

Tho through tributary and canals. A small boat will take you to Cai Rang floating market. One of the most bustling floating markets in Mekong Delta with hundreds of small boats bargaining and jostling for space as owners attempt to sell their goods. Go for walk or cycling along the canals and the palm-shaded creek to see local houses and green orchards, ship building yards, rural and water activities in full swing. 11h00 check out and disembark the boat. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City. Drop off at your hotel.

Note: This tour may be subject to change depending on weather conditions. This boat cruise is a joint tour with max capacity of 20 travelers. The cruise will depart for the booking of at least 2 passengers.

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(2D/1N Program)

Mekong Delta

Junk cruise by Mekong Eyes

Ho Chi Minh City - Can Tho - Cai Be - Ho Chi Minh City

or vice versa: Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be - Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Can Tho - Tra On (-, L, D)

Pick up at your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City for a morning drive to Can Tho. Arrive in Can Tho at noon and embark your selected cruise for a 2-day/1-night exploration of the wondrous Mekong delta. Enjoy welcome cocktail and do check-in procedures. Depart cruising downstream of the Hau River with lunch served on board while en route. Relax on the upper deck or enjoy the open bar viewing the beautiful scenery of rice fields, sugar cane, woods on the near banks. Stop for visiting a village on the banks of Mang Thit River, an opportunity to appreciate the way of life and hospitality of the local inhabitants, and the orchard or rice fields nearby. Indulge yourself at the open bar and on the deck enjoying the sunset. Dinner and night on board.

Day 2: Cai Be - Ho Chi Minh City (B, -, -)

At 06:30 AM depart for a cruising journey through the network of creek and canals towards Cai Be. Have breakfast while enjoying the lively scenery on the river banks. Cruise crossing Co Chien River then branch into Cho Lach canal for 30 minutes through the traffic of barges laden with sand and rice, in a scenery of fruit drying facilities and wooden ship building yards. Arrive in Cai Be, check-out and board a local boat for a tour of Cai Be floating market and handicraft. Pick

up at Cai Be and drive back to Ho Chi Minh city. Drop off at your hotel.

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3D/2N Program)

Mekong Delta

Junk cruise by Cai Be Princess

Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be - Phu An - Dong Hoa Hiep - An Binh - Vinh Long - Sa Dec - Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be - Phu An - Dong Hoa Hiep (-, L, D)

Pick up at your hotel in downtown Ho Chi Minh City and drive to Cai Be. Proceed to the pier in front of Cai Be Church at around 10h30 am and embark the Cai Be Princess boat for a 3-day/2-night cruise trip to discover the water world of the Mekong Delta. Start cruising to the Cai Be floating market with sellers and buyers bargaining and exchanging goods from their boats. Continue cruising to Phu An hamlet, an untouched and remote area featuring some of the best sights of the Mekong Delta. On the way, stop by some local home factories to observe how rice paste, coconut candies and other regional specialties are made. A delicious lunch will await you at "Le Longanier" restaurant, a superb Indochine villa located by the river, in a lush tropical garden surrounded by fruit plantations. After lunch, cruise deeper into the country side along smaller rivers and canals. Enjoy the peaceful and tranquil scenery of the Mekong delta countryside along the river banks. Visit some fruit markets and orchards on the river banks such as bananas, water melon, coconuts, long, etc. and some very large paddy fields, and discover the friendliness and hospitality of the local peasants. The junk cruise will go under several small bridges, traditionally made of wood and bamboos; pass by numerous suspended fishing nets, an ancestral way of fishing in the Mekong Delta; and finally reach Dong Hoa Hiep Islet, located between Vinh Long and Cai Be. Disembark the junk boat for an overnight stay with basic but clean and charming accommodation facilities at an ancient mandarin house. Discover the old house and the surroundings for rest of the day. Dinner served on the islet.

Day 2: Dong Hoa Hiep - An Binh (B, L, D)

After breakfast get on board Cai Be Princess to start the cruise journey from Dong Hoa Hiep Islet to An Binh Islet, a peaceful escape where you will be able to discover



Riverine Life - Vinh Long

the rural life style and daily activities of the locals such as palm-leaf roof making, fishing net knitting, a brick and tile artisan factory. Stop over at a fruit orchard near Binh Hoa Phuoc Islet for lunch. After lunch, cruise along Long Phu canal and around An Binh Islet, discovering beautiful landscapes on the river banks. Stop for a visit to Tam Ho's famous bonsai garden. Continue cruising for about 30 minutes along a small arroyo to a traditional house-on-pillars (Mai Quoc Nam's house or Muoi Huong's) on An Binh Islet. Disembark and check in. Relax in a peaceful and romantic atmosphere. Dinner served at local home. Stay overnight in clean and charming room with basic facilities at a traditional house-on-pillars on An Binh Islet.

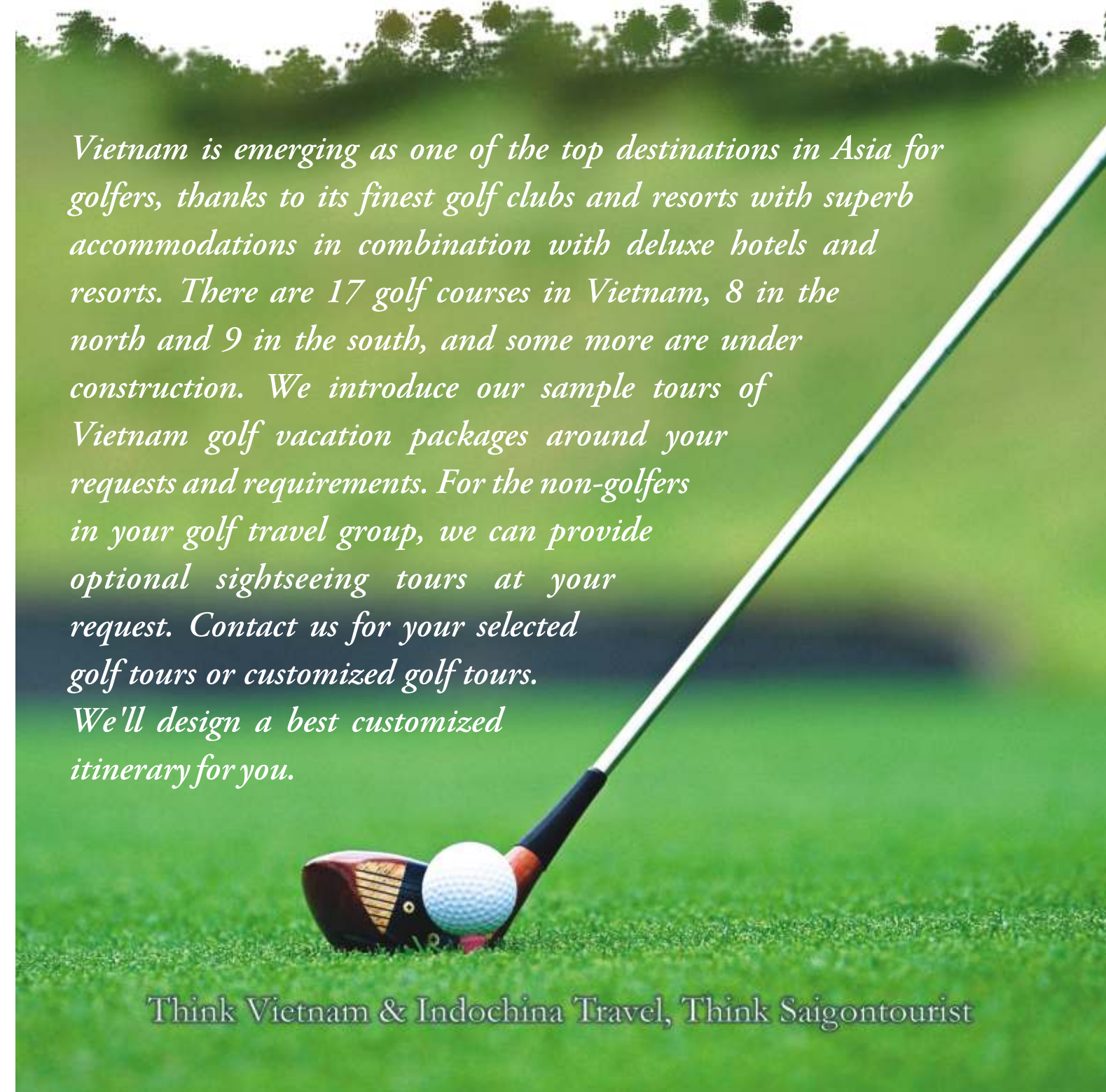
Day 3: An Binh - Vinh Long - Sa Dec - Ho Chi Minh City (B, L, -)

After breakfast, back on board Cai Be Princess for your last day cruise in the Mekong River. Cross the Co Chien River, the largest Mekong River's tributary and proceed to the spectacular My Thuan bridge. Stop for a visit to the 150-years-old Tan Hoa communal house. Then cruise up-stream on the Tien Giang River, another large tributary of the Mekong River and stop over at a brick and tile factory. Continue cruising to Sa Dec town and reach there at noon. Lunch will be served on board while cruising. The town is appearing like a little "Venice" with numerous narrow canals, with a lot of activity on the banks. Disembark the junk boat at the local market around 3 PM and have a short tour of Sa Dec town. Walk along its narrow streets to see beautiful old houses dating from the last century, some old Chinese temples, and the primary school of Marguerite Duras, a famous writer (see Marguerite Duras' novel adapted for the famous movie, "The Lover"). At around 3.30 PM depart for a return journey by car to Ho Chi Minh City. Drop off at your hotel. End of service.

Note: During the cruise, fresh cotton towels, exotic seasonal fruits, hot green tea and mineral water will be served free of charge. This tour may be subject to change depending on weather conditions. This boat cruise is a joint tour with max capacity of 30 travelers. The cruise will depart for the booking of at least 2 passengers.

NB: B: breakfast, L: lunch, D: dinner.

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