returning smoothly to the Caravelle Saigon, completing a curated and beautifully layered journey through Saigon's hidden alleys.

Ready to Experience the Real Saigon?

*Don't just visit Saigon – **unlock it**. Ride through hidden alleys, taste iconic local flavors, and feel the pulse of the city's vibrant day and nightlife from the back of a motorbike with a trusted local driver. This is Saigon at its most authentic: intimate, dynamic, and full of character. Every turn reveals a new layer of culture, every stop brings you closer to the city's soul. If you want to experience Saigon the way locals live it, this is the journey.*

Dates of Operation

*We operate this tour **every day**.*

*To ensure the best service, we recommend booking **at least 24 hours in advance**.*

Price

US \$95 per guest

Minimum booking: 2 guests

What's Included

- ✓ **Local Guide & Professional Driver** – *trained, experienced, and safety-focused*



- ✓ **Premium Safety Gear** – high-quality helmet and rain poncho
- ✓ **Traditional Vietnamese Coffee** – authentic sock-filter brew
- ✓ **Coconut Ice Cream** – a refreshing finish to the journey
- ✓ **Chilled Bottled Water** – provided throughout the tour
- ✓ **All Entrance Fees** – temples and cultural sites included
- ✓ **Hotel Pickup & Drop-off (District 1)** – seamless and convenient

✗ What's Not Included

- ✓ **Personal Purchases** – additional food, drinks, or souvenirs
- ✓ **Travel Insurance** – recommended but not included
- ✓ **Gratuities** – optional, at your discretion
- ✓ **Pickup Outside District 1** – available with a surcharge

i Important Information Before You Book

- ✓ Please inform us of **any food allergies** in advance so we can prepare suitable dishes
- ✓ Guests **sit on the back** of the motorbike – you will not be riding the motorbike yourself
- ✓ For group bookings of **more than 50 motorbikes**, please contact us directly via email: travel@destination-indochina.com or WhatsApp our 24/7 hotline: **(+84) 901-388-555** to be served