

# Mekong Delta With Bassac Cruise 3D2N

## **TOUR INFORMATIONS:**

- Tour Route: Mekong Delta With Bassac Cruise 3D2N
- Duration: 3 days 2 nights
- Start/End: Ho Chi Minh City
- ✤ Tour Customizable: Absolutely! (Tell us your specific requirements in the inquiry form)
- Tour Categories: Daily Tour



#### **TRIP OVERVIEW**

Mekong Delta is called "The Rice basket of Vietnam". It lives up to its reputation with enormous number of fruit gardens and orchards on one side and endless golden rice field on the other side of the river. Cruising with Bassac, you will spend a great time to enjoy and admire the peaceful beauty of Mekong River. During this journey, you will have a chance to take part in various exciting activities: exploring lively floating markets, rowing boat through a maze of beautiful canals and enjoy the view of fruit gardens and orchards along the river.





#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

# Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be (L/D)

In the morning, driver will pick you up at the hotel by Vietnam Travel Group for a transfer from Ho Chi Minh City to Cai Be. Boarding at Cai Be at noon. Welcome drink, Introduction to the ship and crew, check into the cabins. Departure towards Cho Lach on the Tien Giang. Lunch while en route. Rest on the deck. The Bassac slips into the Chợ Lách canal, in the middle of the hustle and bustle of the river traffic, between markets and churches, a unique opportunity for a glimpse of the very varied life on the banks as well as on the water.

Visit of a village on the banks of Mang Thit River, an opportunity to appreciate the way of life and hospitality of the local inhabitants. Visit of the orchard or rice fields nearby. Boarding back, complimentary drink as a welcome back on board. Rest on the deck enjoying the sunset. The crew will serve dinner while the Bassac is cruising Mang Thit River. The Bassac sets anchor just downstream from the little Tra On Floating Market, for the night.

# Day 2: Can Tho – Cai Rang Floating Market (B/L/D)

You may get up for breakfast as early as 06:30, as the ship is resuming its cruise to the Tra On Floating Market. The ship then departs towards Can Tho. Arrival in Cai Rang Floating Market, transfer onto a local boat to visit the floating market, the nearby arroyos and gardens and return to the Ninh Kieu pier by mid-morning. Boarding at Can Tho at Ninh Kieu pier. Welcome drink, departure downstream of the Hau River. Lunch on board while en route. Tour near Cai Rang Floating Market.

Turning into Nicolai canal, towards the Mang Thit River and Co Chien rivers. Rest on the upper deck in a scenery of rice fields, sugar cane, woods on the near banks. By mid-afternoon, the Bassac casts anchor for a visit on shore: past the first tree line, quiet discovery of the peaceful life in the delta's countryside, of rice fields, fruit trees and the welcoming inhabitants. Boarding back, complimentary drink as a welcome



back on board. Rest on the deck or around the bar enjoying the sunset. The crew will serve dinner while the Bassac is cruising Mang Thit River towards her anchorage point for the night. The Bassac sets anchor for the night on river Mang Thit.

# Day 3: Can Tho - Cai Be - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

06:30 Departure towards Cai Be. The passengers take their breakfast while enjoying the scenery on the banks. The Bassac crosses Co Chien river then branches into Cho Lach for 30 minutes through the traffic of sand and rice barges, in a scenery of fruit drying facilities and wooden ship building yards.

Arrival in Cai Be, check-out and boarding of a local boat for a tour of Cai Be floating market and handicraft. End of services by mid-morning on shore at Cái Bè.

Please note you will leave the Bassac for good upon boarding the small boat for the last visit, typically about 8:30. After that, you will be transfer to Ho Chi Minh City. Lunch on the way at local restaurant. When you arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, we will drop you back at your hotel. Tour ends. Thank you for using our services. We look forward to serve you.

## Price for Adult: 478 USD

#### Inclusion

- Modern Air-con transportation for tours and transfer including hotel pickup and drop-off
- Meals as mentioned in the itineraries: Lunch with Mekong Food
- All entrance fees
- Boat trips
- Seasonal Fruit
- English-speaking guide (other languages available upon request depending on availability. A small surcharge may apply to some languages)
- Cool-towels and mineral water (2 bottle/person)

#### Excusion

- Beverages and other meals are not mentioned in the program.
- Visa fees to Vietnam
- Personal Expenses (laundry, telephone, shopping...)
- Tipping/Gratuities



• Any additional expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as natural calamities (typhoon, floods), flight delays, rescheduling or cancellations, any accidents, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc...

## Thing To Carry

- Comfortable Clothes
- Binoculars
- Sun Cream
- Insect Repellent Cream
- Personal Medicine
- Camera

## **Cancellation Policy**

- If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 3 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 50 percent cancellation fee.
- If you cancel within 2 day(s) of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.

## **Refund Policy**

Please refer to Cancellation Policy

## **Confirmation Policy**

- The customer receives a confirmation voucher via email within 24 hours of successful booking
- In case the preferred slots are unavailable, an alternate schedule of the customer's preference will be arranged and a new confirmation voucher will be sent via email.
- Alternatively, the customer may choose to cancel their booking and a full refund will be processed.

# HAVE A NICE TRIP!