CRUISE THE MEKONG IN STYLE

LAUNCH OFFER
14 night holiday from £2,499pp
Save up to £500pp
Book by 31 Oct 2023
Experience authentic Vietnam and Cambodia in real style aboard the newest ship on the Mekong River – our very own Victoria Mekong.

As one of a select few ships to cruise this part of the delta, Victoria Mekong offers exclusive itineraries to hand-picked ports along one of the most enchanting stretches of the Mekong. This magical section of the river delivers wonders at every turn, from the lush, green landscapes of Vietnam up to Cambodia’s enchanting capital, Phnom Penh and beyond. Over £400 worth of guided shore excursions are included in your cruise price and along the route she calls at ports such as Tan Chau, Long Xuyen and Tan Loc Island, with tours of historic temples, silk villages, floating markets and royal palaces.

Launched in late-2019, the 4-star Victoria Mekong is one of the region’s newest ships. While our destinations boast an ancient history, our ship enjoys state-of-the-art design and a chic, contemporary aesthetic for the ultimate in comfort and style. Relax in some of the most spacious staterooms on the Mekong River, dine in style, revel in the luxurious onboard facilities and 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.

Whether you are looking for a magical cruise along, a wonderful cruise and beach holiday or a fully inclusive tour with a cruise included, the Victoria Mekong is the perfect choice.

We look forward to welcoming you onboard soon.

Discover the Mekong River in Style

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Life on board
Every day brings a new pleasure on board the Victoria Mekong. In fact, in between enjoying delectable dining and breezy afternoon cocktails, to catching a movie, enjoying an indulgent spa treatment, relaxing in the games room or hitting the gym, you’ll wonder how to fit everything in.

Staterooms & Suites
The beautifully appointed staterooms and VIP Suites are spacious oases of modern tranquillity furnished in natural wood with a muted palette of soothing earth tones. Choose from spacious Deluxe Staterooms (25m²) located on either the River Deck or Panorama Deck and spacious aft-facing VIP Suites (45m²) on the ship’s Panorama Deck.

All Staterooms and suites feature
• Panoramic French window, leading to private balcony
• Bathrooms with rain shower and branded quality fittings
• 40” TV
• Bathrobes and slippers
• Branded amenities
• Reﬁllable aluminum water bottles
• Central AC with individual control
• Imported linens with duvet and two kinds of pillows
• Premium mattresses
• Multi-conﬁguration plugs & USB ports
• Free Wi-Fi access in rooms
• Daily nightly turndown service
• 24h laundry service
• Complimentary evening canapés

Suite Dreams
Reserved for the discerning traveller, our two spacious suites on the ship’s Panorama Deck feature a separate bedroom and living area, each with large picture windows. The bedroom opens up to a private, aft-facing balcony while the en-suite bathroom has an enclosed glass shower as well as a bathtub.

Guests booking the suites will also beneﬁt from
• Private Transfers
• Complimentary Mini Bar
• Replenished Ice Bucket
• Luxury Towels
• Branded Bathrobe + Slippers
• Fruit Basket topped up daily
• Afternoon canape service
• Binoculars

Facilities include
• Horizon Lounge Bar, Infinity Pool Bar and Claypot Restaurant
• Infinity Pool
• Library
• Games Room
• Gym
• Movie Room
• Green Lotus Spa with two massage rooms
• Mini Golf
• Lounge chairs on the Sun Deck

CLAYPOT RESTAURANT
Located on the Panorama Deck, the Claypot Restaurant offers buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and set menus for dinner, all designed by our executive chef. Meals include free ﬂow of house wines, local beers and soft drinks. The dining room is spacious, lined with large bay windows, with a terrace for alfresco dining and a live kitchen for an interactive dining experience.

ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD
Every day features a variety of activities: “Đờn ca tài tử” (traditional Mekong Delta music) performance, an acrobatic Lion dance, lectures, movies, a cocktail competition and many other exciting activities to keep guests entertained. In Phnom Penh, enjoy a troupe of local dancers performing exquisite Apsara dances. On board facilities include a Movie Room, a Library and Games Room, a Gym and a Mini Golf on the Sky Deck.
Victoria Mekong: Shore Excursions

Experience authentic Vietnam and Cambodia in real style. Discover hand-picked 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.

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

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6. **TIGER ISLAND**
   - Explore Tiger Island by 3-wheeled xe loi, 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 mesmerizing Long Xuyen floating market and tour the An Giang Museum, with fascinating exhibits on Kinh Chinese, Khmer and Cham cultures in the region.
ITINERARY

DAYS 1 & 2: FLY TO SIEM REAP
Fly overnight to Siem Reap. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: VICTORIA MEKONG
This morning, travel by coach from Siem Reap to Kampong Othman where you’ll enjoy lunch. Embark the Victoria Mekong, meet your crew for the next seven nights and enjoy your first sunset on the Mekong River.

DAY 4: ANGKOR BAN AND SILK ISLAND
Enjoy a morning excursion to explore the village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. After having lunch on the ship, travel by three-wheeled txo txo to Silk Island where you will learn about the process of silk weaving, from worm to loop, with the chance to observe local families weaving the iconic Cambodian krama.

DAY 5: PHNOM PENH
After breakfast, go on a walking tour of the village of Koh Chen where the highlight is meeting a local cooper and silversmith. Afterwards, travel by coach to Outong the ancient capital of Cambodia. Enjoy lunch on board with time to relax in your cabin afterward. In the late afternoon, hop on a pedal powered cycle to the elegant Raffles Hotel Le Royal for a signature cocktail at the famed Elephant Bar.

DAY 6: PHNOM PENH
This morning, explore the majestic Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda complex. Admire the elaborately constructed gilded buildings, some of the 5,000 silver floor tiles that give the Silver Pagoda its name, as well as spectacular gold and bejeweled Buddha statues that are considered national treasures. Walk to the nearby National Museum that showcases the world’s largest collection of Khmer art. Set off for lunch afterward before driving to Choeung Ek, one of the mass graves sites of the Killing Fields. Today, Choeung Ek is a memorial with a Buddhist stupa filled with skulls and bones to honour the victims. Before diner on board, take a lively performance of Khmer Apsara dancers with the opportunity to meet the performers afterward.

DAY 7: INTO VIETNAM
As the ship begins cruising towards the Cambodia Vietnam border, start the day with an early yoga session on the Sky Deck or by the Infinity Pool, followed by a leisurely breakfast in the restaurant. After select from the many onboard activities including a ship’s tour, mini golf tournament, or simply enjoy the scenery as we cross the border between Cambodia and Vietnam.

After lunch, the ship sails into Vietnamese waters and anchors near Tan Chau. Tender sampans take you ashore to visit a local temple, see fish farms and stilt houses, and get your first glimpse of the Vietnamese countryside. Return on board in time for dinner and the evening’s entertainment.

DAY 8: PHU TAN AND TIGER ISLAND
Wake up to another leisurely breakfast as the ship cruises towards Phu Tan, the provincial capital of An Giang in the Mekong Delta. Tender ashore to visit a craft village famed for handicrafting Ca Rang clay shoes which have a unique design which allows them to block the wind, retain heat, and keep ash from dispersing.

Head ashore by sampan and explore Tiger Island by 3 wheeled xe loi learning about cottage industries such as plant pot making and incense making. Visit a site locally known as “Mr Tiger’s Temple” and hear the story that won the island its name. Return on board in time for dinner and the evening’s entertainment.

DAY 9: LONG XUYEN AND DINH YEN
Enjoy a relaxed breakfast as the ship cruises towards the Cambodian Vietnam border, start the day with an early morning excursion to the Cambodian village where you will visit a famous silk farm. Enjoy lunch on board as we cruise towards the region.

DAY 10: DEPART CAN THO
Enjoy breakfast on the terrace of Claypot Restaurant with time to enjoy the view from the pool or from your private balcony before disembarkation. Drive to Cai Be where lunch is served at the elegant Le Longanier Restaurant, set amidst lush fruit trees by the river. Continue to Ho Chi Minh City, arriving mid-afternoon and transfer to your flight to the UK arriving the same or next day.

