

# Gecko Eyes Cruise 3 days: Saigon - Phnom Penh (Speedboat)

This package includes one-night sailing on the Mekong River and one night at a 4\* hotel in Chau Doc. During the journey, you will travel through small canals along lush orchards and tranquil villages. Take this chance to cycle in the beautiful scenery of the Mekong Delta. You can also visit the famous Cai Rang floating markets and noodle-producing households. On the last day, be ready to transfer to Phnom Penh by speed boat.

- **Durations:** 3 days
- **Trip outline:** Cai Be - Can Tho - Chau Doc - Phnom Penh - Mekong Delta
- **Price from:** US \$655/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/gecko-eyes-3-days-phnom-penh-by-speedboat>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
	SAI GON - CAI BE - CAN THO - CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH		
Day 1	Sai Gon - Cai Be - Can Tho	Gecko Eyes Cruise	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Can Tho - Cai Rang Floating Market - Chau Doc	Hotel in Chau Doc	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Chau Doc - Phnom Penh	NA	Breakfast
	SAI GON - CAN THO - CAI BE - CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH		
Day 1	Sai Gon - Can Tho - Cai Be	Gecko Eyes Cruise	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Cai Be - Tan Phong Islet - Chau Doc	Hotel in Chau Doc	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Chau Doc - Phnom Penh	NA	Breakfast

## Itinerary

**: SAI GON - CAI BE - CAN THO - CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH**

**Day 1: Sai Gon - Cai Be - Can Tho**

## Morning

**08:00 - 08:30:** Pick-up at your hotel in central Saigon (District 1 and parts of District 3, for guests using the transfer service). Sit back and enjoy as the scenery changes to the lush waterways of the Mekong Delta.

**11:30:** Arrival at the pier and embarkation of the Gecko Eyes Cruise. After a warm welcome from the crew, check into your cabin and take a little time to explore the ship's facilities and relax on the deck.

Settle in for a panoramic cruise as the boat glides through the broad Mekong channels and shaded canals. A freshly prepared lunch is served on board, allowing you to taste local specialties while watching the vibrant daily life of the delta unfold.



*Experience the beauty of the Mekong River on the sundeck*

## Afternoon & Evening

In the afternoon, we disembark for a guided land excursion. Take a leisurely walk through peaceful orchards and small riverside villages. You'll pass fruit gardens heavy with mangos, rambutan, and star apples, etc.

Later, return to the boat and refresh. The sundeck is the perfect place to unwind with a drink in hand as the sun sets over the Mekong, painting the river in hues of gold and crimson.

Enjoy a delightful dinner on board, featuring regional flavors and fresh ingredients. Spend the evening in comfort, lulled to sleep by the gentle rhythm of the river.

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Gecko Eyes Cruise

## Day 2: Can Tho - Cai Rang Floating Market - Chau Doc

### Morning & Afternoon

In the morning, we will enjoy a light breakfast on board. At 8:00, we will check out of the cabins.

Travelers take part in a journey to the bustling [Cai Rang floating market](#), join the vibrant atmosphere with vibrant colors, lively exchanges, and immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of Mekong Delta culture.

**11:00:** Travel towards Chau Doc. A simple but tasty lunch will be provided en route. Enjoy the ride through landscapes of rice fields, lotus ponds, and small delta towns.

Arrive in Chau Doc and check into your hotel at around **15:30**. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

### Evening

Enjoy your evening in Chau Doc at your leisure. Visitors are free to explore some of the city's renowned attractions, such as 30th April Park or the bustling Chau Doc night market.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Chau Doc

## Day 3: Chau Doc - Phnom Penh

### Morning & Afternoon

At **7:00**, our group embarked on a speedboat and sailed to **Phnom Penh**. After immigration procedures, the ship headed to Phnom Penh Port.

Arrival at **Sisowath International Quay, Phnom Penh**, around **13:00 & 13:30**. ( The arrival time may vary depending on current conditions and immigration formalities).

Transfer to the hotel in Phnom Penh by shuttle bus.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

## : SAI GON - CAN THO - CAI BE - CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH

## Day 1: Sai Gon - Can Tho - Cai Be

### Afternoon

**07:30 - 08:00:** Your journey begins with a pick-up from your hotel in central Saigon (District 1 and parts of District 3 for guests using the transfer service). Leaving behind the city's bustling streets, you'll travel into the heart of the Mekong Delta.

