

## MANGO CRUISES

Strong points | 3 days / 2 nights



*Welcome to Mango Cruises, providing memorable private cruising experiences in Vietnam's picturesque Mekong Delta. We combine high quality private sampans, in-depth local knowledge/experience, and dedicated staff & crew to give you a cruise you will never forget, along river routes that remain untouched by commercial tourism.*

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### *Ben Tre - Vung Liem - Can Tho*



#### **Day 1: My Tho – Mo Cay – Vung Liem (L, D)**

Upon arrival, you will board your Mango cruise boat at Ba Dung pier in Ben Tre and head to An Hoa River. Enjoy your welcome drink and peaceful scenery while crew members board your luggage. The cruise will take you to Phong Nam village in Giong Trom, where you will take the cycling trip through the Village to explore more of the local daily life.

Stop at a local house to taste the tropical fruits and chat with the farmer. Visit the rice noodle factory which supply to most local markets in the area.

Continue to take a rowing sampan boat through the small canals, which are covered green by the water coconut plants.

As you reach the big river, your sampan is waiting for you and lunch will be served on board.

After lunch, your boat will bring you to My Long village where you will meet with a local family, Mr Sau Tuong, a former Vietcong soldier who survived two years fighting the Khmer Rouge in Phnom Penh. Now he and his wife live on making rice paper, which is the most famous specialty of My Long village. Have a chat with him and enjoy the crispy rice paper made by his wife, and observe the process of how it is made.

Return to the boat and continue to cruise to Mo Cay canals. Stop for a visit at the coconut processing workshop where you can see how the locals utilize every bit of the coconut. Continue cruising to Vung Liem Canal where your sampan will dock for an overnight.

Relax and freshen up for your cooking demonstration and dinner on board. The rest of the evening will be spent at your leisure.



### Day 2: Vung Liem – Tra on (B, L, D)

In the morning, breakfast will be served on board and you will start to visit the brick factory where you will see how bricks are made in the traditional method and mostly by hand. Continue to take the bike ride through green paddies, garden settings and local villages to explore the untouched beauty of this region.

Head to the town of Vung Liem, continue on to visit the Cao Dai Temple in one of the most popular local religions, which is a combination of Taoism, Buddhism and Confucism.

The boat will then cruise to Tra On on the Mang Thit River, on the way you will stop at Cai Nhum village where you will have a walk or bike ride through local villages and this will offer a good chance to observe the local culture and interact with the local people.

Get back to your boat and continue cruising to Can tho.

While on board, freshen up, and then head to the deck to observe the sun set, your private bar is always open and your dinner will be served afterwards. Enjoy fresh air while cruising on the tranquil water. The rest of the evening is spent at your leisure.

Overnight onboard near Can Tho City.



### DAY 3: Tra On – Cai Rang – Can Tho (B)



Get up early in the morning and your breakfast will be ready out the Deck. Freshen up for the early boat trip to the spectacular Cai Rang floating market, where you will transfer to a smaller boat and mingle amongst the thousands of trading vessels. Feel free to buy yourself fruits or drinks from the local boats.

After your market visit, return to your Mango Cruise, and soak in your surroundings. Time to check out and you will be dropped off at Ninh Kieu quay in Can Tho, and preparing for your onward trip.

End of tour.



### **Estimated price**

**(According to the season)**

- The price of this journey is estimated from 525 € /pers
- Talking about fixed prices when discussing a tailor-made trip makes little sense. Indeed, it varies depending on many factors (quality of services, period, reservation response time and many more).
- The only exact price will be the one of your personalized quote.



## Information

Information given in this document is valuable at the preparation time of the journey and might be subject to change during its fulfillment for reasons independent of Mandarin Road's will (poor weather...)

Your trip will be considered as final, and so contractual, after your registration at the reception of your deposit.

For your safety:

**Health:** No vaccine are mandatory, still, we advise you have your **normal vaccine updated** (diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid, poliomyelitis, and hepatitis).

An antimalarial treatment might be necessary. Ask more advices to your own doctor. Moreover, don't forget to check your dentist before your departure – you can check our *general information rubric on our website*.

**Food and water:** Vietnamese food is healthy, varied and light. Occidental people can find some common point with their own daily food, but it also have typical Asiatic tastes.

About the **water**, we advise you to buy bottle of water (mineral or purified, but always unopened) or to take pastille of Mirco Pur. Keep in mind that tap water in hotels is not always drinkable.

Be aware that we are bringing all our attention to make your journey a success and to make you enjoy!

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