

## 15-DAYS

HANOI | SAIGON | LOWER MEKONG CRUISE | SIEM REAP

# LOWER MEKONG RIVER





# MEKONG

THE MIGHTY MEKONG



BOOK BY **NOV 6** 

# ITINERARY

UPSTREAM: SAIGON-SIEM REAP



MID NOV - END AUG (APPROXIMATE)

#### SEASONAL PROGRAM

The Lower Mekong itinerary follows the natural rhythm of Cambodia's tides. While the overall cruise experience remains the same, the scenic crossing of Tonle Lake is available only during the high-water season.



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#### 15-DAYS

### LOWER MEKONG UPSTREAM CRUISE WITH PRE & POST EXTENSION

#### SAIGON TO SIEM REAP 2025 AND 2026

Day 1

Hanoi

Day 2

Hanoi

Day 3

Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

Day 4

Ha Long Bay – Hanoi – Saigon

Day 5

Saigon

Day 6

Saigon – Embarkation – My Tho – Tan Phong Island (Cai Be)

Day 7

Phong Island - Binh Thanh Island - Gieng Island

Day 8

Gieng Island - Evergreen Island - Border Crossing - Phnom Penh

Day 9

Phnom Penh

Day 10

Phnom Penh – Prek Bangkong - Angkor Ban - Kampong Luong

Day 11

Kampong Luong - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Laeang (Tonle)

Day 12

Kampong Laeang – Tonle Lake

Day 13

Tonle Lake – Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Day 14

Siem Reap

Day 15

Siem Reap

All itineraries, programs, and optional tours are subject to change and will be operated as advertised on Heritage Line website or through collaterals at the time of boarding. During the months of January – April, dis-/embarkation in Cambodia for sailings aboard Heritage Line Jayavarman takes place at Kampong Cham. The overall experiences remain unchanged.



Hanoi

### DAY 2

### **Discovering Hanoi**

This morning the guide will take you to the "standing newspaper" where your guide will tell a fascinating story of a time when newspapers were considered a luxury in Hanoi. Next, stop at a local coffee shop to observe the rush of daily life in the Old Quarter, before transferring to Gioi Market – the corner where thousands of trade goods are sold.

From kitchenware to motorcycle parts, this market has everything! Continue your exploration by driving to the rail station in a Hanoi suburb and catch a local train back to the city centre. After a 10-minute train ride that passes over the first French bridge built on the Red River, finish the tour by having lunch at a vintage Vietnamese restaurant decked out in 70's décor that will take you back in time to a recently liberated Hanoi.

In the afternoon, visit the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university built in the late 11th century. The picturesque temple is an example of well-preserved traditional Vietnamese architecture and is featured on the back of the 100,000 Vietnamese Dong banknote. Next, visit Hoa Lo Prison (also known as the "Hanoi Hilton") used by the French between 1896-1954 to imprison Vietnamese political prisoners before it housed American POWs. While only part of the original complex is left, the displays present a Vietnamese perspective in photographs and writings on the foreign powers involved in Vietnam's recent history.

Then take a 1hr cyclo tour through the famed Old Quarter known for its '36 streets of 36 wares' named after the original 36 artisan guilds that date as far back as the 13th century. Explore the fascinating maze of back streets, fronted by narrow houses known as "tunnel" or "tube houses", built to avoid taxes based on the width of their frontage onto the street, a wonderfully eclectic glimpse into Hanoi's street life.





### Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

Morning transfer from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay with guide for 2 days/1night cruise.

The crew members of Mon Cheri Cruise will welcome you at the port, and you will be taken aboard our support vessel and travel from the wharf via the bay to board our luxurious craft, Mon Chéri Cruise. Itinerary briefing is announced during this time.

In the afternoon, welcome fresh drinks, wet towels and a special lunch of fresh food and an assortment of appetizing delicacies will be served. You will be enchanted when decadently dining on our luxury junk. Life just doesn't get better than this! We then set sail for Lan Ha Bay - A member of the World's Most Beautiful Bays.

Enjoy the delicious luncheon of fresh seafood and an assortment of appetizing delicacies while cruising along Lan Ha Bay with the breathtaking scenery.

We will visit Tra Bau area where has known as an area famous for its unspoiled, poetic natural beauty and attractive seascape of Lan Ha Bay. This is the best time for kayaking to discover the truest beauty of the limestone islands. Immerse yourself in the emerald green water of the bay or enjoy the Jacuzzi pool.

In the evening, join us for cooking demonstration to learn how to make one of the most famous Vietnamese cuisines, the spring rolls. Or reach the top deck of cruise where the guests can admire the magnificent sunset over the Gulf of Tonkin.

Enjoy a Happy Hour time at the bar before dinner. It is an ideal time for photography enthusiasts to capture the greatest moment of sunset over Lan Ha Bay. Delicious local food will be prepared and served by our skillful chef. This is a delightful meal in an intimate romantic setting.

Late in the evening, enjoy and sip the exotic cocktails and drinks at the sky bar (with surcharge). Indulge yourself with spa service (optional with surcharge) or simply relax on the top deck just under the cover of a brightly illuminated sky or try to get your luck at the squid fishing on the main deck.

**Accommodation:** Mon Cheri Cruises with meals (1 night)

DINING: B, L

### DAY 4

### Ha Long Bay - Hanoi - Saigon

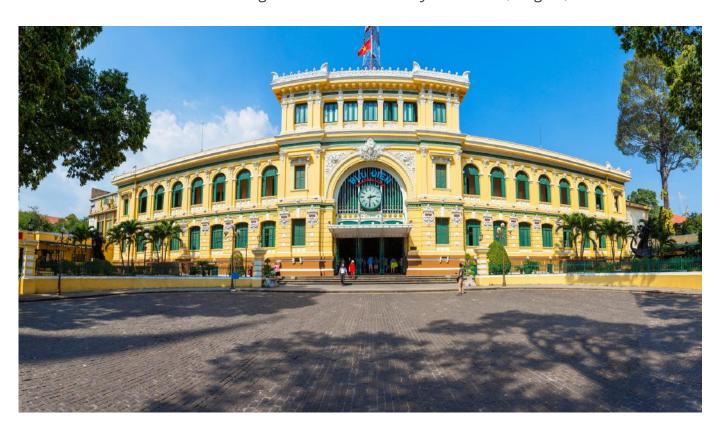
Early morning, begin the day full of energy with the Tai Chi session and enjoy the sun just rising up beyond the horizon. Breakfast will be served while cruising back to Gia Luan jetty.

This morning, you will join the tour of Cat Ba World Biosphere by transshipment. It takes 30 minutes to transfer from Gia Luan to Trung Trang – one of the most impressive caves in Cat Ba Island, Vietnam. The limestone cave has thousands of stalactites in various shapes, offering geological values with a typical cave ecosystem. After that, return to the main boat from the cave and the prepare to disembark.

Brunch is served at the restaurant. Settle the bar bill by the desk at the restaurant (if any).

Disembarkation will begin between 10:30am to 11am and you will be transferred back to the marina. After retrieving your luggage, you will be transferred back to Hanoi airport for flights to Saigon.

**Note:** Hotel check in time is at 2:00pm; early check-in is not included and subject to availability. Accommodation: Sofitel Plaza Saigon or similar with daily breakfast (2 nights)



