

Tan Chau, An Giang, Vietnam

A compact river town near the Cambodian border where cyclo convoys weave past silk workshops, floating fish farms dot the muddy Tiền River, and local markets spill color onto the waterfront.

 River berth / sampan transfer  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Vietnamese Dong (USD accepted)  Vietnamese (very little English)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River berth at basic concrete pier; some ships anchor and transfer passengers ashore by sampan

Best For: Authentic Mekong life, black-silk workshops, Cham village, cyclo tours

Walk to center: Steps from pier — Tan Chau market is 5–10 min on foot

Don't Miss: Lảnh Mỹ A silk workshop and a floating fish-farm sampan ride

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~10,000 VND/km (~\$0.40/km)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Lảnh Mỹ A Black Silk Workshop** — Watch artisans dip and sun-dry fabric in mẻ nứa fruit juice up to 100 times over 45 days to produce Tan Chau's...
- **Floating Fish Farm Sampan Ride** — Board a wooden sampan to reach the floating wooden houseboats that double as Basa fish farms.
- **Cham Muslim Village — Chau Giang** — A short boat ride across the river brings you to a village of the Cham ethnic minority, practicing Muslims who maintain...
- **Cao Dai Temple Visit** — Tan Chau's colorful Cao Dai Temple is a visual feast — the syncretic religion blends Buddhism, Christianity, Taoism...
- **Tan Chau Market & Street Food** — Dive into the chaotic, sensory-rich local market for tropical fruits, live seafood, and local snacks.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Market Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy — From the river pier, follow the waterfront promenade north to watch river traffic, then cut inland to Tan Chau Market for tropical...

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry Vietnamese Dong for small purchases. US dollars work for silk and larger items, but the market and street food stalls want VND. Exchange on the ship or in Ho Chi Minh City...
- Dress modestly. Tan Chau is a conservative rural town. Cover shoulders and knees, especially for the Cao Dai Temple or Cham Mosque visit.
- Heat and humidity are intense. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle — the Mekong Delta is hot year-round and shade is limited once you leave the ship.

Tan Chau, An Giang, Vietnam — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Quảng trường Tân Châu | Tan Chau Square is a central public gathering space. | 2 Làng nghề truyền thống Tơ Lụa Tân Châu | This is a traditional village famous for Tan Chau silk weaving. |
| 3 Chùa Giồng Thành | Giong Thanh Pagoda is an ancient Buddhist temple with unique architecture. | 4 Long Quang Pagoda | Long Quang Pagoda is a beautiful and serene Buddhist temple. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |