Amazing Mekong Waterway

7D / 6N	Easy	Private	USD 459 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

Mekong Delta Tour along Mekong river from Ho Chi Minh City to visit floating markets in Ben Tre, Can Tho, Chau Doc then speed boat to Phnom Penh and Siem Reap

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City → My Tho → Ben Tre → Can Tho → Vinh Long → Chau Doc → Phnom Penh → Siem Reap

TOUR OVERVIEW

Embark on an epic 7-day adventure through Vietnam and Cambodia, exploring the enchanting Mekong Delta and the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor. This journey offers a rich blend of history and culture, with options for various accommodation levels. Discover the vibrant floating markets, serene waterways, and ancient wonders that define Southeast Asia. Experience the unique local life and breathtaking landscapes on this unforgettable tour. Highlights include boat trips in My Tho and Ben Tre, exploring the Cai Rang Floating Market, visiting the Thot Not Bird Sanctuary, and a speed boat journey from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh. Conclude your adventure with an extensive exploration of the magnificent Angkor Complex and a visit to the fascinating Tonle Sap Lake.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Experience My Tho and Ben Tre boat trips through small canal networks.
* Discover local culture at Can Tho's Cai Rang Floating Market.
* Visit the Thot Not Bird Sanctuary.
* Enjoy a speed boat journey from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh, including a city tour.
* Explore the magnificent Angkor Complex.
* Witness life on the water at Tonle Sap Lake.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Ho Chi Minh - My Tho - Ben Tre - Can Tho

Meals: L | Stay: Can Tho | Transport: Private car, leisurely boat, motor boat, rowing boat

Depart Ho Chi Minh for My Tho, enjoying a boat ride through Bao Dinh canal and visiting the wholesale fruit market. Explore Tortoise island and have lunch in an orchard. Continue with a boat trip through Tan Thach canal in Ben Tre, visiting a family business and trekking through fruit plantations on Thoi Son island. Enjoy a rowing boat ride before returning to My Tho and proceeding to Can Tho via Vinh Long, visiting a snake market.

Activities: Boat ride through Bao Dinh natural canal
Visit My Tho wholesale fruit market
Explore Tortoise island
Lunch in an orchard

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Boat ride through Tan Thach natural canal
Visit a family business in Ben Tre
Trekking on Thoi Son island
Rowing boat ride along creeks
Visit Vinh Long snake market

Day 2 Can Tho - Long Xuyen - Chau Doc

Meals: B,L | Stay: Chau Doc City | Transport: Boat, private car

After breakfast, embark on a boat trip to explore the picturesque tributaries of the Lower Mekong River (Bassac River) and visit the vibrant Cai Rang floating market. Discover how Vietnamese vermicelli soup is made and interact with local villagers. Experience crossing a traditional "monkey bridge." After lunch, travel to Chau Doc, with a stop at Long Xuyen to visit the Thot Not Bird Sanctuary.

Activities: Boat trip on Bassac River tributaries
Visit Cai Rang floating market
Learn about vermicelli soup making
Wander around the village and interact with locals
Cross a "monkey bridge"
Visit Thot Not Bird Sanctuary

Day 3 Chau Doc – Speed boat to Phnom Penh

Meals: B | Stay: Phnom Penh | Transport: Speed boat, private car

Begin the day with a 7:30 AM speed boat ride from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh, cruising along the Mekong River and crossing the Vietnamese-Cambodian border. Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, explore the capital of Cambodia, visiting significant landmarks such as Wat Phnom, the National Museum, the Silver Pagoda, and the Royal Palace, experiencing the city's unique pulse.

Activities: Speed boat ride to Phnom Penh
Visit Wat Phnom
Explore the National Museum
Visit the Silver Pagoda
Tour the Royal Palace

Day 4 Phnom Penh – Fly to Siem Reap

Meals: B,L | Stay: Siem Reap | Transport: Flight, private car

Take a short morning flight from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap, where you'll be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel. Begin your temple exploration with the Rolous Group, including the 9th-century Preah Ko, Bakheng, and Lo Lei temples. After lunch, visit the Small Circuit, featuring Prasat Kravan, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang, and the iconic Ta Prohm with its intertwined trees. Conclude with Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda, and the unfinished Takeo temple.

Activities: Flight to Siem Reap

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Visit Preah Ko temple
Explore Bakheng temple
Visit Lo Lei temple
Witness Prasat Kravan (Cardamon sanctuary)
Explore Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang, Ta Prohm
Visit Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda, Takeo temple

Day 5 Angkor Temple

Meals: B,L | Stay: Siem Reap | Transport: Private car

Start your day with a breathtaking sunrise view at Angkor Wat. Then, proceed to the South Gate of Angkor Thom, exploring the ancient city built by King Jayavarman VII. Discover the mysterious Bayon temple, the spectacular Bapoun, the intriguing Terrace of the Leper King, and the grand Terrace of the Elephants. Conclude your main temple visits at the magnificent Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage site. In the evening, enjoy a relaxing view from Phnom Bakheng Hill.

Activities:
Sunrise at Angkor Wat
Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom
Explore Angkor Thom (Bayon, Bapoun)
Discover Terrace of Leper King
Visit Terrace of Elephants
Explore Angkor Wat
Sunset view from Phnom Bakheng Hill

Day 6 Great Lake

Meals: B,L | Stay: Siem Reap | Transport: Private car, boat

Begin with another opportunity to witness the sunrise at Angkor Wat before returning to your hotel for breakfast. Continue your temple exploration with visits to Pre Rup, East Mebon, Ta Som, Neak Pean, Preah Khan, and Baksei Chamkrong, each showcasing unique Angkorian features. In the afternoon, board a boat for a captivating visit to Kompong Phluk, one of the largest villages on Tonle Sap Lake, observing the fascinating daily lives of its water-dwelling inhabitants.

Activities:
Sunrise at Angkor Wat (optional)
Visit Pre Rup, East Mebon, Ta Som
Explore Neak Pean, Preah Khan, Baksei Chamkrong
Boat trip to Kompong Phluk village
Observe local life on Tonle Sap Lake

Day 7 Siem Riep Departure

Meals: B | Transport: Private car

Enjoy leisure time in Siem Reap until your scheduled transfer to the airport for your onward flight. This marks the conclusion of your memorable "Amazing Mekong Waterway" tour, leaving you with lasting memories of Vietnam and Cambodia's cultural and natural wonders.

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Activities: Leisure time
Airport transfer

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NOT INCLUDED

- x Cambodia visa fee (currently US$20 per person for visa on arrival). Flight ticket Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (quoted separately). Peak season or Public holidays surcharge if any. Compulsory Gala dinner on X-Mas or New Year if any. Personal expenses such as drinks at meals, camera fee to tour sites. Travel Insurance. International Flights to Saigon and from Seam Reap.

PRICE INCLUDES

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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