Mekong Delta Floating Market & Cu Chi Tunnels Day Tour from Ho Chi Minh City

1D / 0N	Easy	Private	USD 169 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

Experience the vibrant early morning activity of Cai Rang Floating Market in the Mekong Delta, followed by an insightful afternoon exploring the historic Cu Chi Tunnels, all departing from Ho Chi Minh City.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City → Can Tho

TOUR OVERVIEW

This comprehensive day tour offers a unique opportunity to witness two of Southern Vietnam's most iconic attractions: the bustling Cai Rang Floating Market and the historic Cu Chi Tunnels. Beginning with an incredibly early start from Ho Chi Minh City, travelers journey south to the Mekong Delta, arriving in time to experience the dawn trading on the water. The morning is dedicated to understanding local life and the delta's unique commerce.

After immersing yourself in the Mekong's charm, the tour transitions to a significant historical site. The afternoon brings a deep dive into the Cu Chi Tunnels, a legendary network that played a pivotal role during wartime. Here, visitors gain firsthand insight into the ingenuity and resilience of Vietnamese soldiers, exploring the underground passages and learning about their daily lives and combat strategies.

Designed for those interested in both cultural immersion and historical exploration, this tour provides a full day of diverse experiences. From the tranquil waterways of the delta to the intricate underground world of Cu Chi, participants will gain a profound appreciation for Vietnam's heritage and natural beauty. The journey offers a blend of scenic boat rides, cultural encounters, and educational insights, all conveniently managed with return transfers to your Ho Chi Minh City accommodation.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Witness the lively dawn trading at Cai Rang Floating Market by private boat.
* Explore a local noodle house, cacao plantation, and a small Mekong Delta village.
* Gain historical insights with a documentary film about the Cu Chi Tunnels.
* Crawl through sections of the authentic Cu Chi underground tunnel network.
* Discover hidden bunkers, weapon factories, and field hospitals within the tunnels.
* Understand wartime ingenuity at the Hoang Cam smokeless kitchen.
* Taste tapioca, a staple food for soldiers during the conflict.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — **Early Morning Mekong Delta & Cu Chi Tunnels History**

Meals: Breakfast and lunch | Transport: Car, boat

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Your adventure begins with an exceptionally early pick-up from your Ho Chi Minh City hotel at 3:00 AM. A comfortable car transfer will take you southward towards the Mekong Delta region, specifically to Can Tho. This early start ensures you arrive at the Cai Rang Floating Market just as the day's trading activities commence, offering the most authentic and vibrant experience of this unique riverine commerce.

Upon arrival in Can Tho around 5:30 AM, you will board a private boat to navigate the waterways and witness the bustling Cai Rang Floating Market. Here, local vendors on various boats exchange goods, primarily agricultural products, showcasing a traditional way of life. Following the market visit, your boat will take you to a local noodle house for breakfast, offering a taste of regional cuisine. You'll then explore a small canal by boat, visit a cacao plantation, and enjoy a leisurely walk through a tranquil village, interacting with local residents and experiencing the natural beauty of the delta.

Around 9:30 AM, you will begin your journey back towards Ho Chi Minh City, then proceed directly to the historic Cu Chi Tunnels. Arriving by approximately 1:00 PM, your visit starts with a documentary video providing essential context about the tunnels' history and the intense wartime conditions in the area. You will then have the opportunity to explore the intricate underground system, including various bunkers, meeting rooms, hospitals, and ammunition storage areas. You can also see a collection of wartime weapons and traps, observe a massive bomb crater, and learn about ingenious survival techniques like the Hoang Cam smokeless kitchen. For those feeling adventurous, there's a chance to crawl through a section of the actual tunnels. The experience concludes with a taste of tapioca, a staple food for soldiers during the war.

After a full day of cultural and historical exploration, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, arriving between 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM, concluding your comprehensive tour.

Activities:
Depart from Ho Chi Minh City for Can Tho in the early morning.
Experience the vibrant Cai Rang Floating Market from a private boat.
Visit a local noodle house for breakfast.
Explore a small canal, cacao plantation, and a local village by boat and on foot.
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels from the Mekong Delta.
Watch an informative documentary film about the tunnels' history.
Crawl through sections of the historic Cu Chi Tunnels.
Discover underground bunkers, weapon factories, hospitals, and kitchens.
Examine wartime artifacts, traps, and a large bomb crater.
Learn about the Hoang Cam smokeless kitchen technology.
Taste tapioca, a traditional wartime food.
Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the evening.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- v Breakfast and lunch
- v Pick up and drop off at your hotel in HCM
- v English speaking tour guide
- v Entrance fees

NOT INCLUDED

- x Gifts and alcoholic drinks
- x Bullets fee at the firing range

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- v Once Fruits and non-alcoholic drinks
- v TAX

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- v Pick up and drop off at your hotel in HCM
- v English speaking tour guide
- v Entrance fees
- v Private boat
- v Once Fruits and non-alcoholic drinks
- v TAX

CANCELLATION POLICY

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