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## BIKING TOURS

*Biking tours are still something quite unusual in Vietnam. But since general traffic is very slow in Vietnam and there are billions of bicycles on the roads, you are on the whole much safer than in any other Asian countries. As we wanted to give you the opportunity to discover our country in this different way not only to bicycle professionals but also less experienced cyclists we found this solution: The tour is accompanied by a (mini -) bus you can use especially on longer sections. Due to the fact that there are still only few hotels in the rural part of Vietnam it is different to plan daily distances of less than 60 miles / 100km. If you are ready to do without much comfort (especially concerning accommodation), we can of course organize tours without an escort bus. Do not hesitate to ask - we will be pleased to help you.*

*Although there are not hilly roads on the tour through the Mekong Delta, and the bicycles are of good quality, the tropical climate makes a good physical constitution indispensable. Before you start out on a tour like this, it is recommendable to spend two or three days in Vietnam to overcome the time difference and the change of climate.*

## Vietnam Specials

### Biking Vietnam - By Bicycle Through the Mekong Delta

#### **ITINERARY:**

##### **Day 01: Saigon - My Tho (L/D)**

In the Morning you start out on the first stage from Saigon to My Tho (41miles/ 66km). Visit to a pagoda, Overnight in My Tho.

##### **Day 02: My Tho - Can Tho (B/L/D)**

Breakfast. The longest section of the tour : 64 miles(103km) to Can Tho, passing endless paddy-fields and using some ferries over the Mekong' s many branches. If it gets too much for you : the bus is always there. Overnight at Quoc Te hotel in Can Tho.

##### **Day 03: Can Tho - Soc Trang -Can Tho (B/L/D)**

Breakfast.

3<sup>rd</sup> stage: all in all 38 miles / 61 km to Soc Trang to one of the most important Khmer pagodas in Vietnam. Return by bus. Overnight in Can tho.

##### **Day 04: Can Tho - Vinh Long (B/L/D)**

Breakfast. In the morning 21 miles (34km) to Vinh Long. After lunch further on to Tra Vinh (38.5 miles /62 km). Visit to the Khmer pagoda. Return to Vinh Long by bus. Overnight at Cuu Long hotel in Vinh Long.

**Day 05: Vinh Long - My Tho (B/L/D)**

Breakfast. In the morning boat trip on Mekong to My Thuan. Visit to the orchid garden. After lunch by bicycle to My Tho (35.5miles/57km). Overnight in My Tho.

**Day 06: My Tho - Saigon (B)**

Breakfast. After a visit to the Vinh Trang pagoda return to Saigon by bicycle .

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**PRIVATE PACKAGE TOURS -US Dollar**

**Number of passengers (Nett per person in half-twin room)**

Hotel category	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19	20 - up	SGL S/C
First class	845	426	410	389	364	338	312	293

Validity: Until October 31, 2006. Hotel seasonal charge may be applied during holidays season.

**Included:**

- All transfers & excursion
- English speaking guide, sightseeing fees
- Hotel accommodations with breakfast daily
- Bikes, and government tax + handling fee.

**Excluded:**

- Meals and the others not mentioned above.
- Vietnamese visa fee
- Personal insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry and etc.