

Chau Doc, An Giang, Vietnam

Where the Hau River meets the Cambodian border, Chau Doc is a mosaic of Cham fishing villages, Buddhist pagodas, and steaming bowls of bún cá — a gateway to authentic Mekong Delta life.

River anchorage / tender

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Vietnamese Dong (VND)

Vietnamese (Cham, Khmer spoken locally)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Vessels anchor in the Hau River and tender ashore to a pier near the town waterfront

Best For: River culture, floating villages, pilgrimage temples, Cambodian border atmosphere

Walk to center: Tender drops passengers at the riverside — market and main streets are steps away

Don't Miss: Sam Mountain temples and the panoramic sunrise view over rice fields toward Cambodia

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 15,000–30,000 VND · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Cham Floating Village Boat Tour** — Board a local boat and cross the Hau River to the Cham villages of Chau Giang and Chau Phong.
- Sam Mountain Temples & Summit Hike** — Nui Sam (Sam Mountain) rises 284 m from the flat delta plain 6 km from town — the highest peak in the Mekong Delta.
- Trà Sư Cajuput Forest** — A flooded melaleuca forest 25 km from Chau Doc, best visited by rowboat through mirror-still waterways shaded by...
- Chau Doc Central Market** — The riverside wet market is a sensory dive into Mekong Delta produce — towers of fresh herbs, live fish, mắm (fermented...
- Speedboat to Phnom Penh (Full Day / Overnight)** — For ships with a generous port call or overnight stay, Chau Doc is the classic overland-river gateway to Cambodia.

BEST WALKS

- Riverside Stroll & Market Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Easy — From the waterfront tender drop at 30 Tháng 4 Park, walk south along the Hau River embankment past fishing boats and vendor stalls to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	87°	75°	9d
Jun	94°	80°	15d
Aug	93°	79°	18d
Sep	88°	77°	24d
Oct	83°	75°	26d

DAYLIGHT & 🌐 MONEY

Apr 5:48AM–6:10PM · Jun 5:37AM–6:22PM · Aug 5:49AM–6:18PM · Sep 5:49AM–6:00PM · Oct 5:48AM–5:41PM

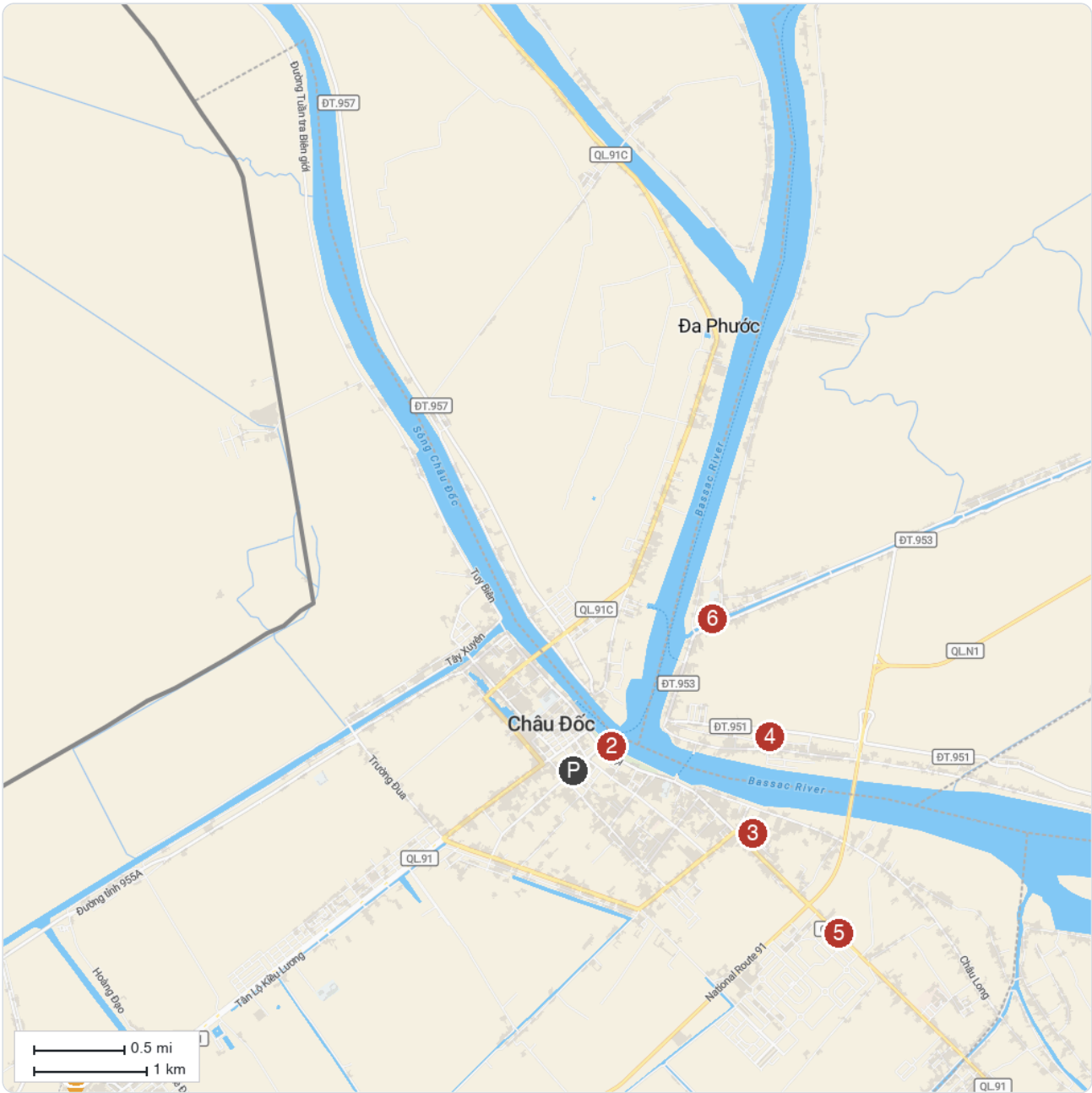
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Vietnamese Dong only in the market — bring small bills. USD is occasionally accepted near the tourist waterfront but rates are poor. Grab cash at a Vietcombank or Agribank ATM...
- Start early. Bà Chúa Xứ Temple and the market are most atmospheric before 9 am, and Sam Mountain's summit is unbearably hot by midday.

Chau Doc, 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 Thoai Ngoc Hau Mausoleum | Visit the tomb of a revered Vietnamese mandarin. | 2 Cá Basa Statue | See the iconic statue of a giant Basa fish. |
| 3 Chau Long Market | Experience a bustling local market with fresh produce and goods. | 4 Jamuil Azhar Mosque | Discover a beautiful mosque, a spiritual center for Cham people. |
| 5 Cổng chào Thành phố Châu Đốc | Pass through the grand welcome gate to Chau Doc City. | 6 Masjid Nia'mah | Visit another significant mosque, reflecting Cham culture and faith. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |