

# 15-DAYS

SIEM REAP | LOWER MEKONG CRUISE | SAIGON | HANOI

# LOWER MEKONG RIVER





# MEKONG

THE MIGHTY MEKONG



BOOK BY **NOV 6** 

# ITINERARY

DOWNSTREAM: SIEM REAP-SAIGON



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.



**END AUG - MID NOV (APPROXIMATE)** 

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# LOWER MEKONG DOWNSTREAM CRUISE WITH PRE & POST EXTENSION

#### SIEM REAP TO SAIGON 2025 AND 2026

Day 1

Siem Reap

Day 2

Siem Reap

Day 3

Siem Reap - EMBARKATION - Kampong Laeang (Tonle River)

Day 4

Kampong Laeang - Kampong Tralach - Prek Bangkong

Day 5

Prek Bangkong - Angkor Ban - Phnom Penh

Day 6

Phnom Penh

Day 7

Phnom Penh - Border Crossing - Gieng Island

Day 8

Gieng Island - My An Hung – Binh Thanh Island

Day 9

Binh Thanh Island - Tan Phong Island - My Tho

Day 10

My Tho - DISEMBARKATION - Saigon

Day 11

Saigon

Day 12

Saigon - Hanoi

Day 13

Hanoi

Day 14

Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

Day 15

Ha Long Bay – Hanoi – Saigon

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.



# **Discovering 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.



# DAY 3

# **Embarking on the Mekong Journey**

#### **Low Water Season**

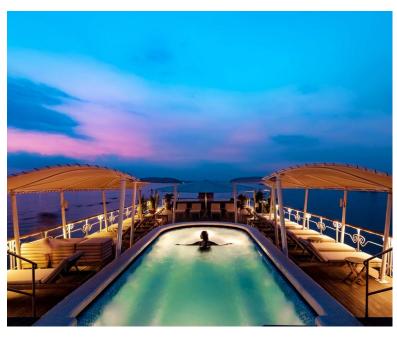
Siem Reap - Kampong Cham -Angkor Ban

Heritage Line warmly welcomes guests in Siem Reap with a morning coffee before transferring to the Mekong vessel, where the crew assists with staterooms and provides a cabin briefing. After settling in, lunch is served in the restaurant, followed by a welcome and safety session with the cruise director. As the ship sails with the flow of the Mekong, guests can relax on deck before enjoying a sunset gathering with canapés and prosecco, a celebratory dinner, and the option of an evening cinema in the comfortable indoor lounge.



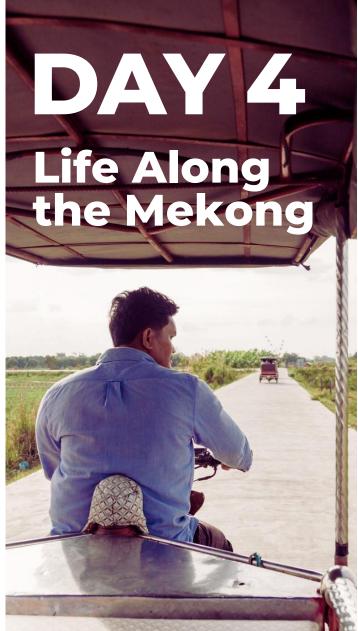
Siem Reap – Kampong Laeang, Tonle River

In the morning, guests are welcomed at our Siem Reap lounge before a short bus ride and local boat transfer to the vessel, your luxurious home for the coming days. Over lunch, the ship glides across the vast Tonle Sap Lake, whose size dramatically shifts between seasons. Spend the afternoon relaxing on deck, enjoying tea with fellow travelers, or indulging in a spa treatment. Before dinner, our expert guide presents insights into the Mekong River and Tonle Lake, and the evening concludes with an optional cinema in the lounge.









#### **Low Water Season**

Angkor Ban – Prek Bangkong – Kampong Laeang

Begin the day with Tai Chi on the sundeck before breakfast, then explore Angkor Ban's monastery and village, where you can meet monks, interact with locals, and capture authentic glimpses of Cambodia's rustic lifestyle. Back on board, the ship sails toward Phnom Penh, stopping at Prek Bangkong, a silk-weaving village once home to the Royal family. Here, artisans demonstrate the intricate silk-making process, and you'll visit the heritage house of H.E. Sam-El, a former royal architect. The day ends with scenic sailing past Phnom Penh's skyline, a multi-course dinner, and an evening cinema, before mooring midstream on the Tonle River.

#### **High Water Season**

Kampong Laeang – Kampong Tralach – Kampong Cham

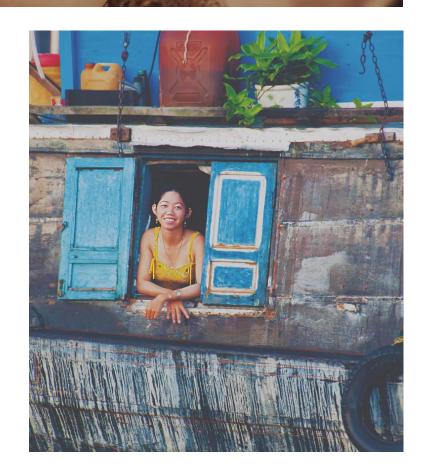
In the heart of the Tonle region, we visit Kampong Laeang, a rural village near Kampong Chhnang, where tuk-tuks take us through the countryside to see pottery making, a pre-Angkorian temple, and sweeping views of rice fields and floodplains. After lunch on board, the ship sails south to Kampong Tralach, where an ox-cart ride leads through rice paddies to a small village with a local NGO school and library project, or alternatively, a 300-year-old temple and Buddha shrine. The evening brings onboard entertainment with a fashion show, before the ship sails overnight into the Mekong River.

# Countryside & Capital Horizons Low Water Season Kampong Laeang – Kampong Tralach – Phnom Penh Embark on tuk-tuks through Kampong Laeang to witness pottery making, meet villagers, and visit a pre-Angkorian temple, with sweeping views of rice fields stretching into the horizon. Continue to Kampong Tralach, where an ox-cart ride leads past lush paddies to a village community project or an ancient 300-year-old temple. After a scenic lunch and tea onboard, sail further downstream to Phnom Penh, where the ship moors midstream, offering a dazzling view of the capital's skyline.

#### **High Water Season**

Prek Bangkong - Angkor Ban -Phnom Penh

The day begins with optional morning Tai Chi as the scenery shifts to the wide Mekong. A visit to Prek Bangkong reveals its silk-weaving community, where artisans demonstrate the intricate process of crafting silk, followed by a stop at the heritage house of a former royal architect. In the afternoon, the journey continues to Angkor Ban, where guests explore a monastery and charming village, meeting monks and locals while experiencing Cambodia's rustic lifestyle. The day ends with a short sail to Phnom Penh, mooring mid-stream with skyline views of the vibrant city.



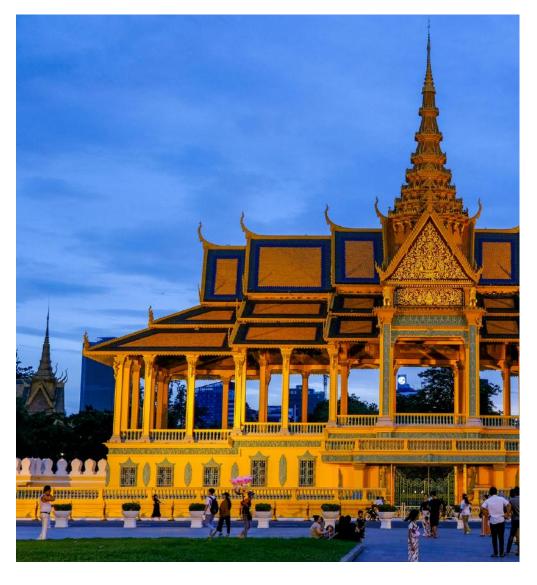
# DAY 6

# Discovering Phnom Penh

### Phnom Penh

Once known as the "Paris of the East," Phnom Penh combines colonial charm with vibrant modern life. Begin the day with a cyclo ride through the city, then visit the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, and the poignant "S21" prison before pausing for lunch in town.

In the afternoon, explore the Sosoro Museum and stroll through the French Quarter, ending at the landmark Wat Phnom. Back on board, enjoy an expert lecture followed by an open-air gala dinner with Apsara dance. Afterward, take time to experience the city's riverside nightlife.





