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04D/03N ~ CAN THO + CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET + SOC TRANG + BAC LIEU 01 NIGHT ACCOMMODATION AT NEW PALACE HOTEL @ BAC LIEU TOUR CODE:2014D-2012 BOOKING PERIOD: JANAUG 2020 TRAVEL PERIOD: JANADEC 2020

TOUR CODE:204MD-2042 BOOKING PERIOD: JAN-AUG 2020 TRAVEL PERIOD: JAN-DEC 2020

| HALF BOARD GROUND TOUR ARRANGEMENTS: | | | |
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| CAN THO HOTEL(S): | TWIN SHARING | SGL SUPPLEMENT | CAN THO HTL EXT |
| IRIS HOTEL CAN THO; OR | MIN 02 TO GO | USD62.00/GUEST | USD32.00/ROOM |
| KP HOTEL CAN THO | USD276.00/GUEST | | BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS |
| TTC HOTEL PREMIUM; OR | MIN 02 TO GO | USD74.5.00/GUEST | USD55.00/ROOM |
| NINH KIEU RIVERSIDE HTL | USD303.00/GUEST | | BREAKFAST X 02 PAXS |
| MUONG THANH LUXURY HTL; | MIN 02 TO GO | USD110.00/GUEST | USD77.00/ROOM |
| OR SIMILAR CLASS | USD331.00/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.
- ✓ One night accommodation in NEW PALACE HOTEL @ BAC LIEU city + daily buffet breakfast.
- ✓ Two lunches (Vietnamese Cuisines) will serve at local restaurants in Can Tho city.
- ✓ One lunch + ONE dinner will serve at local restaurants in Bac Lieu 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.
- ✓ Soc Trang and Bac Lieu attractions include visits to Chen Kieu Pagoda (Sro Loun), Khleang Pagoda, Mansion of the Bac Lieu 'Playboy, Cao Van Lau Theatre @ Bac Lieu's 3 conical hats theatre, Tac Say Cathedral, and The Wind Farm.
- ✓ 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 @ USD12.00/GUEST FOR 04 DAYS PROGRAM will pre-collect
- 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:

- 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.
- 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 CHEN KIEU PAGODA SOC TRANG + BAC LIEU WIND FARM & TAC SAY CATHEDRAL:



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DAY (01) (LCH 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/D) ~ CAN THO > CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET > SOC TRANG > BAC LIEU

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. Later, we travel to **Soc Tráng – The Land Of Spirituality Culture Of Mekong Delta.** We will visit **Khleang Pagoda**, **Chen Kieu Pagoda (Sro Loun)**, and lunch at local restaurant. Continue travelling for 50 km to **Bac Lieu**, We will visit landmark attractions: **Co Van Lau Theatre ~ Bac Lieu**"s 03 **Conical Hat Theatre**, **Mansion Of The Bac Lieu** "**Playboy**". Check in hotel, enjoy dinner at hotel's restaurant, and tour programs end.

Brief introduction of Soc Trang, Bac Lieu cities and around:

Soc Trang city is about 60 km southeast of Can Tho city. The name **"Soc Trang"** comes from a Khmer name "Srok Kh'leang" which means "a place where silver is stored". This is also where most of Khmer people live also ethnic Chinese. Therefore, beside Kinh's culture (the major people in Viet Nam), Khmer cultural characteristics can be seen everywhere, especially at Khmer pagodas. 50 of the 200 pagodas in Sóc Trăng Province are located in Sóc Trăng City.

The Khleang Pagoda is one of the most ancient pagodas in Soc Trang, features an architectural style similar to the pagodas of Cambodia. **Built in 1533,** it was originally made of wood with a roof thatched with palm leaves. The pagoda was later reconstructed with brick, and the roof was covered with tiles. The Khleang Pagoda also houses writings from ancient books, which tell about the origins of Soc Trang and the pagoda. The pagoda is also place to hold traditional ceremonies and festivals of Khmer people in Soc Trang Province such as Chol Chnam Thmay Festival, Dolta Festival, Ooc Om Boc Festival... **In 1990, Khleang Pagoda was recognized as a National Art Architecture Monument.**

Chen Kieu Pagoda (Sro Loun) is a Khmer-styled pagoda it was first built in the 19th century and rebuilt in 1969. Due to lack of construction materials, monks came up with the inspiration of calling for donations of bowls and plates from local people for use in decorating the main building. There are a number of the Buddha statues of various sizes in the garden of Chen Kieu pagoda, each representing different teachings of Buddhism. It was recognised as a province-level historical and cultural relic in 2012.

Bạc Liêu is a provincial city and capital of the Bạc Liêu Province in the Mekong Delta region also the Mekong River main outflow. In the past, Bac Lieu was known for its rich landlords, whose sons extravagantly spent money and time enjoying them. Today, tourists visiting Bac Lieu will be impressed by the luxurious and elegant Western-style buildings, which had been constructed long time ago. Mansion of the Bac Lieu 'Playboy' `The mansion was built in 1919 and designed by a French architect with many materials and furniture imported from France. Many valuable objects are still housed in the building." Cao Van Lau Theatre @ Bac Lieu's 3 conical hats theatre ~ the construction has the shape of three conical hats that symbolize the culture of southern Vietnam, It is located next to a lake covering an area of 1,800 square meters. The theatre named after Cao Van Lau, the father of the most popular song called Da co hoai lang. The Wind Farm in Dong A Hamlet, Vinh Trach Dong Commune. This is the largest wind farm in Vietnam with 62 turbines. Each tower is 82 meters high and has blades 41.7 meters long.

DAY (03) (B/L ONLY) ~ EXPLORE BAC LIEU CITY ATTRACTIONS > CAN THO CITY



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Depart early morning to visit **Tac Say Cathedral** is located in Hamlet 2, Tan Phong Commune, Gia Rai District, Bac Lieu Province, on Highway 1A leading Ca Mau City. **The Cathedral was established in 1925** and in the present, there are about 3,000 Catholics. Tac Say Cathedral is fascinating in that both Catholics and Buddhists worship at the tomb of Father Francis Xavier Truong Buu Diep. He is revered as a martyr who died for his parishioners during the French colonial period. The church dedicated to Father Buu Diep is huge and definitely worth a visit. Next, we will visit the **Wind Farm,** lunch at local restaurant then return to CAN THO city, approximately 120 KM and durations take 03 hours. Check in hotel and tour programs end. **Dinner is not inclusive and at self expenses.**

DAY (04) (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".

