

Review of: "Ancient Houses in Ben Tre City: A Multifaceted Approach to Preserve Artistic Architectural Heritage and Boost Local Tourism"

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Thank you for inviting me to review the paper "Ancient Houses in Ben Tre City: A Multifaceted Approach to Preserve Artistic Architectural Heritage and Boost Local Tourism". The paper emphasizes the conservation of ancient houses in Ben Tre for sustainable tourism development. In addition, the author promotes the maintenance of ancient houses through technical construction solutions. It is a good idea; however, I have some questions as follows:

1. Almost all ancient houses in the Vietnamese Mekong River Delta are of a similar style - French Form, modern materials, Vietnamese spatial configuration. What is different between an ancient house in Ben Tre and others?
2. As the author suggests, the tour should be designed to explore Indochina architecture ... How can the authors conserve these ancient houses? Because when the amount of visitors increases, the ancient houses will be destroyed by touching, taking a photo,...