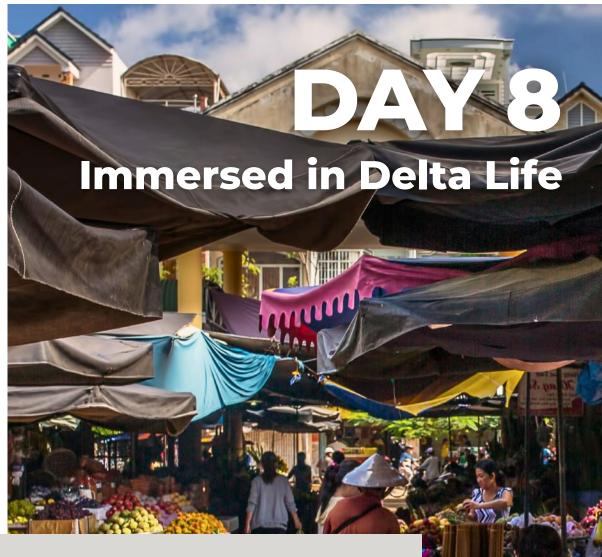


# **Cruising into Vietnam**

Phnom Penh - Border Crossing - Gieng Island

Before leaving Phnom Penh, join a powerful testimony by Mr. Sum Rithy, a survivor of S21 imprisonment and participant in the Khmer Rouge tribunal. This rare opportunity allows guests to hear his story firsthand and engage in meaningful conversation about Cambodia's difficult past.

Once the ship departs, the day is yours to relax—whether at the spa, on the sundeck, or your private balcony. Enjoy stories from the captain, or join a Khmer culinary workshop with our head chef. Over afternoon tea, the ship sails toward Vietnam, entering the vibrant Mekong Delta and mooring near Gieng Island.



# Gieng island - My An Hung - Binh Thanh Island

The day begins with morning Tai Chi and breakfast before exploring Gieng Island, or Mango Island, shaded by lush groves. Guests visit an incense workshop to see the handcrafting of fragrant sticks, a traditional boatbuilding site, and a century-old home where fresh mangoes and local tea are shared. This glimpse into daily life along the Mekong captures the region's simplicity and joy.

After lunch, the ship continues to My An Hung Village in Sa Dec province, where visits to a local household and seasonal fields reveal the farming traditions of the delta. Guests enjoy tea and freshly picked fruits, followed by a lively dragon dance performance. The day ends with sunset sailing, cocktails, alfresco snacks, and music on deck before dinner is served.

# DAY9

# **Islands of Tradition**

Binh Thanh Island – Tan Phong Island – My Tho

Awaken to the beauty of the Mekong Delta and begin the day with Tai Chi and breakfast before setting out by local boat to Binh Thanh Island. Meet villagers who have spent generations cultivating water hyacinths, and watch the age-old craft of mat weaving come to life.

Continue to Cai Be to see the traditional making of rice paper, cookies, rice wine, and coconut candies before venturing to Tan Phong Island. Here, taste fresh tropical fruits in a family garden, take a buggy ride through the village, and visit a household weaving water hyacinths into delicate handicrafts. As evening approaches, the ship makes its final sail to My Tho, with a festive farewell atmosphere on board.





# **DAY 10**

My Tho – Saigon



# 2600

# Farewell to the Mekong

Savor a final breakfast on board before disembarking in My Tho. A comfortable bus transfer brings you to Saigon, just 70 kilometers away, with arrival by mid-morning.

As your Mekong journey comes to a close, depart with cherished memories of vibrant cultures, timeless traditions, and newfound friendships. The mighty river leaves its mark long after the voyage ends.

**Accommodation:** Sofitel Plaza Saigon or similar with daily breakfast (2 nights)

**Note:** Hotel check in time is at 2:00pm; early check-in is not included and subject to availability."

**DINING: B** 



# DAY 11 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.

# Saigon -Hanoi

Enjoy free time at leisure until you are transferred to airport for onward journey to Hanoi.

Note: Hotel check out time is at 12:00pm; late check-out is not included and subject to availability.

Upon arrival in Hanoi, transfer from airport to hotel and enjoy rest of the day at leisure. Note: Hotel check in time is at 2:00pm; early check-in is not included and subject to availability.

Accommodation: La Siesta Premium Hang Be or similar with daily breakfast (2 nights)





# DAY 13 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.

DINING: B, L



# 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)

# **DAY 15**

# **Ha Long Bay – Hanoi**

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 back home.



