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03D/02N ~ CAN THO + CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET TOUR CODE: 203MD-2041 BOOKING PERIOD: JAN-DEC 2020 TRAVEL PERIOD: JAN-DEC 2020

HALF BOARD GROUND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

CAN THO HOTEL(S):	TWIN SHARING	SGL SUPPLEMENT	CAN THO HTL EXT
IRIS HOTEL CAN THO; OR	MIN 02 TO GO	USD43.00/GUEST	USD43.00/ROOM
KP HOTEL CAN THO	USD193.00/GUEST		BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS
TTC HOTEL PREMIUM; OR	MIN 02 TO GO	USD55.00/GUEST	USD55.00/ROOM
NINH KIEU RIVERSIDE HTL	USD220.00/GUEST		BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS
MUONG THANH LUXURY	MIN 02 TO GO	USD87.00/GUEST	USD 77.00/ROOM
HTL; OR SIMILAR CLASS	USD248.00/GUEST		BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS

TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- ✓ *TWO nights' accommodation in CAN THO city as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.*
- ✓ TWO lunches (Vietnamese Cuisines) will serve at local restaurants in Can Tho city.
- ✓ Can Tho attractions include visits to Binh Thuy Ancient House, Bui Huu Nghia Historical Monument, Can Tho Museum, Ninh Kieu Park (Wharf), Ong Pagoda, Khmer Pagoda of Munirangsyaram, Big C Supermarket, evening walking tour to Ninh Kieu Pedestrian Bridge & Ninh Kieu Night Market. River Boat Experiences to Cai Rang Floating Market, visit at local fish sauces and Hu Tiew (special noodle) sites to learn the processing also sampling the products.
- ✓ Vietnam conical hat & life jacket will provide for all guests on boat trip to Cai Rang Floating Market
- ✓ *Entrance fees, boat fees at local attractions mention in tour programs.*
- ✓ Seat in coach sharing transfer services from Can Tho Int'l airport to Can Tho city & vice versa.
- ✓ *Tour commentaries by local tour guide will conduct in ENGLISH language.*
- ✓ One bottle of filtered drinking water will provide daily on coach / boat.

TOUR PACKAGE PRICES ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- ➢ International airfares to VIETNAM & vice versa.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy from guests' country of origin.
- Tips for local tour guide and coach captain @ USD9.00/GUEST FOR 03 DAYS PROGRAM will pre-collect in KUL. \geq
- > All kinds of personal and incidental bills such as telephone bills, laundry services, room services, tour activities and meals not mentioned in tour programs, etc.

REMARKS:

- VINPEARL HOTEL CAN THO WILL IMPOSE WEEKEND SURCHARGES ON EVERY SAT & SUN ~ ADDITIONAL CHARGES @ USD26.00/ROOM/NIGHT; PEAK SEASON SURCHARGES ON 01-03 MAY 2020 ~ ADDITIONAL CHARGES @ USD34.5.00/ROOM/NIGHT.
- Please refer separate page for peak season travel period and surcharges apply.
- The appointed tour guide in Can Tho city will not escort guests for transfer service from hotel to airport.
- Tour package prices are inclusive of meals arrangement with a budget at USD6.00 / MEAL / GUEST only.
- Guests may order extra food items direct with restaurant operators at their own expenses.
- Certified Halal Restaurants are not available in Can Tho, Bac Lieu, and Chau Doc areas.
- We will arrange meals for Muslim guests at Vietnam restaurants, seafood and vegetable items will prepare and cook without using animal fats and alcohol ~ No Surcharges for Muslim Guests.
- Child or children ages applicable from 02-12 years old only. ~ Sharing room with 02 adults with extra bed = 75% of adult fares.
 - ~ Sharing room with 02 adults without extra bed = 50% of adult fares.



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- Hotel extension room rates are inclusive of miscellaneous service charges, government taxes & breakfasts X 02 GUESTS ONLY.
- must ensure full payments transfer to our bank account 07 DAYS prior to guests' arrival to VIETNAM.

PICTURES OF MUONG THANH LUXURY CAN THO HOTEL:



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DETAIL TOUR PROGRAMS

DAY (01) (LUNCH ONLY) ~ ARRIVE CAN THO + CITY TOUR

The appointed tour guide will welcome guests at Can Tho international airport then transfer to city for hotel check in, however; hotel standard check in time starts from 1400 hours and early check into hotel rooms are subject to room availabilities or at hotel's own discretions. Travel distances and durations from airport to city are approximately 15KM OR 30 minutes. We will visit local landmarks & attractions: Binh Thuy Ancient House, Bui Huu Nghia Historical Monument, Can Tho Museum (MON & FRI CLOSE), Ninh Kieu Park (Wharf), Ong Pagoda, Khmer Pagoda of Munirangsyaram, Big C Supermarket, evening walking tour to Ninh Kieu Pedestrian Bridge & Ninh Kieu Night Market. Dinner is not inclusive and at self expenses.

REMARKS:

- Guests may self arrange dinner at local night market or restaurants, all hotels are at strategic location and with easy access to night markets, supermarkets and restaurants, plenty choices of street food also seafood restaurants, average meals plan start from USD 5.00/MEAL/GUEST.
- *CAN THO MUSEUM will close on every MONDAY & FRIDAY, no entrance fees apply for this attraction.*

DAY (02) (B/L ONLY) ~ CAN THO > CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET > CAN THO

Depart early morning around 0730 hours for **River Boat Experiences to Cai Rang Floating Market**, next visit at local fish sauces and Hu Tiew (special noodle) sites to learn the processing also sampling the products. Guests may purchase all local products at nearby market here too. Enjoy lunch serving authentic Vietnam cuisines that represent the lifestyles at Mekong Delta, **Upon lunch complete return to hotel and tour programs end. Free time for guests to explore local markets and shopping malls located within walking distances from hotels. Dinner is not inclusive and at self expenses.**

Cai Rang Floating Market ~ is the biggest floating market in the Mekong Delta. The shops and stalls at these markets are boats of different sizes and it is open all day but it is busiest from sunrise to about 9am. The main items sold there are farm products and specialties of Cai Rang Town, Chau Thanh District and neighbouring areas. Every boat has a long upright pole at its bow on which samples of the goods for sale are hung. During the early morning market hours, larger sized boats anchor and create lanes that smaller boats weave in and out of. The waterway becomes a maze of hundreds of boats packed with mango, bananas, papaya, pineapple, and even smuggled goods like cigarettes. Sellers do



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not have to cry out about their goods because their goods can be seen in a distance and their cries would not be heard in the vastness of the river and the noise of boat engines. Small boats that sell beer, soft drinks and wine go among the other boats to serve market-goers and visitors. Sellers tie their goods to a tall pole so that buyers can see from a distance what they are selling. Each boat is loaded with plenty of seasonal goods. Activities at the market are also an occasion for tourists to study the cultural aspects of southerners.

DAY (03) (B ONLY) ~ DEPART CAN THO

Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel's lobby for transfer services to Can Tho international airport, flight home with "AN AMAZING HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES IN VIETNAM".

PICTURES OF BINH THUY ANCIENT HOUSE, CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET @ CAN THO CITY:





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BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF CAN THO & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

Cần Thơ the fourth largest city in Vietnam and the largest city in the Mekong Delta. It is noted for its floating market, rice paper-making village, and picturesque rural canals. It has a population of 1,520,000 until June 2018 and is located on the south bank of the Hau River, the bigger branch of the Mekong River that feeds directly into the South China Sea. Can Tho city is an important gateway for road, waterway, and air traffic systems. Along the National Highway 1A to the Northeast, Can Tho City is 169KM away from Ho Chi Minh City and 60 to 190KM away from other provinces in the Mekong Delta.



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Binh Thuy Ancient House ~ is a grand affair with colourful, ornate architecture on the outside and period furniture and antiques crowding the rooms. The building combines elements of Vietnamese and European elements to create a lavish and elegant building. The house was built in 1870 by the Duong family, and it has been passed down through 6 generations of the family, some of whom still live in the rear part of the property. Often there will be a member of the Duong family on hand to give guided tours and show visitors points of interest around the house.

Bui Huu Nghia Historical Monument ~ located 5KM from the center of Can Tho City, Bui Huu Nghia (1807-1872) whose pen-name was Nghi Chi was a poet and district chief who was honest and loved people. The memorial area has been recognized as a National Historical Monument attracting thousands of tourists each year and become a symbol of patriotism education, inquiring mind and humble attitude for future generations.

Can Tho Museum ~ situated on the corner of Hoa Binh and Tran Quoc Toan streets it was established in 1976 and has more than 5000 objects and historical relics. It has a number of notable exhibits such as a traditional teahouse, a lifelike tableau of a herbalist tending to a patient and various artefacts. The museum acknowledges earlier settlement by the Khmer people as well as the contributions of the Chinese Ming refugees and later arrivals. The museum displays the Delta's watercraft by models and watercraft depictions.

Ninh Kieu Park / (Wharf) ~ sit at the confluence of the River Hau and the Can Tho River. Previously a wharf, the park is now a picturesque spot to sit and watch the colourful boats passing by on the flat, glassy water. The edge of the park is lined with well-kept plants and features an impressive 7.2-meter sculpture of the national treasure, Ho Chi Minh.

The main market of the city was an open market located on Ninh Kieu Wharf and was called market of the six southern provinces or Hàng Durong. Because near the market there are many poplar trees and the Vietnamese word for poplar tree is durong. Now, the old market hall is all that is left of the original building and is surrounded by a garden along the river.

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Ong Pagoda ~ Squeeze in on the river road (Hai Ba Trung St) along the tourist strip in downtown Can Tho, It was built at the end of the 19th century by Chinese descendants, part of the Kuang-Tsao Assembly Hall. Chinese Assembly Halls were important for the Chinese as they became community centres and centres of worship and governance. Information at the



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entrance explains that much of the materials, from pillars to the rafters, came from Kuang Tong, China and the copper incense burners embossed with Chinese characters date back to 1896. The temple honours Kuan-Kung, a deity that symbolises cleverness, loyalty, reason, justice, intelligence and honour, but like all temples, there are shrines for many other deities including the Goddess of Fortune on the right and the General Ma Tien on the left. Upon entering visitors will be overwhelmed by the smokey sight and smell of burning incense, while near innumerable conical coils smoulder above in a stunning, and very photogenic, fashion.

The Khmer Pagoda of Munirangsyaram, ~ sits like a glimmering vision of gold adorned with colourful flags. It is one Vietnams Khmer Buddhist temples and is worth a visit even just to see its ornate golden decoration. As well as the temple, there is a monastery housing many monks who are often keen to converse with any interested

Ninh Kieu Night Market ~ the main market located in the heart of Can Tho. It is an open market (outdoor) located in the Ninh Kieu pier close to the statue of Ho Chi Minh. The river bank is always busy until late at night. It's a favourite spot for the local people. The park is especially interesting in the morning, when the locals come to play here or are doing their daily exercises. From this side also leave the boats to the floating market. At night you'll find here the hawker stalls with lots of Vietnamese food, which you should not miss. The tables are put along the wharf, so you can enjoy the river view, Can Tho Bridge twinkling lights and the food. Nowadays it is a market, where the local people are selling souvenirs to tourists. No matter what time of the day you come here: to the Ninh Kieu pier, there's always something to do! It's a nice night market.

Ninh Kieu Pedestrian Bridge ~ this is the first pedestrian bridge in Mekong River Delta Region is a modern building with semi-permanent reinforced concrete at a cost of 49.6 billion. The length of is 199 m, the width of is 7.2 m, is curved S letter-shaped. The body of bridge has two extension parts was built two lotus statues and accommodation sheltered with lighting systems in scenario by cooled led lights to be used from solar energy. This work is the landscape's highlight between the city, as new tourism products to meet the needs to go walking for local people, attracting domestic and foreign tourists contributed to a premise put increasingly Can Tho city develop in the future.

NINH KIEU WHARF & RIVERSIDE HOTEL, BUU HUU NGHIA HISTORICAL MONUMENT, ORCHARD @ CAN THO



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