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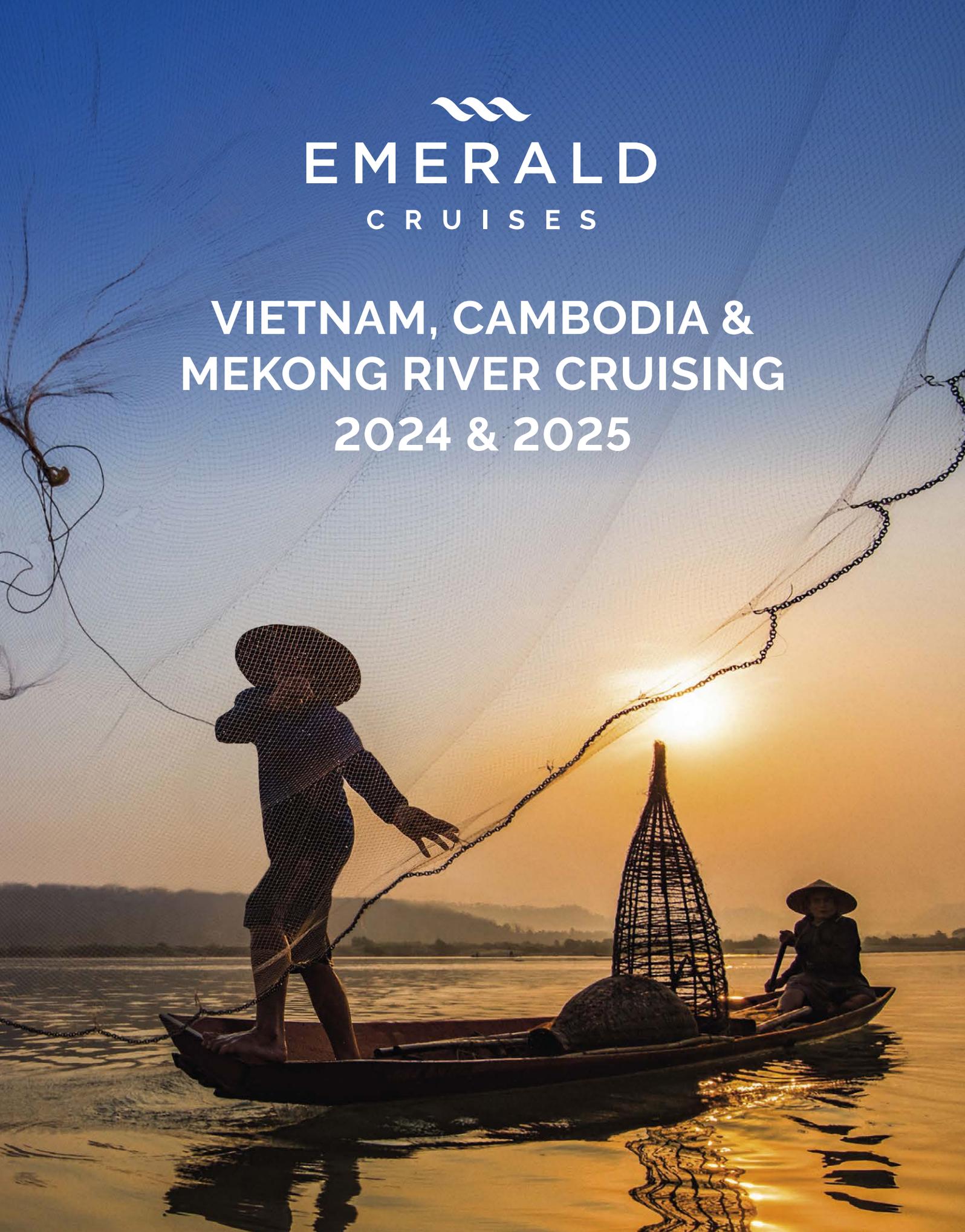
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## VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & MEKONG RIVER CRUISING 2024 & 2025



Boutique river cruising and touring in Southeast Asia

# Welcome

Uncover the manifold beauty of Southeast Asia and the might of the Mekong River aboard our custom-built Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. Across the nations of Cambodia and Vietnam, our immersing onshore excursions encourage you to lose yourself in local life, delving into the customs, traditions, and regional delicacies of Southeast Asia. On board, the carefully crafted Emerald Harmony fuses modern Asian chic with all the amenities of a world-class hotel. A sanctuary of peace and serenity from which to observe the ever-changing landscape as you sail onwards to the next iconic destination.



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£500 per person discount included. Flexible booking conditions and deposit required at time of booking, with full balance due 120 days before departure. Cruise only with no flights included.

## SUPER EARLYBIRD OFFER

Flights included\* when you pay in full at the time of booking or 10 months prior to departure.

See pages 80-83 for full terms & conditions

## Explore in 2024 & 2025

From land touring days and evenings in hand-picked deluxe hotels to embarking along the mighty Mekong River aboard our bespoke Star-Ship Emerald Harmony, Southeast Asia promises rich and compelling beauty, fascinating local storytelling, and otherworldly discoveries.

We look forward to welcoming you on board in 2024 and 2025.

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# Welcome to Southeast Asia

Across the rugged uplands, open plateaus, and decisive waterways of Southeast Asia, you'll uncover a region of rich diversity. An amalgamation of culture is observable across Southeast Asia's breathtaking traditional architecture, dizzying cityscapes, and vibrant tropical beauty.

## Halong Bay

An unmissable exhibit of nature's power: in Halong Bay, thousands of limestone islets rise from the turquoise brilliance of the Gulf of Tonkin, forming a unique seascape. Whilst here, you'll explore sea-weathered caves carved deep from within the limestone karsts—Trinh Nu forms the basis of local legend, whilst Sung Sot is adorned with striking stalactites and stalagmites. Meet the locals of the ancient floating village of Cua Van, kayak to Ho Ba Ham Lake, and observe the spectacular local wildlife. The forested crags provide ideal shelter for amphibians and reptiles, whilst the resident black kite can, at times, be found encircling the skies in search of the teeming shoals below.



Halong Bay, Vietnam

## Hoi An

Peel back the layers of the ancient coastal town of Hoi An, and the exceptionally well-preserved architecture reveals a long history of Chinese, Japanese, and European influence. Once a trading port of great import, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town presents one of the finest examples of timber frame buildings of the 18th century.

Enjoy plenty of time to explore the city at your own pace, visiting the stunning Ang Bang Beach by cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) and the Reaching Out Project—an NGO created to help improve the quality of life of the city's locals.





Hoi An, Vietnam



Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## Siem Reap

Siem Reap will forever be associated with centuries-spanning remains of the former Khmer capital, Angkor. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park is home to famed temple complexes, including Angkor Thom, Bayon, and the near-mythical Angkor Wat, the architectural delight at the heart of both Khmer identity and the nation's flag. To observe the first golden touch of dawn upon the ornamented stone spires is to regard one of the world's greatest spectacles, a typically Southeast Asian synthesis of the man-made and the natural.

Beyond the ancient architecture and into the lantern-glow of the streets, you'll uncover an elegant and stylish city. A thriving spa town with a happening artistic scene, Siem Reap boasts cultural delights such as the beloved Phare, the Cambodian Circus, an unforgettable evening of traditional performance.

## Our Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong river cruising itineraries

To help with your decision on which of our four insightful itineraries to choose, the below table highlights the destinations you will visit across each of our itineraries. Selected departure dates can be enjoyed travelling in the opposite direction on board Emerald Harmony, and also for some parts of the land touring programme.



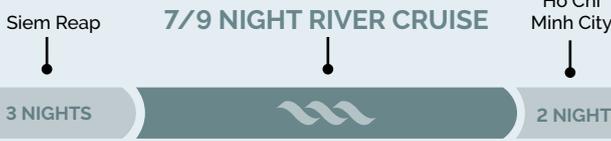
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- Hue
- Da Nang
- Hoi An

### 7/9 NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

#### 8/10-Day Majestic Mekong

Journey Code: EWVC/EWVL



#### 13/15-Day Wonders of Vietnam Cambodia & the Mekong

Journey Code: EWVS



#### 17/19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia

Journey Code: EWHA

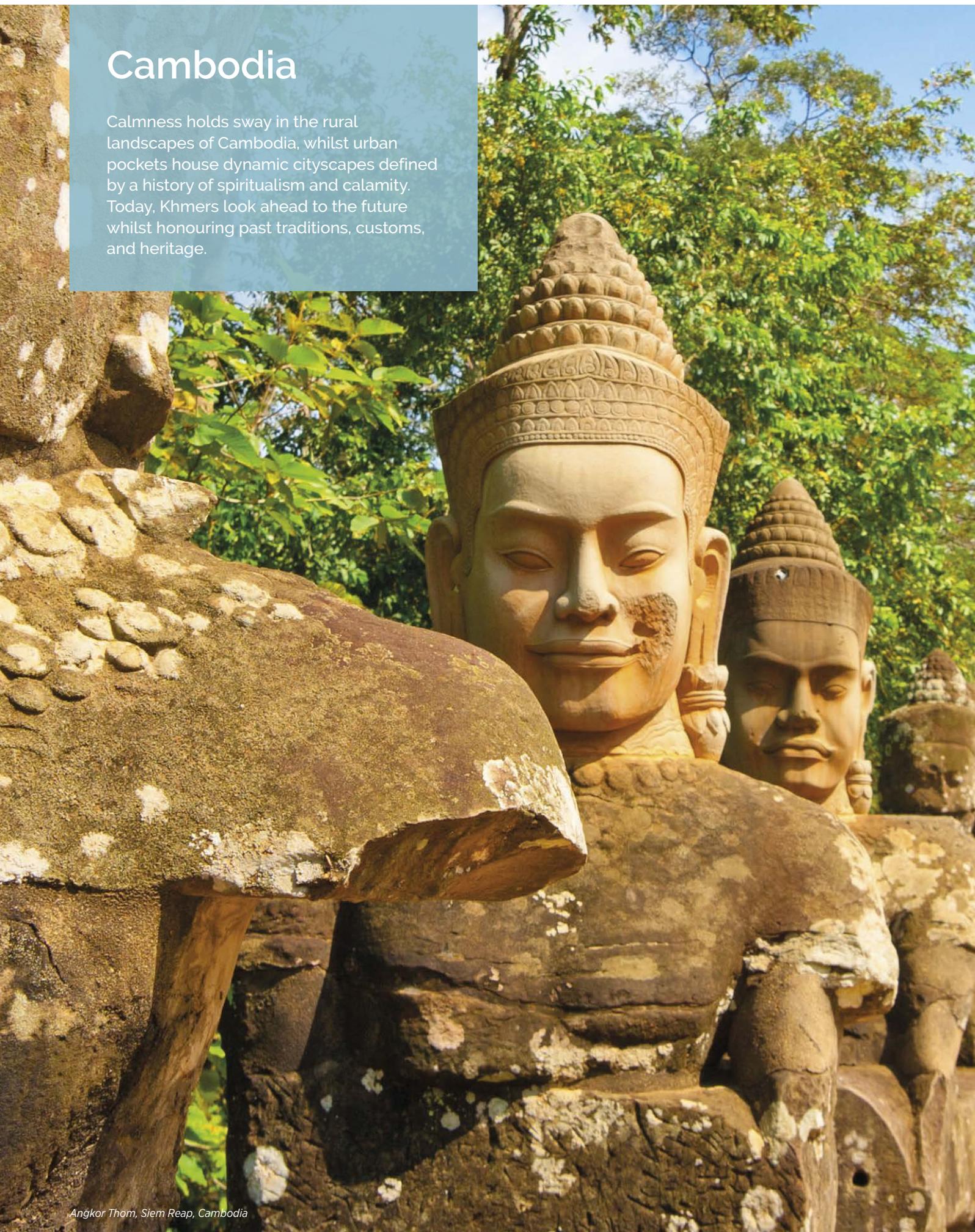


#### 21/23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

Journey Code: EWHH

# Cambodia

Calmness holds sway in the rural landscapes of Cambodia, whilst urban pockets house dynamic cityscapes defined by a history of spiritualism and calamity. Today, Khmers look ahead to the future whilst honouring past traditions, customs, and heritage.



*Angkor Thom, Siem Reap, Cambodia*



*Mekong River*



*Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia*

The story of modern Cambodia is a tale of reinvention and revival. Rising from the devastation caused by the totalitarian regime of the 1970s, the Cambodian spirit of reinvention has transformed local communities and ushered in the resurrection of once-outlawed spiritual practices. Whilst the impact of the Khmer Rouge is grievously evidenced across the nation, Cambodia's people use the remnants of calamity to inform new generations and visitors alike.

Journeying between the urban centres, the profusion of life is striking. One of the most biodiverse nations on earth, Cambodia is rife with endemic species of flora and fauna. The lifeblood of this vast ecosystem is the Mekong River.

The cities of Cambodia brilliantly showcase the nation's unique juxtaposition of old and new. A short journey from the chic centre of Siem Reap, and you'll arrive at the iconic site of Angkor Wat, the otherworldly national symbol of Cambodia. Similarly, the grand spires of the Royal Palace in the capital, Phnom Penh, remain in view amidst the urban bustle.

# Vietnam

In Vietnam, ever-shifting geographies and changing cultural currents define the traverse of the landscape. Between 2,000 miles of coastline and the mountain chains that run parallel, French-colonial vestiges, modernist cityscapes, and historic rural communities coexist in harmony.



*Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*



*Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam*



*Mekong Delta, Vietnam*

Looking at a map of the region, the condensed nature of Vietnam's borders is striking. At its narrowest, just 30 miles of landmass separate the South China Sea from the forested mountains of the Annamite Range, beyond which lie the neighbouring nations of Laos and Cambodia. Vietnam's constricted size makes its physiography evermore impressive—travelling just a short distance can take you from the dizzying heart of a populous city to secluded temple monuments enshrined by verdant jungle.

Two cities, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, enlighten visitors about Vietnam's history and modern rebuilding. Over a thousand years old sits Hanoi, in the north, is the nation's capital. This elegant and romantic city is an admixture of French and Chinese colonial architecture and modernist styles and is renowned for its world-class culinary scene. In the south, Ho Chi Minh City promises an urban collage of new and old, with Buddhist temple shrines standing a stone's throw from towering skyscrapers.

Entering the Mekong Delta, the mountainous uplands dissipate into vast stretches of horizontal paddy fields. Here, agriculturalists rely upon traditional methodology to cultivate rice and sugar cane, herds of the national animal, water buffalo, gather amongst the wetlands, and intricately detailed pagodas stand testament to the nation's deeply rooted spiritualism.

# Seasonal guide

Cambodia and Vietnam present the opportunity for year-round travel, whilst seasonal climatic changes mean there's a favoured season for everyone. Our seasonal guide lets you know what to expect when visiting, helping you plan your perfect adventure.



Mekong River, Laos

## Winter sun, December - February

Vietnam and Cambodia are excellent destinations to visit between December and February to catch some sun. Cambodia doesn't have an official winter month, though December and January are the coolest months and a popular time of the year for visitors, with average highs of 28°C.

Vietnam is generally cooler though amenable; December through to February are the coolest months, with an average high in Hanoi of 20°C and warmer temperatures in the south, with highs of 27°C in Ho Chi Minh City. This is a popular time of the year to visit Southeast Asia, as one can explore the historic landmarks and temple wonders in comfort whilst also being able to lounge on the beaches and enjoy the spectacular coastlines.

## Southeast spring, March-May

In April and May, regional temperatures begin to rise. Hot and dry, travelling across Cambodia and Vietnam at this time you can expect crystal clear blue skies, humid days, with little to no rainfall up until mid-May. Beach visits and coastal sojourns are especially perfect at this time of year—whilst Southern Vietnam enjoys year-round tropical climates, May showers can provide respite from the midday heat.

In Cambodia, temperatures begin to ascend to perfect levels for lovers of warmer climes, with the nation's uplands and beaches providing natural respite from the midday heat.



## Green season, June–September

The arrival of June brings with it the rains and the beginning of the green season. Each day you can expect a short burst of rain either early in the morning or mid-afternoon. Travelling across the two nations at this time brings many advantages, perhaps most strikingly evidenced in the beauty and lushness of the landscape.

The region bursts into vibrancy as colourful flowers bloom, rice paddies turn a lush green, and the vast tropical jungles erupt into life. The emergence of the rain brings with it joyous festivities all across Southeast Asia, as the changing climate has a great impact on cultivation. The green season is often less travelled, meaning fewer crowds across Southeast Asia's most celebrated landmarks.



*Turtle Tower, Hanoi, Vietnam*



*Angkor Thom Bridge, Siem Reap, Cambodia*

## Autumn in Asia, October - November

For the majority of Vietnam, the coming of October represents the ending of the wet season with temperatures dropping to an average of 26°C. In Central Vietnam and the cities of Hue and Hoi An, however, the rains first occur here at this time. The climate in October and November assures these months are great for visiting Hanoi, Halong Bay, and the nation's coastlines and beaches. Cambodia's rain continues into October and it's slightly hotter than across the border in Vietnam, with averages of 27°C.

Representing the transition from the wet season into the dry season for most of the region, visitors can enjoy all that this shift carries. With mostly clear skies, exploration is comfortable and crowds are lower. The Mekong Delta is rich with life and basking in sunshine, whilst Cambodia's climate isn't as stifling as in months prior.

# The Emerald Cruises difference

Interweaving a sense of adventure, contemporary innovations, and wellness, we balance enriching onshore experiences with the on board elegance of our custom-built Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. Docking in the heart of Southeast Asia's iconic destinations, we go beyond the initial impressions, uncovering the rich history, culture, and traditions of each destination we visit.



*Emerald Harmony Horizon Bar*



## Small ship experts

We are small ship experts championing the intimate and spacious lifestyle that takes you into the very heart of each destination we visit. Our spectacular Emerald Harmony Star-Ship will exceed all your expectations, as it introduces you to the majesty of the Mekong. Reaching 239ft (73m) in length, 42 cabins accommodate just 84 guests and 40 crew members, striking the perfect balance and ensuring someone is always available to answer your questions and provide an exceptional level of service.



## Award-winning Star-Ship

Sail the majestic Mekong of Southeast Asia in complete contemporary comfort on board our award-winning Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. Fusing authentic Asian style with contemporary design, Emerald Harmony possesses unique innovations while boasting all the amenities of a world-class hotel. Life on board Emerald Harmony promises ultimate relaxation, with world-class cuisine, blissful spa treatments\*, and numerous refined spaces from which to enjoy the spectacular surroundings.

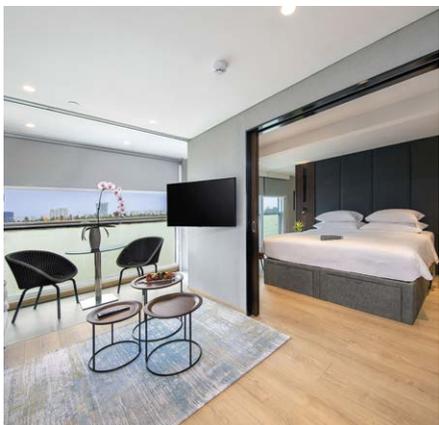
\*Available at an additional cost.



## EmeraldDISCOVERY programme

Our EmeraldDISCOVERY programme provides a platform for authentic adventures across Southeast Asia. Our excursions are hand-picked and tailored by expert journey designers to bring you closer to the landscape and its people, allowing for an intimate look at local life. Alongside daily included excursions, EmeraldPLUS provides insight through social events, tours, on board performances, and workshops, whilst our DiscoverMORE\* programme promotes once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

\*Available at an additional cost.



## Stylish suites and staterooms

With our choice of suite and stateroom grades, you can select your perfect sanctuary of peace and relaxation. Each suite and stateroom benefits from an elegant blend of Asian style and contemporary design, with all the amenities of a world-class hotel. Sink into your queen or twin-size bed, and enjoy an en-suite bathroom, luxury toiletries, and complimentary bath robes. Returning from exciting days ashore, you can stay up to date with loved ones back home using free Wi-Fi.



## Our wellness team

Health and well being are a priority to us whilst you sail. Cater to mind, body, and soul and treat yourself to a soothing regionally inspired treatment\* in our beautiful on board spa, where our wellness experts are on-hand to make you feel reinvigorated. Keep up with your fitness regimen in our modern, well-equipped gym. And simply relax with a refreshing dip in our incredible outdoor pool on the Pool Deck, an elegant wood-furnished space offering swim-up views of the landscape.

