



Explore the old-world river life of the Mekong with speed boat

Cruise past buffaloes ploughing fields, fruit orchards and rice paddies

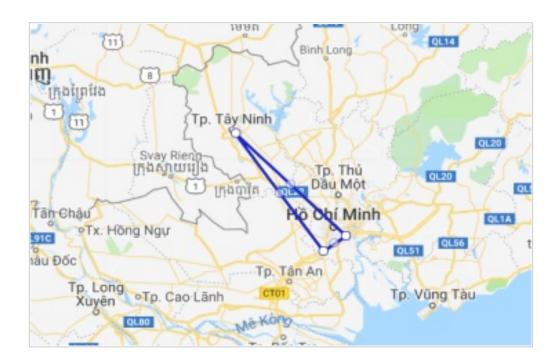
Get countless photo opportunities of the idyllic scenery and local people

# **Trip Overview**

Enjoy a scenic speedboat trip through the Mekong Delta. You'll experience the old-world



river life of the Mekong, and enjoy a lesser-seen glimpse into rural Vietnam as it trundles along a slow tempo, as it has done for centuries. Key cultural stops include a Cao Dai Temple, a riverside market, and a pagoda, as well as evocative farmlands and local pottery workshops.



# What you'll get

**DURATION**1 Day

**PRICE STARTING FROM** US\$ 119









STARTS IN / ENDS IN

Ho Chi Minh City / Ho Chi Minh City

**SUITABLE** 

Family, friend

**Transportation** 

A/C transfer

**PRODUCT CODE** 

T88SRE10

**MEALS** 

1 Lunch

**ACCOMMODATION** 

N/A

TYPE

Land tour

#### **Price Includes**

- VAT
- Entrance fees
- English-speaking guide
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Hotel pick-up and drop off





- Speedboat from/to Saigon
- FOC: cold towels, refreshments and local fruits

#### **Price Excludes**

- Tips
- Other personal expenses

## **Cancellation by Customer**

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 30 days before arrival: No charge
- 15-30 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 7-15 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 4-7 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 3 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

#### Notes:

- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing and received by Halong Bay Tours

### **Cancellation by Weather**

In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your



permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.

#### **Itineraries**

#### Day 1: Ho Chi Minh - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh

**8:00am**: Your guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel and bring you by car to your boat at Ho Chi Minh City pier.

**8:15am**: The boat departs and you slip away from downtown Saigon via narrow canals, and enter the verdant green tributaries of the Mekong Delta. A light breakfast is served on board.

**8:45am:** Enjoy a brief stop at the ornate, overwater Tuong Van Pagoda, while your guide explains the importance Buddhism to many people of the Delta.

**9:30am**: Visit a bustling, colorful riverside market full of local curiosities, tropical fruits and all manner of fish and shellfish. Great photo opportunities!

**10:30am**: Reach the idyllic watery expanses of the Delta itself, known as the Delta of Nine Dragons for the 9 tributaries that splinter from the main Mekong River.

**10:45am**: Turn off the delta into small, winding canals of the Thu Thua area, shaded by a canopy of foliage as you drift along lazily.

Depending on the route, you will visit a traditional riverside house with huge Burmese pythons as pets, a quaint Mekong village and surrounding rice paddies, and then a traditional farmhouse where you'll sample coconuts and Mekong whisky. Or you will visit a local merchant and try a range of Mekong produce, and whisky and wine. You'll walk along the banks of the river to a traditional rural Vietnamese house where 3 generations live, before exploring a charming village where you can try fresh coconuts from the tree. This variation provides fascinating insight into life in the Mekong Delta region.

Note: Our tours are flexible. Your guide may combine parts from both routes.

12:30pm: Enjoy a traditional Mekong Delta lunch at a local pagoda prepared by our



private chef. After lunch, you will visit an orphanage run by Buddhist monks.

01:30pm: Visit a colorful Cao Dai Temple.

**02:30pm**: Return to the speedboat and depart for Ho Chi Minh City. **04:00pm**: Arrive back in Saigon. Staff will return you to your hotel by car.

Meals: L

Accommodation: N/A

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