

“2-Day Journey to Explore the Mekong Delta From HCM City”

Ho Chi Minh City – Flower Village – Huynh Thuy Le Ancient House – Kien An Cung Pagoda – Cai Rang Floating Market – Lung Ngoc Hoang Nature Reserve



Duration: 2 days 1 night.

Accommodation: 3-star hotel.

Transportation: Tourist vehicle (7 – 16 – 29 – 45 seats depending on group size). + Boat.

Pick-up & Drop-off: At hotel within a 5 km radius in city center.

Introduction: Discover the essence of the **Mekong Delta** on a 2-day journey from **Ho Chi Minh City**. Explore the floral charm of **Sa Dec Flower Village**, the historic elegance of **Huynh Thuy Le Ancient House**, and the spiritual heritage of **Kien An Cung Pagoda**. In **Cần Thơ**, experience the vibrant **Cai Rang Floating Market** and the untouched beauty of **Lung Ngoc Hoang Nature Reserve** — all delivered with authentic local experiences and warm Southern hospitality.

Tour highlights: Day 1: On the way to **Can Tho**, guests will have the opportunity to experience **flower arranging at Sa Dec Flower Village** – the largest flower village in the Mekong Delta. Visit the **Huynh Thuy Le Ancient House**, a unique East–West architectural masterpiece featured in the world-famous film **The Lover**. Continue exploring **Kien An Cung Pagoda (Ong Quach Pagoda)**, a significant spiritual and cultural site of the Chinese community in Sa Dec. Day 2 in **Can Tho**, guests will Explore **Cai Rang Floating Market**, the most iconic floating market in the **Mekong Delta**. Experience the **lively trading activities on the river**, where daily life takes place on boats. Enjoy **breakfast on a floating boat** such as noodle soup or Vietnamese coffee (at guests’ own expense). The journey continues with a sampan ride through natural waterways at **Lung Ngoc Hoang Nature Reserve**, known as the “green lung” of Hậu Giang, home to a rich ecosystem of rare and protected flora and fauna.

DAY 01 : HO CHI MINH CITY – SA DEC FLOWER VILLAGE

7:00 | GUEST PICK-UP – DEPARTURE - BREAKFAST

- Our tour guide welcomes guests at their hotel in Ho Chi Minh City
- Boarding procedures, tour briefing, and safety instructions.
- Depart for **Sa Dec**, Đồng Tháp. On the way, light games and activities will be organized to create a friendly and engaging atmosphere.

10:00 | VISIT SA DEC FLOWER VILLAGE

- Arrive at **Sa Dec Flower Village**, a traditional flower village over 100 years old, supplying ornamental flowers to the entire Mekong Delta region.
- Take a walk along narrow paths between hanging flower gardens, flower beds, and bonsai trees.
- Listen to local artisans share insights into the techniques for growing and caring for ornamental flowers in the Mekong Delta.
- Enjoy a cup of **flower tea** or refreshing local drinks (at your own expense).
- Learn about the process of growing flowers on trellises and aquatic flowers cultivated in water..
- Take photos at picturesque spots, such as the flower boat scene or wooden bridges.

ARTISTIC FLOWER ARRANGE EXPERIENCE

- Local artisans will guide you on selecting flowers, preparing stems, and creating color combinations.
- Guests will have the opportunity to arrange their own **miniature Southern Vietnamese-style flower vase**, with the finished piece carefully wrapped to take home as a keepsake.
- Experience wearing the traditional “**Áo Bà Ba**” (Southern Vietnamese attire) and **conical hat** for a fun photo session (*rental fees not included*).

LUNCH

12:00

- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in **Sa Dec**.
- The menu features traditional **Mekong Delta** flavors: **clay pot fish**, **sour soup (canh chua)**, **garden vegetables**, and **Mekong-style banh xeo** (Vietnamese pancakes)...
- Relax and unwind after lunch.
- Depart for **Can Tho** at **13:00**.

AFTERNOON: HUYNH THUY LE ANCIENT HOUSE – KIEN AN CUNG PAGODA – CAN THO CITY

13:30 | HUYNH THUY LE ANCIENT HOUSE

- Visit the **Huynh Thuy Le Ancient House**, a historic architectural masterpiece over 100 years old, blending **French and East Asian** styles in perfect harmony.
- Hear the famous, borderless love story between **Huynh Thuy Le**, a Vietnamese man of Chinese descent, and Marguerite Duras, the renowned French writer.
- Discover the unique fusion of **French, Chinese, and Vietnamese** architectural elements.
- Capture memorable photos in the timeless, historic atmosphere.

KIEN AN CUNG PAGODA (ONG QUACH PAGODA)

- Explore **Kien An Cung**, a significant **Chinese heritage site** in **Sa Dec**.

- Admire the intricate craftsmanship of **wood carvings, reliefs, and fine ceramics**.
- Gain insight into the **cultural and religious life** of the **Southern Chinese community** in Vietnam.

16:00 | CAN THO CITY BY NIGHT

- The bus departs for **Can Tho**.
- Our tour guide introduces you to **Tay Do** (Can Tho), highlighting the unique **waterway culture** of the Mekong Delta.
- Upon arrival in **Can Tho**, check in at your **homestay** or a **3-star standard hotel** and relax.
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant, featuring **Can Tho's signature dishes**.
- After dinner, you have free time to explore: The **Ninh Kieu Wharf**, beautifully lit up at night, visit the **Can Tho night market** and shop for local specialties.
- Optionally, take a **boat cruise** to enjoy traditional “**Đờn ca tài tử**” (southern folk music) (*at your own expense*). Overnight stay in **Can Tho**.

DAY 02: CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET – LUNG NGOC HOANG NATURE RESERVE – 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 “bẹo 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 original pick-up point.
- The guide from **Dat Chin Rong Travel** sincerely thanks you for joining the tour and wishes you a pleasant onward journey.

14:00 | DEPART TO LUNG NGOC HOANG NATURE RESERVE

Get ready for an extraordinary journey as we take you to the mesmerizing Lung Ngoc Hoang Bird Sanctuary. With a wide variety of colorful birds and exotic animals, this natural haven is a true gem of the Mekong Delta.

❖ *Explore the Wildlife:*

Begin surrounded by the melody of diverse bird species in Lung Ngoc Hoang. Get up close to incredible wildlife in this enchanting natural setting.

❖ *Boat Adventures:*

Continue with a serene boat ride through the heart of the forest. The gentle hum of motorboats and sampans accompanies the bird songs.

❖ ***Birdwatcher's Paradise:***

This sanctuary is a dream for bird enthusiasts. Encounter various bird species and learn about their unique habitats, connecting with nature in your private world.

❖ ***Enjoy the rice field atmosphere in Mekong Delta:***

Indulge in the rustic charm of Mekong Delta's rice fields, where vibrant green expanses come alive. If you visit during harvest, and witness the mesmerizing spectacle of farmers bringing in abundant rice stocks, creating an authentic and lively experience.

This trip is timed perfectly for bird enthusiasts, ensuring an unforgettable rendezvous with nature.

Finish the tour and back to Can Tho around 18:30

Pricing & Packages:

GROUP TOUR (MIN 2 PERSONS)	ADULT (From age 11 and up)	CHILD (06-10)	KID (01-05)
Price/person	249 USD	187 USD	FOC

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- Air-conditioned tourist vehicle (7, 16, 29, or 45 seats), provided throughout the tour according to group size.
- Meals: 01 breakfast at the hotel, 01 lunch
- Entrance fees to all attractions as per the itinerary.
- Travel insurance (applicable when a complete guest list is provided).
- 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**
- **Life jackets:** Each person will be provided with **one**.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- Personal expenses not mentioned in the itinerary...
- Tips for the tour guide and driver.
- Single room surcharge.

- Breakfast at floating market.

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.
- 75% ticket inclusions: Includes 01 meal, 01 seat on the coach, and 01 seat on the boat.

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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