

Code RVSMP1 **Mekong Delta Overnight Excursion**

## Tour Dossier Introduction

**Dossier Last Updated:** 09-10-2014

**Tour Code:** RVSMP1

**Duration:** 1 nights / 2 days

**Joining City:** Ho Chi Minh City

**Departure City:** Ho Chi Minh City

**Nearest Joining International Airport:** Ho Chi Minh City Tan Son Nhat Int Airport (SGN)

**Nearest Departing International Airport:** Ho Chi Minh City Tan Son Nhat Int Airport (SGN)

Please check this document just before departing in case of last minute changes to your tour.

## Tour Documents

 PDF Document  Web Page

 [Vietnam Dossier](#)

## What's Included

- > 1 nights in hotels, hostels & guesthouses
- > 1 breakfasts, 1 lunches, 1 dinners
- > English-speaking local guide(s) on excursions

## What's not Included

- > International flights and departure taxes
- > Visas, travel insurance, personal items and single rooms.
- > Spending money – budget for meals, snacks, drinks, limited souvenirs, laundry, tips and any extras

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 to 2 - Mekong Delta

We travel to the heart of the Mekong Delta on a day trip. The Mekong Delta is a region in southwestern Vietnam where the Mekong River approaches and empties into the sea through a network of distributaries. Life in the Mekong Delta revolves much around the river, and many of the villages are often accessible by rivers and canals rather than by road. The region produces half of the country's rice output which is more than Japan and Korea together.

On your way out of the Delta, if timing allows, you can visit Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretistic Vietnamese religious movement that incorporates aspect of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and even Catholicism. The Temple was begun in 1933 in a unique architectural style that reflects its blended traditions.

A tour of the Mekong Delta will take you around the tributaries of the mighty Mekong River by boat which provides an insight into a real perspective of Delta life. You will also visit some local businesses from a floating market, rice paper and sweet making place, ceramics factory and tile making shop, rice processing plant, bonsai garden where you can hold a giant snake, taste local fruits, drink tea or snake wine. It is a great opportunity to purchase some unique souvenirs to support the local community.

## About Add-ons

Add-ons are designed to suit travellers who prefer not to travel on a group tour or who are stopping over in a city on their way from one destination to another. **Visit the Add-ons dossier page** for further information on the type of transport and accommodation as well as group size, staff, meals, degree

of difficulty and recommended age for this travel style. The add-ons you see here are highly customisable and can be altered and added to.

Don't forget that Tucan Travel also offers group tours including **Overland Tours**, **Adventure Tours** and **Budget Expeditions**, as well as other **Tailored Tours**.

## Day by Day Itinerary

Day	Activity	Country	Meals
Day 1	Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam	LD
Day 2	Ho Chi Minh City		B

(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner included)

For tours that include the option of a single supplement, a ? will indicate in which destinations single rooms are available. The detailed and day by day itineraries above are provided in good faith and it is our intention to adhere to the published route. Changes may be made before or during your tour for operational or safety reasons or to incorporate improvements. Impromptu changes may also occur whilst you are travelling as a result of one-off circumstances such as an excursion being closed on a particular day, weather conditions or transport. Delays are rare but occur occasionally and for this reason and the reasons above this itinerary should be considered as a guide only. Published transport times are approximations and may vary depending on local conditions.