

Vinh Long, Mekong Delta, Vietnam

A living Delta town where coconut-palm canals wind past steaming brick kilns and sampan-filled waterways — the real Mekong, not the postcard version.

-  River pier (docked alongside)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Vietnamese Dong (VND) — cash only
-  Vietnamese (very limited English)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise ships dock at the Vinh Long waterfront on the Co Chien River; passengers step directly ashore.

Best For: Canal sampan rides, traditional craft villages, Mang Thit Brick Kilns, tropical fruit gardens.

Walk to center: Town market and main street are steps from the pier; An Binh Island requires a short sampan ferry.

Don't Miss: A sampan through the water-coconut canals of An Binh Island — the defining Mekong Delta image.

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$5–\$9 USD ·  **Rideshare**  Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- An Binh Island Sampan & Canal Villages** — Cross the Co Chien River and weave through narrow water-coconut canals by wooden sampan, stopping at fruit orchards...
- Mang Thit Brick Kilns — The Red Kingdom** — One of Vietnam's most striking landscapes: hundreds of red-domed kilns still smoking along the canals south of town...
- Traditional Craft Workshops** — Visit family workshops producing rice paper, rice wine, coconut candy, and pop-rice cakes — all by hand.
- Van Thanh Mieu Temple** — A Confucian temple on the Vinh Long waterfront dedicated to Vietnamese scholars and literati, with an attractive garden...
- Tropical Fruit Garden Lunch** — Many An Binh Island homesteads double as eco-tourism stops — sit in a garden of rambutan, longan, pomelo, and mango...

BEST WALKS

- Vinh Long Waterfront Stroll** ~1.5 km · 20 min · Flat — From the pier, walk south along the riverside promenade past local cafés, the town market, and river views.
- An Binh Island Bicycle Loop** ~8 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Flat — Rent a bicycle on the island and follow the narrow concrete paths through coconut groves, rice paddies, and canal bridges.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:45AM–6:06PM · Jun 5:35AM–6:18PM · Aug 5:46AM–6:14PM · Sep 5:46AM–5:56PM · Oct 5:44AM–5:38PM	
Apr	92°	77°	12d		
Jun	88°	77°	28d		
Aug	87°	76°	29d		
Sep	87°	76°	28d		
Oct	86°	75°	28d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash only everywhere. ATMs are near the pier in town but scarce on An Binh Island. Stock up on small VND notes — 10.000–

Vinh Long, Mekong Delta, Vietnam — Port Map

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



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| 1 Văn Thánh Miếu | Vinh Long's Temple of Literature, honoring Confucius and scholars. | 2 Khu Du Lịch Vinh Sang | An eco-tourism park with orchards, animals, and fun activities. |
| 3 Di tích cửa hữu Thành Long Hồ | Historical relic: the right gate of ancient Long Ho Citadel. | 4 Chùa Long Khánh | A beautiful, historic Buddhist pagoda in Vinh Long city. |
| 5 Làng Gốm Tư Buôi | A traditional pottery village showcasing local craft and kilns. | 6 Pham Hung Temple | Temple dedicated to Pham Hung, a former Vietnamese Prime Minister. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |