



DAT CHIN RONG
Hơn Cả Một Hành Trình **Travel**

GREEN MEKONG ESCAPE: NATURE & LOCAL LIFE HCM – BEN TRE – CAN THO – AN GIANG – HCM



Duration: 03 days 02 night
Transportation: Tourist vehicle + Boat
Depart: Ho Chi Minh City

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Explore the authentic beauty of the **Mekong Delta** through a unique journey from **Ho Chi Minh City to Ben Tre, Can Tho, and An Giang**. Cruise along **peaceful coconut canals in Ben Tre**, visit **traditional rice paper workshops, local markets**, and enjoy **tropical fruits** while discovering the daily life of local villagers. Experience countryside transportation by motor cart or bicycle through lush rice fields and quiet villages. In Can Tho, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of **Cai Rang Floating Market** at sunrise, enjoy local **breakfast on the river**, visit a **traditional noodle factory**, and cruise through charming **small canals** surrounded by tropical greenery. Continue the adventure to Chau Doc and the famous **Ba Chua Xu Temple** at Sam Mountain, then explore the breathtaking **Tra Su Cajuput Forest** by boat and bamboo bridge while admiring the rich ecosystem and bird sanctuary. Discover the cultural beauty of the **Khmer community at Ta Pa Pagoda**, capture stunning photos at **Ta Pa rice fields and Ta Pa Lake**, and enjoy the peaceful landscapes of the Seven Mountains region. This journey offers a perfect combination of nature, local culture, traditional crafts, spiritual destinations, and authentic Mekong Delta experiences.

Day 01: Ho Chi Minh City – Ben Tre City (Lunch)

08:30: Pick-up guests in Ho Chi Minh City

Our tour guide will pick-up guests at the hotel and depart for Ben Tre.

10h00: On arrival in Bến Tre . stop to visiting the family making ricepaper, Mỹ Lăng the local market, Thiên Hậu temple . The Temple was built in 1988.

10h30: Take your Cruise on Bến Tre river exploring the lively activities along river as fishing, water transferring. Visit one of plenty of coconut processing workshops, coconut shell charcoal workshop located along canal. Turn on natural scissor creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to village. Take a walk to family workshop making sleepmats and enjoying some fruits and tea.

12h00: Riding a motor cart (xe lôi) or bike on shady paths, pass by green rice fields and vegetable plains to be able to touch on real life and find out about tropical culture from Peasants. Lunch at Hai Hồ house.

Afternoon - riding a sampan along canal, before boat back to Hàm Luông pier. End your touring, going next destination.

14:00 – 15:00: Depart for Cần Thơ

After concluding the activities in Bến Tre, guests will head to Cần Thơ. Upon arrival, they will check in at a homestay, relax, and unwind in the serene countryside atmosphere.

Day 02: Can Tho City – An Giang Province (Breakfast , lunch)

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.

15h00: End of the journey. The group will head back to Can Tho and spend the night there.

Day 03: Cai Rang Floating Market – Ho Chi Minh City

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.

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.

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.

10:00 | End of tour

- Transfer back to the Ho Chi Minh City
- The guide from **Dat Chin Rong 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	312 USD	234 USD	FOC

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- ✓ **Transportation:** New, modern tourist vehicle, with pick-up and drop-off as per the tour itinerary.
- ✓ **Hotel: 3-star standard** (2–4 guests per room, 3 guests per room if there is an odd number of males or females).
- ✓ Boat.
- ✓ Meals: Includes 2 breakfast and 3 lunch meals
- ✓ Entrance fees to all attractions as per the itinerary.
- ✓ **English-speaking** Tour guide to assist guest during the tour.
- ✓ **Complimentary amenities:** 1 cold towel and 1 bottle of mineral water per guest per day.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- ✓ Breakfast at the floating market
- ✓ Personal expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.

- ✓ 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 from 6 to under 10 years old: 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.

More than just a Journey

For more details, please feel free to contact us:

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