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VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & LAOS LUXURY MEKONG RIVER CRUISING



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Welcome aboard

In January 2016 we are excited to be launching the brand new Scenic Spirit which will bring our brand of all-inclusive luxury river cruising to the heart of South East Asia – the mighty Mekong River.

Your intimate eight day journey between Ho Chi Minh City and Siem Reap will be a cultural discovery like no other with the comfort of our 5-star luxury floating hotel to take you there.

The ship has been designed to deliver a truly exceptional experience. All of its 34 suites feature separate bedroom, living room and balcony and range in size from the generous 344 sq ft Deluxe Suite right up to the magnificent 860 sq ft Royal Panorama Suite with its impressive terrace and private outdoor jacuzzi. The ship features a wide choice of dining venues, resort style pool deck

with bar, full spa with sauna, steam room, spacious bar and lounge, sun deck, elevator, guest laundry and much more.

As always on a Scenic river cruise, butler service is included for all guests, as are all gratuities, on board beverages and a wide range of shore excursions that take you beyond the main tourist trail.

We hope you can join us for a memorable cruise to this fascinating region in 2016.

Glen Moroney
Founder



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Sensational South East Asia

Be captivated by its diversity

Join Scenic on a luxury cruise through Vietnam and Cambodia to experience a rich kaleidoscope of exotic customs and fascinating cultures. With diverse histories, vibrant cities, ancient villages, beautiful natural landscapes and tantalising cuisine, you will be truly enveloped by the hospitality of the locals as they share the pride of their land.

Cruise the mighty Mekong

Enjoy an intimate eight-day journey on board our brand new boutique river cruiser Scenic Spirit in your luxury one-bedroom suite. Sailing along the curves of the Mekong River between bustling Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam and Siem Reap, home to Cambodia's iconic Angkor Wat, this magnificent body of water reveals beautiful villages, paddy fields, canals and islands along every twist and turn. Your floating boutique hotel provides the ultimate base to appreciate and explore the magnificent scenery and canal villages of the Mekong Delta;

discover the stories of Cambodia's captivating capital Phnom Penh and French-influenced provincial towns, and discover the lifestyles of the floating communities who call one of the world's most fascinating waterways home.

Discover intriguing Indochina

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand are intrinsically entwined by the Mekong and your river cruise provides the perfect gateway to seamlessly continue your journey on another magnificent luxury Scenic itinerary. You can soak up the serene beauty of Halong Bay and discover the remarkable stories of the ancient World Heritage towns of Luang Prabang and Hoi An. Or take another unforgettable river cruise along Myanmar's mystical Irrawaddy River, revealing colonial legacies, unrivalled temples, Buddhist art and the iconic gold and diamond-encrusted Shwedagon Pagoda.



True luxury Mekong River cruising



Grand Deluxe Suite
Note: All images of the Scenic Spirit are artist's impressions

Inclusions & features

- Largest suites on the Mekong River, all featuring a separate bedroom and living room
- Scenic's revolutionary 'Sun Lounges'
- Personal service with an almost 1:1 guest-to-staff ratio
- Luxuriously appointed suites comprising queen size bed; personal climate control; minibar re-stocked daily; monogrammed cotton bath robe
- Small groups with an average of 20 guests for shore excursions
- On board entertainment and lectures to provide an insight into the local culture
- Pool deck with swimming pool, and bar serving light fare
- Open air cinema
- Elevator access to all service decks
- Fitness and wellness center, steam sauna, beauty salon, boutique and library
- Wi-Fi internet to keep you connected
- Scenic Cruise Director on hand to assist throughout your cruise
- Expert local guides
- Scenic FreeChoice activities
- Airport arrival and departure transfers - you'll be personally met regardless of what time you arrive or depart

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE



100% One-bedroom suites

All our cabins, the largest on the Mekong River, are opulent one-bedroom suites boasting private balconies fitted with Scenic 'Sun-Lounges'.



Complimentary beverages*

Enjoy all-inclusive beverages all day, every day, not just for lunch and dinner. With an impressive selection of complimentary beverages, the choice is yours.



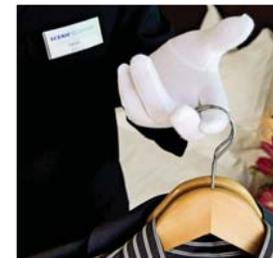
Private butler for all guests

Be spoiled with the individual service and outstanding hospitality from your private butler. You'll appreciate the thoughtful extra touches and personal attention.



Scenic Enrich

Enjoy a range of unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime experiences, expertly planned and included exclusively for you, to ensure you truly 'live' the experiences.



Complimentary laundry

All guests enjoy access to complimentary laundry facilities. While Diamond Deck guests receive two laundered and pressed garments a day delivered by your butler to your suite.

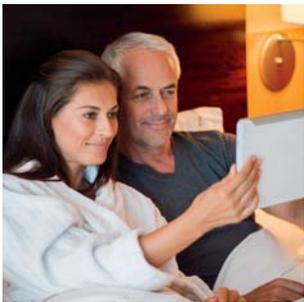


Choice of dining venues

From a la carte to casual dining, our chefs source the freshest local produce to create sumptuous menus, featuring both international and regional options.

All-inclusive luxury

So wonderfully *Scenic*



This page: Fine dining; Private butler service; On board Wi-Fi
Opposite page: Spirit Lounge and Bar

The mighty Mekong is a lifeline for the people of South East Asia, weaving its way through vibrant Vietnam and serene Cambodia, connecting two very different countries, cultures and ways of life. Designed specifically for the conditions of the river, Scenic Spirit provides the perfect base to discover all of its beauty, culture and stories.

The Scenic signature

Scenic's ultimate river cruising experience has arrived in South East Asia. No matter when and where you sail with us, we share the heart and history, people and passions of every port. Every itinerary is unique but consistent in the unrivalled collection of inclusions, from exclusive *Scenic Enrich* special events to activities of your choice with *Scenic FreeChoice*, while private butler service, unlimited complimentary beverages, regional cuisine and cultural entertainment are just some of the inclusions on board.

Our personal touches

Our almost three decades of planning fully-escorted luxury vacations is underpinned by the commitment of our people, relationships, knowledge and service. Unified by a love of travel and led by our passionate Cruise Directors, we are meticulous in our planning, from the 5-star on board experience to the once-in-a-lifetime on shore activities. Our sommelier handpicks the finest wines, our acclaimed chefs source the freshest produce from local markets, and our local relationships mean we can always deliver the most memorable authentic experiences.

Mekong river cruising redefined

Combining the expertise shared from our market-leading European fleet of Scenic 'Space-Ships' with the impeccable service of a local and passionate crew, every guest is treated to the very best in all-inclusive luxury cruising - from private transfers and all tips and gratuities to a choice of dining and unlimited complimentary beverages. Our all-inclusive philosophy is seamless and as we have thought of absolutely everything, there are no hidden extras. Your Mekong river cruise is yours to enjoy in all-inclusive luxury.





The finest ship

The Scenic Spirit experience



*This page: Spirit Lounge and Bar, Apsara dance performance
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From the moment you step on board our all-new river ship Scenic Spirit, you will be immersed in our signature world of all-inclusive luxury. Delivering the ultimate Mekong river cruising experience and our unrivalled on board inclusions ensure you will enjoy the most relaxing and majestic luxury experiences, from cuisine to culture and scenery to service.

Next generation cruising

Due to overwhelming demand we are bringing a new level of luxury to the Mekong River in 2016. Our next generation ship Scenic Spirit provides a boutique and intimate environment with just 34 one-bedroom balcony suites for guests. You will enjoy the serene ambience of relaxing in these, the largest suites of any

Mekong river cruiser, while being treated to a more personal service with an almost 1:1 guest-to-staff ratio.

On board luxury

Scenic Spirit is akin to a 5-star floating hotel, providing unrivalled amenities including a pool, steam sauna, bar and open-air cinema. With an elevator operating to all suites, you can meander from your private one-bedroom balcony suite to all the spacious public areas with ease. All guests will be treated to private butler service, complimentary amenities including your mini-bar re-stocked daily, videos-on-demand and Wi-Fi, and the culinary experience is just as outstanding. Dine at our four restaurants and cafés, and unwind at your leisure with your choice of beverage from our unlimited

complimentary selection.

A cultural connection

Your time on board is a complete immersion in the South East Asian way of life. Our local English speaking guides bring your destination to life with informative talks, while a variety of local entertainment reveals the richness of the cultures of the countries that call the Mekong River home. From pho to green mango salad, Vietnam and Cambodia are world-famous for their cuisines, and our chefs will showcase authentic regional dishes created from fresh local produce at exclusive themed dinners. Learn the art of tai chi on the Sun Deck before enjoying daily shore excursions that ensure you can experience the magic of the Mekong.



World-class luxury cruising

Unsurpassed level of inclusions



*This page: Pool deck and bar; Private butler service
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A river cruise through the heart and soul of Vietnam and Cambodia is best discovered from the luxury and comfort of your 5-star floating hotel. Combined with the most attentive service, luxury on board facilities and unrivalled inclusions, the timeless charm and allure of the Mekong River will be unforgettable on board the Scenic Spirit.

Private butler service

Every guest on board Scenic Spirit will enjoy the warmest welcome and the impeccable service of their very own private butler. This exclusive offering, which is extended to all suites, includes a nightly turn down service, shoe shine and complimentary refreshments served on request to enjoy on your private balcony. Guests who upgrade to

the Diamond Deck will also be treated to extra special services including complimentary laundry services for two garments, and delicious treats.

5-star facilities

There are a wide variety of ways to relax on board Scenic Spirit. The Sun Deck is open all day for an ideal vantage point from which to watch the Mekong come to life, and at night it becomes a floating open-air cinema blanketed by stars. While the full service resort style pool and bar area is an ideal place to gather with friends or to cool off after your day's sightseeing. Exclusive to the Scenic Spirit you will have complimentary access to the guest laundry, while the elevator takes you effortlessly to all service decks.

Smaller groups

With a small group averaging only 20 people while on shore, you'll enjoy immersive experiences designed to give you a complete understanding of the local culture. Take an included shore excursion to the villages and floating markets by boarding a traditional sampan directly from your cruise ship. Accompanied by local English-speaking guides and with the convenience of your personal headsets you'll explore off the beaten path at ease. In many locations you can personalise your experience to your individual taste and at a pace that suits you with a choice of included *Scenic FreeChoice* activities, all designed to give you a complete understanding of the local culture and the way of life along the river.



Suite touches

Wake up surrounded by luxury



*This page: Deluxe Suite
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Every suite on board the Scenic Spirit delivers the ultimate Scenic signature experience of 5-star luxury. You can choose from three tiers of accommodation – Deluxe Suites, Grand Deluxe Suites and Royal Panorama Suites. Each of these one-bedroom balcony suites delivers exceptional appointments, unrivalled amenities and private butler service. No matter what your choice, the unsurpassed comfort of every suite ensures you will sleep and awake in luxury.

Unrivalled comforts

Your stylishly appointed deluxe one-bedroom suite combines favorite home comforts with inclusions experienced in the world's finest hotels. Enjoy the nightly

turndown service for your queen-size 'Scenic Slumber Bed' adorned with crisp Egyptian cotton linen, and be pampered with exquisite spa products. Unwind in your spacious climate-controlled suite, which includes walk-in wardrobe, separate WC, and flat screen satellite TV enhanced with complimentary videos-on-demand. Stay connected with complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout the ship; while thoughtful touches like plush bathrobes and slippers, personal safe and international powerpoints make your suite a home away from home.

Service to your suite

The level of service on board Scenic Spirit is second to none as you enjoy the exclusive service of a private butler for the duration of your cruise. Your butler is available at any time

and is committed to ensuring that your trip is a unique and memorable experience. If you wish to enjoy a beverage or in-room dining as you marvel at the scenery from your balcony, your private butler will happily deliver room service, while your complimentary mini-bar, which includes still and sparkling mineral water, is replenished daily.

Scenic 'Sun Lounges'

Our unique Scenic 'Sun Lounges' provide 24/7 enjoyment of your private balcony, whatever the weather. At the press of a button our state-of-the-art technology allows you to convert your full size balcony to a fully enclosed, weatherproof Scenic 'Sun Lounge', giving you continued balcony access regardless of the time of year or day. The



A suite above



*This page: Royal Panorama Suite; Wellness centre
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For the ultimate indulgence, why not treat yourself to an upgrade to one of Scenic Spirit's Grand Deluxe Suites or Royal Panorama Suites. These extra special one-bedroom private balcony suites are located on the Diamond Deck and are the most spacious suites on the Mekong. Additional inclusions and unique touches will provide you with a one-of-a-kind experience of cruising the Mekong.

Grand Deluxe Suites

Our eight Grand Deluxe Suites are a stunning one-bedroom indulgence with all the features of a Deluxe Suite but boasting even more space to enjoy these luxurious surroundings in privacy. Enjoy the spacious walk-in robe for dressing and complimentary laundry service for two

garments daily. And your extra large balcony is the perfect place to unwind after an incredible day of sightseeing as your private butler serves you a delicious meal from our extensive in-room dining menu while you watch the sun set over the Mekong.

Royal Panorama Suites

Our two premier Royal Panorama Suites provide unprecedented river cruise luxury. Their breathtaking panoramic views from the extensive private terrace are no better enjoyed than with a complimentary beverage in hand relaxing on your personal sun lounger or in your private jacuzzi. Step back inside your extra-spacious one-bedroom suite to enjoy the facilities of your generous lounge area and exquisite en-suite with extra large bathtub and walk-in

dressing room. These, the ultimate Scenic Spirit accommodations, take pride of place at the front of the ship with the most magical Mekong viewpoint.

Exclusive Royal indulgences

You will truly experience the royal treatment in our Royal Panorama Suites, from the minute you step on board and are welcomed with a complimentary bottle of Champagne. At your request, your private butler will serve tea, coffee and breakfast in your suite each morning, fresh fruit in the afternoon, pre-dinner canapés and petit fours in the evening. They will even unpack your luggage on arrival should you wish. Enjoy unlimited complimentary laundry services for the duration of your cruise, private transfers[^] on arrival and departure, and \$150 per couple on board wellness center



A moveable feast

Be spoilt for choice



*This page: Crystal Dining; Canapés served to your suite
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Vietnam and Cambodia are renowned for their fresh and flavoursome cuisines and the Scenic Spirit gastronomic experience is designed to give you a taste of the very best this exciting region has to offer. Best of all, with a choice of four on board dining options available to you, from fine dining to alfresco, from cabin to poolside, you can enjoy customized dining experiences that match your every mood, and give you the flexibility to make the most of your culinary journey through South East Asia.

A fusion of cuisine

All our ingredients are sourced from local suppliers, so you'll enjoy fresh seasonal produce and the finest

regional specialities, created by an expert team of culinary craftsmen. Of course, variety is the spice of life, and we ensure that there is more than enough of it to satisfy your palate, whether you'd like to explore some of our signature Asian dishes, or find yourself craving more standard Western fare.

Fine and casual fare

Our Crystal Dining offers breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Buffet or a la carte, you can look forward to flexible seating arrangements, and meals prepared by award-winning chefs, accompanied by a generous selection of complimentary beverages. If you're an early riser, you might choose to eat at the River Café, which opens early for

breakfast, and serves casual Asian inspired fare and snacks throughout the day.

A choice of dining venues

If you're in a more relaxed mood, or simply want a little time to yourself, our inclusive room service ensures that you can also eat in the comfort of your own suite. Alternatively, you need never leave the pool, where you can enjoy a select lunch menu, as well as barista coffee, a gelato bar and complimentary beverages from the full-service bar. For something a little different, visit our Teppanyaki Bar which is open on select evenings and also offers a full alfresco dining experience where you can enjoy a freshly prepared barbeque from a live wok cooking station.



Scenic Enrich

Exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences



This page: Water Puppets performance, Hanoi; Collecting alms, Luang Prabang

Created exclusively for you, *Scenic Enrich* is a once-in-a-lifetime immersion into local cultural and culinary wealth. Many of our unforgettable *Scenic Enrich* events are unique and exclusive to Scenic and every single time you will walk away with treasured memories to last forever. Details of all *Scenic Enrich* events are outlined in each itinerary but this incredible selection reveals a sample of the extraordinary experiences you will have during your time in the heart of South East Asia.

Meet the locals

In Phnom Penh, enjoy a local Khmer lunch at a restaurant supporting the education and training of former street children and marginalised young people. You will meet with some of the teachers and students

and see how their lives have been changed by this charitable initiative. And in Ho Chi Minh City, you will enjoy a meal at KOTO (Know One Teach One) - a special restaurant project helping disadvantaged youths gain independence by teaching them English and restaurant service skills.

Inspiring local shows

Indulge in high tea before being treated to an exclusive private shadow puppet performance recounting ancient Khmer folktales, accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra, at the iconic Raffles, Hotel Le Royal in Phnom Penh - a 5-star classic colonial-era property.

You will also marvel at the theatrics of Phare, the Cambodian Circus in Siem Reap, and spend time with the artists and crew to learn more about this unique program.

Rituals and traditions

Spirituality is a way of life in these parts and you will be honored to receive a traditional monk's blessing at Cambodia's 11th century Angkor-period complex, Wat Nokor, and witness Laotian monks collecting alms as the sun rises over Luang Prabang. And in Hanoi discover the beautiful 11th century Vietnamese traditional art of water puppetry and meet the skilled puppeteers courtesy of your special 'backstage pass'.



Scenic FreeChoice

It's your choice and it's all-inclusive



This page: Kuang Si Waterfalls, Luang Prabang; Khmer cooking class, Siem Reap

South East Asia offers an incredible array of sights and experiences and our exclusive *Scenic FreeChoice* collection of included extra activities in key destinations allows you to personalize your tour to your liking, at no extra cost. *Scenic FreeChoice* gives you the time and opportunity to enjoy the activities that interest you most with a wonderful variety of relaxed, moderate and active pace options covering many passions and interests - from art, history and food to architecture, religion and nature. It's all up to you but here are some of our favorites. Alternatively discover the full list on page 26.

A food lover's paradise

Passionate foodies are spoiled for choice in discovering the intricate delicacies and cuisine art of South East Asia.

Take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class for recipes steeped in Cambodian traditions, discover the tastes of Laos at a produce market in Luang Prabang before learning the art of its popular local dishes or visit a coffee plantation on the Boloven Plateau to taste the 'Champagne of Coffee', and be treated to some of the secrets to authentic Vietnamese cuisine during a hands-on cooking class in Hanoi's Old Quarter.

Art and nature entwined

Breathe in the beauty of Luang Prabang's Kuang Si Waterfalls and admire the numerous turquoise blue pools or explore the newly accessible Beng Mealea jungle temples near Siem Reap. Learn the art of Vietnamese kite making and create your own, tour the streets of Hanoi for

its vibrant emerging art scene, shop for Cambodian handicrafts, including lacquerware and fine sculptures in Siem Reap, and discover a 500-year-old bamboo weaving village in Hue.

Marvelous modes of travel

Travel like a local on a vintage Vespa and explore exciting Ho Chi Minh City or ride your e-bike to uncover why Luang Prabang has become a haven for artists, writers and photographers. An elephant trek to the peak of Mount Phou Asa reveals the beautiful Laotian countryside, a Chau Doc canal cruise unveils a thriving community of family fish farms or discover life on a long tail boat tour with a private cruise through Bangkok's klongs (canals).

Scenic FreeChoice inclusions

Elephant Trek, Champasak

Personalize your trip with these included activities in key destinations

VIETNAM

Hanoi

Vietnamese History

Discover the stories of the Vietnamese revolution in Hanoi - a city that wears its history on its streets. *Relaxed Pace*

Vietnamese Cooking Class

Visit local markets before learning the art of cooking Vietnamese cuisine. *Relaxed Pace*

Art Discovery

Explore Hanoi's vibrant art scene, including 20th century Vietnamese art and contemporary works. *Relaxed Pace*

Colonial Architecture

Explore Hanoi's fascinating cultural and historical sites, including French colonial architecture. *Relaxed Pace*

Ho Chi Minh City

Walking Circuit

Discover local neighbourhoods, including wide elegant boulevards and historic French colonial buildings. *Moderate Pace*

Vintage Vespa

Uncover this bustling city as the locals do on a vintage Vespa. *Moderate Pace*

Spiritual Journey

Discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences. *Relaxed Pace*

Hoi An

The Ruins of My Son

Tour the World Heritage site My Son, a set of ruins from the ancient Cham Empire. *Moderate Pace*

Street Food Tasting

Sample local delicacies bought directly from vendors - from sweet to savoury, noodles to sticky rice. *Relaxed Pace*

Farm Cycle

Cycle along shady lanes to a nearby village and join the farmers in their vegetable gardens. *Active Pace*

Cooking Class

Learn how to make traditional Pho noodle soup during your cooking class. *Relaxed Pace*

Hue

Traditional Village

Discover a 500 year old bamboo weaving village before visiting one of two remaining covered bridges in the country. *Relaxed Pace*

Backroads Cycle

Explore the hidden backroads of Hue by bicycle, passing fascinating landscapes of towering mountains. *Active Pace*

Kite Making

Learn the art of Vietnamese kite making and take home a hand painted kite. *Relaxed Pace*

LAOS

Champasak

Traditional Massage

Relax as you enjoy a traditional Lao or Thai massage by well-trained masseurs. *Relaxed Pace*

Cycle Tour

Cycle through neighbouring villages to see the lifestyle of rice farmers and fishermen. *Active Pace*

Elephant Trek

Trek by elephant to the peak of Mount Phou Asa. One to two guests sit in a wooden chair on the elephant's back, duration about 90 minutes. *Moderate Pace*

Coffee Plantation

Visit a coffee plantation on the Boloven Plateau, known as the 'Champagne of coffee'. *Relaxed Pace*

Luang Prabang

Kuang Si Waterfalls

Visit picturesque Kuang Si Waterfalls and take a leisurely hike or climb all the way to the top. *Moderate to Active Pace*

Laos Textiles

Discover the cultural significance and different methods of weaving and dyeing of the beautiful textiles in Laos. *Relaxed Pace*

Taste of Laos Cooking Class

Visit a local market and discover typical Laotian produce, then learn to cook popular local dishes. *Relaxed Pace*

Artists' Haven

Ride an e-bike to uncover why Luang Prabang has become a haven for artists. *Relaxed Pace*

CAMBODIA

Chau Doc

Fish Farm

Cruise down canals on a small boat and discover family operated fish farms. *Relaxed Pace*

Sam Mountain

Journey to nearby Sam Mountain to appreciate the expansive views. *Relaxed Pace*

Bird Sanctuary

Explore Tra Su bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds. *Relaxed Pace*

Phnom Penh

Killing Fields

Visit the Killing Fields and tour the school used as a prison by the Khmer Rouge. *Relaxed Pace*

Cooking Class

Take a guided tour of the local market before joining a hands on cooking class. *Relaxed Pace*

Phnom Penh by Cyclo

Explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings as well as modern architecture by cyclo. *Relaxed Pace*

Silk Island

Visit Silk Island, learn about silk weaving, hand looming and dyeing silk. *Relaxed Pace*

Siem Reap

Temple & Mines

Explore the 12th century Banteay Srei Temples and visit the Landmine Museum. *Moderate Pace*

Khmer Cooking Class

Take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class for traditional Cambodian recipes. *Relaxed Pace*

Beng Mealea Jungle Temples

Explore the unrestored Beng Mealea jungle temples, recently made accessible. *Active Pace*

Cambodian Handicrafts

Appreciate Cambodia's handicrafts, including lacquerware and fine sculptures. *Relaxed Pace*

THAILAND

Bangkok

Bangkok's Klongs

Take a private long tail boat tour through Bangkok's klongs (canals). *Relaxed Pace*

Tasty Treats

Take a culinary neighbourhood tour. *Relaxed Pace*

Silk Route of Jim Thompson

Visit Jim Thompson's house and learn about his influence on the silk industry. *Relaxed Pace*



La Terrasse at Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi

Scenic FreeChoice Dining

Choose where to dine, dine as a couple or with friends, sample regional cuisine

VIETNAM

Ho Chi Minh City

Saigon River Cruise

Soak up the atmosphere along the Saigon River during your dinner cruise.

Street Food Sampler

Discover lively local streets by night and sample different street food dishes.

Nineteen

Dine at Restaurant Nineteen, Ho Chi Minh City's most popular international buffet.

Hanoi

The Press Club

Gourmet western cuisine is the hallmark of the award-winning Press Club, evocative of Vietnam in the 1920s.

La Terrasse at Sofitel

Inspired by Parisian cafés, enjoy a whiff of France right in the heart of Hanoi's bustling street life.

Le Beaulieu at Sofitel

Multi-award winning Le Beaulieu has hosted politicians, diplomats and war correspondents like Graham Greene.

Au Lac

Dine on a Vietnamese set menu family style where all the dishes are placed in the centre of the table.

Hoi An

Four Plates

Take a culinary journey of the world and enjoy authentic Vietnamese, Italian, Japanese and grilled dishes from four international show kitchens.

Ancient Faifo

Take a culinary journey through the story of Hoi An's past, present and future.

Brother's Cafe

Located in the heart of the ancient town, this charming restaurant in a riverside setting serves Asian and Western cuisine.



Relaxed Pace: These leisurely activities may include some short distance walking over even ground, combined with a relaxing pace and will suit all fitness levels.

Moderate Pace: These excursions are more active, may involve walking moderate distances and the ground may not always be level. They may involve more strenuous activities during the tour and will suit guests with a reasonable level of fitness.

Active Pace: These excursions involve strenuous activity, may involve steps and walking for extended periods of time over uneven surfaces and will require good fitness levels.

*Scenic FreeChoice Activities are subject to minimum numbers and/or seasonal operations.

Exotic treasures

Experience the beauty of Indochina



This page: Reclining Buddha, Luang Prabang; Halong Bay; Collecting alms, Luang Prabang
Opposite page: Bayon Temple, Angkor Thom

Experience a luxury journey through Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. You'll be mesmerized by their unexpected blend of stunning monuments and colonial architecture and the rainbow of colors radiating from local markets, turquoise waters and emerald green rice fields. Choose to combine your Mekong river cruise with Bangkok and Chiang Mai and experience a complete South East Asian journey.

Good morning Vietnam

Discover one of the world's most stunning locations as you cruise through the magnificent towering limestone karsts and secluded waterways of majestic Halong Bay over three luxurious days. Experience Hanoi's fusion between old and new, while the ancient capital Hue has a rich legacy and history of imperial mausoleums and citadels, and the old town of World Heritage-listed Hoi An, boasts merchant houses and sumptuous cuisine. Take a journey back in time on a visit to the mountain town of Sapa, home to a number of local Hmong minorities, and discover cosmopolitan and lively Ho Chi Minh City.

The character of Cambodia

Cambodia is a plethora of sights and sounds, matched by the warm, friendly and charming hospitality of its people. From cruising on Tonlé Sap through floating villages and discovering the charms of Siem Reap, the ultimate highlight of your journey will be the magnificent 12th century World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat temple complex. This ancient capital of the great Khmer Empire is truly one of the most incredible wonders of the world and will provide you with memories to last a lifetime.

A Laotian story

From witnessing the serene and spiritual morning rituals of the monks collecting alms to riding an elephant through the jungle, discovering Laos is an enriching adventure. One of Asia's hidden gems, a journey to Laos is a unique chance to experience its scenic beauty, explore its French colonial-era history and discover a country rich in cuisine and handicrafts. Taste authentic Laotian coffee on the Boloven Plateau in Southern Laos and explore its spiritual heart, the charming and timeless ancient capital Luang Prabang.





Halong Bay

Cruise this natural wonder



This page: The Au Co, Halong Bay; Deluxe Cabin, Au Co

A luxury three day cruise through Halong Bay reveals the legacy of myths, legends and folklore that surround these majestic waters. One of Vietnam's most prized treasures and gracing the World Heritage List, Halong Bay is a showcase of over 1,600 uninhabited limestone karsts and islets, which rise out of the waters to heights of up to 100 metres. Discover one of the world's most stunning locations in depth over three luxurious and relaxing days.

Extraordinary landscapes

Relaxed cruising through Halong Bay, meaning 'the descending dragon', will reveal famous spots like Soi Sim and Titov Islands, and Bai Tu Long Bay to offer you an exclusive cruising journey. You can enjoy a guided kayaking tour to hidden lagoons, swim or snorkel in the emerald waters,

wander through the rainforest on the Bay's largest island, Cat Ba, and experience a relaxing rowboat tour through floating villages.

Luxurious cruising

The Au Co is the most spacious ship cruising these waters. Setting the standard for safety and luxury in the Gulf of Tonkin, the Au Co stands out with her impressive structure, innovative design and luxurious style. The upper deck restaurant and open-air bar are designed along the principles of feng shui for the ultimate connection with the environment and immersion within oriental culture and tradition. And for a spot of indulgence enjoy the open-air Jacuzzi and spa room. Each of the spacious air-conditioned cabins has its own private balcony for unparalleled views of the passing landscapes. Luxurious bathrooms, floor-to-ceiling glass doors, natural wooden floors,

handcrafted furniture and in-cabin refrigerator all combine to make your time on the Au Co a relaxing one. Enjoy impeccable service provided by the friendly and professional crew, and your professional Tour Director, Cruise Director and English-speaking local guides will ensure an unforgettable trip.

Vietnamese flavors

On board cuisine mixes the world-renowned flavors of Vietnamese cuisine with the fruits of the passing landscapes. You will enjoy regional and western specialties and sumptuous dishes of local seafood supplied by local fishermen and vegetables grown on an organic farm in Viet Hai village on Cat Ba Island. The menu is rich and diverse, from a luxurious set menu lunch to a seafood barbeque dinner including local beer and wine.



Exceptional hotels

Enjoy 5-star hospitality and superior luxury



This page: Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi; Park Hyatt, Siem Reap

Our selection of hand-picked luxurious hotels will make your vacation extra special and is a renowned highlight of the Scenic experience. You can relax in the knowledge that all of your hotels, resorts and lodges have been specifically chosen to allow you to make the most of each destination. Every property has been selected to deliver the ultimate experience of the regions visited with the assurance of exceptional quality and service.

Scenic Special Stays

Throughout each tour you'll notice a collection of *Scenic Special Stays*. These are outstanding properties, some are members of the most distinguished hotel groups in the world, and others are remarkable for their location and heritage. Each promises an extraordinary stay and all our *Scenic*

Special Stays are highlighted on each itinerary page. The following are examples of some of the extraordinary properties you will enjoy on your journey with Scenic.

Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi, Vietnam

At this historic French colonial-style hotel located in the heart of Hanoi's Old Quarter, refinement extends beyond the award-winning cuisine and luxuriously appointed rooms. Sofitel Legend Metropole has been Hanoi's legendary landmark since its establishment at the turn of the last century.

Park Hyatt, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Experience authentic Cambodian hospitality at the first Park Hyatt hotel in Cambodia. A blend of refined interiors

and graceful garden settings, Park Hyatt Siem Reap is a luxurious 5-star hotel situated near the renowned 12th century ruins of Angkor Wat. Located in the heart of downtown Siem Reap, guests will find easy access to the town's markets as well as the bustling restaurant and shopping district.

Luang Say Residence, Luang Prabang, Laos

Reminiscent of the days when the great explorers of the 19th century discovered the Upper Mekong, Luang Say Residence reflects the elegant aspects of life in the colonial era. The hotel encompasses the enchantment of Luang Prabang and is the only Small Luxury Hotels property in Laos.

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Early Booking Incentives

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13 Day Treasures of the Mekong	36	VIMS.1/ VIMS.2	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Fly FREE* on all Suites</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Save \$700 per couple</p>											
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18 Day Journy along the Mekong	54	VIML												
17 Day Gems of Southeast Asia	56	VITH												
8 Day Mekong Cruise	60	VIST												



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13 Day Treasures of the Mekong Cruise

1 Nights
— Cruise Content
— Land Content



Making of incense sticks

Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! On arrival you will be personally met by your Scenic Cruises Representative and transferred to your luxury hotel. (Please arrive by 5.00pm). Meet your Cruise Director for a welcome briefing followed by your Vietnamese dinner in the unusual setting of a former opium refinery.

Two Night Special Stay **H:** Caravelle Hotel. *Meals: D*

Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) explore local neighbourhoods on your walking tour; or (2) uncover this bustling city on a vintage Vespa; or (3) discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences.

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing *Cu Chi Tunnels*, used by the communist guerrillas during the Vietnam War, with your War Veteran, who shares his personal account of life during this time.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) take a dinner cruise along the Saigon River; or (2) discover lively local streets by night and sample different street food dishes; or (3) enjoy an international buffet at Restaurant Nineteen in the comfort of your hotel.

Meals: B,D

Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City – embark cruise

During a walking tour admire the historic landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera House and the Central Post Office. Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant set up to train and educate street children with English and hospitality skills, before transferring to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Cruise through the Mekong Delta and this evening enjoy your Champagne welcome reception followed by a welcome dinner.

Seven Night Special Stay **H:** Scenic Spirit. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 4 Cai Be – Sa Dec

Cruise to Cai Be with its colourful floating market. Following your Champagne breakfast, board small sampans, explore historic houses, visit a traditional rice factory and navigate the narrow canals. Cruise to the historic town of Sa Dec and explore the lively market, visit a Cao Dai temple and discover the home of Mr Hyun Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel *L'Amant* (The Lover).

Meals: B,L,D

Day 5 Chau Doc – Cambodia border

Sail in to Chau Doc harbour with its large Khmer, Cham, Chinese and Vietnamese communities.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) board a small boat, visit a family-operated fish farm before strolling through settlements of Cham people; or (2) journey to nearby Sam Mountain, appreciate the expansive views and explore a clutch of pagodas and shrines; or (3) explore Tra Su Bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds.

Continue cruising to the border and complete formalities. Saus Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! This afternoon cruise to Phnom Penh.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 6 Phnom Penh

Early this morning arrive into Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. Take a rickshaw along the city's riverfront, visit the National Museum and Royal

Palace with its many pavilions and the famous Silver Pagoda.

SCENIC ENRICH Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, is the perfect place to enjoy high tea before an exclusive private shadow puppet and masked dance performance accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 7 Phnom Penh

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) journey through the countryside to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison of the Khmer Rouge; or (2) take a guided tour of the local food market before joining a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration; or (3) explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings as well as modern architecture by cyclo; or (4) visit Silk Island, learn about silk weaving and see how the families are maintaining old traditions of hand looming and dyeing.

SCENIC ENRICH Lunch today will be off ship at a restaurant operated by an NGO that supports the education and training of former street children. Meet some of the teachers and students and see how their lives have been changed by this initiative.

Later enjoy a wonderful traditional Apsara dance performance on board. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 8 Tonle Sap – Kampong Chhnang

Enjoy a full day of sailing on the scenic Tonle Sap River. Cruise past floating villages at Kampong Chhnang and observe the locals living, working and even shopping on the river. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 9 Wat Hanchey – Kampong Cham

Cruise to Wat Hanchey with its ancient hill top pagoda and monastery. Walk to the top and soak in some of the best Mekong River views. Cruise towards Kampong Cham, discover the legend of Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Phnom Srei (Woman Hill) and explore the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok.



Angkor Wat, Siem Reap

SCENIC ENRICH Discover the stories surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor and receive a traditional monk's blessing.

Return to the ship and gather for a Champagne farewell reception and dinner. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 10 Disembark cruise – Siem Reap

After breakfast transfer to your luxury hotel in Siem Reap, home to the impressive Angkor Wat complex.

SCENIC ENRICH Attend a performance and learn about Phare the Cambodian Circus, a special show that blends contortion, juggling, acrobats with high energy music and modern dance forms to tell uniquely Cambodian stories.

Three Night Special Stay **H:** Park Hyatt Siem Reap. *Meals: B,L*

Day 11 Siem Reap

Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century World Heritage Angkor Wat and after touring the magnificent temple return to the hotel for breakfast. Later visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm, entangled by the surrounding jungle vines. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that trains young

Cambodians from poor families in the principles of hospitality. *Meals: B,L*

Day 12 Siem Reap

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover the temple of Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum; or (2) visit a local market and take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class; or (3) explore the recently accessible Beng Mealea temples in the jungles of Siem Reap; or (4) appreciate Cambodia's exquisite handicrafts.

This evening as you farewell Cambodia and this incredible journey, enjoy your delicious authentic Khmer dinner. *Meals: B,D*

Day 13 Depart Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included). *Meals: B*

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Mar 20	\$5,840	Oct 09,23	\$6,090
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Jun 19	\$5,340	Dec 04	\$6,040
Jul 03,17	\$5,390	Dec 18	\$6,140
Aug 14	\$5,390		
Deposit per person: (required within 7 days of booking)	\$500	Upgrade your suite	Twin Share Per Person
Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices): Port charges	\$300	C - Jewel Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$695
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		B - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,495
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Ultimate Inclusions

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- Complimentary beverages all day, every day
- Private butler for all guests
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- Complimentary on board guest laundry
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet
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- Visit 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor and receive a traditional monk's blessing
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Scenic Highlights

- Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant training street children in English and hospitality
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 - Stroll through Sa Dec's bustling market
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13 Day Treasures of the Mekong Cruise

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Angkor Wat, Siem Reap

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Day 2 Siem Reap

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Day 3 Siem Reap

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Day 4 Siem Reap – embark cruise

Journey to Kampong Cham and board your luxury river cruise, the Scenic Spirit. Cruise toward Wat Hanchey, climb to the top and soak up the breathtaking views of the Mekong River. Return to the ship and enjoy your Champagne welcome reception and dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay** **✦** Scenic Spirit. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 5 Kampong Cham – Kampong Chhnang

Explore Kampong Cham, a charming town with French architecture from the colonial period. Discover the legend of Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Phnom Srei (Woman Hill) and wander around the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok.

SCENIC ENRICH Discover the ancient stories surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor and receive a traditional monk's blessing.

Return to the ship and cruise towards the centre of Cambodia's pottery industry, Kampong Chhnang. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 6 Kampong Chhnang – Tonle Sap

Enjoy sailing on the scenic Tonle Sap River before transferring to smaller boats where you can experience the unique floating villages and observe the friendly locals living, working and even shopping on the river. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 7 Phnom Penh

Cruise into Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. Take a rickshaw along the city's riverfront, uncover ancient artefacts inside the National Museum and visit the Royal Palace with its famous Silver Pagoda.

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SCENIC ENRICH Enjoy lunch at a restaurant operated by an NGO that supports the education and training of former street children. Meet some of the teachers and students and see how their lives have been changed by this initiative.

Appreciating a traditional Apsara dance performance on board then cruise towards the border and complete border formalities. Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 9 Chau Doc – Sa Dec

Cruise towards Chau Doc harbour with its Khmer, Cham, Chinese and Vietnamese communities.

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Return to the ship and cruise towards Sa Dec. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 10 Sa Dec – Cai Be

Explore Sa Dec's bustling market and the home of Mr. Hyun Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant (The Lover). Cruise further into the Mekong



Royal Palace, Phnom Penh

Delta to Cai Be, famous for its floating markets. Explore ancient houses and visit a family-operated rice factory and watch as they produce rice paper, rice wine, rice pop and candies. Return to the ship and gather for your Champagne farewell reception and dinner. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 11 Disembark cruise – Ho Chi Minh City

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Continue to Ho Chi Minh City for a walking tour and admire the historic landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera House and the Central Post Office.

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Day 13 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included). *Meals: B*

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- Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant training street children in English and hospitality
- Enjoy a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City

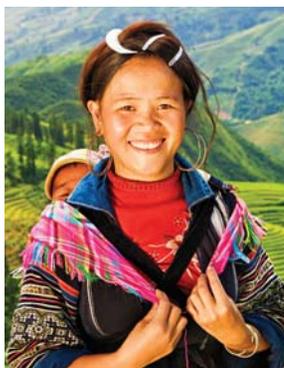
ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

22 Day Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong Cruise

- 1 Nights
- Land Content
- Cruise Content
- Flight Content (Included)
- Optional Extension
- Optional Rail Extension



Pre-Tour Sapa Extension



Spend some time at leisure before transferring to the station for your overnight soft sleeper train to Lao Cai. Overnight: First class Fanxipan Express Train. *Meals: B, L*

Day 3 Lao Cai – Sapa

Upon arrival you will be met by your local guide who will transfer you to Sapa, a charming mountain town, and home to a number of local minority tribes. Absorb the stunning vistas of this former hill station, the dramatic landscapes, picturesque villages and rice terraces. Appreciate your visit to the colourful Cat Cat village, meet Blue and Black Hmong people and explore this idyllic village which still retains many of its unique customs and practices. This afternoon is at leisure. Overnight Stay: Victoria Sapa Resort. *Meals: B, L, D*

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! On arrival you will be met and transferred to your luxury hotel in downtown Hanoi. The rest of the day is at leisure. **Overnight Special Stay** **H:** Sofitel Legend Metropole. *Meals: B, D*

Day 2 Hanoi – Lao Cai

Discover Hanoi's colonial architecture and lakes during your tour. Visit the Temple of Literature, the One Pillar Pagoda and stop to view Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum. Spend time visiting the highly acclaimed Women's Museum offering a wonderful insight into the lives of Vietnamese women. Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant set up to train street and disadvantaged children. *Meals: B, L, D*

Day 4 Sapa – Hanoi

After breakfast discover the secrets of textile production with a visit to a Hmong family. This evening transfer to the station for your overnight soft sleeper train journey to Hanoi. Overnight: First class Fanxipan Express Train. *Meals: B, D*

Day 5 Hanoi

Transfer to the Sofitel Legend Metropole for breakfast. Later delight in your visit to the small village of Bat Trang, famous for its beautiful ceramic and pottery products. Return to Hanoi and relax before gathering to meet your Tour Director and fellow travel companions for your welcome briefing. *Meals: B, L, D*

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Day 2 Hanoi

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison to uncover the history of the Vietnamese revolution; or (2) stroll the bustling local markets to buy ingredients for your cooking class; or (3) discover hidden places that make Hanoi the artistic and cultural capital of Vietnam; or (4) explore cultural and historical sites during your half day tour.

Discover the Old Quarter, known as '36 streets' on your cyclo (rickshaw) ride.

SCENIC ENRICH Be entertained by a traditional *Water Puppets performance, unique to northern Vietnam. Relish your special 'backstage pass' and discover how the expert puppeteers manipulate bamboo rods to give the illusion that their marionettes are walking on water.*

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) The Press Club, evocative of Vietnam in the 1920s; or (2) La Terrace at Sofitel, inspired by Parisian cafes; or (3) Au Lac offering a Vietnamese set menu; or (4) the multi-award winning Le Beaulieu at Sofitel Metropole. *Meals: B, D*

Day 3 Hanoi – embark Halong Bay cruise

Travel through rich fertile farmlands to Halong Bay. Embark on board the Luxurious Au Co, for your two night cruise through the tranquil emerald waters, taking in the spectacular scenery of this World Heritage area. **Two Night Special Stay** **H:** Au Co Cruise. *Meals: B, D*



The Au Co, Halong Bay

Day 4 Halong Bay cruise

Wake early and while the sun rises over your luxury vessel join your Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck. Visit Cat Ba Island before cruising further into quieter bays and exploring the National Park. *Meals: B, L, D*

Day 5 Disembark Halong Bay cruise – Hanoi – Hue

Disembark your luxury cruise and return to Hanoi for your flight to Hue, the former imperial capital. Once the religious, economic and cultural epicentre of Vietnam, Hue owes its charm to its location on the picturesque Perfume River. **Two Night Special Stay** **H:** M Gallery La Residence Hotel and Spa. *Meals: B, L, D*

Day 6 Hue

Discover the Mausoleum of former Emperor Minh Mang, explore the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel and take a cruise down the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda. Visit Dong Ba market and meet the deaf and mute workers at the Spiral Foundation. This evening dine in a private garden house and indulge in an extraordinary Vietnamese meal accompanied by Royal Hue court music. *Meals: B, D*

Day 7 Hue – Hoi An

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover ancient villages and covered bridges on a historic tour; or (2) explore the hidden back roads of Hue by bicycle or (3) learn the art of Vietnamese kite-making from a seasoned kite maker.

SCENIC ENRICH Visit Duc Son Pagoda, talk with the nuns and learn how they are supporting their orphanage through different initiatives including the proceeds from your lunch.

Travel via the breath-taking Hai Van Pass to Hoi An, an exceptionally well-preserved trading port dating from the 15th century and Vietnam's most charming and relaxing town.

Three Night Special Stay **H:** Alma Courtyard or similar. *Meals: B, L, D*

Day 8 Hoi An

Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed old quarter and explore the 400 year-old Japanese Bridge and the colourful market.

SCENIC ENRICH Enter one of the atmospheric former merchants' homes and appreciate a special talk by the family.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) Four Plates Restaurant, where the four show kitchens (Japanese, Vietnamese, Italian and Grill) serve authentic cuisine; or (2) Ancient Faifo, a culinary journey through Hoi An's past, present and future; or (3) Brother's Cafe, serving Asian and Western cuisine. *Meals: B, D*

Day 9 Hoi An

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the temple ruins of My Son; or (2) take a street food tour; or (3) learn how to make traditional Pho noodle soup; or (4) cycle to a nearby farming village. *Meals: B*

Day 10 Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy lunch at KOTO a restaurant set up to train and educate street children with English and hospitality skills. During a walking tour admire the historic landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera House and the Central Post office designed by Gustav Eiffel.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) take a dinner cruise along the Saigon River; or (2) discover lively local streets by night and sample different street food dishes; or (3) enjoy an international buffet at Restaurant Nineteen in the comfort of your hotel.

Two Night Special Stay **H:** Caravelle Hotel. *Meals: B, L, D*



Catholic Cathedral, Ho Chi Minh City



Old Town, Hoi An



Thien Mu Pagoda, Hue

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) explore local neighbourhoods on your walking tour; or (2) uncover this bustling city on a vintage Vespa; or (3) discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences.

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing *Cu Chi Tunnels*, a network of underground rooms and tunnels used by the communist guerrillas during the Vietnam War with your War Veteran, who shares his personal account of life during this time.

This evening indulge in your sumptuous contemporary Vietnamese meal in the unusual setting of a former opium refinery. **Meals: B,D**

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City – embark cruise

Enjoy some time at leisure before your transfer to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Commence cruising through the Mekong Delta and this evening enjoy your Champagne welcome reception followed by a welcome dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay** **Meals: B,D**

Day 13 Cai Be – Sa Dec

Arrive at the charming town of Cai Be with its colourful floating market. Following your Champagne breakfast, board sampans and tour historic houses and visit a traditional rice factory. Later navigate the narrow canals and observe the daily routines of the village people en route to the historic town of Sa Dec. Explore the lively market, visit a local Cao Dai temple and discover the home of Mr Hyun Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel *L'Amant* (The Lover). **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 14 Chau Doc – Cambodia border

Cruise to Chau Doc harbour with its large Cham, Khmer, Chinese and Vietnamese communities, forming a melting pot of cultures.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) board a small boat and cruise down canals, visit family-operated fish farms before strolling through settlements of Cham people;

or (2) journey to nearby Sam Mountain, appreciate the expansive views and explore a clutch of pagodas and shrines; or (3) explore Tra Su Bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds (storks, egrets, cormorants, peafowls and water cocks).

Continue cruising to the border and cross into Cambodia. Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! Spend the afternoon at leisure cruising to Phnom Penh. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 15 Phnom Penh

Early this morning cruise into Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. Take a rickshaw along the city's riverfront, uncover ancient artefacts inside the National Museum and visit the Royal Palace and stroll through the expansive grounds. Explore the many pavilions and the famous Silver Pagoda with its Emerald Buddha encrusted with 9000 diamonds.

SCENIC ENRICH *Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, is one of Asia's essential landmark hotels that has been an iconic resting place for the well-travelled since 1929. This classic colonial-era property is the perfect place to enjoy high tea before an exclusive private shadow puppet and masked dance performance recounting ancient Khmer folktales accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra.* **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 16 Phnom Penh

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) journey through the countryside to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge; or (2) take a guided tour of the local food market before joining in a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration; or (3) travel by cyclo and explore central Phnom Penh, its colonial buildings as well as modern, post-independence architecture or (4) visit Silk Island, learn about silk weaving and see how the families are maintaining old traditions of hand looming silk and dyeing it to bright hues.

SCENIC ENRICH *Lunch today will be off ship at a restaurant operated by an NGO that supports the*

education and training of former street children and marginalized young people. Meet some of the teachers and children, see how their lives have been changed by this initiative and enjoy the taste of Cambodian cuisine and local specialities.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure, continue exploring the city or simply enjoy the comfort of your luxury river cruise ship. Enjoy a wonderful traditional dance performance of Apsara, where the key to communicating meaning in this classical dance is through hand gestures and body postures. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 17 Tonle Sap – Kampong Chhnang

Enjoy a full day sailing on the scenic Tonle Sap River. Cruise the floating villages at Kampong Chhnang and observe the friendly locals living, working and shopping on the river. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 18 Wat Hanchey – Kampong Cham

Cruise to Wat Hanchey with its ancient hill top pagoda and monastery. Walk to the top, meet with young novice monks and soak in some of the best Mekong River views. Return to the ship and cruise towards Kampong Cham, a quiet provincial capital. Later explore Kampong Cham, discover the legend of Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Phnom Srei (Woman Hill). Explore the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok, supported and developed by an NGO. Walk among the stilt houses, watch women weave scarves called 'krama' a typical Khmer cloth.

SCENIC ENRICH *Discover the ancient legend surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor. At the centre of the ancient complex a more contemporary and brightly coloured wat has been built and here you will receive a traditional monk's blessing.*

Return to the ship and gather for a Champagne farewell reception and dinner. **Meals: B,L,D**



Wat Nokor, Kampong Cham

Day 19 Disembark cruise – Siem Reap

After breakfast transfer to your luxury hotel in Siem Reap, home to the impressive Angkor Wat temple complex.

SCENIC ENRICH *Attend a performance and learn about Phare the Cambodian Circus, a special show that blends contortion, juggling, acrobats with high energy music and modern dance forms to tell uniquely Cambodian stories.*

Three Night Special Stay **Meals: B,L**

Day 20 Siem Reap

Witness sunrise over the spectacular 12th century World Heritage Angkor Wat and after touring the magnificent temple return to the hotel for breakfast. Later visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm, entangled by the surrounding jungle vines. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that trains young Cambodians from poor families in hospitality. **Meals: B,L**

Day 21 Siem Reap

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover the temple of Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum; or (2) visit a local market and take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class; or (3) explore the recently accessible Beng Mealea temples in the jungles of Siem Reap; or (4) appreciate Cambodia's exquisite handicrafts.

This evening as you farewell Cambodia and this incredible journey, enjoy your delicious authentic Khmer dinner. **Meals: B,D**

Day 22 Depart Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included). **Meals: B**

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2016 Departure Dates and Prices

Tour code: VIMC.1 - 22 day tour • 7 night Mekong river cruise from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap			
	Twin Share		Twin Share
Jan 15	\$9,530	Aug 05	\$8,840
Feb 12	\$9,530	Aug 19	\$8,990
Feb 26	\$9,430	Sep 02	\$9,190
Mar 11	\$9,290	Sep 30	\$9,540
Mar 25	\$9,030	Oct 14, 28	\$9,540
Jun 10	\$8,790	Nov 11	\$9,540
Jun 24	\$8,840	Nov 25	\$9,490
Jul 08	\$8,840	Dec 09	\$9,590

Deposit per person:		Upgrade your suite	Twin Share Per Person
(required within 7 days of booking)	\$500	C - Jewel Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$695
Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices):		BA - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,195
Port charges	\$300	BB - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,295
		B - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,495
2017 Departure Dates (itinerary and dates subject to change)		A - Diamond Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,595
Jan 06, 20; Feb 03, 17; Mar 03, 17, 31.		RD - Diamond Deck - Grand Deluxe Suite	\$2,495
		RS - Diamond Deck - Royal Panorama Suite	\$2,995
		Single Supplement upgrades: Please call for details.	

All prices are per person, twin share in USD. Tour and cruise price based on Category CA Deluxe Suites. Single supplement price on application. Tour itinerary and prices valid for departures from 01 Jan - 31 Dec 2016. For full terms and conditions, please see pages 66-67. Sapa pre-tour extension is independent and unsecured.

5 Day Sapa Pre-Tour Extension

Start your trip with a 5-day Sapa Adventure (VISA), from \$1,375 per person twin share. Please call for details.

All-inclusive luxury

Scenic Spirit Ultimate Inclusions

- 100% one-bedroom balcony suites
- Complimentary beverages all day, every day
- Private butler for all guests
- Choice of four dining options, from casual fare in River Café to fine dining in Crystal Dining
- Complimentary on board guest laundry
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet
- Return airport transfers

Scenic Special Stays

- Scenic Special Stays in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City and Siem Reap

Scenic Enrich

Exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences

- Catch a performance of Vietnam's unique Water Puppets and enjoy a special 'backstage pass'
- Meet nuns at Hue's Duc Son Pagoda providing education and training to orphaned children
- In Hoi An visit a former merchant's home for a special talk by the family
- Uncover secrets of the Cu Chi Tunnels with your veteran guide who lived and fought there
- Enjoy high tea at Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, before an exclusive private shadow puppet performance
- Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that supports the training of former street children
- Visit 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor and receive a traditional monk's blessing
- Attend a unique performance of Phare the Cambodian Circus

Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Chau Doc, Phnom Penh and Siem Reap
- Scenic FreeChoice Dining in Hanoi, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City

Dining Experiences

- 52 superb meals including 21 Breakfasts (B), 13 Lunches (L) and 18 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Explore the picturesque bays and limestone cliffs of Halong Bay on a two night scenic cruise
- Marvel at the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel
- Take a walking tour of Hoi An's old quarter
- Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant training street children in English and hospitality
- Visit small towns along the Mekong and observe the daily routines of the locals
- Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

22 Day Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong Cruise

- 1 Nights
- Land Content
- Cruise Content
- Flight Content (Included)
- ① Optional Extension
- Optional Rail Extension



Halong Bay, Vietnam



The Au Co, Halong Bay



Opera House, Hanoi

Day 1 Arrive Siem Reap

Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! On arrival you will be personally met by your Scenic Tours Representative and transferred to your luxury hotel. (Please arrive by 5.00pm). Enjoy time at leisure before meeting your Tour Director for a welcome briefing followed by dinner. **Three Night Special Stay** Meals: D

Day 2 Siem Reap

Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century World Heritage Angkor Wat and after touring the magnificent temple return to the hotel for breakfast. Later visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm, entangled by the surrounding jungle vines. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that trains young Cambodians from poor families in the principles of hospitality. Meals: B,L

Day 3 Siem Reap

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover the temple of Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum; or (2) visit a local market and take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class; or (3) explore the recently accessible Beng Mealea temples in the jungles of Siem Reap; or (4) appreciate Cambodia's exquisite handicrafts.

SCENIC ENRICH Attend a performance and learn about Phare the Cambodian Circus, a special show that blends contortion, juggling, acrobats with high energy music and modern dance forms to tell uniquely Cambodian stories. Meals: B

Day 4 Siem Reap – embark cruise

Journey to Kampong Cham and board your luxury river cruise, the Scenic Spirit. Cruise toward Wat Hanchey, climb to the top and soak up the breathtaking views of the Mekong River. Return to the ship and enjoy your Champagne welcome reception and dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay** Meals: B,L,D

SCENIC SPIRIT

Day 5 Kampong Cham – Kampong Chhnang

Explore Kampong Cham, a quaint charming town and quiet provincial capital, with French architecture from the colonial period. Discover the legend of Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Phnom Srei (Woman Hill) and wander around the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok, supported and developed by an NGO. Walk among the stilt houses, watch women weave scarves called 'krama' a typical Khmer cloth and learn about other traditional farming techniques.

SCENIC ENRICH Discover the ancient legend surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor. At the centre of the ancient complex a more contemporary and brightly coloured wat has been built and here you will receive a traditional monk's blessing.

Return to your luxury river cruise and continue cruising towards the centre of Cambodia's pottery industry, Kampong Chhnang. Meals: B,L,D

Day 6 Kampong Chhnang – Tonle Sap

Enjoy sailing on the scenic Tonle Sap River before transferring to smaller boats and where you can experience the unique floating villages and observe the friendly locals living, working and even shopping on the river, before cruising towards Phnom Penh. Meals: B,L,D

Day 7 Phnom Penh

Cruise into Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. Take a rickshaw along the city's riverfront, uncover ancient artefacts inside the National Museum and visit the Royal Palace and stroll through the expansive grounds. Explore the many pavilions and the famous Silver Pagoda with its Emerald Buddha encrusted with 9000 diamonds.

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Asia's essential landmark hotels that has been an iconic resting place for the well-travelled since 1929. This classic colonial-era property is the perfect place to enjoy high tea before an exclusive private shadow puppet and masked dance performance recounting ancient Khmer folktales accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra. Meals: B,L,D

Day 8 Phnom Penh – Vietnam border

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) journey through the countryside to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge; or (2) take a guided tour of the local food market before joining in a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration; or (3) travel by cyclo and explore central Phnom Penh, its colonial buildings as well as modern, post-independence architecture or (4) visit Silk Island, learn about silk weaving and see how the families are maintaining old traditions of hand looming silk and dyeing it to bright hues.

SCENIC ENRICH Lunch today will be off ship at a restaurant operated by an NGO that supports the education and training of former street children. Meet some of the teachers and students and see how their lives have been changed by this initiative.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure, continue exploring the city, discover wonderful shopping at the Russian Market or simply enjoy the comfort of your luxury river cruise ship. Appreciate a wonderful traditional Apsara dance performance, where the key to communicating meaning in this classical style of dance, is through hand gestures and body postures before cruising towards the Vietnam border and completing the border formalities. Meals: B,L,D

Day 9 Chau Doc – Sa Dec

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! Cruise towards Chau Doc harbour with its large Khmer, Cham,

Chinese and Vietnamese communities.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) board a small boat and cruise down canals, visit family-operated fish farms before strolling through settlements of Cham people; or (2) journey to nearby Sam Mountain, appreciate the expansive views and explore a clutch of pagodas and shrines; or (3) explore Tra Su Bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds (storks, egrets, cormorants, peafowls and water cocks).

Return to the ship and cruise towards Sa Dec. Meals: B,L,D

Day 10 Sa Dec – Cai Be

Explore Sa Dec's bustling market and the home of Mr. Hyun Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant (The Lover). Cruise further into the Mekong Delta to Cai Be, famous for its floating markets. Explore ancient houses and visit a small family operated rice factory and watch as they produce rice paper, rice wine, rice pop and candies all by hand. Return to the ship and gather for a Champagne farewell reception and dinner. Meals: B,L,D

Day 11 Disembark cruise – Ho Chi Minh City

Before dawn cruise into My Tho and after breakfast disembark the cruise and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City.

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground rooms and tunnels used by the communist guerrillas during the Vietnam War with your War Veteran, who shares his personal account of life during this time.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) take a dinner cruise along the Saigon River; or (2) discover lively local streets by night and sample different street food dishes; or (3) enjoy an international buffet at Restaurant Nineteen in the comfort of your hotel.

Two Night Special Stay Meals: B,D



Bundles of incense sticks, Hue



Street market food, Hanoi



Street vendor, Hanoi

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) explore local neighbourhoods on your walking tour; or (2) uncover this bustling city on a vintage Vespa; or (3) discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences.

Enjoy lunch at KOTO a restaurant set up to train and educate street children with English and hospitality skills. During a walking tour admire the historic landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera House and the Central Post office designed by Gustav Eiffel. This evening indulge in your sumptuous contemporary Vietnamese meal in the unusual setting of a former opium refinery. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City – Hoi An

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Danang and journey to Hoi An, an exceptionally well-preserved trading port dating from the 15th century and Vietnam's most charming town.

Three Night Special Stay **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 14 Hoi An

Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed old quarter and explore the 400-year-old Japanese Bridge and the colourful market.

SCENIC ENRICH Enter one of the atmospheric former merchants' homes and appreciate a special talk by the family.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) Four Plates Restaurant, where the four show kitchens (Japanese, Vietnamese, Italian and Grill) serve authentic cuisine; or (2) Ancient Faifo, a culinary journey through Hoi An's past, present and future; or (3) Brother's Cafe, serving Asian and Western cuisine. **Meals: B,D**

Day 15 Hoi An

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the temple ruins of My Son; or (2) take a street food tour; or (3) learn how to make traditional Pho noodle soup; or (4) cycle to a nearby farming village. **Meals: B**

Day 16 Hoi An – Hue

Travel via the breath-taking Hai Van Pass to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Once the religious, economic and cultural epicentre of Vietnam, Hue owes its charm to its location on the picturesque Perfume River.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover ancient villages and covered bridges on a historic tour; or (2) explore the hidden back roads of Hue by bicycle or (3) learn the art of Vietnamese kite-making from a seasoned kite maker.

This evening dine in a private garden house and indulge in an extraordinary Vietnamese meal accompanied by Royal Hue court music.

Two Night Special Stay **Meals: B,D**

Day 17 Hue

Discover the Mausoleum of former Emperor Minh Mang, explore the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel and take a cruise down the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda.

SCENIC ENRICH Visit Duc Son Pagoda, talk with the nuns and learn how they are supporting their orphanage through different initiatives including the proceeds from your lunch.

Visit Dong Ba market and meet the deaf and mute workers at the Spiral Foundation. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 18 Hue – Hanoi

Take your morning flight to Hanoi.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison to uncover the history of the Vietnamese revolution; or (2) stroll the bustling local markets to buy ingredients for your cooking class; or (3) discover hidden places that make Hanoi the artistic and cultural capital of Vietnam; or (4) explore cultural and historical sites during your half day tour.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) The Press Club, evocative of Vietnam in the 1920s; or (2) La Terrace at Sofitel, inspired by Parisian cafés; or (3) Au Lac offering a Vietnamese set menu; or (4) the multi-

award winning Le Beaulieu at Sofitel Metropole.

Overnight Special Stay **Meals: B,D**

Day 19 Hanoi – embark Halong Bay Cruise

Travel through rich fertile farmlands to Halong Bay. Embark on board the luxurious Au Co, for your two night cruise through the tranquil emerald waters, taking in the spectacular scenery of this World Heritage area. **Two Night Special Stay** **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 20 Halong Bay Cruise

Wake early and join your sunrise Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck. Visit Cat Ba Island before cruising further into quieter bays and exploring the National Park. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 21 Disembark Halong Bay Cruise – Hanoi

Disembark your luxury cruise and return to Hanoi. Discover the Old Quarter, known as '36 streets' on your cyclo (rickshaw) ride.

SCENIC ENRICH Be entertained by a traditional Water Puppets performance, unique to northern Vietnam. Relish your special 'backstage pass' and discover how the expert puppeteers manipulate bamboo rods to give the illusion that their marionettes are walking on water.

This evening gather with your Tour Director and enjoy a delicious farewell Vietnamese dinner.

Overnight Special Stay **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 22 Depart Hanoi

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included). **Meals: B**

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Royal Palace, Phnom Penh

Post-Tour Sapa Extension



Day 1 Hanoi – Lao Cai

Tour Hanoi's colonial architecture and lakes before lunch at KOTO, a restaurant set up to train disadvantaged children. Spend time at leisure before transferring to the station for your overnight soft sleeper train to Lao Cai. Overnight: First class Fanxipan Express Train. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 2 Lao Cai – Sapa

Upon arrival meet your local guide and travel to Sapa, a charming mountain town home to a number of local minority tribes. Absorb the stunning vistas of dramatic landscapes, picturesque villages and rice terraces. Visit the

colourful Cat Cat village and meet Blue and Black Hmong people retaining many of their unique customs and practices. This afternoon is at leisure. Overnight Stay: Victoria Sapa Resort. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 3 Sapa – Hanoi

Discover the secrets of textile production at a visit to a Hmong family. This evening transfer to the station for your overnight soft sleeper train journey to Hanoi. Overnight: First class Fanxipan Express Train. **Meals: B,L,D**

Day 4 Hanoi

Transfer to the Sofitel Legend Metropole for breakfast, then visit the pottery village of Bat Trang before enjoying time at leisure. **Overnight Special Stay** **Meals: B**

Day 5 Depart Hanoi

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included). **Meals: B**

2016 Departure Dates and Prices

Tour code: VIMC.2 - 22 day tour • 7 night Mekong river cruise from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

	Twin Share		Twin Share
Jan 30	\$9,590	Sep 03	\$9,290
Feb 13	\$9,590	Sep 17	\$9,540
Mar 26	\$9,290	Oct 01,15,29	\$9,540
Apr 09	\$9,090	Nov 12	\$9,490
Jun 25	\$8,790	Nov 26	\$9,540
Jul 09,23	\$8,840	Dec 10	\$9,490
Aug 06,20	\$8,840	Dec 24	\$9,590

Deposit per person:

(required within 7 days of booking) \$500

Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices):

Port charges \$300

2017 Departure Dates (itinerary and dates subject to change)

Jan 7,21; Feb 4,18; Mar 4,18; Apr 1,15.

Upgrade your suite

	Twin Share/Per Person
C - Jewel Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$695
BA - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,195
BB - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,295
B - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,495
A - Diamond Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,595
RD - Diamond Deck - Grand Deluxe Suite	\$2,495
RS - Diamond Deck - Royal Panorama Suite	\$2,995
Single Supplement upgrades: Please call for details.	

All prices are per person, twin share in USD. Tour and cruise price based on Category CA Deluxe Suites. Single supplement price on application. Tour itinerary and prices valid for departures from 01 Jan - 31 Dec 2016. For full terms and conditions, please see pages 66-67. Sapa pre-tour extension is independent and unescorted.

5 Day Sapa Post-Tour Extension

Start your trip with a 5-day Sapa Adventure (VISA), from \$1,375 per person twin share. Please call for details.

All-inclusive luxury

Scenic Spirit

Ultimate Inclusions

- 100% one-bedroom balcony suites
- Complimentary beverages all day, every day
- Private butler for all guests
- Choice of four dining options, from casual fare in River Café to fine dining in Crystal Dining
- Complimentary on board guest laundry
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet
- Return airport transfers

Scenic Special Stays

- Scenic Special Stays in Siem Reap, Ho Chi Minh City, Hoi An, Hue and Hanoi

Scenic Enrich

Exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences

- Attend a unique performance of Phare the Cambodian Circus
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- Enjoy high tea at Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, Chi Minh exclusive private shadow puppet performance
- Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that supports the training of former street children
- Uncover secrets of the Cu Chi Tunnels with your veteran guide who lived and fought there
- In Hoi An visit a former merchant's home for a special talk by the family
- Meet nuns at Hue's Duc Son Pagoda providing education and training to orphaned children
- Catch a performance of Vietnam's unique Water Puppets and enjoy a special 'backstage pass'

Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Chau Doc, Ho Chi Minh City, Hoi An, Hue and Hanoi
- Scenic FreeChoice Dining in Ho Chi Minh City, Hoi An and Hanoi

Dining Experiences

- 52 superb meals including 21 Breakfasts (B), 13 Lunches (L) and 18 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex
- Visit small towns along the Mekong and observe the daily routines of the locals
- Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant training street children in English and hospitality
- Take a walking tour of Hoi An's old quarter
- Marvel at the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel
- Explore the picturesque bays and limestone cliffs of Halong Bay on a two night scenic cruise

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

27 Day Grand Indochina and Luxury Mekong River Cruise

- 1 Nights
- Land Content
- Cruise Content
- Flight Content (Included)
- 1 Optional Extension
- Optional Rail Extension



Cyclo Ride, Hanoi



The Au Co, Halong Bay



Pre-Tour Sapa Extension

Extend your vacation to include a 5-day extension to Sapa. See page 38 for detailed itinerary.

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! On arrival you will be personally met by your Scenic Tours Representative and transferred to your luxury hotel. (Please arrive by 5.00pm). Enjoy time at leisure before meeting your Tour Director for a welcome briefing followed by dinner. **Two Night Special Stay** ✦: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Meals: D

Day 2 Hanoi

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison to uncover the history of the Vietnamese revolution; or (2) stroll the bustling local markets to buy ingredients for your cooking class; or (3) discover hidden places that make Hanoi the artistic and cultural capital of Vietnam; or (4) explore cultural and historical sites during your half day tour.

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SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) The Press Club, evocative of Vietnam in the 1920s; or (2) La Terrace at Sofitel, inspired by Parisian cafés; or (3) Au Lac offering a Vietnamese set menu; or (4) the multi-award winning Le Beauvieu at Sofitel Metropole.

Meals: B,D

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong Bay Cruise

Travel through rich fertile farmlands to Halong Bay. Embark on board the luxurious Au Co, for your two night cruise through the tranquil emerald waters, taking in the spectacular scenery of this World Heritage area. **Two Night Special Stay** ✦: Au Co

Cruise.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 4 Halong Bay Cruise

Wake early and join your sunrise Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck. Visit Cat Ba Island before cruising further into quieter bays and exploring the National Park.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 5 Disembark Halong Bay Cruise – Hanoi – Hue

Disembark your luxury cruise and return to Hanoi for your flight to Hue, the former imperial capital. Once the religious, economic and cultural epicentre of Vietnam, Hue owes its charm to its location on the picturesque Perfume River. **Two Night Special Stay** ✦: M Gallery La Residence Hotel and Spa. Meals: B,L,D

Day 6 Hue

Discover the Mausoleum of Emperor Minh Mang, explore the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel and cruise down the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda. Visit Dong Ba market and meet the deaf and mute workers at the Spiral Foundation. This evening dine in a private garden house and indulge in an extraordinary Vietnamese meal accompanied by Royal Hue court music.

Meals: B,D

Day 7 Hue – Hoi An

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover ancient villages and covered bridges on a historic tour; or (2) explore the hidden back roads of Hue by bicycle or (3) learn the art of Vietnamese kite-making from a seasoned kite maker.

SCENIC ENRICH Visit *Duc Son Pagoda, talk with the nuns and learn how they are supporting their orphanage through different initiatives including the proceeds from your lunch.*

Travel via the breath-taking Hai Van Pass to Hoi An, an exceptionally well-preserved trading port dating from the 15th century and Vietnam's most charming and relaxing town.



Water Puppets performance, Hanoi

Three Night Special Stay ✦: Alma Courtyard or similar. Meals: B,L,D

Day 8 Hoi An

Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed old quarter and explore the 400 year-old Japanese Bridge and the colourful market.

SCENIC ENRICH Enter one of the atmospheric former merchants' homes and appreciate a special talk by the family.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) Four Plates Restaurant, where the four show kitchens (Japanese, Vietnamese, Italian and Grill) serve authentic cuisine; or (2) Ancient Faifo, a culinary journey through Hoi An's past, present and future; or (3) Brother's Cafe, serving Asian and Western cuisine. Meals: B,D

Day 9 Hoi An

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the temple ruins of My Son; or (2) take a street food tour; or (3) learn how to make traditional Pho noodle soup; or (4) cycle to a nearby farming village. Meals: B

Day 10 Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy lunch at KOTO a restaurant set up to train and educate street children with English and hospitality skills. During a walking tour admire the historic landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera House and the Central Post office designed by Gustav Eiffel.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) take a dinner cruise along the Saigon River; or (2) discover lively local streets by night and sample different street food dishes; or (3) enjoy an international buffet at Restaurant Nineteen in the comfort of your hotel.

Two Night Special Stay ✦: Caravelle Hotel. Meals: B,L,D

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) explore local neighbourhoods on your walking tour; or (2) uncover this bustling city on a vintage Vespa; or (3) discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences.

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing *Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground rooms and tunnels used by the communist guerrillas during the Vietnam War with your War Veteran, who shares his personal account of life during this time.*

This evening indulge in your sumptuous contemporary Vietnamese meal in the unusual setting of a former opium refinery. Meals: B,D

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City – embark cruise

Enjoy some time at leisure before your transfer to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Commence cruising through the Mekong Delta this evening enjoy your Champagne welcome reception followed by a welcome dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay** ✦: Scenic Spirit. Meals: B,D

Day 13 Cai Be – Sa Dec

Arrive at the charming town of Cai Be with its colourful floating market. Following your Champagne breakfast, board sampans and tour historic houses and visit a traditional rice factory. Later navigate the narrow canals and observe the daily routines of the village people en route to the historic town of Sa Dec. Explore the lively market, visit a local Cao Dai temple and discover the home of Mr Hyun Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel *L'Amant (The Lover)*. Meals: B,L,D

Day 14 Chau Doc – Cambodia border

Cruise to Chau Doc harbour with its large Khmer, Cham, Chinese and Vietnamese communities.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) board a small boat and cruise down canals, visit family-operated fish farms before strolling through settlements of Cham people; or (2) journey to nearby Sam Mountain, appreciate the expansive views and explore a clutch of pagodas and shrines; or (3) explore Tra Su Bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds.

Continue cruising to the border and cross into Cambodia. Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! Spend the afternoon at leisure cruising to Phnom Penh. Meals: B,L,D



Chilli peppers drying



Japanese Bridge, Hoi An



Kampong Cham, Mekong River

Day 15 Phnom Penh

Early this morning cruise into Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. Take a rickshaw along the city's river front, uncover ancient artefacts inside the National Museum and visit the Royal Palace and stroll through the expansive grounds. Explore the many pavilions and the famous Silver Pagoda with its Emerald Buddha encrusted with 9000 diamonds.

SCENIC ENRICH Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, is one of Asia's essential landmark hotels that has been an iconic resting place for the well-travelled since 1929. This classic colonial-era property is the perfect place to enjoy high tea before an exclusive private shadow puppet and masked dance performance recounting ancient Khmer folktales accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 16 Phnom Penh

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) journey through the countryside to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge; or (2) take a guided tour of the local food market before joining in a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration; or (3) travel by cyclo and explore central Phnom Penh, its colonial buildings as well as modern, post-independence architecture or (4) visit Silk Island, learn about silk weaving and see how the families are maintaining old traditions of hand looming silk and dyeing it to bright hues.

SCENIC ENRICH Lunch today will be off ship at a restaurant operated by an NGO that supports the education and training of former street children. Meet some of the teachers and children, see how their lives have been changed by this initiative and enjoy the taste of Cambodian cuisine and local specialties.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure, continue exploring the city, shop at the Russian Market or simply enjoy the comfort of your luxury river cruise ship. Enjoy a wonderful traditional Apsara dance performance, where the key to communicating is through hand gestures and body postures.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 17 Tonle Sap – Kampong Chhnang

Enjoy a full day of sailing on the scenic Tonle Sap River. Explore floating villages at Kampong Chhnang and observe locals living, working and even shopping on the river.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 18 Wat Hanchey – Kampong Cham

Cruise to Wat Hanchey with its ancient hill top pagoda and monastery. Walk to the top, meet with some young novice monks and soak in some of the best Mekong River views. Return to the ship and cruise towards Kampong Cham a quiet provincial capital that retains an air of faded gentility. Later explore Kampong Cham, discover the legend of Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Phnom Srei (Woman Hill). Explore the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok, supported and developed by an NGO. Walk among the stilt houses, watch women weave scarves called 'krama' a typical Khmer cloth and learn about other traditional farming techniques.

SCENIC ENRICH Discover the ancient legend surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor. At the centre of the ancient complex a more contemporary and brightly coloured wat has been built and here you will receive a traditional monk's blessing.

Return to the ship and gather for a Champagne farewell reception and dinner.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 19 Disembark cruise – Siem Reap

After breakfast transfer to your luxury hotel in Siem Reap, home to the Angkor Wat complex.

SCENIC ENRICH Attend a performance and learn about Phare the Cambodian Circus, a special show that blends contortion, juggling, acrobats with high energy music with modern dance forms to tell uniquely Cambodian stories. Three Night Special Stay: Park Hyatt Siem Reap.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 20 Siem Reap

Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century Angkor Wat temples and after touring return to the hotel for breakfast. Later visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that trains young Cambodians from poor families in the principles of hospitality.

Meals: B,L

Day 21 Siem Reap

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover the temple of Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum; or (2) visit a local market and take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class; or (3) explore the recently accessible Beng Mealea temples in the jungles of Siem Reap; or (4) appreciate Cambodia's exquisite handicrafts.

As you farewell Cambodia this evening enjoy your authentic Khmer dinner.

Meals: B,D

Day 22 Siem Reap – Champasak

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Pakse. Sabaidee and welcome to Laos! Discover the quaint capital of Southern Laos before your transfer to the small town of Champasak.

SCENIC ENRICH Participate in a traditional Baci ceremony, paying respect to ancient animist traditions, whose protective spirits are said by the local community to reside in the Resort's towering trees. Two Night Stay: The River Resort.

Meals: B,D

Day 23 Champasak

Explore Wat Phou, the spectacular World Heritage temple complex and one of the best examples of early Khmer architecture dating from the 7th to 12th centuries. The temple provides spectacular views of the Champasak countryside, its fields and the Mekong River.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) enjoy a traditional Lao or Thai massage; or (2); take an elephant trek to the peak of Mount Phou Asa; or (3) explore neighbouring villages by bicycle; or (4) visit a coffee plantation and learn about the processes.

Meals: B,L,D



Wat Phou Temple, Champasak

Day 24 Champasak – Luang Prabang

Appreciate some time at leisure before transferring to the airport for your flight to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos.

Three Night Special Stay: Luang Say Residence.

Meals: B,D

Day 25 Luang Prabang

SCENIC ENRICH Rise early to witness the monks move silently through the streets to collect alms.

Later visit the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum, and continue to Wat Mai, a temple renowned for its golden bas-relief. Cruise to the mysterious Pak Ou caves and view the hundreds of sacred centuries-old Buddha images. As the sun sets, try your skills at a traditional game of petanque with the locals, a favourite pastime of Lao people.

Meals: B,L

Day 26 Luang Prabang

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) journey to the serene Kuang Si Waterfalls; or (2) take a hands-on Lao cooking class; or (3) discover different methods of weaving and dyeing textiles; or (4) ride your E-bike to uncover why Luang Prabang has become a haven for artists.

Watch the sun set from the top of Mount Phousi before heading to the evening hill tribe market. Your farewell dinner will showcase Laotian cuisine with French touches.

Meals: B,D

Day 27 Depart Luang Prabang

Take your transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included).

Meals: B

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2016 Departure Dates and Prices

Tour code: VMCL - 27 day tour • 7 night Mekong river cruise from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap

Twin Share		Twin Share	
Jan 15,29	\$11,970	Aug 05	\$11,220
Feb 12	\$11,970	Aug 19	\$11,370
Feb 26	\$11,870	Sep 02	\$11,570
Mar 11	\$11,670	Sep 30	\$11,920
Mar 25	\$11,470	Oct 14,28	\$11,920
Jun 10	\$11,170	Nov 11	\$11,920
Jun 24	\$11,220	Nov 25	\$11,870
Jul 08,22	\$11,220	Dec 09	\$11,970

Deposit per person: (required within 7 days of booking) \$500

Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices): \$300

Port charges

2017 Departure Dates (itinerary and dates subject to change)

Jan 06,20, Feb 03,17, Mar 03,17,31.

Upgrade your suite

C - Jewel Deck - Deluxe Suite \$695

BA - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite \$1,195

BB - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite \$1,295

B - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite \$1,495

A - Diamond Deck - Deluxe Suite \$1,595

RD - Diamond Deck - Grand Deluxe Suite \$2,495

RS - Diamond Deck - Royal Panorama Suite \$2,995

Single Supplement upgrades: Please call for details.

All prices are per person, twin share in USD. Tour and cruise price based on Category CA Deluxe Suites. Single supplement price on application. Tour itinerary and prices valid for departures from 01 Jan - 31 Dec 2016. For full terms and conditions, please see pages 66-67. Sapa pre-tour extension is independent and unsecured.

5 Day Sapa Pre-Tour Extension

Start your trip with a 5-day Sapa Adventure (VISA), from \$1,375 per person twin share. Please call for details.

All-inclusive luxury

Scenic Spirit Ultimate Inclusions

- 100% one-bedroom balcony suites
- Complimentary beverages all day, every day
- Private butler for all guests
- Choice of four dining options, from casual fare in River Café to fine dining in Crystal Dining
- Complimentary on board guest laundry
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet
- Return airport transfers

Scenic Special Stays

- Scenic Special Stays in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap and Luang Prabang

Scenic Enrich

Exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences

- Catch a performance of Vietnam's unique Water Puppets and enjoy a special 'backstage pass'
- Meet nuns at Hue's Duc Son Pagoda providing education and training to orphaned children
- In Hoi An visit a former merchant's home for a special talk by the family
- Uncover secrets of the Cu Chi Tunnels with your veteran guide who lived and fought there
- Enjoy high tea at Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, before an exclusive private shadow puppet performance
- Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that supports the training of former street children
- Visit 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor and receive a traditional monk's blessing
- Attend a unique performance of Phare the Cambodian Circus
- Participate in a traditional Baci ceremony, paying respect to ancient animist traditions
- Witness the monks move silently through the streets to collect alms

Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Chau Doc, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Champasak and Luang Prabang
- Scenic FreeChoice Dining in Hanoi, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City

Dining Experiences

- 63 superb meals including 26 Breakfasts (B), 15 Lunches (L) and 22 Dinners (D)

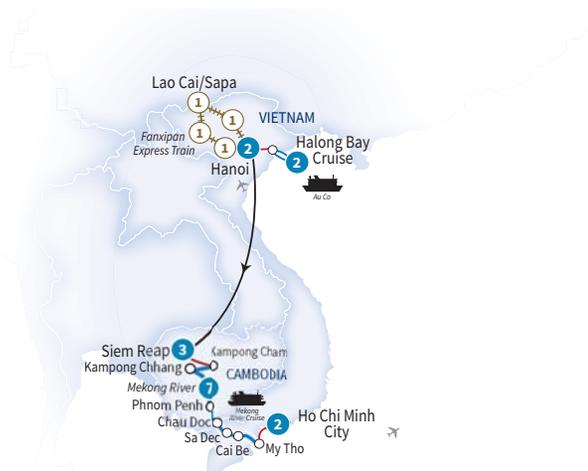
Scenic Highlights

- Explore picturesque Halong Bay
- Visit small towns along the Mekong
- Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex
- See hundreds of Buddha images at Pak Ou caves
- Play a game of petanque with the locals

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

17 day Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong Cruise

- 1 Nights
- Cruise Content
- Land Content
- Flight Content (Included)
- 1 Optional Extension
- Optional Rail Extension



Angkor Thom, Siem Reap



Pre Tour Sapa Extension

Extend your vacation to include a 5-day extension to Sapa. See page 38 for detailed itinerary.

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! On arrival you will be personally met by your Scenic Tours Representative and transferred to your luxury hotel. (Please arrive by 5.00pm). Enjoy time at leisure before meeting your Tour Director for a welcome briefing followed by dinner. **Two Night Special Stay** ■: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Meals: D

Day 2 Hanoi

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison to uncover the history of the Vietnamese Revolution; (2) stroll the bustling

local markets to buy ingredients for your cooking class; or (3) discover hidden places that make Hanoi the artistic and cultural capital of Vietnam; or (4) explore cultural and historical sites during your half day tour.

Discover the Old Quarter, known as '36 streets' on your cyclo (rickshaw) ride.

SCENIC ENRICH Be entertained by a traditional *Water Puppets performance, unique to northern Vietnam. Relish your special 'backstage pass' and discover how the expert puppeteers manipulate bamboo rods to give the illusion that their marionettes are walking on water.*

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) The Press Club, evocative of Vietnam in the 1920s; or (2) La Terrace at Sofitel, inspired by Parisian cafés; or (3) Au Lac offering a Vietnamese set menu; or (4) the multi-award winning Le Beauvieu at Sofitel Metropole.

Meals: B,D

Day 3 Hanoi – embark Halong Bay cruise

Travel through rich fertile farmlands to Halong Bay. Embark on board the luxurious Au Co, for your two night cruise through the tranquil emerald waters, taking in the spectacular scenery of this World Heritage area. **Two Night Special Stay** ■: Au Co Cruise.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 4 Halong Bay cruise

Wake early and while the sun rises over your luxury vessel join your Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck. Visit Cat Ba Island before cruising further into quieter bays and exploring the National Park.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 5 Disembark Halong Bay cruise – Hanoi – Siem Reap

Disembark your luxury cruise and return to Hanoi for your flight to Siem Reap, gateway to the renowned temples of Angkor Wat. Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia!

Three Night Special Stay ■: Park Hyatt Siem Reap. Meals: B,D

Day 6 Siem Reap

Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century World Heritage Angkor Wat and after touring the magnificent temple return to the hotel for breakfast. Later visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm, entangled by the surrounding jungle vines. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that trains young Cambodians from poor families in the principles of hospitality.

Meals: B,L

Day 7 Siem Reap

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover the temple of Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum; or (2) visit a local market and take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class; or (3) explore the recently accessible Beng Mealea temples in the jungles of Siem Reap; or (4) appreciate Cambodia's exquisite handicrafts.

SCENIC ENRICH Attend a performance and learn about Phare the Cambodian Circus, a special show that blends contortion, juggling, acrobats with high energy music and modern dance forms to tell uniquely Cambodian stories.

Meals: B

Day 8 Siem Reap – embark cruise

Journey to Kampong Cham and board your luxury river cruise, the Scenic Spirit. Cruise toward Wat Hanchey, climb to the top and soak up the breathtaking views of the Mekong River. Return to the ship and enjoy your Champagne welcome reception and dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay** ■: Scenic Spirit.

Meals: B,L,D



Day 9-14 Luxury Mekong River cruise

Refer to the full cruise itinerary detailed on pages 60-61.



Hanoi

Day 15 Disembark cruise – Ho Chi Minh City

Cruise into My Tho and after breakfast disembark the cruise and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City.

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing *Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground rooms and tunnels used by the communist guerrillas during the Vietnam War with your War Veteran, who shares his personal account of life during this time.*

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) take a dinner cruise along the Saigon River; or (2) discover lively local streets by night and sample different street food dishes; or (3) enjoy an international buffet at Restaurant Nineteen. **Two Night Special Stay** ■: Caravelle Hotel.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 16 Ho Chi Minh City

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) explore local neighbourhoods on your walking tour; or (2) uncover this bustling city on a vintage Vespa;

or (3) discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences.

Enjoy lunch at KOTO a restaurant set up to train and educate street children with English and hospitality skills. During a walking tour admire the historic landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera House and the Central Post office designed by Gustav Eiffel. This evening indulge in a sumptuous Vietnamese farewell dinner in the unusual setting of a former opium refinery.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 17 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included).

Meals: B

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2016 Departure Dates and Prices

Tour code: VIH8-17 day tour • 7 night Mekong river cruise from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City			
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Jan 26	\$8,315	Aug 02,16	\$7,565
Feb 09,23	\$8,315	Aug 30	\$7,715
Mar 08	\$8,215	Sep 13	\$7,915
Mar 22	\$8,015	Oct 11,25	\$8,265
Apr 05	\$7,815	Nov 08,22	\$8,265
Jun 21	\$7,515	Dec 06	\$8,215
Jul 05,19	\$7,565	Dec 20	\$8,315

Deposit per person:		Upgrade your suite	Twin Share/Per Person
(required within 7 days of booking)	\$500	C - Jewel Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$695
Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices):		BA - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,195
Port charges	\$300	BB - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,295
		B - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,495
		A - Diamond Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,595
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Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Hanoi, Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Chau Doc and Ho Chi Minh City
- Scenic FreeChoice Dining in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City

Dining Experiences

- 42 superb meals including 16 Breakfasts (B), 12 Lunches (L) and 14 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Discover Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo (rickshaw)
 - Explore the picturesque bays and limestone cliffs of Halong Bay on a two night scenic cruise
 - Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex
 - Visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm
 - Visit Wat Hanchey and meet with novice monks
 - Explore Kampong Cham and Cheung Kok
 - Visit floating villages along the Tonle Sap River
 - Take a rickshaw along Phnom Penh's riverfront and visit the Royal Palace and National Museum
 - Stroll through Sa Dec's bustling market
 - Visit Cai Be's floating market and a local rice factory
 - Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant training street children in English and hospitality
 - Enjoy a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City
- ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE**

18 Day Journey along the Mekong

- 1 Nights
- Cruise Content
- Land Content
- Flight Content (Included)



Collecting alms, Luang Prabang

Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

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Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

SCENIC FREECHOICE (details see page 26).

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels with your War Veteran, who shares his personal account of life during this time.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (details see page 27). *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City – embark cruise

This morning enjoy a walking tour and admire the historic landmarks. Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant set up to train and educate street children, before transferring to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Cruise through the Mekong Delta and this evening enjoy your Champagne welcome reception

followed by a welcome dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay** **H:** Scenic Spirit. *Meals: B,L,D*

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SCENIC FREECHOICE (details see page 26).

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SCENIC ENRICH Enjoy high tea at Raffles, Hotel Le Royal before an exclusive private shadow puppet and masked dance performance accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 7 Phnom Penh

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Spend the rest of the day at leisure, before watching a wonderful traditional Apsara dance performance. *Meals: B,L,D*

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Sail on the scenic Tonle Sap River before boarding smaller boats to see the unique floating villages near Kampong Chhnang. Observe the locals living, working and shopping on the river. *Meals: B,L,D*

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Pak Ou caves, Luang Prabang

Day 12 Siem Reap

SCENIC FREECHOICE (details see page 26).

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Transfer to the airport for your flight to Pakse. Sabaidee and welcome to Laos! Discover the quaint capital of Southern Laos before your transfer to the small town of Champhasak.

SCENIC ENRICH Participate in a traditional Baci ceremony, paying respect to ancient animist traditions, whose protective spirits are said to reside in the Resort's towering trees. Two Night Stay: River Resort. *Meals: B,D*

Day 14 Champhasak

Explore the magnificent World Heritage Wat Phou temple complex with views of the Champhasak countryside and the Mekong River.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (details see page 26). *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 15 Champhasak – Luang Prabang

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to the airport for your flight to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital

of Laos. Three Night Special Stay **H:** Luang Say Residence *Meals: B,D*

Day 16 Luang Prabang

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Later visit the former Royal Palace and continue to Wat Mai, a temple renowned for its golden bas-relief. Cruise to the Pak Ou caves and view hundreds of sacred centuries-old Buddha images. As the sun sets, try your skills at a restaurant that supports the training of former street children

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Scenic Special Stays

- Scenic Special Stays in Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap and Luang Prabang

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Scenic FreeChoice

- **Scenic FreeChoice** inclusions in Ho Chi Minh City, Chau Doc, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Champhasak and Luang Prabang
- **Scenic FreeChoice Dining** in Ho Chi Minh City

Dining Experiences

- 42 superb meals including 17 Breakfasts (B), 11 Lunches (L) and 14 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant training street children in English and hospitality
- Enjoy a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City
- Visit colourful markets in Cai Be and Sa Dec
- Visit floating villages along the Tonle Sap River
- Visit Wat Hanchey and meet with novice monks
- Explore Kampong Cham and Cheung Kok
- Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex
- Visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm
- Explore the magnificent Wat Phou temple complex
- Cruise to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves
- Play a game of petanque with the locals

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

2016 Departure Dates and Prices			
Tour code: VIML - 18 day tour • 7 night Mekong river cruise from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap			
	Twin Share		Twin Share
Jan 24	\$9,075	Aug 14	\$8,325
Feb 07,21	\$9,075	Aug 28	\$8,475
Mar 06	\$8,975	Sep 25	\$8,775
Apr 03	\$8,575	Oct 09,23	\$9,025
Jun 19	\$8,275	Nov 06,20	\$9,275
Jul 03,17	\$8,325	Dec 04	\$8,975
Jul 31	\$8,325	Dec 18	\$9,075
Deposit per person: (required within 7 days of booking) \$500			
Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices):			
Port charges		\$300	
2017 Departure Dates (itinerary and dates subject to change) Jan 01,15,29; Feb 12,26; Mar 12,26; Apr 09.			
Upgrade your suite		Twin Share Per Person	
C - Jewel Deck - Deluxe Suite		\$695	
BA - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite		\$1,195	
BB - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite		\$1,295	
B - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite		\$1,495	
A - Diamond Deck - Deluxe Suite		\$1,595	
RD - Diamond Deck - Grand Deluxe Suite		\$2,495	
RS - Diamond Deck - Royal Panorama Suite		\$2,995	
Single Supplement upgrades: Please call for details.			
All prices are per person, twin share in USD. Tour and cruise price based on Category CA Deluxe Suites. Single supplement price on application. Tour itinerary and prices valid for departures from 01 Jan - 31 Dec 2016. For full terms and conditions, please see pages 66-67.			

17 Day Gems of South East Asia

- 1 Nights
- Cruise Content
- Land Content
- Flight Content (Included)



Grand Palace, Bangkok



Silks on display, Jim Thompson's house, Bangkok

Day 1 Arrive Bangkok

Sawadee Khrab and welcome to Thailand! On arrival you will be personally met by your Scenic Tours Representative and transferred to your hotel (please arrive by 5.00pm). This evening enjoy the tantalising tastes of traditional and authentic Thai dinner overlooking the Chao Phraya River. **Two Night Special Stay** 🏠: Riva Surya or similar. *Meals: D*

Day 2 Bangkok

This morning cherish your visit to Wat Pho to witness the monks in their early morning chant. This uplifting ritual is a fantastic chance to experience the Buddhist culture and lifestyle of the monks. Visit the temple grounds and the enormous 45 metre reclining Buddha before continuing on to the Grand Palace, Thailand's most important landmark. Appreciate the grandeur and majesty of the buildings, hallways and throne halls and marvel at the mysterious Emerald Buddha, the most revered Buddha image dating back to the 14th century.

SCENIC ENRICH Head to a local fortune teller and see what the future holds as you receive your very own personal reading by a local spiritual consultant.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) a private long tail boat tour through Bangkok's klongs (canals); or (2) visit Jim Thompson's house and discover his influence on the Thai silk industry; or (3) a culinary neighbourhood tour. *Meals: B,L*

Day 3 Bangkok – Chiang Mai

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai. Late in the day journey to Wat Phra That, sitting on top of Doi Suthep Mountain, the most sacred Buddhist temple in Northern Thailand. Climb the 309 steps of the intricately carved

Golden Naga staircase and be greeted by the golden spire which decorates the mountain top temple. View the richly decorated murals and shrines and discover the legend of how the temple was founded.

SCENIC ENRICH Experience your own private blessing ceremony inside one of the golden pagodas and witness the magical evening chant of the monks and pilgrims.

Two Night Special Stay 🏠: Anantara Resort & Spa. *Meals: B,D*

Day 4 Chiang Mai

Travel to an elephant training camp and learn about the breeding program and their health care. Watch the elephants taking their morning bath, see a demonstration of how they work in the jungle before experiencing an elephant ride. Return to Chiang Mai where the remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps enjoy a traditional Thai massage or visit Chiang Mai's famous night market. *Meals: B,L*

Day 5 Chiang Mai – Siem Reap

Fly to Siem Reap, Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! On arrival transfer to your luxury hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Three Night Special Stay 🏠: Park Hyatt Siem Reap. *Meals: B,D*

Day 6 Siem Reap

Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century World Heritage Angkor Wat and after touring the spectacular temples, return to the hotel for breakfast. Later visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm, entangled by the surrounding jungle vines. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that trains young Cambodians from poor families in the principles of hospitality. *Meals: B,L*



Reclining Buddha, Bangkok

Day 7 Siem Reap

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover the temple of Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum which promotes mine awareness and education; or (2) visit a local market and take part in an authentic Khmer cooking class; or (3) explore the recently accessible Beng Mealea temples in the jungles of Siem Reap; or (4) appreciate Cambodia's exquisite handicrafts.

SCENIC ENRICH Attend a performance and learn about Phare the Cambodian Circus, a special show that blends contortion, juggling, acrobats with high energy music and modern dance forms to tell uniquely Cambodian stories. *Meals: B*

Day 8 Siem Reap – embark cruise

Journey to Kampong Cham and board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Cruise toward Wat Hanchey, walk to the top and meet with some young novice monks before soaking in some of the best Mekong River views. Return to the ship and enjoy your Champagne welcome reception and dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay** 🏠: Scenic Spirit. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 9 Kampong Cham – Kampong Chhnang

Early this morning explore Kampong Cham and the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok.

SCENIC ENRICH Discover the ancient legend surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor. At the centre of the ancient complex a more contemporary and brightly coloured wat has been built and here you will receive a traditional monk's blessing.

Return to your luxury river cruise and continue sailing towards the centre of Cambodia's pottery industry, Kampong Chhnang. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 10 Kampong Chhnang – Tonle Sap

This morning transfer to smaller boats and

experience the unique floating villages on the edge of Tonle Sap Lake, before cruising towards Phnom Penh. *Meals: B,L,D*

Day 11 Phnom Penh

Journey by rickshaw along the city's riverfront to the Royal Palace, visit Silver Pagoda and explore the National Museum.

SCENIC ENRICH Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, is one of Asia's essential landmark hotels and this classic colonial-era property is the perfect place to enjoy high tea before an exclusive private shadow puppet and masked dance performance accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra. *Meals: B,L,D*



Elephant training camp, Chiang Mai

Day 12 Phnom Penh – Vietnam Border

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) journey through the countryside to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge; or (2) take a guided tour of the local food market before joining in a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration; or (3) travel by cyclo and explore central Phnom Penh, its colonial buildings as well as modern, post-independence architecture or (4) visit Silk Island, learn about silk weaving and see how the families are maintaining old traditions of hand looming silk and dyeing it to bright hues.

SCENIC ENRICH Lunch today will be off ship at a restaurant operated by an NGO that supports the education and training of former street children and marginalized young people. Meet some of the teachers and children, see how their lives have been changed by this initiative and enjoy the taste of Cambodian cuisine and local specialities.



Phare, the Cambodian Circus

Cruise towards the Vietnam border, complete border formalities and continue sailing towards Chau Doc. *Meals: B,L,D*



Wat Nokor, Kampong Cham



Cu Chi tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City



Chau Doc, Vietnam

Day 13 Chau Doc – Sa Dec

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) board a small boat and cruise down canals, visit family-operated fish farms before strolling through settlements of Cham people; or (2) journey to nearby Sam Mountain, appreciate the expansive views and explore a clutch of pagodas and shrines; or (3) explore Tra Su Bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds (storks, egrets, cormorants, peafowls and water cocks).

Return to the ship and cruise towards Sa Dec.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 14 Sa Dec – Cai Be

Explore Sa Dec's bustling market and the home

of Mr. Hyun Thuy Le who inspired the French novel L'Amant (The Lover). Cruise further into the Mekong Delta to Cai Be, famous for floating markets and small family-operated rice factories. Return to the ship and gather for a Champagne farewell reception and dinner

Meals: B,L,D

Day 15 Disembark cruise - Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast disembark your luxury cruise and transfer to the famous Cu Chi tunnels.

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing network of the Cu Chi Tunnels used by the communist guerrillas, with your War Veteran, who shares his personal account of life during this time.



Ho Chi Minh City

Continue to Ho Chi Minh City and admire historic landmarks during a walking tour. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral, the Central Post office designed by Gustav Eiffel and the Opera House.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) take a dinner cruise along the Saigon River; or (2) discover lively local streets by night and sample different street food dishes; or (3) enjoy an international buffet at Restaurant Nineteen in the comfort of your hotel.

Two Night Special Stay: Caravelle Hotel.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 16 Ho Chi Minh City SCENIC

FREECHOICE (1) explore local neighbourhoods on your walking tour; or (2) uncover this bustling city on a vintage Vespa; or (3) discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences.

Enjoy lunch at KOTO a restaurant set up to train and educate street children with English and hospitality skills. Soak in the atmosphere of the city and markets during some time at leisure. This evening indulge in your sumptuous contemporary Vietnamese meal in the unusual setting of a former opium refinery.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 17 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy some time at leisure or wander through the lively Binh Tay Market before your transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included).

Meals: B

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2016 Departure Dates and Prices

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	Twin Share		Twin Share
Jan 26	\$8,635	Aug 30	\$8,035
Feb 09,23	\$8,635	Sep 13	\$8,235
Mar 08	\$8,535	Sep 27	\$8,335
Mar 22	\$8,335	Oct 11,25	\$8,585
Apr 05	\$8,135	Nov 08,22	\$8,585
Jun 21	\$7,835	Dec 06	\$8,535
Jul 05,19	\$7,885	Dec 20	\$8,635
Aug 02,16	\$7,885		

Deposit per person:

(required within 7 days of booking) \$500

Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices):

Port charges \$300

2017 Departure Dates (itinerary and dates subject to change)

Jan 03,17,31; Feb 14,28; Mar 14,28; Apr 11.

Upgrade your suite

	Twin Share Per Person
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BA - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,195
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Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Bangkok, Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Chau Doc and Ho Chi Minh City
- Scenic FreeChoice Dining in Ho Chi Minh City

Dining Experiences

- 40 superb meals including 16 Breakfasts (B), 12 Lunches (L) and 12 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Marvel at Wat Po's 45m reclining Buddha
- Explore Bangkok's Grand Palace
- Visit Wat Phra That on top of Doi Suthep Mountain
- Experience an elephant ride at a training camp
- Witness sunrise over the magnificent 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex
- Visit Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm
- Climb up to Wat Hanchey and meet novice monks
- Visit floating villages along the Mekong River
- Explore Phnom Penh's Royal Palace
- Enjoy a wonderful performance of Apsara
- Visit Cai Be's floating market and a rice factory
- Enjoy a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

8 Day Luxury Mekong River Cruise

1 Nights
Cruise Content
Land Content



Cao Dai Temple, Sa Dec



Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham

Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City – embark cruise

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! On arrival into Ho Chi Minh City, you will be personally met by your Scenic Tours Representative who will transfer you to a centrally located meeting point. (Please arrive by 10.00am). Join your fellow guests and journey to the port of My Tho, glimpsing rice fields interspersed with occasional ancestral graves. Embark the luxurious Scenic Spirit and as your Mekong River cruise begins, settle into your luxurious suite or

relax in one of the spacious public areas before a safety briefing. This evening join your Cruise Director for a Champagne welcome reception and enjoy a delicious welcome dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay**
Meals: D
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Day 2 Cai Be – Sa Dec

Early this morning enjoy Tai Chi on the Sun Deck as you cruise into the charming town of Cai Be with its lively floating markets. Following your Champagne breakfast, board a sampan (a traditional local boat), observe how each wholesaler hangs the goods they sell on a bamboo pole above their vessel and witness how people exchange goods. Cruise past the French Gothic Cathedral built in the early 20th century and see the characteristic feature of the eyes painted on the prows of boats in the delta. Explore ancient houses and visit a small family-operated rice factory and watch as they produce rice paper, rice wine, rice pop and candies all by hand. Return to the ship and cruise to the historic town of Sa Dec. Appreciate life along the river and see a cluster of brick kilns along the river bank. Take a stroll through Sa Dec's bustling market, stop to visit the home of Mr. Hyun Thuy Le, who inspired French novelist Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant (The Lover), and discover a colourful Cao Dai Temple. Return to the ship and continue cruising towards Chau Doc, a town close to the border with Cambodia and famed for fish farms, fermented fish and fish sauce.
Meals: B,L,D

Day 3 Chau Doc – Cambodia border

For most of its history Chau Doc was under Cambodian rule and large Khmer communities together with local Cham, Chinese and Vietnamese combine to form a melting pot of cultures.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) board a small boat and cruise down canals, visit family-operated fish farms before strolling through settlements of Cham people; or (2) journey to nearby Sam Mountain, appreciate the expansive views and explore a clutch of pagodas and shrines; or (3) explore Tra Su Bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds

(storks, egrets, cormorants, peafowls and water cocks).

Return to the ship, cruise to the Cambodian border and complete border formalities. Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! Spend the afternoon at leisure, relax in the pool, pamper yourself with a spa, join a short talk or sip one of the ship's signature cocktails as the rest of the day is spent cruising towards Phnom Penh.
Meals: B,L,D

Day 4 Phnom Penh

Cruise into Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, a charming city crisscrossed by broad tree-lined boulevards and dotted with French villas and wonderful colonial architecture. Take a rickshaw journey along the city's riverfront to the Royal Palace complex, with its famous Silver Pagoda and Temple of the Emerald Buddha before discovering many Angkor period artefacts at the National Museum.

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Meals: B,L,D

Day 5 Phnom Penh

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The Mekong Delta

Spend the rest of the day at leisure, continue exploring the city, discover wonderful shopping at the Russian Market or simply enjoy the comfort of your luxury ship. Later enjoy a wonderful performance of Apsara, a traditional dance.
Meals: B,L,D

Day 6 Tonle Sap – Kampong Chhnang

Cruise along the scenic Tonle Sap River. This narrow winding river provides a rare up-close glimpse of rural river life and the area is well known as the pottery centre of Cambodia. Board smaller boats and experience a panoramic cruise to the unique floating villages with houses, shops and schools all bobbing on the water.
Meals: B,L,D

Day 7 Wat Hanchey – Kampong Cham

Cruise to Wat Hanchey with its ancient hill top pagoda and monastery complex. Walk to the top, meet with some young novice monks before soaking in some of the best Mekong River views. Return to the ship and cruise towards Kampong Cham a quiet provincial capital with French architecture from the colonial period. Explore Kampong Cham, discover the legend of Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Phnom Srei (Woman Hill) and stroll through the ecotourism

village of Cheung Kok, supported and developed by AMICA (Assistance Mediation Internationale pour le Cambodge). Walk among the stilt houses, watch women weave scarves called 'krama' a typical Khmer cloth and learn about their traditional farming techniques.

SCENIC ENRICH Discover the ancient stories surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor. At the centre of the ancient complex a more contemporary and brightly coloured wat has been built and here you will receive a traditional monk's blessing.

Return to the ship and gather for a Champagne farewell reception and dinner.
Meals: B,L,D

Day 8 Disembark cruise – depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, disembark and transfer by coach to Siem Reap airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included). Please book flights after 4.00pm.
Meals: B

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2016 Departure Dates and Prices

Tour code: VIST.1 - 8 day Mekong river cruise from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap			
	Twin Share		Twin Share
Jan 26	\$2,995	Aug 30	\$2,395
Feb 09,23	\$2,995	Sep 13	\$2,595
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- Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that supports the training of former street children and meet some of the teachers and students
- Discover the ancient stories surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor and receive a traditional monk's blessing

Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Chau Doc and Phnom Penh

Dining Experiences

- 20 superb meals including 7 Breakfasts (B), 6 Lunches (L) and 7 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Visit Cai Be's floating market and learn about rice paper making at a family-operated rice factory
- Stroll through Sa Dec's bustling market and visit the home of Mr. Hyun Thuy Le
- Take a rickshaw along Phnom Penh's riverfront and visit the Royal Palace and National Museum
- Enjoy a wonderful performance of Apsara, a traditional dance
- Cruise along the scenic Tonle Sap River and visit unique floating villages
- Visit Wat Hanchey and meet with some of the novice monks
- Explore Kampong Cham and the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

8 Day Luxury Mekong River Cruise

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Cruise Content
Land Content



Fishermen, Mekong Delta



Genocide Museum, Phnom Penh

Day 1 Arrive Siem Reap – embark cruise

Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! On arrival you will be personally met by your Scenic Tours Representative who will transfer you to a centrally located meeting point. (Please arrive by 7.00am). Join your fellow guests and journey to the port of Kampong Cham and embark the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Cruise toward Wat Hanchey with its ancient pagoda and monastery,

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climb to the top and soak up the breathtaking views of the Mekong River. Return to the ship for a safety briefing and enjoy your Champagne welcome reception and dinner. **Seven Night Special Stay in Scenic Spirit.** Meals: L,D

Day 2 Kampong Cham – Kampong Chhnang

Early this morning enjoy Tai Chi on the Sun Deck before exploring Kampong Cham, a quiet provincial capital with French architecture from the colonial period. Discover the legend of Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Phnom Srei (Woman Hill) and stroll through the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok, supported and developed by AMICA (Assistance Mediation Internationale pour le Cambodge). Walk among the stilt houses, watch women weave scarves called 'krama' a typical Khmer cloth and learn about their traditional farming techniques.

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Return to your luxury river cruise and cruise towards the scenic Tonle Sap River. This narrow winding river provides a rare up-close glimpse of rural river life and the area is well known as the pottery centre of Cambodia. Meals: B,L,D

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Transfer to smaller boats and experience a panoramic cruise to the unique floating villages with houses, shops and schools all bobbing on the water. Later cruise towards Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, a charming city crisscrossed by broad tree-lined boulevards and dotted with French villas and wonderful colonial architecture. Meals: B,L,D

Day 4 Phnom Penh

Take a rickshaw journey along the city's riverfront to the Royal Palace complex, with its famous Silver Pagoda and Temple of the Emerald Buddha before discovering many Angkor period artefacts at the National Museum.

SCENIC ENRICH Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, is one of Asia's essential landmark hotels and is the perfect place to enjoy high tea before an exclusive private shadow puppet performance accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra. Meals: B,L,D

Day 5 Phnom Penh – Vietnam border

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) journey through the countryside to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge; or (2) take a guided tour of the local food market before joining in a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration; or (3) travel by cyclo and explore central Phnom Penh, its colonial buildings as well as modern, post-independence architecture; or (4) visit Silk Island, learn about silk weaving and see how the families are maintaining old traditions of hand looming silk and dyeing it to bright hues.

SCENIC ENRICH Lunch today will be off ship at a restaurant operated by an NGO that supports the education and training of former street children. Meet some of the teachers and students and see how their lives have been changed by this initiative.

Spend some time at leisure, continue exploring the city, discover wonderful shopping at the Russian Market or simply enjoy the comfort on board the ship. Later enjoy a wonderful performance of Apsara, a traditional dance before sailing towards the Vietnam border. Meals: B,L,D



Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham

Day 6 Chau Doc – Sa Dec

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! After completing border formalities cruise towards Chau Doc. For most of its history Chau Doc was under Cambodian rule and large Khmer communities together with local Cham, Chinese and Vietnamese combine to form a wonderful melting pot of cultures.

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) board a small boat and cruise down canals, visit family operated fish-farms before strolling through settlements of Cham people; or (2) journey to nearby Sam Mountain, appreciate the expansive views and explore a clutch of pagodas and shrines; or (3) explore Tra Su Bird sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds (storks, egrets, cormorants, peafowls and water cocks).

Return to the ship and cruise towards the historic town of Sa Dec passing a cluster of brick kilns along the river bank. Meals: B,L,D

Day 7 Sa Dec – Cai Be

Take a stroll through Sa Dec's bustling market, stop to visit the home of Mr. Hyun Thuy Le, who

inspired French novelist Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant (The Lover), and discover a colourful Cao Dai Temple. Cruise further into the Mekong Delta to Cai Be, famous for its floating markets and visit a small family-operated rice factory and watch as they produce rice paper, rice wine, rice pop and candies all by hand. Return to the ship and gather for a Champagne farewell reception and dinner. Meals: B,L,D

Day 8 Disembark cruise – depart Ho Chi Minh City

Before dawn cruise into My Tho and following breakfast, disembark and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City before arriving at the airport for your onward journey or homebound flight (flight not included). Please book flights after 1.00pm. Meals: B

Please Note: The Mekong River and Tonle Sap Lake are subject to extreme variations in water levels throughout the year. Every effort is made to adhere to the brochure itinerary however changes including early disembarkation may be necessary due to river conditions, on advice of local authorities or for safety reasons.

2016 Departure Dates and Prices

Tour code: VIST.2 - 8 day Mekong river cruise from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

Twin Share		Twin Share	
Feb 02,16	\$2,995	Aug 09,23	\$2,245
Mar 01,15	\$2,895	Sep 20	\$2,695
Mar 29	\$2,695	Oct 04,18	\$2,945
Apr 12	\$2,495	Nov 01,15,29	\$2,945
Jun 28	\$2,195	Dec 13	\$2,895
Jul 12,26	\$2,245	Dec 27	\$2,995

Deposit per person:		Upgrade your suite	
(required within 7 days of booking)		C - Jewel Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$695
Taxes and Charges (NOT included in above prices):		BA - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,195
Port charges		BB - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,295
		B - Sapphire Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,495
		A - Diamond Deck - Deluxe Suite	\$1,595
		RD - Diamond Deck - Grand Deluxe Suite	\$2,495
		RS - Diamond Deck - Royal Panorama Suite	\$2,995
		Single Supplement upgrades: Please call for details.	

2017 Departure Dates (Itinerary and dates subject to change)
Jan 10,24; Feb 07,21; Mar 07,21; Apr 04,18.

All prices are per person, twin share in USD. Tour and cruise price based on Category CA Deluxe Suites. Single supplement price on application. Tour itinerary and prices valid for departures from 01 Jan - 31 Dec 2016. For full terms and conditions, please see pages 66-67.

All-inclusive luxury

Scenic Spirit

Ultimate Inclusions

- 100% one-bedroom balcony suites
- Complimentary beverages all day, every day
- Private butler for all guests
- Choice of four dining options, from casual fare in River Café to fine dining in Crystal Dining
- Complimentary on board guest laundry
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet
- Return airport transfers

Scenic Enrich

Exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences

- Discover the ancient stories surrounding the 11th century temple complex of Wat Nokor and receive a traditional monk's blessing
- Enjoy high tea at Raffles, Hotel Le Royal, before an exclusive private shadow puppet performance accompanied by a traditional Khmer orchestra
- Enjoy lunch at a restaurant that supports the training of former street children and meet some of the teachers and students

Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Phnom Penh and Chau Doc

Dining Experiences

- 21 superb meals including 7 Breakfasts (B), 7 Lunches (L) and 7 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Visit Wat Hanchey and meet with some of the novice monks
- Explore Kampong Cham and the ecotourism village of Cheung Kok
- Cruise along the scenic Tonle Sap River and visit unique floating villages
- Take a rickshaw along Phnom Penh's riverfront and visit the Royal Palace and National Museum
- Enjoy a wonderful performance of Apsara, a traditional dance
- Stroll through Sa Dec's bustling market and visit the home of Mr. Hyun Thuy Le
- Visit Cai Be's floating market and learn about rice paper making at a family-operated rice factory

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

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12 Day Essence of Vietnam

- Flight Content
- Cruise Content
- Flight Content (Included)
- Optional Extension
- Optional Rail Extension



Perfume River, Hanoi



Pre or Post-Tour Sapa Extension

Extend your vacation to include a 5-day extension to Sapa. See page 38 for detailed itinerary.



Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam! On arrival you will be personally met by your Scenic Tours Representative and transferred to your luxury hotel. (Please arrive by 5.00pm). Enjoy time at leisure before meeting your Tour Director for a welcome briefing followed by dinner. **Two Night Special Stay** : Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. **Meals:** D

Day 2 Hanoi

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison to uncover the history of the Vietnamese revolution; or (2) stroll the bustling local markets to buy ingredients for your cooking class; or (3) discover hidden places that make Hanoi the artistic and cultural capital of Vietnam; or (4) explore cultural and historical sites during your half day tour.

Discover the Old Quarter, known as '36 streets' on your cyclo (rickshaw) ride.

SCENIC ENRICH Be entertained by a traditional *Water Puppets performance, unique to northern Vietnam. Relish your special 'backstage pass' and discover how the expert puppeteers manipulate bamboo rods to give the illusion that their marionettes are walking on water.*

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) The Press Club, evocative of Vietnam in the 1920s; or (2) La Terrace at Sofitel, inspired by Parisian cafés; or (3) Au Lac offering a Vietnamese set menu; or (4) the multi-award winning Le Beaulieu at Sofitel Metropole. **Meals:** B,D

Day 3 Hanoi – Halong Bay Cruise

Travel through rich fertile farmlands to Halong Bay. Embark on board the luxurious Au Co, for your two night cruise through the tranquil emerald waters, taking in the spectacular scenery of this World Heritage area. **Two Night Special Stay** : Au Co Cruise. **Meals:** B,L,D

Day 4 Halong Bay Cruise

Wake early and join your sunrise Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck. Visit Cat Ba Island before cruising further into quieter bays and exploring the National Park. **Meals:** B,L,D

Day 5 Disembark Halong Bay Cruise – Hanoi – Hue

Disembark your luxury cruise and return to Hanoi for your flight to Hue, the former imperial capital. Once the religious, economic and cultural epicentre of Vietnam, Hue owes its charm to its location on the picturesque Perfume River. **Two Night Special Stay** : M Gallery La Residence Hotel and Spa. **Meals:** B,L,D

Day 6 Hue

Discover the Mausoleum of Emperor Minh Mang, explore the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel and take a cruise down the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda. Visit Dong Ba market and meet the deaf and mute workers at the Spiral Foundation. This evening dine in a private garden house and indulge in an extraordinary Vietnamese meal accompanied by Royal Hue court music. **Meals:** B,D

Day 7 Hue – Hoi An

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) discover ancient villages and covered bridges on a historic tour; or (2) explore the hidden back roads of Hue by bicycle or (3) learn the art of Vietnamese kite-making from a seasoned kite maker.

SCENIC ENRICH Visit Duc Son Pagoda, talk with the nuns and learn how they are supporting their orphanage through different initiatives including the proceeds from your lunch.

Travel via the breath-taking Hai Van Pass to Hoi An, an exceptionally well-preserved trading port dating from the 15th century and Vietnam's most charming and relaxing town.

Three Night Special Stay : Alma Courtyard or similar. **Meals:** B,L,D

Day 8 Hoi An

Take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed old quarter and explore the 400 year old Japanese Bridge and the colourful market.



Halong Bay

SCENIC ENRICH Enter one of the atmospheric former merchants' homes and appreciate a special talk by the family.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) Four Plates Restaurant, where the four show kitchens (Japanese, Vietnamese, Italian and Grill) serve authentic cuisine; or (2) Ancient Faifo, a culinary journey through Hoi An's past, present and future; or (3) Brother's Cafe, serving Asian and Western cuisine. **Meals:** B,D

Day 9 Hoi An

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) visit the temple ruins of My Son; or (2) take a street food tour; or (3) learn how to make traditional Pho noodle soup; or (4) cycle to a nearby farming village. **Meals:** B

Day 10 Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy lunch at KOTO a restaurant set up to train and educate street children with English and hospitality skills. During a walking tour admire the historic landmarks.

SCENIC FREECHOICE DINING (1) take a dinner cruise along the Saigon River; or (2) discover lively

local streets by night and sample different street food dishes; or (3) enjoy an international buffet at Restaurant Nineteen.

Two Night Special Stay : Caravelle Hotel. **Meals:** B,L,D

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

SCENIC FREECHOICE (1) explore local neighbourhoods on your walking tour; or (2) uncover this bustling city on a vintage Vespa; or (3) discover Vietnam's history through the diverse religions and cultural influences.

SCENIC ENRICH Explore the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground tunnels used by the communist guerrillas during the Vietnam War, with your War Veteran who shares his personal account of life during this time.

Indulge in your farewell dinner, a sumptuous contemporary Vietnamese meal in the unusual setting of a former opium refinery. **Meals:** B,D

Day 12 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight (flight not included). **Meals:** B

2016 Departure Dates and Prices

Tour code: VIET - 12 day tour from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

Jan 15,29	Twin Share \$4,795	Aug 02*,05,16*,19,30*	Twin Share \$4,795
Feb 09*,12,23*,26	\$4,795	Sep 02,13*,16,27*,30	\$4,795
Mar 08*,11,22*,25	\$4,795	Oct 11*,14,25*,28	\$4,795
Apr 05*,19*	\$4,795	Nov 08*,11,22*,25	\$4,795
Jun 10,24	\$4,795	Dec 06*,09,20*,23	\$4,795
Jul 05*,08,19*,22	\$4,795		

*Tour operates in reverse

2017 Departure Dates (itinerary and dates subject to change)

Jan 03*,06,17*,20,31*, Feb 03,14*,17,28*,

Mar 03,14*,17,28*,31; Apr 11*,25*

Taxes and Charges (included in above prices):

Airport taxes and charges approximately \$85

All prices are per person, twin share in USD. Tour and cruise price based on Deluxe cabins on the Halong Bay cruise. Single supplement price on application. Tour itinerary and prices valid for departures from 01 Jan - 31 Dec 2016. Sapa extension is independent and unescorted. For full terms and conditions, please see pages 66-67.

5 Day Sapa Pre or Post-Tour Extension

Start or end your trip with a 5-day Sapa Adventure (VISA), from \$1,375 per person twin share. Please call for details.

All-inclusive luxury

Scenic Special Stays

- Scenic Special Stays in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City
- 2 night cruise through picturesque Halong Bay on board the luxurious Au Co

Scenic Enrich

- Exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- Catch a performance of Vietnam's unique Water Puppets with a special 'backstage pass' and discover how the expert puppeteers manipulate their marionettes
- Meet nuns at Hue's Duc Son Pagoda providing education and training to orphaned children through different initiatives including the proceeds from your lunch
- In Hoi An enter one of the atmospheric former merchants' homes and appreciate a special talk by the family
- Explore the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground garrillas and tunnels used by the communist guerrillas during the Vietnam War with your War Veteran

Scenic FreeChoice

- Scenic FreeChoice inclusions in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City
- Scenic FreeChoice Dining in Hanoi, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City

Dining Experiences

- 26 superb meals including 11 Breakfasts (B), 5 Lunches (L) and 10 Dinners (D)

Scenic Highlights

- Discover Hanoi's Old Quarter, known as '36 streets', on your cyclo (rickshaw) ride
- Explore the picturesque bays and limestone cliffs of Halong Bay on a two night scenic cruise
- Visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Minh Mang and marvel at the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel
- Cruise down the Perfume River
- Take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage listed old quarter
- Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a restaurant training street children in English and hospitality
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City and see Notre Dame Cathedral and the Opera House

ALL TIPPING, GRATUITIES and PORTERAGE

Exceptional hand picked hotels in amazing locations

Scenic Cruises showcase the finest hotels, reflecting the character of the area we visit

VIETNAM

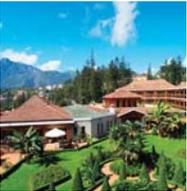


HUE
M Gallery La Residence Hotel and Spa 🏠
 With its stunning location on the banks of the legendary Perfume River, this former governor's residence filled with Art Deco style offers its guests a fabulous setting. La Residence Hotel and Spa is sumptuously decorated with colonial elegance combining Asian influences and contemporary style.



HOIAN
Alma Courtyard 🏠
 Located in the heart of Hoi An town, this brand new property understands the elements of the local surroundings and integrates those into its architecture, its design and the overall experience of the guest.

