

Song Xanh Sampan - Mekong Crossroads 3 Days: Cai Be - Can Tho or Can Tho - Cai Be

With this program, you will cruise in numerous small canals and arroyos in Tien River to explore the colorful life of local people along the riverbeds: floating markets, orchards, local school and fruit production factories. Song Xanh will cruise from Cai Be to various destinations in Mekong Delta such as Rach Gia, Vinh Long, Sa Dec, Can Tho,.... This is one great opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch at "Le Longanier", a traditional Indochinese villa located in a middle of lush tropical fruit plantations.

- **Durations:** 3 days
- **Trip outline:** Cai Be - Vinh Long - Can Tho - Mekong Delta
- **Price from:** US \$562/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/song-xanh-sampan-mekong-crossroads-3-days-2-nights>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
	Sai Gon - Can Tho		
Day 1	Saigon - Cai Be - Nha Man	Song Xanh Sampan	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Nha Man - Cai Tau Ha - Vinh Long	Song Xanh Sampan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Cai Rang - Can Tho - Saigon	NA	Breakfast
	Can Tho - Cai Be		
Day 1	Can Tho - Son Islet	Song Xanh Sampan	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Cai Rang - Cai Von - Tan Phong	Song Xanh Sampan	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Tan Phong - Dong Hoa Hiep - Phu An	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

Itinerary

: Sai Gon - Can Tho

Day 1: Saigon - Cai Be - Nha Man

Morning

- Join us at **Phu An Jetty at 10:00 am** as we embark on an enchanting journey. Begin with a delightful bicycle ride through the picturesque rural landscapes, culminating at the Le Longanier Restaurant.
- Indulge in a sumptuous lunch within the elegant colonial-style villa, nestled amidst a lush tropical garden by the riverside.

Afternoon

- Afterward, step aboard the Song Xanh Sampan for a leisurely cruise along the bustling waterways of the mesmerizing **Mekong Delta**.
- Along the way, we'll make stops to explore an ancient house in **Dong Hoa Hiep village** and witness the local cottage industries that make use of the Delta's abundant resources such as rice and coconuts. As we navigate this legendary river, absorb the vibrant local life unfolding before your eyes, from diligent fisherfolk tending to their daily catches to the captivating sight of floating houses gracefully balanced on the mighty Mekong.

Evening

- In the evening, savor a delectable dinner served on board the vessel, creating a memorable dining experience amidst this remarkable journey.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Song Xanh Sampan

Day 2: Nha Man - Cai Tau Ha - Vinh Long

Morning

- Start your day with a satisfying breakfast on board as we set sail towards Vinh Long along a narrow river. Enjoy the scenic view of charming houses on stilts that line the riverbanks, creating a picturesque ambiance.
- Our first stop is **Cai Tau Ha**, a delightful village where you can take a leisurely stroll along the riverbank. Explore a temple renowned for its traditional medicine made from herbs.
- Alternatively, venture further into the village to witness the skillful craftsmanship of blacksmiths creating various farming tools and iron objects used in everyday life.

Afternoon

- Return to the sampan and indulge in a delicious lunch served on board.
- We'll then embark on another exciting excursion, heading to a clay pot factory in **Vinh Long**. Immerse yourself in the captivating process of creating these traditional pots, gaining insights into local craftsmanship. As we continue our journey, explore the small tributaries of the river, providing a unique perspective of the surrounding landscapes and immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the region.
- As the day nears its end, we'll make a captivating stop at an **outdoor market**, bustling with activity as locals sell an array of agricultural products, farming tools, and fishing equipment. Observe the lively boat traffic and the continuous hustle and bustle along the riverbanks, offering a glimpse into the vibrant daily life of the local communities. Engage in enriching shore excursions to learn about the livelihoods of the people, and don't miss the opportunity to visit a **Cao Dai temple**, a place of spiritual significance.

Night

- As evening approaches, return to the comfort of the sampan and savor a delightful dinner on board. The Song Xanh continues its serene cruise towards the Hau River, allowing you to unwind and enjoy the tranquil surroundings.
- Prepare for a restful overnight stay on board, where you can embrace the peaceful ambiance of the river and reminisce about the enriching experiences and beautiful memories made throughout the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Song Xanh Sampan

Day 3: Cai Rang - Can Tho - Saigon

- Embark on an early morning adventure around **6:30 am** to explore the renowned **Cai Rang Floating Market**. While the Song Xanh gracefully navigates through the lively market, enjoy a delicious breakfast served on board. Witness the vibrant scene as local barges brimming with a colorful array of fruits and vegetables pass by, providing an excellent opportunity to capture memorable photos from this distinctive perspective.
- Continue your journey as we cruise towards **Victoria Can Tho**. Delight in the picturesque views along the way, immersing yourself in the serene beauty of the river.

- Upon arrival, disembark at the hotel's private jetty, marking the end of this captivating leg of the voyage.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

: Can Tho - Cai Be

Day 1: Can Tho - Son Islet

Afternoon

Join us at the **Victoria Can Tho Resort** for a delightful lunch at Spices Restaurant by **13:00**. After your meal, let's move on a journey that promises to immerse you in the essence of the Mekong.

Step aboard the elegant Song Xanh Sampan, where our crew greets you with refreshing drinks and cool towels. As the boat gracefully glides along the river, indulge in the tranquil beauty that surrounds you.

Watch the world go by as you observe the gentle flow of boats and the steady pulse of life along the riverbanks. Venture ashore on **Son Islet**, a tiny village offering a glimpse into fish farms and vegetable gardens. Wander along scenic pathways for a closer look at rural life.

Night

As the sun sets, experience the rhythms of the local fishing communities. Dinner awaits you onboard, ensuring you end the day on a flavorful note amid the gentle waters. As a nice service cruise, Victoria Mekong offers a bottle of wine for two as a complimentary gift to you.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Song Xanh Sampan

Day 2: Cai Rang - Cai Von - Tan Phong

Morning

Today you need to rise and shine around **6:30** for an early start to the renowned [Cai Rang Floating Market](#), alive with vibrant energy. This market will show you the behavior of locals on the river. You will witness how they exchange various products and services like fruits, beverages, and food.

On the relaxing time, you will savor breakfast onboard as Song Xanh weaves among local barges laden with the Delta's bounty.

After being full, we will be crossing the Hau River, unveiling quaint villages, and visiting a family skilled in crafting delicate **tofu skin** from soy milk.

Afternoon

Continuing by sampan, it's time to revel in the scenic tapestry of boat traffic and riverside life. You can delight in shore excursions, offering insights into the local way of life. Then we stop at a [Cao Dai Temple](#), a testament to the region's spiritual diversity. You can travel around this temple to admire its structure and design, but remember that we should not go into it.

Lunch is a moving affair, served as we cruise toward Vinh Long through a bustling narrow canal. Shore excursions unveil the Delta's countryside before the journey continues, taking in a **clay pot factory** and crossing the Co Chien River.

Night

Savor the serenity of sunset on the Tien River as you enjoy dinner and an overnight stay aboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Song Xanh Sampan

Day 3: Tan Phong - Dong Hoa Hiep - Phu An

Morning

Let's awaken to a fulfilling breakfast onboard, setting the tone for a day of exploration. Choose between a leisurely rowing boat journey along the canal or a stroll through the village, discovering local handicrafts like hammocks and water hyacinth handbags.

Return to the sampan for a captivating journey to [Dong Hoa Hiep](#), where an ancient house awaits your exploration. You will watch how the locals live and work at their house.

Continue to **Phu An Village**, where cottage industries breathe life into Delta products like rice and coconuts, crafting delectable snacks such as puffed rice and chewy coconut candy. It will be a great time for you can discover how those products are made and try some.

Afternoon

Our journey concludes at the **Le Longanier Restaurant**, a riverside colonial-style villa ensconced in tropical gardens. You will savor a lavish lunch, relishing the echoes of an elegant past enjoyed by privileged souls during Indochinese times.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Tour programs as in the itinerary
- 3 Days & 2 Nights cruise on private charter basis on board "Song Xanh" sampan
- Meals as mentioned
- 2 bottles of min. water/pers./day, Vietnamese tea, Fresh fruits, Refreshing cotton towels
- Entrance fees
- Service Charge and Taxes
- Crew assistance
- English speaking guide
- Bicycles and "Xuong" rowing boat rides

Exclusion

- **Private Car Round Trip From/To Ho Chi Minh.**
- Airfares & airport taxes.
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Individual Traveling Insurance
- Other personal expenses
- Tips & gratuities
- Drinks during meals & cruise (soft drinks, beer, wine)

- Vietnam Visa
- Other not mentioned

Cancellation Policy

- 30 days before departure: 10% of total rates
- From 15 to 29 days before departure: 30% of total rates.
- From 4 to 14 days before departure: 75% of total rates
- Under 3 days before departure: 100% of total rates

Children Policy

- Children aged 4 or less: Free of Charge
- Children from the age of 5 to 12: 60% discount based on adult price
- Children above 12 years old: Full price

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