\*Available at an additional cost.



## Superior service, exceptional people

We are direct employers of our staff and have local Emerald Cruises offices in Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh overseeing service delivery, assuring superior service from exceptional people. Our passionate and dedicated team are always on hand, helping to guarantee a Mekong river cruising experience in which your every need is met. The wealth of knowledge and expertise of our crew is evidenced daily, from the encyclopedic knowledge of your helpful cruise director to the patent talents of our culinary experts.

## Enjoy generous inclusions

Synonymous with outstanding quality, our expert journey designers carefully craft every aspect of your trip to ensure you have the best adventure possible.

With a seamless cruising and touring experience, you'll explore Southeast Asia through the perfect balance of on board and onshore events and activities.

Relax knowing that all on board meals are included, as well as world-class hotel stays and the services of our expert tour directors who are always on hand whenever you may need them.

You'll discover a blend of popular attractions and lesser-known gems, found off the beaten track, all of which are included in the price. And not to mention, all transport, hotel portorage, taxes and even tips are also taken care of.



*Apsara dancers, Angkor Wat, Cambodia*



## Our suite of generous inclusions:

- Return flights\*
- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and your hotels^
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- Stylish accommodation on board Asia's most innovative Star-Ship, built to European safety, fire, hygiene and emission standards
- Innovatively designed to allow sailing into the heart of Ho Chi Minh City
- All on board meals in the Reflections Restaurant and a selection of meals during touring days
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- From luscious lattes to creamy cappuccinos, our state-of-the-art coffee machines and specialist tea stations are yours to enjoy throughout your cruise
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- Enjoy an included excursion almost every day of your cruise and tour
- Extra-special excursions and experiences courtesy of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Knowledgeable tour directors hosting small groups in every destination
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- BODIA luxury toiletries on board
- Complimentary self-service laundry facilities on board
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points for every Emerald Cruises river cruise and tour, entitling you to exclusive benefits
- All port charges
- All gratuities on board and onshore

### EmeraldEXPLORER

We're extremely proud of our continued commitment to providing the best river and yacht cruises. We're delighted that so many of our guests choose to book again with us, that's why we created our **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty club, to reward you for your loyalty.

# Our Emerald Harmony Star-Ship

## Lotus Lounge

Specially designed for our Emerald Harmony Star-Ship, dark wooden tones and muted colours relax you as you sail. Enjoy snacks and a variety of speciality teas and coffees in our Lotus Lounge, as the endless horizons unfold in front of you.



## Sun & Pool Decks

Take a refreshing dip in the pool on warm days, before enjoying a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from the bar. Sit back and relax in one of the comfortable chairs in these open-air spaces, or take shelter from the sun, as the river breeze invigorates you.



## Horizon Bar & Lounge

Enjoy a regional or international beer, glass of wine, cocktail or mocktail in the Asian-inspired surrounds of the Horizon Bar & Lounge. Dark wooden interior and indigenous plants create an authentic environment. And, of course, delicious teas and coffees are always available.



## Suites & staterooms

Choice is a beautiful thing, which is why we offer a selection of four suite or stateroom grades on board our Emerald Harmony Star-Ship. Each stylish retreat boasts its own collection of features and inclusions.



## Fitness & Wellness Areas

Treat yourself to a soothing massage or facial\* in our beautiful on board spa, where our experts are on hand to make you feel great through a range of Asian-influenced therapy techniques.

\*Available at an additional cost.



## Reflections Restaurant

From delicious breakfasts and Asian-influenced lunches to decadent five-course à la carte dining, the open-plan setting of our Reflections Restaurant is perfect for relaxed dining and socialising with fellow guests.

# Emerald Harmony

Emerald Harmony fuses Southeast Asian style with design-led innovation to create a sanctuary of peace. Illuminated by sunlight—dark wood tones, authentic regional artworks, and elegant spaces strike the perfect equilibrium with the natural surroundings of the Mekong.

Designed to reach destinations other vessels can't, Emerald Harmony docks in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, with the 84 guests aboard able to welcome the city to their door. Other advantages to our small-sized ship include an excellent staff-to-guest ratio providing an unparalleled level of service, and ample space aboard.



Pool Deck

## Fitness Area

Located on the Riviera Deck, you'll find our gym, the perfect way to stay active on board.

Our well-equipped gym has a treadmill and cross trainer for cardio enthusiasts, plus an array of weights and benches to help you keep up with your fitness regime. Dark wooden accents mirror the theme throughout the ship, and warm lighting provides a relaxing setting for stretches and yoga on the provided mats.



Fitness Area



## Pool Deck

Bedecked with calming wooden tones suffused with rays of tropical sunshine, Emerald Harmony's Pool Deck is tailor-made for total relaxation. Stylish sun loungers and comfortable sofas encourage repose, whilst the bar supplies a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. The true sovereign of the space, however, is the pool itself. Its fantastic size and positioning allow for swim-up views of the passing landscape.

## Sun Deck

Elevated above the Pool Deck, the Sun Deck is the place to head to for spectacular views and special evenings.

A walking track surrounds a putting green and a giant noughts and crosses game, while deck chairs and tables provide a comfortable base for relaxing as you pass riverside communities or sail into ports. Enjoy the climate from this calm, open space and toast with new-found friends during our incredibly vibrant Lion Dance performance, showcased in the open air.

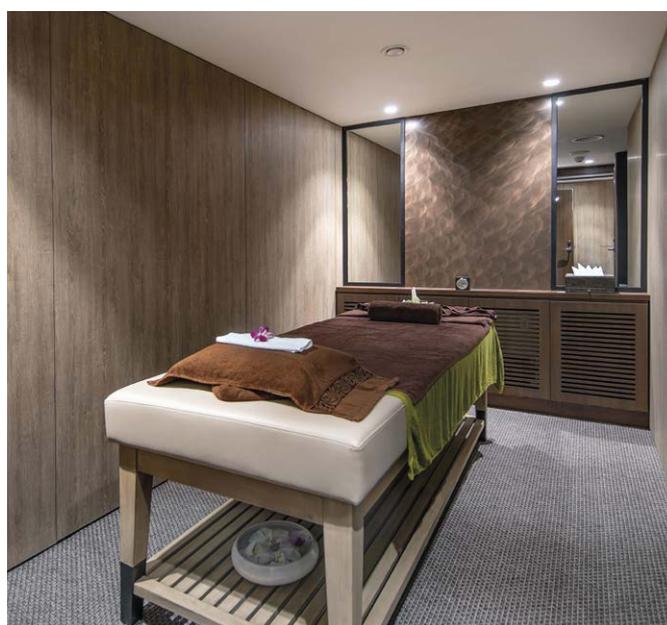
## Wellness Area

We've incorporated the time-honoured well being traditions of the region into our wellness offerings\*. In the spa, traditional Khmer massage techniques promise rejuvenating methods designed to clear energy channels, whilst Vietnamese massage uses essential oil to relax mind and body, and Asian Meridian treatments alleviate aches and pains. You can even visit our on board hairdresser in time for a memorable evening.

\*Available at an additional cost.



Sun Deck



Wellness Area

# Sumptuous suites & staterooms

Across Emerald Harmony's suites and staterooms, we've invited outside influence in, for an elegant blend of traditional Asian tones and contemporary style. Return to the restful sanctuary of your private cabin after time spent ashore, and enjoy all the amenities of a world-class hotel. Gain a restful sleep in your queen or twin-size bed, unwind in your plush bathrobe found in your en-suite alongside a luxurious selection of BODIA toiletries, relax in front of your HD flat-screen television, or keep up with loved ones using our free Wi-Fi.



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

## Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

Reaching a colossal 452ft<sup>2</sup> (42m<sup>2</sup>), there are just two of these spectacular suites on board Emerald Harmony, boasting separate bedroom and lounge areas located in the forward of the ship, your private 323ft<sup>2</sup> (30m<sup>2</sup>) terrace with hot tub, offers incredible views of the Mekong River.

You'll also be entitled to four laundered items per day, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats in your suite.



Grand Balcony Suite

## Grand Balcony Suite

At 398ft<sup>2</sup> (37m<sup>2</sup>), these beautifully appointed suites host a private balcony with bi-folding doors and a drop-down window, as well as a separate bedroom and lounge area. Enjoy two laundered items per day, plus pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats.

## Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

Our 273ft<sup>2</sup> (25.4m<sup>2</sup>) suites provide an indoor balcony with drop-down window, luxurious bathrobes and slippers and a mini-fridge, perfect for storing any food you've picked up during excursions through opulent palaces and lavish temples as you explore a land frozen in time.

## Emerald Stateroom

At 256ft<sup>2</sup> (23.8m<sup>2</sup>), our Riviera Deck staterooms boast port-hole river-view windows, complimentary bathrobes, slippers and a mini-fridge, as well as an alarm clock, safe and telephone.



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite



Emerald Stateroom

# Flavours of Asia

A culinary adventure alongside your travel voyage, we bring local flavours and regional ingredients to your plate. With the majority of our produce sourced locally, our talented chefs create fresh, authentic Asian cuisine accompanied by a selection of complimentary international wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

Much like the diversity of the Southeast Asian landscape, local flavours display a wealth of influences with discernable French, Indian, and Thai inspiration.



*Reflections Restaurant*

## Reflections Restaurant

Each day our expert chefs prepare and present a vibrant celebration of Southeast Asian flavours. Regional flavours and locally sourced ingredients inspire a wide range of Asian dishes, including delicious lunches and an exquisite à la carte evening menu, celebrating the region's gastronomical feats. And, of course, we will always provide a selection of home favourites for you to enjoy, including 'build your own' burgers at our lunchtime Burger Lab.



*Indulge in the flavours of Asia with these delicious dishes*



Lotus Lounge

## Lotus Lounge

Look out along the riverbanks as cultures and landscapes shift before your eyes. Located at the front of the Vista Deck, the Lotus Lounge's relaxing wooden tones perfectly complement the incredible vistas of the passing landscape. Here, you can enjoy your favourite drink or try something new and delicious, savour a fine selection of speciality teas from our tea and coffee station, as well as nibbles and snacks.

## Horizon Bar & Lounge

In our Horizon Bar & Lounge, rich orange tones recall the French architecture of the local region. Warmly welcomed by our talented bartenders, you'll enjoy the best local and international beers, wines and spirits, including a tantalising cinnamon-flavoured whisky. Our cocktails and mocktails are infused with local flavours such as lemongrass and tamarind to awaken the tastes of Asia, not forgetting the delightful selection of complimentary teas and coffees available throughout the day.



Horizon Bar

# EmeraldDISCOVERY

Our river cruise itineraries offer the best way to experience the time-honoured cultures of the world, with included excursions and specially selected EmeraldPLUS experiences.

Taking your place in small groups of up to 28 guests, you're welcomed into the heart of local life to ensure you see the very best of Vietnam, Cambodia and the majestic Mekong River at no additional cost.



*Ta Prohm Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia*



*Breathtaking performances of Phare, Cambodia's world-renowned circus*



*Travel via remark (Tuk-Tuk), Phnom Penh, Cambodia*



## Included Excursions

Spend the day exploring Hanoi on a guided city tour and attend a performance by the famous water puppets. Embark on a Halong Bay cruise, explore the historic underground network of the Cu Chi Tunnels and join an orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Experience the sombre atmosphere of Phnom Penh's Killing Fields, as well as the Royal Palace and the Central Market, and witness Siem Reap's Angkor Thom and a sunrise visit to Angkor Wat.

Look out for our **Included Excursions** icon in each itinerary.

## EmeraldPLUS

Dine at Hanoi's KOTO not-for-profit restaurant, and pay a visit to the locals of My An Hung, a beautiful village which produces fruit and vegetables, and is particularly known for its hot chilli peppers. Witness daily life as it unfolds before you in this peaceful Vietnamese countryside community. Navigate Phnom Penh by remork, receive a blessing from a Buddhist monk and take your seat at Cambodia's famous circus, Phare.

Look out for our **EmeraldPLUS** icon in each itinerary.

## DiscoverMORE

Available at an additional cost, attend a Vietnamese cooking class in Hoi An and indulge in an exciting street food tour of Saigon. Visit a Ramsar Bird Sanctuary, enjoy a craft beer adventure by remork in Phnom Penh, cruise around town like a local via a tandem Vespa or discover the Tonlé Sap, home to one of the world's most vibrant ecosystems.

Look out for the **DiscoverMORE** icon in each itinerary.



Cu Chi Tunnels, Vietnam



Banteay-Srei, Siem-Reap, Cambodia

# Mekong River

Only by sailing the mighty Mekong River can one understand its life-sustaining force. The riverbanks are a thriving labyrinth of mangroves, wetlands, and irrigated paddy fields, whilst the waters teem with aquatic life and the bustle of floating markets.



*Mekong Delta, Vietnam*



*Killing Fields of Phnom Penh*



*Traditional blessing from the resident monks*

## Sailing the magnificent Mekong

The Mekong River is the longest in Southeast Asia. Rising in the dizzying altitudes of the Tibetan Plateau, it meanders its way through the snow-capped peaks of Southwestern China, flowing onwards through the Laotian cities of Luang Prabang and Vientiane and Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh, before draining into the South China Sea in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam.

A great diversity comprises the lower Mekong basin. Topographically varied, the terrain metamorphoses from the rugged northern highlands to the natural floodplains of the Tonlé Sap and Mekong Delta. With such wide-ranging geography, it's of little surprise that people of the Mekong are equally as diverse. The sustaining life force for 60 million people representing more than 95 different ethnic groups, the vast majority of the Mekong's inhabitants constitute large-scale agricultural farming and fishing communities.

Over 65 million people depend upon the river's rich resources, and along our Mekong voyages, locals invite you to see the landscape from their perspective. Following the river's flow, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in local villages, historic residences, and bustling markets. Visit a local monastery and receive a traditional blessing from resident monks. Pay your respects in the Killing Fields of Phnom Penh, a sobering reminder of one of the darkest periods of recent history. And, travel via remork (Tuk-Tuk) to discover the nightlife of Phnom Penh.

The lifeblood of the region, through the Mekong and its people, one can begin to unravel millenniums of the region's history. Local storytelling relays tales of a grand reawakening—in the ancient natural landscapes, modern hands craft stories anew.

Endlessly rewarding, to voyage the Mekong is to gain everlasting memories of one of Earth's most vibrant and compelling regions.

### Highlights:

Each of our itineraries has been carefully designed to give you the freedom to explore at your own pace.

- **Ho Chi Minh City:** Explore the French Quarter including the Old Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House and Town Hall.
- **Gieng Island:** Visit an incense factory, local boat builders and see Vietnam's oldest church.
- **Tan Chau:** Evergreen Island, a unique and traditional Cao Dai temple and a Xe Loi ride.
- **The Killing Fields:** Now a place of peace, pay your respects to the victims of the infamous Khmer Rouge.
- **The Silver Pagoda:** Adjacent to the Royal Palace, the 'Temple of the Emerald Buddha' has a floor covered in silver.

# 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

Two iconic cities separated by the magnificent Mekong Delta.

From Vietnam's largest city, you'll embark on a river cruise along the Mekong River. Stop in small communities along the Mekong Delta, attend craft workshops and peruse ancient pagodas. Visit spectacular locations, and gain a deeper understanding of the Cao Dai religion. Embark on a sobering exploration of the Killing Fields in Phnom Penh before hitting the city's streets in a Remork, and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing.



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh Departing: October 2024 - May 2025

- Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City and embarkation
- Day 2 Ben Tre – Sa Đéc
- Day 3 Sa Đéc – My An Hung
- Day 4 Gieng Island – An Long
- Day 5 Tan Chau – Vietnam/Cambodia border crossing
- Day 6 Phnom Penh
- Day 7 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek Kdam
- Day 8 Prek Kdam disembarkation



### Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City & embarkation

Please book your flight to arrive into Ho Chi Minh City prior to 08:30. Xin chao, and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. You'll be transferred to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel before transferring to the port where you'll board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board for lunch before setting sail towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, travelling through the bustling Cho Gao Canal enroute. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow travellers and a port talk from your cruise director to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

**Meals:** Lunch and dinner

### Day 2 Ben Tre

This morning, you'll visit the Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets before returning to Emerald Harmony to sail onwards to Sa Đéc, a hidden gem on the Mekong Delta.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Sa Đéc – My An Hung

After a sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour with stops at Kien An Cung and the Central Market, where you can peruse the stalls and their varied produce.

Return to Emerald Harmony and sail to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam specialises in red-hot chilli peppers. Enjoy some local folk singing during your visit.

 A visit to My An Hung village and Monkey Bridge

 A visit to the Chinese Congregational House and see the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le in Sa Đéc

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Gieng Island – An Long

Travel through the villages of Gieng Island, where you'll be able to visit families who work across an array of local industries.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure on board, or you could join a local optional **DiscoverMORE** excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. Return to Emerald Harmony where you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board in the evening.

-  A Lion Dance performance on board
-  See the local industries in Gieng Island
-  A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram Chim National Park

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5 Tan Chau – Vietnam/ Cambodia border crossing

Embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a walk through a traditional village, glimpsing into the lives of the local farming community. Travel back to Tan Chau, and as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** excursion, visit the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in 1926 in the city of Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that forms the basis of this fascinating religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) from the temple back to your sampan to visit a Mekong fish farm.

Back on board your luxury Star-Ship, you'll cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia, celebrating the crossing with a Cambodian-style family dinner in the evening.

-  A visit to a local Cao Dai temple
-  A visit to Evergreen Island
-  Experience a Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6 Phnom Penh

Rise and shine in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. The city, known as the 'Pearl of Asia', was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, you'll learn more about the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Here, you'll have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the memorial, and learn more about this sombre chapter.

Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21), a former school that was converted to be the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge. Spend the afternoon as you please, exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursions or simply relaxing on board Emerald Harmony. After dinner, you'll have the chance to experience an evening remark (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh to enjoy the city lights.

-  A visit to the Killing Fields & Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum
-  Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour
-  A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei
-  Craft Beer Adventure by remark
-  Visit to Koh Chen Silversmith village

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek Kdam

Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia until it moved to Phnom Penh in 1866. Important remnants on the temple include the burial sites of Khmer kings, as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a hundred years. In the main temple of the monastery, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion. Visit the majestic Royal Palace and the Central Market located in the heart of the city before a short sail to Koh Khsach Krao. This evening, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

-  A visit to Oudong Monastery
-  A visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market
-  Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 8 Prek Kdam disembarkation

Please book your flight to depart from Phnom Penh after 10:00. After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

| Journey Code: EWVC.1                   | 2024   |                |            | 2025       |            |            |            |            |
|--|--------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Oct 19 | Nov 02, 16, 30 | Dec 14, 28 | Jan 11, 25 | Feb 08, 22 | Mar 08, 22 | Apr 05, 19 | May 03, 17 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £4,295 | £4,695         | £4,295     | £4,495     | £4,945     | £4,845     | £4,295     | £3,595     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £3,795 | £4,195         | £3,795     | £3,995     | £4,445     | £4,345     | £3,795     | £3,095     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £3,795 | £4,195         | £3,795     | £3,995     | £4,445     | £4,345     | £3,795     | £3,095     |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £4,695 | £5,095         | £4,695     | £4,895     | £5,345     | £5,245     | £4,695     | £3,995     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £4,195 | £4,595         | £4,195     | £4,395     | £4,845     | £4,745     | £4,195     | £3,495     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £4,195 | £4,595         | £4,195     | £4,395     | £4,845     | £4,745     | £4,195     | £3,495     |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £5,245 | £5,645         | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,895     | £5,795     | £5,245     | £4,545     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £4,745 | £5,145         | £4,745     | £4,945     | £5,395     | £5,295     | £4,745     | £4,045     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £4,745 | £5,145         | £4,745     | £4,945     | £5,395     | £5,295     | £4,745     | £4,045     |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £5,745 | £6,145         | £5,745     | £5,945     | £6,395     | £6,295     | £5,745     | £5,045     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,245 | £5,645         | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,895     | £5,795     | £5,245     | £4,545     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,245 | £5,645         | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,895     | £5,795     | £5,245     | £4,545     |

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# 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

Uncover local life in Southern Vietnam and Cambodia.

