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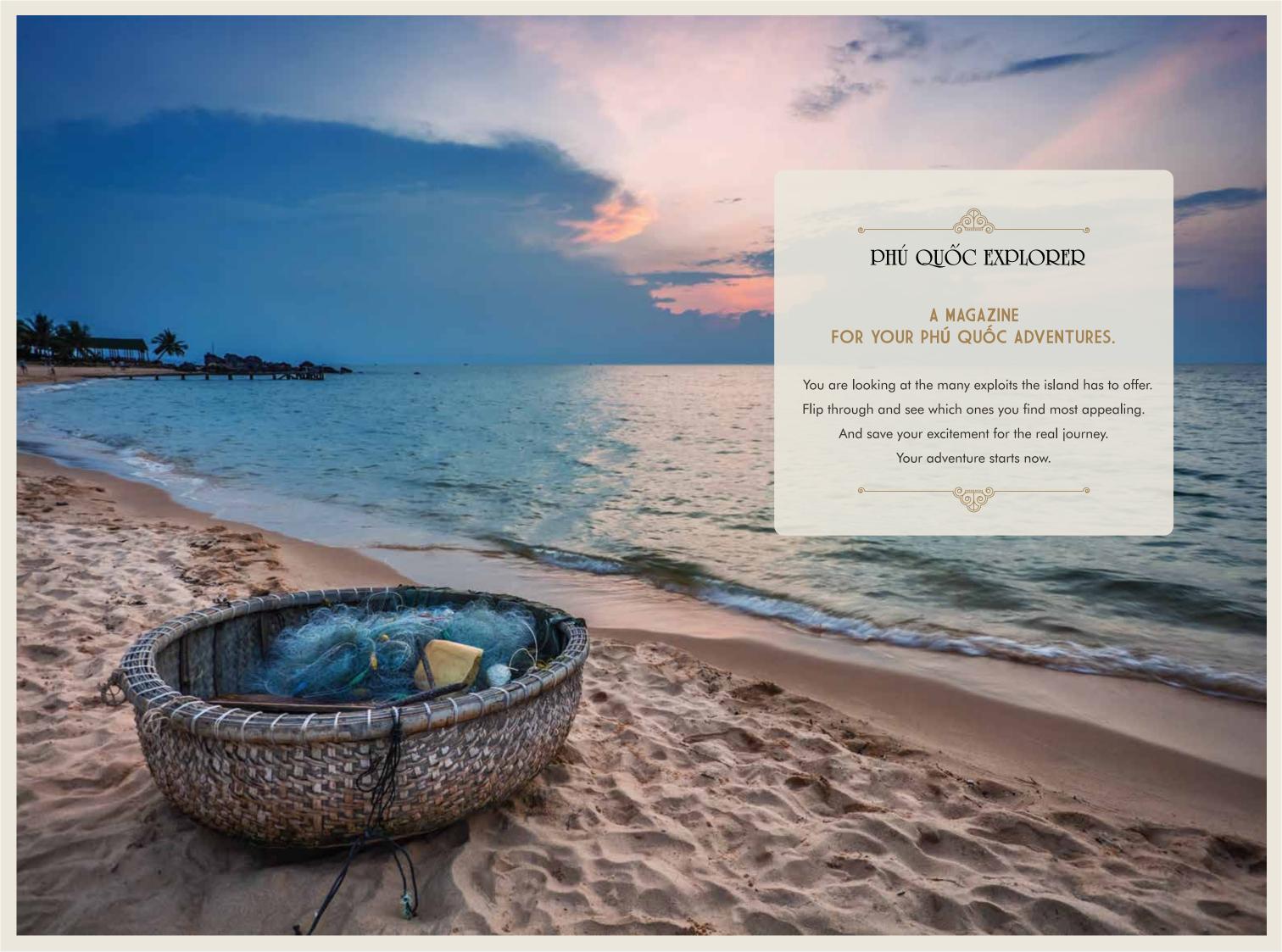
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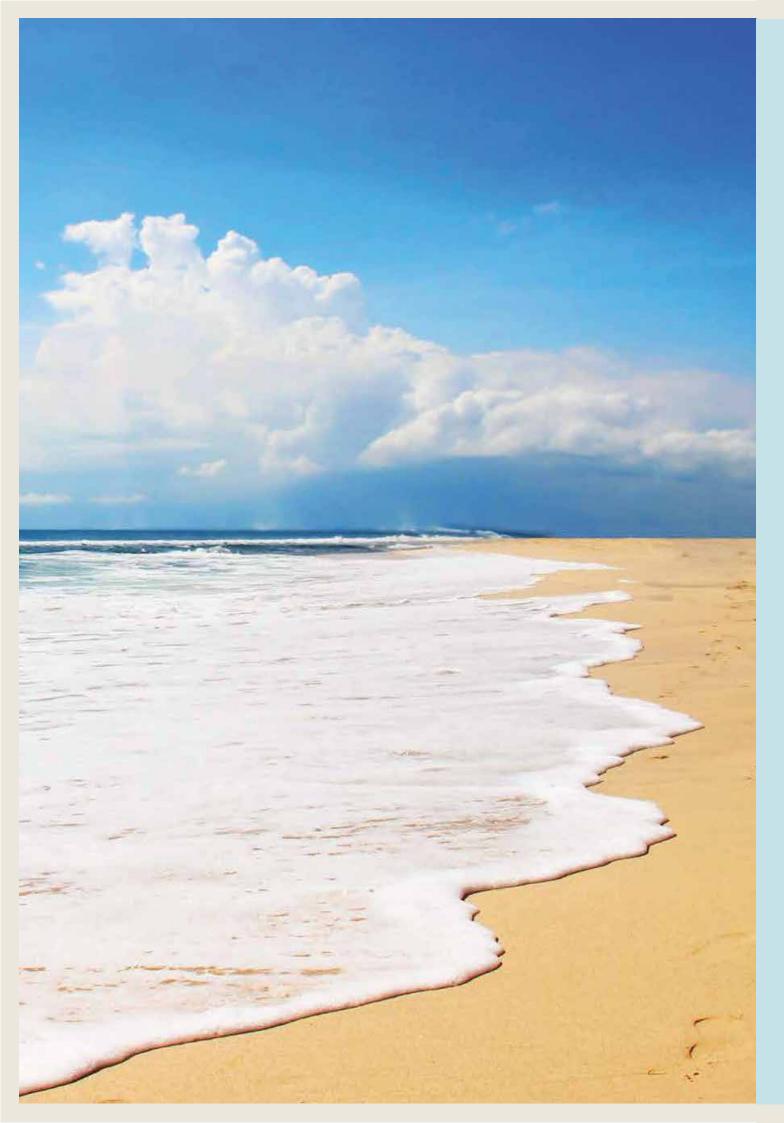
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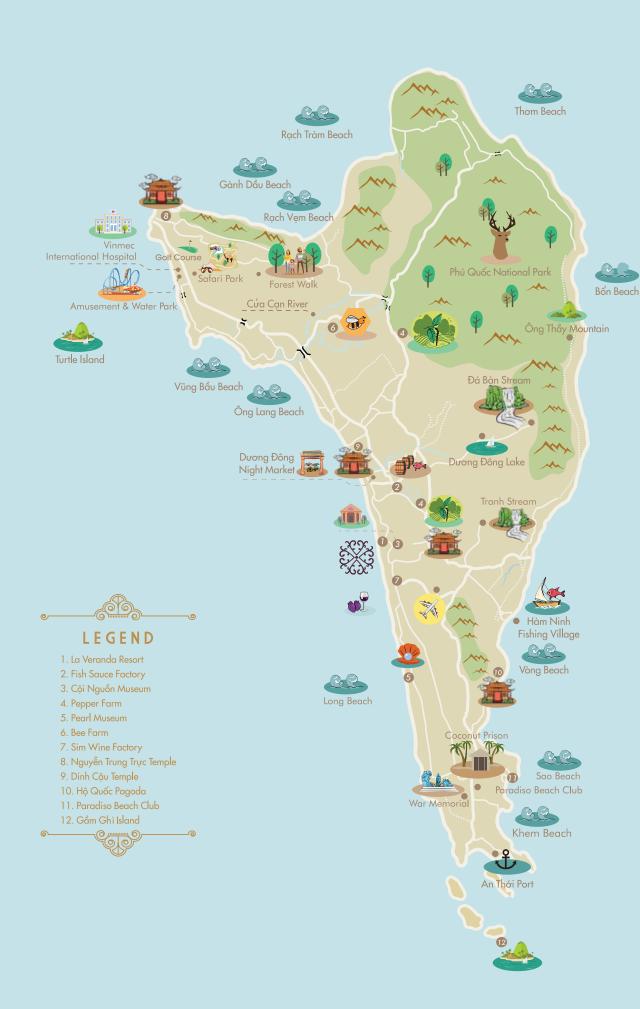
2022 - 2023







## PHÚ QUỐC ISLAND











UNDERWATER ESCAPE



SAO BEACH LOUNGE



COOKING IT UP



TASTE OF ISLAND LIFE



KAYAK TREK



FISHING EXPEDITIONS





#### CANCELLATION POLICY AND CHILDREN PRICES

#### Cancellation:

- A 50% charge will be applied for any cancellation 24 hours prior to the tour departure date
- If La Veranda Resort cancels the tour due to any unforeseeable
circumstances such as weather conditions, guests will be offered a full refund

#### Children:

- Children under the age of 6 can enjoy for free
- Children from 6 to 10 have a 50% discount.

#### Payment:

- Payment can be made in VND and will be settled upon departure



### Historical South

HISTORY, CULTURE AND BEACH INDULGENCE FOR A FULL MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON

History, culture and beach indulgence for a full morning and early afternoon.

The southern part is home to the island's French-built Coconut Prison, An Thói Harbour and Phú Quốc's pride, the Pepper Plantation and Fish Sauce Factory.

Your day starts with a visit to the Pearl Museum, when you witness that magical moment that a pearl-oyster opens and you discover the secrets of how pearls form.

Phú Quốc is famed for its pepper and fish sauce that awaits your discovery.

The 40-hectare French-built Coconut Prison, now transformed into a museum, will take you back to the war era and show how the island has bounced back since then.

Finally, we save the best for last with an afternoon lounge at Sao Beach - voted the most beautiful and serene beach in Vietnam.

An Thói Harbour beckons with a steady stream of fishing boats.

#### ITINERARY:

- 09:00 Pick up from the Resort
- 09:15 Visit Pearl Museum
- 10:15 Visit Pepper Farm
- Visit Coconut Prison • 10:45
- 11:40 Visit Fish Sauce Factory
- 12:00 Visit An Thói Sea Port
- 13:00 Swimming at Sao Beach
- 15:30 Return to the Resort

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private English Speaking Tour GuidePrivate Vehicle
- Entrance Tickets
- Mineral Water
- Towels for Swimming at Sao Beach

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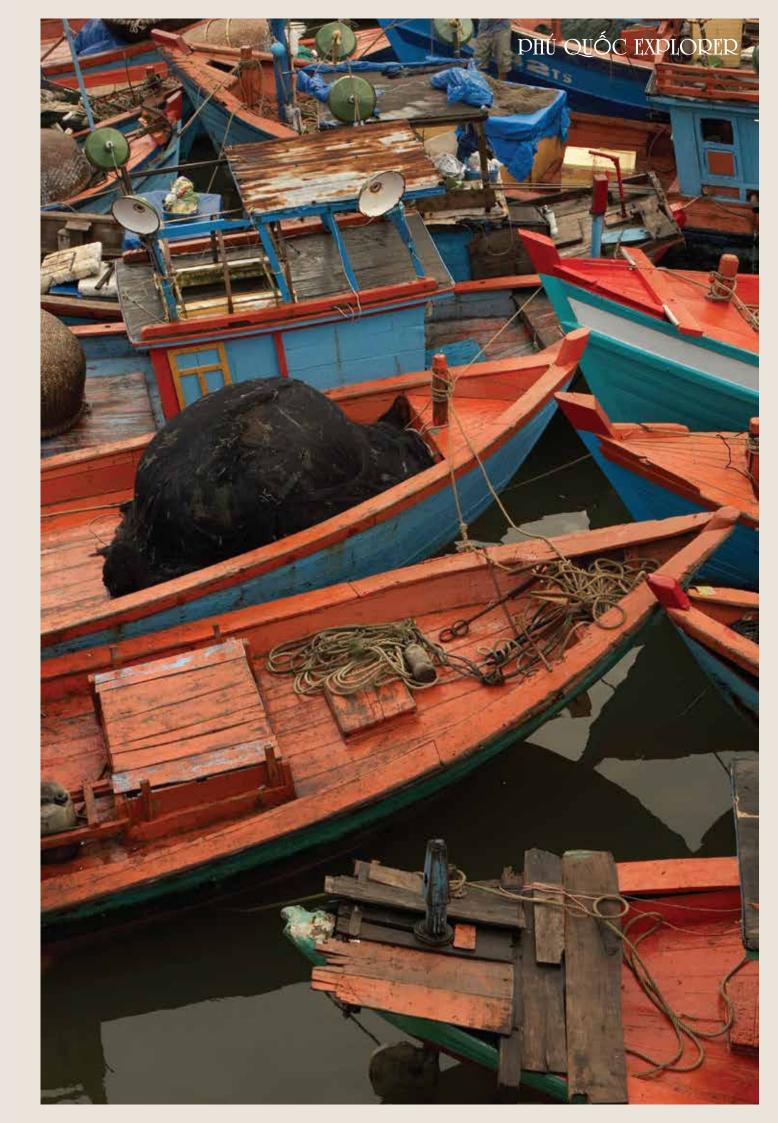
- Insurance
- Sunloungers in Sao Beach
- 10% Government Tax
- Other Personal Expenses

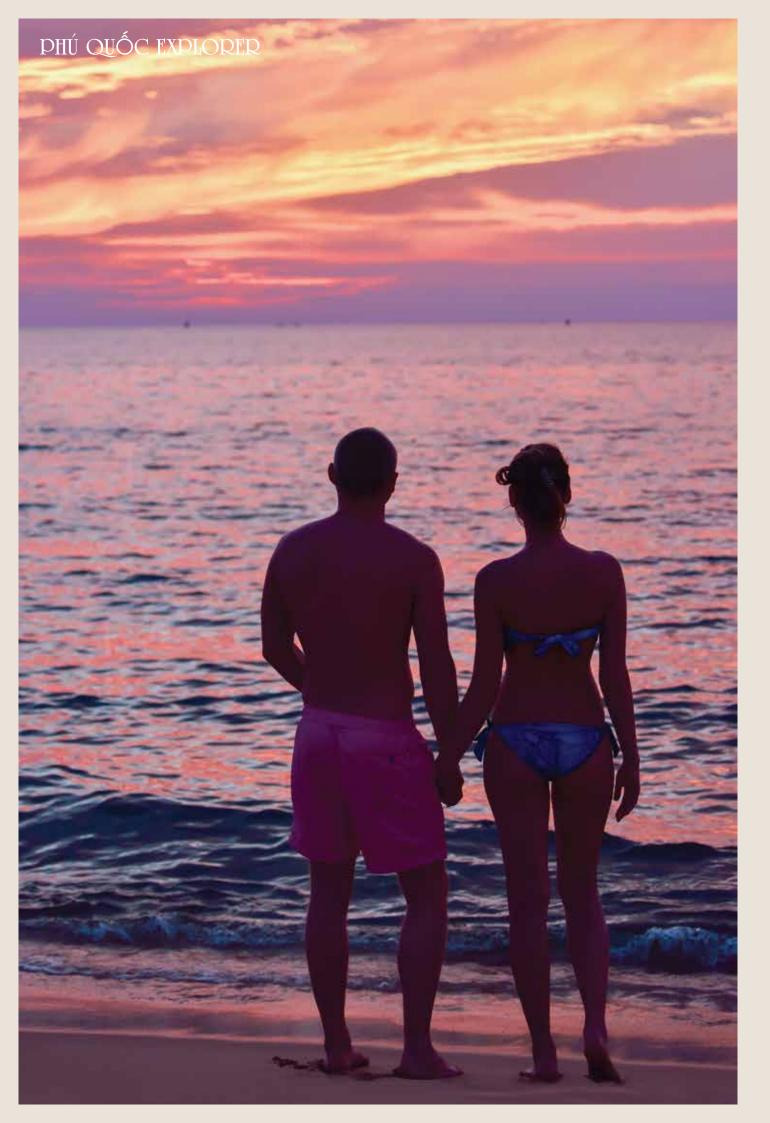
#### PRICE:

VND 2,080,000 + per person, group of 2 minimúm









### Sunset Jaunts

AS NIGHT FALLS, MAGIC BEGINS

Venture out into the open sea on a traditional fishing boat. As the sun sets, cast your line and wait. There is an unbelievable excitement and pride in catching your own dinner. Hand this over to the boat's cook for a meal you will not forget.

As it gets darker, our local fishermen instruct you on the finer points of squid fishing.

#### ITINERARY\*:

- 16:00 Pick up from the Resort
- 16:20 Board Private Boat at Duong Đông
- 17:00 Sunset Cruise
- 18:00 Squid Fishing Try Your Luck at Catching your Dinner
  • 19:00 Private Dinner on the Boat
- 20:00 Back to the Harbour
- 20:30 Return to the Resort
- \* During the wet season, tour departs from Bãi Sao and returns to the resort at 21:00

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private English Speaking Tour Guide
- Private Vehicle
- Mineral Water
- Private Boat Trip
- Dinner
- Fishing Equipment



- Insurance
- Other Personal Expenses
- 10% Government Tax

#### PRICE:

VND 3,536,000 + per person, group of 2 minimum





### Underwater Escape

THERE IS AS MUCH TO SEE UNDERWATER AS THERE IS ABOVE

Snorkel through the Gulf of Thailand, where colorful corals abound and the fish welcome you into their abode. The adventure starts at An Thói Harbour, where the captain awaits on a private boat to take you to the various islands of the An Thới archipelago, which offers spectacular views.

#### ITINERARY\*:

- 09:00 Pick up from the Resort
- 09:15 Visit Pearl Museum
- 10:15 Board Private Boat in An Thới
- 10:15 Cruise Around the Islands in the Archipelago
- 11:30 Fishing and Snorkeling
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Snorkeling and Exploring the Islands' Beaches and Nature
- 14:30 Cruising back to An Thới Harbour
- 16:00 Return to the Resort

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private English Speaking Tour GuidePrivate Vehicle
- Mineral Water
- Private Boat trip
- Lunch
- Fishing and Snorkeling Equipment
- Towels

#### BUT NOT:

- Insurance
- Other Personal Expenses
- 10% Government Tax

#### PRICE:

VND 4,680,000+ per person, group of 2 minimum







<sup>\*</sup> Available during Dry Season.

<sup>\*</sup> Available depending on weather conditions during Wet Season.



## Sao Beach Lounge

RELAX AT SAO BEACH

A hidden getaway on Phú Quốc Island, Bãi Sao is hard to find or to get to, but once you reach the destination, it fulfills that dream of a virgin and idyllic beach in your mind. Take a day and venture to this paradise with this offer.

Bãi Sao or Star Beach ranks high not only as one of the best beaches in Vietnam but also in all of Southeast Asia. Located on the Southeastern side of Phú Quốc Island in An Thới Town, it is a seven kilometer stretch of white sand heaven. Get ready for the most picturesque & natural views of the Island.

Come to Bãi Sao's Paradiso Restaurant & Beach Club and feel free to enjoy the day, explore the beach, and lay down on a sun lounger to watch the day go by.

To get to the destination, it is highly recommended to go by car service or taxi.

#### ITINERARY:

• 09:30 Pick up from the Resort
• 10:30 Arrive at Bãi Sao – Paradiso Beach Club & Restaurant
• 12:00 Paradiso Beachside Lunch
• 12:30 Swimming in Sao Beach, Sunbathing, Free & Easy
• 16:30 Return to the Resort

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private Taxi Service
- Towels for Swimming at Sao Beach
- Sunloungers
- Seafood Platter

#### BUT NOT:

- Drinks for the Day
- Insurance
- Other Personal Expenses
- 10% Government Tax

#### PRICE:

VND 2,050,000+ per person, group of 2 minimum





## Cooking It Up THE LA VERANDA COOKING CLASS EXPERIENCE

Learn the art of Vietnamese cooking and bring back the flavors of Vietnam to your very own kitchen. With this activity, cooking becomes a time to discover and unwind. Join this interactive and engaging class for an unforgettable gastronomic adventure.

After your morning breakfast, our Sous Chef escorts you on a trip to the local market. See an explosion of culture and flavors as you haggle to purchase the freshest ingredients and aromatic spices. After your trip to the market, visit our own organic farm to pick the products you need. Finally, enjoy your hands-on cooking class as you recreate age-old traditional dishes.

#### Menu Option 1:

- Vegetable and Tofu Rice Paper Roll with Vietnamese Miso Dipping Sauce
- Pork-stuffed Squid in Spicy Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice
- Seafood Hot Pot
- Sweet Corn Soup

#### Menu Option 2:

- Pork and Prawn Rice Paper Roll with Vietnamese Miso Dipping Sauce
- Traditional Seafood Crepe
- Prawns in Caramelised Fish Sauce with Steamed Rice
- Sweet Lotus Seed Soup

#### ITINERARY:

- 09:30 Depart the Resort with La Veranda's Sous Chef and go to the Local Market
- 10:30 Return for a refreshing drink at Le Bar
- 10:45 Explore La Veranda's organic farm and pick your greens
- 11:00 Start the cooking experience in the gar den of Le Jardin Restaurant
- 11:00 After each course, enjoy the dish of your own creation
- 13:00 Complete Class

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private English Speaking Tour Guide
- Private Vehicle
- Local Market & Organic Garden Ingredients
- Mineral Water
- Organic Mocktail
- Dedicated Chef
- Set Menu Lunch prepared during Class

#### **BUT NOT:**

- Any extra drinks not mentioned above
- Insurance
- Other Personal Expenses
- 10% Government Tax

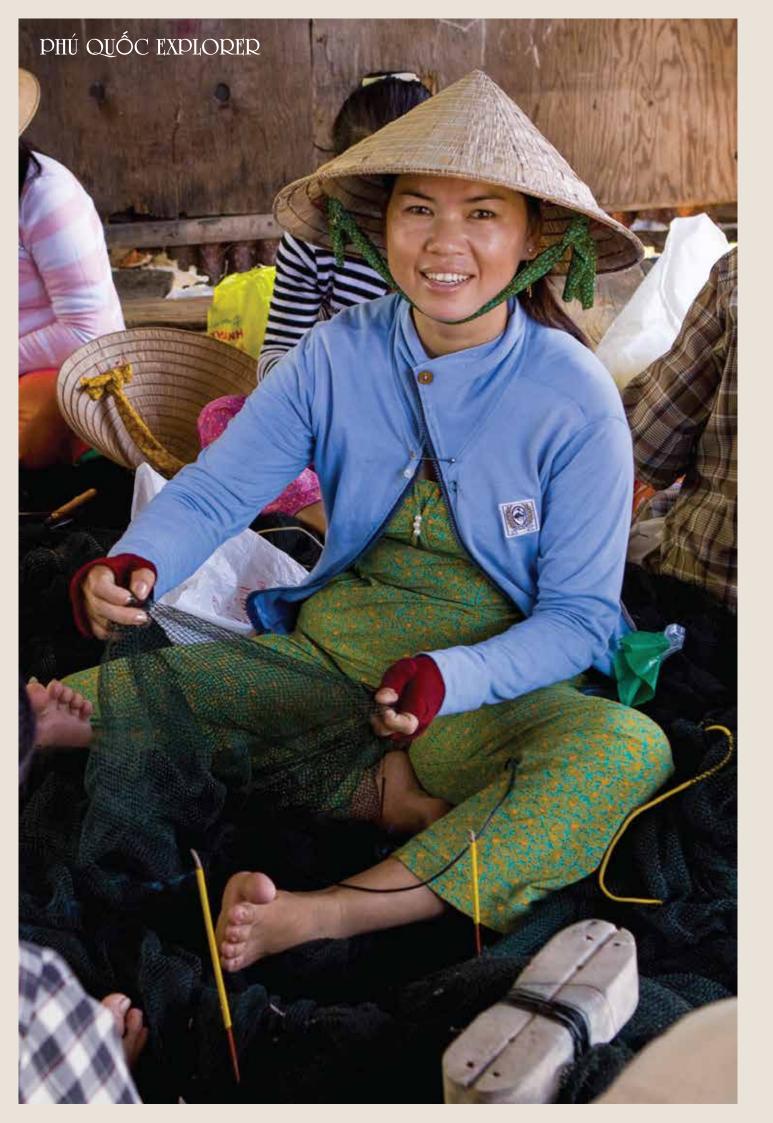
#### PRICE:

