

HIDDEN CHARMS OF THE MEKONG DELTA

Cai Rang Floating Market – Noodle Factory – Traditional Market – Small Canal – Cocoa Farm – Fruit Garden

Tour code: DCR.CT02.26

Duration: 5-6 hours

Transport: Boat, car

Departure: Cần Thơ city



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Discover **Cai Rang Floating Market** – a prominent tourism symbol of **Can Tho and the Mekong Delta**, where visitors can clearly feel the culture of riverine trading and the local rhythm of life. Experience a **small boat trip (shrimp-tail boat)** in the morning, admire the bustling boats and enjoy a breakfast. Visit a **traditional noodle factory**, learn about the handcrafted production process and directly experience making noodles. Visit a **cocoa plantation**, discover the journey from cocoa bean to chocolate, enjoy fresh cocoa and pure products. Experience a boat on **small canals**, winding through lush green coconut groves, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere of the riverside countryside. Visit a traditional market, discover daily life and enjoy Western Vietnam specialties. In addition, visitors will participate in a **“market challenge”** game, relax in a **tropical fruit garden**, enjoy fresh seasonal fruits and learn about local agriculture. This 5-6 hour program perfectly combines culture, cuisine, and hands-on experiences, offering a complete journey. intact in Can Tho.

DETAILED ITINERARY

06:00 | Pick up guests - Departure

- A **DCR Travel** tour guide will pick up guests at their hotel near the city center and transfer them to the pier for a visit to Cai Rang floating market.
- A small boat (shrimp-tail boat) will depart, beginning the journey to explore the waterways of Can Tho at sunrise.

Visit Cai Rang Floating Market

- Explore **Cai Rang Floating Market**, one of the largest and most iconic floating markets in the Mekong Delta.
- Learn about the history of the floating market, river-based trading culture, and the unique “bèo tree” – a traditional way local traders advertise their goods on boats.
- Experience the vibrant atmosphere of bustling boats, enjoy breakfast on the river such as hủ tiếu, bún riêu, take photos, and interact with friendly local traders.

Traditional market

- Explore the daily life and activities of the local people.
- Visit stalls and buy fresh tropical fruits and vegetables, as well as specialties of the Mekong Delta such as dried seafood, pickled fish, and traditional cakes.
- Traditional Market Challenge: Participate in the “**market challenge**” game, buying fruit for **50,000 VND** to see who can buy the most fruit, then enjoy the fruit you bought yourself on the way home.

Visit a traditional noodle factory.

Discover the centuries-old tradition of making rice noodles at a family-run noodle workshop. Observe master artisans transforming simple rice grains into soft, pliable noodles using time-honored techniques passed down through generations. The experience includes:

- A demonstration of the entire noodle-making process, from rice to finished product
- Participating in the process of spreading the noodles, carrying them to the drying rack, and cutting them into strands
- In addition, visitors can enjoy “**noodle pizza**”, a unique local specialty
- Exploring the cultural significance of rice noodles in Vietnamese cuisine

Visiting small canals

- Tracing your way through the small canals, you'll enjoy a peaceful cruise through the enchanting waterways of the Mekong Delta. The boat glides gently beneath the cool green trees, immersing you in the tranquil and relaxing countryside.
- These intimate waterways offer the perfect opportunity to capture beautiful moments, showcasing the serenity of traditional Vietnamese rural life. Relax, enjoy the peace and tranquility as you drift along the water, past picturesque landscapes that hold the timeless charm of the “**hidden gems**” of the Mekong Delta.

Visit the cocoa farm.

Visit **Mr. Muoi's cacao farm** and learn about sustainable chocolate production in the Mekong region. Stroll through lush cacao plantations and discover the fascinating journey from tropical cacao beans to finished chocolate. Things you'll experience:

- Guided tour of organic cacao trees
- Explanation of the chocolate production process from farm to finished product
- Enjoy fresh cacao fruit and pure chocolate
- Prepare and enjoy traditional cacao drinks
- Stories about innovation and local agricultural traditions

Visit the Tropical Fruit Garden

Discover **a lush orchard** showcasing the amazing fruit diversity of the Mekong Delta. Enjoy delicious seasonal treats picked fresh from the trees while learning about tropical agriculture and local farming methods. Seasonal fruits may include:

- Sweet mangoes, dragon fruit, and plums
- Lesser-known, unique regional fruits of the delta
- Valuable insights into tropical agriculture

- Peaceful strolls through the orchards amidst fruit-laden trees
- Enjoying fresh, delicious fruit

11:30 | End of tour

- Transfer back to the original pick-up point.
- The guide from **DCR Travel** sincerely thanks you for joining the tour and wishes you a pleasant onward journey.

Pricing & Packages:

GROUP TOUR (MIN 2 PERSONS)	ADULT (From age 11 and up)	CHILD (06-10)	KID (01-05)
Price/person	53 USD	40 USD	FOC

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Boat tour of Cai Rang floating market.
- ✓ Transfer from central hotel to the pier.
- ✓ Professional English speaking guide.
- ✓ Breakfast on the boat and a trial trip to the market to buy fruit.
- ✓ Enjoy drinking cocoa.
- ✓ Eating fresh fruit at the orchard.
- ✓ Entrance tickets to attractions included in the program.
- ✓ Bottled water served during the tour.
- ✓ Travel insurance as per regulations.
- ✓ VAT.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- ✓ Personal expenses of guests.
- ✓ Meals outside the program.
- ✓ Tips for tour guides and drivers.
- ✓ The dish “**noodle pizza**”.

REGULATIONS FOR CHILDREN:

- Children aged 1-5 years: Free. (Parents are responsible for any additional costs.)
- Children aged 6-10 years: 75% of the tour price.
- Children aged 11 years and older: 100% of the tour price, same as adults.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:

- 30 days or more before departure: 30% deposit.
- 15-30 days before departure: 50% deposit.
- 8-15 days before departure: 80% of tour price.

- 1-7 days before departure: 100% of tour price.

More than just a Journey

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