

# LAZY WATERWAYS OF THE MEKONG

*V'explôre* TRAVEL  
Imagine the Journey

06 days / 05 nights SAIGON & MEKONG DELTA



The Mekong Delta is the bottom half of Vietnam's two rice baskets. This vast delta is formed by the deposition of the multiple tentacles and tributaries of the mighty Mekong River which has its origin in the Tibetan highland plateau 2,800 miles away. From its source, the river makes its way through China, Myanmar (Burma), Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam before flowing out into the Sea. The Mekong's Vietnamese name, Cuu Long, means Nine Dragons for the nine mouths that terminate the flow of this great river as it is absorbed by the sea.

Cruising upstream with a lazy way is very unique way to get very close view of local people in the Delta, to understand more about their cultural lives that live along with water with canals & rivers around and the richness...



## DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SAIGON

Arrive in Saigon and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Saigon.

## DAY 2: SAIGON CITY TOUR & STREET FOOD BY NIGHT ON SCOOTERS (B,L)

Morning tour includes the War Remnants Museum, City Post office building and Ben Thanh Market.

Late afternoon, sit on our scooters riding through the busy lit boulevard to Chinatown and along "Tau Hu canal". Enjoy the real local tastes and blend yourself in local life. We end tour at local coffee shop.



### **DAY 3: SAIGON - CAI BE - VINH LONG (L,D)**

Take a scenic drive to Cai Be (with driver only). Get on board private boat with local tour guide and cruise the maze of waterways to Vinh Long. Enjoy lunch with Mekong specialties. Continue our journey deeper to the Mekong River, arrive at a local house and check-in. Take a biking trip to explore the village and join cooking with the hostess. Overnight at homestay.

### **DAY 4: VINH LONG - SA DEC - LONG XUYEN (B,L)**

Make our way up the less travelled branches of the mighty Mekong River. Stop at local workshops of brick manufacturing, products made from coconut tree, and fruit orchards. Visit Sa Dec local market and Trung Vuong primary school where the writer Marguerite Duras spent her childhood. Picnic lunch will be served on board. Late afternoon arrive at Long Xuyen. Check in hotel. Overnight in Long Xuyen.

### **DAY 5: LONG XUYEN - CHAU DOC (B,L)**

Morning visit Long Xuyen floating market. Enjoy a lunch on board with local dishes. After lunch, visit a local Muslim Village and fish farms. The Mekong adventure will end with your arriving at hotel in Chau Doc.

### **DAY 6: CHAU DOC - DEPARTURE (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to boat station for the hydrofoil to Phnom Penh (approximately 5 hours) or take a public bus back to Saigon. Have a safe trip!

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP!**

❖ MEAL CODE B: BREAKFAST L: LUNCH D: DINNER

