

4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS CAN THO + CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET + SOC TRANG + BAC LIEU (SIC)



ITINERARY

DAY 01 ARRIVE CAN THO + CITY TOUR (-/1/-)

The appointed tour guide will welcome guests at Can Tho international airport then transfer to city for hotel check in, however, hotel standard check in time starts from 1400 hours and early check into hotel rooms are subject to room availabilities or at hotel's own discretions. Travel distances and durations from airport to city are approximately 15KM OR 30 minutes. We will visit local landmarks & attractions: **Binh Thuy Ancient House, Bui Huu Nghia Historical Monument, Can Tho Museum (MON & FRI CLOSE), Ninh Kieu Park (Wharf), Ong Pagoda, Khmer Pagoda of Munirangsyaram, Big C Supermarket, evening walking tour to Ninh Kieu Pedestrian Bridge & Ninh Kieu Night Market. Dinner is not inclusive and at self-expenses.**

REMARKS:

- Guests may self-arrange dinner at local night market or restaurants, all hotels are at strategic location and with easy access to night markets, supermarkets and restaurants, plenty choices of street food also seafood restaurants, average meals plan start from USD 5 per person per meals.
- CAN THO MUSEUM will close on every MONDAY & FRIDAY, no entrance fees apply for this attraction.

DAY 02 CAN THO > CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET > SOC TRANG > BAC LIEU [B/L/D]

Depart early morning around 0730 hours for **River Boat Experiences to Cai Rang Floating Market**, next visit at local fish sauces and Hu Tiew (special noodle) sites to learn the processing also sampling the products. Guests may purchase all local products at nearby market here too. Later, we travel to **Soc Trang – The Land Of Spirituality Culture Of Mekong Delta**. We will visit **Khleang Pagoda, Chen Kieu Pagoda (Sro Loun)**, and lunch at local restaurant. Continue travelling for 50 km to **Bac Lieu**, We will visit landmark attractions: **Co Van Lau Theatre ~ Bac Lieu's 03 Conical Hat Theatre, Mansion Of The Bac Lieu "Playboy"**. Check in hotel, enjoy dinner at hotel's restaurant, and tour programs end.

Brief introduction of Soc Trang, Bac Lieu cities and around:

Soc Trang city is about 60 km southeast of Can Tho city. The name "Soc Trang" comes from a Khmer name "Srok Kh'leang" which means "a place where silver is stored". This is also where most of Khmer people live also ethnic Chinese. Therefore, beside Kinh's culture (the major people in Viet Nam), Khmer cultural characteristics can be seen everywhere, especially at Khmer pagodas. 50 of the 200 pagodas in Sóc Trăng Province are located in Sóc Trăng City.

The Khleang Pagoda is one of the most ancient pagodas in Soc Trang, features an architectural style similar to the pagodas of Cambodia. **Built in 1533**, it was originally made of wood with a roof thatched with palm leaves. The pagoda was later reconstructed with brick, and the roof was covered with tiles. The Khleang Pagoda also houses writings from ancient books, which tell about the origins of Soc Trang and the pagoda. The pagoda is also place to hold traditional ceremonies and festivals of Khmer people in Soc Trang Province such as Chol Chnam Thmay Festival, Dolta Festival, Ooc Om Boc Festival... **In 1990, Khleang Pagoda was recognized as a National Art Architecture Monument.**

Chen Kieu Pagoda (Sro Loun) is a Khmer-styled pagoda it was first built in the 19th century and rebuilt in 1969. Due to lack of construction materials, monks came up with the inspiration of calling for donations of bowls and plates from local people for use in decorating the main building. There are a number of the Buddha statues of various sizes in the garden of Chen Kieu pagoda, each representing different teachings of Buddhism. It was recognised as a province-level historical and cultural relic in 2012.

Bac Liêu is a provincial city and capital of the **Bac Liêu Province** in the **Mekong Delta** region also the Mekong River main outflow. In the past, Bac Lieu was known for its rich landlords, whose sons extravagantly spent money and time enjoying them. Today, tourists visiting Bac Lieu will be impressed by the luxurious and elegant Western-style buildings, which had been constructed long

time ago. **Mansion of the Bac Lieu 'Playboy'** - The mansion was built in 1919 and designed by a French architect with man materials and furniture imported from France. Many valuable objects are still housed in the building." **Cao Van Lau Theatre @ Bac Lieu's 3 conical hats theatre** - the construction has the shape of three conical hats that symbolize the culture of southern Vietnam, It is located next to a lake covering an area of 1,800 square meters. The theatre named after Cao Van Lau, the father of the most popular song called Da co hoai lang. **The Wind Farm** in Dong A Hamlet, Vinh Trach Dong Commune. This is the largest wind farm in Vietnam with 62 turbines. Each tower is 82 meters high and has blades 41.7 meters long.