DINING: B, BR

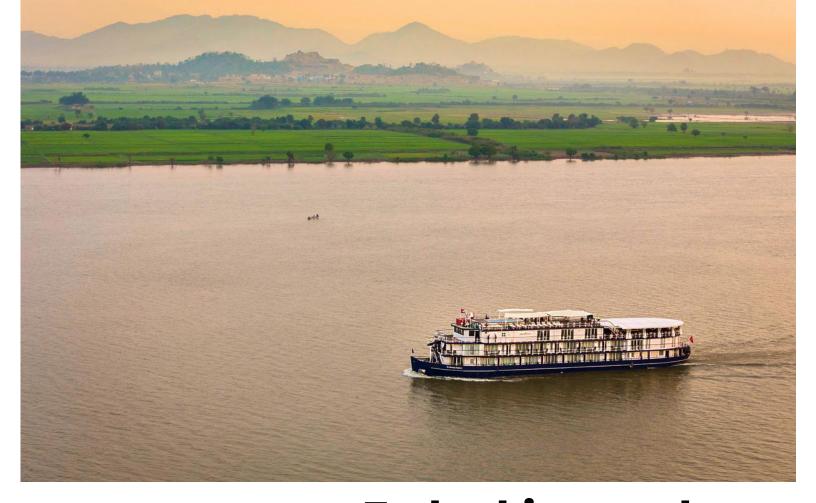


### DAY 5 Saigon

This morning, take a 2hr drive northwest to the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, an immense network of connecting underground tunnels started in 1948 to protect the Viet Cong guerrillas from the French air and ground sweeps. The tunnels also served as living quarters, communication and supply routes, and housed hospitals, food and weapons caches. Touring the underground compounds will provide a better understanding of the history of the tunnels, the hardship of life in the tunnels and the Vietnamese resilience during combat. Return to Saigon. Stop at a local restaurant for lunch.

Afternoon we continue to the highlights of city tour. With over eight million inhabitants and four million motorbikes, Saigon is truly a city that never sleeps. Despite its modernity, Saigon maintains a strong link to the past and our city tour takes in some of Saigon's most historic landmarks including the Notre Dame Cathedral, a red brick edifice with twin spires constructed from materials imported from France (entrance is only permitted when no services are being performed).

Then head across the square to the Central Post Office, completed in 1891. A short drive away is the former Presidential Palace, the headquarters of the Saigon Government during the American War. Continue to the War Remnants Museum for a vivid perspective of the American War through the eyes of the Vietnamese. (Please note that some of the displays are very graphic.) Experience Saigon's famed street coffee culture while your guide provides a brief language lesson as well as insights into daily life of a Saigonese before returning to your hotel.



# DAY 6 Embarking on the Mekong



#### Saigon – My Tho – Tan Phong Island (Cai Be)

Your journey begins in Saigon with a warm welcome at the lounge before transferring to My Tho to board your luxurious floating home. After settling in, enjoy a lunch buffet as the ship sails upstream, then gather with fellow travelers for a welcome reception of canapés and prosecco as twilight casts a golden glow over the Mekong. Anchoring near Tan Phong Island by Cai Be, the evening continues with dinner and optional late-night entertainment in the cinema featuring classic films or documentaries.

### DAY 7

## **Traditions of the Delta**

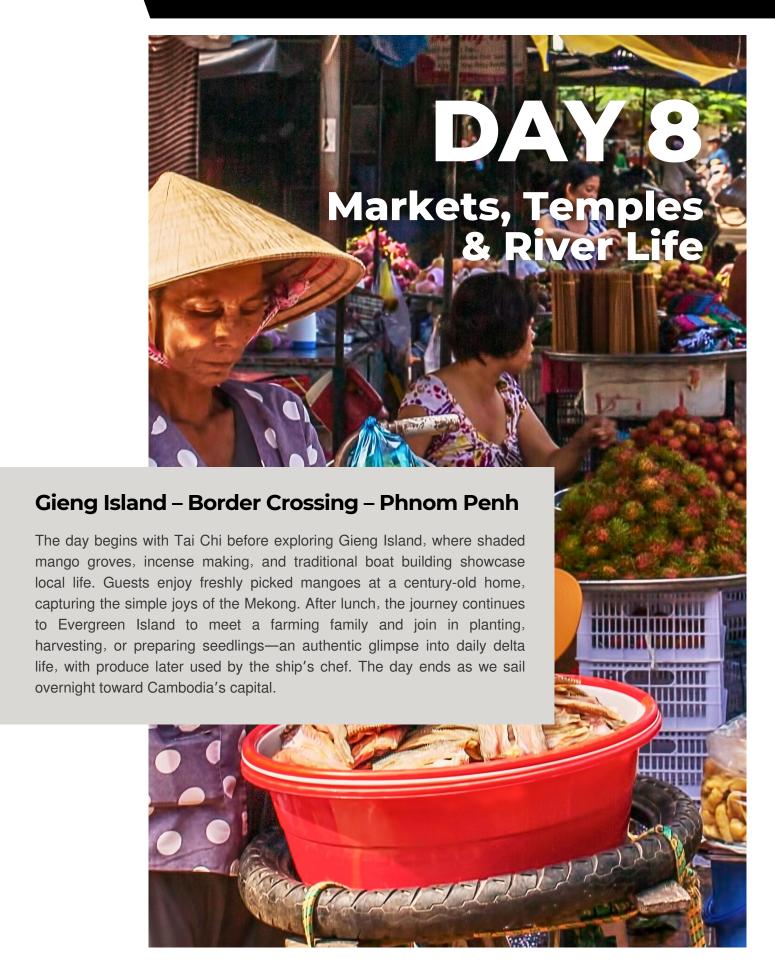
#### Tan Phong Island – Binh Thanh Island – Gieng Island

