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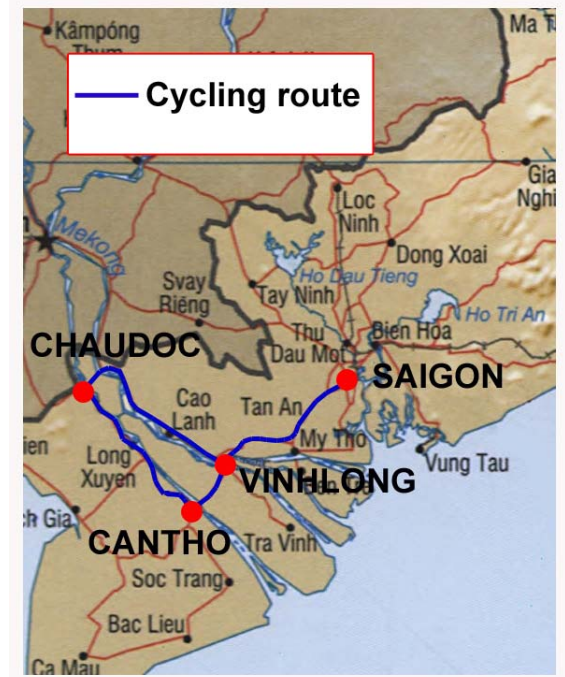
- Picturesque scenery
- Colorful floating market on Mekong River
- Boat trip on small canals
- Home stay in Vinh Long
- Cross the mighty Mekong on ferry with the friendly locals
- All meals included

Itinerary at a glance

- Day 1: Bike/drive to Vinh Long
- Day 2: Bike to Sa Dec/Chau Doc
- Day 3: Bike to Can Tho
- Day 4: Cross Mekong River/back to Saigon

Trip note

- Duration:** 4 days, 3 nights
- Group size:** 08 persons
- Depart from:** Saigon
- End at:** Saigon
- When:** Year round
- Activities:** Biking, River cruise, Sightseeing
- Biking grade:** Introductory
- Transportation:** Bicycle, AC support vehicle, Boat
- Accommodation:** 1 night homestay & 2 nights hotels
- Tour guide:** English or French speaking guide
- Meals:**
 - Day 1: Lunch, Dinner
 - Day 2,3: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 - Day 4 : Breakfast, Lunch



Tour price

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Inclusion:

- AC support vehicle
- English or French speaking guide
- Road bike
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Hotel based on twin shared
- Home stay permission
- Water & Snacks
- First-aid kit
- Entrance fees & Sightseeing fees

Exclusion:

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Tips
- Personal expenses



Note on client safety

We reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary for any reasons, including road and weather conditions, frequency of visits to a village, or for any other factor which may influence client safety.

Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. While in big towns we will enjoy Vietnamese cuisine in fine restaurants. Once we travel away from big towns, the emphasis will be on healthy and nutritious fresh local produce.

Hotel & Homestay

In towns we use the finest 3 hotels with centre location. Please contact us if you prefer higher or lower hotel categories.

Homestay in villages is simple in term of bedding condition and amenities. We will sleep on beds with mattress, clean sheet, pillows and mosquito nets. Toilet is usually western style.



The bike

On this tour we use 21-speed good road bike in different sizes. Also our helmets are of good quality.

The biking day

A typical biking day starts at about 8.30 am after breakfast. Lunch times can vary depending on the distance. We aim to reach the next overnight stop by 4.30 or 5. During the biking we will have plenty short breaks for rest, snack and photographing.

ATA tour guide

The tour will be led by one of our tour guides who is experienced in guiding motorcycling tours in Vietnam. He has been carefully selected and trained in this field and is fully licensed in tour guiding by the government. In addition, he has been trained in first-aid by SOS International and he knows how to deal with difficult situations. You will have a great time traveling with him.

What to bring

Sun block, hat, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, sleeping bag (optional), rain coat, toiletries, original passport.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Sai Gon – My Tho – Vinh Long.

Leave hotel for Long An at 8.30 am. We drive around 1hr to reach Long An, where we begin our interesting biking day over a picturesque area of expansive rice fields, luxuriant fruit orchards and plenty of small canal. After 2hr biking we will reach My Tho, a quiet town by the bank of the Mekong River. Lunch break in My Tho before riding to Vinh Long, the capital of Vinh Long Province which lying between two big branches of the Mekong River. From My Tho to Vinh Long we ride on small paved roads running through a vast expanse of rice field. Upon arrival in the small town of Cai Be we take an interesting boat trip to cross the mighty Mekong River to reach a village on a small island in the middle of the river, where we spend the night in a local home. The home stay will be an unforgettable experience and can give you a unique insight into the culture of the locals. A fantastic dinner with local delights

is cooked by the family.

Summary

Transfer: 40 mins
Biking: 5 hrs/flat country road/partly unpaved road.
Meals: Lunch & Dinner
Accommodation: Local house



Day 2: Vinh Long – Chau Doc

After breakfast we say goodbye to the family and cross the Mekong River on boat. We will take a bus transfer to the peaceful town of Sa Dec, which is famous for its many nurseries of flower and bonsai. Here we begin riding to Cho Moi, a small town known for its rich groves of fruit. The ride in the morning is on the smooth paved road along the Mekong. Lunch in Cho Moi before taking more biking in the afternoon to reach Chau Doc, a pleasant little town near the Cambodia border. We will have a panoramic view over the vast plain of the Mekong Delta and far into Cambodia. Dinner in local restaurant and enjoy an orientation tour of Chau Doc by *xe dap loi* (pulling cyclo). Overnight in hotel.

Summary

Biking: 5 hrs/smooth paved road
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc

Day 3: Chau Doc to Can Tho

Breakfast in town and begin our biking to Long Xuyen, the capital of An Giang Province. The morning ride is on good national road along the Mekong. Today the traffic is a bit busier but the biking is not less interesting as we riding along one of the busiest section of the Mekong River. Lunch in Long Xuyen Town and then continue riding to Can Tho, the economic, cultural and transportation centre of the Mekong Delta. Dinner in local restaurant and overnight in hotel.

Summary

Biking: 6 hrs/smooth paved road.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Can Tho



Day 4: Can Tho – Saigon

Early get up for a great boat trip to one of the busiest floating market in Southeast Asia. We will see a lively and colorful market on a large bend of the river. Boat trip back to town for breakfast in the hotel. After breakfast cross the Mekong on public ferry and ride to Vinh Long. Lunch on the way and bus transfer to Saigon in the afternoon. Trip concludes.

Summary

Biking: 2 hrs/smooth paved road
Boat trip: 2.5 hrs
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Holiday Extensions

Angkor Wat Classic: 3 day tour of Angkor Wat by bicycle, tuktuk or car

"The temples of Angkor were spiritual, political, cosmological, and astronomical or geophysical centers. They embodied and encapsulated the world spheres through which the Khmer culture and power structures moved, lived, breathed. In their scope and conception alone, they are among the most spectacular of human achievements."

Eleanor Mannicker

Beach Escape:



Phan Thiet – Mui Ne Beach: Further south, and just 200km north of Ho Chi Minh City, is the small fishing town of Phan Thiet.

While Phan Thiet is a pleasant enough town, the real attraction is the nearby Mui Ne Peninsula and its 10km of sandy beaches and coconut groves. Many attractive small-scale beach resorts have opened up in recent years amongst the palm trees of Mui Ne and it has become a popular place to rest up for a few days.

Phu Quoc Island: A mountainous island that is still mostly forested, Phu Quoc is blessed with some beautiful white sandy beaches and clear blue seas.

The island is famous throughout Vietnam for the production of black pepper and its fish sauce, said to be the best in the country. Several small-scale beach resorts have opened over the past few years on Phu Quoc and it is connected by a daily flight to Ho Chi Minh City.



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