

Mekong Eyes Classic Cruise 3 days: Saigon - Phnom Penh (Speedboat)

The **3-day Mekong Eyes voyage** is a brief tour that brings you through the waterway region enroute from Ho Chi Minh city to Phu Quoc Island. Within the span of 3 days, we can have enough ideas about the Mekong Delta, its nature and culture. It is really an amazing warmup for the Phu Quoc holidays ahead. Book this tour now!

- **Durations:** 3 days
- **Trip outline:** Cai Be - Can Tho - Chau Doc - Phnom Penh
- **Price from:** US \$453/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/mekong-eyes-classic-cruise-3-days-phnom-penh-by-speedboat>

Trip outline

| day | Activities | Accommodations | Meals |
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| Day 1 | Sai Gon - Cai Be - Can Tho | Mekong Eyes Classic 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 |
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| Day 3 | Chau Doc - Phnom Penh | NA | Breakfast |

Itinerary

: SAI GON - CAI BE - CAN THO - CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH (even dates)

Day 1: Sai Gon - Cai Be - Can Tho

Morning

For those who book shuttle service, be ready at your hotel in Saigon (district 1 & part of district 3) around **08:00** to **08:30**, there will be a shuttle bus coming to pick you up. Then we start our journey to Cai Be.

About **11:30**, get on board and process the check-in. After a while, lunch is served, so we can eat and sightsee the fantastic scenery along the riverside.

Afternoon & Evening

Tour guide-led excursion through orchards and small-scale settlements. This is quite the quickest way to get closer to local life. You may tour the verdant gardens and large paddy fields while interacting with friendly rural residents.



A peaceful walking trip on land

Better be back on board before dusk to be on time for the opportunity to watch sunset on the top deck.

We will have dinner in the evening in the cruise restaurant. Relax and spend the night on the cruise while it anchors for the night.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Eyes Classic Cruise

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

Morning

Breakfast and morning tea are available on board. **8:00** is cabin check-out time.

Next, a lengthy sampan ride will take you to the [Cai Rang floating market](#). Let's explore one of the most lively marketplaces in the Mekong Delta and immerse yourself in the bustling merchant scene.

After the market trip, we travel to Chau Doc by shuttle service and have lunch en route.



Visit the Cai Rang floating market.

Afternoon

Arrival at Chau Doc will be around **15:30**. Chau Doc is a big city in the province of An Giang, which is close to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. The country is known for its cultural influence by the Kinh, Cham, Hoa, and Khmer ethnic groups, as well as its rich natural beauty and beautiful spiritual stories.

We swiftly check into the hotel.

Evening

The evening is free time for guests. You may tour the lovely city on your own and sample some of the famous local dishes, such as fish noodle soup, durian salad, Chau Doc Siamese sticky rice, jaggery beefcake, fish hot pot, rare beef with tamarind, etc.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc

Day 3: Chau Doc - Phnom Penh

Morning

At about **07:00**, we take everyone to the dock, where you board a speed boat for an exhilarating journey to Phnom Penh, your starting point for exploring Cambodia and the amazing, well-known temples of Angkor Wat.

Arrival at Sisowath Quay International Port, Phnom Penh, is expected to be from **13:00** to **13:30**. (The time may differ owing to current immigration regulations).

Note: Shuttle service from/to hotels in Phnom Penh within 5km from Sisowath pier is free of charge. The fee for other drop-off locations in Phnom Penh will be advised upon booking.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

: SAI GON - CAN THO - CAI BE - CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH (odd dates)

Day 1: Sai Gon - Can Tho - Cai Be

Morning

If you've booked the transfer service, a shuttle bus will collect you at **07:30 - 08:00** from your accommodation in Saigon (specifically in District 1 and parts of District 3) for a comfortable journey to Can Tho.

At **11:30**, board the cruise and complete the check-in process. Enjoy a panoramic cruise while relishing lunch on board, immersing yourself in the breathtaking scenery and daily activities of the Mekong people.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, disembark from the cruise for a village visit, guests are taken to the neighboring fruit orchards, and rice fields, and engage with locals alongside our knowledgeable guide. Don't miss out on the opportunity to taste fresh local food and fruits during this enriching experience.



Land excursion with a local guide

You should return to the cruise at dusk and join a sunset party on the top deck, featuring refreshing beverages.

Evening

At about 19:00, indulge in a delicious dinner served on the cruise.

Spend the night on board, where you can enjoy board games with friends, sip cocktails at the bar, or unwind in your cabin.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Eyes Classic Cruise

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

Morning

Begin your day with an early breakfast, accompanied by a refreshing morning tea break. You should complete the cabin check-out before **08:00**, then embark on a serene journey through the small canals of the Mekong Delta in a rowing sampan.

Visit [Tan Phong islet](#), spanning over 1000 hectares and renowned for its abundance of fresh and delightful fruits such as rambutan, longan, grapefruit, orange, plum, etc. Experience the enchanting "Đờn ca tài tử" (Folk Music) and gain insights into the craft-making process by visiting a local handicrafts family.



Listen to Don ca tai tu

Engage in a bicycle ride or a leisurely walk through a quaint village along the Mekong Canals, surrounded by the natural beauty of flowers and trees planted by the locals, creating a picturesque and serene atmosphere.

A shuttle bus comes at **11:00**, brings the guests to Chau Doc, and offers a mid-way lunch during the journey.

Afternoon & Evening

Relax and take in the mesmerizing landscape from the bus, providing a unique perspective of the surroundings.

We are expected to reach Chau Doc at **15:30**. Check in at your hotel and have your free evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc

Day 3: Chau Doc - Phnom Penh

Morning

We start the journey at **07:00** to transfer to the pier in Chau Doc and the departure of a speed boat to Phnom Penh.

Around **13:00 to 13:30**, we make it to **Sisowath Quay International** Phnom Penh. That is when the trip comes to an end. However, time may vary due to current immigration formalities.

Note: Shuttle service from/to hotels in Phnom Penh within 5km from Sisowath pier is free of charge. The fee for other drop-off locations in Phnom Penh will be advised upon booking.



Sisowath Quay International Phnom Penh

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- 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.
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- Children from 12 years old and above are charged as adults.

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