DINING: B, BR

# 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.

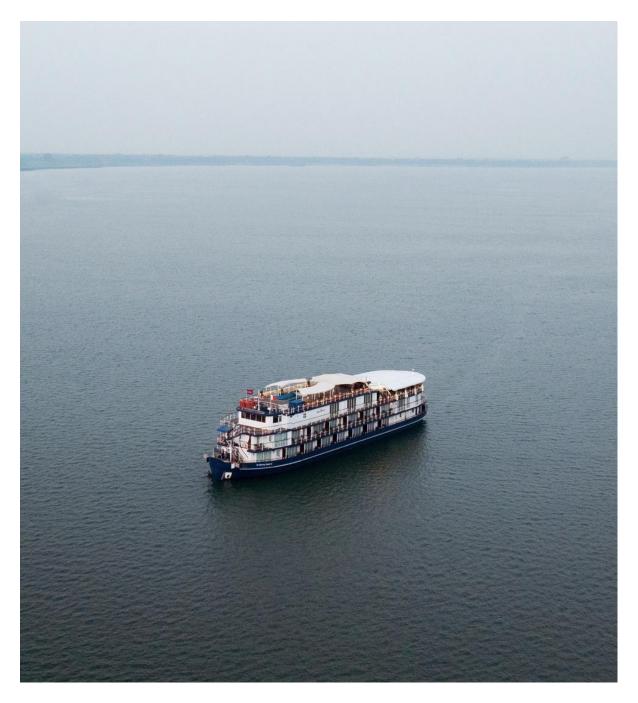






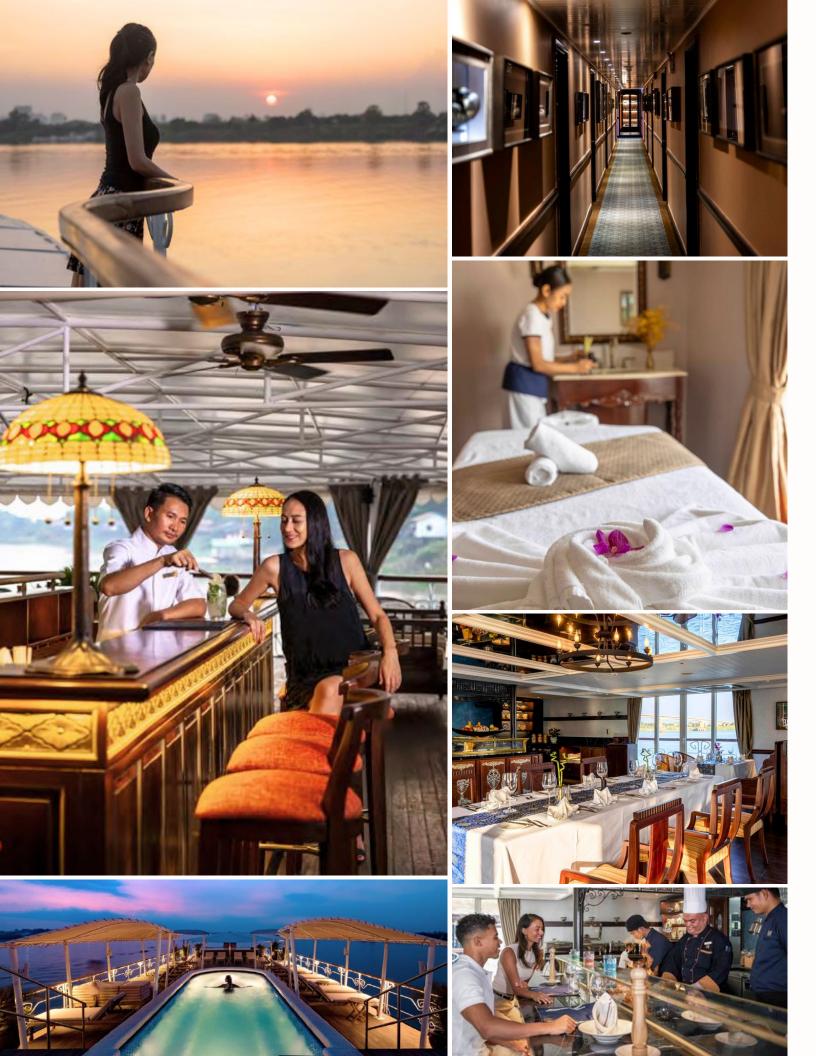
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1930 French-Colonial design theme with Khmer accents

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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#### LAND PROGRAMS INCLUSION:

- Accommodation per itinerary (2 nights Saigon, 2 nights Hanoi, 2 nights Siam Reap)
- 1 night cruise accommodation in Ha Long Bay aboard Mon Cheri Cruise
- Meals as specified per itinerary
- One-way private transfer from Siem Reap airport to Siem Reap hotel & one-way transfer from Saigon hotel to Saigon airport
- One-way air between Hanoi and Saigon
- Roundtrip transfer between Hanoi hotel and 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

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# **PACKAGE RATE**

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

PROGRAM START DATE	SUPERIOR CABIN		DELUXE CABIN	
	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
NOV 13, 27, DEC 11 OR 25, 2025	\$6,520	\$4,130	\$7,530	\$4,740
FEB 19, 2026	\$7,500	\$4,410	\$8,530	\$5,060
APR 2 OR 16, 2026	\$6,510	\$3,920	\$7,360	\$4,470
SEP 3, 2026	\$5,890	\$3,340	\$6,530	\$3,740
OCT 1, 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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