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Experience Six Senses Con Dao

We're the Experience Team and we are here to create inspiring, educational and fun activities. All our experiences can be tailored made to suit your requirements and individual preferences.

Six Senses Con Dao enjoys a private and secluded setting with a host of activities on hand to entertain all ages and satisfy the most discerning of tastes. From water sports and beach activities to hiking and discovering nature, Con Dao Island has something special for everyone.

Our entire range of activities - including a full range of water sports are fully covered with public liability insurance. We take a great pride in assuring that our guests are in safe hands at all times.

It is always possible to add additional beverages and food to your trip. Please speak with your GEM or the Experience Team to arrange this.

The Experience Center is located at the beach by the Life guard watch tower and opens from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm daily and available by phone at Ext. 6555.

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Booking

If the Experience Center is not open, please speak to your GEM to book an activity. Kindly note that we are only able to confirm bookings between the hours of 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Cancellation Policy

If you wish to cancel your tour you must inform the Experience Team the day before you are due to depart or within 4 hours' notice for same day bookings, within Experience booking hours, otherwise a 50 percent charge will be applied. If no cancellation notice is given, the full charge of the tour will be applied to your account.

Cancellation of any tour due to inclement weather may result in the full cost of the tour being charged, unless due to safety. In such cases a commensurate charge may be applied.

Child Pricing

Infants aged less than three years can participate in any experience free of charge with parental or suitably aged guardian supervision. Children between the age of three and 12 will receive a discount on paid Experiences**. Pricing for infants and children may be higher in such cases where a minimum number of people are required for a tour. In such cases the price for the minimum number of paying adults will be applicable.

** Child discounts differ or are not applicable to the following activities:

- Diving actives - No discount available
- Feed the Fish Golf - No discount available
- Turtle Discovery - 25 percent discount
- Any special offers or promotions

Environment & Social

While taking part in any excursion we kindly ask all guests to respect the environment and the local customs of Vietnam. During any excursion that visit's religious, cultural, or historical sites, please adhere to local customs and cover your shoulders and knees, otherwise you could be denied entry.

Do not purchase shells, coral, or other environmentally sensitive items, which you may not even be allowed to bring to your home country. They are beautiful, but they look better the natural setting from which they come. By purchasing items like these you are promoting an unsustainable trade in objects that can take generations or longer to develop.

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Into Culture

2 WHEELS AND THE ROAD

Nothing says Vietnam more than a bicycle or motorbike. These are the staple method of transport around the country and Con Dao is no exception. Take your set of wheels and explore the island of Con Dao. Approximately 5 kilometers away you will find the main town, the market, historical sites, beautiful scenery and the friendly locals; take a glimpse at everyday life while riding along the main road and enjoy.

Essentials:

Cap, sun block, insect repellent, light comfortable clothing, Vietnamese currency and please remember to respect local customs and cover your shoulders and knees when entering religious or historical sites

Should you wish to enhance your interaction with the locals, the team is happy to provide you with a printed list of English-Vietnamese phrases.

Prices are subject to five percent service charge and ten percent government tax.

Safety First: Motorbike helmets are required by law. Bicycle helmets are available for loan the Welcome Sala.

Duration:

Flexible

Includes:

Bicycle or Motorbike, map, and drinking water

Price:

Bicycle – Complimentary

Motorbike

One Hour – VND 215,000

Four Hours – VND 430,000

Eight Hours – VND 645,000

Guide – VND 500,000 (up to 4 hours) *

*Does not include entry fee into religious sites

Why not ...

Ask your GEM to schedule an Energizer Massage after your cycling adventure?

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CON DAO LOCAL LIFE TOUR

Feel like discovering the island and finding out what Con Dao daily life is about? We have the solution for you.

Travel through the island with our guide, who will take you around the island, through the back roads, small dwellings and local agricultural plots that are peppered with livestock.

We'll visit:

Ben Dam Harbor
Nhat Beach and Shark Cape
Van Son Tu Pagoda
Shrine to Lady Phi Yen
Local Town Market

Your trip will culminate in that most honored of Vietnamese traditions, coffee.

Essentials:

Hat, sun glasses, sun block, insect repellent and Vietnamese currency if you want to buy local products

Please respect local customs and cover your shoulders and knees when entering religious sites.

Duration:

Approximately three hours
Recommended start time is 2:00 pm

Includes:

Transfers, drinking water, and tour guide

Price - per person:

Single rate - VND 800,000
Couples rate - VND 1,300,000
Family rate - VND 1,900,000

Family rate includes up to two adults and two children (children are from 3 to 12 years old)

Why not ...

Take a Vietnamese language class the day before? Meet and greet in the local language.

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CON DAO HISTORICAL & PRISON TOUR

This tour explores the rich history of Con Dao and will delve into its darker side. A series of prison systems was constructed throughout the 113 years of colonization, during which time many thousands of prisoners were interred here. Conditions in the prisons have become the substance of legend with hardships and brutal regimes placing untold adversity on the local population.

Essentials:

Hat, sun glasses, sun block, insect repellent and Vietnamese currency if you want to buy local products

Please respect local customs and cover your shoulders and knees when entering religious and historical sites.

Duration:

Approximately three hours
Recommended start time is 2:00 pm

Includes:

Transfers, drinking water, entry fees and tour guide

Price – per person:

Single rate - VND 800,000

Couples rate - VND 1,300,000

Family rate - VND 1,900,000

Family rate includes up to two adults and two children (children are from 3 to 12 years old)

Why not ...

Read up on the history of Vietnam and Con Dao at the Sense of Intelligence?

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A SENSE OF EERIE

Every night a pilgrimage occurs in Con Dao. Visitors to the island go to pay their respects to the fallen heroes of Vietnam's struggle for independence, that now lie peacefully at Hang Duong.

Visit and pay your respects at the tombs of national hero's, Vo Thi Sau, who all gave their lives along with the other 2,000-plus residents of this area.

Hang Duong now stands as not only a memorial to those who gave their lives, but also as a testament to the will and strength of the Vietnamese people.

Essentials:

Insect repellent

Please respect local customs and cover your shoulders and knees.

Duration:

Approximately one hour.

Recommended start time is 10:30 pm

Includes:

Transfers, drinking water, incense for burning, and tour guide

Price - per person

Single rate - VND 800,000

Couples rate - VND 1,300,000

Family rate - VND 1,900,000

Family rate includes up to two adults and two children (children are from 3 to 12 years old)

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CÀO NGHÊU/CLAM COLLECTING

Try your hand at collecting beach clams the traditional way.

Six Senses beach is a prime clam area and throughout the year we allot certain sections where clams can be collected. Using the traditional tools of the trade we will show you how to search for and collect clams.

Please understand that to sustain the population of clams on the beach we do limit the number of shells you can take at any one time to fifteen.

In addition, sizes restrictions apply, so rulers are provided.

Essentials:

Hat, sun glasses, sun block, insect repellent

Duration:

Flexible. This activity is only available at low tide

Includes:

Beach tool, instruction on using beach coming tool

Price:

Complimentary

Why not ...

Book in for a Vietnamese Hot Pot at the restaurant and you can add your catch to your meal?

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HIT THE HIGH SPOTS

Immerse yourself in Con Dao's nature through the forest and try to spot some of the three endemic animal species on Con Dao. Listen carefully and you will be able to distinguish between different types of birds and cicadas.

At the So Ray platform - an old fruit plantation site - it is very common to see the Con Dao Long Tailed Macaque Monkey. At a height of 853 feet (260 meters) above sea level, the old lookout is the perfect place for panoramic view over Con Son Bay.

Essentials:

Sunglasses, sun block, insect repellent, sports shoes, light and comfortable clothing

Duration:

Approximately two and one half hours

Includes:

Vehicle transfers, National Park fee, tour guide, drinking water, and hand towels

Price - per person:

Single rate - VND 750,000

Couples rate - VND 1,300,000

Family rate - VND 1,900,000

Family rate includes up to two adults and two children (children are from 3 to 12 years old)

Why not ...

Prepare ahead and book a Foot

Reflexology treatment after the tour in our Six Senses Spa and relax the body and mind?

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UP & OVER CON DAO

For those more energetic, rather than stopping at the So Ray Platform we can continue to hike deep into the jungle surrounded by lianas and lush vegetation through to the far side of Con Son. This additional trail takes you where few others go. On the far side you can relax in the clear waters off the peninsular between Ong Cau and Ong Dung Bay.

Essentials:

Sunglasses, Sun block, Insect repellent, Sports shoes, light and comfortable clothing

Duration:

Approximately three to four hours

Includes:

Vehicle transfers, National Park fee, tour guide, drinking water, fruit and hand towels

Price - per person:

Single rate - VND 800,000

Couples rate - VND 1,400,000

Family rate - VND 2,100,000

Family rate includes up to two adults and two children (children are from 3 to 12 years old)

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FISHING TRIP

What better way to spend the early morning than on a boat feeling the sea breeze against your skin while taking in the backdrop of the Con Dao Archipelago?

We recommend you take this trip with an Island local Mr.Thien, on his converted, but simple fishing boat. Captain Thien has been plying the waters around Con Dao for over thirty years. Who better to take you out and show you the best places to catch your fish?

Kindly note, size and species restrictions are in place

Essentials:

Sun glasses, sun block, insect repellent, light and comfortable clothing

Duration:

Approximately four to five hours

Includes:

Transfers, National Park fee, tour guide, fishing equipment and bait, drinking water and fresh fruit

Price – per person

Single rate – VND 2,500,000

Couples rate – VND 3,000,000

Family rate – VND 4,000,000

Family rate includes up to two adults and two children (children are from 3 to 12 years old)

Why not ...

Take a refreshing dip at one of our favorite snorkeling spots on the way back?

Add VND 250,000 per guest

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SQUID FISHING (seasonal)

Want to try something a little different? How about fishing for squid the old fashioned way?

We'll head out just before dark on our favorite fishing boat with Mr. Thien, then during the cruise out we will show you how to handle a hand line so when darkness comes and we've turned on the lights, you will get to try your new skills.

If you want to, you can bring your catch back to the resort and the kitchen will prepare it to your liking.

Essentials:

Comfortable warm clothing

Duration:

Approximately two to three hours

Note this experience is not available during the full moon.

Includes:

Transfers, National Park fee, tour guide, fishing equipment and bait, drinking water and fresh fruit

Price:

This experience requires a minimum of four paying adults

Single rate - VND 2,000,000

Couples rate - VND 2,800,000

Family rate - VND 3,800,000

Why not ...

Pre book an in-villa barbecue experience and add your catch to the menu?

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SUNSET GETAWAY

Travel by boat around to the western side of Con Dao, passing Ca Map Cape (Shark Cape) and Dinh Tinh Yeu (Lovers Peak) before stopping on the far side of Hon Ba (Grandmother Island).

Here you'll witness the sun slowly setting and an overwhelming display of colors on the horizon.

Essentials:

Sunglasses, sun block, light and comfortable clothing and something warm for the return journey

Duration:

Approximately two hours

Includes:

Transfers, Marine Park fees, boat, a bottle of chilled champagne, and a selection of canapés

Price:

Two guests – VND 6,000,000

Why not ...

Ready yourself for an amazing evening by booking a Beauty Journey in our Six Senses Spa: Lemongrass and Honey Foot Healer, Cleansing Back treatments, Six Senses Signature Facial, Coconut and Lavender Hand Healer, Manicure and Pedicure

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LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS

Con Dao National Park is a beautiful special place and we would like it to stay that way for future generations to enjoy.

All of our excursions follow the '*leave only footprints and take only memories*' philosophy. To help, we have a waterproof GoPro® sports camera available for hire that you can take hiking, boat cruises, bike rides, snorkeling, sailing, kayaking and surfing; it can go everywhere you can.

If you're not quite David Bailey, don't worry, just ask and your host and they will happily record the day for you.

All pictures and videos will be burnt on to CD or copied to any electronic medium you have.

If you wish to use our sports camera please inform the Experience Team in advance so that we can prepare it and give you instruction on its use.

Duration:

Per day

Includes:

CD, instruction on use and suitable accessories for carrying the camera

Price:

VND 500,000 per day

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Into Sports

FEED THE FISH GOLF

What do you get when you combine Six Senses and Golf? Well-fed fish!

While we don't have the space for a full 18 holes, we do have a lot of ocean. Using our EcoBioBalls® you are able to practice your swing and knock a few in to the water from the Elephant Mountain Platform.

EcoBioBalls® dissolve in 48 hours and the remains serve as fish food.

To cause the least disturbance to natural feeding habits we do limit the number of balls played daily.

Essentials:

Comfortable clothing, sun lotion, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent

Includes:

A range of clubs to suit, fresh water, EcoBioBalls®

Price:

20 balls - VND 1,000,000

30 balls - VND 1,500,000

40 balls - VND 1,600,000

50 balls - VND 1,900,000

60 balls - VND 2,000,000

In water activities are dependent on weather, tide and sea conditions

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OTHER SPORTS

Volleyball

Football

Badminton

Darts

Kiting

Set near the main pool and around the Market Place, we have a range of activities for you and the family to enjoy.

Pick your team and get that adrenaline pumping in a friendly football or volleyball match. Score some points then jump right into the sea to freshen up when you are done.

Essentials:

A team - get your family, another villa, or a few hosts together

Includes:

Please ask the Experience Team for any equipment required

Price:

Complimentary

Prices are subject to five percent service charge and ten percent government tax.

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Into Watersports

SAFETY

When participating in any watersports or swimming, please take note of the sea conditions and use the Beach Warning Flags illustrated below as a guide:

Please take note of the beach flag system in use

Life Guards are on duty from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

Water sports are available from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, subject to sea conditions



DOUBLE RED FLAGS

Water closed to public



SINGLE RED FLAG

High Hazard - Strong Surf and/or Currents



SINGLE YELLOW FLAG

Medium Hazard - Moderate Surf and/or Currents



SINGLE GREEN FLAG

Calm conditions, Exercise Caution

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OTHER WATER SPORTS

Kayaking – Double and single kayaks are available for use in the bay.

Stand-up Paddle Board – Learn how to master the stand-up paddle board and cruise around the bay with an elevated view.

Body Boards – Not quite the surf professional yet? No problems, body boards are the perfect introduction to catching those waves.

Skim Boards – Skim boards are waist-high boards designed to be ridden in the shallow wash of a wave. With practice and enough speed, you can even take the board out and ride the breaks coming in. Riding a skim board requires good balance, confidence, and lots of practice, but if you'd like to have a go, come down to the beach and ask. The best time to try is either side of high tide.

Essentials:

Hat, sun lotion, sunglasses

Duration:

These activities are available daily from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm – subject to safe conditions.

Price:

Complimentary

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INTO TAKING IT EASY

Crave a game of chess or checkers? You will find these available in your villa. For a wider choice, come and choose from our selection at the Sense of Intelligence.

Monopoly

Scrabble (Adults and children)

Articulate (Adults and children)

Trivial Pursuit

Ludo

Twister (for the kid in you)

Playing cards

Charades for kids

Jigsaw puzzles (for children)

Why not ...

Have a game set up around the pool or by the beach while you enjoy a fresh cocktail? Simply let us know and we will be happy to make all the necessary arrangements

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Dive Center

Con Dao Dive Center was originally formed to cater for the high level of diving service and safety expected by Six Senses guests. Con Dao Dive Center prides itself on the extensive diving experience of its instructors coupled with their local knowledge of the diving around Con Dao. They are helped from time to time by your friendly Experience Center Manager who has been diving around Vietnam for more than 10 years.

To really get the best out of pleasure diving you can rest assured that we have the most experienced crew on Con Dao, the best equipment, and an isolated and dedicated storage facility to make sure that the air you breathe is the cleanest possible.

SCUBA DIVING

With depths ranging from five to 30 meters, Con Dao offers divers a unique opportunity to explore the amazing

variety of underwater life; from Green and Hawksbill Turtles, curious Cobia and Bat fish, and a scattering of Rays, Lion Fish, Scorpion Fish, Nudibranches, huge Cuttlefish, and some of the best coral coverage around Vietnam.

Please contact our dive instructors at Senses Diving for further details. We are always happy to put together the perfect diving excursions for you and give advice as to how to make the most of this experience. Additional information on Senses Diving can be found at www.divecondao.com

Essentials:

Swimwear, sun lotion, hat, sunglasses, proof of certification for certified divers

Includes:

All trips include, guide, full equipment hire, drinking water, fruit, National Park fee, and transfers

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DIVE TRIPS FOR CERTIFIED & NON-CERTIFIED DIVERS

Dive trips on our boat *The Paulo Condore* depart daily. She's a converted 17-meter fishing boat that has been fitted out for diving and cruising; perfect for plying the waters around the Con Dao archipelago. Private Speedboat trips are also available upon request.

For safety reasons, all dives must be completed 18 hours before flying out of Con Dao. Diving on arrival after a flight is allowed.

All boat trips and courses include: full equipment rental, chilled water, and fresh fruits.

THE PAULO CONDORE

Two Dives (Certified divers)

VND 3,500,000

Sunset Dive Trip

1 late afternoon dive and 1-night dive

VND 5,000,000

Discover Scuba Diving

1.5 – 2 hrs Pool Training + 2 Ocean Dives

VND 5,000,000

Try Dive - Two Dives

VND 3,500,000

Try Dive - One Dive

VND 3,000,000

Non-Divers/Passengers

VND 1,000,000

PRIVATE SPEED BOAT TRIPS

Near-islands

VND 5,000,000

Mid-islands

VND 5,500,000

Far-islands

VND 6,000,000

All dive trips are subject to a minimum of two divers participating in two dives.

Transportation to the dive boat port is an additional charge if required

(15 minutes' journey, approximately USD 5 each way by taxi)

Cancellations: Minimum 2 hours before booked dive time. Thereafter, a 50 percent cancellation charge will be taken

Prices are subject to five percent service charge and ten percent government tax.

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PADI COURSES

Want to learn to dive? Get your PADI Open Water certification with the Sense Dive team. Complete your theory and confined water training in the comfort of your own villa and pool, then head out to the ocean and earn your diving stripes.

Want to learn more? No problem, from Advance Open Water all the way to Dive Master, the Senses team has the experience and knowhow to take your diving education that one step further.

COURSES:

PADI Open Water Course

Plus e-learning (USD184, plus local tax direct to PADI)

Certifies you to dive to 18 meters anywhere in the world with another certified diver.

VND 11,000,000

PADI Advanced Open Water Course

Plus e-learning (USD176, plus local tax direct to PADI) Certifies you to dive to 30 meters anywhere in the world with another certified diver. This course takes you to the next level in diving.

You will complete a Peak Performance Buoyancy, Navigation, and Deep dive, plus two others.

VND 11,000,000

Due to the remoteness of Con Dao Archipelago, Senses Diving requires all guests to complete a medical questionnaire prior to diving.

Insurance for all diving activities is mandatory and is available through www.danasiapacific.org

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Our little VIPs

A Sense of Laughter is open from 9 am to 6 pm daily for four to 12 years old. Here we have a great selection of exciting activities that will keep youngsters busy in the resort and around the island. They can paint statues, make sand castles, explore the beach and jungle, decorate cookies, learn what to do with recycled paper and card to make exciting things or play by the pool - the possibilities are endless. Parents, you can always join in if it looks like we're having too much fun.

Our philosophy here is that you don't need to be told what to do and when. Just come by and see what fun things are going on and join in. If you want to do something else, maybe we can get somebody else interested too.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

At the club you can learn how to re-use old paper, get creative with design and try some new ways of making pictures. Stretch your imagination and see what you can create.

Face mask workshop

Flags of the world

Paper lantern workshop

Drawing and painting

Plaster model painting

Sand painting

T-shirt painting

Movie night

Prices:

All activities listed above are complimentary

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CREATIVE LEARNING

Con Dao is very different to where you live; here we have tropical rain forest eco systems, a fresh water eco-system and marine eco-systems that are different to anywhere else in the world. Con Dao is part of Vietnam, having its own language and culture. Being on Con Dao means it's more difficult to get many of things you use daily at home, like fresh water, and fresh vegetables.

We are pleased to offer several sessions to explain some of our special programs:

Learn to speak Vietnamese

Crystal water plant

How to make compost

Low tide rock pool critter hunt

Prices:

All activities listed above are complimentary

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Outside is the best place to be; enjoying the fresh air, the beach, the sea, the forest. All offer amazing opportunities to do cool things.

Sandcastle building

Fly a kite

Badminton

Prices:

All activities listed above are complimentary

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TASTY ACTIVITIES

Impress your friends when you get home by learning some new skills to treat taste buds.

Price:

Pizza making

VND 150,000 per pizza

Cookie decoration

VND 100,000 per set

Vietnamese hand rolls

VND 100,000 per set

BABY SITTING SERVICES

When you feel the need to take a real break, let us know and we will organize a host to take care of your young ones so that you can relax and enjoy your evening or daytime activity with peace of mind. Please book any babysitting requests with your GEM or at a Sense of Laughter 24 hours in advance.

Price:

Before 9:00 pm VND 200,000 per hour

After 9:00 pm VND 300,000 per hour

After 12:00 midnight VND 500,000 per hour

Cancellation fee: VND 200,000

For cancellations made in less than 4 hours before reservation

Global sensibility

Sustainability has always been at the heart of Six Senses. The driving force for a sustainability goals comes both from a sense of passion as well as responsibility as we recognize that our operations will have an impact on the surrounding environment and community; but it is our decision and actions which will determine if those impacts are negative or positive.

To this end we are happy to share with you the different aspects of what we do here on a daily basis with an aim that you might be able to take some of these idea's home with you:

COMPOSTING

Learn how to make your own garden compost. It doesn't take acres of space or massive efforts to produce compost, just some initial effort and a little bit more through the week.

Essentials:

Composting is messy business, so please expect to get a little dirty

Duration

Approximately one hour

Price:

Complimentary

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BOKASHI COMPOSTING

Learn how to make bokashi. Bokashi is a way of fermenting food waste that can then be used as a fertilizer. The by-product of bokashi is useful as an organic drain cleaner, insecticide, and fertilizer.

This is a perfect system of food disposal for people who live in small properties without a garden or little space for composting.

Essentials:

Bring a note pad and pen as you will want to try this when you get home.

Duration

Approximately one and one half hours

Price:

Complimentary

GREEN DAY

Join our hosts as we make concerted efforts to clean an area of Con Dao, along the beach or roadway of the island.

Essentials:

Hat, sunglasses, sun lotion, insect repellent

Duration

Approximately one hour

Price:

Complimentary