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## **Me Kong Tour on Bassac Cruise**

*(3 days - Daily departure)*

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

This tour starts from Ho Chi Minh City, where it also ends. In the morning you will be picked up from the hotel in HCM City by car, and we will depart for Saigon at 7.00 AM to board our cruise package with Bassac Cruises. We will arrive at Cai Be pier in the Mekong Delta area at around 10.00 AM, where the Bassac Cruises boat departs from. Boarding commences at around noon. You will be welcomed with a nice light drink and you'll be introduced to the ship and crew, before checking into the beautiful cabins to start our cruise package. The boat will cruise towards Cho Lach on the romantic Tien Giang River whilst lunch is served. After lunch, you can relax on deck and enjoy the open bar.

The ship journeys through the Cho Lach canal for ½ an hour through the traffic of sand and rice barges, with a colorful scenery of fruit drying facilities and wooden ship building yards. The boat will stop for a visit to a quaint village on the banks of the Mang Thit River – a great opportunity to experience the real Vietnam and meet the hospitable locals. This is followed by a visit to the orchard & huge rice fields nearby, after which we'll return to the boat for another complimentary drink. You can relax on the deck enjoying a fantastic supper whilst the crew prepares delicious Vietnamese meals. The Bassac moors just downstream from the Tra On Floating Market for the overnight stay.

### **Day 2: Cai Be – Can Tho (B/L/D)**

**06:30:** We have breakfast whilst the boat heads towards the Tra On floating market. The ship then departs towards Can Tho before arriving at the famous Cai Rang floating market. Once here we'll use a smaller boat to explore the market, the nearby arroyos and the gardens before going to the Ninh Kieu pier. After the visit, we return to our ship. A welcome drink is served and the ship will continue down the peaceful Hau River. Have lunch on board whilst en route to the Tra On floating market.

The cruise will then turn into the Nicolai canal, towards the Mang Thit and Co Chien Rivers. Rest on the upper deck to view the superb scenery of rice fields, sugar cane, woods on the nearby river banks. Next, we will visit a village on the banks of River Mang Thit, a real opportunity to appreciate the way of life and hospitality of the local inhabitants. There's also a chance to walk round the nearby rice paddies and orchards.

We return to our ship in the late afternoon for another complimentary drink. Enjoy the sunset in the evening by relaxing on deck whilst the crews prepare a delicious Vietnamese meal. Our Bassac ship will weigh anchor for the night on the river Mang Thit.

### **Day 3: Can Tho – Cai Be – Return to Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

At 06:30 the boat departs for Cai Be. We will enjoy the breakfast and watch the wonderful scenery on the nearby banks. The Bassac ship will cross into the Co Chien River then head through the fascinating branches of the Cho Lach canal again.

Once we arrive in Cai Be, we will check out of the ship, before boarding another boat for the last visit to the Cai Be floating market. After the visit, our vehicles will be waiting to transfer us back to Saigon. The trip concludes with the drop off at your hotel.

#### **Cruise includes**

Private transfer and return to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)  
Accommodation in a twin-share cabin  
All permits and entrance fees  
Boat transport  
English Speaking Guide

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Meals as indicated in the itinerary  
Complementary drinks

**Cruise excludes**

Airport car pick up and drop off if required  
Bar  
Insurance, Personal expenses, Tips  
Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh city & the Single supplement for hotel and cruise (75 %)  
Drinks & other costs not mentioned in inclusive services  
Domestic and international Tickets, airport tax on departure and arrival  
Vietnam Visa to enter the country if required

**Children's rate**

1 – 4 years old: Free of charge (sharing bed with parents)  
4 – 9 years old: 50% of above rate (sharing bed with parents)  
Over 9 years old: 100% of above rate

**Note**

The itinerary can be changed due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions  
Special food requests (diet or vegetarian) should be inquired about before your departure date

**Cancellation policy**

If cancellation made after completed booking of tour: 10% of total amount  
If cancellation made less than 5 days prior to departure date: 75% of total amount  
If cancellation made less than 1 day prior to departure date: 100% of total amount  
Bank fee & refund fee applied if any

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