

## 3 DAYS\_ MEKONG DELTA

VIETNAM (Ho Chi Minh – Ben Tre – Can Tho - Chau Doc – Phnom Penh)

### **1. OVERVIEW:**

This itinerary provides a deep approach into the daily riverine life of the Southern people of Vietnam. From the Mekong Delta with paddy fields, tangled canals, verdant fruit orchards and friendly locals to floating market, pagoda and Sam Mountain in Chau Doc town, you will cruise through the waterways of the delta then exit to Phnom Penh

### **2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

DAY 1: HOCHIMINH – MYTHO – CAN THO

DAY 2: CAN THO – CHAU DOC

DAY 3: CHAU DOC – PHNOM PENH

### **3. THE TOUR**

#### **DAY 1: HO CHI MINH – MY THO – CAN THO**

Today, you will be picked up and travel past miles of flat rice fields, along a bustling road to the Mekong Delta, the world's largest delta and Vietnam's largest rice bowl.

Arrive in My Tho, we first visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, a prominent local Buddhist structure built in 1850 with a unique architectural mixture of Vietnamese, Roman, Chinese and Cambodian styles characterized by a highly ornate façade. Board a motorboat and navigate through intricate canals while observing the local daily life up close as well as the landscape of waterways and lush islands. Land on Thoi Son Island where you can listen to Southern traditional music performed by native artists. Next, you will change to a paddle boat to cruise through the narrow canals and visit households with traditional occupations of home-based coconut candy and rice-wine making. Continue travel by motorized boat to another island to visit a bee farm and taste tea with fresh honey from the beehives and enjoy fresh fruits. On the return to My Tho, stop to visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda, a prominent local Buddhist structure built in 1850 with a unique architectural mixture of Vietnamese, Roman, Chinese and Cambodian styles characterized by a highly ornate façade. You might enjoy a lovely lunch at a local Vietnamese restaurant.

Afternoon, transfer to Can Tho for overnight

**Meals: Lunch, Dinner**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Can Tho**

#### **DAY 2: CAN THO – CHAU DOC**

Morning, depart Ninh Kieu wharf by shuttle-boat, enjoy watching bustling activities along Can Tho riverbanks. Particularly, you may know how local people go fishing with plenty of fish traps and how they transport passengers as well as products by waterway. Then take part in Cai Rang Floating Market to enjoy selling & buying activities with the traditional signal "offering pole" (exchanging goods hung on the pole to introduce people what the boat is selling). To understand more about lifestyle over here, keep on going into the small creeks called Rach Nho in which the Southern countryside can be seen clearly before cruising back to Ninh Kieu Wharf. Afternoon, transfer to Chau Doc, on the way from Can Tho to Chau Doc you will visit Sam mountain, Lady Xu Temple, Thoai Ngoc Hau Temple, floating fish farm and take a boat trip to Cham Pa village to discover the fascinating life on the Mekong River.

**Meals: Lunch, Dinner**

## Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Chau Doc

### DAY 3: CHAU DOC – PHNOM PENH

Morning, have breakfast at hotel then take shuttle speed boat from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh.

#### Meals: Breakfast

#### **4. EXTENSION TOURS:**

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Vietnam & Myanmar

**5. PRICE: All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.**

#### **4. EXTENSION TOURS:**

Add-on other destination in Vietnam or tours to neighbor countries

**Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	\$ 360	\$ 294	\$ 239	\$ 212	\$ 40
Superior packages	\$ 382	\$ 316	\$ 261	\$ 234	\$ 60
Deluxe packages	\$ 510	\$ 444	\$ 490	\$ 463	\$ 164

**Date: 01May 2015 – 30 September 2016 (PROMOTION RATE)**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	\$ 352	\$ 286	\$ 231	\$ 204	\$ 40
Superior packages	\$ 374	\$ 308	\$ 253	\$ 226	\$ 60
Deluxe packages	\$ 502	\$ 436	\$ 482	\$ 455	\$ 160

#### **WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Hotel accommodation in Can Tho & Chau Doc
- Private transportation with English speaking guide
- Private board for sightseeing in Ben Tre & Can Tho
- Speed-boat ticket from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh
- Entrance fee & mineral water
- Mineral water is available as complementary

#### **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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#### **6. HOTEL USED IN THIS TOUR:**

Destination	First Class – 3*	Superior – 4*	Deluxe – 5*
<b>Can Tho</b>	<b>VAN PHAT 1 HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.vanphathotels.com">www.vanphathotels.com</a>	<b>FORTUNELAND HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.fortunelandhotel.vn">www.fortunelandhotel.vn</a>	<b>VICTORIA CAN THO RESORT</b> Superior <a href="http://www.victoriahotels.asia">www.victoriahotels.asia</a>
<b>Chau Doc</b>	<b>HALONG CHAU DOC</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.halongchaudoc.vn">www.halongchaudoc.vn</a>	<b>VICTORIA NUI SAM LODGE</b> superior <a href="http://www.victoriahotels.asia">www.victoriahotels.asia</a>	<b>VICTORIA CHAU DOC</b> Superior <a href="http://www.victoriahotels.asia">www.victoriahotels.asia</a>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Private services & daily departure
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide
  - Supplement for German Speaking guide: USD 15/day per group
  - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: USD 20/day per group
  - Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: USD 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

**FREE OFFER**

- Mineral water is available during transfer
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival (this fees isn't refundable even clients don't need)