

## MEKONG DELTA ONE DAY TRIP: MY THO PROVINCE

*The Mekong Delta was formed by sediment deposited by the Mekong River over thousands of years and the process still continues today. The land of the Mekong Delta is renowned for its richness and most of it is under cultivation producing rice, coconuts, sugar cane and other fruits. Boating is a major activity in the Mekong Delta. It is interesting to tour through the canals by boat to get a closer look at the beautiful natural setting of the Mekong Delta.*

### Tour program

A smooth one and a half hour bus ride passing rice fields and stopping over the National highway 1, leads visitors to the beautiful rural district of Trung Luong.

The morning trip continues on by motorized boat to enter My Tho through the Bao Dinh natural canal. Visitors then pay a visit to the My Tho fruit market alongside the canal. Here they can join in with the daily activities of the local people and enjoy the atmosphere.

Visitors then take a cruise on the Tien river to the Qui (Tortoise Island). On the way, they'll view the fishing port, stilt houses, boat building workshops & the other islands (Dragon, Pheonix & Unicorn Islands). Lunch will be served in the heart of the orchard to the sound of Southern Vietnamese folk music, performed by the islanders.

After visiting the coconut candy mill, the amazing rowing boat trip on the small canal is something visitors can not miss. Then continue onto Ben Tre province, 'coconut country', to see a typical agricultural model called, 'Garden - Pond - Cage', then enjoy a cup of relaxing honey tea. Visitors' expectations will be fulfilled by final boat trip back to My Tho along the Tan Thach natural canal, which is fully covered with water coconuts. Head home to Ho Chi Minh by bus.

