

Morning/Afternoon Tour of Mekong Delta



Beauty abounds from the casual, rustic natural landscapes to the people in the West River areas of Vietnam. West is another name for the Mekong Delta with a network of rivers and canals. Soil is one of the key factors shaping the culture here with the floating market and the abundant fruit orchards.

Vinh Long is 3 hours from Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival you will board a motor boat to view the Cai Be floating market. A floating market is a market-type meeting on the river, where both the seller and buyer use boats as a means of transportation

and display. Amidst a vast stretch of water that are hundreds of boats and residents of boats.

Cai Be floating market is open from dawn until late at night. It is a hub for fruits and produce from all regions. Intermingled between these boats are canoes hawking food like pho or noodles, assorted groceries, and live animals running or wriggling in the boat. Sitting on a boat floating in the Tien River and enjoying a bowl of noodles or fragrant cup of coffee in the morning is an experience for tourists.



Next, you will walk to a bakery where you can taste oven-coated cereal, coconut candy and honey tea.

Then we again board the boat to reach An Binh Island, famous for fresh tree fruits. It is the pride of the people of Vinh Long with vast orchards. On An Binh Island, guests will have an opportunity to visit an orchard and pick and eat fruits of the season. The purity, freshness and sweetness of fruits in An Binh isle will be a memorable experience. We will also have lunch at the orchard.

After lunch, you may ride a bicycle beside the canal or a boat on the canal to look at the countryside landscape of Vietnam, a scene so quiet and peaceful. Or you may rest on a hammock under the sky.

The bus leaves the Ibis Hotel at 7 AM and returns by 4 PM.