Embark on a wondrous eight-day river cruise along the Mekong River, starting with a sombre and enlightening visit to Phnom Penh. As you cross the border into Vietnam, you'll meet local village residents, gaining an insight into their daily lives before enjoying an eventful stay in Ho Chi Minh City.



Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

## Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: October 2024 - May 2025

- Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh – Prek Kdam embarkation
- Day 2 Oudong – Phnom Penh
- Day 3 Phnom Penh
- Day 4 Tan Chau – An Long
- Day 5 Gieng Island – My An Hung
- Day 6 Sa Đéc – Cai Be
- Day 7 My Tho – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City disembarkation



### Day 1 Phnom Penh – Prek Kdam embarkation

Please book your flight to arrive before 15:00. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the Palace Gate Hotel and Resort. Later, you'll be transferred to Prek Kdam to embark on your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. Later, set sail whilst you enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Oudong – Phnom Penh

Rise and shine in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, known as the 'Pearl of Asia'. Start your day with a visit to the Oudong Monastery and Temples. Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia, moving to Phnom Penh in 1866. Important remnants on the temple include the burial sites of Khmer kings, as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a hundred years. In the main temple of the Oudong Monastery, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion. Spend the afternoon as you please. After dinner, enjoy Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour.

- A visit to Oudong Monastery
- A traditional Buddhist monk blessing
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei
- Craft Beer Adventure by remark
- Visit to Koh Chen Silversmith village

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Phnom Penh

This morning, learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeng Ek. You'll have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the memorial, and learn about this sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21), a former school that was converted to be the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge.

Back on board, enjoy a Cambodian Street Fair lunch before visiting the majestic Royal Palace, followed by a shopping trip at the Central Market. This evening, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation before setting sail to the border.

-  A visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum
-  Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
-  Visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Cross Vietnam/Cambodia border – Tan Chau – An Long

Cross the border, then sail to Tan Chau. Here, you'll embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village, glimpsing into the lives of the local farming community. Travel back to Tan Chau, and as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** excursion, visit the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in 1926 in the city of Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam. You'll learn more about the mix of ideas that forms the basis of this fascinating religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan to visit a Mekong fish farm.

Relax on board this afternoon, or join our **DiscoverMORE** tour of Tràm Chim National Park. Return to Emerald Harmony where later this evening, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

-  A Lion Dance performance on board
-  A visit to a local Cao Dai temple
-  A visit to Evergreen Island

-  Experience a Xe Loi ride
-  Tràm Chim National Park with Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Gieng Island – My An Hung

Travel through the villages of Gieng Island, where you'll be able visit families who work across an array of local industries. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and sail to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam specialises in red-hot chilli and peppers. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** excursion, enjoy local folk singing during your visit, wander through coconut farms, meet the locals, and learn about life in the village

-  See the local industries in Gieng Island
-  A visit to My An Hung village and Monkey Bridge

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Sa Đéc – Cai Be

After a short ride on a sampan to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town, at Kien An Cung. You'll also have the opportunity to peruse the Central Market and its varied produce. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and arrive in Cai Be. Travelling via sampan, visit a workshop to learn how coconut candy and other local sweets are made, then visit a local French colonial heritage villa.

-  Visit to Chinese Congregational House

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 My Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

From My Tho, transit the Cho Gao Canal considered one of Vietnam's major arterial canals connecting Tien Giang Province in the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy a fascinating day watching the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway which sees upwards of 1,800 vessels per day. This is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the ever-changing vistas from the pool or enjoy a treatment in the Wellness Area (at an additional expense). Cruise along mangroves, narrow canals, fish farms, busy cargo barges and local fishing boats. Tonight, dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, with views of the city lights\*.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City disembarkation

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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\*Please note that guests will not be able to go ashore this evening due to port regulations.

### PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

| Journey Code: <b>EWVC.2</b>            | 2024       |            |            | 2025       |            |                |            |        |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------|
|  | Oct 12, 26 | Nov 09, 23 | Dec 07, 21 | Jan 04, 18 | Feb 01, 15 | Mar 01, 15, 29 | Apr 12, 26 | May 10 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £4,195     | £4,695     | £4,295     | £4,495     | £4,845     | £4,845         | £4,295     | £3,595 |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £3,695     | £4,195     | £3,795     | £3,995     | £4,345     | £4,345         | £3,795     | £3,095 |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £3,695     | £4,195     | £3,795     | £3,995     | £4,345     | £4,345         | £3,795     | £3,095 |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £4,595     | £5,095     | £4,695     | £4,895     | £5,245     | £5,245         | £4,695     | £3,995 |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £4,095     | £4,595     | £4,195     | £4,395     | £4,745     | £4,745         | £4,195     | £3,495 |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £4,095     | £4,595     | £4,195     | £4,395     | £4,745     | £4,745         | £4,195     | £3,495 |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £5,145     | £5,645     | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,795     | £5,795         | £5,245     | £4,545 |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £4,645     | £5,145     | £4,745     | £4,945     | £5,295     | £5,295         | £4,745     | £4,045 |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £4,645     | £5,145     | £4,745     | £4,945     | £5,295     | £5,295         | £4,745     | £4,045 |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £5,645     | £6,145     | £5,745     | £5,945     | £6,295     | £6,295         | £5,745     | £5,045 |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £5,145     | £5,645     | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,795     | £5,795         | £5,245     | £4,545 |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £5,145     | £5,645     | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,795     | £5,795         | £5,245     | £4,545 |

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# 10-Day Meandering Majestic Mekong Cruise

Meander along the Mekong and discover Southeast Asia.

Venture along the Cho Gao Canal before visiting the villagers of Ben Tre, My An Hung, and Gieng Island. Your journey will then take you to Cambodia, a country defined by its awe-inspiring religious temples. Witness the beauty of Angkor Ban, and learn about Cambodia's revival from the Khmer Rouge.



Phnom Pros, Kampong Cham, Cambodia

## Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh Departing: August - October 2024

- Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City and embarkation
- Day 2 Sailing the Cho Gao Canal
- Day 3 Ben Tre
- Day 4 Sa Đéc – My An Hung
- Day 5 Gieng Island – An Long
- Day 6 Tan Chau – Vietnam/Cambodia border crossing
- Day 7 Phnom Penh
- Day 8 Phnom Penh – Angkor Ban
- Day 9 Angkor Ban
- Day 10 Peam Chi Krong and disembarkation to Phnom Penh



### Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City and embarkation

Please book your flight to arrive into Ho Chi Minh City before 8:30. Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. Set sail down the Saigon River to the entrance of Chao Gao Canal and anchor for the night. Enjoy a port talk from your cruise director to review your itinerary.

**Meals:** Lunch and dinner

### Day 2 Sailing the Cho Gao Canal

The Cho Gao Canal is one of the main arterial canals of Vietnam, connecting Tien Giang Province of the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. Traverse mangroves and narrow canals of fish farms and local fishing boats, and see the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway which sees upwards of 1,800 vessels a day. Enjoy watching as the scenery shifts from the comfort of your balcony to the delights of the Sun Deck or with a refreshing swim on the Pool Deck.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Ben Tre

You'll visit the Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, fruit farm and a honey farm with local sweets before returning to Emerald Harmony to sail onwards to Sa Đéc, a hidden gem on the Mekong Delta.

A visit to a workshop in Đát Dưa and a visit to Tan Long Pagoda

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Sa Đéc – My An Hung

At Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town, with stops in Kien An Cung. Peruse the Central Market and its varied produce. Return to Emerald Harmony and sail to My An Hung Island, recognised as a cultural and historical destination. Enjoy local folk singing during your visit.

A visit to My An Hung village and Monkey Bridge

A visit to the Chinese Congregational House and see the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le in Sa Đéc

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5 Gieng Island – An Long

Travel through the villages of Gieng Island and visit families who work across an array of local industries. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure on board, or you could join our local optional **DiscoverMORE** excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary.

-  See the local industries in Gieng Island
-  A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram Chim National Park

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6 Tan Chau – Vietnam/ Cambodia border crossing

Embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island and walk through a traditional village and its Cao Dai temple. Ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) and visit a Mekong fish farm. On board, you'll cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia, celebrating the crossing with a Cambodian-style family dinner.

-  A Lion Dance performance on board
-  A visit to a local Cao Dai temple
-  A visit to Evergreen Island
-  Experience a Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7 Phnom Penh

Arrive in Cambodia's capital, known as the 'Pearl of Asia'. Learn more about the dark days of the Khmer Rouge regime at the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (or 'S-21'), the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge. Spend the afternoon as you please. Experience an evening remork ride through Phnom Penh.

-  A visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum
-  Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour
-  A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei
-  Craft beer adventure by remork
-  Visit to Koh Chen silversmith village

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 8 Phnom Penh – Angkor Ban

Visit the majestic Royal Palace, followed by shopping at the Central Market. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon of relaxed sailing, as you cruise to Angkor Ban.

-  A visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 9 Angkor Ban – Peam Chi Korng

At Angkor Ban, explore the wooden houses that survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit local students. In the village temple, learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion. This evening, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation before attending your farewell dinner.

-  Angkor Ban temple blessing

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 10 Peam Chi Korng and disembarkation to Phnom Penh

Please book your flight to depart out of Phnom Penh after 10:00. After breakfast this morning, you'll be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

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|--|------------|--------|--------|
|  | Aug 10, 28 | Sep 15 | Oct 03 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £3,545     | £3,895 | £4,195 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £3,545     | £3,895 | £4,195 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £3,545     | £3,895 | £4,195 |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £4,015     | £4,365 | £4,665 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £4,015     | £4,365 | £4,665 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £4,015     | £4,365 | £4,665 |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £4,655     | £5,005 | £5,305 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £4,655     | £5,005 | £5,305 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £4,655     | £5,005 | £5,305 |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £5,235     | £5,585 | £5,885 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,235     | £5,585 | £5,885 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,235     | £5,585 | £5,885 |

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Discover ancient landscapes on this meandering voyage.

In Cambodia, witness the intricacies of Angkor Ban and learn about the nation's revival from the Khmer Rouge. Your luxury river cruise will then take you to Vietnam to meet the villagers of Gieng Island, My An Hung, and Ben Tre, ending in the cultural heartland of Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City.

**NEW**  
10-day  
Mekong River  
Cruise

Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: August & September 2024

- Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh – Peam Chi Korng embarkation
- Day 2 Angkor Ban – Phnom Penh
- Day 3 Phnom Penh
- Day 4 Phnom Penh – Cambodia/Vietnam border crossing
- Day 5 Tan Chau
- Day 6 An Long – Gieng Island
- Day 7 My An Hung – Sa Đéc
- Day 8 Ben Tre – My Tho
- Day 9 Cho Gao Canal – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City disembarkation



### Day 1 Phnom Penh – Peam Chi Korng embarkation

Please book your flight to arrive into Phnom Penh prior to 15:00. You'll be transported to Peam Chi Korng to embark on your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed by your friendly captain and crew before setting sail whilst you enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Angkor Ban – Phnom Penh

At Angkor Ban, explore the historical wooden houses that survived the Khmer Rouge. Learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion. Afterwards, set sail to Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, known as the 'Pearl of Asia'. This evening, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Angkor Ban temple blessing

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Phnom Penh

Visit the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek to walk through the fields and visit the memorial. Visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, formerly the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge. Spend the afternoon as you please. After dinner, experience an evening remark (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh.

A visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum

Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour

A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei

Craft beer adventure by remark

Visit to Koh Chen silversmith village

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 4 Phnom Penh – Cambodia/ Vietnam border crossing

This morning, visit the majestic Royal Palace, with its beautiful gardens and Silver Pagoda, followed by a shopping excursion to the art deco-style Central Market located in the heart of the city. After a Cambodian Street Fair lunch back on board, set sail for a relaxing afternoon of cruising, as you journey to the Cambodia-Vietnam border. You'll enter Vietnam and sail to Tan Chau, and later this evening, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.



A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 5 Tan Chau

Embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a walk through a traditional village, glimpsing into the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan to travel back to Tan Chau, and as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** excursion, visit the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in 1926 in the city of Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that forms the basis of this fascinating religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) from the temple back to your sampan to visit a Mekong fish farm before returning to Emerald Harmony.



A visit to a local Cao Dai temple



A visit to Evergreen Island



Experience a Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 6 An Long – Gieng Island

This morning, enjoy your free time on board, or partake in our **DiscoverMORE** tour of Tràm Chim National Park, home to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary.

In the afternoon, sail to Gieng Island where you'll visit families who work across an array of local industries including boat building of different varieties and creating incense sticks for temples. Also visit Vietnam's oldest church.



See the local industries in Gieng Island



Tràm Chim National Park with Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 7 My An Hung – Sa Đéc

Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, My An Hung in rural Vietnam specialises in red-hot chilli peppers. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** excursion, enjoy local folk singing during the visit, wander through coconut farms, meet the locals, and learn about life in the village. Return to Emerald Harmony, and after lunch on board, you'll arrive in Sa Đéc.

After a short sampan ride up the canal to Sa Đéc, you'll enjoy a walking tour around town, with an opportunity to peruse the Central Market and its varied produce.



A visit to My An Hung village and Monkey Bridge

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 8 Ben Tre

Take in a morning of serene sailing along the magnificent Mekong to Ben Tre. On arrival, take a sampan and visit the Tan My floating community followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm and a honey farm with local sweets before returning to Emerald Harmony.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 9 Cho Gao Canal – Ho Chi Minh City

Transit the Cho Gao Canal connecting the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy a fascinating day watching commercial traffic navigate this important waterway. The perfect opportunity to take in the vistas or enjoy a treatment in the Wellness Area (at additional expense). Tonight, dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City.\*

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City disembarkation

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

| Journey Code: <b>EWVL.2</b>            | 2024       |            |
|--|------------|------------|
|  | Aug 01, 19 | Sep 06, 24 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £3,545     | £3,895     |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £3,545     | £3,895     |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £3,545     | £3,895     |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | FROM       | FROM       |
| Full Fare                              | £4,015     | £4,365     |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £4,015     | £4,365     |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £4,015     | £4,365     |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | FROM       | FROM       |
| Full Fare                              | £4,655     | £5,005     |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £4,655     | £5,005     |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £4,655     | £5,005     |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | FROM       | FROM       |
| Full Fare                              | £5,235     | £5,585     |
| Earlybird – Includes discount          | £5,235     | £5,585     |
| Super Earlybird – Includes flights*    | £5,235     | £5,585     |

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 74-77.

**Terms & Conditions:** All prices are per person based on a twin share. Earlybird and Super Earlybird prices are limited in number, cabin category and departure date, once sold out the full fare applies. **Earlybird:** Deposit required at time of booking (£1,000pp), with full balance due 120 days before departure. Flights are not included with this fare. Fare includes up to £500pp discount. **Super Earlybird:** Must be paid in full 10 months prior to departure, or at the time of booking if less than 10 months prior to departure. \*Flights may not be a direct service and are up to a credit amount of £1,500pp. If the required air fare exceeds the set credit amount, additional charges will apply. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 72-73). For full terms & conditions see pages 80-83.

# 13/15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

A journey through nature,  
culture, and spiritualism.

Your journey begins in Ho Chi Minh City, a bustling metropolis and one of the most vibrant cities in Vietnam. From there, you'll witness the traditional way of life found in Ben Tre and on Gieng Island, stopping to explore My An Hung village and the Cao Dai Temple in Tan Chau along the way. Crossing the border into Cambodia, you'll arrive at Phnom Penh before venturing to Siem Reap, where the otherworldly site of Angkor Wat awaits.

7 or 9-night  
Mekong Cruise  
itineraries  
available



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap

**Departing:** August 2024 - May 2025

- Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City  
– Emerald Harmony embarkation  
(Begin your 7 or 9 night Mekong river cruise)
- Day 10/12 Emerald Harmony disembarkation  
– Siem Reap
- Day 11/13 Siem Reap
- Day 12/14 Siem Reap
- Day 13/15 Depart Siem Reap



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



## ? CRUISE FACTS

- **Countries visited:** 2
- **Distance covered:** 7 night cruise 434 km / 9 night cruise 467 km on the Mekong
- **Number of ports:** 10
- **Number of wharfs:** 2



### Our suite of generous inclusions:

- Return flights\*
- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and your hotels^
- 7 or 9 nights on board nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 36 meals: 14 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 11 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- BODIA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- Complimentary River Cruise Cover
- All port charges
- All gratuities on board and onshore

### Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Emerald**PLUS**

- Visit to My An Hung village
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Tour the local Cao Dai Temple, Tan Chau
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- Traditional Buddhist monk blessing, Oudong
- A cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare, The Cambodian Circus, Siem Reap

#### Included Excursions

- 11 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### Discover**MORE**

- 13 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see pages 72-73



Emerald**PLUS** Lion Dance



Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam

### Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City

Xin chao, and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, you'll be met by your friendly Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to the historic Grand Hotel, situated in downtown District 1, for a two-night stay. After checking in, you're free to explore the city before meeting your tour director for your welcome briefing and dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

Make your way from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, travelling through rice paddies, villages, and landscapes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend your time traversing Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide before your return to Ho Chi Minh City. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure, or you can join one of our exciting **DiscoverMORE** excursions.

#### Included Excursion



#### Explore Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide

Hear how the residents constructed an intricate, underground network of tunnels during the French and American Wars, and listen to incredible tales about the unusual foods the residents ate to survive. Also, see other ingenious items used by the residents to defend themselves such as bamboo traps and camouflaged pits.

-  An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour
-  One Night in Saigon

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City – Emerald Harmony embarkation

After checkout, enjoy a tour of the city, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, and Town Hall. Then, visit the Reunification Palace before transferring to the port where you'll board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board by your friendly captain and crew before setting sail after lunch down the Saigon River to Cho Gao Canal. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow travellers where your cruise director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

-  An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 3 to 10/12 Mekong river cruise



#### Mekong river cruise

Cruise the Mekong River on an 7 or 9 night cruise on board Emerald Harmony. Refer to the full 7 night cruise itinerary on pages 28-31 and 9 night cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

### Day 10/12 Emerald Harmony disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning, and travel onwards to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay. Revel in the beautiful Shinta Mani, a deluxe boutique property of world-class design that takes great care in honouring the environment and paying homage to traditional and local aesthetics. This evening, attend Phare, the Cambodian Circus, where a combination



Rice field, Siem Reap, Cambodia

of acrobatics, music, and dance tell a uniquely Cambodian story.

#### EmeraldPLUS



#### Phare, The Cambodian Circus performance

This evening, witness the Cambodian Circus, Phare, a spectacle of acrobatics, theatre, dance and music.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 11/13 Siem Reap

Start today with a visit to Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, the military, and buildings essential for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or to enjoy a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

-  Visit to Angkor Thom
-  Visit to Ta Prohm Temple
-  Evening – 'Champagne' Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor
-  Evening – Dinner in the Rice Field
-  Evening – Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 12/14 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the breathtaking sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon, you'll enjoy free time to visit the town and markets or to try a **DiscoverMORE** tour. Later this evening, enjoy your farewell dinner accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Included Excursion

**Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat**

Explore the wonders of the Ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Walk through the incredible temple complex as the morning sun soaks the elaborate stone carvings.