**11:30:** Arrive at the pier and step aboard your cruise vessel. After a warm welcome from the crew, check into your cabin and take a little time to settle in.

The cruise sets off on its first stretch along the Mekong. Sit down to a freshly prepared lunch on board. This is the perfect introduction to delta life, slow, scenic, and filled with authentic charm.

### Afternoon & Evening

We disembark for a guided excursion into the countryside. Meander through fertile orchards, villages shaded by palm trees, and small paths where local farmers tend their gardens. This gentle walk offers a glimpse into rural Vietnam, far removed from the pace of the city.

Back on board, refresh yourself and head to the sundeck to admire the sunset casting golden reflections across the river. The calm of the evening is best enjoyed with a cool drink in hand.

A delicious dinner is served on board, featuring regional specialties prepared by the chef. Enjoy the meal in a cozy dining setting as the boat drifts along quietly. Overnight on board.

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Gecko Eyes Cruise

## Day 2: Cai Be - Tan Phong Islet - Chau Doc

## Morning

Begin the morning with a relaxing cruise as the boat glides through the calm waters of the Mekong. Enjoy a tea or coffee break on deck while taking in the sights of early river life.

We will join an excursion on a rowing sampan through narrow canals, shaded by lush nipa palms. Stop at a family workshop in [Tan Phong Islet](#) to see handmade traditional products, and enjoy a soulful performance of “Đờn ca tài tử”, the UNESCO-recognized folk music of southern Vietnam.

For those who wish to explore further, there’s the option of a gentle bicycle ride along backroads or a walk through small riverside villages, offering a close-up look at daily life in the delta.

**11:00:** Rejoin the group for a road transfer by shuttle bus towards Chau Doc. A simple yet tasty lunch will be provided en route, giving you a chance to rest and refresh during the journey.

## Afternoon & Evening

**15:30:** Arrive in Chau Doc and check into your hotel. The rest of the day is left at your leisure.

Spend the evening at your own pace. You might wish to try local dishes in town, take in the sunset views by the river, or enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Overnight in Chau Doc.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Chau Doc

## Day 3: Chau Doc - Phnom Penh

### Morning & Afternoon

Around **7:00**, we embarked on a small boat journey to Phnom Penh. After completing immigration procedures, we continued our voyage to Phnom Penh Port.

We arrived at **Sisowath International Quay, Phnom Penh**, around **13:00 - 13:30**. (Please note that arrival time may change depending on current conditions and immigration formalities).

Transfer to the hotel in Phnom Penh by shuttle bus. Trip ends

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

## Booking Policy

### Inclusion

- Shared vehicle for pick-up/drop-off in Ho Chi Minh City
- Shared vehicle for pick-up/drop-off in Chau Doc
- High-speed boat Chau Doc – Phnom Penh (or vice versa)
- Accommodation at Victoria Hotel (Superior room)
- English-speaking tour guide
- Walking tours and market visits as per program
- Cabin accommodation on board
- Meals as described
- Complimentary bottled water in the cabin

- Fees and taxes

## Exclusion

- Visa fee for Cambodia (you can get a visa for Cambodia at the border crossing where the speed boat stops for immigration; for this you need to bring around 35 USD and a passport photograph)
- Beverages
- Personal expenses
- Other services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Dinner at the hotel in Chau Doc

## Cancellation Policy

- Less than 30 days before the arrival date: charge 50% of the total rate
- Less than 14 days before the arrival date: charge 100% of the total rate

## Children Policy

- One (01) child under 6 years old sharing a cabin with two (02) adults is free of charge. For the second child under 6 years old, 50% of the adult rate will be applied.
- For children from 6 to under 12 years old, a 50% rate will be applied for one (01) child sharing a cabin with two (02) adults.
- In case two (02) children under 12 years old share one cabin, the rate is 75% of the adult price for each child.
- For the third (03) adult using an extra bed/mattress, the rate is 80% of the adult price.
- Children from 12 years old and above are charged as adults.

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