

Late afternoon we transfer to Can Tho, the largest city in Vietnam's Mekong Delta, often called the "Western Metropolis" (Tây Đô). It's famous for its floating markets, canals, and vibrant culture.

Check in hotel. Free time

Dinner in a local restaurant

Overnight – Can Tho

Hotel: Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel or similar <https://www.ninhkieuriversidehotel.vn/>

July 11 **Can Tho** **(B / L / D)**

This morning, we visit the College of Agriculture, their laboratories and experimental farm. Here we will learn more about agriculture in the Mekong Delta Region, the management system and policies for agriculture.

Return for lunch

Early after lunch we continue on to the college of Aquaculture and Fisheries to hear about their work in high tech aquaculture.

Dinner in a local restaurant

Overnight Can Tho

Hotel: Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel or similar

July 12 **Can Tho** **(B / L / D)**

Breakfast at the hotel before we explore Cai Rang floating market - the largest and most famous floating market in Cần Thơ, located about 6 km from the city center. It's a lively river market where hundreds of boats gather at dawn to trade fruits, vegetables, and local dishes.

After we tour the market, we travel to visit a local farmer to learn about local tree crops and fruit.

Lunch in a local home.

On our return to the hotel, we will stop and see a fish farm to see how the locals raise fish in cages for local usage and export.

Dinner in a local restaurant

Overnight – Can Tho

Hotel: Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel or similar

July 13 **Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City** **(B / L / D)**

This morning after breakfast and check out we return to Ho Chi Minh City.

We stop to visit Kimmy's Chocolatier - a well-known chocolate factory. Learn how chocolate is made from cacao beans to finished products with a variety of handmade chocolates, often infused with local flavors

Lunch on the way

On our arrival back in Ho Chi Minh the group will have some free time for shopping before dinner in a local restaurant.

OPTION: Late this evening we can visit Visit Binh Dien – Wholesale Agriculture Market – Wet market.

Overnight Ho Chi Minh

Hotel: Orchid Saigon Hotel <https://orchidshotelsaigon.com/en/home/> or similar

July 14 **Ho Chi Minh – Home** **(B / - / -)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out and transfer to airport for flight home. Note: there will be one group transfer included in the tour. Should your departure flight not align with most departures, we can assist in booking an independent transfer at the expense of the traveler.

COST:

Double Occupancy	\$1,720 US per person
Single surcharge	\$300 US per person

Note: a minimum of 11 passengers is required to operate the tour at the proposed pricing.

Flight:

No group flights are included. Frederick Travel would be pleased to assist travelers with independent flight bookings. Kindly contact Kendra Allen at kendra@ftwaterloo.com for assistance.

Included:

- Hotel accommodation in 4-star properties
- 2 – 3 meals per day (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- English speaking tour manager for the duration of the tour
- Private transportation
- Entrance fees as noted
- Gratuity

Not Included:

- Vietnam entry visa (approx. \$80 US)
- Drinks
- Early check in and late check out
- Meals not noted as included
- Optional insurance