VND 1,750,000+ per person, group of 2 minimum









### Taste Of Island Life

Experience and live the local life. Pray for a good catch like any Phú Quốc fisherman at the Dinh Cậu Temple. Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of Dương Đông town, the frenzy of the open market, the beauty of the pier and the daily wonders in Hàm Ninh fishing village. Top it all off with a nice intoxicating sip of the island's best produce, sim wine, culled from the mountain's rose myrtle.

#### ITINERARY:

- 14:00 Pick up from the Resort
- 14:40 Visit Hàm Ninh Fishing Village
- 15:40 Wet Season: Visit Tranh Stream Dry Season: Visit Bee Farm
- 16:30 Visit Sim Wine Factory
- 17:10 Visit Local Fishing Market
- 18:00 Visit Dinh Cậu temple and enjoy watching the sunset while sipping Cà Phê Sữa Đá
- 18:30 Return to the Resort

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private English Speaking Tour Guide
- Private Vehicle
- Mineral Water

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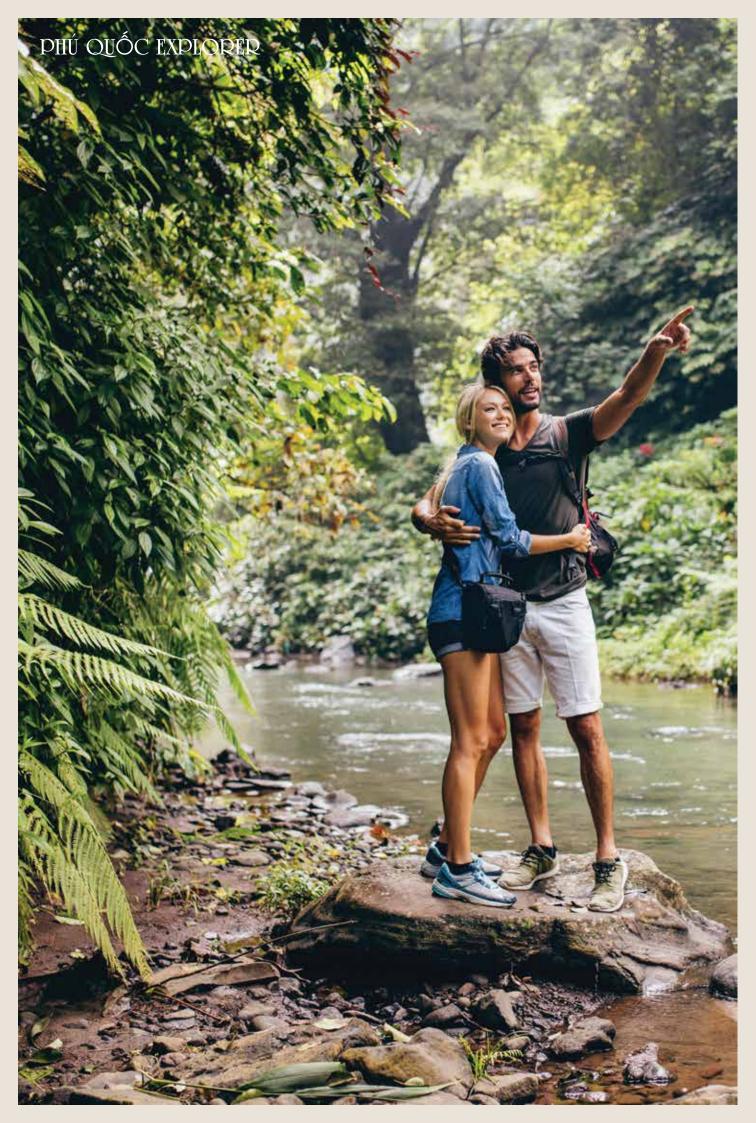
- Insurance
- Other Personal Expenses
- 10% Government Tax

#### PRICE:

VND 1,945,000 + per person, group of 2 minimum







## Kayak Trek NATURE AND CULTURE IN A DAY

The exhilaration comes from the diverse activities packed one after another. Start your cultural journey with a visit to the Fish Sauce Factory and Pepper Farms with kayaking in the Cửa Cạn River, trekking at the National Park and ending with a visit to the organic bee farm.

#### ITINERARY:

- 09:00 Pick up from the Resort
- 09:20 Visit the Fish Sauce Factory
- 10:45 Visit the Pepper farm
- 11:15 Visit the Bee Farm
- 12:30 Forest Mountain Trek
- 13:00 Travel to Cửa Can River
- 13:30 Optional lunch at riverside restaurant
- 14:00 Kayaking in Cửa Cạn River. Choice of kayak or small speed boat up river
- 15:30 Return to the Resort

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private English Speaking Tour Guide
- Private Vehicle
- Mineral Water
- Kayaks / Mini Speed Boat
- Packed Lunch

#### **BUT NOT:**

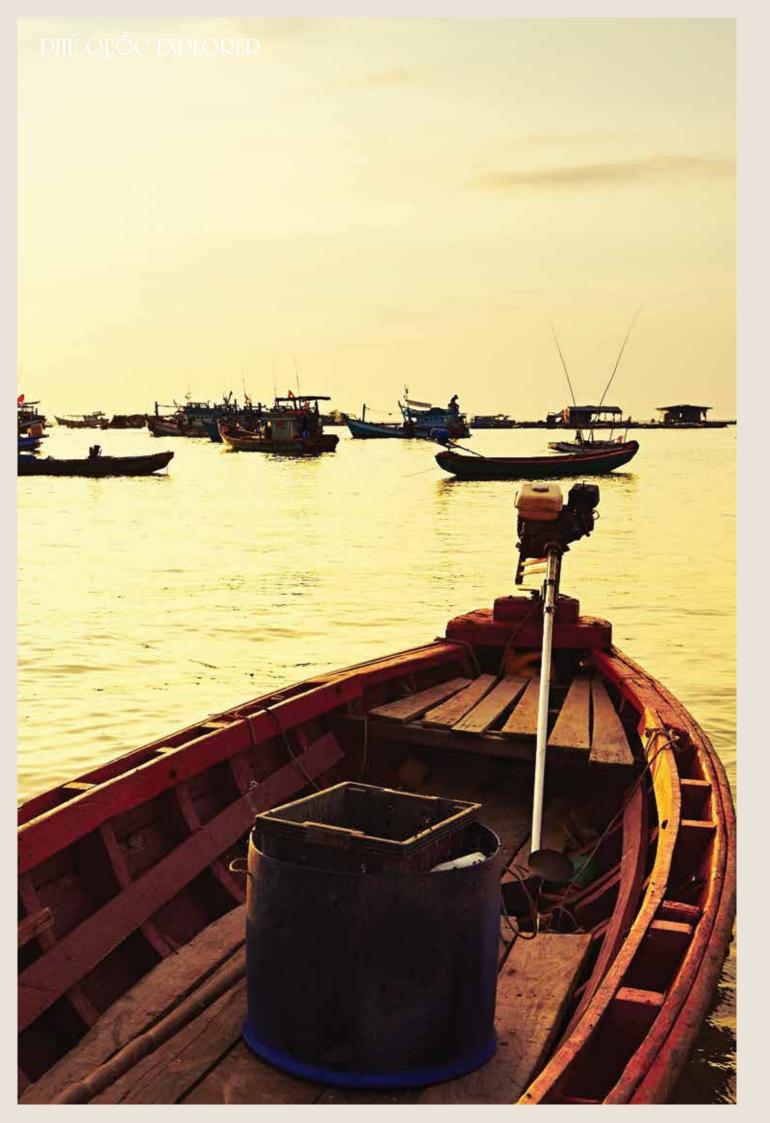
- Insurance
- Other Personal Expenses
- 10% Government Tax

#### PRICE:

VND 1,610,000 + per person, group of 2 minimum







## Fishing Expeditions

SUNRISE ESCAPE & FISHING DISCOVERY

Available during Dry Season. Available depending on weather conditions during Wet Season.

Set off at daybreak and take a slow cruise. Just like a local fisherman, have a fresh cup of Vietnamese coffee and watch the Phú Quốc sunrise amidst the hum of fisher folk activities. Deep-sea fishing follows with local fishermen. Your catch will be grilled barbecue style for you to enjoy. The adventure continues as the boat goes to snorkeling spots with clear waters and amazing corals.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private English Speaking Tour Guide
- Private Vehicle
- Private Boat Trip
- Private Breakfast (Sunrise Escape tour)
- Mineral Water
- Quality Snorkeling & Fishing Equipment
- Private Lunch

#### **BUT NOT:**

- Insurance
- Other Personal Expenses
- 10% Government Tax

#### ITINERARY:

- 04:45 Depart to An Thới Harbour05:15 Board boat & cruise out to sea
- 05:30 Breakfast on the boat
- 05:45 Deep Sea Fishing at different locations
- 11:30 Barbecue style Lunch on boat
- 12:00 Snorkeling on the way back to the Harbour
- 14:00 Travel back to An Thới Harbour and Transfer to Car
- 14:30 Return to the Resort

#### PRICE:

VND 7,098,000 + per person, group of 2 minimum





## It's your idea of

## PARADISO

you were thinking of powdery white sands, crystal clear sea water, calming waves, treelined shores & curving mountains that seem to exist for the sole purpose of ensuring your seclusion, then you will have to pardon us for intruding into your thoughts, for such a place does exist.

