Phu Quoc travel tips suggested by foreign visitors

"Feel like I'm being far away from the Western world, there're not any fast food restaurant in sight, instead the image of a barber is doing his business under the sun and fun sounds of children are hanging around the port area".

"That's right, I'm staying at luxury <u>hotels in Phu Quoc island</u>, Vietnam which is far about 12 km from the mainland where life takes place slowly, completely different from the modern city. This island possesses an astonishing beauty which has always been an ideal destination of domestic and foreign tourists during the past several decades." - This is the feeling of a U.S. tourist when he went to Phu Quoc.

Things you should do when traveling to Phu Quoc:

- Visit Bai Sao at the southern tip of the island is the first thing you should be done. Bãi Sao is longer than 7 km with a curved shape like the crescent, it gives you a quiet space with fresh, cool climate. Early morning, you can take your walks leisurely on the beach, watching the dawn. In the afternoon, you can swim in the blue waters of the sea or join the sports activities like scuba diving is very interesting. Or you can also take a boat out to the An Thời island on the next side.
- Duong Dong Market: It located in the heart of Duong Dong town which is the largest one in Phu Quoc island. If you prefer to experience the feeling of the ancient market then this is a very perfectible place. From 4 am, people started their business in the market, they sold goods which are special and plentiful, especially fresh seafood.
- Dinh Cau: Dinh Cau as well as a place you should visit when take your footsteps to Phu Quoc. This is a shrine located in a beautiful natural landscape, made up of interesting rocks and sea. The local restaurant has Vietnamese iced coffee that is very characteristic. Buy a coffee and then looking for a place to enjoy and watching the sun set is pretty amazing.
- Night market: Although it's not as crowded during the day but when the sun went down, you'll also figure out a lot of interesting things in here.

Transport to Phu Quoc

- By plane: Flight from Ho Chi Minh to Phu Quoc is only about 1 hour and you do not need a <u>visa to Vietnam</u> if you are fly directly to the island.
- By boat: There're 3 ports in the East connecting the island with Ha Tien in Viet Nam Cambodia border, there're 2 ferry across the area each day.

After that... After a tour in Phu Quoc, if you have spare time and finances, you can continue on to Sihanoukville of Cambodia, because bus ticket from Ha Tien to Sihanoukville is only about \$20.