

COMING FROM CAN THO TO CAI BE

Option 1: Approx. Euro 48 per couple / Any time

Option 1 is to go in utmost comfort by private chauffeur-driven car (Toyota Fortuner Model 2014). The cost per private car is Dong 1,200,00 (roughly 48 Euros), or Dong 600,000 (roughly 24 Euro) per person when travelling as a couple. The door-to-door transit time is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Option 2: Approx. Euro 24 per couple / Every 30 minutes

Option 2 is to go by FUTA bus. The bus-station-to-bus-station transit time is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes, same as by car, plus 20 additional minutes by taxi on both ends. A FUTA bus departs every 30 minutes from the Can Tho's city bus terminal to the city of Cai Be.

When going by bus, the cumulative total of all associated transport expenses amounts to roughly Dong 390,000 (roughly 15 Euros) per individual traveller, that is, Dong 315,000 (roughly Euro 12) per person when travelling as a couple.

Here is the exact cost breakdown:

Car Taxi from Can Tho's hotel area to to Can Tho's bus terminal:	Dong 150,000 per car
+ Bus Ticket from Can Tho to Cai Be:	Dong 120,000 per person
+ Motorbike taxi from Cai Be's bus terminal to Cai Be's boat terminal:	Dong 100,000 per person
+ Motorbike taxi from Cai Be's boat terminal to the lodge:	Dong 20,000 per person
= Total per individual traveler:	Dong 390,000 per person
= Total per person when traveling as a couple:	Dong 315,000 per person

Option 3: Approx. Euro 66 per couple / Any time

Our personal recommendation is to go by private taxi boat. Taking this boat trip upstream along the Mekong River, despite taking four to five hours, is possibly the best and most cost-effective way to fully explore the Mekong River, which is probably the reason why you are coming to the Mekong Delta in the first place!

You are invited to enjoy the scenery along the Mekong River while the boat progresses upriver against the current at a very leisurely pace towards the lodge's docking station. For your comfort, the boat operator will provide you with soft drinks and beers, at an additional cost. Or you can simply bring your own choice of drinks and a bag of ice cubes from a convenience store in Can Tho! The boat is new and safe and carries an ample supply of life jackets. And don't worry, there are no crocodiles or other wild beasts left in the Mekong River which could endanger your life. The cost per boat is Dong 1,600,000 (roughly Euro 66), or Dong 800,000 (roughly Euro 33) per person when travelling as a couple.

For visualization purposes, please see below the photos of all three transport options:

Private car: <http://thedurianlodge.com/cargallery>

FUTA bus: <http://thedurianlodge.com/futabusgallery>

Boat: <http://thedurianlodge.com/boattourgallery/>

Note: Please pay the boat operator directly in Vietnamese Dong in the exact amount of bills (no change available).