

Mekong Delta Cycling & Homestay Adventure – 2 Days

2D / 1N

Duration

Easy

Difficulty

Group

Tour Type

USD 120 / pax

Starting From

Experience the authentic Mekong Delta over two days, cycling through lush landscapes, visiting local markets, and staying in a traditional homestay. Discover the vibrant river life, traditional crafts, and enjoy fresh local produce.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City → Vinh Long

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview: Two-Day Mekong Delta Cycling Expedition

Embark on an active two-day journey through the captivating Mekong Delta, an essential experience for any visitor to Southern Vietnam. This tour offers a unique blend of cultural immersion and physical activity, allowing you to explore the region's intricate waterways, verdant landscapes, and authentic local life by both boat and bicycle. Discover the rhythm of delta living, from bustling floating markets to tranquil village pathways, all while enjoying the hospitality of a traditional homestay.

Tour Highlights

Cycle through verdant orchards and along peaceful canals on An Binh Island.

Observe the lively trade at Cai Be floating market from a traditional boat.

Engage with local families during a homestay experience in the Mekong Delta.

Taste fresh seasonal fruits and learn about traditional bee farming.

Explore local markets and craft villages, witnessing pottery and blacksmith work.

Enjoy authentic Mekong Delta cuisine with meals at local homes and restaurants.

Journey Through the Delta

Your adventure begins in Ho Chi Minh City, from where you'll travel to Cai Be, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. The route then takes you by boat and bicycle through the serene An Binh Island, known for its lush fruit gardens. The second day focuses on further exploration around Vinh Long, Long Ho, and Long Phuoc, allowing you to delve deeper into the local culture and agricultural landscapes before returning to Ho Chi Minh City.

Who is this Tour For?

This tour is perfectly suited for active travelers who enjoy cycling and seek a genuine cultural experience. If you appreciate interacting with local communities, savoring regional cuisine, and exploring natural landscapes away from typical tourist paths, this two-day cycling and homestay adventure in the Mekong Delta offers a rewarding and memorable escape.

Practical Travel Information

The tour includes comfortable private car transfers between Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta, as well as private boat trips for navigating the delta's waterways. Bicycles are provided for daily cycling excursions, covering approximately 30 kilometers on day one and 40 kilometers on day two. An English-speaking guide accompanies you throughout the journey, providing insights into the local culture and ensuring a smooth experience. All entrance fees and specified meals are included, along with mineral water during cycling activities.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Journey to Cai Be & An Binh Island Cycling

Meals: L,D | Stay: Homestay in Mekong Delta | Transport: Private car, private boat, bicycle

Your adventure begins with an early morning pickup from your Ho Chi Minh City hotel. A private car will transport you to Cai Be, the gateway to the Mekong Delta's intricate waterways. Upon arrival, board a private boat to explore the bustling Cai Be floating market, where local vendors exchange goods directly from their vessels. Witness the lively commerce and unique riverine culture firsthand.

Following the market visit, disembark for a leisurely walk through local workshops. Here, you'll observe traditional methods of producing regional specialties such as delicate rice paper, crispy rice snacks, and sweet coconut candy. This provides insight into the area's artisanal heritage.

The boat journey continues to An Binh Island, a tranquil haven known for its lush fruit orchards. A delicious lunch featuring local Mekong Delta cuisine awaits at a welcoming family home. In the afternoon, embark on a cycling excursion covering approximately 30 kilometers. Pedal along scenic paths winding through verdant fruit gardens and alongside peaceful canals. Along the route, you'll have opportunities to stop at local residences, sample fresh seasonal fruits, and learn about traditional bee-breeding practices. The day concludes with an authentic overnight homestay experience, offering a glimpse into rural Vietnamese life.

Activities: Travel from Ho Chi Minh City to Cai Be.
Take a boat tour of Cai Be floating market.
Explore local workshops for rice paper, rice crispies, and coconut candy.
Transfer by boat to An Binh Island.
Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local residence.
Cycle through fruit gardens and along canals.
Stop at local homes to sample seasonal fruits and observe bee farming.
Overnight stay at a homestay.

Day 2

Vinh Long Rural Exploration & Return to Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: B,L | Transport: Bicycle, private boat, private car

Awaken to the sounds of the Mekong Delta and prepare for another day of exploration. Your morning begins with a bicycle ride

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to a bustling local market, where you can observe residents engaging in their daily shopping routines. A guided tour of the market provides deeper understanding of local produce and customs, followed by continued cycling through the surrounding village landscapes.

After your village cycling, a private boat will transfer you to Vinh Long, a provincial capital situated on the Co Chien River. From Vinh Long, resume your cycling journey towards Long Ho. During this segment, you'll visit a traditional pottery factory, witnessing the craftsmanship involved in creating various ceramic products. Further stops include handicraft villages where you can observe skilled blacksmiths at work and learn about the use of water coconut leaves for roofing materials.

The cycling route then leads to Long Phuoc, offering picturesque views of expansive rice paddies, showcasing the agricultural heartland of the Delta. After a rewarding ride, you'll return to Vinh Long for a satisfying lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, a private car will be waiting to transfer you comfortably back to Ho Chi Minh City, concluding your immersive Mekong Delta cycling and cultural experience.

Activities: Participate in a guided cycling tour to a local market for daily shopping.
Continue cycling through the surrounding village areas.
Travel by boat to Vinh Long.
Cycle to Long Ho, visiting a pottery factory.
Discover traditional handicraft villages, observing blacksmiths and roof-making from water coconut leaves.
Ride to Long Phuoc to view rice paddies.
Return to Vinh Long for lunch at a restaurant.
Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- ✓ Private car transfers
- ✓ Private boat usage in the Mekong River
- ✓ Bicycle rental
- ✓ English-speaking guide services
- ✓ Entrance fees to attractions
- ✓ Mineral water provided during cycling
- ✓ Meals as specified (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- ✓ Overnight accommodation at a homestay

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ All drinks
- ✗ Any other items not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Tour Code: IMP-DEC94846DED2