DAY 03 EXPLORE BAC LIEU CITY ATTRACTIONS > CAN THO CITY**[B/L/-]**

Depart early morning to visit **Tac Say Cathedral** is located in Hamlet 2, Tan Phong Commune, Gia Rai District, Bac Lieu Province, on Highway 1A leading Ca Mau City. **The Cathedral was established in 1925** and in the present, there are about 3,000 Catholics. Tac Say Cathedral is fascinating in that both Catholics and Buddhists worship at the tomb of Father Francis Xavier Truong Buu Diep. He is revered as a martyr who died for his parishioners during the French colonial period. The church dedicated to Father Buu Diep is huge and definitely worth a visit. Next, we will visit the **Wind Farm**, lunch at local restaurant then return to CAN THO city, approximately 120 KM and durations take 03 hours. Check in hotel and tour programs end. **Dinner is not inclusive and at self-expenses.**

DAY 04 DEPART CAN THO**[B/-/-]**

Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel's lobby for transfer services to Can Tho international airport and flight home with **"AN AMAZING HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM"**.

Remarks: ****The above itinerary is for reference only and subject to change without prior notice in accordance to local requirement.**
****Final and correct accordance of itinerary and hotel will be based on final confirmation.**

Hotel Options	Travel Period	Tour Fare (Per Person Per Package)		Can Tho Hotel Extension + 02 Breakfast
		BUY 3 FREE 1 Twin / Triple	Single Supplement	Single / Twin (Per Room Per Night)
IRIS HOTEL CAN THO OR KP HOTEL CAN THO	JAN 2020 - JUN 2021	MYR 999	MYR 225	MYR 155
TTC HOTEL PREMIUM OR NINH KIEU RIVERSIDE HOTEL		MYR 1,099	MYR 270	MYR 200
MUONG THANH LUXURY HOTEL OR SIMILAR CLASS		MYR 1,199	MYR 400	MYR 280

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:-

- **Two nights'** accommodation in **CAN THO city** as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.
- **One night** accommodation in **NEW PALACE HOTEL @ BAC LIEU city** + daily buffet breakfast.
- Two lunches (Vietnamese Cuisines) will serve at local restaurants in Can Tho city.
- One lunch + ONE dinner will serve at local restaurants in Bac Lieu city.
- **Can Tho attractions** include visits to Binh Thuy Ancient House, Bui Huu Nghia Historical Monument, Can Tho Museum, Ninh Kieu Park (Wharf), Ong Pagoda, Khmer Pagoda of Munirangsyaram, Big C Supermarket, evening walking tour to Ninh Kieu Pedestrian Bridge & Ninh Kieu Night Market. River Boat Experiences to Cai Rang Floating Market, visit at local fish sauces and Hu Tiew (special noodle) sites to learn the processing also sampling the products.
- **Soc Trang and Bac Lieu attractions** include visits to **Chen Kieu Pagoda (Sro Loun), Khleang Pagoda**, Mansion of the Bac Lieu 'Playboy', Cao Van Lau Theatre @ Bac Lieu's 3 conical hats theatre, Tac Say Cathedral, and The Wind Farm.
- **Vietnam conical hat & life jacket will provide for all guests on boat trip to Cai Rang Floating Market**
- Entrance fees, boat fees at local attractions mention in tour programs.
- Seat in coach sharing transfer services from Can Tho Int'l airport to Can Tho city & vice versa.
- Tour commentaries by local tour guide will conduct in ENGLISH language.
- One bottle of filtered drinking water will provide daily on coach / boat.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:-

- All international / domestic flights, taxes & fees
- All personal expenses & portorage, Travel insurance coverage, Travel visa application (if needed)
- High Season Surcharge (if applicable)
- Compulsory Gala Dinner (if applicable)
- Beverages & optional service(s) / item(s)
- Any other service service(s) / item(s) not mentioned
- **Compulsory tipping pre-collect in Malaysia at MYR 40 per person per package (adult / child)**

IMPORTANT NOTES:-

- Above rates in MYR are applicable for **ALL Market except Arab & African countries** and based on **minimum 2 adults** travelling.
- All rates are subject to change without prior notice in the event of drastic fuel charges / currency fluctuation.
- Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice in accordance to local requirement.
- **Child with extra bed (2-12 years old): 75% from adult tour fare**
- **Child no bed (2-12 years old): 50% from adult tour fare**
- **All guests (adult / child / FOC guest) are subject to compulsory tipping (pre-collect in Malaysia)**
- Guests may order extra food items direct with restaurant operators at their own expenses.
- **Certified Halal Restaurants are not available in Can Tho, Bac Lieu, and Chau Doc areas.**
- **We will arrange meals for Muslim guests at Vietnam restaurants, seafood and vegetable items will prepare and cook without using animal fats and alcohol ~ No Surcharges for Muslim Guests.**
- Any unutilized services are non-refundable / non-transferable and will be forfeited.
- Full cancellation charge will be liable for no-show, late cancellation / amendment.
- Reservation is subject to availability upon request.
- Reservation must make 1 week before departure with full payment.
- Booking Period : Immediate – Dec 2020
- Travel Period : Immediate – Jun 2021
- Tour Code: FVCC3A