

# RIVER CRUISE & TOUR

CAMBODIA | CHINA | EGYPT | INDIA | JORDAN | VIETNAM

2026 - 2027



OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

The winner of 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry



# WELCOME

Welcome to our new 2026-2027 River Cruise & Tour Collection.

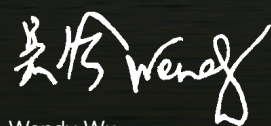
Packed with carefully crafted tours across a range of wonderful destinations, our River Cruise & Tour Collection combines the very best of a Wendy Wu Classic Tour with the unique experience of travelling by river.

Cruising the waters of famous and historic rivers, you'll gain a new perspective on the destination – from the heart of bustling cities to peaceful countryside, with authentic glimpses of local life along the way. These journeys offer more than just scenic views – they're a relaxing and immersive way to reach places that are often missed by road, uncovering hidden gems far from the tourist trail.

Each river cruise is seamlessly woven into one of our signature fully inclusive tours, which are bursting with activities, experiences, and expert-guided sightseeing. Alongside the comfort of your river vessel, you'll enjoy all the benefits of a Wendy Wu tour – including flights, accommodation, meals, visas, and exceptional value for money.

Please read on to discover more about our tours, destinations, and river cruise experiences. We hope you enjoy finding your perfect river cruise adventure in the pages of this brochure and look forward to welcoming you aboard a Wendy Wu tour soon!

Warmest regards,



Wendy Wu  
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



## WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the UK's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional fully-inclusive tours to over 40 countries worldwide.

Our meticulously planned itineraries are fully escorted every step of the way and include everything you need for an unforgettable holiday.



### We Take Care of Everything

We offer lots of inclusions on each and every tour, including your international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation, transfers – and even your visa. All you need to do is get to the airport!



### Trusted for over 25 years

Since Wendy herself led our very first tour, we have grown into the UK's number one tour specialist with an unrivalled expertise in immersive, inclusive touring. Once you've experienced a country with Wendy Wu Tours, you'll never want to travel another way!



### Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history, including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



### Outstanding Tour Guides

Our National Escorts are the stars of the show. Born and raised in the country you are travelling in and accompanying you every step of the way, it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that takes a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.



### Authentic Experiences

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, practising an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures and have great fun at the same time.



### Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See [www.wendywutours.co.uk/about-us/loyalty/](http://www.wendywutours.co.uk/about-us/loyalty/) for more details.





# We Take Care of Everything

FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that everything you need to enjoy the holiday of a lifetime should be included in the price of your tour.

Take a look at what's included in all of our Classic Tours.

## All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from London and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We can also help you with departures from your local airport, often for little or no extra cost.

We only work with reputable scheduled airlines and of course all your pre-paid taxes and luggage is included in the price. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go.

## All Your Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included every day.

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, most of the time you'll be enjoying regional cuisine, often eating where the locals do.

We also include a select number of 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's best food.

## All Your Accommodation

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit.

Our Classic tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour.

Aboard your river cruise, you'll enjoy spacious, outward-facing cabins with private balconies, designed to provide comfort and stunning views throughout your journey.

## All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality, and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

Depending on your journey, the National Escort may not always be on board the river cruise itself, but you'll be well looked after by the friendly and attentive crew and onboard guides throughout your time on the water, ensuring your comfort and enjoyment every step of the way.

## All Your Immersive Experiences

We not only take you to lesser visited places, but offer authentic experiences throughout.

Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures. Check out the Authentic Experiences box on each tour page for details.

## All Your Local Transport

When you're not sailing in comfort on your river cruise, you'll enjoy a variety of local transport styles that help you explore each destination with ease. Most touring is by air-conditioned coach, with extra space to stretch out thanks to our seat-and-a-half per guest policy.

You'll also experience authentic local travel – from cyclos and rickshaw rides to relaxing rail journeys and convenient domestic flights, all designed to enhance your adventure on land.

## Even Your Visas

Organising your visa yourself can be a time-consuming and costly addition to your holiday. Not with Wendy Wu Tours' hassle-free visa process.

The cost of your visa is included in the tour price for all UK & Irish passport holders. What's more, our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation.



Relax onboard the ABN Charaidew II



# Cultural encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination, we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones in the 'Authentic Experiences' box on each tour page, but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

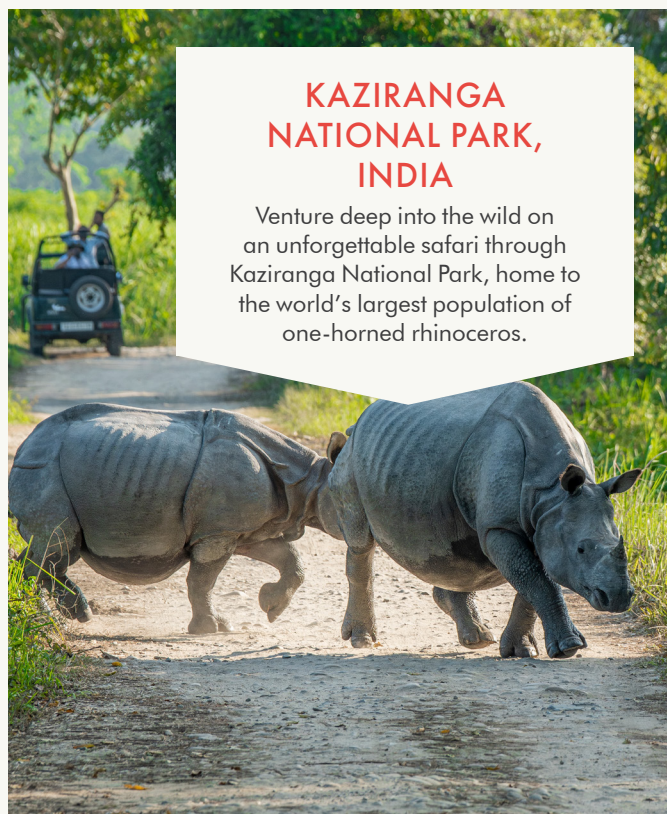
## ASIAN COOKERY CLASS

Get an authentic taste of Southeast Asia in a hands-on cookery class. Master the art of a Thai, Vietnamese or Cambodian dish, and be sure to note down the recipe for later!



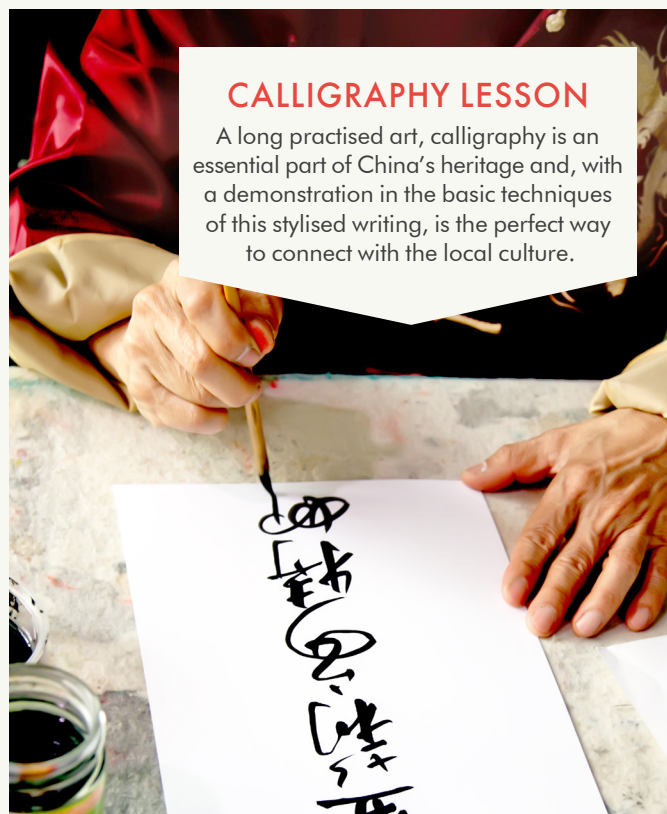
## KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK, INDIA

Venture deep into the wild on an unforgettable safari through Kaziranga National Park, home to the world's largest population of one-horned rhinoceros.



## CALLIGRAPHY LESSON

A long practised art, calligraphy is an essential part of China's heritage and, with a demonstration in the basic techniques of this stylised writing, is the perfect way to connect with the local culture.



## RIDE THE TOY TRAIN, INDIA

The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway takes you on a scenic journey through the foothills of the mighty Himalaya between Darjeeling and Ghoom, home to India's highest train station.



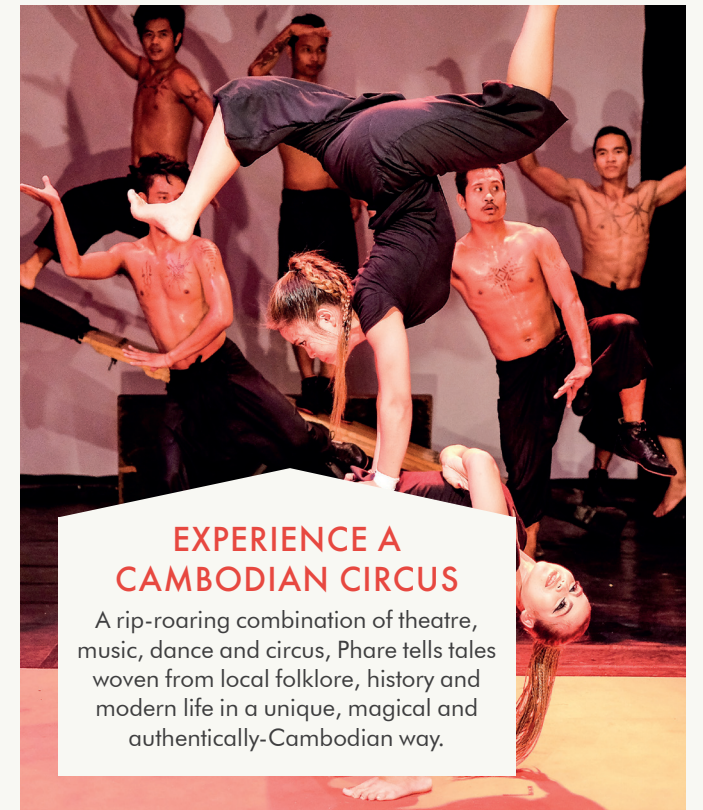
## MEET VIETNAMESE ARTISANS

Visit a riverside village famous for its handcrafted clay pots and watch local artisans mould, fire and paint each piece using age-old techniques passed down through generations.



## EXPERIENCE A CAMBODIAN CIRCUS

A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music, dance and circus, Phare tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique, magical and authentically-Cambodian way.



## TAI CHI

Part of an invigorating morning routine practised by many locals across the country, enjoy a Tai Chi session for yourself, learning basic steps from a master.





# THE MEKONG CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

Experience authentic Vietnam and Cambodia in real style. Discover carefully chosen ports along one of the most enchanting stretches of the Mekong, from fascinating Cambodian villages to the lush, green landscapes of Vietnam. Depending on your chosen itinerary, here are just a few of the included shore excursions you'll encounter on your voyage of discovery.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1 ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND

Explore Cambodian village life in Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. Travel by tuk tuk to Silk Island, where you will learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.



### 2 KOH CHEN & OUDONG

Enjoy a walking tour of the village of Koh Chen and meet a local copper and silversmith. Discover the former royal capital Oudong, with its beautiful stupas and temples.



### 3 PHNOM PENH

Sip on a signature cocktail at the elegant Raffles Hotel, explore the majestic Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda complex, and discover the Khmer treasures of the National Museum.



### 4 TAN CHAU

Discover Vietnamese village life with a visit to a local temple, fish farms and stilt houses amidst the rice paddies, coconut groves and canals of Tan Chau.



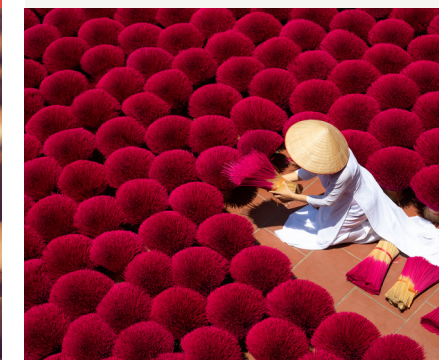
### 5 PHU TAN

Visit a village famed for handmaking Ca Rang clay stoves. Used for centuries, these stoves have a unique wind-blocking design that retains heat and prevents ashes escaping.



### 6 TIGER ISLAND

Explore Tiger Island by three-wheeled xe loi (a motorised cart), learning about cottage industries such as plant pot making and incense making before hearing how the island won its name at 'Mr Tiger's Temple'.



### 7 LONG XUYEN

Travel by tender to witness the mesmerising Long Xuyen floating market and tour the An Giang Museum, with fascinating exhibits on Kinh Chinese, Khmer and Cham cultures in the region.







# All aboard: Victoria Mekong

The four-star Victoria Mekong is a fresh, contemporary river vessel with four spacious passenger decks, offering a peaceful, premium small-ship experience between Vietnam and Cambodia.



