

ATTRACTIONS OF BEN DUOC TUNNELS



CU CHI TUNNELS

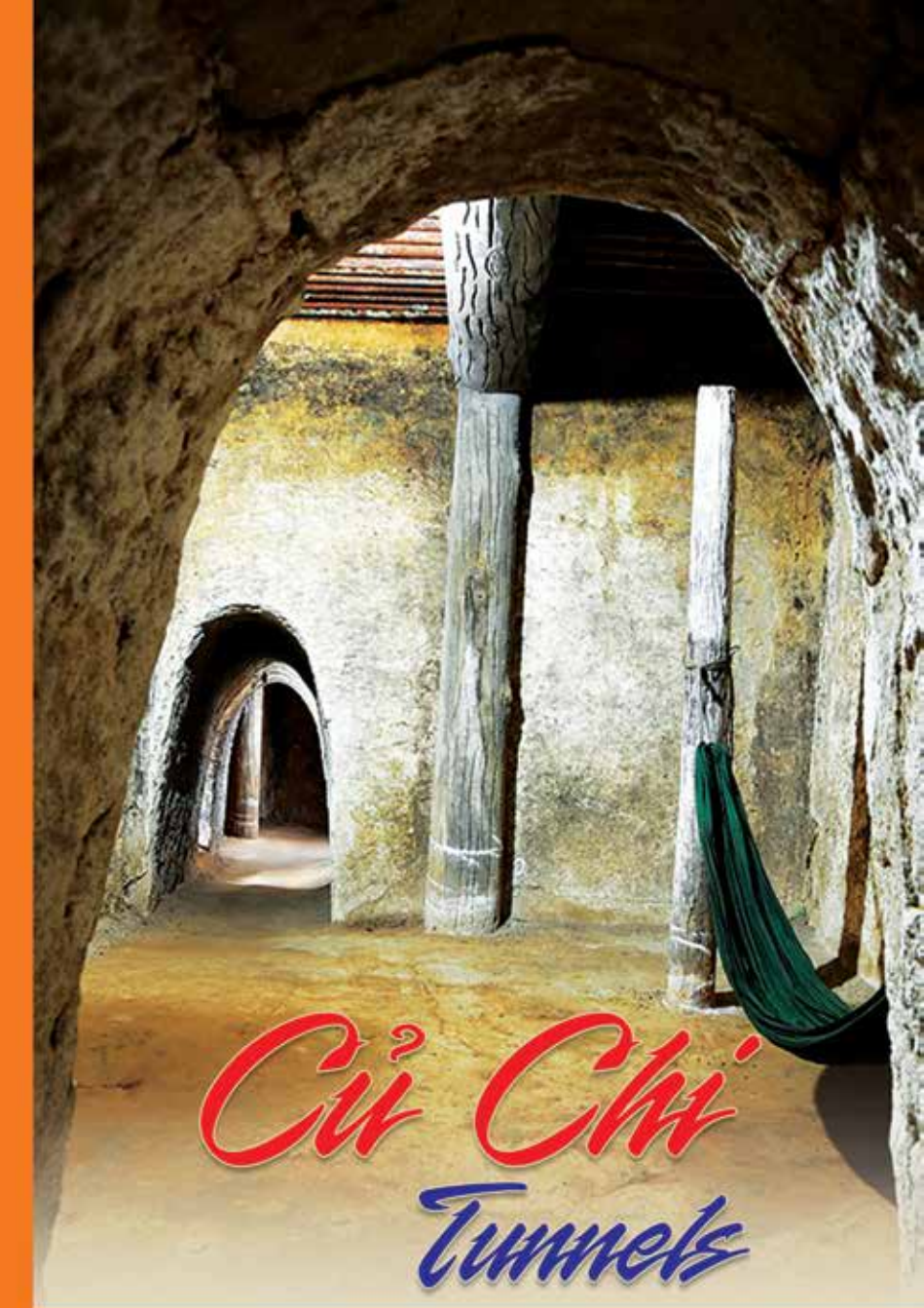
Cu Chi Tunnels classified as National Monuments on April 29, 1979 (Ben Duoc Tunnel), on December 15, 2004 (Ben Dinh Tunnel), and classified as National Special Monuments on December 23, 2015, were awarded the title of Labor Hero by the State on November 30, 2015. Cu Chi Tunnels are a solid base for Regional Party Committee of Saigon-Gia Dinh Military Region, a base of Cu Chi District Party Committee, an extremely evolved battle posture, contributing significantly to the fight against foreign invaders and country reunification.

At present, Cu Chi Tunnels Historical Monuments are preserved in two areas of Ben Duoc and Ben Dinh, about 70 km northwest of Ho Chi Minh City center. Tourists come to Cu Chi Tunnels to visit and learn about tunnels structure and resounding victories of the people and troops of Cu Chi during the war; the monuments reappeared Cu Chi Liberation Region from 1960-1975 to understand how Cu Chi village was in the war; Visiting the temple to commemorate martyrs of Ben Duoc to pay tribute to the heroes and martyrs who sacrificed in the cause of national liberation; visiting nine spaces in the basement displayed under the theme "The people of Saigon - Cho Lon - Gia Dinh are indomitable and resilient"; coming to Cu Chi Tunnels, visitors will be able to visit precious wood forests collected from 3 regions of the country and typical symbols such as Chua Mot Cot (Hanoi), Ngo Mon (Hue), Ben Nha Rong (South Vietnam)... Besides, visitors can be able to experience to cultivate rice, to catch fish, to shoot with paintball guns and real bullet guns and to shop for souvenirs with a variety of goods; Visitors take a dip in blue water of the pool designed specifically to suit its natural landscape and enjoy the specialties of the countryside at the restaurant. Cu Chi Tunnels are an attractive sightseeing destination, a meeting place to review the tradition, as both a picnic spot and an ideal camping place for entities and students.

Every year, millions of native and foreign tourists visit with an annual growth rate of over 10%. Cu Chi Tunnels are increasingly perfecting in its service style, collecting more war artifacts to display, repairing and building new facilities to meet visitors' requirements.



- **Bus route from Ben Thanh Market to Cu Chi Tunnels:** From Ben Thanh Market, take Bus 13 to Cu Chi Bus Station. From Cu Chi Bus Station, take bus 79 to Cu Chi Tunnels.
- **Bus route from An Suong Bus Station to Cu Chi Tunnels:** From An Suong Bus Station, take Bus 122 to Tan Quy Bus Station. From Tan Quy Bus Station, take Bus 70 to Cu Chi Tunnels.
- **Bus route from Cho Lon Bus Station to Cu Chi Tunnels:** From Cho Lon Bus Station, take Bus 94 to Cu Chi Bus Station. From Cu Chi Bus Station, take Bus 79 to Cu Chi Tunnels.
- **Bus route from An Suong Bus Station to Cu Chi Tunnels:** From An Suong Bus Station, take Bus 74 to Cu Chi Bus Station. From Cu Chi Bus Station, take Bus 79 to Cu Chi Tunnels.



Cu Chi
Tunnels



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Ben Duoc Tunnel



SPACE REAPPEARING OF LIBERATION ZONE

Reappearing space of Cu Chi liberation zone presents the living and fighting scenes of Cu Chi's people before and during the resistance against the US to save the country from 1960 to 1975, divided into many areas such as: Liberation zone, disputing areas, white zone, etc. In addition, visitors can also watch the mock-up to resist Cedar Falls raid that US-backed South Vietnam soldiers attacked Iron Triangular, shown through modern motion models and watch 3D movies (first in Ho Chi Minh City) simulating Cedar Falls campaign to portray vividly details of the battle and the guerilla's living and fighting underground.



Tourists visit the tunnel



Tourists learn about types of self-made spike traps

Located within Cu Chi Tunnels, Ben Duoc Tunnel is a base of Regional Party Committee and Saigon - Gia Dinh Military Command, with tunnel system, basements of the leaders of Regional Party Committee and Saigon - Gia Dinh Military Region used to live and fight during the war. This is a unique architecture with a system of tunnels deep in the ground, with many floors, many nooks and crannies like spider web, for the accommodation, meeting and fighting. Tunnel system showed the resilience, intelligence, and pride of Cu Chi's people, a symbol of revolutionary heroism of Vietnamese nation.