VIETNAM



SAPA
Victoria Sapa Resort
 The resort was built as a traditional mountain chalet with accented wooden decor and a welcoming stone hearth fireplace. Overlooking the village, the property blends perfectly with the natural surroundings. The location and luxury services of the hotel have been carefully planned to allow for a unique experience.

THAILAND



BANGKOK
Riva Surya 🏠
 Situated along the enchanting Chao Phraya River, Riva Surya Bangkok offers an idyllic urban getaway in the heart of this cosmopolitan city. This modern boutique hotel features comfortable rooms, elegant dining and a riverside swimming pool.



HANOI
Sofitel Legend Metropole 🏠
 Located in the heart of Vietnam's capital, close to the Opera House and Hoan Kiem Lake, it mixes modern luxury and Asian service with French colonial elegance. A Hanoi landmark since 1901, the hotel has had a long tradition of welcoming ambassadors, writers and heads of state.



HO CHI MINH CITY
Caravelle Hotel 🏠
 Overlooking Lam Son Square and the Opera House, the historic hotel is one of Ho Chi Minh City's most luxurious. The hotel offers a choice of six dining and dining options and the Lobby Lounge is the ideal place to watch the world go by.

CAMBODIA



SIEM REAP
Park Hyatt 🏠
 Experience authentic Cambodian hospitality at Park Hyatt Siem Reap, a luxurious five-star hotel situated near the 12th century ruins of Angkor. Undoubtedly an elegant hide-away, the stylish guestrooms and suites blend refined interiors and a graceful garden setting.



CHIANG MAI
Anantara Resort & Spa 🏠
 Anantara Resort & Spa is a luxurious sanctuary of striking contemporary style, accented by traditional Thai and colonial elements. Chiang Mai's traditional arts and crafts, countless ornate temples, bustling markets and street food delights are within easy reach of your serene hideaway.

LAOS



CHAMPASAK
River Resort
 Located in Champasak on the Mekong River, the River Resort features stylish and modern villas with fantastic panoramic views of the Mekong River and the mountains. The World Heritage site of Wat Phou is only 20 minutes away.



LUANG PRABANG
Luang Say Residence 🏠
 This beautifully decorated hotel is a colonial style retreat. The Luang Say Residence is located within easy reach of Luang Prabang's main heritage area, a wonderful patchwork of traditional Lao wooden houses and colonial European architecture.

Pre and post tour accommodation

Extend your stay with these great hotel options

CAMBODIA		
SIEM REAP		
Park Hyatt	Twin Share from \$165	Single Room from \$325
LAOS		
LUANG PRABANG		
Luang Say Residence	Twin Share from \$185	Single Room from \$375
VIETNAM		
HANOI		
Sofitel Legend Metropole	Twin Share from \$165	Single Room from \$335
HO CHI MINH CITY		
Caravelle Hotel	Twin Share from \$110	Single Room from \$220
THAILAND		
BANGKOK		
Riva Surya	Twin Share from \$115	Single Room from \$235

All prices are per person, per night, twin share in USD and include buffet breakfast, taxes and return airport transfers - subject to availability. Supplements may apply during certain periods; you will be advised at the time of booking.

All prices are per person, per night, twin share in USD and include buffet breakfast and taxes and return private airport transfers. Prices advertised are 'from' prices and subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Additional rights are per person twin share and include buffet breakfast and taxes in USD. Prices are valid until 31 March 2016.

Terms and conditions

- 1. The Contract
- 1.1 This contract is between Scenic Tours Pty Limited and ST Scenic Tours Canada ("Scenic", "We", "Us" or "Our" and "You" includes: (a) these Terms and Conditions; and (b) Your Itinerary. ("Contract").
- 1.2 It is important that You carefully read the Contract as You will be bound by it once we have signed these Terms and Conditions or otherwise paid the earlier of Your Booking Deposit or the Tour Price.

- 2. What You need to know
- 2.1 Who is providing the Tour?
- (a) provide the Tour directly through Our staff; or
- (b) arrange for the Tour to be provided by a Service Provider.

- 2.2 What's included in the Tour Price?
- When included in Your Itinerary, Your Tour Price includes (a) all coach and cruise travel; (b) services of a Scenic Cruise Tour Director; (c) airport transfers outside the United States (refer to clause 4.3); (d) specified meals; (e) accommodation; (f) sightseeing and admissions where stated; (g) economy class internal flights and Air Taxes set out in Your Itinerary; (h) GST (where applicable); (i) portage on escorted land tours and cruises (subject to clause 4.10) and (j) all gratuities and tipping on escorted land tours and cruises.

- 2.3 What's not included in the Tour Price?
- (a) Unless expressly listed in Your Itinerary, costs will not be included in the Tour Price. In particular, the following costs are not included in the Tour Price: (a) air fares and airport taxes (unless specified in Your Itinerary); (b) additional optional activities; (c) accommodation upgrades; (d) meals not specified in Your Itinerary; (e) drinks; (f) laundry; (g) passport fees; (h) visas; (i) vaccinations; (j) government taxes and additional taxes (unless specified in Your Itinerary); (k) optional alcoholic beverages; (l) sightseeing and admissions where stated; (m) economy class internal flights and Air Taxes set out in Your Itinerary; (n) GST (where applicable); (o) portage on escorted land tours and cruises (subject to clause 4.10) and (p) all gratuities and tipping on escorted land tours and cruises.

- 2.4 Itinerary
- 2.4.1 You must be prepared to honour any published prices that We determine were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error.
- 2.5 How do You pay?
- 2.5.1 You must pay the Booking Deposit prior to 7 days of making Your Booking.
- (a) Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights We book for You separately to those listed in Your Itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit or Tour Price and You must pay both the deposits and full costs for such additional services separately to the Booking Deposit and Tour Price. Any requests for such additional services will not be made until Your Booking Deposit is paid in full.
- (b) Your booking will be automatically cancelled if We do not receive Your Booking Deposit by the due date.
- 2.5.2 Your deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to other tours or third parties.

- Booking within 91 days of Tour Departure Date
- (a) If you place a booking with Us within 91 days or less of Your chosen Tour Departure Date you must pay Your Booking Deposit before we can process Your booking and confirm Your Tour Price. If you do not accept the Tour Price, We will refund Your Booking Deposit. If you accept Your Tour Price, You must pay the outstanding Tour Price within 24 hours of us notifying You of the Tour Price, or We will cancel Your booking and return Your Booking Deposit.
- 2.6 Travel Deposits
- (f) You must pay the balance of Your Tour Price no later than 91 days before the Tour Departure Date.
- (g) All Tour Prices are quoted in US dollars (please refer to brochure applicable to your market or Your booking summary).

- Payments to Travel Agents
- (a) If you have booked through a travel agent, Your travel agent should forward Your Booking Deposit or Tour Price to Us on Your behalf. However, payments by You to Your travel agent are not considered to be payments by You to Us. We will consider payment has been received by You when we receive payment from Your travel agent.
- 2.7 Fees
- 2.7.1 Late Booking Fee
- (a) If you book 21 days or less before the Tour Departure Date, You must pay a late booking fee of \$50.00 per person.
- Variation Fee
- (b) If you vary Your booking, other than by varying the Tour Departure Date or Tour Code, You must pay a variation fee of \$50.00 per person. This fee is in an amount of administrative expenses incurred by Us in varying Your Tour and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of Our charges.
- (c) Third party operators may charge their own variation fees for booking changes. If we incur any third party variation fees on our behalf, You must reimburse Us.
- (d) We may accept or reject Your request for variation at Our absolute discretion.

- Cancellation Fee
- (a) Any cancellation of the Tour by You prior to Your Tour Departure Date (including any changes to Your Tour Departure Date, Tour Code or name change) will result in the following cancellation fees:

Days of notice prior to Tour commencement	Cancellation charge (per person)
91 days and over	Loss of deposit
63 days or less	50% of Tour Price
30 days or less	100% of Tour Price

- (f) We will not consider accepting a cancellation until We have received, during office hours, a written cancellation notice signed by You.
- (g) You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.
- (h) You must pay for any additional accommodation required as a result of changes to Your flight.
- (i) You must pay for all expenses which arise due to changes to Your Itinerary after Your Tour Departure Date. This includes charges due to illness or other personal circumstances.

- 2.12 What are Our tour obligations?
- We will use reasonable endeavors to provide the Tour You have booked in accordance with Your Itinerary. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, it may not always be possible for Us to adhere strictly to Your Itinerary. Where, due to circumstances outside of Our control, We are unable to provide the Tour in accordance with Your Itinerary, We will use reasonable endeavors to provide or arrange appropriate alternatives.
- 2.13 What are Your tour obligations?
- You must follow the Cruise/Tour Director's instructions at all times to ensure on Tour safety. You acknowledge that failure to do so will result in restricted access to areas on Tour, or if necessary, for Your own safety and that of other passengers, withdrawal from the Tour.

- (b) If We, Our staff or Service Providers are of the view You are negatively affecting Your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, We can terminate the Contract immediately and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage resulting from Your withdrawal from the Tour. If you are withdrawn from the Tour, You must make Your own travel arrangements at Your own expense.
- (c) You must make Your own inquiries regarding Your Tour, including being aware of the relevant government safety warnings.
- (d) Passports and visas
- (e) You must have a valid passport with at least six (6) months validity from Your Tour return date.
- (f) You must ensure that all required entry visas for countries to be visited are obtained prior to departure as failure to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries while on Tour.

- (f) If You do not have the correct visa or documentation necessary to enter a country or participate in any aspect of a Tour ("Documentation")
- (g) We will not refund to You or any portion of the Tour Price and
- (h) You will be responsible for any costs you incur as a result of Your failure to obtain the required Documentation, including any costs associated with repatriating the Tour.
- 2.9 What happens if We need to cancel or delay the Tour?
- 2.9.1 Your Operation
- (a) Your booking is conditional on Us receiving a minimum number of tour or cruise bookings to operate the Tour and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, We may cancel or delay a scheduled Tour or Your Tour Departure Date.
- (b) We will endeavor to make any decision to cancel or delay a Tour or cruise at least 60 days prior to the scheduled Tour Departure Date.

- 2.9.2 Your Cancellation
- (a) Where we cancel a Tour, for whatever reason, before departure We will use reasonable endeavors to offer the closest available tour or cruise departure.
- (b) Where the proposed alternative tour or cruise is:
- (i) more expensive than your original Tour Price, You must pay the difference to Us.
- (ii) If You accept the proposed alternative tour or cruise, You will be bound by a new contract made up of these Terms and Conditions and Your amended Itinerary.
- (iii) If You do not accept the proposed alternative tour or cruise within 7 days of being notified by Us of the alternative, Our Contract with You will terminate. We will refund all monies paid directly to Us and We will have further liability to You.
- (iv) We are not liable for any third party costs you may incur, which we have not booked on Our behalf, for example airfares or other arrangements booked by you on the strength of our behalf to a travel agent.

- 2.9.3 Your Delay
- (a) Where We delay the departure of a Tour or cruise, for whatever reason, for more than 7 days, You have a range of circumstances in which We will offer:
- (i) provide You with a full refund of all amounts paid to Us; or
- (ii) provide you with a credit towards future tours with Us which will be valid for 24 months from the date of the termination of this Contract.
- 2.10 How can you vary this Contract?
- (a) Subject to the remainder of this clause 2.9, We may amend these Terms and Conditions at any time.
- 2.11 We may vary Your Tour Price at any time only where there is an increase to the Tour costs for reasons outside Our control, including airfares, fuel, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations or other Tour related costs or tariffs. Once We have received the total Tour Price from You, there will be no increases to Your Tour Price regardless of any increases in the cost of services outside Our control.
- (b) If you have not paid Your Tour Price and we must vary Your Tour Price due to an increase in Tour costs outside Our control, any increase We apply to Your Tour Price will be only to the extent required to meet such additional costs.

- 2.12 Variations
- (a) We will use reasonable endeavors to operate the Tour as closely as possible to Your Itinerary, but there are a range of circumstances in which We may need to make alterations to the Tour or Your Itinerary, before or after the commencement of the Tour. We will use reasonable endeavors to give You reasonable notice of any alterations, but there may be circumstances beyond our control in which alterations will be required with little, or no, advance notice.
- (b) Subject to clause 2.15, We may make alterations to the Tour or Your Itinerary at any time.
- (c) The circumstances in which we may alter Your Itinerary or the Tour include, but are not limited to:

 1. high or low water levels in any river or canal;
 2. lock closures, unscheduled vessel maintenance or other operational reasons;
 3. road, river or weather conditions;
 4. national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings or attractions;
 5. strikes, civil disturbance, riots, advice by governments or Force Majeure Events; and
 6. any other events beyond Our control.

- (d) Alterations to Your Itinerary or the Tour may include, but are not limited to:

 1. The Contract, and any variations or amendments to the Contract made by Us in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, constitutes the entire agreement between You and Us and about the subject matter and any previous agreements (whether oral or in writing), understandings and negotiations on that subject matter have no effect.
 2. Changes to Your Variation
 3. alternative to sightseeing activities; and
 4. reductions or increases in the time spent at a location.

- (e) If you substitute any vessel, motorcoach or accommodation under this clause, We will use reasonable endeavors to provide you with a substitution of equivalent specification or quality, but some services and facilities may not be available for all destinations.
- (f) To the maximum extent permitted by law, You agree that We are not liable to You for, and will release Us from, any cost, claim, loss, damage or expense whatsoever and the parties submit to the arbitration which will be notified to You.
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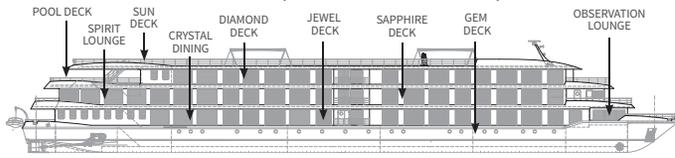
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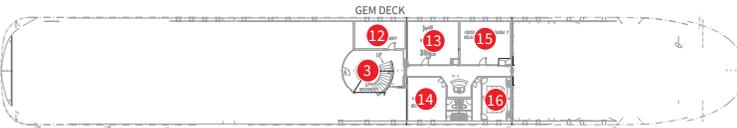
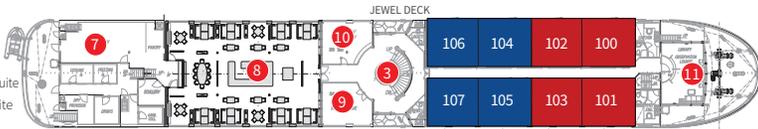
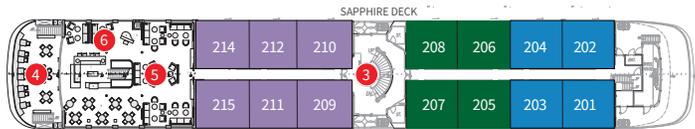
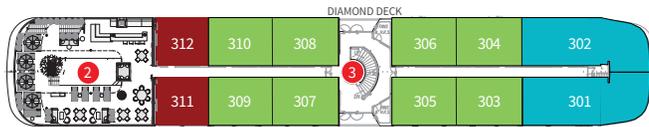
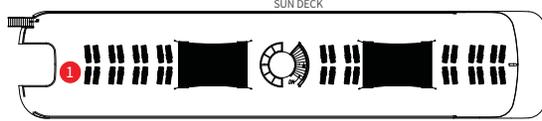
TECHNICAL DATA
 Built: 2016
 Length: 85 metres
 Passengers: 68
 Suites: 34
 Crew: 50

DECK PLAN

- 1 Sun Deck and Open Air Cinema
- 2 Pool and Bar
- 3 Elevator
- 4 Outdoor Lounge
- 5 Spirit Lounge
- 6 River Café
- 7 Galley
- 8 Crystal Dining
- 9 Gift Shop
- 10 Reception
- 11 Library
- 12 Guest Laundry
- 13 Gym
- 14 Beauty Salon
- 15 Steam Sauna
- 16 Wellness Centre

CABIN CATEGORIES

- DIAMOND DECK**
- RS Royal Panorama Suite
 - RD Grand Deluxe Suite
 - A Deluxe Suite
- SAPPHIRE DECK**
- B Deluxe Suite
 - BB Deluxe Suite
 - BA Deluxe Suite
- JEWEL DECK**
- C Deluxe Suite
 - CA Deluxe Suite



Royal Panorama Suite
 including Private Outdoor Terrace
 (RS Category) 861ft²



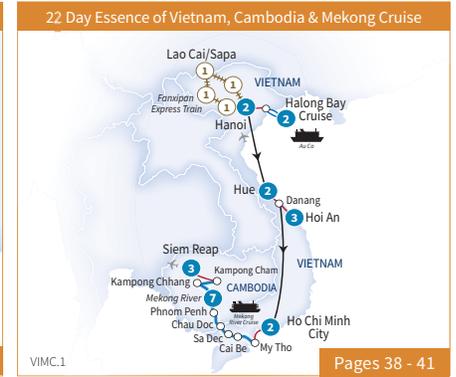
Grand Deluxe Suite
 including Scenic 'Sun Lounge'
 (RD Category) 430ft²



Deluxe Suite
 including Scenic 'Sun Lounge'
 (A,B,BB,BA,C,CA Category)
 344ft²

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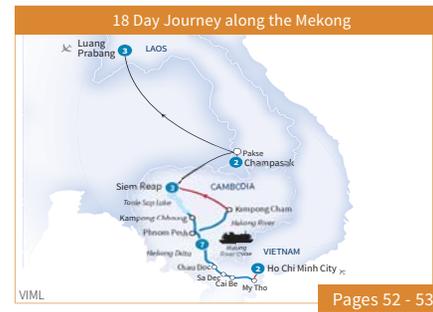
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