## YOUR STATEROOM

The Victoria Mekong boasts some of the most spacious cabins on the Mekong Delta, all outward-facing with private balconies. Her 33 en suite staterooms, each 25m<sup>2</sup>, are spread across the River and Panorama decks, along with two aft-facing VIP suites (45m<sup>2</sup>) at the rear of the Panorama deck. All cabins can be booked as twin or double beds, and feature rain showers, hair dryers, individually controlled AC and French windows onto the balcony.

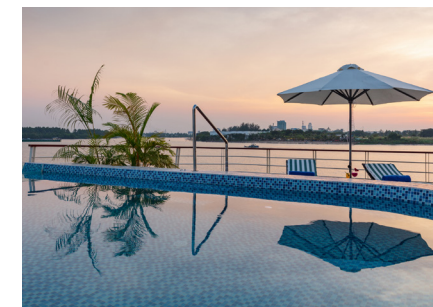
## FACILITIES ON BOARD

The Victoria Mekong was designed with relaxation in mind. Guests are invited to soak up the sun in the outdoor infinity pool, try their hand on the mini-golf green, watch films or documentaries in the on-board cinema, indulge in a treatment at the Green Lotus Spa, or enjoy the daily activities held in the Lounge Bar. For those who simply wish to relax, sun loungers and parasols are available on the Sky Deck, while books and games are available to borrow from the library. Where possible, the Captain is pleased to invite guests to visit the bridge.

## WINE & DINE

The Claypot Restaurant, located on the Panorama deck, is an airy, spacious venue with large bay windows offering 180-degree river views, along with a terrace for al fresco dining. All meals are included; cuisine varies each night, with set menus available at dinner.

Asian hospitality is widely regarded as some of the best in the world, and the Victoria Mekong is no exception. House wine is complimentary with dinner, along with a daily sunset cocktail and free-flow soft drinks and beer. Additional snacks and spirits are available from the Lounge Bar.



## YOUR JOURNEY

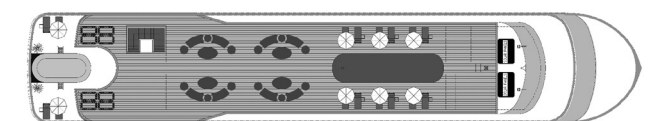
The Mekong is the seventh longest river in all of Asia, and the twelfth longest in the world. Stretching 2,700 miles from China across the Tibetan Plateau and through Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, it empties into the South China Sea south of Saigon. It is the lifeblood of Southeast Asia, and many centuries of cultural, economic and political history have played out on its banks.

The Victoria Mekong cruises from Kampong Cham in Cambodia to the Vietnamese town of Can Tho in the Mekong Delta. Guests can join the full 7-night cruise, opt for a 4-night option beginning or ending at Sisowath Quay in Phnom Penh, or a shorter 3-night sailing from Kampong Cham to Phnom Penh.

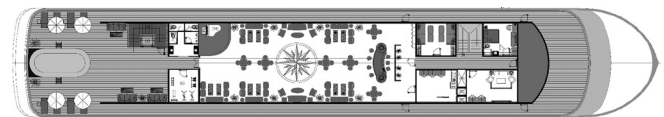
Along Victoria Mekong's route, she calls at ports such as Tan Chau, Long Xuyen and Tan Loc Island, with excursions to historic temples, silk villages, the Royal Palace, the Killing Fields and a floating market. See overleaf for more information about her ports of call.

Guests on all itineraries will enjoy nightly evening entertainment on board, ranging from Cambodian Apsara performances to traditional Mekong folk music and even a mischievous lion dance on the sun deck. Onboard activities range from mini-golf to cocktail-making competitions, destination presentations and film nights.

### SKY DECK



### SUN DECK



### PANORAMA DECK



### RIVER DECK





# A MEKONG EXPERIENCE

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,390

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Immerse yourself in atmospheric Saigon
- ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Spend four nights on the four-star Victoria Mekong cruise ship
- ✓ Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo
- ✓ Learn Khmer history at the Killing Fields
- ✓ Visit the glorious temples of Angkor



Experience life on the Mekong River

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Savour the flavours of Khmer cuisine

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Join a local chef in a traditional Cambodian house for an authentic cooking class. Discover the rich flavours and techniques of Khmer cuisine as you prepare a delicious meal, then enjoy the fruits of your labour in a warm, inviting setting.
- ▶ Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the contemporary Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- ▶ Place your trust in your other senses on a fun 'dining in the dark' experience at Noir, a Saigon restaurant that works with local people who are blind or visually-impaired.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAIGON

Fly overnight to Saigon, Vietnam's largest and most evocative city. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON

This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral, visit the magnificent Central Post Office, and the emotive War Remnants Museum. There'll also be a coffee break at one of Saigon's best coffee workshops. Dinner this evening will be at Noir, a restaurant employing visually impaired waiters, for a sensory 'dining in the dark' experience!

### DAY 4: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the four-star Victoria Mekong cruise ship which, after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise experience with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set as the ship makes its way upriver. Tonight, drop anchor at Long Xuyen.

### DAY 5: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET

Hop on a tender boat to visit Long Xuyen's captivating floating market and gain a deeper insight into daily life along the river. This afternoon, tender to Tiger Island for a scenic

walk through rice fields and gardens, visit local plant pot makers, and hear the story behind 'Mr. Tiger's Temple'. Tonight, the ship will drop anchor at Vam Nao.

### DAY 6: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU

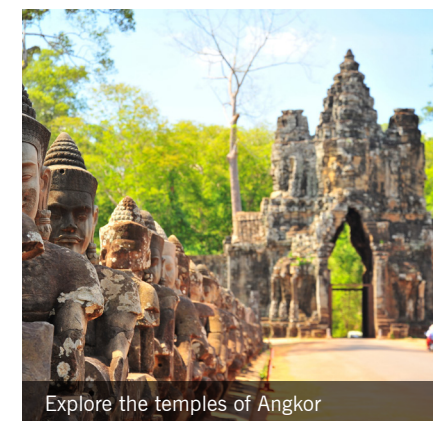
Start the day at Phu Tan, visiting a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Used in the delta for centuries, these stoves have a unique design to protect them from the wind. Return to the ship and cruise to Tan Chau during lunch. On arrival, head to shore to visit a colourful Cao Dai temple and a local market. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance!

### DAY 7: INTO CAMBODIA

Today, the Victoria Mekong will pass over the border into Cambodia and sail towards Phnom Penh. Spend a leisurely day enjoying the passing scenery and a wealth of onboard activities. In the late afternoon, dock at Phnom Penh's Sisowath Quay where, this evening, you will be entertained with a traditional Cambodian apsara performance. Sip a farewell cocktail before a final dinner on board.



Take a city tour in Phnom Penh



Explore the temples of Angkor



Enjoy a four-night cruise on the four-star small ship Victoria Mekong

### DAY 8: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking and bidding farewell to the Victoria Mekong. Board a cyclo and head from the pier into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda before perusing the treasures of the National Museum. After a final stop at Wat Phnom, check in at your city centre hotel before dinner.

### DAY 9: PHNOM PENH'S HISTORY

Spend the morning confronting Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields to learn about the Khmer Rouge regime. Later, fly to Siem Reap, the gateway to the Temples of Angkor.

### DAY 10: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, a breathtaking temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the day is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the moat that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere.

### DAY 11: TONLE SAP LAKE

Take a cruise on Tonle Sap, learning about the lives of these floating lake communities. Back on land, stop at a local village for a glimpse into rural life. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic show by the Phare Circus, a social enterprise providing vocational training to disadvantaged local youths.

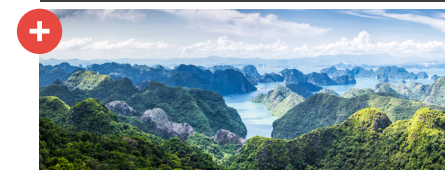
### DAY 12: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

This morning, take a tuk tuk to join fellow chefs in a cooking class held in a traditional-style Cambodian house. Visit a fresh produce market to shop for your ingredients, before learning to prepare authentic Khmer food. Enjoy your creations for lunch before an afternoon at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or perhaps return to Angkor before tonight's farewell dinner.

### DAYS 13-14: DEPART SIEM REAP

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### HANOI & HALONG BAY

5 days from £890pp

### BANGKOK STOPOVER

4 days from £650pp

### SINGAPORE STOPOVER

3 days from £340pp

Visit our website to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.

## A MEKONG EXPERIENCE

## CLASSIC VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

With four nights onboard the Victoria Mekong, soaking up the sights and sounds of the river, this two-week tour also showcases the beauty of southern Vietnam and Cambodia's magnificent temples of Angkor.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Saturday

### 2026 DATES

04 Jan - 17 Jan	£4,890	04 Oct - 17 Oct	£4,890
20 Sep - 03 Oct	£4,390		

### 2027 DATES

10 Jan - 23 Jan	£4,990	03 Oct - 16 Oct	£4,990
19 Sep - 02 Oct	£4,690		

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,590 (Saigon – Siem Reap)
- Single room from £990
- Tipping paid locally US\$55

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Visit the historic Cu Chi Tunnels



NEW

# ANGKOR & MEKONG UNCOVERED

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,990

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Soak up Phnom Penh's charms
- ✓ Discover historic Battambang
- ✓ Explore Cambodia's countryside
- ✓ Marvel at the Temples of Angkor
- ✓ Enjoy a three night cruise on the 4-star Victoria Mekong

Visit the breathtaking temples of Angkor

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Experience the Cambodian Circus, Phare

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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- Experience authentic Cambodian village life on an immersive tour near Siem Reap. Discover the warm hospitality and close-knit traditions of the Khmer people, witness skilled craftsmanship and farming life, and savour a homemade Khmer lunch with your hosts.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Explore Phnom Penh, a European-feeling city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Though it is still scarred by the events of the 1970s, the city has been renewed with energy and optimism. Enjoy a guided tour of the city, stopping to visit the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Visit the city's chief landmark, the temple of Wat Phnom, before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 4: TUOL SLENG MUSEUM

This morning, learn about Cambodia's tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with visits to the Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. Return to Phnom Penh in the afternoon, with time to explore further.

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO BATTAMBANG

Journey to Battambang, Cambodia's lesser-known city. With a population of less than 120,000, Battambang is a laid-back city nestled on a bend of the Sangkai River. Set in some of the country's most beautiful landscapes, Battambang is also home to Cambodia's grandest colonial architecture.

### DAY 6: HISTORIC BATTAMBANG

This morning, explore a traditional local house for a glimpse of rural life. Head out of town to the 12th-century Banan Temple and admire the breathtaking hilltop views. Pause to witness a local phenomenon – hundreds of thousands of bats erupting from the hillside as dusk falls over the countryside.

### DAY 7: SIEM REAP & CIRCUS

Travel west to Siem Reap, arriving in the afternoon. Enjoy time at leisure before dinner. This evening, enjoy a rollicking performance by the graduates of the Phare Cambodian Circus. This NGO organisation transforms the lives of disadvantaged local youths, providing them with a formal education and vocational training in the performing arts.

### DAY 8: EXPLORE ANGKOR

The Angkor Archaeological Park encompasses over 1,000 temples, all the remains of different capitals of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries. Our tuk-tuk tour begins from the old city of Angkor Thom as we pass through the magnificent South Gate flanked by 54 gods and demons. At Angkor Thom's centre is the enigmatic Bayon, a breathtaking temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Also admire the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Continue to Ta Prohm before the rest of the day is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. Later, take a leisurely boat ride on the moat of Angkor Thom and view hidden elements of the old Khmer water systems.

### DAY 9: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

Join a traditional Cambodian cooking class at an organic farm, learning about the flavours that go into Khmer cuisine. This afternoon, enjoy a tour of some of Cambodia's social enterprises dedicated to fostering positive change, learning about the impact of their remarkable work on local communities.



Visit an NGO-run silk farm



Admire Phnom Penh's Royal Palace

### DAY 10: COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

Head out of Siem Reap to enjoy an immersive countryside experience. Visit a number of farms and local villages that form part of the Trei Nhoar Community and discover the true essence of Cambodia, witnessing a more traditional way of life, untouched by modernity, as you gain insights into daily life of the rural Khmer population. Enjoy a home-cooked meal at one of the villages and return to Siem Reap in the late afternoon.

### DAY 11: VICTORIA MEKONG

This morning, transfer to Kampong Cham to embark on your next adventure – a three-night cruise on our premium small ship, the Victoria Mekong. Begin your cruise with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set.

### DAY 12: ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND

Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. This afternoon, take a tuk-tuk on Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.

### DAY 13: OUDONG

Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Arrive in Phnom Penh and end the afternoon in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship.

### DAY 14: PHNOM PENH

Disembark the Victoria Mekong and enjoy time at leisure in Phnom Penh. This evening, admire modern Phnom Penh as you sip a refreshing drink at a local sky bar, and consider how this reinvigorated capital is moving forward.

### DAYS 15-16: FLY PHNOM PENH TO UK

Board your flight home, arriving the same or the following day.

