

Vietnam and Cambodia

Experience the bustling energy of Vietnam's cities, brimming with life, and Cambodia's iconic temples, steeped in history. The majestic Mekong River connects these two captivating nations, meandering past charming villages and lush countryside – an idyllic setting for River Cruising.



Mekong Serenity

Cruise in style aboard Mekong Serenity, the most luxurious ship on the Mekong River. Enjoy unrivalled service, intimate culinary experiences and a range of amenities as you discover Vietnam and Cambodia in elegance and comfort on this boutique vessel.



Unparalleled luxury awaits on board Mekong Serenity

World-Class Dining

The boutique Mekong Serenity boasts an exceptional dining experience unlike any other in Southeast Asia. We source the best local and seasonal produce from throughout the region, so you'll never be short on choice or quality.

With four onboard venues to choose from, enjoy the flexibility to enjoy fine dining, a casual atmosphere or an alfresco affair.

Lemongrass Restaurant

This spacious and relaxed restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, serving regional and Western cuisine with live cooking stations.

Harmony Lounge & Bar

Relax and enjoy the wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on offer, including international wines, local beer, and soft drinks.

Indochine Private Dining

Savour an elevated dining experience at this intimate venue hosting just 22 guests, offering an exquisite six-course degustation menu.

Horizon Pool Bar & Grill

Sit back, sip on a cold beverage, read a book and take in the stunning landscapes, or enjoy a light poolside lunch.

Life On Board

Sun Deck

Perfectly positioned above the pool, the Sun Deck features a large open area to stretch your legs, a walking track, and space to practise tai chi or yoga. Relax on the sun lounges with a cold beverage and delight in exceptional views.

Swimming Pool

Take a refreshing dip in the stunning outdoor pool. From the pool's centre, soak up 180-degree views of the Mekong River. The surrounding Horizon Pool Bar & Grill features both lounge and dining-style seating options.

Fitness Centre

The onboard Fitness Centre features cardio equipment, including treadmills and exercise bikes, as well as weights and plenty of floor space for stretching. With floor-to-ceiling windows, you'll never miss the passing scenery.

A World of Wellness

Unwind at the onboard spa after a day of exploring. Rejuvenate with a massage, visit the onboard hairdresser, or indulge in a facial, manicure or pedicure. Feeling relaxed and pampered is all part of the Mekong Serenity experience.



Admire the scenery at the Horizon Pool Bar & Grill

Suite Escapes

Experience stylish interiors, effortless sophistication, and unparalleled comfort aboard the luxurious Mekong Serenity. Spacious suites with floor-to-ceiling windows provide serene river views and abundant natural light. Your personal floating sanctuary awaits.

Suites Flourishing with Features

Traverse the Mekong in luxury with our thoughtfully designed suites, complete with all the essentials.

- All suites feature deluxe queen-size beds, luxurious bedding, comfortable sitting areas, spacious en suites, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows and private balconies
- Elegant and refined interiors pay tribute to contemporary Southeast Asian design
- A spacious private outdoor balcony and indoor panoramic balcony allow you to enjoy the scenery at any time of day
- A range of in-suite amenities include personal climate control, a flat screen TV, daily laundry service and minibar
- Ample storage space and natural light
- Modern en suites feature large walk-in showers and a selection of artisanal toiletries
- Start each day with relaxing riverside views

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites feature a queen-size bed or two twin beds, a comfortable sitting area, and an en suite with a separate standing shower. Bathed in natural light, these suites also feature an indoor floor-to-ceiling panoramic balcony, plus an outside balcony with seating.

Bayon Suites

Bayon Suites feature a large bedroom and lounge area, a floor-to-ceiling window, an en suite with a spa bath, and a large balcony terrace with sun lounges. Enjoy Silver Butler Service, which includes one relaxing spa treatment per guest, shoe shining, and a daily fruit platter.

Angkor Suites

Angkor Suites feature a deluxe bedroom with a king-size bed and lounge area, a separate en suite with a spa bath, a spacious living room with floor-to-ceiling windows, and an expansive balcony terrace. Indulge in Gold Butler Service, which includes a packing and unpacking service, a bottle of champagne on arrival, tea and coffee service, and pre-dinner canapés, along with all the amenities of Silver Butler Service.



Step into the inviting Bayon Suite

Lyra Grandeur

Gracing the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay, the Lyra Grandeur is the region's newest and most luxurious vessel. With 33 opulent suites, each featuring private balconies and ocean-view bathtubs, enjoy uninterrupted views throughout your cruise.

Savour dinner with a view at the Harmony of the Sea Restaurant aboard Lyra Grandeur

Oasis Pool, Jacuzzi and Nordic-Style Sauna

Relax and rejuvenate with a refreshing dip in the infinity pool, or soak in the jacuzzi. Explore the benefits of heat therapy in the outdoor Nordic-style sauna, which overlooks the bay and limestone cliffs.

Spirit of the Sea Lounge

Between excursions, retreat to the refined comfort of the lounge. Here, floor-to-ceiling windows provide a front-row seat to Ha Long Bay's beauty, and thoughtfully designed spaces invite quiet indulgence.

Harmony of the Sea Restaurant

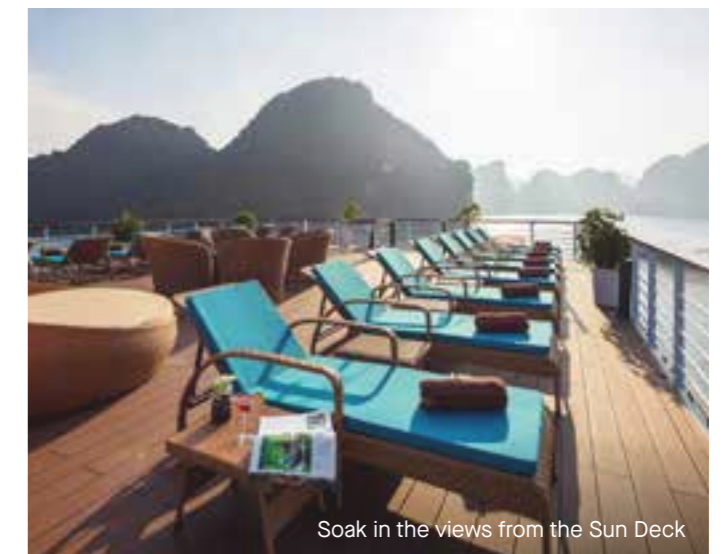
Savour authentic Vietnamese cuisine against the dramatic backdrop of Ha Long and Lan Ha Bays. The main dining space blends relaxed elegance with panoramic views, while a private dining room, seating up to 10 guests, offers an exclusive culinary experience.

Sun Deck

Whether enjoying a quiet sunrise, a golden sunset, or stargazing, discover unrivalled views of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay from the Sun Deck and its 360° Observation Peak.



Relax in the Nordic-style sauna



Soak in the views from the Sun Deck



Take a seat in the reception area



Your Private Sanctuary on the Bay

Contemporary design is seamlessly interwoven with Indochine charm across the Lyra Grandeur's impressive 33 suites. With an emphasis on inviting the outside world in, floor-to-ceiling windows and private balconies or terraces frame the natural beauty of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay. Teal tones and rich timber reflect the colours of the World Heritage-listed surroundings, inviting you to completely immerse yourself in the landscape from the moment you wake.

Oasis Suites and Harmony Suites

Spacious and serene, Oasis Suites and Harmony Suites offer refined retreats. A private balcony and ocean-view bathtub provide uninterrupted vistas of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay's spectacular limestone islands and islets. Luxury touches abound, from silk bathrobes and slippers to a private mini fridge, daily bottled water, and a curated selection of teas and coffees.

Sky Suites

Located on the upper Sky Deck, Sky Suites embody elevated luxury. Admire sweeping panoramas from a lofty private balcony, while an ocean-view bathtub positioned by a picture window offers a tranquil space to unwind. A soothing colour palette and tasteful furnishings ensure the suite is just as impressive as the surrounding landscape.

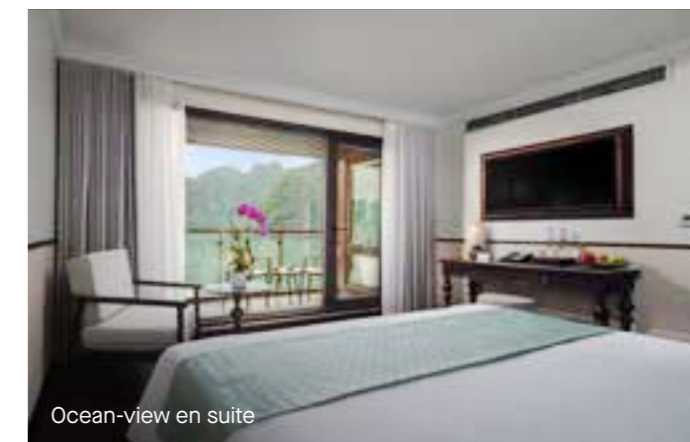
Sky Terrace Suites

Enhance your experience and upgrade to a Sky Terrace Suite, where sweeping vistas of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay can be admired from a private, furnished terrace complete with comfortable sunbeds. Inside, ample space and natural light evoke a sense of home-away-from-home comfort, while the super king-size bed, marble en suite and ocean-view bathtub are an ode to elevated cruising.

Additional suite category upgrades are available upon request, subject to availability.



Unwind in your Oasis Suite



Ocean-view en suite



Upgrade to a Sky Terrace Suite

Vietnam and Cambodia Highlights

VEM13 / Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City



Marvel at Ta Prohm temple in Cambodia

Discover wonders on land and cruise along the enchanting Mekong River

13 Days / Five-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Mekong Serenity / Visit 12 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to children in Siem Reap.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Siem Reap's Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery in Siem Reap.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the village on the river island of Koh Pen and discover local life.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.



Angkor Wat Sunrise

Witness World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat come alive in the soft glow of sunrise, relaxing with a beverage as you soak up sensational views of this iconic 12th-century temple.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Five nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 31 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 02: Siem Reap Explore World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park. Here, see Angkor Thom, the Bayon temple and the Terrace of Elephants. Journey to Ta Prohm, commonly referred to as the 'Tomb Raider Temple'. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children. Tonight, enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus. **B**

Day 03: Siem Reap Witness the magic of sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. This afternoon, set off on your preferred Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Tonight, enjoy a private visit to Theam's Gallery. Discover the famous Cambodian artist's sculptures and paintings, then indulge in a special five-course Khmer dinner while watching a traditional apsara dance performance. **BD**

Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban Transfer to Kampong Cham, where you will board the boutique Mekong Serenity.

Following lunch on board, explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk. A welcome dinner awaits you in the evening. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

Day 05: Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Penh Walk through Angkor Ban, one of the few Cambodian villages that was not destroyed under the 1970s Khmer Rouge regime. Later, cruise to Oknha Tey, known for its silk weaving traditions. **BLD**

Day 06: Phnom Penh Today, select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. After lunch back on board, explore Phnom Penh at leisure or relax. **BLD**

Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh Travel to Oudong, where you will take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a local monastery. Wander through the village of Koh Chen, then enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Phnom Penh. **BLD**

Day 08: Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau Spend the day cruising towards the Vietnamese border. While border formalities are carried out, enjoy onboard activities. Cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. **BLD**

Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec Take a rickshaw tour of Tan Chau, and visit a rattan weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural life at Evergreen Island before cruising to Sa Dec. **BLD**

Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho Journey by a small tender boat to Sa Dec. Tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Then, visit a Cao Dai temple. Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Cai Be, where you'll visit Cai Be Church, the port area, and a rice paper manufacturer. **BLD**

Day 11: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Ho Chi Minh City Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City, once known as Saigon. Enjoy your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity before dinner this evening. **BD**

Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Afterwards, meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, savour dinner at the acclaimed Vietnam House, along with a cocktail specially crafted for APT guests. **BLD**

Day 13: Depart Ho Chi Minh City After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from **\$8,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
13 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM13)			
2027			
Jan. 17, 23, 31; Feb. 6, 14, 20, 28	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,795	\$10,295
Mar. 6, 14, 20, 28; Apr. 3, 11, 17	Bayon	\$11,040	\$12,540
Aug. 1, 7, 15, 21, 29; Sep. 4, 12, 18, 26	Angkor	\$12,290	\$13,790
Oct. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30; Nov. 7, 13, 21, 27			
2028			
Jan. 16, 22, 30; Feb. 5, 13, 19, 27	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$9,495	\$10,995
Mar. 4, 12, 18, 26; Apr. 1, 9, 15, 23, 29	Bayon	\$11,740	\$13,240
	Angkor	\$12,990	\$14,490

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount.

Solo travellers add on from \$4,100, please enquire for details.

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Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap.

Vietnam and Cambodia Discovery

VEMR17 / Hanoi to Siem Reap



Cruise spectacular Ha Long Bay in Vietnam

17 Days / Seven-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Small Ship Cruise

Ships Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / Visit 14 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service on arrival at Hanoi's airport.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on the luxurious Lyra Grandeur.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to children in Siem Reap.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Seven nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night luxury cruise aboard Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 43 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.



Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay Cruise

In the northern corner of Vietnam, cruise World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay over three days aboard the luxurious Lyra Grandeur. Sail amid more than 1,600 lush limestone islands and islets, and discover emerald waters, hidden caves and pristine beaches.

Itinerary

- Day 01: Arrive Hanoi** Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. Later, a welcome dinner awaits. **D**
Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- Day 02: Hanoi** Set off on a guided tour of the city's famous historical and cultural sites. Select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity this afternoon and enjoy a range of dining options tonight. **BD**
- Day 03: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay** Join a local historian for a private tour of a bomb shelter. Then, board Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise. Enjoy a welcome drink on board as you cruise towards Frog Lagoon. This evening, join a chef-led cooking demonstration before dinner. The rest of the evening is at leisure. **BLD**
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.
- Day 04: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay** Today, your ship makes its way to Viet Hai Village. On arrival, visit an ancient home and learn how to make steamed rice rolls. After, visit picturesque Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**
- Day 05: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City** Board traditional rowing boats and discover the Dark and Bright Cave. Return to your ship for brunch. Later, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. **BLD**
Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 06: Ho Chi Minh City Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels. Then, meet a Master Distiller and enjoy a private gin tasting. Savour dinner at Vietnam House, and indulge in a cocktail specially crafted for APT guests. **BLD**

Day 07: Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be Select your Freedom of Choice activity. Later, transfer to My Tho and board your river ship. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

Day 08: Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau Explore Cai Be Church and the port before visiting a rice paper manufacturer. In Sa Dec, learn the story behind French writer Marguerite Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Later, visit a Cao Dai temple. **BLD**

Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Border Crossing, Phnom Penh Take a rickshaw tour in Tan Chau, then visit a weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural Mekong life on Evergreen Island. Enjoy onboard activities as you cruise to the Cambodian border. **BLD**

Day 10: Phnom Penh Enjoy a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. **BLD**

Day 11: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Oknha Tey Visit a monastery in Oudong and receive a Buddhist blessing from the resident monks. Stroll through Koh Chen, then cruise to Oknha Tey, known for its silk weaving traditions. **BLD**

Day 12: Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey Cruise to Angkor Ban and join a walking tour. This afternoon, your ship continues upstream to Wat Hanchey. **BLD**

Day 13: Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham, Koh Pen Climb to the hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey for views over the Mekong. Explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk. Enjoy a final dinner aboard your ship tonight. **BLD**

Day 14: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap Disembark and transfer to Siem Reap. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus this evening. **BL**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 15: Siem Reap Witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before taking a guided tour. Later, visit Angkor Thom, the Bayon temple and Ta Prohm. Tonight, select a Freedom of Choice dining option. **BD**

Day 16: Siem Reap Set off on your preferred Freedom of Choice activity. Delight in a private visit to Theam's Gallery tonight, where you'll enjoy a Khmer dinner and apsara dance performance. **BD**

Day 17: Depart Siem Reap Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from \$12,145 per person, twin share

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21 Days Ho Chi Minh City Return (VEMR17)			
2027			
Jan. 13, 19, 27; Feb. 2, 10, 16, 24	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$12,145	\$13,645
Mar. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30; Apr. 7, 13	Bayon	\$14,390	\$15,890
Jul. 28; Aug. 3, 11, 17, 25, 31	Angkor	\$15,640	\$17,140
Sep. 8, 14, 22, 28; Oct. 6, 12, 20, 26			
Nov. 3, 9, 17, 23	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$12,445	\$13,945
2028			
Jan. 12, 18, 26; Feb. 1, 9, 15, 23, 29	Bayon	\$14,690	\$16,190
Mar. 8, 14, 22, 28; Apr. 5, 11, 19, 25	Angkor	\$15,940	\$17,440

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Solo travellers add on from \$6,450, please enquire for details.

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Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Hanoi and finish in Ho Chi Minh City.

Best of Vietnam and Cambodia

VEM21 / Ho Chi Minh City Return



Wander along the canals of Hoi An in Vietnam

21 Days / 11-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Small Ship Cruise

Ships Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / **Visit** 16 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport in Ho Chi Minh City for a seamless arrival.
- ★ Travel by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triêu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Attend Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School for an insightful cooking class.
- ★ Discover rural life on an eco-tour in Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on the luxurious Lyra Grandeur.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Receive a Buddhist blessing from resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 11 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night luxury cruise aboard Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 49 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang, Hue to Hanoi, and Hanoi to Siem Reap.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Ho Chi Minh City Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. This evening, a welcome dinner awaits. **D**

Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.

Day 02: Ho Chi Minh City Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. This evening, savour dinner at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House, and indulge in a delicious cocktail crafted specially for APT guests. **BLD**

Day 03: Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hoi An Begin today with your preferred Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity in Ho Chi Minh City, then fly to Da Nang. Later, enjoy a scenic transfer to Hoi An. **BD**

Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery.

Day 04: Hoi An Set out on a guided discovery of the city's iconic sights, including the Japanese Bridge. Visit a handicraft workshop before heading to the Red Bridge Cooking School. Shop for local ingredients at a market before learning how to create authentic dishes during an interactive cooking class. **BD**

Day 05: Hoi An, Hue Gain an insight into rural Vietnamese life as you set out on an agricultural eco-tour in Hoi An. Continue to Hue, travelling via Da Nang and across

the stunning Hai Van Pass. Tonight, dine on authentic Hue cuisine at Nam Phuong Restaurant, located at your hotel. **BD**

Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

Day 06: Hue Visit the Imperial City and Thien Mu Pagoda. Afterwards, cruise along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea. **B**

Day 07: Hue, Hanoi Enjoy a leisurely morning before taking an included flight to Hanoi. Relish dinner at Spice Garden, your hotel's highly awarded Vietnamese restaurant. **BD**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Day 08: Hanoi Set off on a guided tour and visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, and the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter, then embark on your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**

Day 09: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay Take a private tour of a bomb shelter. Then, board Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise. Set off towards Frog Lagoon. Tonight, savour a chef-led cooking demonstration before dinner and an evening at leisure. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.

Day 10: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay Today, your ship makes its way to Viet Hai Village. On arrival, visit an ancient home and learn

how to make steamed rice rolls. Afterwards, visit picturesque Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**

Day 11: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Siem Reap Board traditional rowing boats and venture to the Dark and Bright Cave. Return to your ship for brunch. Disembark the ship and take an included flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. **BLD**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 12: Siem Reap Explore World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Tonight, enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus. **B**

Day 13: Siem Reap Witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. Later, embark on a Freedom of Choice activity. Enjoy a private visit to Theam's Gallery for dinner this evening. **BD**

Days 14-20: Mekong River Cruise See days 04-10 on page 43 for details on your Mekong River cruise.

Seven Nights: Mekong Serenity.

Day 21: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Depart Ho Chi Minh City Disembark your ship at My Tho and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from \$14,295 per person, twin share

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2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
21 Days Ho Chi Minh City Return (VEM21)			
2027			
Jan. 9, 13, 23, 27; Feb. 6, 10, 20, 24	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$14,295	\$15,795
Mar. 6, 10, 20, 24; Apr. 3, 7	Bayon	\$16,540	\$18,040
Jul. 24, 28; Aug. 7, 11, 21, 25	Angkor	\$17,790	\$19,290
Sep. 4, 8, 18, 22; Oct. 2, 6, 16, 20, 30			
Nov. 3, 13, 17			
2028			
Jan. 8, 12, 22, 26; Feb. 5, 9, 19, 23	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$14,595	\$16,095
Mar. 4, 8, 18, 22; Apr. 1, 5, 15, 19	Bayon	\$16,840	\$18,340
	Angkor	\$18,090	\$19,590

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Solo travellers add on from \$7150, please enquire for details.

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Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Hanoi and finish in Siem Reap.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Vietnam and Cambodia Grand Tour

VEMR25 / Hanoi to Siem Reap



Take in Mai Chau's lush landscapes in Vietnam

25 Days / 15-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Small Ship Cruise

Ships Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / **Visit** 17 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service on arrival at Hanoi's airport.
- ★ Visit Vun Art, a social enterprise in Hanoi that employs people with disabilities to create artwork.
- ★ Spend three nights in Mai Chau and explore the nearby villages, meet the locals and learn about their traditions.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through Ha Long Bay.
- ★ Take a class at Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School.
- ★ Discover rural life on an eco-tour in Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triêu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.
- ★ Watch an incredible Phare Circus show from your VIP seat.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ During a private visit to Theam's Gallery, relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 15 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night luxury cruise aboard Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 57 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flights from Hanoi to Da Nang and Hue to Ho Chi Minh City.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Hanoi Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. Transfer to your hotel and delight in an informal gathering this evening.

Stay: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Day 02: Hanoi, Mai Chau Visit the Vun Art social enterprise. Then, take a scenic drive to picturesque Mai Chau. **BD**

Three Nights: Mai Chau Ecolodge.

Day 03: Mai Chau Set off by foot or bicycle to explore some of the nearby villages and meet local communities. **BL**

Day 04: Mai Chau Spend the morning at leisure. Visit a nearby village to learn about daily life. Step inside the home of a local family for a home-cooked dinner. **BD**

Day 05: Mai Chau, Hanoi Return to Hanoi and take a private tour of your hotel's historic bomb shelter. Enjoy free time before savouring dinner at your hotel's renowned restaurant, Spice Garden. **BD**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

Day 06: Hanoi Take a guided tour of the city before a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter. Then, continue exploring with a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**

Day 07: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay Board Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Later, attend a cooking demonstration before dinner. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.

Day 08: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay Today, your ship cruises to Viet Hai Village. Afterwards, visit Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**

Day 09: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An Venture on traditional rowing boats to the Dark and Bright Cave. Later, disembark and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Da Nang. Continue to historic Hoi An. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery.

Day 10: Hoi An Set out on a guided discovery of the city. Later, explore Hoi An's colourful market and find ingredients to use during an exclusive cooking class at the Red Bridge Cooking School. **BD**

Day 11: Hoi An, Hue Embark on an agricultural eco-tour in Hoi An before a scenic drive to Hue. Tonight, dine at Nam Phuong Restaurant in your hotel. **BD**

Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

Day 12: Hue Visit the Imperial City and the historic Thien Mu Pagoda. Cruise along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea. **B**

Day 13: Hue, Ho Chi Minh City Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: Sheraton Saigon Grand Opera Hotel.

Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, dine at Vietnam House and indulge in a cocktail crafted specially for APT guests. **BLD**

Days 15-21: Mekong River Cruise See days 07-13 on page 45 for details on your Mekong River cruise.

Seven Nights: Mekong Serenity.

Day 22: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap Disembark the ship at Kampong Cham, then travel to Siem Reap. After lunch, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Tonight, take your VIP seat at Phare Circus. **BL**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 23: Siem Reap Witness the sunrise at Angkor Wat. Later, continue exploring Angkor Archaeological Park. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**

Day 24: Siem Reap Embark on your selected Freedom of Choice activity. Tonight, enjoy a Khmer dinner and an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery. **BD**

Day 25: Depart Siem Reap Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from **\$16,495** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
25 Days Hanoi to Siem Reap (VEMR25)			
2027 Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16 Mar. 2, 16, 30; Jul. 20 Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28 Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$16,495	\$17,995
	Bayon	\$18,740	\$20,240
	Angkor	\$19,990	\$21,490
2028 Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15, 29 Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$16,995	\$18,495
	Bayon	\$19,240	\$20,740
	Angkor	\$20,490	\$21,990

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount.