- Vespa tour of Siem Reap
- A visit to Banteay Srei
- A visit to Tonlé Sap

- A culinary tour of Cambodia
- Apsara dance and dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 13/15 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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### PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

| Journey Code: EWVS.1                   | 2024       |        |                |            |            | 2025       |            |            |            |            |
|--|------------|--------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Aug 08, 26 | Sep 13 | Oct 01, 17, 31 | Nov 14, 28 | Dec 12, 26 | Jan 09, 23 | Feb 06, 20 | Mar 06, 20 | Apr 03, 17 | May 01, 15 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from       | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £4,545     | £4,895 | £5,195         | £5,695     | £5,345     | £5,545     | £5,945     | £5,845     | £5,295     | £4,595     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £4,045     | £4,395 | £4,695         | £5,195     | £4,845     | £5,045     | £5,445     | £5,345     | £4,795     | £4,095     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £4,045     | £4,395 | £4,695         | £5,195     | £4,845     | £5,045     | £5,445     | £5,345     | £4,795     | £4,095     |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from       | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £5,015     | £5,365 | £5,665         | £6,095     | £5,745     | £5,945     | £6,345     | £6,245     | £5,695     | £4,995     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £4,515     | £4,865 | £5,165         | £5,595     | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,845     | £5,745     | £5,195     | £4,495     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £4,515     | £4,865 | £5,165         | £5,595     | £5,245     | £5,445     | £5,845     | £5,745     | £5,195     | £4,495     |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | from       | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £5,655     | £6,005 | £6,305         | £6,645     | £6,295     | £6,495     | £6,895     | £6,795     | £6,245     | £5,545     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,155     | £5,505 | £5,805         | £6,145     | £5,795     | £5,995     | £6,395     | £6,295     | £5,745     | £5,045     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,155     | £5,505 | £5,805         | £6,145     | £5,795     | £5,995     | £6,395     | £6,295     | £5,745     | £5,045     |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | from       | from   | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       | from       |
| Full Fare                              | £6,235     | £6,585 | £6,885         | £7,145     | £6,795     | £6,995     | £7,395     | £7,295     | £6,745     | £6,045     |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,735     | £6,085 | £6,385         | £6,645     | £6,295     | £6,495     | £6,895     | £6,795     | £6,245     | £5,545     |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,735     | £6,085 | £6,385         | £6,645     | £6,295     | £6,495     | £6,895     | £6,795     | £6,245     | £5,545     |

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**Enjoy a city stopover on your way home.**  
**Choose from the following:**

- Dubai
- Hong Kong
- Bangkok
- Singapore

*For more details see pages 70-71*

**Choose from our pre/post tours:**

- 4-days Luang Prabang tour from £645 per person
- 5-days Sapa tour from £940 per person

*For more details see page 71*

# 13/15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

From the grand and iconic to  
the poignant and local.

Discover the Wonders of Cambodia, Vietnam & the Mekong, starting your journey in Siem Reap where you'll marvel at the blend of ornate and natural beauty of Angkor Thom and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat. Sailing into Vietnam, you'll gain a deep appreciation for the villagers of Gieng Island, My An Hung, and Ben Tre before enjoying a three-night stay in the cultural centre of Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City.



*Mekong Delta, Vietnam*

## Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: July 2024 - May 2025

- Day 1 Arrive Siem Reap
- Day 2 Siem Reap
- Day 3 Siem Reap
- Day 4 Siem Reap  
– Emerald Harmony embarkation  
(Begin your 7 or 9 night Mekong river cruise)
- Day 11/13 Emerald Harmony disembarkation  
– Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 12/14 Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 13/15 Ho Chi Minh City



*Ta Prohm, Siem Reap, Cambodia*



## ? CRUISE FACTS

- **Countries visited:** 2
- **Distance covered:** 7 night cruise 434 km / 9 night cruise 467 km on the Mekong
- **Number of ports:** 10
- **Number of wharfs:** 2



### Our suite of generous inclusions:

- Return flights\*
- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and your hotels^ 7 or 9 nights on board nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 36 meals: 14 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 11 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- BODIA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- Complimentary River Cruise Cover
- All port charges
- All gratuities on board and onshore

### Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Emerald**PLUS**

Phare, The Cambodian Circus, Siem Reap  
 Traditional Buddhist monk blessing, Angkor Ban Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour  
 A cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation  
 Tour the local Cao Dai temple, Tan Chau  
 Lion Dance performance on board  
 Visit to My An Hung village

#### Included Excursions

11 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### Discover**MORE**

13 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see pages 72-73



Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour



Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

### Day 1 Arrive Siem Reap

Sous sdei, and welcome to Cambodia. You'll be met at the airport by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the Shinta Mani hotel for your included three-night stay in Siem Reap. In the evening, you'll meet your Cambodian tour director to learn more about the days ahead before enjoying a welcome dinner accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

 Apsara dance and dinner show

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Siem Reap

Start today with a visit to Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, the military, and buildings essential for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or to enjoy a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

 Visit to Angkor Thom

 Visit to Ta Prohm temple

 Evening – 'Champagne' Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor

 Evening – Dinner in the Rice Field

 Evening – Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 3 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the breathtaking sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon, you'll enjoy free time to visit the town and markets or to try a **DiscoverMORE** tour.

#### Included Excursion



#### Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat

Explore the wonders of the Ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Walk through the incredible temple complex as the morning sun soaks the elaborate stone carvings.

 Vespa tour of Siem Reap

 A visit to Banteay Srei

 A visit to Tonlé Sap

 A culinary tour of Cambodia

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 4 Siem Reap – Emerald Harmony embarkation

Today, you'll leave Siem Reap and travel to embark your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. On arrival, you'll be welcomed by your friendly captain and crew before setting sail and enjoying your first dinner on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Banteay Srei, Cambodia

#### Days 4 to 11/13 Mekong river cruise



#### Mekong river cruise

Cruise the Mekong River on an 7 or 9 night cruise on board Emerald Harmony.

Refer to the full 7 night cruise itinerary on pages 28-31 and 9 night cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

### Day 11/13 Emerald Harmony disembarkation – Ho Chi Minh City

Make your way from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, watching the city skyline fade into the distance, as the road winds through rice paddies, villages, and landscapes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend your time traversing Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide before your return to Ho Chi Minh City. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure, or you can join one of our exciting **DiscoverMORE** excursions.

#### Included Excursion



#### Explore Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide

Hear how the residents constructed an intricate, underground network of tunnels during the French and American Wars, and listen to incredible tales about the unusual foods the residents ate to survive. Also, see other ingenious items used by the residents to defend themselves such as bamboo traps and camouflaged pits.

- An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour
- One Night in Saigon

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 12/14 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, starting with a visit to the city's most iconic building, the Reunification (or Independence) Palace. Formerly the South Vietnamese Presidential Palace, images of the building were seen around the world on 30th April 1975 when tanks stormed the gates as Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese. Then, stroll through Ho Chi Minh City's colonial quarter,

walking past scenes of everyday life on the way. Admire the beautiful architecture of the Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall, and the old Saigon Post Office, and listen to the stories about the glory days of French Indochina and how that era continues to influence aspects of modern Vietnamese culture. Tonight, enjoy your farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

- An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 13/15 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

| Scan to view itinerary and book<br>Journey Code: EWVS.2 | 2024           |            |            |            |            | 2025           |            |            |            |        |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
|   | Jul 29, Aug 16 | Sep 03, 21 | Oct 09, 23 | Nov 06, 20 | Dec 04, 18 | Jan 01, 15, 29 | Feb 12, 26 | Mar 12, 26 | Apr 09, 23 | May 07 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                                      | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from       | from       | from   |
| Full Fare   | £4,545         | £4,895     | £5,195     | £5,695     | £5,345     | £5,545         | £5,945     | £5,845     | £5,295     | £4,595 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount                           | £4,045         | £4,395     | £4,695     | £5,195     | £4,845     | £5,045         | £5,445     | £5,345     | £4,795     | £4,095 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*                     | £4,045         | £4,395     | £4,695     | £5,195     | £4,845     | £5,045         | £5,445     | £5,345     | £4,795     | £4,095 |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b>                  | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from       | from       | from   |
| Full Fare   | £5,015         | £5,365     | £5,595     | £6,095     | £5,745     | £5,945         | £6,345     | £6,245     | £5,695     | £4,995 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount                           | £4,515         | £4,865     | £5,095     | £5,595     | £5,245     | £5,445         | £5,845     | £5,745     | £5,195     | £4,495 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*                     | £4,515         | £4,865     | £5,095     | £5,595     | £5,245     | £5,445         | £5,845     | £5,745     | £5,195     | £4,495 |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>                            | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from       | from       | from   |
| Full Fare   | £5,655         | £6,005     | £6,145     | £6,645     | £6,295     | £6,495         | £6,895     | £6,795     | £6,245     | £5,545 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount                           | £5,155         | £5,505     | £5,645     | £6,145     | £5,795     | £5,995         | £6,395     | £6,295     | £5,745     | £5,045 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*                     | £5,155         | £5,505     | £5,645     | £6,145     | £5,795     | £5,995         | £6,395     | £6,295     | £5,745     | £5,045 |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>                     | from           | from       | from       | from       | from       | from           | from       | from       | from       | from   |
| Full Fare   | £6,235         | £6,585     | £6,645     | £7,145     | £6,795     | £6,995         | £7,395     | £7,295     | £6,745     | £6,045 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount                           | £5,735         | £6,085     | £6,145     | £6,645     | £6,295     | £6,495         | £6,895     | £6,795     | £6,245     | £5,545 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*                     | £5,735         | £6,085     | £6,145     | £6,645     | £6,295     | £6,495         | £6,895     | £6,795     | £6,245     | £5,545 |

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**Enjoy a city stopover on your way home.**  
**Choose from the following:**

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- Bangkok
- Hong Kong
- Singapore

For more details see pages 70-71



**Choose from our pre/post tours:**

- 4-days Luang Prabang tour from £645 per person
- 5-days Sapa tour from £940 per person

For more details see page 71

# 17/19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia

Ancient architecture and traditional treasures await.

Begin your luxury river cruise in Hanoi, where centuries-old architecture is a wonderful nod to the past, and the Old Quarter strikes a fine contrast, with its many temples. Cruise the waterways of Halong Bay in a traditional junk boat, learn of Ho Chi Minh City's fascinating war history, and embark on a once-in-a-lifetime river cruise along the Mekong. Enjoy a Tuk-Tuk tour in Phnom Penh, and finish your adventure in the Cambodian city of Siem Reap, where you'll witness Angkor Wat and attend a spectacular circus performance.

7 or 9-night Mekong Cruise itineraries available



Halong Bay, Vietnam

## Hanoi to Siem Reap

**Departing:** August 2024 - April 2025

- Day 1 Arrive Hanoi
- Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay
- Day 3 Halong Bay
- Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi
- Day 5 Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 6 Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City  
– Emerald Harmony embarkation  
(Begin your 7 or 9 night Mekong river cruise)
- Day 14/16 Emerald Harmony disembarkation  
– Siem Reap
- Day 15/17 Siem Reap
- Day 16/18 Siem Reap
- Day 17/19 Depart Siem Reap

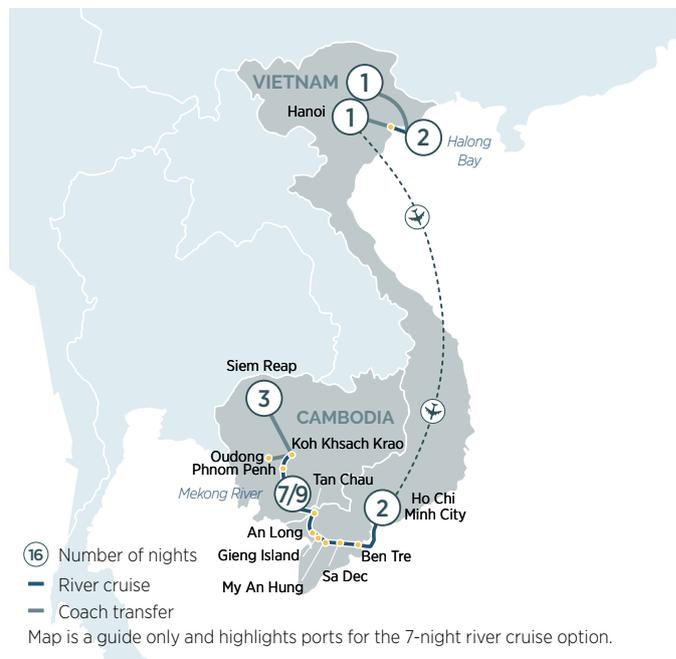


The Bayon, Siem Reap, Cambodia



## ? CRUISE FACTS

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- **Distance covered:** 7 night cruise 434 km /  
9 night cruise 467 km on the Mekong
- **Number of ports:** 10
- **Number of wharfs:** 2



### Our suite of generous inclusions:

- Return flights\*
- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and your hotels^
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 41 meals: 16 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 11 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
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- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
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- All gratuities on board and onshore

### Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

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- Lunch at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Visit to My An Hung village
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Tour the local Cao Dai Temple, Tan Chau
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- Traditional Buddhist monk blessing, Oudong Phare, The Cambodian Circus, Siem Reap
- A cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

#### Included Excursions

16 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### Discover**MORE**

13 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see pages 72-73



*Traditional Buddhist monk blessing*



Hanoi, Vietnam

### Day 1 Hanoi

Xin chao, and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be met by your friendly Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to the Anatole Hotel, situated in downtown Hanoi, for a one-night stay. Relax at the hotel, explore the city, or wander Hanoi's romantic West Lake. This evening, meet your tour director for your welcome briefing.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

This morning after breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay, where you'll board your traditional-style junk boat. Cruise through the bays and islets, marvelling in the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the main livelihood of the locals in the area, or simply choose to relax. Towards the end of the day, the boat anchors for the night in the Trinh Nu area among the karst formations, where a delectable dinner will be served on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing further into the region's more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on quiet beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then, visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Return to your traditional junk boat after a full day of exploration, or try squid fishing after dinner.

 A two-night Halong Bay cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast before beginning your cruise back through the magnificent rock formations, visiting Sung Sot Cave and arriving back at port. Bid farewell, as you transfer to Hanoi. As part of **EmeraldPLUS** back in Hanoi, you'll enjoy lunch at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

After lunch, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter, also known as the '36 streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore, with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiem Lake located in central Hanoi. Here, walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form, depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance.

 Lunch at KOTO Restaurant

 A traditional water puppet show

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 5 Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City

Begin your morning tour of Hanoi, and learn about 'Uncle Ho', widely considered the father of modern Vietnam, by seeing his mausoleum from outside. Continue to Ho Chi Minh Quarter to see his humble stilt house and the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda before moving to the nearby Temple of Literature. The Temple of Literature was Vietnam's first university, originally established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins, and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its gardens and well preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the country's past. Bid farewell to Hanoi, and transfer to Hanoi airport to board your flight to



Halong Bay, Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. After checking into the historic Grand Hotel, you're free to explore the city before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 6 Ho Chi Minh City

Make your way from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, watching the city skyline fade into the distance, as the road winds through rice paddies, villages, and landscapes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend your time traversing Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide before your return to Ho Chi Minh City. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure, or you can join one of our exciting **DiscoverMORE** excursions.



 Included Excursion

#### Explore Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide

Hear how the residents constructed an intricate, underground network of tunnels during the French and American Wars, and listen to incredible tales about the unusual foods the residents ate to survive. Also, see other ingenious items used by the residents to defend themselves such as bamboo traps and camouflaged pits.

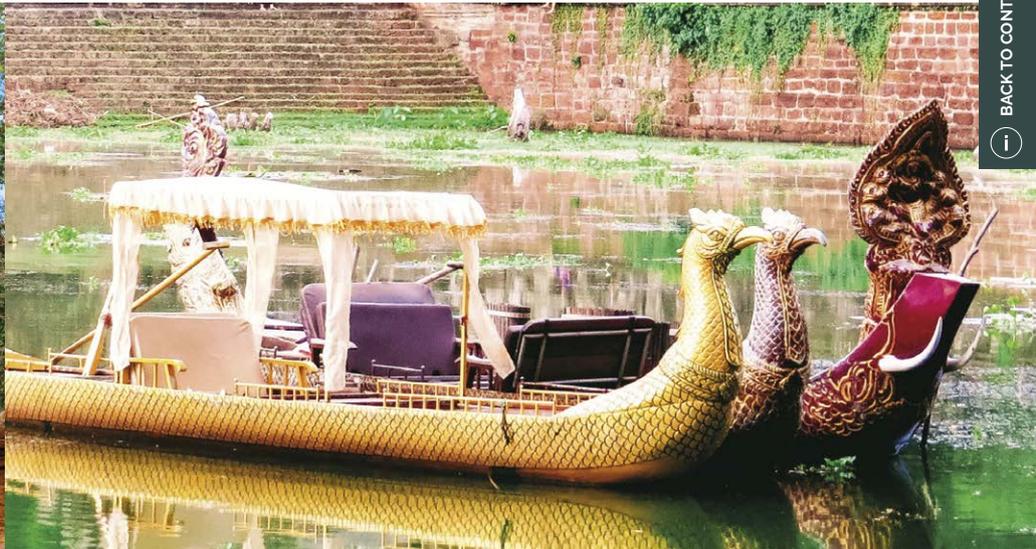
 An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour

 One Night in Saigon

**Meals:** Breakfast



Ta Prohm temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Gondolas at Bayon, Siem Reap, Cambodia

### Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City - Emerald Harmony embarkation

After checking out of your hotel, enjoy a tour of the city, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, and Town Hall. Then, visit the Reunification Palace before transferring to the port where you will board your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, travelling through the bustling Cho Gao enroute. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests, where your cruise director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

 An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 7 to 14/16 Mekong river cruise



#### Mekong river cruise

Cruise the Mekong River on an 7 or 9 night cruise on board Emerald Harmony.

Refer to the full 7 night cruise itinerary on pages 28-31 and 9 night cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

### Day 14/16 Emerald Harmony disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning, and travel onwards to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay. Revel in the beautiful Shinta Mani, a deluxe boutique property of world-class design that takes great care in honouring the environment and paying homage to traditional and local aesthetics. This evening, attend Phare, the Cambodian Circus, where a combination of acrobatics, music, and dance tell a uniquely Cambodian story.

#### EmeraldPLUS



#### Phare, The Cambodian Circus performance

This evening, witness the Cambodian Circus, Phare, a spectacle of acrobatics, theatre, dance and music.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 15/17 Siem Reap

Start today with a visit to Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, the military, and buildings essential for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or to enjoy a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

-  Visit to Angkor Thom
-  Visit to Ta Prohm Temple
-  Evening - 'Champagne' Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor
-  Evening - Dinner in the Rice Field
-  Evening - Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch



Banteay Srei, Angkor, Cambodia

**Day 16/18 Siem Reap**

Rise early and witness the breathtaking sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon, you'll enjoy free time to visit the town and markets or to try a **DiscoverMORE** tour. Later this evening, enjoy your farewell dinner accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

- Vespa tour of Siem Reap
- A visit to Banteay Srei
- A visit to Tonlé Sap
- A culinary tour of Cambodia
- Apsara dance and dinner Show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

Apsara dance, Cambodia

**Day 17/19 Depart Siem Reap**

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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**Included Excursion**



**Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat**

Explore the wonders of the Ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Walk through the incredible temple complex as the morning sun soaks the elaborate stone carvings.



Statues at South Gate Bridge Angkor Thom, Cambodia



Tonlé Sap Cambodia



Ta Phnom, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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| Journey Code: EWHA.1                   | 2024   |            |        |            |        | 2025   |            |                |        |
|--|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|----------------|--------|
|  | Aug 22 | Sep 09, 27 | Oct 13 | Nov 10, 24 | Dec 08 | Jan 05 | Feb 02, 16 | Mar 02, 16, 30 | Apr 27 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from   | from       | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from           | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £5,595 | £5,945     | £6,345 | £6,745     | £6,345 | £6,545 | £6,995     | £6,345         | £5,645 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,095 | £5,445     | £5,845 | £6,245     | £5,845 | £6,045 | £6,495     | £5,845         | £5,145 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,095 | £5,445     | £5,845 | £6,245     | £5,845 | £6,045 | £6,495     | £5,845         | £5,145 |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from   | from       | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from           | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,065 | £6,415     | £6,745 | £7,145     | £6,745 | £6,945 | £7,395     | £6,745         | £6,045 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,565 | £5,915     | £6,245 | £6,645     | £6,245 | £6,445 | £6,895     | £6,245         | £5,545 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,565 | £5,915     | £6,245 | £6,645     | £6,245 | £6,445 | £6,895     | £6,245         | £5,545 |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | from   | from       | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from           | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,705 | £7,055     | £7,295 | £7,695     | £7,295 | £7,495 | £7,945     | £7,295         | £6,595 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £6,205 | £6,555     | £6,795 | £7,195     | £6,795 | £6,995 | £7,445     | £6,795         | £6,095 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £6,205 | £6,555     | £6,795 | £7,195     | £6,795 | £6,995 | £7,445     | £6,795         | £6,095 |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | from   | from       | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from           | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £7,285 | £7,635     | £7,795 | £8,195     | £7,795 | £7,995 | £8,445     | £7,795         | £7,095 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £6,785 | £7,135     | £7,295 | £7,695     | £7,295 | £7,495 | £7,945     | £7,295         | £6,595 |
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Discover the earliest roots of modern Southeast Asia.

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7 or 9-night Mekong Cruise itineraries available



*Banteay Srei, Siem Reap, Cambodia*

## Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

**Departing:** July 2024 - May 2025

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- Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay
- Day 3 Halong Bay
- Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi
- Day 5 Hanoi – Siem Reap
- Day 6 Siem Reap
- Day 7 Siem Reap
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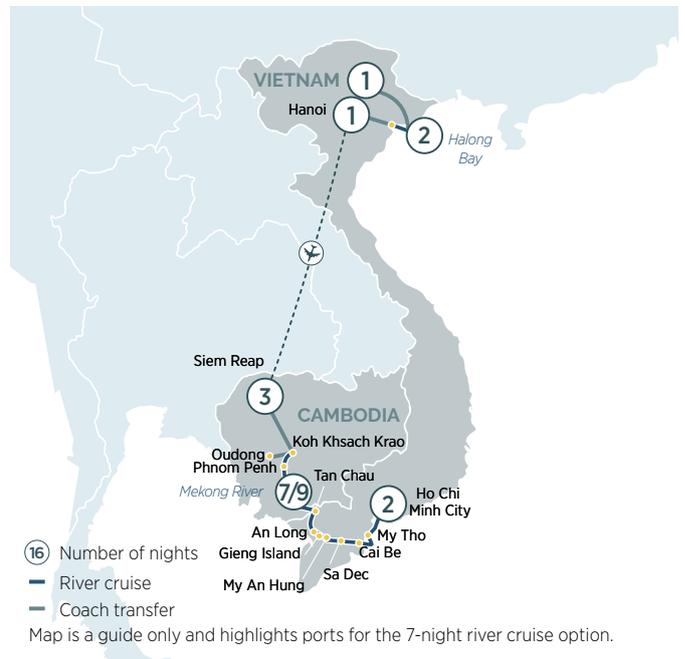


*Street Market, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*



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#### Included Excursions

16 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### Discover**MORE**

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*Phnom Penh by night*



Halong Bay, Vietnam

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**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

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### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing further into the region's more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on quiet beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then, visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Return to your traditional junk boat after a full day of exploration, or try squid fishing after dinner.

 A two-night Halong Bay cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

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 Lunch at KOTO Restaurant

 A traditional water puppet show

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 5 Hanoi – Siem Reap

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Bid farewell to Hanoi and transfer to Hanoi airport to board your flight to Siem Reap. You'll be met at the airport by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the Shinta Mani hotel for your included three-night stay in Siem Reap. In the evening, you'll enjoy an Apsara dance performance.

 Apsara dance and dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner



Water Puppets, Hanoi

### Day 6 Siem Reap

Start today with a visit to Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, the military, and buildings essential for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or to enjoy a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

 Visit to Angkor Thom

 Visit to Ta Prohm temple

 Evening – 'Champagne' Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor

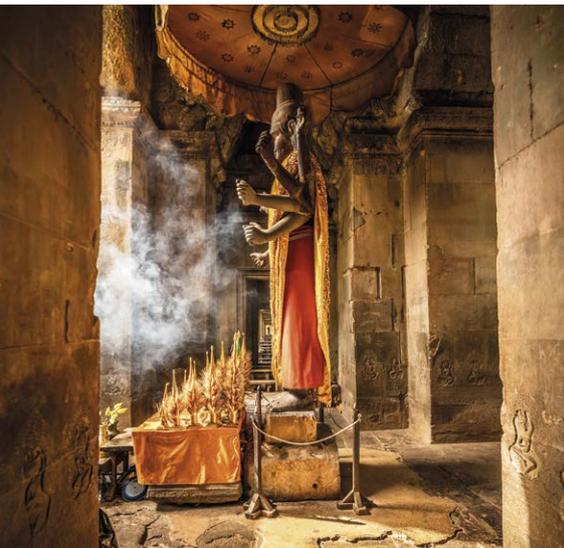
 Evening – Dinner in the Rice Field

 Evening – Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 7 Siem Reap

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Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Main hall, Oudong Monastery, Cambodia

Included Excursion



**Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat**

Explore the wonders of the Ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Walk through the incredible temple complex as the morning sun soaks the elaborate stone carvings.

- Vespa tour of Siem Reap
- A visit to Banteay Srei
- A visit to Tonlé Sap
- A culinary tour of Cambodia

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Day 8 Siem Reap – Emerald Harmony embarkation**

Today, you'll leave Siem Reap and travel to embark your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. On arrival, you'll be welcomed by your friendly captain and crew before setting sail and enjoying your first dinner on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Days 8 to 15/17 Mekong river cruise**



**Mekong river cruise**

Cruise the Mekong River on an 7 or 9 night cruise on board Emerald Harmony. Refer to the full 7 night cruise itinerary on pages 28-31 and 9 night cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

**Day 15/17 Emerald Harmony disembarkation – Ho Chi Minh City**

Make your way from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, travelling through rice paddies, villages, and landscapes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend your time traversing Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide before your return to Ho Chi Minh City to check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure, or you can join one of our exciting **DiscoverMORE** excursions.

Included Excursion



**Explore Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide**

Hear how the residents constructed an intricate network of tunnels during the French and American Wars. Also, see other ingenious items used by the residents to defend themselves.

- An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour
- One Night in Saigon

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

**Day 16/18 Ho Chi Minh City**

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, starting with a visit to the city's most iconic building, the Reunification (or Independence Palace). Formerly the South Vietnamese Presidential Palace, images of the building were seen around the world on 30th April 1975, when tanks stormed the gates, and Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese. Then, stroll through Ho Chi Minh City's colonial quarter, walking past scenes of everyday life on the way. Admire the beautiful architecture of the Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall, and the old Saigon Post Office, listening to the glory days stories of French Indochina and how that era continues to influence aspects of modern Vietnamese culture. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

- An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

**Day 17/19 Depart Ho Chi Minh City**

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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Reunification Palace, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Kiem Lake, Hanoi, Vietnam

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| Journey Code: EWHA.2                   | 2024           |        |        |            |        | 2025   |            |        |        |        |
|--|----------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Jul 25, Aug 12 | Sep 17 | Oct 19 | Nov 02, 16 | Dec 14 | Jan 11 | Feb 08, 22 | Mar 08 | Apr 05 | May 03 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from           | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £5,595         | £5,945 | £6,345 | £6,745     | £6,345 | £6,545 | £6,995     | £6,895 | £6,345 | £5,645 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,095         | £5,445 | £5,845 | £6,245     | £5,845 | £6,045 | £6,495     | £6,395 | £5,845 | £5,145 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,095         | £5,445 | £5,845 | £6,245     | £5,845 | £6,045 | £6,495     | £6,395 | £5,845 | £5,145 |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from           | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,065         | £6,415 | £6,745 | £7,145     | £6,745 | £6,945 | £7,395     | £7,295 | £6,745 | £6,045 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,565         | £5,915 | £6,245 | £6,645     | £6,245 | £6,445 | £6,895     | £6,795 | £6,245 | £5,545 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,565         | £5,915 | £6,245 | £6,645     | £6,245 | £6,445 | £6,895     | £6,795 | £6,245 | £5,545 |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | from           | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,705         | £7,055 | £7,295 | £7,695     | £7,295 | £7,495 | £7,945     | £7,845 | £7,295 | £6,595 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £6,205         | £6,555 | £6,795 | £7,195     | £6,795 | £6,995 | £7,445     | £7,345 | £6,795 | £6,095 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £6,205         | £6,555 | £6,795 | £7,195     | £6,795 | £6,995 | £7,445     | £7,345 | £6,795 | £6,095 |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | from           | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from       | from   | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £7,285         | £7,635 | £7,795 | £8,195     | £7,795 | £7,995 | £8,445     | £8,345 | £7,795 | £7,095 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £6,785         | £7,135 | £7,295 | £7,695     | £7,295 | £7,495 | £7,945     | £7,845 | £7,295 | £6,595 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £6,785         | £7,135 | £7,295 | £7,695     | £7,295 | £7,495 | £7,945     | £7,845 | £7,295 | £6,595 |

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 74-77.

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- 5-days Sapa tour from £940 per person

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Tran Quoc Pagoda, Hanoi, Vietnam

# 21/23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

Quintessential Southeast Asia  
unveiled in a grand adventure.

Explore Hanoi's mesmerising labyrinth of streets, filled with food stalls and markets, and journey to Halong Bay to embark a traditional junk boat, as you sail its ethereal waters. Acquaint yourself with Hoi An's diverse beauty and community spirit, walk in the footsteps of Hue's Nguyen Dynasty, and discover Ho Chi Minh City's Cu Chi Tunnels. Before boarding the luxurious Emerald Harmony to sail the Mekong, enjoy your stop off in Ben Tre, Sa Dec, and Phnom Penh. Conclude your trip with three nights in Siem Reap, attending the Phare, The Cambodian Circus and visiting the historic Angkor Wat.

7 or 9-night  
Mekong Cruise  
itineraries  
available

South Gate Angkor Thom, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## Hanoi to Siem Reap

Departing: July 2024 - May 2025

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi  
Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay  
Day 3 Halong Bay  
Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi  
Day 5 Hanoi – Danang – Hoi An  
Day 6 Hoi An  
Day 7 Hoi An  
Day 8 Hoi An – Hue  
Day 9 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City  
Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City  
Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City  
– Emerald Harmony embarkation  
(Begin your 7 or 9-night Mekong river cruise)

Day 18/20 Emerald Harmony disembarkation  
– Siem Reap

Day 19/21 Siem Reap

Day 20/22 Siem Reap

Day 21/23 Depart Siem Reap



## ? CRUISE FACTS

- **Countries visited:** 2
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- **Number of ports:** 10
- **Number of wharfs:** 2



### Our suite of generous inclusions:

- Return flights\*
- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and your hotels^
- 7 or 9 nights on board nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 46 meals: 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 13 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- BODIA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- Complimentary River Cruise Cover
- All port charges
- All gratuities on board and onshore

### Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Emerald**PLUS**

- Lunch at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Visit to the Reaching Out Project, Hoi An
- Cyclo ride through Dai Noi, Hue
- Boat trip on the Perfume River to visit the iconic seven-story Thien Mu Pagoda
- A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner at a local restaurant, Hue
- Visit to My An Hung village
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Tour the local Cao Dai Temple, Tan Chau
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- Traditional Buddhist monk blessing, Oudong Phare, The Cambodian Circus, Siem Reap
- A cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

#### Included Excursions

19 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### Discover**MORE**

16 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see pages 72-73



Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

### Day 1 Hanoi

Xin chao, and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be met by your friendly Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to the Anatole Hotel, situated in downtown Hanoi, for a one-night stay. Relax at the hotel, explore the city, or wander Hanoi's romantic West Lake. This evening, meet your tour director for your welcome briefing.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

This morning, after breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay, where you'll board your traditional-style junk boat. Cruise through the bays and islets, marvelling at the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the experiences offered on board, learn more about the main livelihood of the locals in the area, or simply choose to relax. Towards the end of the day, the boat anchors for the night in the Trinh Nu area among the karst formations, where a delectable dinner will be served on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing further into the region's more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on quiet beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then, visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Return to your traditional junk boat after a full day of exploration, or try squid fishing after dinner.

 A two-night Halong Bay cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast before beginning your cruise back through the magnificent rock formations, visiting Sung Sot Cave and arriving back at port. Bid farewell, as you transfer to Hanoi. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, back in Hanoi, you'll enjoy lunch at KOTO (Know One

Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

After lunch, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter, also known as the '36 streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore, with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiem Lake, located in central Hanoi. Here, walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple, located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form, depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance.

 Lunch at KOTO restaurant

 A traditional water puppet show

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 5 Hanoi – Danang/Hoi An

Begin your morning tour of Hanoi, and learn about 'Uncle Ho', widely considered the father of modern Vietnam, by seeing his mausoleum from outside. Continue to Ho Chi Minh Quarter to see his humble stilt house and the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda before moving to the nearby Temple of Literature. The Temple of Literature was Vietnam's first university, originally established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins, and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the country's past.

Bid farewell to Hanoi, and transfer to Hanoi airport to board your flight to Danang (Hoi An). Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Hoi An Historic Hotel for your included three-night stay, where you can relax for the rest of the evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast



Marble Mountains, Danang, Vietnam

### Day 6 Hoi An

Today, start with our **EmeraldPLUS** visit to the Reaching Out Project. Reaching Out is an NGO (non-governmental organisation) established in 2000, which provides opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and gain meaningful employment. Visit the workshop for a glimpse into how this NGO helps others integrate fully with their communities, so they can lead independent and fulfilling lives. After enjoying a local Hoi An street food-themed lunch, a walking tour of the city awaits, where you can see the old merchant's houses, the Japanese Covered Bridge, and the Assembly Hall of the Chinese Congregation. Your evening is free to wander the historical lantern-lit streets and their many shops and bars.

 **EmeraldPLUS**



#### Visit to the Reaching Out Project, Hoi An

Visit the Reaching Out Project, established in 2000 to provide learning and development opportunities, helping people gain meaningful employment. We visit their workshop and gain an insight into how this project helps the local community.

 A walking tour of Hoi An

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 7 Hoi An

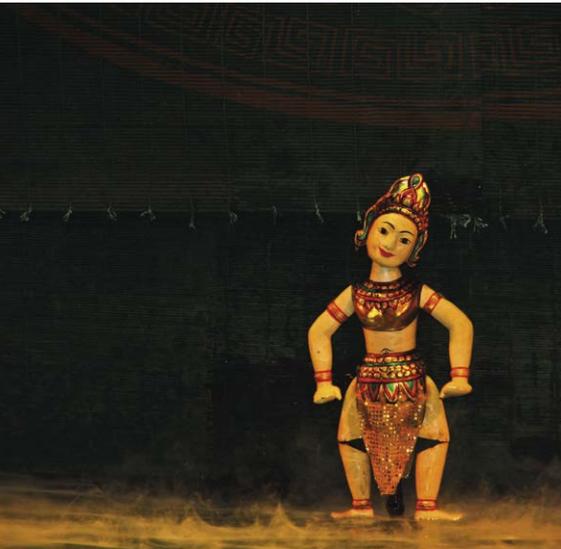
Enjoy a day of leisure to explore Hoi An and its surroundings. Perhaps take the time to explore the Old Town and visit one of the many tailors Hoi An is known for, or take a cyclo (bicycle style rickshaw) to An Bang Beach. The choice is yours.

 Vietnamese cooking class

 A visit to My Son Ruins

 Hoi An rural life

**Meals:** Breakfast



Traditional water puppet show, Hanoi, Vietnam



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### Day 8 Hoi An – Hue

Leave Hoi An for Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. You'll drive through Danang before crossing the Hai Vân Pass, known as the Ocean Clouds Pass, and dropping down to the photogenic fishing village of Lang Co. In Hue, you'll visit the Imperial Citadel, where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, take a cyclo from Dai Noi ('Old City') to Tinh Tam Lake where the emperors used to come to relax. Later, join a boat trip to visit Thien Mu Pagoda before checking into your hotel, Indochine Palace, for the night. This evening, experience a royal dinner with traditional costumes.

#### EmeraldPLUS



#### Cyclo ride through Dai Noi, Hue

Today's **EmeraldPLUS** experience takes you on a cyclo ride (bicycle-style rickshaw) from Dai Noi ('Old City') to the peaceful Tinh Tam Lake, where the emperors used to go to relax.

-  A visit to the Imperial Citadel
-  A boat tour on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda
-  A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner at a local restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 9 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City

Today, transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. After checking into the historic Grand Hotel, you're free to explore the city before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

Make your way from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, watching the city skyline fade into the distance, as the road winds through rice paddies, villages, and landscapes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend your time traversing Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide before your return to Ho Chi Minh City. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure, or you can join one of our exciting **DiscoverMORE** excursions.

#### Included Excursion



#### Explore Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide

Hear how the residents constructed an intricate, underground network of tunnels during the French and American Wars and listen to incredible tales about the unusual foods the residents ate to survive. Also, see other ingenious items used by the residents to defend themselves, such as bamboo traps and camouflaged pits.

-  An evening Saigon street food walking tour
-  One night in Saigon

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City – Emerald Harmony embarkation

After checking out of your hotel, enjoy a tour of the city, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, and Town Hall. Then, visit the Reunification Palace before transferring to the port, where you will board your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, travelling through the bustling Cho Gao enroute. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests, where your cruise director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

-  An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 11 to 18/20 Mekong river cruise



#### Mekong river cruise

Cruise the Mekong River on an 7 or 9-night cruise on board Emerald Harmony.

Refer to the full 7-night cruise itinerary on pages 28-31 and 9-night cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.



Ta Prohm temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

### Day 18/20 Emerald Harmony disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning, and travel onwards to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay. Revel in the beautiful Shinta Mani, a deluxe boutique property of world-class design that takes great care in honouring the environment and paying homage to traditional and local aesthetics. This evening, attend Phare, the Cambodian Circus, where a combination of acrobatics, music, and dance tell a uniquely Cambodian story.

#### EmeraldPLUS



#### Phare, The Cambodian Circus performance

This evening, witness the Cambodian Circus, Phare, a spectacle of acrobatics, theatre, dance and music.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 19/21 Siem Reap

Start today with a visit to Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, the military, and buildings essential for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location, now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or to enjoy a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

-  Visit to Angkor Thom
-  Visit to Ta Prohm temple
-  Evening - 'Champagne' sunset gondola boat at Angkor
-  Evening - Dinner in the rice field
-  Evening - Cambodian street food discovery tour

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 20/22 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the breathtaking sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon, you'll enjoy free time to visit the town and markets. Later this evening, enjoy an Apsara dance performance.

#### Included Excursion



#### Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Afterwards, walk through the incredible temple complex.

-  Vespa tour of Siem Reap
-  A visit to Banteay Srei
-  A visit to Tonlé Sap
-  A culinary tour of Cambodia
-  Apsara dance and dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 21/23 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast this morning, you'll be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast



Basket boat, Hoi An, Vietnam

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Apsara Dancers, Angkor Wat, Cambodia



Angkor Thom South Gate, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from           | from   | from               | from   | from   | from               | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,045         | £6,695 | £7,195             | £6,845 | £7,195 | £7,345             | £6,795 | £6,095 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,545         | £6,195 | £6,695             | £6,345 | £6,695 | £6,845             | £6,295 | £5,595 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,545         | £6,195 | £6,695             | £6,345 | £6,695 | £6,845             | £6,295 | £5,595 |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from           | from   | from               | from   | from   | from               | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,515         | £7,165 | £7,595             | £7,245 | £7,595 | £7,745             | £7,195 | £6,495 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £6,015         | £6,665 | £7,095             | £6,745 | £7,095 | £7,245             | £6,695 | £5,995 |
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| Full Fare                              | £7,155         | £7,805 | £8,145             | £7,795 | £8,145 | £8,295             | £7,745 | £7,045 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £6,655         | £7,305 | £7,645             | £7,295 | £7,645 | £7,795             | £7,245 | £6,545 |
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An unforgettable voyage to the heart of Southeast Asia.

Begin your luxury river cruise in Hanoi before cruising the waterways of Halong Bay in a traditional junk boat. Reach Hoi An for a leisurely three-night stay, and venture to Siem Reap to witness Angkor Wat and attend a spectacular circus performance. You'll learn about the sad history of Phnom Penh and its inspiring revival before finishing your cruise with an eventful stay in Ho Chi Minh City.

7 or 9-night  
Mekong Cruise  
itineraries  
available



Hue, Vietnam

## Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

**Departing:** August 2024 - April 2025

- Day 1 Arrive Hanoi
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- Day 3 Halong Bay
- Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi
- Day 5 Hanoi – Hue
- Day 6 Hue – Hoi An
- Day 7 Hoi An
- Day 8 Hoi An
- Day 9 Hoi An – Siem Reap
- Day 10 Siem Reap
- Day 11 Siem Reap

- Day 12 Siem Reap  
– Emerald Harmony embarkation  
*(Begin your 7 or 9-night Mekong river cruise)*
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#### Discover**MORE**

16 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see pages 72-73



Emerald**PLUS** Phare, The Cambodian Circus



One Pillar Pagoda, Hanoi, Vietnam

### Day 1 Hanoi

Xin chao, and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be met by your friendly Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to the Anatole Hotel, situated in downtown Hanoi, for a one-night stay. Relax at the hotel, explore the city, or wander Hanoi's romantic West Lake. This evening, meet your tour director for your welcome briefing.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

This morning after breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay, where you'll board your traditional-style junk boat. Cruise through the bays and islets, marvelling in the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the main livelihood of the locals in the area, or simply choose to relax. Towards the end of the day, the boat anchors for the night in the Trinh Nu area among the karst formations, where a delectable dinner will be served on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing further into the region's more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on quiet beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then, visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Return to your traditional junk boat after a full day of exploration, or try squid fishing after dinner.

 A two-night Halong Bay cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy breakfast at sunrise before beginning your cruise back through the bay's magnificent rock formations, visiting Sung Sot Cave and arriving back at the port. Bid farewell, as you transfer to Hanoi. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme back in Hanoi, you'll enjoy lunch at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

After lunch, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter, also known as the '36 streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore, with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiem Lake located in central Hanoi. Here, walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple, located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form, depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance.

 Lunch at KOTO Restaurant

 A traditional water puppet show

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 5 Hanoi – Hue

Begin your morning tour of Hanoi and learn about 'Uncle Ho', widely considered the father of modern Vietnam, by seeing his mausoleum from outside. Continue to Ho Chi Minh Quarter to see his humble stilt house and the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda before moving to the nearby Temple of Literature. The Temple of Literature was Vietnam's first university, originally established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins, and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the country's past.



Halong Bay, Vietnam

Bid farewell to Hanoi, and transfer to Hanoi airport to board your flight to Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. In Hue, take a boat trip to visit Thien Mu Pagoda before checking into your hotel, Indochine Palace, for the night. This evening, experience a royal dinner with traditional costumes.

 A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner at a local restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 6 Hue – Hoi An

This morning, you'll visit the Imperial Citadel, where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, take a cyclo from Dai Noi ('Old City') to Tinh Tam Lake, where the emperors used to come to relax. Leaving Hue for Hoi An, drive past the photogenic fishing village of Lang Co, up and over Hai Vân Pass, known as the Ocean Clouds Pass, before dropping down to Danang and then Hoi An. Upon arrival in Hoi An, you'll be transferred to the Hoi An Historic hotel for your included three-night stay where you can relax for the rest of the evening.

 **EmeraldPLUS**



#### Cyclo ride through Dai Noi, Hue

Today's **EmeraldPLUS** experience takes you on a cyclo ride (bicycle-style rickshaw) from Dai Noi ('Old City') to the peaceful Tinh Tam Lake, where the emperors used to go to relax.

 A visit to the Imperial Citadel

**Meals:** Breakfast



Hue, Vietnam



Hoi An, Vietnam

### Day 7 Hoi An

Today, start with our **EmeraldPLUS** visit to the Reaching Out Project. Reaching Out is an NGO (non-governmental organisation) established in 2000 which provides opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and gain meaningful employment. Visit the workshop for a glimpse into how this NGO helps others integrate fully with their communities, so they can lead independent and fulfilling lives. After enjoying a local Hoi An street food-themed lunch, a walking tour of the city awaits, where you can see the old merchant's houses, the Japanese Covered Bridge, and the Assembly Hall of the Chinese Congregation. Your evening is free to wander the historical lantern-lit streets and their many shops and bars.

#### EmeraldPLUS



#### Visit to the Reaching Out Project, Hoi An

Visit the Reaching Out Project, established in 2000 to provide learning and development opportunities, helping people gain meaningful employment. We visit their workshop and gain an insight into how this project helps the local community.

 A walking tour of Hoi An

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 8 Hoi An

Enjoy a day of leisure to explore Hoi An and its surroundings. Perhaps take the time to explore the Old Town and visit one of the many tailors. Hoi An is known for, or take a cyclo (bicycle style rickshaw) to An Bang Beach. The choice is yours.

-  Red Bridge Vietnamese cooking class
-  A visit to My Son Ruins
-  Hoi An Rural Life

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 9 Hoi An – Siem Reap

Today, transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Sous sdei, and welcome to Cambodia. You'll be met at the airport by our friendly greetings team and transferred to the Shinta Mani hotel for your included three-night stay in Siem Reap. Tonight's highlight dinner is accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

-  Apsara dance and dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 10 Siem Reap

Start today with a visit to Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, the military, and buildings essential for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location, now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or to enjoy a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

-  Visit to Angkor Thom
-  Visit to Ta Prohm temple
-  Evening – 'Champagne' Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor
-  Evening – Dinner in the Rice Field
-  Evening – Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch



Banteay Srei, Siem Reap, Cambodia

### Day 11 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the breathtaking sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings. This afternoon, you'll enjoy free time to visit the town and markets or to try a **DiscoverMORE** tour.

 Included Excursion



#### Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat

Explore the wonders of the Ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Walk through the incredible temple complex as the morning sun soaks the elaborate stone carvings.

-  Vespa tour of Siem Reap
-  A visit to Banteay Srei
-  A visit to Tonlé Sap
-  A culinary tour of Cambodia

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 12 Siem Reap – Emerald Harmony embarkation

Today, you'll leave Siem Reap and travel to embark your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. On arrival, you'll be welcomed by your friendly captain and crew before setting sail and enjoying your first dinner on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Days 12 to 19/21 Mekong river cruise



#### Mekong river cruise

Cruise the Mekong River on an 7 or 9 night cruise on board Emerald Harmony.

Refer to the full 8-day cruise itinerary on pages 28-31 and 10-day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

### Day 19/21 Emerald Harmony disembarkation - Ho Chi Minh City

Make your way from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, travelling through rice paddies, villages, and landscapes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend your time traversing Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide before your return to Ho Chi Minh City and check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel. This afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure, or you can join one of our exciting **DiscoverMORE** excursions.

 Included Excursion



#### Explore Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a knowledgeable local guide

Hear how the residents constructed an intricate, underground network of tunnels during the French and American Wars, and listen to incredible tales about the unusual foods the residents ate to survive.



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

-  An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour
-  One Night in Saigon

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch.

### Day 20/22 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, starting with a visit to the city's most iconic building, the Reunification, or Independence Palace. Formerly the South Vietnamese Presidential Palace, images of the building were seen around the world on 30th April 1975 when tanks stormed the gates as Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese. Then, stroll through Ho Chi Minh City's colonial quarter, walking past scenes of everyday life on the way. Admire the beautiful architecture of the Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall and the old Saigon Post Office and listen to the stories about the glory days of French Indochina, and how that era continues to influence aspects of modern Vietnamese culture. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

-  An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 21/23 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast this morning, you'll be transferred to the airport to board your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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| Journey Code: EWHH.2                   | 2024   |            |                | 2025       |            |        |        |
|--|--------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|
|  | Aug 26 | Oct 01, 29 | Nov 26, Dec 10 | Jan 07, 21 | Feb 04, 18 | Mar 18 | Apr 15 |
| <b>Stateroom D</b>                     | from   | from       | from           | from       | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,395 | £6,695     | £6,845         | £7,045     | £7,445     | £7,345 | £6,795 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £5,895 | £6,195     | £6,345         | £6,545     | £6,945     | £6,845 | £6,295 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £5,895 | £6,195     | £6,345         | £6,545     | £6,945     | £6,845 | £6,295 |
| <b>Panorama Balcony Suite B, A, AP</b> | from   | from       | from           | from       | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £6,865 | £7,095     | £7,245         | £7,445     | £7,845     | £7,745 | £7,195 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £6,365 | £6,595     | £6,745         | £6,945     | £7,345     | £7,245 | £6,695 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £6,365 | £6,595     | £6,745         | £6,945     | £7,345     | £7,245 | £6,695 |
| <b>Grand Balcony Suite S</b>           | from   | from       | from           | from       | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £7,505 | £7,645     | £7,795         | £7,995     | £8,395     | £8,295 | £7,745 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £7,005 | £7,145     | £7,295         | £7,495     | £7,895     | £7,795 | £7,245 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £7,005 | £7,145     | £7,295         | £7,495     | £7,895     | £7,795 | £7,245 |
| <b>Owner's One-Bedroom Suite SA</b>    | from   | from       | from           | from       | from       | from   | from   |
| Full Fare                              | £8,085 | £8,145     | £8,295         | £8,495     | £8,895     | £8,795 | £8,245 |
| Earlybird - Includes discount          | £7,585 | £7,645     | £7,795         | £7,995     | £8,395     | £8,295 | £7,745 |
| Super Earlybird - Includes flights*    | £7,585 | £7,645     | £7,795         | £7,995     | £8,395     | £8,295 | £7,745 |

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 74-77.

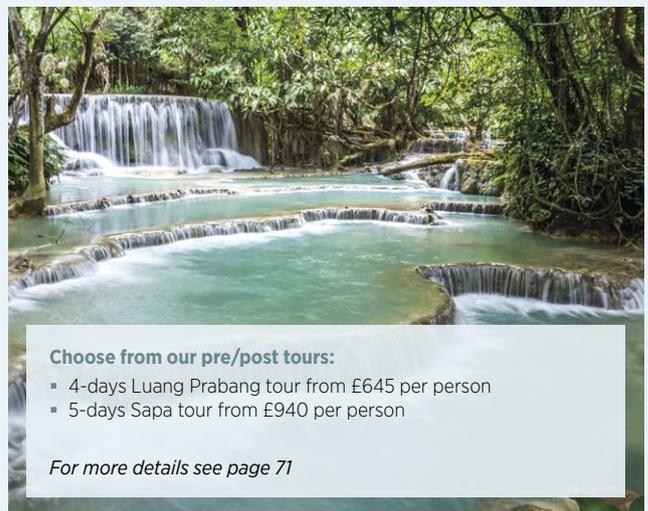
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Enjoy a city stopover on your way home.  
Choose from the following:

- Dubai
- Bangkok
- Hong Kong
- Singapore

For more details see pages 70-71



Choose from our pre/post tours:

- 4-days Luang Prabang tour from £645 per person
- 5-days Sapa tour from £940 per person

For more details see page 71

# Included hotels

Enjoy a stay in the region's most exquisite hotel offerings.

A carefully selected collection of included hotels brings you closer to each destination you visit, chosen for their exceptional quality, ideal location and impeccable service.



*Grand Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*



*Indochine Palace, Hue, Vietnam*



*Historic Hotel, Hoi An*



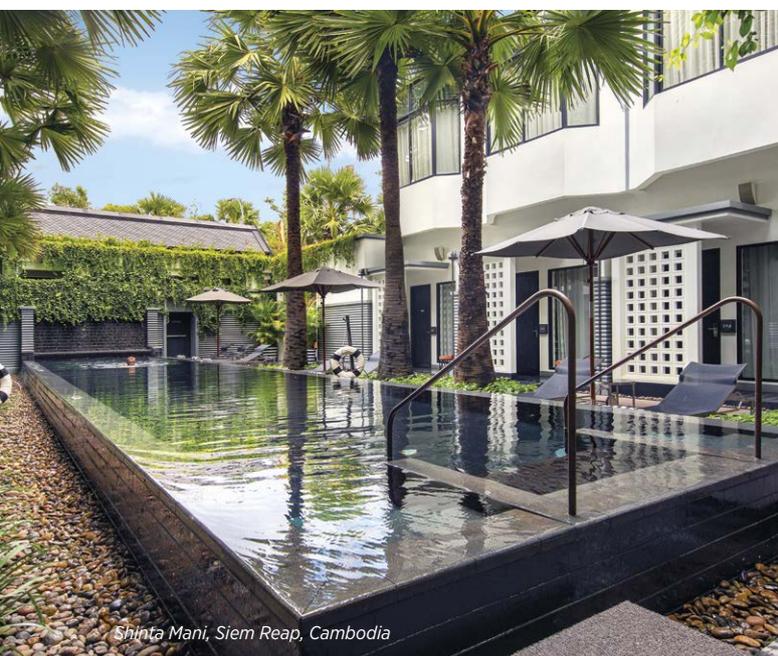
Anatole Hotel, Hanoi

## Hanoi – Anatole Hotel

Your comfortable Deluxe City View room is the perfect base from which to explore Hanoi. Located within the Old Quarter neighbourhood, the Anatole Hotel Hanoi blends modern conveniences with classic charm, and don't forget to take advantage of the rooftop infinity pool, offering views of the Old Quarter rooftops, Hoan Kiem Lake and St. Joseph's Cathedral.

## Ho Chi Minh City – Grand Hotel Saigon

This hotel is the perfect starting point for exploring the city. Located in the heart of Saigon, this spectacular colonial-style 1930s hotel is a short walk from the banks of the Saigon River. Stunning, spacious rooms look out over Ho Chi Minh City or the hotel's picturesque pool, and the rooftop café serves hot drinks, cakes, cocktails and wine with panoramic views of the city.



Shinta Mani, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## Siem Reap – Shinta Mani

This upscale boutique-style resort is centrally located within the city's leafy French Quarter. Its Khmer-inspired design complements its close proximity to Angkor Wat and it's just a short walk from the Old Market and the famous Pub Street.

A stunning swimming pool and flourishing tropical garden make it a tranquil place in which to reside during your visit, as does the onsite spa and rooftop bar and café.

## Hoi An – Historic Hotel

This relaxed hotel is set within leafy grounds, close to the UNESCO World-Heritage ancient town. A poolside bar and excellent amenities provide the perfect place to unwind.



## Hue – Indochine Palace

A short walk from the Perfume River and Hue Royal Palace, this palatial setting is encircled by lush exotic gardens setting a new standard for excellence in Hue. Sumptuously appointed rooms with stylish, contemporary facilities complement the opulent colonial design aesthetics and several lounge bars, and the spa offers space for relaxation and indulgence during your stay.

# Extend your stay

## Make the most of your Southeast Asian adventure.

Make the most of your trip to Southeast Asia and extend your holiday with an inbound stopover in Singapore, Bangkok, Dubai or Hong Kong. Discover somewhere new for two or three nights — the perfect opportunity for you to recharge your batteries during a long-haul journey.

You'll stay in world-class hotels, recognised for their excellent location, close to the main attractions. With everything you could need on your doorstep, you'll truly be able to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of whichever city you choose.



Discover the majestic beauty of Bangkok's Grand Palace



### Dubai

#### Inclusions:

- A choice of two or three nights at the Marriott Courtyard Shaikh Zayed (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

*Available on: Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, Majestic Mekong*



### Hong Kong

#### Inclusions:

- Enjoy one night (or add additional nights) at the Cordis Hotel (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

*Available on: Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, Majestic Mekong*



*Witness the stunning vista of Sapa's rice terraces, Vietnam*

## 5-Day Sapa tour

Regard the breathtaking scenery and cultural diversity of this spectacular part of Vietnam in awe. Visit the Hmong and Red Zao people of the traditional hill tribes and learn all about their fascinating lives. Pay a visit to the bustling Sapa market and the nearby villages of Sa Seng and Sau Chua, surrounded by beautiful mountains where ancient ways of life remain.



*Get lost in the natural beauty of Luang Prabang's stunning waterfall, Laos*

## 4-Day Luang Prabang tour

Explore the ancient capital's glistening temples and discover why the city boasts UNESCO World Heritage-listed status. Peruse museums and hidden laneways, experience a traditional Baci ceremony and catch the sunset from Mt. Phousi. Observe Monks collecting alms, take in Kuang Si Falls and immerse yourself in traditional life on the river.



## Singapore

### Inclusions:

- Enjoy one night (or add additional nights) at the Parkroyal Collection Marina Bay (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

*Available on: Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, Majestic Mekong*



## Bangkok

### Inclusions:

- Enjoy one night (or add additional nights) at the Western Grande Sukhumvit Bangkok Hotel (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

*Available on: Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, Majestic Mekong*



## DiscoverMORE

If you're looking to explore further afield, our distinguished DiscoverMORE excursions are curated specially to grant rare insights that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, these optional tours complement our extensive list of daily included tours as well our EmeraldPLUS programme. We advise you to book before you travel to ensure a secured place for your chosen activities, just look out for the DiscoverMORE icon across our itineraries.



*Discover the hidden gem of Banteay Srei Temple and its exquisite architecture, Cambodia*

### Cambodia

#### Phnom Penh

##### Craft Beer Adventure by remark

Travelling around Phnom Penh by local remark, visit multiple local breweries to enjoy a tour of their facilities, and of course, some samples of their craft. Try Cambodia's best-selling commercial beers to determine which of the three most popular lagers is your favourite. Visit a cosy beer garden to enjoy beers paired with either beef or falafel sliders and fries, before finishing up at a German influenced beer garden complete with German food.

#### Kampong Tralach

##### Visit to Koh Chen Silversmith village

Visit the old Koh Chen Silversmith Village which has been producing royal Khmer silverware since 1620. Koh Chen lies on the Tonle River close to Oudong, Cambodia's ancient capital. You will have the chance to see local artists working with their silver handicrafts, a craft handed down over generations, and have the opportunity to purchase gifts and wander around the village.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

##### Silk Farm Tour at Koh Oknha Tei

Visit a silk farm in Koh Oknha Tei and learn about the silk creation process, from the growing and harvesting of food for the silkworms, to breeding, their life cycle, and finally the spinning and dying process. Best of all, you may find a lovely handmade souvenir you had the opportunity to see being created.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

#### Siem Reap

##### Khmer Cooking Class

Uncover the secrets of Khmer cuisine and join a chef for a cooking class. Buy ingredients at a local market and cook them up in a traditional village kitchen before tasting the finished product. This authentic culinary experience gives you the opportunity to embrace the regional produce and immerse yourself in the local culture.

**Includes:** Local guide • Tasting • Transfers



*Discover My Son, Vietnam's ancient historic kingdom*

### Tour of Banteay Srei Temple

Banteay Srei or “Citadel of the Women” remains the best preserved temple in Cambodia. Built between the 11th and 13th centuries (allegedly solely by women), it is made of pink sandstone, that’s seen nowhere else in Angkor. Here, you will find some of the finest bas-relief art and examples of Khmer art that depict the Hindu god Shiva.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

### Tour to Tonlé Sap

Tonlé Sap is a UNESCO Biosphere site and the largest lake in Southeast Asia. It is of extreme importance to the Cambodians who live there and earn their living from fishing. You will have the unique opportunity to visit some of the local floating villages located on the lake and experience the lifestyle of these inhabitants.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

**Please note:** This is a seasonal tour that is only offered from July to March.



Explore Tonlé Sap, Cambodia’s captivating floating villages and local culture

### Vespa Tour of Siem Reap Countryside

Riding tandem on the back of an iconic, elegant Vespa makes for a tour like no other. This incredible experience will take you through the Cambodian countryside in style, where the splendour of these striking surroundings, and the friendly locals will let you discover Siem Reap’s authenticity away from the tourist hotspots.

**Includes:** Local guide • Vespa ride

**Please note:** Only recommended for guests with no mobility issues.

### Evening – Champagne Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor

On the moat of Angkor Thom, cruise the waters surrounding the ancient city wall in a private gondola paddle boat. Enjoy the scenery as you sip your champagne and enjoy canapes on a 20-minute paddle out to the southwest corner of the wall. Here, ascend the rampart to the ruins of the small Prasat Chhng temple overlooking the moat to the south and west. Enjoy the setting sun before reboarding your gondola boat for the paddle back to the South Gate of the city.

### Evening – Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

Tonight, sample the offerings of Siem Reap’s famous street food hawkers. After a stop at the famous Bugs Café, explore the streets around Psar Chas (Old Market), which are lined with various food stalls. Wash down your food at the Sombai ice wine workshop to sample a selection of spirits made from fermented rice. Continue the culinary adventure around Wat Damnak, where eateries serve some of Siem Reap’s most popular BBQ meat street food. End the evening at one of the family-run dessert stalls near Wat Polanka.

### Evening – Dinner in the Rice Field

Enjoy a short cruise on the man-made reservoir of West Baray, an impressive engineering feat that was once integral to the complex Angkorian rice irrigation system. Once on the north side of the Baray, it’s a short walk into a local village before following the path to Villa Chandara, a wonderful spot to relax in the quiet of the countryside and enjoy a romantic dinner.

### NEW – Senteurs d’Angkor Workshop

Visit this Botanical garden to learn all about Cambodia’s herbs, spices and fruits and see locals at work in workshops dedicated to the preservation of the arts and crafts of Cambodia. Through the different workshop stations, be guided by the scents and flavours of Cambodia as local artisans make by hand soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and also their packaging called “smok” and “krebei riel” boxes. Try your hand at making your own candle and packaging to take home as a keepsake.