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# CLASSIC MEKONG

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## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Drift along Angkor's moat at sunset
- ✓ See local life on Tonle Sap Lake
- ✓ Cruise the Mekong for 4 nights
- ✓ Discover vibrant Saigon
- ✓ Wander charming Hoi An
- ✓ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo
- ✓ Enjoy spectacular views of Halong Bay

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Visit an organic Vietnamese farm

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the four-star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.
- Visit NOIR, a 'dining in the dark' social enterprise restaurant in Saigon. Guided by blind waiters, you'll experience an array of delicious dishes in total darkness – a surefire way to amplify your other senses!



Experience historic Hanoi

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SIEM REAP

Fly overnight to bustling Siem Reap, the gateway to the temples of Angkor. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to soak up the local culture.

### DAY 3: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the moat that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere. Sit down to a welcome dinner with the group this evening.

### DAY 4: TONLE SAP LAKE

Travel to the shores of Tonle Sap and visit the floating village of Kampong Phluk (Oct to Feb) or Chong Kneas (Mar to Sep). Stop at Chansar village for a glimpse at rural life before visiting the home of a local Khmer family.

### DAY 5: PHNOM PENH

Travel to Cambodia's charming capital, Phnom Penh. Board a cyclo and head into the heart of the city to visit the magnificent Royal Palace – official residence of the King – along with the Silver Pagoda in its grounds.

### DAY 6: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Spend the morning reflecting on Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. After lunch,

embark on your next adventure – a four-night cruise on our premium small ship, Victoria Mekong, with her 35 outward-facing cabins. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and Apsara dance performance before dinner.

### DAY 7: INTO VIETNAM

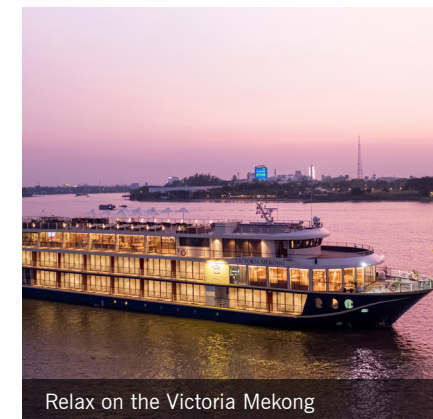
The ship departs this morning, with plenty of onboard activities available; alternatively, spend the morning relaxing in the pool. Sail into Vietnam around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau. Tender ashore to visit a Taoist temple and see the intriguing stilt houses. Return to the ship in time for an exciting lion dance performance on the Sky Deck as the sun sets.

### DAY 8: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND

After breakfast, reach Phu Tan via tender and visit a craft village famed for its handmade clay stoves. After lunch, anchor at Tiger Island and head ashore to explore, learning about local industries such as ceramics and incense making. Return to the ship in time for a cocktail competition and the evening's entertainment.

### DAY 9: LONG XUYEN & DINH YEN

Arrive in Long Xuyen and hop on a tender to visit the bustling floating market. Return to the Victoria Mekong and enjoy a refreshing lunch as the ship continues downstream to Dinh Yen, where you'll see the villagers weaving colourful straw mats, and meet a family who specialise in making beancurd. This evening, the ship continues to Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta.



Relax on the Victoria Mekong



Discover the many faces of the Bayon

### DAY 10: DISEMBARK IN CAN THO

Enjoy breakfast onboard and visit a local floating market by boat. Bid farewell to the Victoria Mekong and head to Saigon, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Dinner this evening will be at Noir, a restaurant that supports Saigon's visually impaired, for a sensory 'dining in the dark' experience.

### DAY 11: CU CHI & SAIGON

This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral, visit the Central Post Office, and the fascinating War Remnants Museum. Relax with a coffee break at one of Saigon's popular coffee houses.

### DAY 12: DISCOVER HOI AN

Fly from Saigon to Danang and transfer to the enchanting town of Hoi An. Head out on a walking tour, with visits including Chua Ong Pagoda, a historic merchant house, and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. With its charming yellow buildings and vivid silk lanterns, a stroll through this traditional town feels like stepping back in time.

### DAY 13: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on

cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An.

### DAY 14: HISTORIC HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fast-paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. Begin exploring at the serene Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route.

### DAY 15: HO CHI MINH QUARTER

Today, head to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass 'Uncle Ho's' monumental mausoleum and Stilt House, before seeing the One Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi's famously breathtaking artistic performances.

### DAYS 16-17: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong City, board a cruise boat and set sail on the tranquil blue-green waters of Halong Bay. With its 1,600 islands and islets, the bay was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. As you explore you'll make excursions to mysterious caves and enjoy delicious seafood onboard. After a night anchored out on the water, rise early to see the sun come up before cruising back to port. Return to Hanoi for an afternoon at leisure ahead of this evening's farewell dinner.

### DAY 18: FLY HANOI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.

## CLASSIC MEKONG

## CLASSIC CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Starting on a high at the Temples of Angkor, spend four nights on board the Victoria Mekong cruising downstream into Vietnam, where you'll discover the top sights – Saigon, Hoi An, Hanoi and Halong Bay.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Thursday

2026 DATES			
12 Jan - 29 Jan	£5,990	11 May - 28 May	£5,490
26 Jan - 12 Feb	£5,990	28 Sep - 15 Oct	£5,490
16 Feb - 05 Mar	£5,990	12 Oct - 29 Oct	£5,990
02 Mar - 19 Mar	£5,990	26 Oct - 12 Nov	£5,990
16 Mar - 02 Apr	£5,990	09 Nov - 26 Nov	£5,990
30 Mar - 16 Apr	£5,490	23 Nov - 10 Dec	£5,990
13 Apr - 30 Apr	£5,490		

2027 DATES			
04 Jan - 21 Jan	£5,990	13 Sep - 30 Sep	£5,490
18 Jan - 04 Feb	£5,990	27 Sep - 14 Oct	£5,490
15 Feb - 04 Mar	£5,990	11 Oct - 28 Oct	£5,990
01 Mar - 18 Mar	£5,990	25 Oct - 11 Nov	£5,990
15 Mar - 01 Apr	£5,990	08 Nov - 25 Nov	£5,990
29 Mar - 15 Apr	£5,490	22 Nov - 09 Dec	£5,990
12 Apr - 29 Apr	£5,490	06 Dec - 23 Dec	£5,990

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,690 (Siem Reap – Hanoi)
- Single room from £1,190
- Tipping paid locally US\$90

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# MEKONG EXPLORER

22 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £5,890

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo
- ✓ Cruise majestic Halong Bay
- ✓ Explore imperial architecture in Hue
- ✓ Learn ancient farming techniques in Hoi An
- ✓ Enjoy a 4-night cruise aboard the Victoria Mekong
- ✓ Drift along Angkor's moat at sunset



Experience Halong Bay on an overnight cruise

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 19 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 19 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Float on the moat of Angkor Thom

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy an atmospheric gondola cruise on the moat of Angkor Thom. Glide along the waters as the sun sets, bathing the temples in a rich, warming glow.
- Stroll across Danang's striking 'Golden Bridge' – a hilltop structure held aloft by a pair of huge, stone hands – and admire the beautiful views over the Ba Na Hills.
- Cruise the Mekong in style aboard the four-star ship, Victoria Mekong. With state-of-the-art facilities and an itinerary packed with culturally-immersive shore excursions and onboard activities, there's no better way to experience life on the Mekong.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

Fly overnight to Vietnam's vibrant capital city, Hanoi. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner.

### DAY 3: HANOI CYCLO TOUR

Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, stopping at the One Pillar Pagoda before exploring the Temple of Literature. Later, take a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee). Tonight, attend a breathtaking performance celebrating Vietnam's rich culture.

### DAYS 4-5: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Board your four-star ship and cruise out into the tranquil waters of Halong Bay – a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has long enthralled visitors with its beauty. Enjoy an afternoon of activities such as kayaking, swimming or cave tours, or simply relax on the sundeck. After a night anchored out on the water, enjoy the sunrise before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue.

### DAY 6: EXPLORE HUE

The capital of imperial-era Vietnam, Hue is a sophisticated and scholarly city. Start your tour at the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, before a cruise on the Perfume River. Finally, visit Tha Om Garden House and its owner, Mr Vinh. Explore his 19th century Hue residence and listen to stories of his royal heritage.

### DAY 7: ADMIRE THE GOLDEN BRIDGE

Depart Hue, taking the scenic route over the Hai Van Pass to charming Hoi An. En route,

take a cable car to admire the views from the spectacular Golden Bridge in Ba Na Hills.

### DAY 8: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to visit a small farming community and stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work. Then, join a cooking demonstration and savour authentic local specialties. In the afternoon, discover Hoi An itself, grabbing some refreshment at the Reaching Out Tea House, a wonderful social project in the heart of town, as you explore.

### DAY 9: FREE TIME IN HOI AN

This morning is free, before an afternoon flight to Saigon.

### DAY 10: DISCOVER SAIGON

Explore Saigon, a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. Stroll through fascinating Chinatown and visit the emotional War Remnants Museum. Look around the Reunification Palace before admiring the beautiful colonial architecture of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office.

### DAY 11: CU CHI TUNNELS

Spend the morning exploring the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels. Stop at an organic farm for a freshly-made lunch before a free afternoon back in Saigon. Enjoy a unique dining experience at NOIR this evening.

### DAY 12: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the four-star Victoria Mekong cruise ship which, after a welcome briefing, will cast off into the waters of the Mekong Delta. Begin your cruise experience with a complimentary cocktail



Admire the spectacular Golden Bridge

on deck, watching the sun set as the ship makes its way upriver. Tonight, drop anchor at Long Xuyen.

### DAY 13: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET

Visit a floating market in Long Xuyen before continuing to Tiger Island. After lunch onboard, enjoy a scenic walk through rice fields, meet local artisans, and learn about Mr Tiger's Temple. Sit down to dinner and evening entertainment before retiring to your cabin.

### DAY 14: TAN CHAU

Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise towards Tan Chau, then explore a floating village and see how locals farm freshwater fish beneath their stilt houses. This evening, enjoy a riotous Vietnamese lion dance on the sky deck!

### DAY 15: INTO CAMBODIA

Today, the Victoria Mekong will cross into Cambodia and sail towards Phnom Penh. Spend a leisurely day enjoying a wealth of onboard activities, such as yoga and cocktail making, docking in Phnom Penh in the late afternoon. Sip a farewell cocktail during the evening entertainment and enjoy a final dinner on board. Later, why not head ashore to explore the buzzing city?

### DAY 16: DISEMBARK IN PHNOM PENH

Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking. Board a cyclo and head into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. After lunch check in to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 17: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH

Spend the morning confronting Phnom Penh's tragic past with visits to Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields, learning about the regime of Pol Pot. Later, fly to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor.

### DAY 18: THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Journey into Angkor Thom and visit the enigmatic Bayon, the Elephant Terrace, Terrace of the Leper King and atmospheric Ta Prohm. Continue on to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, take a boat ride on Angkor Thom's moat.

### DAY 19: TONLE SAP LAKE

Travel to Tonle Sap and visit one of the lake's intriguing floating villages. Back on land, stop at a rural village and visit the home of a local family. This evening, enjoy an acrobatic show by the Phare Cambodian Circus, a social enterprise providing vocational training to disadvantaged local youths.

### DAY 20: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

This morning, take a tuk tuk to a cooking class held in a traditional Cambodian house. Visit a fresh produce market to shop for ingredients, before learning to prepare authentic Khmer food. Enjoy your creations for lunch before an afternoon at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or perhaps return to Angkor before tonight's farewell dinner.

### DAYS 21-22: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

## MEKONG EXPLORER

## CLASSIC VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

See Halong Bay and the wonders of Vietnam as you explore the country from top to toe. Embark the Victoria Mekong for a four-night river cruise into Cambodia, where you'll discover the majestic Temples of Angkor.



Take a Cambodian cooking class

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2026 DATES			
31 Jan - 21 Feb	£6,590	26 Sep - 17 Oct	£6,590
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11 Sep - 02 Oct	£6,290		

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Unwind on the Victoria Mekong



# GRAND MEKONG ODYSSEY

26 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £7,190

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Spend 7 nights cruising the Mekong
- ✓ Experience one of the world's most scenic train rides
- ✓ Meet a Vietnamese war veteran
- ✓ Enjoy a two-night Halong Bay cruise
- ✓ Soak up Ninh Binh's rural beauty
- ✓ Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre



Drift along Ninh Binh's rice fields

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 23 breakfasts, 22 lunches & 23 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Relax on board the Victoria Mekong

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Board the sleek Victoria Mekong for a seven-night cruise on the majestic Mekong Delta. Visit Vietnamese villages and Cambodian townships, with stops at silk farms, floating markets, rural temples and the fascinating city of Phnom Penh en route.
- Listen to incredible wartime history and get a first-hand account of life in the Vietnam War from a local war veteran at the Cu Chi Tunnels near Saigon.
- Explore Ninh Binh province, nicknamed 'Halong Bay on Land'. Admire the dramatic mountain scenery as you enjoy a boat trip through its paddy fields and prehistoric caves, and take a stroll in Cuc Phuong National Park.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's leafy capital. The afternoon is yours to start soaking up the local culture before a welcome dinner.