Solo travellers add on from \$7,950, please enquire for details.

Please note: Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite, Cat. Bayon Suite and Cat. Angkor Suite on Mekong Serenity, and Oasis Suite on Lyra Grandeur.

Spiritual Cambodia and Vietnam

VEM11 / Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City



Experience life on the Mekong River in Vietnam

11 Days / Three-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Mekong Serenity / Visit 12 places, two countries

Signature Experiences

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- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery in Siem Reap.
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- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.



Theam's Gallery

In Siem Reap, enjoy a private tour of Theam's Gallery and discover the works of this remarkable Cambodian artist, renowned for his unique sculptures, paintings, and intricate crafts. Delight in a traditional five-course Khmer dinner as you watch a captivating apsara dance performance accompanied by live musicians.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Three nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 26 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.



Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap Be met on arrival and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, savour dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Day 02: Siem Reap Head to Angkor Archaeological Park and discover the last capital of the Khmer Empire, Angkor Thom, and the intriguing Bayon temple. Then, journey to Ta Prohm. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children. In the evening, be mesmerised by the music, costumes, modern circus arts and dance at Phare Circus from your VIP seat. **B**

Day 03: Siem Reap Rise early this morning to witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before setting off on a guided exploration of the temple complex. This afternoon, select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Khmer dinner and apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery. **BD**

Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban Transfer to Kampong Cham and board the boutique Mekong Serenity for your seven-

night cruise along the Mekong River. Following lunch on board, explore the island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk. A welcome dinner awaits this evening. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

Day 05: Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Penh Set out on a walking discovery of Angkor Ban, one of the few villages in Cambodia that was not destroyed under the Khmer Rouge regime. Later, your ship glides alongside the lush banks of the Mekong to Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. Explore the area before returning to your ship to relax. Relish a sumptuous dinner on board tonight. **BLD**

Day 06: Phnom Penh Select your Freedom of Choice activity. Experience a moving visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum or discover Phnom Penh on a cyclo ride. Alternatively, explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. **BLD**

Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh Travel by coach from Phnom Penh to Oudong. While here, take part in a Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a local monastery. Later, stroll through Koh Chen and visit some home workshops that craft copperware. The afternoon is yours to explore Phnom Penh as you wish. **BLD**

Day 08: Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau Spend the day cruising towards the Vietnamese border. While border formalities are carried out, enjoy onboard

activities. Cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. **BLD**

Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec Transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tributaries that snake around the riverside town of Tan Chau. Glide past a floating fish farm, then disembark for a rickshaw tour. Stop to visit a local rattan weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural Mekong life at Evergreen Island. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax on board as you cruise towards Sa Dec. **BLD**

Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho Take a small tender boat to Sa Dec. Tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Afterwards, visit a Cao Dai temple before savouring lunch on board while you cruise to Cai Be. Step ashore to explore Cai Be Church and the colourful port area. Then, visit a rice paper manufacturer. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board tonight. **BLD**

Day 11: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Depart Ho Chi Minh City Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from \$7,795 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE*			
2027/28 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
11 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM11)			
2027	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$7,795	\$8,495
Jan. 19, 23; Feb. 2, 6, 16, 20	Bayon	\$10,040	\$10,740
Mar. 2, 6, 16, 20, 30; Apr. 3, 13, 17	Angkor	\$11,290	\$11,990
Aug. 3, 7, 17, 21, 31; Sep. 4, 14, 18, 28	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,295	\$8,995
Oct. 2, 12, 16, 26, 30; Nov. 9, 13, 23, 27	Bayon	\$10,540	\$11,240
2028	Angkor	\$11,790	\$12,490
Jan. 18, 22; Feb. 1, 5, 15, 19, 29			
Mar. 4, 14, 18, 28; Apr. 1, 11, 15, 25, 29			

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount. Solo travellers add on from \$3,600, please enquire for details.

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Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner