MUSEUMS

HCMC has several excellent museums, the best of which can be visited on foot. Yoy might also consider renting a bicycle and pedaling around, or perhaps hiring a cyclo (for a half or full day) to do pedaling for you.

**War Remnants Museum**

Once known as the Museum of Chinese and American War Crimes, the museum’s name was changed to avoid offending Chinese and American tourists. However, the pamphlet, *Some Pictures of US Imperialists Aggressive War Crimes in Vietnam,* handed out at reception pulls no punches.

Open time: 7.30am-11.45am & 1.30pm-5.15pm daily

Admission fees: 10.000d

Address: 28 Vo Van Tan, in District 3, Ho Chi Minh City

**Museum of Ho Chi Minh City**

Housed in a grey, neoclassical structure built in 1886 and once known as Gia Long Palace( later, the Revolutionary Museum)

Open time: 8am-4pm daily

Admission fees: US$1

Address: 65 Ly Tu Trong , District 1, HCMC

**History Museum**

The stunning Sino-French style building, which houses the History Museum was build in 1929 by the Societe des Etudes Indochinoises. It’s worth a visit just to view the architecture!

Open time: 8am-11am & 1.30pm-4pm

Admission fees: 10000d

Address: 2 Nguyen Binh Khiem , District 1, Ho Chi Minh city

**Fine Arts Museum**

The museum , in this classic yellow and white building with its modest Chinese influence houses one of the more interesting collection in Vietnam. If you’re not interested in that, just go to see the huge hall with its Art Nouveau windows and floors.

Open time: 9am-4.30pm Mon-Sat

Admission fees: 10000d

Address: 97A Pho Duc Chinh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh city

**Ton Duc Thang Museum**

This small, seldom-visited museum is dedicated to Ton Duc Thang, Ho Chi Minh’s successor as president of Vietnam, who was born in Long Xuyen, An Giang province, in 1888. He died in office in 1980. Photos and displays illustrate his role in the Vietnamese Revolution, including a couple of very lifelike exhibits representing the time he spent imprisoned on Con Dao Island.

Open time: 7.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-5pm Tues-Fri

Admission fees: US$1

Address: 5 Ton Duc Thang, District 1, Ho Chi Minh city

**Ho Chi Minh Museum**

This museum is in the old customs house in District 4, just across Ben Nghe Channel from quayside end of DL Ham Nghi. Nicknamed the “Dragon House” (Nha Rong), it was built in 1863. The tie between Ho Chi Minh and the museum building is tenuous: 21-year-old Ho, having signed on as a stoker and galley boy on a French freighter, Vietnam form here on 1991…

Open time: 7.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-5pm daily

Admission fees: 5000d

Address: 1 Nguyen Tat Thanh, District 1, Ho Chi Minh city