### DAY 3: HANOI THROUGH THE AGES

Today, enjoy an introduction to Vietnamese history at the Ethnology Museum; a fascinating window into Vietnam's indigenous groups. See tribal antiques and full-scale replicas of ancient longhouses. Continue to the Confucian Temple of Literature before lunch. This afternoon, take a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter's historic streets before exploring the colonial architecture of the French Quarter.

### DAY 4: WARTIME HANOI

Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter for an insight into the Vietnam War. Visit the Humble House on Stilts, where Ho Chi Minh lived in the grounds of the Presidential Palace, and see his Mausoleum in Ba Dinh Square. Stop to view the wreckage of an American bomber plane, still visible in the lake where it was shot down in 1972. Later, immerse yourself in a bygone era with a visit to a 1980s apartment-turned-teahouse, where you'll hear about life in the difficult post-war subsidy period.

### DAY 5: NINH BINH COUNTRYSIDE

Drive two hours into the countryside to Ninh Binh, famously known as 'Halong Bay on land' thanks to its dramatic karst mountains. Enjoy a boat trip through the paddy fields, stopping en route to explore prehistoric caves. This afternoon visit Dinh and Le temples and Bich Dong pagoda before checking in to your hotel.

### DAY 6: CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK

Begin the day at Four Paws Sun Bear Sanctuary. Learn the stories of these bears,

rescued from the illegal pet and bile industries, and hear how they have been given a second chance in life. Enjoy a fresh lunch at the sanctuary, made from ingredients grown on site. This afternoon, head into Cuc Phuong National Park and hear all about the local wildlife on a short stroll through the rainforest. Return to the hotel.

### DAY 7: NINH BINH TO HALONG BAY

Drive to Halong Bay and embark on a two-night scenic cruise through this famous UNESCO-listed bay, known for its emerald waters and towering limestone islands. Head to a hidden spot and try your hand at kayaking through these mesmerising seascapes.

### DAY 8: HALONG BAY

See the bay through a local's eyes! The local fishermen will row you through their floating village, where many families have lived for generations. Later, head to one of the bay's beaches for a chance to sunbathe on the sands.

### DAY 9: SUNRISE TAI CHI

Enjoy Tai Chi on deck as the sun rises over Halong Bay. Visit a hidden cave before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue, a charming city and once the seat of the Nguyen emperors.

### DAY 10: IMPERIAL HUE

Discover Hue's imperial history, beginning at the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Continue to Thien Mu Pagoda before lunch. This afternoon enjoy a visit to Minh Mang tomb and a leisurely cruise along the Perfume River.

### DAY 11: SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY

The 64-mile railway journey from Hue to Danang is considered one of the best in the



Enjoy one of the world's most scenic rail journeys

world. Three hours of scenic coastline await, with beautiful tropical beaches on one side and dramatic mountain scenery on the other. On arrival in Da Nang, transfer to Hoi An.

### DAY 12: HOI AN WALKING TOUR

Take a walking tour of Hoi An's lantern-lined streets. See the picturesque Japanese Bridge, visit a Chinese temple, and tour an ancient merchant house before sampling a local delicacy – white rose dumplings. Lunch today will be with a local family at Tra Que Vegetable Village, a farming community with over 500 years of history.

### DAY 13: EXPLORE SAIGON

Fly to Saigon and explore its historic centre, taking in colonial landmarks such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before visiting the emotive War Remnants Museum.

### DAY 14: CU CHI TUNNELS & VETERAN

Discover the reality of guerilla warfare at the Cu Chi Tunnels, which were central to the Viet Cong's military operations, including the Tet Offensive. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran and hear his war stories. Stop for lunch at an organic farm before returning to Saigon.

### DAY 15: THE VICTORIA MEKONG

Transfer to Can Tho and board the Victoria Mekong for your seven-night cruise. Enjoy a welcome cocktail on deck as the ship sets sail.

### DAY 16: LONG XUYEN & TIGER ISLAND

Take a tender boat through a fascinating floating market to reach Long Xuyen, and learn about life on the Mekong. Later, head to

Tiger Island, meet local artisans, and learn about Mr Tiger's Temple.

### DAY 17: PHU TAN & TAN CHAU

Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise toward Tan Chau, and see how locals farm freshwater fish beneath their stilt houses. This evening, enjoy a riotous Vietnamese lion dance on the sky deck!

### DAY 18: INTO CAMBODIA

Enjoy onboard activities such as a ship's tour or a minigolf tournament as the ship crosses the border into Cambodia. Arrive into Phnom Penh late this afternoon.

### DAY 19: PHNOM PENH

Hop on a cyclo and head to the elaborate Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Later, pay your respects at the Killing Fields, where the Khmer Rouge executed over one million victims in the 1970s. Today, it is a memorial site for peaceful reflection. Return to the city and end the afternoon in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship for a lively Apsara dance performance.

### DAY 20: OUDONG & SILK ISLAND

Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Visit Buddhist monks at a meditation centre before taking a tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom.

## GRAND MEKONG ODYSSEY

## CLASSIC VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

With two cruises, a breathtaking coastal rail journey and a rare opportunity to meet with a war veteran, this itinerary showcases Vietnam and Cambodia at their most personal and authentic.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Sunday

### 2026 DATES

28 Jan - 22 Feb	£7,690	09 Sep - 04 Oct	£7,190
25 Feb - 22 Mar	£7,690	04 Nov - 29 Nov	£7,690
11 Mar - 05 Apr	£7,690	18 Nov - 13 Dec	£7,690
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### 2027 DATES

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08 Sep - 03 Oct	£7,590		

### Flight and supplement information

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- Land only from £6,390 (Hanoi - Siem Reap)
- Single room from £2,150
- Tipping paid locally US\$105

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### DAY 21: ANGKOR BAN

Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. Sail to Kampong Cham, where charming colonial architecture meets vibrant local life, for a stroll along the serene banks of the Mekong.

### DAY 22: DRIVE TO SIEM REAP

Disembark and drive through lush Cambodian countryside to reach Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor. The afternoon is at leisure.

### DAY 23: EXPLORE ANGKOR

Journey to Angkor Thom and visit its many treasures, including the Bayon, Elephant and Leper King Terraces, and the atmospheric Ta Prohm. Continue to the magnificent Angkor Wat and explore its many halls and towers. This evening, return to Angkor Thom and enjoy a cruise on its moat as the sun sets.

### DAY 24: CAMBODIAN COOKING CLASS

Join a morning cooking class at an organic local farm. Pick up supplies at a local market, then head to the farm for some organic ingredients. Your chef will guide you in creating a traditional Khmer lunch before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAYS 25-26: FLY SIEM REAP TO UK

Fly home, arriving the following day.



NEW

# CHRISTMAS ON THE MEKONG

- 19 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,690
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

- TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓ Celebrate Christmas on a seven night Mekong Cruise
  - ✓ Admire the temples of Angkor
  - ✓ Marvel at lantern-lit Hoi An
  - ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
  - ✓ Explore bustling Saigon & Hanoi
  - ✓ Cruise spectacular Halong Bay

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches & 17 dinners
  - International flights and current taxes
  - Domestic transportation
  - 4 star accommodation
  - Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Celebrate Christmas on the Mekong

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Celebrate Christmas in style aboard the Victoria Mekong with a magical seven-night cruise along the Mekong River. Enjoy a festive feast and drinks reception with a local twist as you sail past lush landscapes and floating villages.
- ▶ Discover the delights of Hoi An, even more magical at this time of year, with its charming lantern-lit streets and beautifully preserved architecture. This captivating town embraces a slower pace and proud traditions, making every stroll through its lanes a true joy.
- ▶ Embrace the charm of rural Vietnam in Tra Que village, where you'll join local farmers to experience time-honoured cultivation techniques, then delight in a hands-on cooking demonstration featuring regional delicacies.



Experience the magnificent temples of Angkor

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SIEM REAP**  
Fly overnight to bustling Siem Reap. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to soak up the local culture.

**DAY 3: EXPLORE ANGKOR**  
Journey into the old city of Angkor Thom. At its heart is the enigmatic Bayon, an iconic temple of innumerable sculptural decorations. Admire the Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King before continuing to the atmospheric Ta Prohm. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat, the most magnificent and best preserved of all of Angkor's treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the moat that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere.

**DAY 4: THE VICTORIA MEKONG**  
This morning, transfer to Kampong Cham to embark on your next adventure – a seven-night cruise on our premium small ship, the Victoria Mekong. Begin your cruise with a complimentary cocktail on deck, watching the sun set.

**DAY 5: ANGKOR BAN & SILK ISLAND**  
Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. This afternoon, take a tuk-tuk to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from worm to loom. Return to the ship, where you'll enjoy a Christmas feast with a Cambodian twist\*.

**DAY 6: CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE MEKONG**  
Begin your day with a walking tour of Koh Chen village, where you'll meet a local copper and silversmith, before continuing to the country's former capital, Oudong. Arrive in Phnom Penh and end your Christmas day\* celebrations in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship.

**DAY 7: DISCOVER PHNOM PENH**  
Begin the day exploring Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, before visiting the National Museum to admire Khmer treasures. After lunch, learn about Cambodia's tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime with a visit to the Killing Fields, then return to the ship for a captivating Apsara dance performance.

**DAY 8: TAN CHAU**  
Enjoy onboard activities such as a ship's tour or a minigolf tournament as the ship crosses the border into Vietnam. Arrive in Tan Chau and explore a floating village. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

**DAY 9: PHU TAN & TIGER ISLAND**  
Head ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Later, head to Tiger Island. Enjoy a scenic walk through rice fields, meet local artisans, and learn about Mr Tiger's Temple before returning to the ship.

**DAY 10: LONG XUYEN**  
Take a tender boat through a fascinating floating market to reach Long Xuyen. After lunch, visit Dinh Yen village to see traditional straw mat weaving. Return to the ship and enjoy a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance as you cruise towards Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta.

**DAY 11: DRIVE TO SAIGON**  
After breakfast, disembark and drive to Saigon – a vibrant, modern city with a treasure trove of fascinating heritage – and see the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office.



Ring in the New Year in Saigon

## DAY 12: CU CHI TUNNELS & NYE IN SAIGON

This morning, visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels to learn the history of the Viet Cong and their guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War. Return to Saigon and visit the fascinating War Remnants Museum. This evening, celebrate New Year's Eve in vibrant Saigon\* with a Vietnamese feast and ring in the new year in style.

## DAY 13: DISCOVER HOI AN

Fly from Saigon to Danang and transfer to the enchanting town of Hoi An. Head out on a walking tour, with visits including Chua Ong Pagoda, a historic merchant house, and the spectacular Japanese Covered Bridge. With its charming yellow buildings and vivid silk lanterns, a stroll through this traditional town feels like stepping back in time.

## DAY 14: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Venture into the countryside to Tra Que. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties before returning to Hoi An.

## DAY 15: HISTORIC HANOI

Fly to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. A fast paced yet graceful city, it is packed full of ancient and modern sights to discover. Begin exploring at the serene Temple of Literature before taking a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter's atmospheric tangle of streets with a stop for local delicacy 'ca phe trung' (egg coffee) en route.

## DAY 16: EXPLORE HANOI

Today, head to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you'll pass 'Uncle Ho's' monumental mausoleum and Stilt House, before seeing the One Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi's famously breathtaking artistic performances.

## DAYS 17-18: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Travel to Halong City, board a cruise boat and set sail on the tranquil blue-green waters of Halong Bay. With its 1,600 islands and islets, the bay was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. As you explore you'll make excursions to mysterious caves and enjoy delicious seafood onboard. After a night anchored out on the water, rise early to see the sun come up before cruising back to port. Return to Hanoi for an afternoon at leisure ahead of this evening's farewell dinner.

## DAY 19: FLY HANOI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home either the same day or the following day.

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## CHRISTMAS ON THE MEKONG

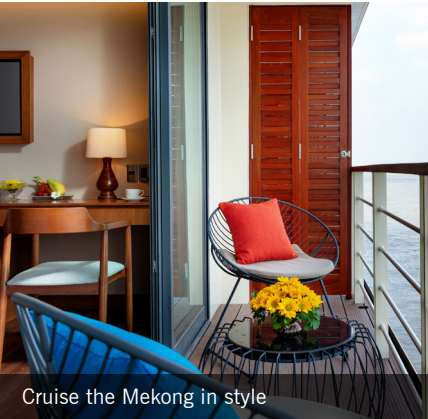
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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

What better way to spend Christmas than waking to a sunrise over the Mekong? Explore the majestic temples of Angkor, then embark on a seven-night Mekong cruise. Discover Vietnam's highlights, from Saigon to Hanoi, including a serene Halong Bay cruise.