Rise early to enjoy the peaceful dawn of the Mekong Delta, followed by morning Tai Chi and breakfast. A local boat takes us to Cai Be to see traditional products like rice paper, rice wine, and coconut candies, then onward to Tan Phong Island to visit fruit gardens, taste tropical delights, and meet families weaving water hyacinths into crafts.

In the afternoon, explore Binh Tan Island, where communities cultivate water hyacinths and practice traditional mat-making, meeting an elderly couple who have dedicated their lives to this craft. The day concludes with a presentation on life in the Mekong Delta as the ship sails to its overnight mooring near Gieng Island.









### **Discovering Phnom Penh**

Once known as the "Paris of the East," Phnom Penh blends colonial elegance with vibrant modern life. After breakfast, set out on a full-day city tour beginning with a cyclo ride through the bustling streets. Visit the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, then explore the haunting "S21" prison, a reminder of Cambodia's turbulent past, before pausing for lunch in town.

In the afternoon, tour the Sosoro Museum and stroll through the French Quarter, concluding at the landmark Wat Phnom. Back on board, enjoy an expert lecture before a gala barbecue dinner with a mesmerizing Apsara dance performance. The evening is yours to explore the city's lively riverside promenade or sample its nightlife.



### **DAY 10**

### Timeless Countryside

#### **Low Water Season**

Phnom Penh – Kampong Laeang – Kampong Luong (Tonle River)

At dawn, the ship enters the Tonle River, a natural wonder lined with captivating scenery. In the morning, guests venture into Kampong Tralach for an ox-cart ride through rice paddies to a village, with the choice to visit a local NGO school and library project or explore a 300-year-old temple and Buddha shrine. After lunch onboard, the crew presents traditional Khmer fashions before the afternoon excursion to Kampong Laeang, a rural hamlet near Kampong Chhnang, where pottery-making, a pre-Angkorian temple, and panoramic views of floodplains and rice fields await. The day concludes as the ship sails to Kampong Luong to anchor for the night.

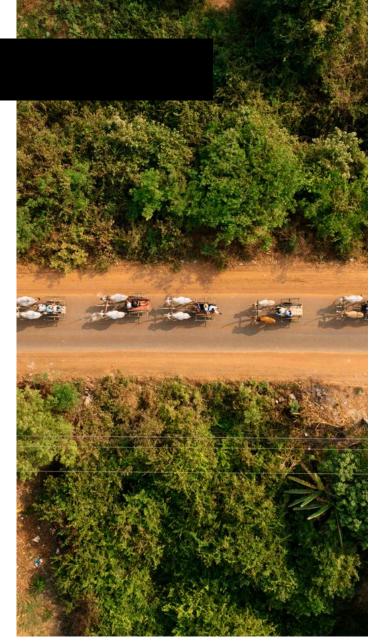
#### **High Water Season**

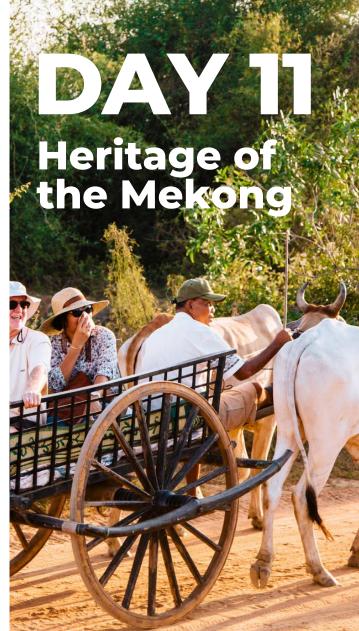
Phnom Penh – Prek Bangkong -Angkor Ban - Kampong Luong

Leaving Phnom Penh early, the ship makes its way to Prek Bangkong, a riverside village famed for silk weaving and once home to the Royal family. Here, guests observe the intricate process of silk production and visit the heritage house of H.E. Sam-El, a former royal architect. Back onboard, a presentation on the Mekong and Tonle Rivers precedes lunch, before an afternoon excursion to Angkor Ban, where a monastery and charming village offer opportunities to meet monks, engage with locals, and capture glimpses of Cambodia's rustic lifestyle. The day ends as the ship sails back down the Mekong to overnight at the confluence of the two rivers.









#### **Low Water Season**

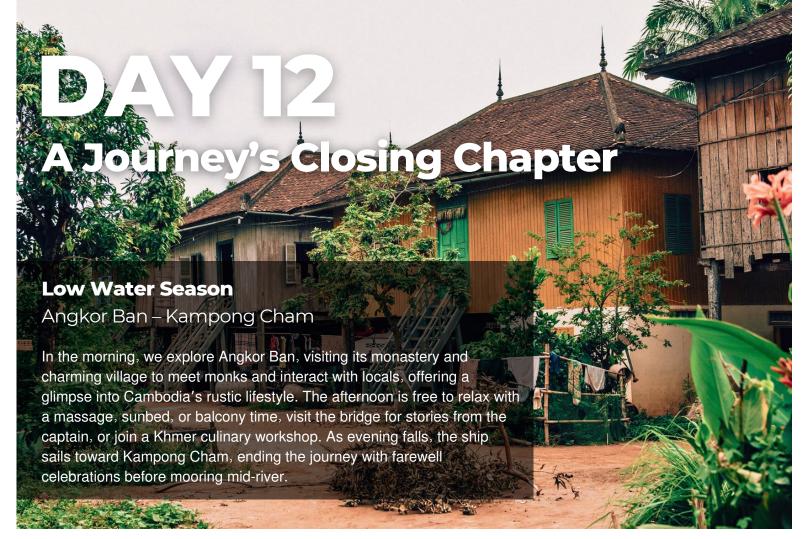
Kampong Luang – Prek Bangkong – Angkor Ban (Mekong River)

Begin the day in Kampong Luang, famed for its master silversmiths, where raw materials are transformed into intricate works of art. Visit Wat Prang, a royal Buddhist temple offering moments of reflection, and engage with monks to learn about their spiritual traditions. Continue to Prek Bangkong to witness silk weaving and tour the heritage home of H.E. Sam-El, a royal architect, before returning on board for a sunset cocktail hour, dinner, and evening cinema as the ship sails upstream.

#### **High Water Season**

Kampong Luong - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Laeang (Tonle)

The day begins with Tai Chi on deck before visiting Kampong Luong, a silversmith village where families craft intricate pieces, and Wat Prang, the Royal Buddhist Temple, to connect with monks and local traditions. In the afternoon, an ox-cart ride through Kampong Tralach leads to a village with an NGO school or an ancient 300-year-old temple. The day ends with sunset sailing, happy hour, dinner, and a classic film onboard.



#### **High Water Season**

Kampong Laeang – Tonle Lake

This morning we visit Kampong Laeang, a rural hamlet near Kampong Chhnang, where tuk-tuks take us through the countryside to see pottery making, a pre-Angkorian temple, and sweeping views of floodplains and rice fields. Back on board, the ship enters the vast Tonle Lake, offering ocean-like scenery and onboard entertainment throughout the afternoon. The journey concludes with a farewell dinner and festive celebrations as we moor mid-lake near Siem Reap.







### **DAY 13**

# Farewell to the Mekong

#### **Low Water Season**

Kampong Cham – Siem Reap

Enjoy a final breakfast on board before disembarking for a four-hour bus transfer to Siem Reap. Along the way, guides share insights into Cambodia and the passing landscapes. Arriving in the early afternoon, you leave with lasting memories, new friendships, and stories of the mighty Mekong to cherish and share.

#### **High Water Season**

Tonle Lake – Siem Reap

Savor your final breakfast on board before disembarking on the Tonle Sap, Cambodia's UNESCO-designated Biosphere Reserve teeming with fish and birdlife. A local boat takes you past floating communities to the Siem Reap pier, where you transfer into the city center. With this, the river journey ends, leaving you with lasting memories of the mighty Mekong.

**Accommodation:** Koulen Hotel Siem Reap or similar with daily breakfast (2 nights)

**DINING: B** 

# DAY 14 Siem Reap

Today, explore the ancient walled city of Angkor Thom, the former great capital of the Khmer Empire from late 12th century until its ultimate decline in the 15th century. Inside the compound, you will be able to visit some of the most mysterious and fascinating structures of the Angkor complex. Start this morning entering the city by the impressive 23-meter-high South Gate and head to Bayon temple. With its 37 towers and enigmatic smiling faces, it is one of the most emblematic temples. Once your guide has shared with you its knowledge and secrets, continue to Baphuon and learn more about the gigantic project of conservation it has undergone to get back at its monumental appearance. Then join the Terrace of Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King via Phimeanakas, a small yet wonderful temple hidden in a multi-century old forest behind the terraces.

Go back in town for lunch at a local restaurant and relax before going back to visit the world-famous masterpieces that are Ta Prohm and Angkor Wat. Enter Ta Prohm by the West Gate, and be amazed by its detailed and refined bas-reliefs along with the presence of giant trees and roots that are slowly taking over the stones. Finish up your exploration with a visit to Angkor Wat and enjoy the sunset over the emblem of the Kingdom of Wonder.

DINING: B, L

### **DAY 15**

Enjoy free time at leisure until you are transferred to airport for onward journey or flight back home.

**DINING: B** 



CYCLE
OFF
THE
MEKONG
BEATEN
PATH

### OPTIONAL TOURS ONBOARD

#### 1 Culinary Tours

Available on Jayavarman sailings, these complimentary tours replace regular excursions at select ports. Guests enjoy hands-on cooking experiences, learning about authentic Vietnamese and Cambodian dishes while sharing fun, interactive moments with local hosts.

# 2 Cycling Tours (\$490 USD per person / Incl. 08 cycling tours)

Offered on The Jahan only, these active tours replace regular excursions and explore riverside and inland villages along flat, scenic paths. Small groups (max. 8) ride with an English-speaking guide for an adventurous and immersive look at local life. Pre-booking is recommended.

#### Private Shore Excursions (\$720 USD per person / Incl. 10 private excursions)

Tailored packages let you explore at your own pace with a personal guide, visiting remote areas and engaging with local communities. Available when booked in advance, these excursions replace the regular group tours and are customized for each port of call.









#### LAND PROGRAMS INCLUSION:

- Accommodation per itinerary
- 1 night cruise accommodation in Ha Long Bay aboard Mon Cheri Cruise
- Meals as specified per itinerary
- One-way private transfer from Saigon airport to Saigon hotel & one-way transfer from Siem Reap hotel to Siem Reap airport
- Entrance fees, transportation and sightseeing with English speaking guides for all tours per itinerary

#### **CRUISE PROGRAM INCLUSION:**

- 7 nights cruise accommodation aboard Heritage Line Vessel
- Group shore-excursions & entrance fees
- Optional culinary excursion (Lower Mekong cruises and for sailings with the ship 'Jayavarman' only)
- Group transfers to and from the ship
- Sightseeing and transfers during the cruise
- English speaking tour guiding on and offshore
- Entertainment/activities during the cruise as mentioned per itinerary
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Welcome drink, Brewed coffee, Tea and Mineral water,
- Additional complimentary beverage package for lower Mekong cruise: soft drinks, juices, barista coffee
  at all times. Local beer and house wine (by glass) during lunch and dinner times only.
- Passenger liability insurance
- Internet on the ship (subject to cellular network signal)
- Complimentary usage of ship facilities (exclusive of spa treatments)
- Fuel, taxes & port fees

#### **COMPLIMENTARY CRUISE BENEFITS FOR SHIP JAYAVARMAN**

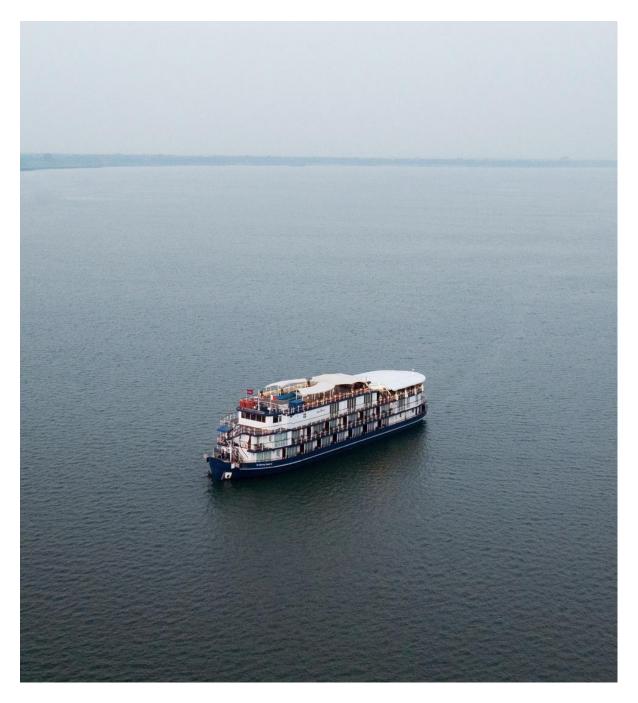
#### **DELUXE CABIN:**

- Turn down gift, afternoon tea, balcony breakfast
- Refillable water bottle (1 per person)
- 1 cruise photo album (USB)
- 1 small cooking booklet
- Welcome fruit basket & flowers

#### **SUPERIOR CABIN:**

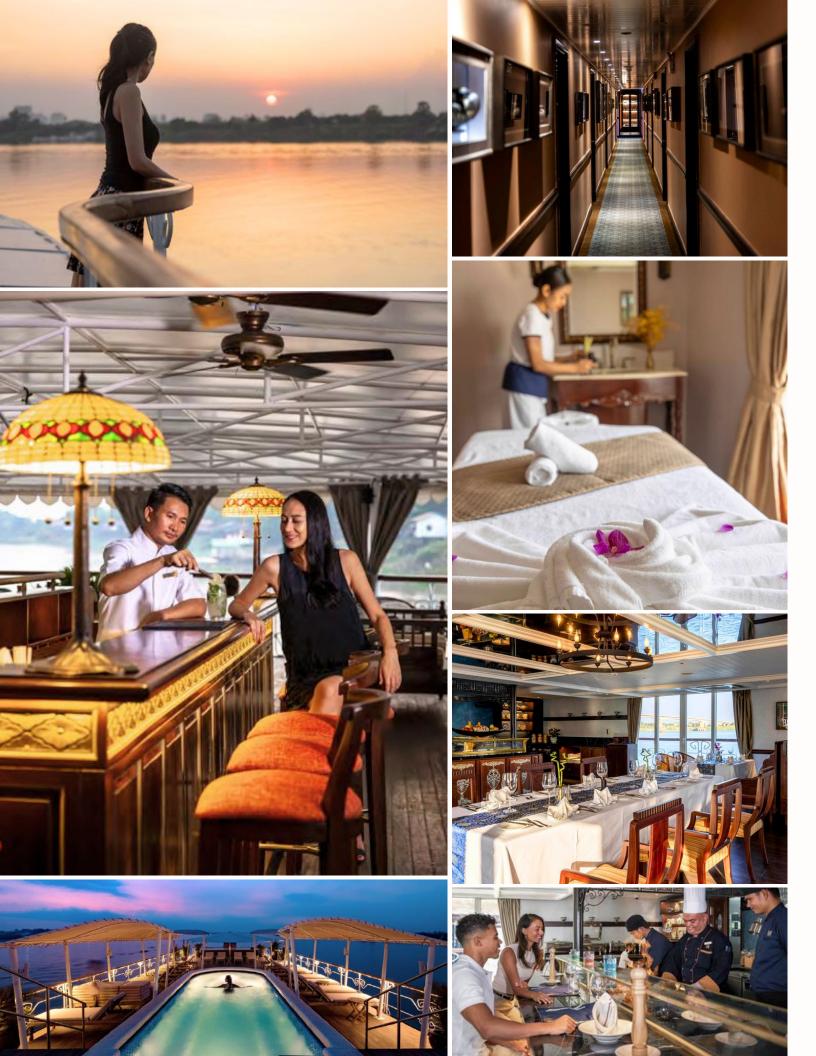
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1930 French-Colonial design theme with Khmer accents