PRICE INCLUDES
- 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Cruise with all shore excursions, onboard entertainment, all meals, including free flowing beer and wine with lunch and dinner
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

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For Regional UK departures available. Flight upgrades available on request.
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: VICTORIA MEKONG
Depart Ho Chi Minh City via coach and drive towards Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta. Stop at the rustic, riverside town of Cai Be where lunch is served at the elegant Le Longanier Restaurant set amidst lush Fruit trees by the river. Board the Victoria Mekong Cruise, familiarize yourself with the ship and watch the sunset over the Hau River, sunbather in hand. As day turns into night, sit down to a welcome dinner to officially welcome you aboard your Victoria Mekong Cruise, accompanied by a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance.

DAY 4: LONG XUYEN & TIGER ISLAND
After breakfast, tend ashore to visit the authentic Long Xuyen Floating Market and the An Giang Museum, with fascinating exhibits on Khin, Chinese, Khmer and Cham cultures. During lunch the ship sails on before anchoring near Tiger Island. Head ashore by sampan and explore Tiger Island by 3-wheeled “xe loi”, visiting cottage industries such as plant pot making and incense making. Visit a site locally known as “Mr. Tiger’s Temple” and hear the story that won the “xe loi”, visiting cottage industries such as plant pot making and incense making. Visit a site locally known as “Mr. Tiger’s Temple” and hear the story that won the

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DAY 6: INTO CAMBODIA
As the ship begins cruising towards the Vietnam – Cambodia border, start the day with an early yoga session on the Sky Deck or by the Infinity Pool, followed by a leisurely breakfast in the restaurant. After, select from the many onboard activities including a ship’s cocktail competition and traditional Vietnamese lion dance, followed by dinner and the evening’s entertainment.

DAY 7: PHNOM PENH
We arrive late afternoon in the charming capital of Phnom Penh, once known as the “Pearl of the Orient” for its French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and scenic river walk. Before dinner tonight, take in a lively performance of Khmer Apsara dancing with skulls and bones to honour the victims. Finish off the afternoon in style at Raffles Hotel Le Royal, sipping on a signature cocktail at the famed Elephant Bar.

DAY 8: OUDONG & SILK ISLAND
After breakfast, go on a walking tour of the village of Koh Chen where the highlight is meeting a local copper and silversmith. Afterward, travel by coach to Oudong, the ancient capital of Cambodia, with a stop at the fascinating Vipassana Dhura Meditation Center. After having lunch on board, drive by three wheeled tuk tuk to Silk Island where you will learn about the process of silk weaving, from worm to loom, with the opportunity to meet the performers afterward.

DAY 9: ANGKOR BAN
This morning, explore the village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses. Enjoy lunch on board as the Victoria Mekong sails to Wat Hanchey. Walk up the steps to this 7th-century hilltop temple, built under the Chenla Empire, and take in gorgeous panoramic views over the Mekong River.
Extensions

Make your cruise even more memorable by extending your holiday and exploring two very different sides to this region.

In Saigon you’ll discover a buzzing cosmopolitan city with a fascinating recent history that is very much looking to the future. In stark contrast – the vast temple complex of Angkor is one of the historic wonders of the world. Claimed by the jungle for centuries, the past is brought to life amidst the vine choked temples and palaces of this awe-inspiring site.

**SAIGON 4 DAYS**

Enjoy a few days in Vietnam’s energetic capital before or after your cruise. As well as a tour to discover some of city’s colourful history, you will also visit the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels, a vast subterranean stronghold of the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE IN SAIGON**
Arrive in Saigon and transfer to your hotel. You’ll start experiencing this rambunctious city straight away, so why not use the rest of the day to begin your explorations?

**DAY 2: SAIGON CITY TOUR**
Embark on a city tour of Saigon. Walk along the Rue Catinat, the most historic street in Saigon, see the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and moving War Remnants Museum before diving into the bustling atmosphere of Ben Thanh Market. (B)

**DAY 3: CU CHI TUNNELS**
Get to grips with the horrors of guerrilla warfare at the astonishing Cu Chi Tunnels, used by the Viet Cong during the war. The tunnels served not only as living quarters but as supply routes and hospitals for thousands of guerrilla fighters. (B)

**DAY 3: DEPART SAIGON**
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel and transferring either to the airport or the Victoria Mekong. (B)

**Prices are from per person, based on low season**

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**Price includes**

- Accommodation (3 nights Saigon)
- Touring as stated
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Entrance fees
- Transfers

**ANGKOR 4 DAYS**

Extend your cruise to include spectacular Angkor, one of the world’s most celebrated temple complexes, at the heart of which is the iconic Angkor Wat. Spend a full day exploring these historic wonders and meet the famous HeroRATS at the Apopo Visitor Center.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP**
Arrive in Siem Reap and take a transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: EXPLORE ANGKOR**
Spend the day exploring the staggering temple complex of Angkor. Begin at the magnificent south gate of Angkor Thom and make your way to its heart to see the many the atmospheric temple of Ta Prohm, the 10th-century Pre Rup and, of course, the iconic Angkor Wat. Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant before witnessing the spectacular Phare Cambodian Circus. (B,D)

**DAY 3: TONLE SAP LAKE**
After a morning at leisure visit the Apopo Visitor Center where you will meet the brave HeroRATS in action, famous for their part in detecting landmines and saving the lives of many local people. (B)

**DAY 4: DEPART SIEM REAP**
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel and transferring either to the airport or the Victoria Mekong. (B)

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**Price includes**

- Accommodation (3 nights Siem Reap)
- Touring as stated
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Entrance fees
- Transfers

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**Shorter Cruises**

If you are limited for time, our shorter cruise options between Phnom Penh and Saigon offer a wonderful opportunity to experience the stylish Victoria Mekong cruising the lower reaches of the Mekong Delta.

**PHNOM PENH TO SAIGON DOWNSTREAM**

**6 DAYS**

The sleek 4 star Victoria Mekong offers a stylish and relaxing small-ship experience between Cambodia and Vietnam. Embark in Phnom Penh and spend four nights cruising the Mekong Delta before a night in Saigon.

**DAY 1: PHNOM PENH**

Arrive in Phnom Penh and embark the Victoria Mekong. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and a lively Apsara dance show as you settle in on board. (D)

**DAY 2: TAN CHAU**

Enjoy free activities on deck or spend the morning in the infinity pool. Picnic lunch on the Mekong Delta around lunchtime, anchoring near Tan Chau. Tender ashore to visit a Taot temple and local market. Return to the ship for a traditional lion dance performance. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: VAM NAO**

Tender ashore in Phu Tan and visit a craft village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Continue downstream to Tiger Island and visit the incense makers and potters here. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: LONG XUYEN**

Visit Long Xuyen to see the floating market and a museum on ancient local cultures. Cruise on toward Dinh Yen, where we’ll meet colourful dress made weavers. Sail on to Can Tho, where the ship will dock. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5-6: SAIGON & DEPARTURE**

Disembark and transfer to your hotel in Saigon, stopping for lunch en route. Your evening is at leisure to explore Saigon, as is any time before your onward flight the next day. (B,L,R)

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**Price includes:**

- Accommodation (4 nights Victoria Mekong cruise: 1 night Saigon)
- Meals as stated
- Airport & port transfers
- Free-flow of soft drinks and beer on board Victoria Mekong
- Cambodia visa

**Soak up the sights of the Mekong as you cruise downstream.**

**SAIGON TO PHNOM PENH UPSTREAM**

**6 DAYS**

The four-night upstream itinerary offers wonderful opportunity to enjoy the stylish Victoria Mekong. Sail north from Can Tho in the Mekong Delta to Phnom Penh, Cambodia’s charming capital.

**DAY 1: SAIGON**

Arrive in Saigon, where your evening is at leisure to explore Vietnam’s capital.

**DAY 2: ALL ABOARD**

Transfer to Can Tho on the Mekong Delta, where you’ll board the Victoria Mekong this afternoon. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: LONG XUYEN**

Head ashore to visit a cultural museum. Return for lunch on board, then sail on to Tan Chau. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: TAN CHAU**

This morning, tender ashore to visit a village famous for its handmade clay stoves. Cruise on to Tan Chau to visit the local market and colourful temple. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: INTO CAMBODIA**

Today is at leisure to enjoy the ship’s onboard activities or simply relax. Dock in Phnom Penh this evening. (B,L,R)

**DAY 6: DESEMBARKATION**

Transfer to the airport. (B)

**DAYS 1-4: CAMBODIA**

Dock in Phnom Penh every day. Enjoy the local atmosphere and visit the capital city of Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5-6: SAIGON**

An overnight stop in Saigon allows time to explore this vibrant city. (B,L,D)

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- Accommodation (4 nights Victoria Mekong cruise: 1 night Saigon)
- Meals as stated
- Airport & port transfers
- Free-flow of soft drinks and beer on board Victoria Mekong
- Cambodia visa

**All Victoria Mekong cabins are outward facing.**
Cruise & Beach Holidays

Combine the best of all worlds with a deluxe river cruise exploring the cultural treasures of the Mekong River and a relaxing stay on the glorious beaches of Vietnam.

Your holiday includes international flights from the UK, all transfers in Vietnam and Cambodia, a seven day Mekong cruise including all meals and shore excursions, plus four nights on the beach on a bed and breakfast basis.

See page 8 for your cruise details and read on for full descriptions of each enchanting beach destination.

THE MEKONG & PHU QUOC

14 days from £2,499pp

Resting in the Gulf of Thailand and swathed in dense tropical forests, Phu Quoc boasts over 30 miles of palm-fringed white sand beaches.

The perfect spot to just relax and work on your tan, there’s also the opportunity to dive the nearby reefs, kayak along the tranquil coastline, visit traditional villages, temples and mountains or even indulge in a round of golf. More than half of the island falls within the Phu Quoc National Park, whose jungle swathed mountains and mangroves are home to slow loris, macaques, dugongs and fruit bats.

Phu Quoc is just a one hour flight from your disembarkation port on the Victoria Mekong.

Including: International flights, Cambodia e-visa, all transfers, 7 nights cruising including full board, 4 nights bed and breakfast beach resort.

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Low Season: 01 April to 01 June & 15 July to 30 September
High Season: 01 Jan to 31 March & 01 October to 31 December
Peak Season surcharge: Christmas cruise

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CALL 0808 239 2573 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT
CRUISE & TOUR HOLIDAYS

Fully inclusive touring with a Mekong Cruise at its heart.

We are delighted to partner with award-winning tour specialist Wendy Wu Tours to bring you an inspirational selection of journeys that include a cruise on the Victoria Mekong.

These tours packed with the iconic sights and magnificent treasures of Southeast Asia, but also include all your arrangements and the care of an expert National Guide. That means they offer both an extraordinary touring experience and excellent value.

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With these tours, all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, all meals, evening entertainment and your visas too! So all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy.

WHAT’S INCLUDED:

• International airfares
• 4 star accommodation
• 4 star river cruise on the Victoria Mekong
• All meals
• All transportation in destination
• Entrance fees, guides and touring as stated
• Visa fees as stated for UK passport holders
A MEKONG EXPERIENCE

14 DAYS FROM
£3,990
FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST
✓ Immerse yourself in atmospheric Saigon
✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
✓ Spend four nights on the 4 star Victoria Mekong cruise ship
✓ Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo
✓ Learn Khmer history at Phnom Penh
✓ Killing Fields
✓ Visit the glorious temples of Angkor

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

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

• A rip-roaring combination of theatre, music and dance and cirque, Phare the Cambodian Circus, tells tales woven from local folklore, history and modern life in a unique, magical and authentically-Cambodian way.
• 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 own senses on a fun ‘sightseeing in the dark’ experience at Nui, 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 eccentric 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 Noi, a restaurant employing visually impaired waiters, for a sensory ‘dining in the dark’ experience.

DAY 4: TO THE MEKONG DELTA
Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the 4* 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 upstream. Tonight, drop anchor at Tiger Island.

DAY 5: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET
Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and a local museum. After lunch, enjoy an excursion on Tiger Island, exploring by sampan and visiting local industries.

SIT DOWN TO DINNER AND EVENING ENTERTAINMENT BEFORE RETIRING TO YOUR CABIN. DROP ANCHOR AT VAN 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, such as lectures and cocktail making. In the late afternoon, dock at Phnom Penh’s Stung Meanchey Market. This evening features a thrilling lion dance performance!

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
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: LOCAL 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.

DAY 13-14: DEPART SIEM REAP
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

2024 DATES
07 Apr - 25 Apr £3,990
15 Sep - 28 Sep £3,990

2025 DATES
13 Apr - 26 Apr £4,190
2024 DATES
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ITINERARY

DAY 1: 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
Explore the many faces of the Bayon at sunset. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the Mekong, with her 35 outward-facing cabins. Anchoring in 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 Angkor’s treasures. As the sun sets, float peacefully on the Mekong that surrounds Angkor Thom, soaking up the atmosphere. Sit down to a welcome dinner with the group this evening.

DAY 4: TONLE SAP
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 Chnang 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 stilts 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, tender ashore in Phu Tan to visit a craft village famous 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 a regional speciality. Corinthians and onboard activities, there’s no better way to experience life on the Mekong.

DAY 10: DISEMBARK IN CAN THO
Enjoy breakfast onboard and visit a local floating market by boat. Disembark and bid farewell to this Victoria Mekong, boarding the ship’s shuttle bus from Can Tho to Saigon, stopping en route in Can Be 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 chilling 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 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
Head out into Hoi An’s peaceful countryside to visit an organic farming community. This cooperative project is a hot tip for most local restaurants, growing delicious herbs and vegetables using traditional techniques. Their secret is in the fertiliser: natural seaweed from a local lagoon. Here you can enjoy the lush, green landscapes and stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work. This afternoon is at leisure.

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 Old Pillar Pagoda. Tonight, attend one of Hanoi’s famously breathtaking artistic performances.

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

PRICE INCLUDES
• 15 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 15 dinners
• International flights and current taxes
• Domestic transportation
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PRICES AND DEPARTURES

2024 DATES
12 Feb - 25 Feb £5,590 03 Mar - 16 Mar £5,090
04 Mar - 21 Mar £5,390 07 Oct - 24 Oct £5,090
18 Mar - 04 Apr £5,390 21 Oct - 07 Nov £5,990
01 Apr - 18 Apr £5,090 04 Nov - 21 Nov £5,990
09 Sep - 26 Sep £5,090 18 Nov - 05 Dec £5,990

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27 Feb - 13 Mar £5,890 09 May - 22 May £5,290
10 Feb - 27 Feb £5,890 22 Sep - 09 Oct £5,290
24 Feb - 13 Mar £5,590 06 Oct - 23 Oct £5,990
10 Mar - 27 Mar £5,890 20 Oct - 06 Nov £5,990
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PRICE INCLUDES
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• International flights and current taxes
• Domestic transportation
• 4 star accommodation
• Touring with guides and entrance fees
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ITINERARY

DAY 1: 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 2: HANOI CYCLO TOUR
Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, stopping at the Old Pillar Pagoda and exploring the Temple of Literature. Later, take a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter’s atmospheric streets with a stop for local delicacy ‘ba que trung’ (egg coffee). Tonight, attend a breathtaking performance celebrating Vietnam’s rich culture.

DAY 4 & 5: CRUISE HALONG BAY
Board your 4* ship and cruise out into the tranquil waters of Halong Bay – a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has long entranced visitors with its beauty. Enjoy an afternoon of activities such as kayaking, swimming or cave tours, or simply relax on the sun deck. After a night anchored out on the water, enjoy the sunset before cruising back to port. Fly to Hue.

DAY 6: EXPLORING 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 at Minh Mang, before a cruise on the Perfume River. This afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 7: 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. In the afternoon, discover Hoi An itself, grabbing a welcome dinner.

DAY 8: FREE TIME IN HOI AN
This morning is free, before an afternoon flight to Saigon.

DAY 9: 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. Then admire the beautiful colonial architecture of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office, before a look around the Reunification Palace.

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.

DAY 12: TO THE MEKONG DELTA
Drive southwest to Can Tho, stopping en route for a delicious local lunch. Board the 4* 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 upstream. Tonight, drop anchor at Tiger Island.

DAY 13: TIGER ISLAND AND FLOATING MARKET
Cruise upstream to Long Xuyen and disembark to visit a floating market and local museum. After lunch, enjoy an excursion to Tiger Island to explore by sampan, visiting local cottage industries. Sit down to dinner and afternoon entertainment before retiring to your cabin.

DAY 14: TAN CHAU
Start the day at Phat 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 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 lectures and onboard activities, such as lectures and cocktail making, docking in Phnom Penh in the late afternoon. Sit 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: DISINBARK IN PHNOM PENH
Enjoy breakfast on the ship before disembarking. Board a cyclo and head from the pier into the heart of the city to see the magnificent Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Visit Wat Phnom before checking in at the hotel.

DAY 17: EXPLORE PHNOM PENH
Spend the morning confrorting 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 Angkor’s treasures. As the sun sets, take a boat ride on Angkor Thom’s moat.

DAY 19: TONLE SAP
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 youth.

DAY 20: LOCAL COOKING CLASS
This morning, take a look at the food markets around the city before learning to prepare an authentic Khmer meal. 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.

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, glowing glow.
• Stroll across Danang’s striking ‘Golden Bridge’ – a hip-hop 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 contemporary Victoria Mekong.

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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: WATERFALL HANOI
Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter for an insight into the Vietnam War. Visit the Hanoi Hilton 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 bungalow-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: NORTH BUNG COUNTRYSIDE
Drive two hours into the countryside to Ninh Binh, famously known as “Halong Bay on Land” thanks to its dramatic karst mountains. Visit a local farm and learn about rural life before lunch. This afternoon, enjoy a boat trip through its paddy fields and prehistoric caves, and take a stroll in Cuc Phuong National Park.

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 – 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 mesmerizing 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: HALONG BAY – HUE
Enjoy a traditional Khmer lunch before an afternoon in style with a signature cocktail at Raffles Hotel Le Royal before returning to the ship for a lively Apsara dance performance.

DAY 10: HUE
Today, enjoy an introduction to Vietnamese history at the elaborate temple and market. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

DAY 11: HOI AN
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.

DAY 12: HOI AN – 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 evocative War Remnants Museum.

DAY 13: HOI AN – 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 evocative War Remnants Museum.

DAY 14: CU CHI TUNNELS & VETERAN
Discover the reality of guerrilla 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: VICTORIA MEKONG
Transfer to Can Tho by boat and visit 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. Visit the local museum, with its displays of ancient crafts. Later, head to Tiger Island. Visit a temple and observe local industries, such as incense-making, in action.

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, where a rice shack will take you to explore a colourful temple and market. This evening, experience a lion dance on the sky deck!

DAY 18: INTO CAMBODIA
Enjoy onboard activities such as a ship’s tour or a mini golf 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 1 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: OUDDONG & 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, Ouodong. Visit Buddha monks at a meditation centre before taking a boat ride to Silk Island to learn about the process of silk weaving from womb to warm.

DAY 21: ANGKOR BAN
Explore the laid-back village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilts houses. Sail to Wat Hanchey and head up the hill to see its 7th-century temple with panoramic views over the Mekong.

Day 22-26: DEPARTURE
Fly home, arriving the following day.