**Includes:** Local guide

**Please note:** Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

### An Long

#### Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tràm Chim National Park

Visit Vietnam’s magical 1500-hectare Tam Nong Bird Sanctuary. Located in the Tràm Chim National Park, this sanctuary is estimated to house a quarter of the bird species found in Vietnam. You will be guided on a tranquil paddle boat along narrow channels through the gnarled, green sunken forest watching the most unique fauna.

**Includes:** Local guide • Bird watching

**Please note:** Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

## Vietnam

### Hoi An

#### My Son Historic Kingdom Tour

Visit a workshop where bronze goods are crafted using traditional techniques. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple complex at My Son, soak up the atmosphere and learn about the Cham culture, its rulers, and their impressive reign.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

#### Vietnamese Cooking Class – Red Bridge

Indulge in the wonderful flavours of Vietnamese cooking during a hands-on cooking class at the Red Bridge Cooking School. After buying your ingredients at Hoi An’s morning market with your chef, take their boat along the Thu Bon River to the school for a cooking class and self-made lunch.

**Includes:** Cooking demonstration • Lunch

#### Hoi An Rural Life

Head into the tranquil countryside for an unforgettable Hoi An cycling tour. Discover unknown regions of Hoi An from ancient temples and water coconut forests to communal organic gardens where you can help the locals with their daily tasks. Paddle to lunch in a traditional basket boat before being rewarded with a delicious local feast.

### Ho Chi Minh City

#### Evening – Ho Chi Minh Street Food Tour

Join your guide on a journey of incredible food discovery during a memorable evening out in Ho Chi Minh City. A walking tour through the city’s fascinating streets will provide you with the opportunity to sample a variety of delicious local foods from different restaurants and food stands featuring some of Saigon’s best dishes.

**Includes:** Local guide • Food tasting

#### Evening – One Night In Saigon

Experience an in-depth look into the food and nightlife scene of Ho Chi Minh City. Discover modern Saigon through its contradicting vibes of charming and quiet local restaurants nestled in back alleys to local popular restaurants located on busy streets. Sample local craft beers at specialist bars and finish with a cocktail at an elegant and trendy rooftop venue whilst admiring the amazing panoramic views of Saigon by night.



Experience Vietnam’s cuisine with a hands-on cooking class

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With limited places available, secure your place on your chosen Discover**MORE** activities before you travel.

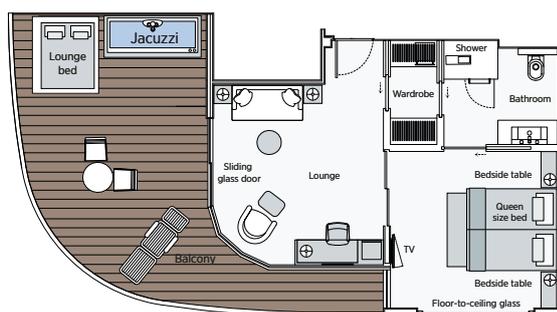
# Cabin plans



## Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

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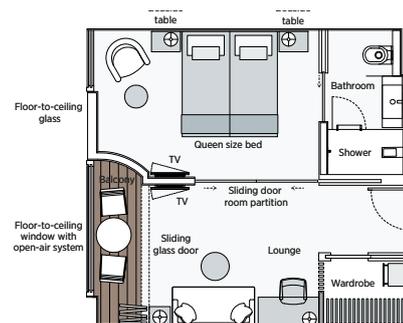
At 452ft<sup>2</sup> (42m<sup>2</sup>), this truly spectacular suite boasts separate bedroom and lounge areas, a luxurious en-suite bathroom and a queen-size or twin-style bed, plus enjoy a private terrace, with an additional space of 323ft<sup>2</sup> (30m<sup>2</sup>) complete with a hot tub.



## Grand Balcony Suite

CAT S

Beautifully appointed with a private balcony, these luxurious suites reach 398ft<sup>2</sup> (37m<sup>2</sup>) and host a separate bedroom and lounge. Guests staying in these suites can enjoy the opulent surrounds of the en-suite bathroom, as well as breakfast, canapés and after-dinner treats.



## Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

- 452ft<sup>2</sup> (42m<sup>2</sup>) plus 323ft<sup>2</sup> (30m<sup>2</sup>) terrace
- Private terrace with hot tub
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- BODIA toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry a day

## Grand Balcony Suite

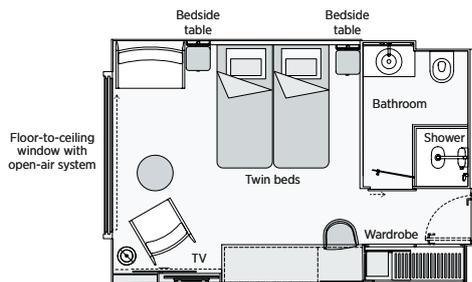
- 398ft<sup>2</sup> (37m<sup>2</sup>)
- Indoor private balcony with open-air system and separate door to close from living room
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- BODIA toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Two items of laundry a day



## Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

CAT AP CAT A CAT B

A private indoor balcony design and drop-down window are perfect for enjoying the ever-changing views. Reaching 273ft<sup>2</sup> (25.4m<sup>2</sup>), relax and unwind in your opulent en-suite bathroom, complete with BODIA toiletries, and sleep soundly in your queen-size or twin hotel-style bed.



## Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

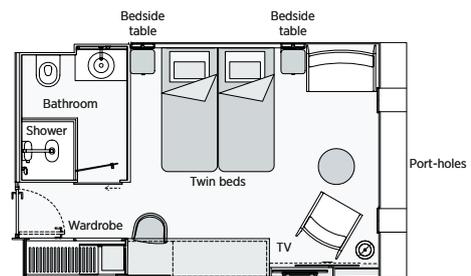
- 273ft<sup>2</sup> (25.4m<sup>2</sup>)
- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- BODIA toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Mini-fridge



## Emerald Stateroom

CAT D

Providing excellent value for money, these staterooms boast ample space in which to relax. Enjoy your time on board in your home-away-from-home, with everything you could possibly need. Emerald Staterooms have port-hole windows, a flat-screen TV and a mini-fridge.

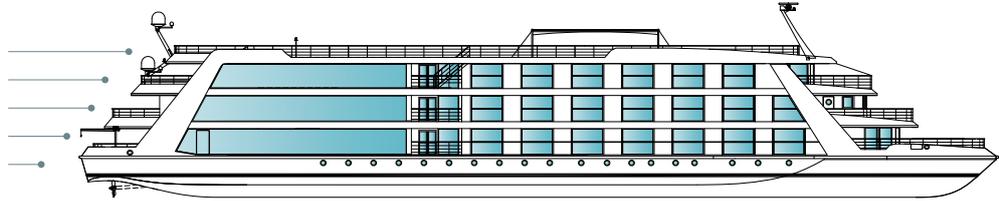


## Emerald Stateroom

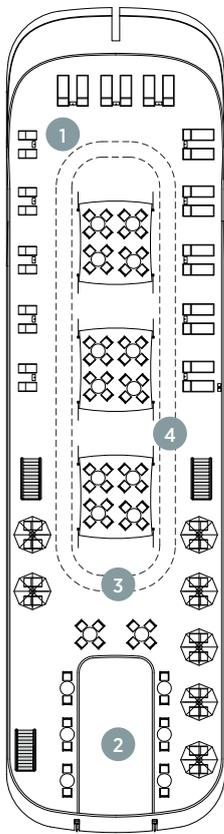
- 256ft<sup>2</sup> (23.8m<sup>2</sup>)
- Port-hole window
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- BODIA toiletries
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# Deck plans

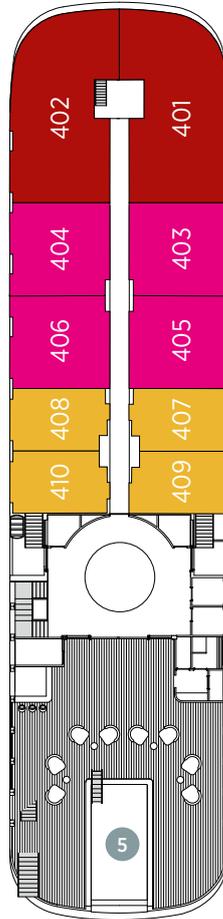
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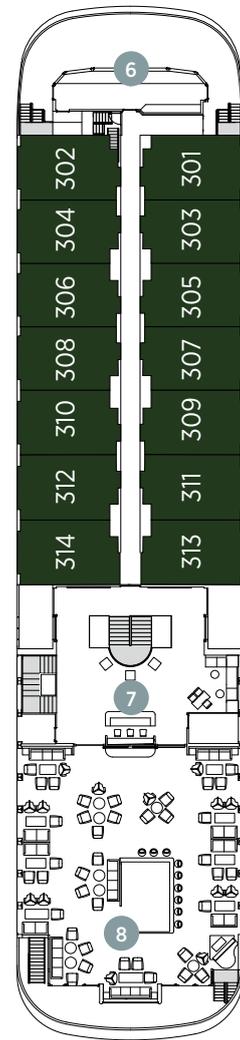
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Sun Deck



**Deck 5**  
Pool Deck



**Deck 4**  
Horizon Deck

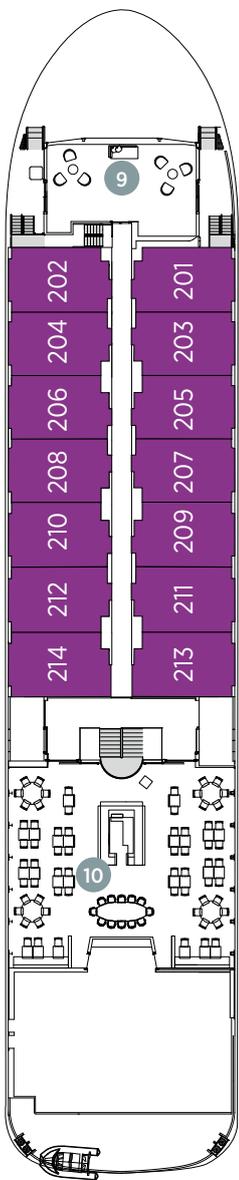


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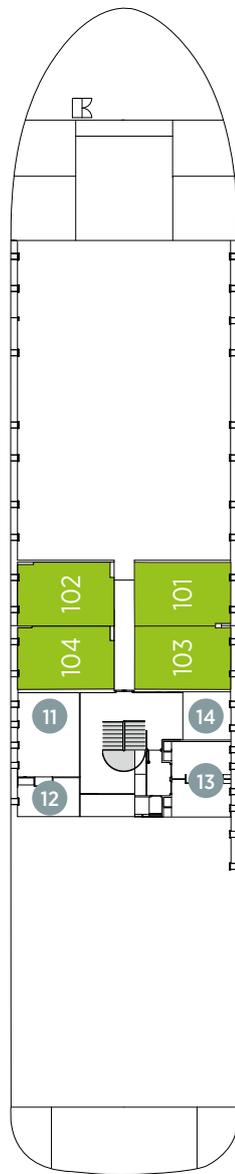


Emerald Harmony

### Deck 3 Vista Deck



### Deck 2 Riviera Deck



- Built: 2019
- Length: 239ft (73m)
- Guests: 84
- Cabins: 42
- Crew Members: 40

- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^
- 2 Retractable Sun Shade Roof
- 3 Games Area
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Daytime Pool & Bar
- 6 Wheel House
- 7 Reception
- 8 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 9 Lotus Lounge
- 10 Reflections Restaurant
- 11 Fitness Area
- 12 Guest Self-Service Laundry
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Hairdresser

## Cabin Categories

| Pool Deck    |                                | Size (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| SA           | Owner's One-Bedroom Suite      | 42m <sup>2</sup>       |
| S            | Grand Balcony Suite            | 37m <sup>2</sup>       |
| AP           | Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite | 25.4m <sup>2</sup>     |
| Horizon Deck |                                | Size (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| A            | Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite | 25.4m <sup>2</sup>     |
| Vista Deck   |                                | Size (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| B            | Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite | 25.4m <sup>2</sup>     |
| Riviera Deck |                                | Size (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| D            | Emerald Stateroom              | 23.8m <sup>2</sup>     |

**Important Information:** The cabin, deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation. ^Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when travelling under low bridges. Cabin 202 has a smaller bathroom than other Category B bathrooms. Cabins 301 & 302 have a partially obstructed view from the balcony. The balcony window size is not impacted however the Star-Ship structure covers a section of the window.

# Our commitment to a sustainable future

Emerald Cruises' Cherish the Planet ethos is our commitment to creating positive changes through sustainable practices and rich community partnerships.

Built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, our sustainability agenda reinforces a commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the locations we operate in.

We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.





# Booking terms & conditions

**Important:** The following terms and conditions together with the general information contained in this brochure form the basis of your contract with Scenic Tours (UK) Ltd, 4 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, UK, M1 3BN company number 05770868. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations and in particular note that:

- If for any reason you cancel your holiday, cancellation charges will apply and may be up to 100% of the booking cost. We may also cancel your booking;
- You may make amendments to your booking but there will be a charge for this and we can change your booking where it is necessary for us to do so;
- You should take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your needs;
- We provide financial security as required by The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, flight inclusive holidays will be financially protected by our ATOL membership (number 9294) and for holidays excluding flights through IPP (for further information, see [www.ipp.london.co.uk](http://www.ipp.london.co.uk));
- If your booking includes flights these will be financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services listed on this website. This website will provide you with information on the protection that applies in the case of each holiday and travel service offered before you make your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. Please see out booking conditions for information, or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)
- We are responsible for your package holiday subject to the terms of these Booking Conditions and will pay you compensation when appropriate.
- In order for us to process your booking and provide the journey to you, you will need to provide us, and we will need to use your personal information. We will also need to provide your personal information to service providers. By making a booking you give us your consent to use and disclose your personal information in the manner described.

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions and agree to them. Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to journey arrangements (including pre and post journey accommodation, activities and other services) which you book with us and pay for before departure and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "cruise", "journey" or "arrangements" mean such journey arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Scenic Tours Europe Limited.

We are a Member of ABTA. When you book with an ABTA Member you can expect high service standards, fair terms of trading and accurate information. ABTA's strict joining criteria for Members, code of conduct, customer helpline and approved ADR scheme to resolve complaints are all there to give you confidence and peace of mind when booking your travel arrangements for more information see [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

## Bookings

1. We welcome passengers with medical conditions or disabilities. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your journey or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), it is very important that you tell us of the condition and of any medical or mobility equipment you will need in writing before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. You must also notify us of any changes or deterioration in the disability or medical condition or development of any disability or medical condition after booking. We must reserve the right to decline a reservation of any person or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the condition/disability develops after booking, cancel when we become aware of these details, if we reasonably feel unable to properly accommodate their particular needs.

In the event that you require assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of your reduced mobility or disability, please advise us at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. Any passenger affected by a disability or medical condition must ensure they have notified this to their travel insurers and that their travel insurance will provide a suitable level of cover (see clause 36 for more information about insurance).

2. The operation of all departures is conditional on us securing the minimum number of bookings required to operate the journey and to ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where

sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, we reserve the right to cancel or change a scheduled journey. We will endeavour to make any decision to cancel or significantly change a journey no less than 60 days prior to the scheduled departure date of the journey but in any event will notify you no less than 20 days (7 days for journeys lasting less than 7 days in duration) prior to the departure date of the journey.

3. If you have any special requests (including dietary requirements) you must notify us in writing at the time of booking. Please note special requests cannot be guaranteed. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier of any service(s) or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you. We cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

## Payment

4. To make a booking, you must pay the applicable deposit of a minimum of £1,000 per person or full payment if booking 120 days or less before the start of the holiday. Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights we book for you which are separate to those stated in your itinerary are not included in the deposit or journey price. An extra payment will be required to cover the costs of these additional services, and these services will not be booked until both your holiday deposit and additional service costs are paid in full.

5. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions. We therefore recommend that you take out adequate insurance prior to booking.

6. The balance of the journey price (after deduction of the applicable deposit) must be received by us no less than 120 days prior to the start of your journey. If we do not receive all payments due (including any surcharge where applicable) in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in these terms and conditions depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled.

7. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

## Credit & Debit Card Payments

8. There is no fee for all payments.

## Your contract

9. Subject to availability we will confirm your booking by issuing our confirmation invoice. This invoice will be sent to the lead name on the booking ("Lead Name") or your Travel Agent. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We cannot accept any liability if not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 7 days of our sending it out. We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

10. A binding contract between you and us comes into existence when we issue our confirmation invoice. We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the courts of your home country or those of England and Wales.

If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and any claim or other matter of any description which arises between us governed by the law

of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

## What are your obligations?

11. (a) You must follow the Cruise/Journey Director's instructions at all times. You acknowledge that failure to do so may result in restricted access to areas on your journey, or if necessary for your own safety and/or that of other passengers, withdrawal from the journey. (b) We expect all clients to have consideration for other people. If in our reasonable opinion, or in the reasonable opinion of any other person in authority, you behave in such a way so as to cause or be likely to cause danger, upset or distress to yourself or any third party or damage to property we are entitled, without prior notice, to terminate the journey of the person(s) concerned. We will not be liable to you for any loss, cost or damage resulting from your withdrawal. If you are withdrawn from the journey, you must make your own return travel arrangements at your own expense.

## Journey price

12. Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to make changes to and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error of which we are aware and of the then applicable price at the time of booking. Once the journey price has been confirmed at the time of booking, clause 13 below will apply.

13. Once your journey price has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, it will only be increased or decreased in the following circumstances. A surcharge or refund (as applicable) will be payable, subject to the conditions set out below, in the event of any change in our transportation costs or in dues, taxes, fuel or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports increase or decrease or in the exchange rates which have been used to calculate your journey price. Even in the circumstances set out in above, only if the amount of the increase in our costs exceeds 2% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee) will we levy a surcharge. If any surcharge is greater than 8% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee), you will be entitled to cancel your booking and receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us (except for any amendment fee) or alternatively purchase another journey from us - see clause 18. You have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you wish to cancel or purchase another journey where applicable. Otherwise, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the journey price or within 14 days of the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice, whichever is the later. A refund will only be payable if the decrease in our costs exceeds 2% as set out above. Where a refund is due, we will pay you the full amount of the decrease in our costs. No surcharge will be levied within 20 days of departure, or 7 days for journeys lasting less than 7 days in duration. No refund will be payable if any decrease in our costs occurs during this period either.

## Journey features

14. The features of the journey are set out in the brochure. We make no representations about the features of any journey other than those expressly set out in the brochure and these terms and conditions.

## Brochure validity

15. This brochure and these terms and conditions are valid for the departure dates as stated in this brochure unless extra dates are added or otherwise expressly advised by us.

## Variation or cancellation by us

16. We start planning the journeys we offer many months in advance. Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in the details of advertised journeys both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings.

17. In the event of industrial action affecting air, rail, cruise or other journey related transportation we will make every effort to contact the lead name and advise of alternative arrangements (if any). However, if contact is not made, you should phone 0808 302 3993.

18. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes/cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. Due to the nature of our itineraries, which are dependent on the safe navigation of national and international waterways over which we have no control, it is not always possible for our vessels to sail or call at all ports as planned. Unfortunately this is an inherent risk in sailing which you must accept. The captains of all the vessels we use retain the ultimate right to deviate from or change any particular itinerary where they believe it necessary to do so, for example in the interests of the health and safety of passengers. Most changes made to a confirmed journey are insignificant. Examples of what we both agree to be insignificant changes are changes of vessels to one of the same class for the whole or part of your journey, changes to vehicles used for transfers and excursions, changes to planned excursions, changes to hotel accommodation to that of an equivalent standard including the substitution of accommodation to on-board our vessels or vice versa, changes

to berthing or dock location, changes to sailing times, and the substitution and/or removal of ports of call, or the replacement of sailing with the use of motor coaches. Occasionally, we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey and we must reserve the right to do so. A significant change is a change made before departure which, taking account of the information you give us at the time of booking or which we can reasonably be expected to know as a tour operator, we can reasonably expect to have a significant effect on your journey. If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, you will be offered the choice of the following options:- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or (b) purchasing alternative arrangements from us, of a similar standard to those booked if available, with you paying a supplement if the alternative arrangements are more expensive than those originally booked or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation and receiving a full refund of all monies you have paid to us. Please note, the above options are not available where any change made is an insignificant one.

19. If we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey, we will in addition to the options set out in clause 18 pay you reasonable compensation if and as appropriate subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the options set out in clause 18 can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your journey has not been reached - see clause 2. No compensation will be payable and the options set out in clause 18 will not be available if we have to cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these terms and conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time). A change of flight time of less than 24 hours, airline (except as specified in clauses 48-51 "Flights"), type of aircraft (if advised) or destination airport will all be treated as insignificant changes.

20. Very rarely, we may be forced by Force Majeure (see clause 35) to change or terminate your journey after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers which we do not use to pay for alternative services), pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

#### Amendment or cancellation by you

21. If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, the person(s) concerned may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you) providing we are notified not less than 7 days before departure. Where a transfer to a person of your choice can be made, all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers as a result together with an amendment fee of £50 per person must be paid before the transfer can be effected. Any overdue balance payment must also be received. For flight inclusive bookings, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these charges are likely to be the full cost of the flight. If you wish to make any amendments to your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. It may not always be possible to make such amendments. Where we can, an amendment fee of £50 per person per booking will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. A change of journey dates will normally be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and rebooking in which case cancellation charges will apply. Changes may result in the recalculation of the journey price where, for example, the basis on which the price of the original journey was calculated has changed.

22. If you wish to make any amendments to your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. It may not always be possible to make such amendments. Where we can, an amendment fee of £50 per person per booking will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. A change of journey dates will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and rebooking in which case cancellation charges will apply. Changes may result in the recalculation of the journey price where, for example, the basis on which the price of the original journey was calculated has changed.

23. You may cancel your booking by notice to us in writing and payment of the applicable cancellation fee as shown below. Cancellation notifications are not effective until received by us in writing (if received by us on a weekend day or public holiday the notification will be treated as having been received by us on the next working day). The following cancellation fees apply to each person(s) cancelling and where shown as a percentage are based on the total cost of the arrangements which are being cancelled excluding any insurance premiums, amendment fee or previously incurred cancellation charges which are all non-refundable in the event of your cancellation:

#### Cancellation Fees

Period before your journey commences within which written notification of cancellation is received by us

#### Cancellation period

120 days and over  
119 days to 91 days  
90 days or less

#### Fee per person

Loss of deposit  
50% of journey Price  
100% of journey price

NB. Transferring to another date (where possible) may be treated as a cancellation and the cancellation fees above will apply.

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned.

Where any cancellation reduces the number of full paying party members below the number on which the price, number of free places and/or any concessions agreed for your booking were based, we will recalculate these items and re-invoice you accordingly.

#### Our liability

24. We will ensure that the journey arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these terms and conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted journey arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of us, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted journey arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we have asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

25. We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including loss of enjoyment or possessions), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your journey & which were unforeseeable / unavoidable or
- Force Majeure as defined at clause 35 below.

26. We cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract with you. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which any hotel or other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in this brochure as part of your journey and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion or other services you purchase during your journey. Where any such excursion or services are purchased through or with our assistance, please note that we act only as booking agent. Your contract will be with the operator or provider of the excursion or services in question. We have no liability in relation to the same. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

27. The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred will be used as the basis for deciding whether the journey arrangements in question had been properly provided. If the particular arrangements which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with the then applicable local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly performed or provided. This will be the case even if the arrangements did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those arrangements been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable journey participant to refuse to take the journey in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 24. We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

28. As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1000 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 29 below. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment fees) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 29 below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your journey.

29. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel

arrangements (including the process of getting on and/ or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea or rail carrier to which any international convention or EU regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea (as amended by the 2002 Protocol where applicable) and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Please note: where a carrier or hotelier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under and in accordance with the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

30. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self-employed loss of earnings.

31. You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out below. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must also agree to co-operate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

#### Suppliers

32. Many of the services which make up your journey are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 29).

#### Carriers

33. The carriers (airlines, rail carriers and sea carriers used in association with the journeys) are not responsible for statements in the brochure or any of its features.

34. The applicable conditions of sale / carriage in use by the carriers will apply to you. These may limit or exclude the carriers' liability to you, usually in accordance with international conventions. Copies of these are available on request.

#### Force Majeure

35. Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. Force Majeure means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) an act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions exceptional water levels, lock damage, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, local government, quasi-government bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain the necessary licence of consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closures by any country or the UK Government, or other disruptions to the journey beyond our control.

#### Risk/Travel insurance

36. You acknowledge and accept that there are inherent risks associated with our journeys for example, events of Force Majeure, hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation particularly in underdeveloped countries or more remote locations, forces of nature, political unrest and accident, illness, epidemics or pandemics in regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Baggage is entirely at your risk during the journey. We cannot accept any liability regarding the provision of medical care or adequacy of any care that may be rendered. Except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions you agree that we cannot accept any liability for, and you discharge and release us from all claims arising from or connected with any loss or harm suffered by you arising from any risk referred to in this clause or any other risk which you should have reasonable recognised as being inherent to your

journey.

37. We strongly advise you to take out adequate and appropriate travel insurance to cover as a minimum cancellation by you, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms or emergency repatriation in the event of accident or illness.

38. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on your journey. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is suitable and adequate for your particular needs.

#### **Itinerary changes and travel advice**

39. In the event of water level problems on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motorcoach. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled cruise/ journey and/or sailing date and may, but are not obligated to substitute another vessel. Except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions we shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to journey/cruise participants by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to change the itinerary whenever conditions, in the opinion of the Master of the Ship or local waterways regulations, render it advisable or necessary. The cruise companies and we will not be responsible for any loss or expense caused by reasons of such changes except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions.

40. During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered if possible.

41. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office may have issued information about your journey destination. You are advised to check this information on the internet at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>.

#### **Smoking**

42. Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is not permitted inside hotels, tourist coaches or indoors on any ship and such other places as are prohibited by us or our suppliers.

#### **Baggage allowance**

43. You are entitled to carry one suitcase per person with the total sum of its length, width and height not exceeding 76 x 53 x 28cm/30 x 21 x 11in (62 inches) and weight 23kg (50 lbs). Airline passengers should consult with their airline as size and weight restrictions may vary from airline to airline and according to the class booked. Personal and valuable items such as make-up, cameras, medication, passport, money/ credit cards etc. should be carried in a travel bag or on your person. You must ensure that luggage meets the weight requirements as overweight or oversize items will not be carried. Some carriers may impose a small surcharge per day for a second suitcase per person. Excess baggage is always at your cost.

#### **Young travellers**

44. Travellers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by and share a cabin/room with an adult. Children under 12 years of age are not encouraged and are accepted or rejected at our sole discretion.

#### **Complaints**

45. If a problem occurs during your journey, you must advise our representative immediately so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter and you can continue to enjoy the remainder of your journey. You must also advise the supplier concerned. Any verbal notification must be put in writing and given to our representative/agent and the supplier as soon as possible. If we do not have or you cannot contact our local representative or agent and any complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction by the supplier, you must contact us in the UK using the contact details we have provided to you during your holiday, giving us full details and a contact number. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. Most problems can be dealt with quickly. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made by telephone or in writing to us giving full details within 30 days of the end of the journey. If you fail to follow this procedure, your right to claim compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result. Only the lead name should write to us. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to ABTA's ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute and available from [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com). When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to use as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises.

#### **Journey Price and Duration**

46. All prices in this brochure are quoted in English pounds (Sterling). All prices are believed to be correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of pricing but errors may occur and

prices are subject to change. You must therefore ensure you check all details of your chosen journey (including the price) with us or your travel agent at the time of booking.

#### **Included in your fare**

47. Coach travel, cruise travel as set out in the itinerary, services of a Cruise and/or Journey Director (if applicable), airport transfers, port charges, meals, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions and other services as expressly indicated in the itinerary, all gratuities and tipping on land journeys and river cruises except as set out below.

#### **NOT included in your fare**

48. Unless expressly listed in your itinerary as an inclusion, your journey price does not include airfares, airline taxes, gratuities and tips to any staff on cruise ships or trains not operated by us (unless otherwise expressly advised), meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, passport fees, expenses of a personal nature, visas and vaccinations, travel between train stations and any other items which are not expressly included in the cost of your journey. Services of a Journey Director when doing an outboard or inbound stopover are not included. Changes to flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation at either commencement or completion of journey which is at your own expense. For the avoidance of doubt hotel accommodation is not provided on an all-inclusive basis.

#### **Airfare conditions**

49. If your booking includes a flight please note air travel is based on a specific class and is subject to availability at time of booking. Please check promotional booking conditions. Full details and conditions may be obtained from your travel consultant. Changes to original tickets will incur amendment or cancellation fees, are subject to availability and surcharges may apply. Please see clauses 20 and 21 above. Please note: all airfares are subject to routing restrictions. Airfares and applicable taxes are subject to increase without notice due to fare and tax changes, surcharges dependent on class available at time of booking and other factors outside our control.

#### **Flights**

50. If booking a flight inclusive package we are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time. The actual times will be those shown on your tickets which will be dispatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. Please note, flights may operate indirect. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been dispatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs. Please also note not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats and some may impose additional charges for pre-assigned seats.

51. In accordance with the UK's Retained EU Legislation on EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a list which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK. The Community list is available for inspection at [http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en). We are also required to advise you of the carrier(s) (or, if the carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (where advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these terms and conditions. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 18 and 19 will apply.

52. If you suffer a delay in your outboard travel arrangements, we will do our best to ensure you make the start of your journey or, if this cannot be achieved, join it as soon as possible. Any costs we incur in making any alternative arrangements in this situation will be your responsibility. In the event of a flight delay, the airline concerned may provide refreshments and/or other assistance depending on factors such as the length of the delay, time of day and number of passengers affected. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 26 (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

53. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the

compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If the airline does not comply with these rules, you may complain to the CAA on 020 7453 6888 or by e-mail to [passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk](mailto:passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk) or see [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk) - Referring Your Complaint to the CAA.

NB. If your luggage is lost during your flight journey it is your airlines responsibility to return this to you, please contact your relevant airline desk and advise of any lost bags they will then be able to help in getting this back to you. We are not liable for any lost luggage during your air travel.

#### **Transfers**

54. These are only available on the day your journey commences and the day your journey terminates at designated times. Transfers outside these times will be at your expense and arrangement. If you have purchased pre and post journey hotel accommodation through us, you will be provided with airport transfers to/from your hotel to the relevant gateway airport. If your airline booking is not made by us, you must ensure your flight details are provided to us (this can be entered by Tour Personaliser (please see your booking advice for details)) Please note: No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfer will be responsible for making their own way to/from the ship/rail station or hotel at their own expense. If you do not book your flights with us, you must ensure your flight details are provided to us at least 60 days prior to travel either by entering your flight details on the trip personaliser on our website or by contacting us, otherwise transfers cannot be guaranteed. Please note, heavy traffic can result in long transfer times.

#### **Hotel accommodation**

55. IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise expressly stated in the description of the journey in question or expressly advised by us to you, overnight accommodation required to meet the journey and/or flight connections are not included in the journey price and is at your own expense. For any accommodation included in the journey itinerary, we reserve the right to substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in place of the advertised hotel. Although we have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area, we are not liable to you for the quality, size or fitness of the hotel rooms.

#### **Passports and visas**

56. British passport holders are recommended to have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is your responsibility to ensure any visas required for countries to be visited on the journey have been obtained prior to the departure date. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean you may be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Passport and visa entry requirements and costs are your sole responsibility. We cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry correct documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

57. A full British passport takes approximately 6 weeks to obtain. If you are 16 or over and have not yet got a passport, you should apply at least six weeks before your departure from the UK. The UK Passport Service has to confirm an applicant's identity before issuing their first passport and will ask them to attend an interview in order to do this. If you are not a British citizen or hold a non-British passport, you must check passport and visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to which you are intending to travel. Please note, all requirements may change and all clients must check the up to date position in good time before departure with the Embassy or consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to.

56. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and the National Travel Health Network and Centre [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org). Information on health abroad is also available on [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth). At the time of publication of this brochure, we are not aware of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens taking any of the holidays featured in this brochure. For holidays in the EU/EEA

you should either be in possession of a valid EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) or apply for the UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) prior to departure from <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>. An EHIC or GHIC is not a substitute for travel insurance.

Vaccination and other health requirements/recommendations are subject to change at any time for any destination. Please therefore check with a doctor or clinic not less than six weeks prior to departure to ensure that you have met the necessary requirements and have the applicable information. It is the party leader's responsibility to ensure that all members of the party are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

58. Visas: A visa is required for Vietnam and Cambodia, depending on the itinerary and duration of your stay this could need to be purchased before you travel. We recommend that you check your full requirements with the relevant embassy.

#### Financial security

59. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 9294). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday\* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent or your credit card issuer where applicable. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

\*The flights and flight-inclusive holidays we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk).

60. We are a member of ABTA, membership number Y6328. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

If your holiday does not include flights, IPP will financially protect your holiday by ensuring you receive a refund or, if your arrangements include return travel to the UK (other than flights) you are returned to the UK in the event that your holiday cannot be provided as a result of our insolvency. Please go to [www.ipplondon.co.uk](http://www.ipplondon.co.uk) for more information.

#### Journey participation

61. Additional to clause 1, you acknowledge that some of the cruise ships we use do not have elevators and where there is an elevator on board it may not access all decks. In addition standard cabins and bathrooms have significant thresholds and cabin doors which limit access and may not be wide enough to allow access by many wheelchairs. We may not be able to ensure that you are able to participate in some activities either on board the ship or onshore at all ports of call if it is not safe for you or others to do so. You must be physically able to undertake any journey and must be self-sufficient and/or must travel with a companion able to provide any assistance needed during the journey, we regret we cannot provide a companion to assist you throughout your journey.

#### Cruise cabins

62. The journey price is based on the cruise cabin category as indicated on each page. Upgrades to other cabin types are available at additional cost. Please note that individual cabin number requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed.

#### Deck plans and Cabin layouts

63. The deck plans and cabin layouts/sizes are to be used as an

indication only and are subject to change.

#### Noise, vibration and odour

64. While we take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibrations and odours on the cruise ships, you acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels and that we will not be liable to you in relation to such noise, vibration or odours.

#### Docking position

65. During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark & disembark.

#### Cruise and Journey Director

66. An experienced English-speaking Cruise or Journey Director accompanies every journey as outlined in the itinerary. They are there to ensure your comfort, answer your questions and make your holiday relaxed and memorable. Cruise and Journey Directors are employed by us.

#### Beverages/Currency

67. (a) Beverages on board are included with lunch and dinner in the journey price whilst you are on-board the ship. This includes wine, beer and soft drinks. (b) If your journey includes an all-inclusive beverage package the following provisions apply: (i) Beer, wine and soft drinks are available with meals while cruising on the Emerald Harmony.

(ii) Any additional drinks may be purchased on board. Beverage packages will also be available for purchase on board.

(iii) Responsible service of alcohol is adhered to by all staff on board of all vessels and we refuse the right to refuse service. Currency on-board is USD (US Dollars).

#### River cruise dining

68. Dining rooms are open-seating.

River cruising Electricity and Wi-Fi

69. On-board electricity is 220v - you will need a suitable plug adaptor to use your electrical items. All river cruise ships have hairdryers available.

70. Some of our vessels have Wi-Fi internet access on-board. Even when available access to the internet may be limited or none existent during the course of your cruise due to the demands from other users and/or the ships proximity to telecommunication services and network access. We also cannot guarantee that you will have any Wi-Fi coverage in your room.

#### Cruising itinerary changes

72. In the event of water level problems on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motorcoach. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled cruise and/or sailing date and may, be are not obligated to substitute another vessel. Except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions we shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to journey/cruise participants be reason of any such cancellation, advancement of postponement. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to change the itinerary whenever conditions, in the opinion of the Master of the Ship or local waterways regulations, render it advisable or necessary. The cruise companies and we will not be responsible for any loss or expense caused by reasons such as changes except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions.

#### Minibars and safes

73. Our River cruise ships have minibars and safes in all cabins. Single accommodation

74. There are no dedicated single cabins. A limited number of suites are available at a single supplement rate for each cruise. Please contact us for price information.

#### Sightseeing tours

75. It is not possible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing. Many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours and accordingly, a reasonable level of fitness is required. For river cruising and journeys, clients should be able to climb ramps. For coaches, ship embarkation/disembarkation (depending on river levels) and attractions, these may have a number of steep steps. Please note, inclusions are subject to change and maximum/minimum numbers. Unless specified on your itinerary, entrance fees, gratuities and transportation whilst on land journeys are not included in your journey price.

#### River cruising medical services

76. Ships do not have a doctor on-board. Medical costs are at clients own expense. Due to the large number of passengers on board we are unable to provide a personal escort for medical visits. We are not, and our service providers and operators are not liable regarding the provision of any medical care you may require or choose to accept during your journey.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND SUITABLE AND ADEQUATE TRAVEL INSURANCE.

#### River cruising on-board language

77. On-board language is English. All staff, crew and tour guides speak English, all announcements and lectures will be made in English.

#### Optional tours

78. Additional activities undertaken by you such as sightseeing tours purchased by you in addition or instead of those activities outlined in this brochure are not included in your journey price and incur an additional cost. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate.

#### DiscoverMORE

79. All DiscoverMORE can be booked before departure. Some

may be available whilst on the journey with your cruise/journey director (unless otherwise stated). DiscoverMORE tours are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.

#### EmeraldPLUS

80. It may not always be possible to offer every EmeraldPLUS activity in the brochure on your journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to you.

#### Drones, Pictures, images and information

81. (a) General prohibition: Unless provided by us or an operator as part of an organised activity during your journey, the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all times. (b) You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph.

(a) The use of drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities. (b) If we or an operator allow you to operate a drone as part of an organised activity during your journey, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

82. Maps or cruise/journey depictions contained in the brochure or any other publications are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route taken during the journey.

83. All images in brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each journey. However, it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on your journey. Some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

84. Unless otherwise stated we make no representations about the facilities, quality or dimensions of any accommodation or cruise vessel. All images are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual product or experience available to you, some pictures may also have been digitally enhanced for reproduction purposes.

85. All offers and pricing are subject to availability at time of booking.

86. These terms and conditions may be subject to further changes by us from time to time and are shown on our website.

#### Data Protection

87. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 we are a data controller. Our privacy policy is available to view on our website [www.emeraldcrucises.co.uk](http://www.emeraldcrucises.co.uk) and sets out how we collect and use the personal information you provide us with. We will only process personal data as set out in our privacy policy (as amended or added to) or otherwise notified to or agreed by you or as we are otherwise permitted to do in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

#### Future Travel Voucher

88. If we Issue a Future Travel Voucher to you:

(i) You may apply it towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking; subject to availability and any Future Travel Voucher capacity limits applicable to your selected Journey or cruise;

(ii) If your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Voucher can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Journeys and Emerald Cruises).

(iii) If your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Voucher can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours and Emerald Cruises).

(iv) You may, with our prior written consent, which will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking;

(v) its use for any future booking is subject to availability;

(vi) it cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or from service provides in conjunction with the standard journey itinerary.

(vii) If you do not use the Future Travel Voucher prior to the expiry date you will be entitled to a refund.

(viii) You (or the person to whom it is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Voucher and the Journey price for the new booking.

88. Flight offers - all our flight offers are based on departures from the UK and are subject to availability. Offers are with a specific airline and in a particular class or standard of seat of our choice. If that airline and/or class/standard of seat is no longer available different charges may apply. Flights must be booked by Emerald Cruises to take advantage of any flight offer we advertise. All offers are subject to availability. Flights are normally scheduled to meet the brochure journey departure times and dates, requests for alternative flight time and dates may incur additional charges.

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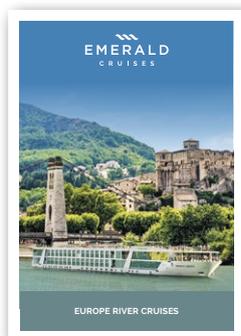
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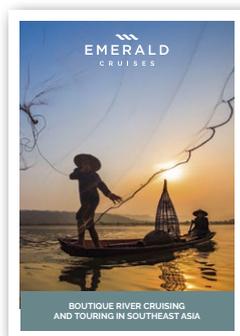


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