Mekong Delta River Life & Homestay – 2 Days

2D / 1N	Easy	Private	USD 135 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

Experience the authentic Mekong Delta with a 2-day homestay tour. Explore Cai Be floating market, cycle through villages, and discover local crafts and agriculture.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City → Vinh Long

TOUR OVERVIEW

This two-day journey offers a profound look into the daily rhythms of life in Vietnam's southern Delta region. Travelers will navigate the intricate waterways of the Mekong, observing the vibrant riverine culture firsthand. The trip provides a unique opportunity to connect with local communities, learn about their traditions, and witness the agricultural heartland of Vietnam.
The itinerary is carefully crafted to balance guided exploration with personal discovery. From bustling floating markets to serene village paths, every moment is designed to offer genuine insights. Guests will engage with local artisans, taste regional specialties, and enjoy the tranquility of rural landscapes, all while staying in a traditional homestay setting.
This tour is ideal for those seeking an authentic cultural experience beyond the typical tourist trails. It caters to active travelers, families, and individuals interested in nature and relaxation. The focus on local interaction and immersive activities ensures a memorable and enriching adventure.
Practical details include private car transfers for comfort and convenience, accompanied by an English-speaking guide. Meals are provided as specified, ensuring a taste of local cuisine. The tour utilizes various boat types, including motorboats and traditional rowing boats, to explore the delta's diverse environments.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Explore the bustling Cai Be Floating Market by boat, observing daily river commerce.
* Experience a traditional homestay with a local family in the Mekong Delta.
* Cycle along narrow village paths, discovering the serene countryside.
* Navigate small canals by rowing boat, enjoying peaceful rural scenery.
* Visit local artisan workshops, learning about traditional craft production.
* Discover a nursery garden and agricultural practices of the region.
* Enjoy traditional Vietnamese music during a local house visit.
* Taste tropical fruits and local specialties, including warm green tea.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Saigon Departure & Cai Be River Exploration

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Stay: local house | Transport: Private car, Motor boat, Rowing boat, Bicycle

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The journey continues by motorboat to An Binh Island, offering further glimpses into the delta's unique landscape. You'll then venture deeper into the countryside via smaller canals, experiencing the peaceful atmosphere away from the main waterways. Lunch will be served at a local house, providing a taste of authentic regional cuisine. Following this, visit a nursery garden to learn about local agriculture and enjoy traditional music while sipping warm green tea.

Later in the afternoon, a motorboat will transfer you to your homestay accommodation. After checking in and taking a short rest, the remainder of the day is yours to explore at leisure. You can take a relaxed walk around the village or utilize a bicycle to navigate the narrow paths, discovering hidden corners and interacting with locals. Stops for particular visits or photo opportunities can be arranged upon request. Dinner will be served at the homestay, followed by an overnight stay in a traditional local house.

Activities:
Travel from Ho Chi Minh City to Cai Be
Take a boat trip to Tan Phong Island
Explore Tan Phong Island by rowing boat along creeks
Proceed to An Binh Island by motorboat
Journey into smaller canals by motorboat
Enjoy lunch at a local house
Visit a nursery garden and learn about agriculture
Listen to traditional music with green tea
Transfer to homestay by motorboat
Walk or cycle around the village
Have dinner at the homestay

Day 2 Cai Be Floating Market & Return to Saigon

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Transport: Walking, Boat, Private car, Rowing boat, Bicycle (optional)

After a traditional breakfast at your homestay, start your day with a leisurely walk along a small river trail. This early morning stroll offers a chance to observe the daily routines of local residents and visit a bustling village market. This market, active in the early hours, provides a vibrant setting to interact with farmers and capture memorable photographs of local life.

Following your morning exploration, bid farewell to your hosts and embark on a boat trip to the colorful Cai Be Floating Market. Here, you'll witness the lively exchange of goods directly from boats, a quintessential Mekong Delta experience. The tour continues with visits to various local home factories, where you can observe the production of regional specialties such as rice paste, rice popcorn, coconut candies, dried longans, fish sauce, and soya sauce. You'll also see the crafting of cottage roofs from coconut leaves.

Another rowing boat excursion will take you deeper into the tranquil countryside along smaller canals, offering more opportunities to appreciate the serene rural landscape. An optional bicycle ride along the narrow village paths is also available for those who wish to explore further. Stops can be made for specific visits or photo-taking as desired. The journey includes a visit to an ancient mandarin house from the last century, where descendants will welcome you with warm green tea.

Finally, board the boat for a 20-minute cruise towards Phu An hamlet, passing by the beautiful Cai Be church. The river

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excursion concludes at Cai Be pier around 12:30 PM, where your private transportation will be waiting to transfer you back to Ho Chi Minh City. You will be dropped off at your hotel in Saigon around 5:00 PM, marking the end of your Mekong Delta experience.

Activities: Walk along a river trail to observe local life
Visit an early morning village market
Take a boat trip to Cai Be Floating Market
Visit local home factories (rice paste, coconut candy, fish sauce, etc.)
Take a rowing boat ride on smaller canals
Optionally cycle around the village
Visit an ancient mandarin house and enjoy green tea
Cruise to Phu An hamlet, passing Cai Be church
Transfer from Cai Be pier back to Ho Chi Minh City

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- v Private Car transfer
- v English speaking guide
- v Boat trip on private charter basis
- v Meals as mentioned : 2 lunches, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast
- v Homestay
- v Bicycle
- v Fruits with hot green tea and mineral water, coconut juice during cruise
- v Visits mentioned
- v Crew assistance
- v Entrance fees

NOT INCLUDED

- x Personal Expenses
- x Drinks
- x Others not mentioned

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