Built in 2009





#### SUPERIOR STATEROOMS

Enjoy elegant comfort on the main deck, with panoramic glass doors and private balconies that bring the river's beauty right into your room.

#### **Highlights**

- Main deck location
- 14 rooms (4 twins, 10 doubles)
- 20 sqm with 4 sqm balcony
- Panoramic glass doors & river views
- White wooden furniture, Southeast-Asian décor
- Separate bathroom

#### **Amenities**

- Double (160x200 cm) or Twin (100x200 cm) beds
- · Private balcony with seating
- Air-conditioning, mini bar, safety box
- Writing desk & chair
- Walk-in shower, vanity, bathrobe, toiletries, hair dryer
- Tea & coffee, Wi-Fi, phone, power sockets
- Luggage rack











#### **DELUXE** STATEROOMS

Savor spacious luxury on the upper deck, blending colonial-era charm with modern comfort and sweeping sunset views.

#### Highlights

- Upper deck location
- 11 rooms (3 twins, 8 doubles)
- 23 sqm with 4 sqm balcony
- Colonial-era décor with dark wood & copper sinks
- Warm tones and spacious bathroom
- Private balcony with sunset views

#### **Amenities**

- Double (160x200 cm) or Twin (100x200 cm) beds
- Private balcony with seating
- Air-conditioning, mini bar, safety box
- Writing desk & chair
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### **PACKAGE RATE**

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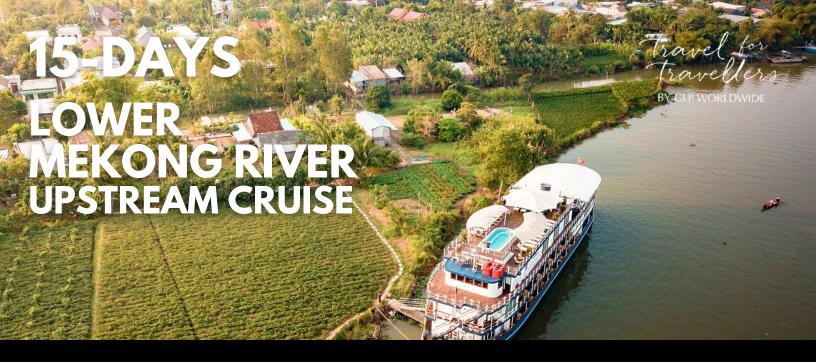
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#### CRUISE & LAND / CAD\$ / PER PERSON:

PROGRAM START DATE	SUPERIOR CABIN		DELUXE CABIN	
	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
DEC 15, 2025	\$6,520	\$4,130	\$7,530	\$4,740
DEC 30, 2025	\$6,930	\$4,310	\$8,060	\$5,060
MAR 23, 2026	\$7,500	\$4,410	\$8,530	\$5,060
APR 6, 2026	\$6,510	\$3,920	\$7,360	\$4,470
AUG 24 - SEP 21, 2026	\$5,890	\$3,340	\$6,530	\$3,740
OCT 5 - DEC 14, 2026	\$7,500	\$4,410	\$8,530	\$5,060

#### **PROGRAM EXCLUDES:**

- International air from Canada to destination, special airfare with Cathay Pacific (available at request)
- Airport or luggage assistance
- · Any meals or beverage not mentioned in the itinerary
- Hotel early check in or late check out
- Gratuities for land activities, transfers, cruise crew and guides.
- Travel insurance
- Tourist visa
- Medical services or spa treatments onboard the cruise
- · Optional tours or excursions
- Personal expenses or any additional services not mentioned in above itinerary



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