

EXPLORE ASHORE PHU MY



USEFUL INFORMATION



CURRENCY
VIETNAMESE DUONG



LANGUAGE
VIETNAMESE, ENGLISH



DISTANCE TO HO CHI MINH
AROUND A 2 HOURS DRIVE



AT A GLANCE

Phu My is a commercial port on the South China Sea near Vung Tau, around 80 miles by road from Ho Chi Minh City. At certain berths walking is not possible and use of the shuttle bus to the port gate is required. From here there's typically a few taxis around but please bare in mind that English is not widely spoken and there's not much to do in the surrounding port area.

OUT AND ABOUT

Christ the King Statue: Perched on Nho Mountain, the Christ the King Statue is a prominent landmark in Vung Tau. Climb up the mountain to the base of the statue and enjoy panoramic views of the city and the coastline.

Cu Chi Tunnels: Located just outside Ho Chi Minh City, the Cu Chi Tunnels are an extensive underground network that played a crucial role during the Vietnam War. Explore sections of the tunnels, learn about guerrilla warfare tactics, and gain insight into history of the war.

War Remnants Museum: This museum provides an educational experience, showcasing the history of the Vietnam War through a collection of photographs, artefacts, and exhibits. It offers a sobering perspective on the war's impact on the country.

Reunification Palace: The Reunification Palace in Ho Chi Minh City is a historic landmark symbolizing the reunification of North and South Vietnam in 1975.

Long Tan Cross : A memorial commemorating a significant battle during the Vietnam War, a 45 minute drive from port.

BEST BEACHES

An hour's drive away, you'll find Vung Tau and its beautiful beaches, including Back Beach and Front Beach. These beaches offer opportunities for swimming, sunbathing, and water sports.

SHOPPING

Ben Thanh Market is one of the most famous markets in Ho Chi Minh City, Ben Thanh Market is a bustling hub for shopping and street food. You can find a wide range of goods, including clothing, souvenirs, and delicious Vietnamese street food. Alternatively, Vung Tau Central Market is located in Ward 3, you'll find fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables, meat and seafood in the "wet-market". In the other part of the market there are other articles, such as bags, jewellery and clothing etc.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Street food is a big part of Vietnamese culture. Be sure to sample popular local dishes like pho, banh mi, and bun thit nuong (grilled pork with vermicelli) from street vendors. Thien Vien Pho Chieu and Chua Dai Tong Lam are local Buddhist Temples located a 20 minute drive from port, offering a serene setting for spiritual reflection.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

Snatch thieves can sometimes operate in the area, please be mindful of your bags and walk on the side of the road where traffic is coming towards you, as they tend to operate from motorcycles. Mosquito repellent is advised.

For more information on what to do ashore, speak to the Destination Services team on Deck 5