

MEKONG SPIRITUAL & NATURE ADVENTURE

Can Tho City – Chau Doc City - Tra Su Cajuput Forest– Ta Pa Pagoda – Can Tho City



Code tour: DCR.CT09.26

Duration: : 1 day

Transportation: Boat, Car

Depart: Can Tho city

Tour highlights: Discover the highlights of An Giang with a visit to Ba Chua Xu Temple on Sam Mountain, one of the Mekong Delta's most sacred sites. Stop for photos at the picturesque Ta Pa Rice Field before cruising by traditional boat through the serene Tra Su Cajuput Forest, home to lush landscapes and diverse birdlife. A perfect blend of culture, spirituality, and nature.

DETAILED ITINERARY:

MORNING – CAN THO – CHAU DOC -BA CHUA XU TEMPLE – SAM MOUNTAIN -TRA SU CAJUPUT FOREST

6:30 | GUEST PICK-UP – DEPARTURE (CAN THO CITY – CHAU DOC CITY)

- Our tour guide welcomes guests at their hotel. Tour briefing: itinerary, timing, and safety notes.
- Depart for **Chau Doc City** via National Highway 91, passing through Long Xuyen City, the capital of **An Giang Province** and hometown of former **President Ton Duc Thang**. Along the way, enjoy views of **expansive rice fields** and **iconic sugar palm** landscapes typical of the **Southern Khmer** culture.

VISIT BA CHUA XU TEMPLE – SAM MOUNTAIN

- Arrive at **Ba Chua Xu Temple**, the most important pilgrimage center in the Mekong Delta, famous for the Ba Chua Xu Festival (lunar April 24), recognized as a national cultural festival in 2001.
- Guests may pray for peace, good health, and prosperity for themselves and their families.
- The tour guide provides guidance on worship rituals (for pilgrimage groups).

10:15 | TRA SU CAJUPUT FOREST EXPLORATION

- Transfer by vehicle to **Tra Su Cajuput Forest**.
- Our tour guide briefs guests on the itinerary and safety regulations for boat excursions.
- Board a traditional **motorboat (Tắc Răng)** to cruise deep into the flooded forest, recreating the ancient freshwater wetland ecosystem of the **Mekong Delta**. Glide through fragrant lotus ponds and lush green duckweed-covered waterways.
- Walk through the forest on the **2-kilometer bamboo bridge**, recognized as a Vietnam Guinness record.
- Optional experience: ride a **traditional sampan (three-plank boat)** (*rowing fee at guests' own expense*) to visit nesting areas of storks and herons.
- Visit the **observation tower** for panoramic views of the vast cajuput forest and flocks of birds flying freely overhead.

LUNCH : ENJOY LUNCH AT THE TRA SU CAJUPUT FOREST

- Enjoy lunch amid **Tra Su Cajuput Forest**, featuring local specialties.
- Free time to relax in the cajuput forest.

AFTERNOON – CULTURE & SCENIC LANDSCAPES

13:30 | TRA SU – TRI TON (TA PA)

- Transfer by vehicle to the **Ta Pa Mountain area in Tri Ton**.
- Our tour guide introduces **Khmer culture** and explains the unique geography of the **Seven Mountains (Bay Nui) region**.

VISIT TA PA PAGODA

- Visit **Ta Pa Pagoda**, also known as **Nui Pagoda** or **Chun Num Pagoda** in Khmer.
- Admire the pagoda's distinctive architecture and learn about **Theravada Buddhism** practiced by the **Khmer community**.
- Enjoy fresh air and panoramic views, as the pagoda sits atop **Ta Pa Hill (45 meters high)**, rising gracefully amid vast, unspoiled rice fields and enhancing the majestic beauty of this sacred site.

TA PA RICE FIELD & TA PA LAKE PHOTO STOP

- At the foot of the mountain, enjoy photo opportunities at **Ta Pa Paddy Field**, located between **Ta Pa and Co To Mountains**. This field is considered one of the most unique in the Mekong Delta, shaped by the traditional **communal farming practices of the Khmer people**.
- Continue to **Ta Pa Lake**, often referred to as the **"Hidden Valley of the Mekong Delta"**. Formed from a former stone quarry, the lake is renowned for its crystal-clear water, dramatic rocky cliffs, and scenic surroundings of **Ta Pa** rice fields.

16:30 | End of Tour

You can stay at a hotel in Chau Doc city or return Can Tho city.

Pricing & Packages:

GROUP TOUR (MIN 2 PERSONS)	ADULT (From age 11 and up)	CHILD (06-10)	KID (01-05)
Price/person	98 USD	74 USD	FOC

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- Air-conditioned tourist vehicle (7, 16, 29, or 45 seats), provided throughout the tour according to group size.
- Meals: 01 lunch
- Entrance fees to all attractions as per the itinerary.
- Boat excursion in Tra Su Cajuput Forest.
- Travel insurance.
- Complimentary amenities: 1 cold towel and 1 bottle of mineral water per guest per day.
- Special souvenir: each guest receives one traditional Mekong Delta checkered scarf (Khan Ran).
- English-speaking Tour guide to assist guest during the tour.
- VAT

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- Personal expenses not mentioned in the itinerary...
- Rowing boat experience in Tra Su Cajuput Forest.
- Tips for the tour guide and driver

CHILD POLICY:

- Children under 5 years old: Free of charge (any additional expenses to be covered by parents).
- Each two adults may accompany one child free of charge; the second child onwards will be charged 50% of the adult tour price.
- Children aged 06–09: Charged at 75% of the adult tour price.
- Children from 11 years old and above: Charged at the adult tour price.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:

- 1–7 days before departure: 100% tour fee.
- 8–15 days before departure: 80% tour fee.
- 15–30 days before departure: 50% deposit.
- More than 30 days before departure: 30% deposit.

NOTES:

- Comfortable clothing, easy-to-wear footwear, a hat, and sunscreen are recommended.
- The schedule may be flexible depending on guests' preferences and actual conditions.

More than just a Journey

For more details, please feel free to contact us:

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