Cruise the Mekong in style

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

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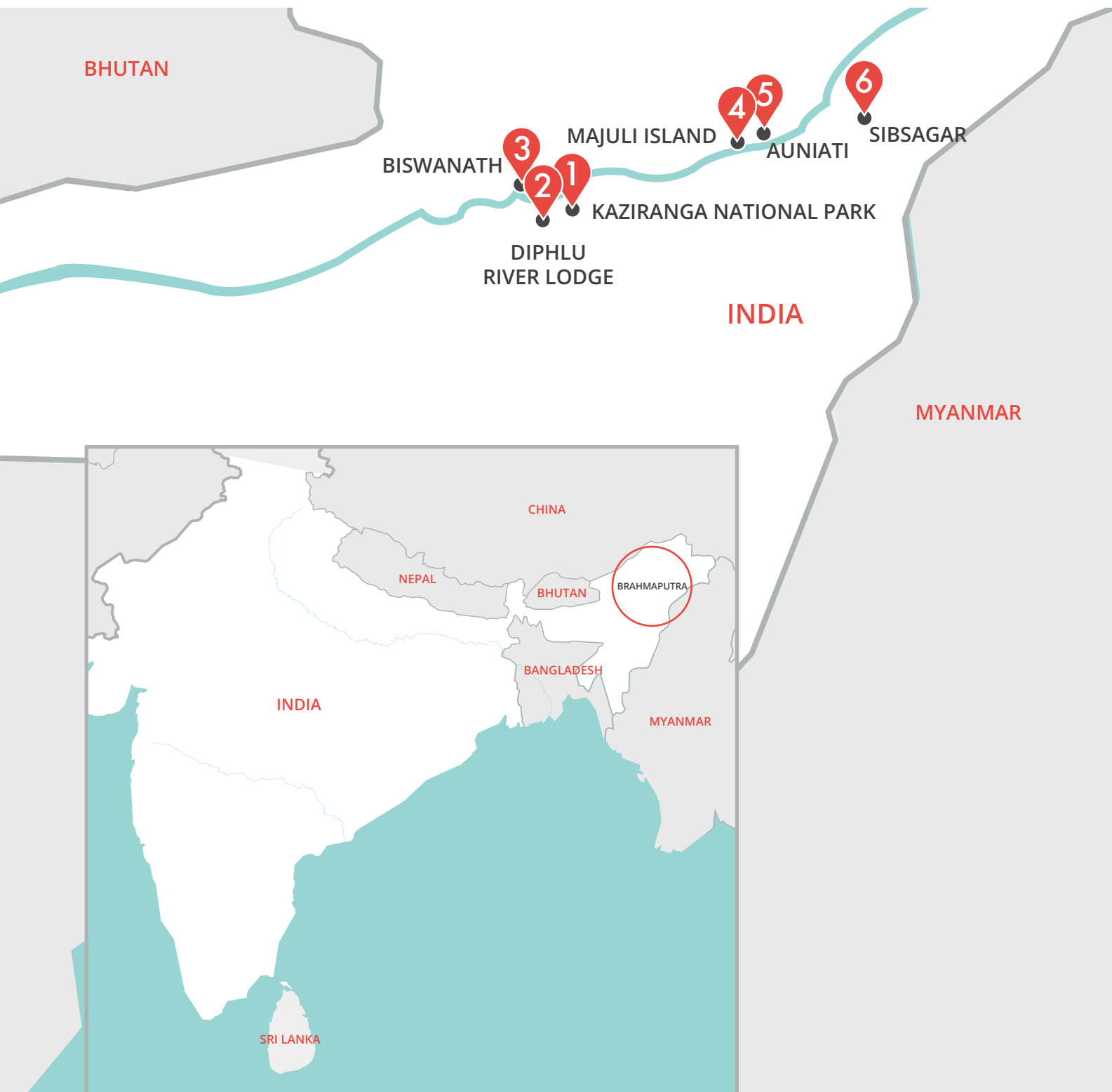


Immerse yourself in the festive magic of Hoi An



# THE BRAHMAPUTRA INDIA

The broad and mighty Brahmaputra sweeps tranquilly across the plains of the Indian state of Assam. To cruise here is to navigate the shifting sands and shoals of a river that can span miles in width, with its shores revealing a wealth of wildlife, traditional villages, ancient temples where age-old heritage still thrives, and the vast tea plantations for which the state is renowned.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1 KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy thrilling jeep safaris in this vast national park, home to the world's largest population of the Indian one-horned rhinoceros as well as water buffalo, Bengal tigers, elephants and a host of other wildlife.



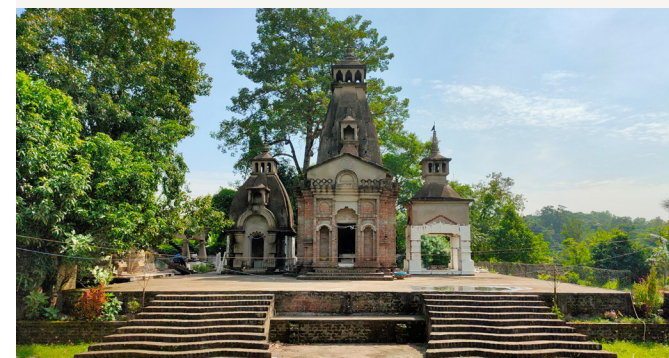
### 2 DIPHLU RIVER LODGE

Enjoy a delightful river-side lunch at this luxury lodge on the edge of Kaziranga National Park, patronised by celebrities including the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.



### 3 BISWANATH

At the confluence of the Brahmaputra and Bridhaganga rivers, enjoy a relaxing walk through the quaint Assamese riverside town of Biswanath, known for its Ahom-period Shiva temples.



### 4 MAJULI ISLAND

One of the world's largest river islands and a microcosm of Assamese culture, Majuli is the cultural heartland of neo-Vaishnavism, whose devotees offer worship through songs, dance and recitation of scriptures at wonderful 15th-century temples.



### 5 AUNIATI

Visit this 16th-century monastery with its eclectic museum. Enjoy the serenity of the tranquil grounds, observe the devotion of the resident monks and attend a dance performance at Kamalabari Monastery.



### 6 SIBSAGAR

Explore the former royal capital of the Ahom Kingdom that ruled Assam for over 600 years. The lush landscape here is dotted with elegant stupas and grand palaces and the impressive temple tank, believed to be the world's largest hand-excavated reservoir.







ABN Charaidew II

## All aboard:

### ABN Sukapha

With a maximum capacity of just 24 guests, the delightful ABN Sukapha exudes an inviting, easy-going atmosphere. The perfect place for relaxing and watching river life go by after a day of exploring.

### ABN Charaidew II

This boutique river ship entered service in 2019 – a modern vessel adorned with touches of colonial elegance, brought to life by traditional Assamese designs on hand-woven fabrics.



#### YOUR STATEROOM

All 12 en suite cabins are bamboo panelled and feature locally crafted cane furniture. With sliding floor to ceiling windows, panoramic views of the Brahmaputra River are never far away.

#### FACILITIES ON BOARD

Spend your time aboard enjoying the ship's comforts and crew hospitality. Take in sweeping views of your surroundings from the open-air top deck, catch up on your reading in the library or indulge in some pampering at the spa.

#### WINE & DINE

Enjoy a wonderful culinary experience in the dedicated dining room, where the talented chefs prepare a daily selection of Western and Indian delights for the buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner. Unlimited drinks are available during lunch and dinner service.



#### YOUR STATEROOM

Wendy Wu Tours customers will be able to relax in one of the eight upper deck cabins or two main deck cabins on board – all en suite with sliding glass doors leading to beautiful French balconies.

#### FACILITIES ON BOARD

Spread over three decks, and with only 36 guests on board the ABN Charaidew II is very spacious and comfortable. Facilities include a main dining room, gym, large open sundeck, saloon and bar, and a spa offering a wide range of treatments.

#### WINE & DINE

Enjoy relaxed dining with a daily buffet breakfast, and lunches and dinners that feature Indian and Western cuisine along with a range of unlimited drinks. The ship's saloon and bar, on the sundeck, serve refreshments through the day into the evening.



ABN Charaidew II Sundeck



ABN Charaidew II



ABN Sukapha



ABN Sukapha Top Deck

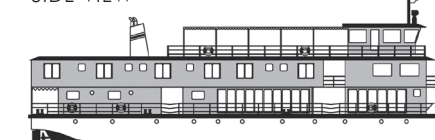
### YOUR JOURNEY

The Brahmaputra River is one of India's best-kept secrets – and often overlooked by tourists. It's along the banks of this mighty river that you'll witness and experience the real India. This fascinating river spans around 2,900km and flows through Tibet, India and Bangladesh. The Brahmaputra is among the few major rivers in the world that flows both eastward and westward.

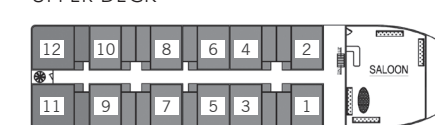
On this seven-night cruise you'll be sailing upstream from Kaziranga to Jorhat, either aboard the ABN Sukapha or the ABN Charaidew II, depending on your departure date. Both ships offer the opportunity to really get to know the river and its people as you observe wildlife on an intrepid safari, visit temples, local villages, tea estates and more. You'll also visit Majuli – one of the world's largest river islands and learn about the unique way of life in this fascinating and rarely visited place.

#### ABN SUKAPHA

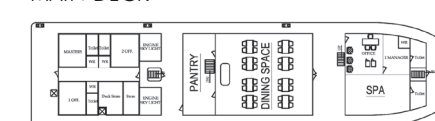
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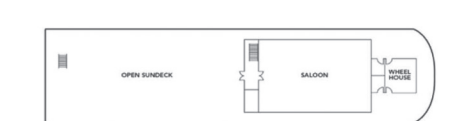


##### MAIN DECK



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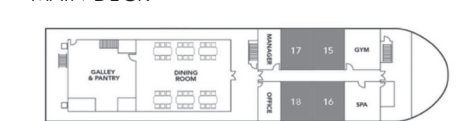
##### SUN DECK



##### UPPER DECK



##### MAIN DECK





# BEYOND THE BRAHMAPUTRA

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## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the sights of Kolkata
- ✓ Discover beautiful Darjeeling
- ✓ Enjoy a Kanchenjunga sunrise
- ✓ Relax on a seven-night boutique Brahmaputra cruise
- ✓ Safari in Kaziranga National Park

## PRICE INCLUDES

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- 4 star accommodation
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Ride the 'Toy Train' from Darjeeling

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, known as the 'Toy Train', takes you on a scenic journey through the foothills of the Himalaya between Darjeeling and Ghoom, home to India's highest train station at 2,200 metres above sea level.
- Visit a tea estate to learn all about the world-famous Assam tea. Cultivated in nutrient rich soil of the Brahmaputra's floodplain, see the production process and savour a cup of this rich, malty tea.
- Sail over Gangtok on a cableway, getting a bird's eye view of the city and the snowy peaks of Kanchenjunga beyond. The ride may only be one kilometre long, but the views it offers are extraordinary.



Cruise the Brahmaputra on board ABN Charaidew II

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KOLKATA

Fly overnight to Kolkata, a vibrant city in the far east of India. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

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The capital of West Bengal and widely considered India's cultural capital, Kolkata is a place of fascinating contrasts, something that you will explore on today's tour of the city. See landmark sights like Birla Planetarium, Belur Math, Dakineshwar Kali Temple and the spectacular white marble edifice of the Victoria Memorial before, this evening, taking a walking tour to Park Street, the famous thoroughfare in Kolkata's downtown area.

### DAY 4: BRITISH KOLKATA

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### DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DARJEELING

Soak up the incredible scenery as you travel through the Himalayan foothills, passing through vast expanses of tea plantations as you approach the hill station of Darjeeling. En route, you'll stop at the Ravangla Buddha Park to admire a 40-metre-tall copper Buddha set against a mountainous backdrop.

### DAY 8: KANCHENJUNGA SUNRISE

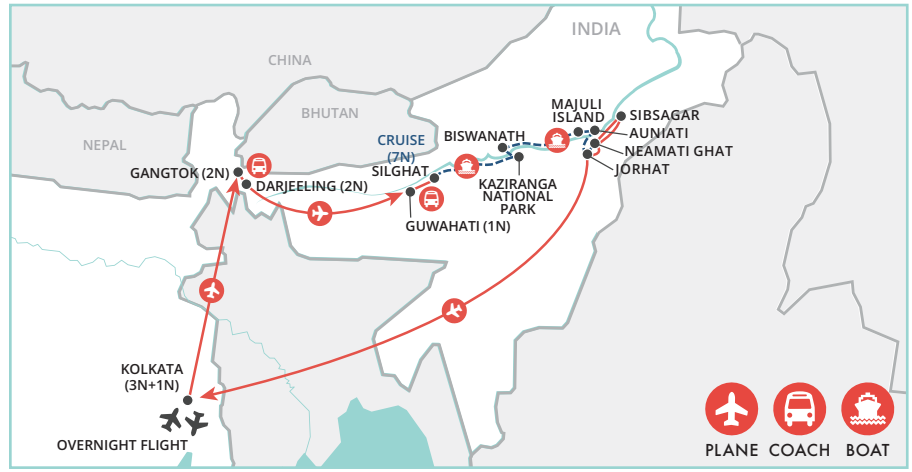
Rise before dawn and travel up Tiger Hill to watch the sun rising (weather dependent) over Kanchenjunga which, at 8,586 metres, is the world's third highest mountain. The rest of the morning is at leisure before an afternoon ride on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway's Toy Train from Darjeeling to Ghoom. Visit Ghoom Monastery before returning to Darjeeling to tour the Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park, the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Tibetan Refugee Center. This evening, enjoy a stroll through the market.

### DAY 9: FLY TO GUWAHATI

Transfer back to Bagdogra airport and fly to Guwahati. The rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 10: BOARD YOUR CRUISE

Transfer to Silghat, a port on the Brahmaputra River, where you'll board your river cruise vessel. With a spa, saloon, and spacious sun deck along with cool and roomy cabins with floor-to-ceiling sliding



See Kanchenjunga mountain at sunrise



Catch sight of the endangered one-horned rhinoceroses in Kaziranga National Park

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Kaziranga National Park, keeping a look out for wild elephants. Then, spend the afternoon up on the ship's sun deck where you may be lucky enough to spot a member of a small population of the endangered Ganges River dolphins.

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the Himalayan foothills to the languid waters of the Brahmaputra, this tour is a magical exploration of northeastern India. With time spent at altitude, sightseeing on foot, stairs without handrails, and steep inclines, this tour is best suited to those with a moderate fitness level.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

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Explore Darjeeling's Christmas markets

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Wander among the stalls of Darjeeling's vibrant Christmas markets, browsing stalls selling a range of handicrafts, winter clothes and local products, searching out unique souvenirs under the twinkling lights of the hill station's colourful Christmas decorations.
- Enjoy a unique and spectacular Boxing Day, rising before the dawn to watch the first rays of the sun appear over the Himalayas and turn the snowcapped peak of the world's third tallest mountain, Kanchenjunga, flaming red.
- See in the new year floating on the tranquil waters of the Brahmaputra, enjoying a special celebratory dinner in the convivial atmosphere of your ship's dining room before raising a toast as the clock strikes midnight.



Discover Darjeeling beneath the snowy peaks of Kanchenjunga

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### DAY 7: CHRISTMAS DAY - DARJEELING

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Explore Majuli Island



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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Celebrate Christmas in the spectacular mountain-backed landscapes of Darjeeling and Gangtok before setting sail on the sacred Brahmaputra River. Explore the nature, culture and unique heritage that lives on its river banks, seeing in the New Year onboard, in style.

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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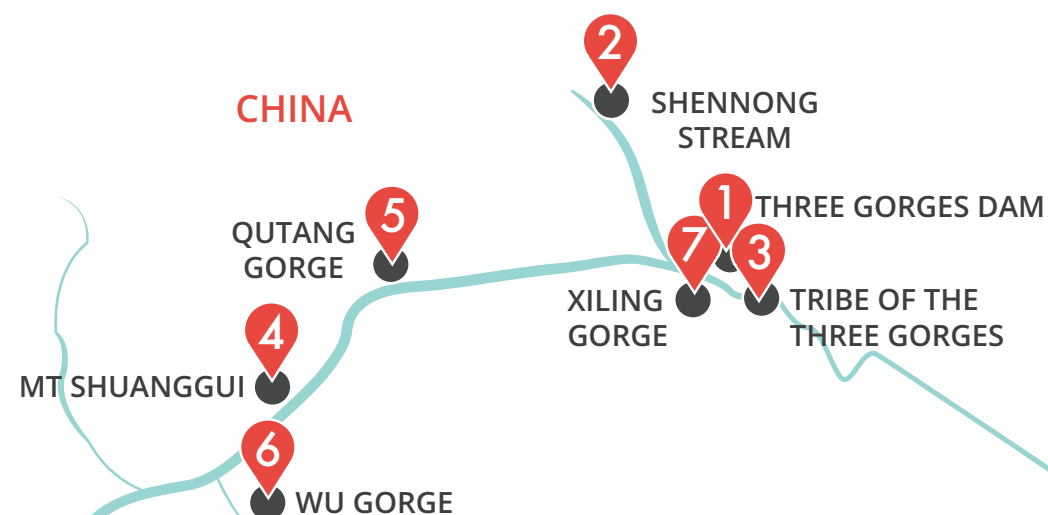
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# THE YANGTZE CHINA

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1 THREE GORGES DAM

A massive feat of engineering, the dam, at over two kilometres in length, is the world's largest hydroelectric power station. Visiting the viewing area above the ship locks you will be able to truly appreciate the scale of this impressive project.



### 2 SHENNONG STREAM

Take a small boat excursion to discover the tranquil Shennong Stream as it flows south through heavily forested gorges, past cascading waterfalls and coloured springs before merging with the Yangtze.



### 3 TRIBE OF THE THREE GORGES

The Tribe of the Three Gorges is a scenic cultural site along China's Yangtze River, showcasing traditional minority customs, stilted houses, and captivating natural landscapes.



### 4 MT SHUANGGUI

Known for its lush forested slopes, ancient temples, and cultural significance, Mt Shuanggui is home to the historic Shuanggui Temple, a Buddhist site dating back to the Tang Dynasty.



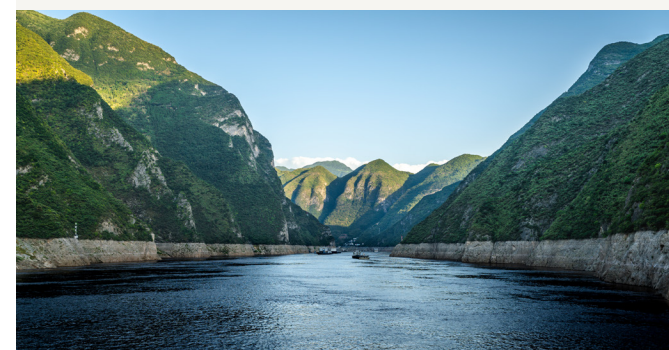
### 5 QUTANG GORGE

The shortest and narrowest of the Three Gorges is renowned for its dramatic scenery with towering limestone cliffs, sheer rock faces, and ancient inscriptions along the river creating breathtaking views.



### 6 WU GORGE

Wu Gorge is known for its ethereal beauty, featuring steep mountains often shrouded in mist. The famous 'Twelve Peaks' add to the enchanting atmosphere - Goddess Peak is the most spectacular of them all, said to be an incarnation of the Goddess Yaoji.



### 7 XILING GORGE

The longest of the Three Gorges has been renowned for its spectacular scenery for centuries. Before the construction of the dam this was also one of the most feared sections of the river with raging rapids and dangerous shoals.







# All aboard: Victoria Anna

One of five ships in Victoria Cruise's fleet, the beautiful Victoria Anna first set sail in 2006, and was refurbished in 2019. This modern and elegant vessel offers the perfect home away from home as you sail the magical Yangtze.



## YOUR JOURNEY

The Yangtze River has been the lifeline of China for millennia. It was on these river banks that some of the earliest Chinese cultures existed, and ever since it has been essential for China's agriculture, transportation and the development of the country's economy.

Cruising the mighty Yangtze slows down the pace of your tour of China and helps you to see this incredible country from a new perspective. All you have to do is sit back and admire the steady flow of history and heritage that survives along the Yangtze's banks as you wind your way through impressive gorges and cliffs. Sailing through the magnificent Three Gorges is a real highlight, with cliffs rising dramatically from the steadily flowing waters, each bend in the river offering a new breath-taking panorama.

## ABOUT VICTORIA CRUISES

Sail through the heart of China in comfort and style with our trusted partner Victoria Cruises, the longest-running American-managed cruise line on the Yangtze River.

Blending comfort with cultural depth, Victoria Cruises offers expert-led shore excursions to the mighty Three Gorges Dam, centuries-old cliffside temples, and vibrant riverside towns.

We use all five of the ships in the Victoria Cruises' fleet – Anna, Jenna, Katarina, Sabrina and Isabella. We've chosen the Victoria Anna to showcase your experience onboard on the opposite page, but all five ships share similar features. You can expect stylish, outward-facing cabins with private balconies located on the main deck, plenty of onboard entertainment, delicious regional cuisine, and English-speaking staff throughout.

## AMENITIES PACKAGE

With an amenities package upgrade, you can further enhance your Yangtze experience with a few special extras, including:

- ▶ Upgrade to a higher deck
- ▶ Access to exclusive à la carte dining
- ▶ Private afternoon tea in the Executive Lounge
- ▶ Welcome fruit basket in your cabin
- ▶ Nightly turn-down service
- ▶ Daily refreshments and pre-dinner Happy Hour
- ▶ House wine and beer served with dinner

Please enquire with our Reservations team for full inclusions and pricing details. Cabin and deck upgrades are available on request.

## YOUR STATEROOM

Relax in a spacious Superior cabin on the Main Deck, featuring a private outward-facing balcony with panoramic views of the stunning Yangtze River. Enjoy the convenience of complimentary Wi-Fi and an en suite bathroom with both a shower and bathtub, providing ultimate comfort throughout your journey.

## FACILITIES ON BOARD

From a grand atrium with sweeping views to a sun deck, fitness centre, and spa, the Victoria Anna has everything you need for a comfortable journey. Explore the library, attend cultural lectures, or simply unwind in the observation lounge.

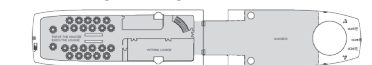
A daily shore excursion is also included, taking you off the ship to explore the sights along the river. Alternatively, stay onboard to relax, admiring the views from deck or your private balcony.

## WINE & DINE

When it comes to mealtimes, enjoy buffet meals in the elegant Dynasty Dining Room offering expertly crafted international and Chinese dishes, or upgrade with an amenities package for exclusive access to the à la carte restaurant.

## DECK PLANS

### PINNACLE DECK



### OBSERVATION DECK



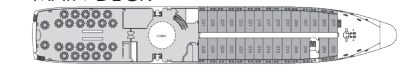
### BRIDGE DECK



### PROMENADE DECK



### MAIN DECK



### FIRST DECK





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ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Admire Shanghai's bright lights
- ✓ Cruise the Yangtze River
- ✓ Watch giant pandas play
- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Discover ancient Ciqikou

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Get a sky-high view of Shanghai

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Soaring above Shanghai's Pudong skyline, Jin Mao Tower blends modern engineering with traditional Chinese design. Head to the top for sweeping views over the Huangpu River and historic Bund.
- Explore the narrow cobbled lanes of Ciqikou's old town, a district known for its porcelain production during the Ming and Qing dynasties as well as its traditional architecture.
- Cruise through Qutang, Wu and Xiling gorges, otherwise known as the Three Gorges, admiring the magnificent scenery from the comfort of your Yangtze River cruise vessel and learning about its epic history from your onboard expert.



Discover the Yangtze River on your four-night cruise

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SHANGHAI

Fly overnight to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Today explore the classical Yu Garden, stroll through the charming old town, visit a silk mill and take in sweeping views of Shanghai's stunning skyline from Jinmao Tower. Later, admire the magnificent colonial architecture with a stroll along the Bund and view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise. The skyscrapers and glimmering lights are a sight to behold. Tonight, savour some traditional Shanghainese cuisine.

### DAY 4: TRAIN TO YICHANG

Take the bullet train to Yichang and board your home for the next four nights – a relaxing cruise along the majestic Yangtze River.

### DAYS 5-7: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

A man-made marvel, the Three Gorges Dam showcases a massive feat of engineering. But as you cruise upstream nature takes over, revealing some of the world's most dramatic scenery including the Three Gorges themselves. Over the next three days, enjoy a range of shore excursions and onboard entertainment. Take a scenic side trip to either the tranquil Shennong or Goddess Stream, where smaller boats allow for deeper exploration of lush gorges and hidden valleys.

### DAY 8: HISTORIC CIQIKOU

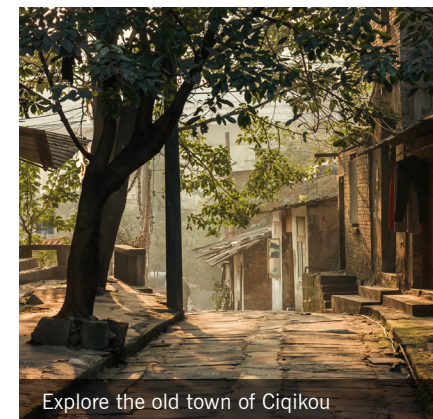
Disembarking the cruise vessel in Chongqing, explore old Ciqikou, a district known for its porcelain production during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Ciqikou's narrow streets are perfect for a morning stroll to admire the historical, traditional architecture. Transfer to Chengdu and enjoy a delicious Sichuanese meal for dinner with the option of a performance of Sichuan Opera, famous for its 'face-changing'.

### DAY 9: PANDAS

Start your day with a visit to Chengdu's renowned Panda Conservation Base, where you can see and learn about China's cherished pandas in a habitat mirroring their natural surroundings. Explore the museum to gain insights into the reserve's breeding efforts. Later, take a bullet train to the former imperial capital of Xian. This evening a delicious feast of traditional Shui Jiao dumplings and a captivating performance of Tang Dynasty dancing awaits.

### DAY 10: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

After their fortuitous discovery in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has intrigued visitors ever since. Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of life-sized warriors and horses, and visit the workshop of the craftsmen who recreate terracotta warriors in the style of their ancient counterparts. Later, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beautifully preserved 14th-century city walls that encircle Xian's old town, stop at a local brewery for a refreshing beer tasting, then walk through the atmospheric alleys of the Muslim Quarter.



Explore the old town of Ciqikou



Feel peaceful at the Temple of Heaven

### DAY 11: BULLET TRAIN TO BEIJING

Board the bullet train to Beijing, a fast-paced capital where modern life meets 3,000 years of rich, tumultuous history.

### DAY 12: IMPERIAL BEIJING

Head to Tiananmen Square, Beijing's symbolic heart, and into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. Entering through the Gate of Supreme Harmony, you will find a complex full of imperial riches. Later, stroll through the peaceful grounds of the Temple of Heaven, where emperors once prayed for good harvests. As evening falls, enjoy a dazzling Chinese acrobatic show – a thrilling display of skill, strength, and tradition.



Watch giant pandas play

### DAY 13: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight – the Great Wall. Taking a walk on this incredible structure is the best way to appreciate both the sheer magnificence of the wall itself and the dramatic scenery that it crosses. Next, visit a jade factory then enjoy the idyllic landscapes of the Summer Palace as you wander through traditional Chinese gardens. This evening, savour Beijing's best-known delicacy – Peking duck.

### DAY 14: FLY BEIJING TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

One of our most popular tours covers the enthralling cities of Shanghai, Xian, Beijing as well as the unforgettable giant pandas of Chengdu. The highlight, though, is a relaxing four-night cruise on the majestic Yangtze River.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2026 DATES			
18 Mar - 31 Mar	£3,990	20 Jul - 02 Aug	£4,290
23 Mar - 05 Apr	£3,990	03 Aug - 16 Aug	£4,290
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2027 DATES			
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\* Departing Wednesday returning Tuesday.

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## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
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- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Stay in rural Yangshuo
- ✓ Cruise the Yangtze River
- ✓ Admire Shanghai's bright lights

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
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Try a refreshing local brew in Xian

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Swap tea for hops with a visit to one of Xian's local breweries. Take a behind-the-scenes look at how the beers are brewed, then sample a glass or two fresh from the source.
- Venture into Beijing's atmospheric old neighbourhoods, the hutongs, exploring the narrow alleyways, passing traditional courtyard houses and getting a glimpse of the residents' day to day life.
- Cruise the Huangpu River, the perfect way to take in Shanghai's contrasts – the colonial architecture of the Bund and the modern skyscrapers of Pudong.



Walk the Great Wall – one of the New Seven Wonders of the World

## ITINERARY

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### DAY 3: IMPERIAL BEIJING

This morning, head to Beijing's symbolic heart, Tiananmen Square, and stroll into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. A monument to dynasties past, enter through the Gate of Supreme Harmony, into a complex of a thousand rooms and many imperial treasures. Later, unwind in the peaceful surrounds of the Temple of Heaven, a masterpiece of Ming architecture. Wander through Beijing's ancient hutongs - narrow alleyways steeped in centuries of history - and meet a local family to get a glimpse of old Beijing's rich culture, then dine on a traditional dinner of Peking duck.

### DAY 4: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight, the Great Wall, which stretches over 4,000 miles from the Shanhaiguan Pass on the east coast to the Gobi Desert in the west. Taking a walk on this incredible structure is the best way to appreciate both the wall itself and the dramatic scenery that it crosses. Next, visit a jade factory to learn about this treasured stone, long revered in Chinese culture as a symbol of good fortune and prosperity. Enjoy the afternoon strolling through the idyllic gardens of the Summer Palace and admire the traditional Chinese landscapes and exquisite architecture.

### DAY 5: TANG DYNASTY DANCING

Board the bullet train to Xian, the ancient former capital. Take a walking tour of the narrow and winding streets of the lively Muslim Quarter and gain an insight into the city's fascinating culture and significance as the start of the Silk Road. In the evening, enjoy a dumpling feast and Tang Dynasty dancing show.

### DAY 6: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

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### DAY 7: BOARD YOUR CRUISE

Fly to Yichang where you will board your Yangtze River cruise vessel.

### DAYS 8-10: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

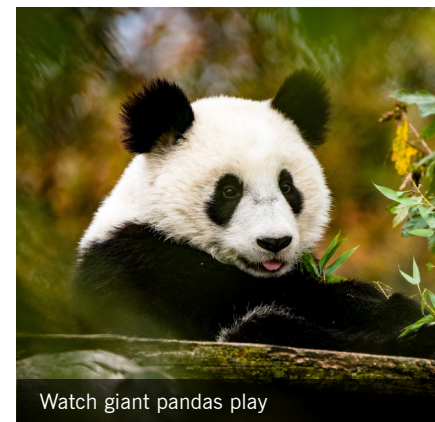
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### DAY 11: CHONGQING PANDA HOUSE

Disembark from the cruise vessel and visit the Panda House in Chongqing. Later, board the bullet train to Guilin.



Admire the landscapes of the Li River



Watch giant pandas play

### DAY 12: LI RIVER CRUISE

Take a relaxed cruise along the Li River to the charming town of Yangshuo. Around every river bend is a view to take your breath away as jagged karst peaks loom over rural scenes of lush greenery, grazing buffalo and local fishermen.

### DAY 13: YANGSHUO

Yangshuo sits in an exquisite rural location, surrounded by landscapes of emerald-green paddy fields and dramatic limestone karsts. Spend the morning exploring the countryside before returning to Guilin by road, stopping en route to discover the colourful stalagmites and stalactites of Reed Flute Cave. Later, enjoy a leisurely stroll around Ronghu Lake and admire the Sun and Moon Pagodas.

### DAY 14: HUANGPU RIVER CRUISE

Fly to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai. This evening, view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise.

### DAY 15: DISCOVER SHANGHAI

Today explore the classical Yu Garden, stroll through the charming old town, visit a silk mill and take in sweeping views of Shanghai's stunning skyline from the iconic Jinmao Tower. Walk along the iconic Bund before a dinner of authentic Shanghainese cuisine.

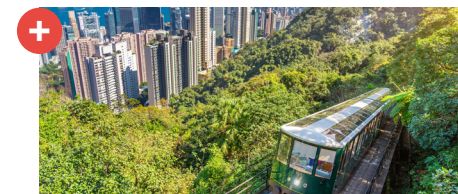
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This hugely popular tour journeys through some of China's most iconic sights from Beijing's Great Wall, Xian's warriors, and picturesque Guilin to the mighty Yangtze River. Expect a busy but fun-filled tour.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

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## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Gaze at the Terracotta Warriors
- ✓ Visit the Stone Forest
- ✓ Explore spectacular Zhangjiajie
- ✓ Stay in mystical Lhasa
- ✓ Cruise the Yangtze River



Discover the otherworldly peaks of Zhangjiajie

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 25 breakfasts, 24 lunches & 25 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Connect with Tibetan communities

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture to a Tibetan village in the highlands of Yunnan province to meet the local community, visit a traditional family home and experience the intriguing blend of the Tibetan and Chinese way of life.
- Take a deep breath and step out on Tianmen Mountain's famed glass skywalk, aptly named the 'Walk of Faith'. Hugging a cliff face, follow it around the mountain for unparalleled views of Zhangjiajie.
- Cruise on the crystal-clear, tranquil waters of Erhai Lake, admiring the views over the Cang Mountains and sailing past its multiple islands, many replete with colourful temples.

## ITINERARY

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### DAY 5: BULLET TRAIN TO XIAN

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### DAY 7: REED FLUTE CAVE

Fly to Guilin and visit Reed Flute Cave to see the colourful stalagmites and stalactites.

### DAY 8: LI RIVER CRUISE

Take a relaxed cruise along the Li River to charming Yangshuo. Around every river bend is a view to take your breath away as jagged karst peaks loom over rural scenes of lush greenery, grazing buffalo and local fishermen. This afternoon you can spend some time browsing Yangshuo's vibrant markets.

### DAY 9: YANGSHUO

Start the day with a calming Tai Chi session led by a local master, learning the flowing movements of this ancient practice. Explore the picturesque countryside then enjoy free time or opt for activities such as cycling or bamboo rafting.

### DAY 10: TRAVEL TO KUNMING

Take a bullet train to Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province.

### DAY 11: THE STONE FOREST

Meander through the formations of the UNESCO-listed Stone Forest, where towering limestone pillars stand tree-like in a fascinating illusion of woodland. This evening, dine on the local dish, 'Across the Bridge' noodles.

### DAY 12: BULLET TRAIN TO LIJIANG

Board the bullet train to Lijiang, set in the foothills of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.

### DAY 13: JADE DRAGON SNOW MOUNTAIN

The magnificent Jade Dragon Snow Mountain



Explore Buddhist monasteries



Explore spectacular Songzanlin Temple in Zhongdian

comprises several peaks, the tallest of which soars to 5,500 metres. Taking a cable car, explore one of the gorgeous high meadows and enjoy the amazing vistas. On the way back to Lijiang, visit Baisha old town to view its spectacular Ming Dynasty frescoes and Baisha village, a settlement of the Naxi minority people.

### DAY 14: TIGER LEAPING GORGE

Journey to the 3,000-metre-deep Tiger Leaping Gorge. With its backdrop of snow-capped mountains, it is one of China's most extraordinary sights. Next, continue to the monastery town of Zhongdian, also known as Shangri-La. This afternoon is at leisure to acclimatise to the altitude.

### DAY 15: TIBETAN ZHONGDIAN

Begin the day with a visit to a Tibetan style village where you will learn about the villagers' way of life. Also visit Dafo Temple, explore the spectacular Songzanlin Monastery and end the day with a tour of the old town.

### DAY 16: MYSTICAL LHASA

Fly to the city of Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet. This afternoon is at leisure to help acclimatise to the altitude.

### DAY 17: THE BARKHOR CIRCUIT

Lhasa is a modern, fast-growing city, but among the narrow, old, atmospheric streets you will feel a million miles from the modern world. Wander around the Barkhor Circuit with traditionally dressed locals and explore the Jokhang Temple, the sacred centre of Tibetan Buddhism. There will also be a visit to Sera Monastery, a renowned seat of Buddhist learning, and a local Tibetan arts and crafts shop.

### DAY 18: POTALA PALACE

The Potala Palace is an architectural wonder towering over the city from its seat on Marpo Ri (Red Mountain). The Potala, the former winter palace of the Dalai Lama, houses thousands of rooms filled with old treasures from intricate shrines to beautiful frescoes. This afternoon, explore Norbulingka, the former summer residence of the Dalai Lama.

### DAY 19: FLY TO CHENGDU

Fly to Chengdu, capital of Sichuan Province. Take a stroll through People's Park to see Matchmaker's Corner, where parents search for suitable partners for their children.

### DAY 20: PANDAS

Begin the day with a visit to Chengdu's famous conservation centre. Later, transfer to Chongqing and board your Yangtze River cruise vessel.

### DAYS 21-23: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Over the next three days, enjoy various side trips and shore excursions including the Three Gorges Dam. Disembark and drive to Zhangjiajie, a scenic area of over 3,000 sandstone pillars.

### DAY 24: DISCOVER ZHANGJIAJIE

Zhangjiajie's forest of towering sandstone pillars is nature at its most surreal. Ride the Bailong glass elevator skywalk, soak up the incredible views before a scenic train through the Ten-Mile Natural Gallery.

### DAY 25: TIANMEN MOUNTAIN

Soar up Tianmen Mountain on China's longest cable car. At the summit, climb 999 steps to the dramatic Tianmen Cave, 'Heaven's Door', and brave the thrilling glass 'Walk of Faith'. Later, fly to Shanghai.

## ULTIMATE CHINA

## CLASSIC CHINA, TIBET

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This really is the ultimate tour for those who want to experience China and Tibet in depth! From modern cities and ancient history to rural villages and spectacular landscapes, this is the tour to discover all of China's highlights in just one visit.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Monday

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- Single room from £1,320
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### DAY 26: EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Shanghai is China's great metropolis, where east and west collide on streets lined with futuristic skyscrapers and 10th-century temples. Visit the classical Yu Garden, stop in the old town, take in panoramic views from the Jinmao Tower, and admire colonial architecture on the Bund. This evening, view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise and enjoy a meal of traditional Shanghainese cuisine.

### DAY 27: FLY SHANGHAI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.



# THE NILE EGYPT

A cruise along the Nile is a journey through Egypt's timeless history and landscapes. Floating along one of the world's longest rivers through lush farmland and serene desert stretches, travellers are afforded the chance to explore ancient temples and tombs, and a vibrant local culture that stretches back over 4,000 years.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1 LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Called the 'world's greatest open-air museum', the ancient Egyptian capital of Thebes occupies the eastern bank of the Nile at Luxor. An archaeological treasure trove, its sights include the atmospheric Luxor Temple and the huge Karnak Temple where you'll find the grand Hypostyle Hall with its towering columns, a true wonder of the ancient world.



### 2 LUXOR'S WEST BANK

Discover the starkly beautiful landscape that is home to the grand Temple of Hatshepsut, the mortuary complex of one of Egypt's earliest female pharaohs. Visit the world-famous Valley of the Kings, the Theban Necropolis where the mighty Pharaohs of the New Kingdom were laid to rest.



### 3 EDFU

Built over 2,000 years ago and lost for centuries, Edfu is one of the best-preserved sites in Egypt. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, whose colossal figure flanks the entrance, its intact walls contain a wealth of legible inscriptions and artwork.



### 4 KOM OMBO

Kom Ombo is renowned for its unique double temple dedicated to the crocodile-headed god Sobek and falcon-headed Horus. Occupying a dramatic position overlooking the Nile, the temple features intricate carvings, mummified crocodiles, and even insights into ancient Egyptian medical practices.



### 5 ASWAN

Aswan's location, gazing out over the sparkling Nile and soaring sand dunes, is undeniably romantic and the easy pace of life here is supremely relaxing. Cruise out to the island temple of Philae, relax in the gardens of Elephantine Island and drift on white sailed feluccas through this timeless landscape.



### 6 ABU SIMBEL

Journey south to the great temple dedicated to Ramesses II, with its immense 66-foot-high statues. Once gazing out over the southern reaches of the Nile, the entire temple was moved block by block 200 meters from its original location to avoid the encroaching waters of the Aswan Dam.







# All aboard: MS Tamr

Newly renovated in 2023, take in the unforgettable sites of the legendary River Nile in comfort and style aboard this contemporary five-star river ship.



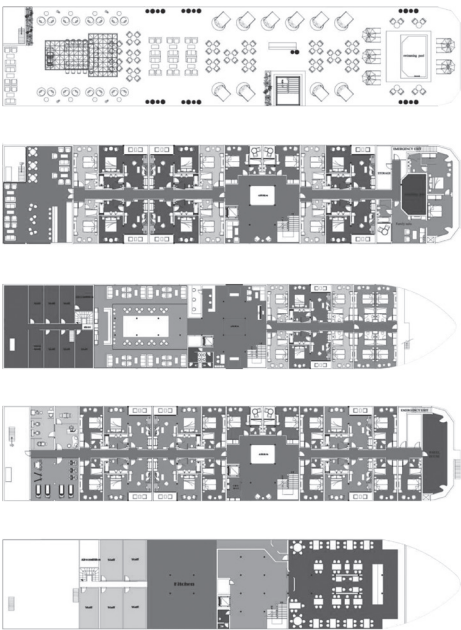
**YOUR STATEROOM**  
After a day exploring this fascinating river, retreat to your beautifully appointed cabin and relax in elegant surroundings. Take in breathtaking river views from your floor-to-ceiling windows that open to a Juliet balcony whilst enjoying a refreshment from the minibar. When it's time to turn in for the night, you can look forward to a restorative sleep in your comfortable king-sized bed – ensuring that you're raring to go for the adventures ahead.

**FACILITIES ON BOARD**  
With its five-star interior, the MS Tamr offers a luxurious base from which to explore the mysteries of the Nile. Time onboard can be spent relaxing on the spacious sundeck and enjoying the views of the river or unwinding in the sophisticated lounge. The inviting outdoor pool is available for a swim or a cool down, and you'll also find a fitness centre onboard. There is also an onboard spa and sauna for any pampering needs.

**WINE & DINE**  
Enjoy diverse international and local dishes, buffet style, at the main restaurant, where dedicated chefs ensure that every palate is catered for. For an intimate experience, the a la carte restaurant offers fine dining crafted with fresh, regional ingredients. Savour your favourite tipples in the stylish Lounge Bar, where cocktails and refreshing drinks pair perfectly with panoramic river scenes.



**YOUR JOURNEY**  
There are few rivers as famous as the River Nile – not just for being one of the world's longest rivers at 6,650km, but for its historical significance and its present-day importance as a source of irrigation, drinking water and transportation for the 95% of Egypt's population that live within a few kilometres of its banks. The ancient Egyptians considered the Nile as a sacred place and aligned many of their pyramids and monuments alongside the river, believing it was a pathway to the afterlife.  
  
Trace the Nile's incredible past as you sail along this ancient and fabled waterway. Board your river cruise in Luxor and continue for five days to Aswan. On your cruise, you'll visit some of Egypt and the Nile's most celebrated and revered sites, including Luxor's East Bank, home to the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Temples of Luxor and West Bank, one of the most stunning landscapes in Egypt. Stop in at the Valley of Kings, the Temple of Horus, the Temples of Edfu, the Temple of Kom Ombo, the Aswan Dam and so much more.





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- ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Egypt's ancient pyramids
- ✓ Cruise the world's longest river
- ✓ Visit Karnak and Luxor
- ✓ Discover the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Experience the Khan el Khalili bazaar
- ✓ Visit the war cemeteries at El Alamein

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore the Nile in style on a five-star cruise for four nights. The recently renovated cruise ships offer air conditioned staterooms, all outward-facing. Between excursions, why not enjoy the spacious sun deck, or take advantage of the onboard pool?
- Experience the colossal majesty of the temples at Abu Simbel, built for Ramesses II and his wife Nefertari in the 13th century BC. The Ramesses temple entrance, guarded by four 20-metre-high statues, leads into the vast, beautiful underground halls, whose detailed artworks and imposing Osiris statues are humbling to behold.
- The richly-decorated pharaonic tombs of the Valley of the Dead never fail to impress. Follow in the footsteps of Howard Carter and visit the atmospheric tomb of Tutankhamun, the boy king, followed by additional tombs of your choice.



Enjoy a felucca ride in Aswan

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly to Cairo, the 'city of a thousand minarets', and transfer to your hotel.

### DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Visit two of Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to an extraordinary collection of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, visit the famous Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk known for its jewellery, leather goods and traditional coffeehouses.

### DAY 3: OLD CAIRO & SAKKARA

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter. Explore its Coptic churches and the Coptic Museum, with its extensive Christian artefact collection.

Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its painted catacombs and the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. Built for the Pharaoh by his architect, the high priest Imhotep, this 27th century structure was Egypt's first ever pyramid. Inside, you'll see wonderful carvings on the alabaster stone walls.

### DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

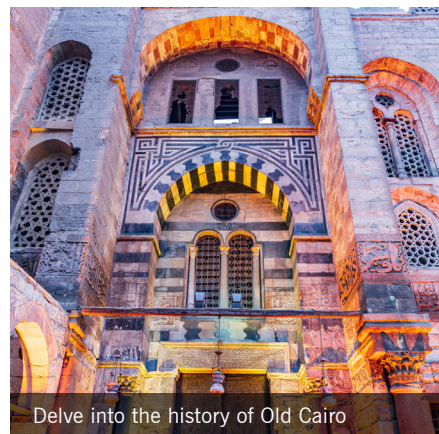
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### DAY 5: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, we visit El Alamein, the site of two key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Visit the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the historic Monastery of St Macarius, continuously inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD. Tonight, stay in a hotel close to Cairo Airport.

### DAY 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, where we transfer to the port and board your five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the Temple Complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.



Delve into the history of Old Cairo



Wander the ancient ruins of Karnak Temple

### DAY 7: LUXOR'S WEST BANK

Explore the West Bank at Luxor, one of Egypt's most stunning landscapes. Visit the mysterious Colossi of Memnon, a pair of 64-foot high statues, en route to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of dozens of pharaohs of the New Kingdom (c.1550–1069 BC). Here, visit the wonderfully-decorated Tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Return to the ship and sail south toward Esna.

### DAY 8: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO

Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples, dating back to the 3rd century BC. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the town of Kom Ombo, where we visit the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the eagle-headed god Horus and the crocodile-headed god Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.

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Visit the iconic and unforgettable Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This dramatic temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramesses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom. Admire the many halls and imposing statues. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at a traditional Nubian restaurant in a beautiful setting beside Lake Nasser before returning to the ship in Aswan.



Admire the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza



See the Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria

### DAY 10: DISCOVER ASWAN

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### DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO UK

After breakfast, transfer to the nearby airport for your onward flight.

## DREAMS OF EGYPT

## CLASSIC EGYPT

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Host to two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Egypt is a country steeped in history and legend, all waiting to be explored. This tour offers iconic monuments and temples, a cruise along the world's longest river, and lively bazaars to perfect your bargaining skills!

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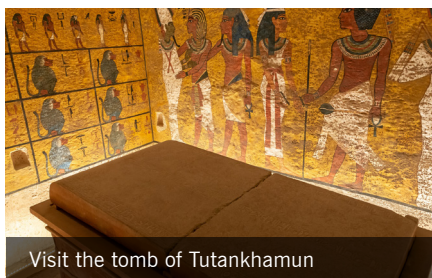
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- ✓ Cruise from Luxor to Aswan
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Visit the tomb of Tutankhamun

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture inside the tomb of Tutankhamun at one of Egypt's most prolific archaeological sites, the Valley of the Kings. Marvel at the perfectly preserved hieroglyphics surrounding his sarcophagus and see the mummy of The Boy King himself.
- Pay a visit to El Alamein, the site of one of the most important battles in the Western Desert campaign of WWII. Explore the fascinating war museum and pay your respects at the military cemetery here.
- Experience 'Petra by Night'. After sunset, walk the lantern-lit gorge to the Treasury to see it illuminated by over 1,500 candles, flickering in a mesmerising play of light and shadow.



Admire the magnificent Abu Simbel temples

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Relax in the Dead Sea



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Step back in time at Roman Jerash

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### DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO AMMAN

Depart Egypt and take a short flight to Amman, Jordan. Transfer to your hotel before this evening's Jordan briefing.

### DAYS 12: DISCOVER JERASH

Begin your Jordan adventure with a visit to the Roman city of Jerash, known as the 'Pompeii of the East'. Wander its well-preserved streets and admire the restored hippodrome. Continue to Ajloun, where we

visit the 12th-century castle overlooking the Jordan Valley.

### DAY 13: EXPLORE AMMAN

Explore the desert castles outside Amman before returning to the old city for a tour, including its impressive Citadel and historic Roman theatre.

### DAY 14: MOUNT NEBO

Visit Mount Nebo, considered a possible site of Moses' Tomb, with its awe-inspiring views and the chance to explore the ruins of 4th- and 5th-century churches, still adorned with richly detailed mosaic floors. Continue to Madaba to visit the Orthodox Church of St George, famed for its mosaic map. Your evening ends in the town of Petra, where you'll enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class with a local chef.

### DAY 15: PETRA

Explore beautiful Petra, the Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra is a poignant remnant of the ancient world. Spend an afternoon at leisure. After sunset, you'll return to Petra and see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.

### DAY 16: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. This wondrous desert is filled with ancient valleys, towered over by sandstone mountains. A comfortable 4x4 will whisk you into the heart of the wadi, where you'll follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia and hear the desert's long history. This evening,

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## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the mighty Pyramids of Giza to the starlit sands of Wadi Rum and the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, this grand adventure showcases the very best of Egypt and Jordan. You'll cruise the ancient waters of the Nile, head underground to explore the tombs of Pharaohs, and discover the legacy of Lawrence of Arabia.

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### DAY 17: THE DEAD SEA

Head north for our final stop – the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Your afternoon is at leisure to float in its super-buoyant waters, famous for their spa-like minerals, before our farewell dinner.

### DAY 18: FLY AMMAN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.



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Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

## SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS



DoubleTree by Hilton – Shanghai



Lijiang Waterfall Hotel – Guilin



Mercure Beijing Downtown – Beijing



Lotus Blanc Hotel – Cambodia



Little Residence Hoi An – Vietnam



Bhaya Classic – Vietnam



Anik Palace Hotel – Cambodia

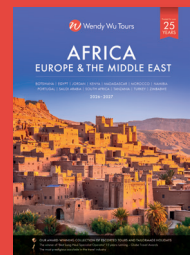
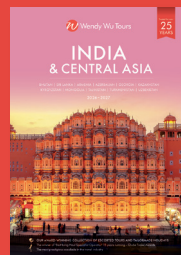
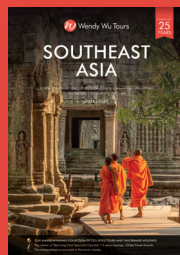
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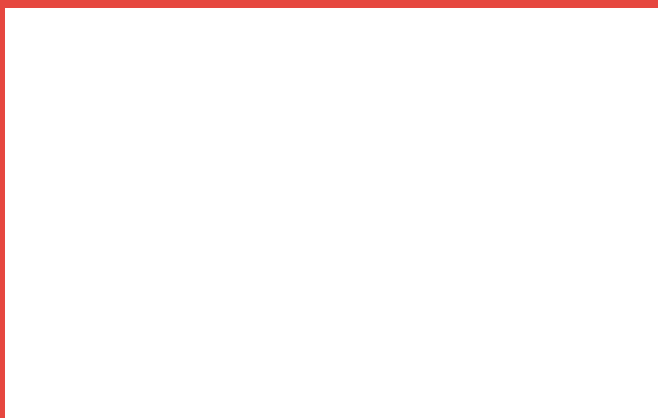
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