

S O F I T E L
SAIGON PLAZA

Saigon Sights & Bites

A Local's Guide to Vibrant Experiences



City Historical & Landmarks



Independence Palace

On June 25, 1976, the Independence Palace was recognized as a National Cultural and Historical Relic.

Hour: 8:00 – 16:30

Add: 135 Nam Ky Khoi Nghia, District 1

Distance: 900m, 12 minutes walking



Notre Dame Cathedral

This church was crowned the Basilica title in 1962 and is one of the only four Basilicas in Vietnam for its important role in the Vietnamese Catholic community.

Hour: 8:00 – 17:00

Add: 1 Paris Commune, Ben Nghe, District 1

Distance: 750m, 10 minutes walking



Saigon Central Post Office

Constructed in the late 19th century during French Indochina, it stands as a historic landmark and features commemorative plaques honoring notable scientists and engineers.

Hour: 7:30 - 18:00

Add: 2 Cong xa Paris, District 1

Distance: 550m, 7 minutes walking



Zoo and Botanical Gardens

Founded in 1864, it is home to over a hundred species of mammals, reptiles, and birds, as well as many rare orchids and ornamental plants.

Hour: 7:00 – 17:30

Add: 2 Nguyen Binh Khiem, District 1

Distance: 500m, 6 minutes walking

Shopping Malls & Local Markets



Diamond Plaza

The complex includes a 22-story building and a 15-story building which serves as shopping center, 6 cinema lounges, restaurants, café and hospital.

Hour: 9:30 – 22:00

Add: 34 Le Duan, District 1

Distance: 500m, 7 minutes walking



Vincom Center

Vincom Center Dong Khoi not only offers a comfortable and classy shopping space, it is also an attractive cultural and entertainment address of the people in the city.

Hour: 10:00 – 22:00

Add: 72 Le Thanh Ton, District 1

Distance: 850m, 11 minutes walking



Ben Thanh Market

The majority of products sold at Ben Thanh market include souvenirs, handicrafts, garments, textiles, and local specialties. This market is an attraction for both locals and foreign visitors.

Hour: 8:00 – 23:00

Add: Le Loi, District 1

Distance: 1,6km, 8 minutes by taxi



Saigon Square

Saigon Square is a very familiar name to the people of Saigon, a reliable shopping place that people favorably call the “shopping paradise”.

Hour: 9:00 - 21:00

Add: 77 Nam Ky Khoi Nghia, District 1

Distance: 1,6km, 9 minutes by taxi