Bãi Sao, Vietnam's best beach. Perfect as it is. But even perfection still needs a few amenities on board.

Paradiso sits on the tail end of the beautiful shores of Bãi Sao, away from the maddening crowd. A beach club-restaurant offering simple yet welcome conveniences you will not find in any place on the strip – readily accessible sun beds, fresh clean towels, WiFi & easy listening music to lull you to sleep while you enjoy the calming sea breeze.

You might think with the seclusion, Paradiso could not possibly offer enough options for you to choose from. But let us assure you, with the varied modern local & international cuisines available, you could graze all day & still not have scratched the surface of what Paradiso has to offer.

Well-stocked with fresh seafood and other ingredients to whip up classic western cuisines, Paradiso offers delicious, yet affordable meals, complemented with refreshing drinks to enjoy as you take in the sight.



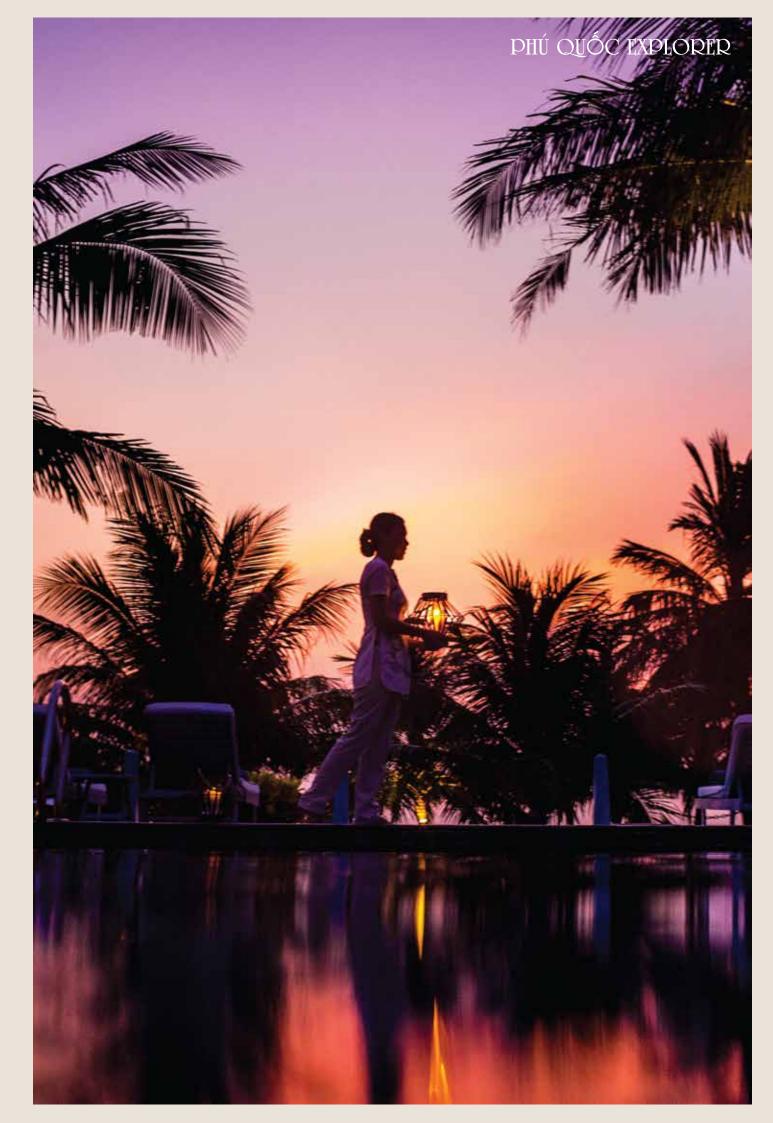




All you are expected to do is eat, drink, chill, repeat.

Come to Bãi Sao Beach for the natural beach wonder. And visit Paradiso for the extra wonders that make Bãi Sao exactly like paradise.

GETTING THERE
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Phú Quốc Island









#### THE PLEASURE STAYS WITH YOU

The light touch of the masseuse soothes as the lulling hum of the breeze caresses as light as a kiss. The magic continues as your taste buds luxuriate in the perfect gastronomic flavors one cannot find anywhere else.

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**TĪNH Wellness Sanctuary** & The Peppertree at La Veranda. Touted as the island's most unforgettable experiences. All waiting for you

Make a reservation today.

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