Display house of bombs and artillery



M48 Tank

Visitors can also visit war artifacts such as bombs and artillery, ammunition... Military equipment: M48 tank, C-130 transport aircraft, M-113 armored vehicle, UH-1 helicopter, etc.



C-130 transport aircraft



Cannon 105

SPECIAL FORESTS OF 3 REGIONS AND LANDSCAPE LAKE SIMULATING VIETNAM'S EAST SEA

In 2002, Cu Chi Tunnels Historical Monuments started planting precious wood forests from 3 regions of North, Central and South of Vietnam in the shape of Vietnam map, then built a landscape lake simulating Vietnam's East Sea and West Sea along the S-shaped forest, with an area of 6.8 hectares. Until 2008, built 3 typical models of 3 regions such as: Chua Mot Cot (One Pillar Pagoda), Ngo Mon Hue, Dragon Wharf. Coming here, tourists both visit the architectural models of Vietnam's famous cultural characteristics, while having the experience in rewarding nature.



Landscape lake simulating Vietnam's East Sea



MODEL OF NGO MON - HUE (1/4 Scale)



MODEL OF DRAGON WHARF (1/4 Scale)



MODEL OF ONE PILLAR PAGODA (9/10 Scale)



BEN DUOC'S MARTYRS MONUMENT TEMPLE



Three-door Temple Gate

Sample of "The country's Holy Spirit"

Epitaph House

Ben Duoc Memorial Monument was built on a campus of 7 hectares, including a three-door gate, an epitaph house, a 9-story tower (39 meters high) and a main temple with a surrounding park. In the main temple, worshipping nearly 50,000 martyrs who were offspring of Sai Gon - Cho Lon - Gia Dinh people, who had fought and sacrificed on battlefields and nation-wide offspring who had fought and sacrificed on the land of Saigon - Cho Lon - Gia Dinh, whose names were engraved on the epitaph. From 1995 up to now, the temple has been restored and upgraded as well as added martyrs' names.

NINE SPACES OF BEN DUOC TEMPLE WITH THE THEME SAI GON - CHO LON - GIA DINH INDOMITABLE - RESILIENT

Nine spaces of Ben Duoc Temple are showrooms to introduce typical revolutionary movement events, typical characters in the struggle indomitable tenacity of Saigon - Cho Lon - Gia Dinh people, vividly representing monumental paintings, statues, mock-up, art forms, sculptures combined with sound and light, etc.



Inside nine basement spaces of Ben Duoc Temple

REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION AREA SAI GON - CHO LON - GIA DINH

The revolutionary traditional area of Sai Gon - Cho Lon - Gia Dinh was built on February 18, 2010, with a total area of 13.5 hectares including the following items: Temple of the leaders with great merits in the revolutionary fighting of Saigon - Cho Lon - Gia Dinh; epitaph house; lotus lake; typical landscape areas of Southeast and Southwest areas; historical gallery, etc.



Inside main temple

Whole view of revolutionary tradition area of Saigon - Cho Lon - Gia Dinh

Epitaph House



Tourists take photos with the USA tank carcass

Tourists explore the "Common well" when digging the tunnel

Ben Dinh Tunnel



Visitors discover "Secret hatch cover"

Ben Dinh Tunnel is a revolutionary historical relic, a leader base of Cu Chi District Party Committee in the war against the US, a place of accommodation, meeting and also a unique battle position, contributing to the victory of fight against the enemy to save the country. After Dong Khoi Movement, in 1967 the movement of digging tunnels in Cu Chi was gradually improved and strongly developed in the whole district, especially in 06 northern communes. There is also a system of interlacing combat trenches with a tunnel leading to Dong Du Base (25th Division of the United States nicknamed "Tropical Lightning" stationed) and more interestingly, visitors will see the carcass of M41 Tank of the US troops stuck with guerrillas' mines in 1970, lying in the middle of the woods. This is a testament to the failure of the US army on Cu Chi battlefield when they faced an invisible army underground.

AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES



Paintball gun shooting

Food & Drink Area

Ben Duoc Restaurant

Ben Dinh Restaurant

Tennis Court

Swimming pool in Ben Duoc Area

Cafe

Water Amusement Area

Picnic Area

Shooting ground Defense Sports

Service of sightseeing Saigon River by canoe

Souvenirs selling area