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ONBOARD *cruise inclusions*

- » 7-night cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- » All meals
- » Multiple dining venues
- » Unlimited wine with every lunch and dinner in the restaurants on board
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- » Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- » Bottled water in every stateroom replenished daily
- » Special highlights on board, including folklore dances and music performances, cultural discussion forums, theme dinners and music entertainment
- » Wi-Fi access on board
- » Immersive excursions and authentic local encounters
- » Services of a professional Cruise Manager

OPTIONAL *land programs*

PRE-CRUISE: 2 nights hotel in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) at the Sofitel Saigon Plaza (or similar), including daily buffet breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, city tour and Chu Chi Tunnels

POST-CRUISE: 2 nights hotel in Siem Reap at the Sofitel Royal Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort (or similar), including daily buffet breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi and Angkor Wat visit
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Overnight stay on board an elegantly appointed ship in Ha Long Bay



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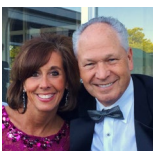
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CHARMS OF THE MEKONG

Land & Cruise: October 29-November 13, 2022 | Cruise Only: October 31-November 7, 2022



My wife, Kim, and I would like to invite you and your travel mates to join us on a truly magical experience through Southeast Asia. We'll dine together, tell stories, visit magnificent destinations, and create lifelong memories and friendships. I'm guaranteeing one of your best trips...ever! Don't hesitate, we don't want to leave you behind! Hẹn gặp lại! Guy Phillips

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
Oct 29	Ho Chi Minh City	Hotel check-in
Oct 30	Ho Chi Minh City	City tour and Chu Chi Tunnels
Oct 31	Ho Chi Minh City	Morning visit Ben Thanh Market EMBARKATION; Welcome Dinner
Nov 1	Cai Be Sa Dec	Local boat ride; Visit local workshops; Historic Kiet Old House Local boat ride to Sa Dec; Visit to local market and temple
Nov 2	Tan Chau Border Crossing	Trishaw ride to craftsmen's workshops OR Local village Border Crossing from Vietnam to Cambodia
Nov 3	Phnom Penh	Killing Fields & Genocide Museum excursion OR Central Market Royal Palace and National Museum
Nov 4	Oudong Kampong Tralach Phnom Penh	Buddhist Blessing Ceremony and walking tour Oxcart ride Tuk tuk tour
Nov 5	Oknhatey Village	Visit Silk Village and local school
Nov 6	Angkor Ban Kampong Cham	Walking tour Phnom Pros & Phnom Srei "Twin Mountain" visit
Nov 7	Kampong Cham Siem Reap	DISSEMBARKATION Motorcoach transfer to Siem Reap; Hotel check-in; Ta Prohm Temple
Nov 8	Siem Reap	Angkor Wat and Banteay Srei
Nov 9	Siem Reap Hanoi	Angkor Thom; Flight to Hanoi Hotel check-in
Nov 10	Hanoi	City tour and rickshaw ride; Water Puppet Show
Nov 11	Hanoi Ha Long Bay	Motorcoach transfer to Ha Long Bay Bay excursion; Overnight cruise
Nov 12	Ha Long Bay Hanoi	Transfer to Hanoi Hotel check-in
Nov 13	Hanoi	Return flight home

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OPTIONAL LAND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE; ASK FOR DETAILS

Pre-cruise 2 nights Ho Chi Minh City from \$399 pp

Post-cruise 6 nights Siem Reap/Hanoi/Ha Long Bay from \$1,900 pp (intra-Asia air not included)

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October 29 ARRIVE IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Ho Chi Minh City, still affectionately referred to by locals as Saigon, is Vietnam's former capital. Once known as the "Paris of the Orient," it is now an industrial, cultural and educational hub.

October 30 HO CHI MINH CITY

Always bustling, Ho Chi Minh City is a city of contrasts blending old and new, and east and west. In the morning, explore some of the city's most famous landmarks, including the former Presidential Palace, the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum. In the afternoon, visit Chu Chi, an immense underground network built during the Vietnam War. (B,L)

October 31 HO CHI MINH CITY – EMBARKATION

In the morning, visit Ben Thanh Market—one of the oldest and most iconic structures in Ho Chi Minh City. Board the AmaDara at My Tho Port. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner as the ship cruises to Cai Be. (B,L,D)

November 1, CAI BE – SA DEC

Take a local boat to Cai Be. You will have an opportunity to visit candy and rice paper making workshops, as well as the historic Kiet Old House. Later in the day, journey to Sa Dec, a sprawling town on the Mekong Delta, where French writer Marguerite Duras spent part of her youth. You will visit the colorful market, Cao Dai Temple and the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras' Chinese paramour, which her prize-winning novel, "The Lover," is said to be based on. (B,L,D)

November 2, TAN CHAU – BORDER CROSSING

Enjoy a visit to Tan Chau, a small Mekong River town unspoiled by tourism. Be treated to an authentic experience on a traditional "xe-loi" (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at silk-making and rattan mat workshops, followed by a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to "Evergreen Island." Alternatively, take a boat ride to Evergreen Island and return to Tan Chau, where you will visit a rattan mat workshop. Later in the day, cruise from Vietnam to the Cambodian border en route to Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)

November 3, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

This morning's excursion takes you to Cambodia's infamous Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng S21 detention center (Genocide Museum). Alternatively, you may wish to shop for unique treasures at the bustling yellow-colored Central Market. After lunch on board, you will explore the highlights of the city, followed by a visit to the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda and the National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. After returning to the ship, enjoy Khmer folk dancing performed by local children in the Saigon Lounge. (B,L,D)

November 4, OUDONG – KAMPONG TRALACH – PHNOM PENH

Visit Oudong, Cambodia's former royal capital from the early 17th century until 1866. Today, Oudong is a place of pilgrimage for Cambodians. While here, be treated to a memorable Buddhist Blessing Ceremony at a monastery. You may walk around Oudong's monastery or take an active walking tour to see panoramic views of the Oudong plain. In Kampong Tralach, you will have a truly authentic excursion – an oxcart ride through a local village. Later in the day, experience Phnom Penh via a tuk ride and be enchanted by the city's French Colonial architecture and tree-lined boulevards set amidst monumental Angkorian (B,L,D)

November 5, OKNHATEY— ANGOR BAN

In the morning, set sail for Oknhatey Village. Oknhatey is the "Silk Island," located on the lush banks of the Mekong River and known for its rich tradition of silk weaving. While here, you will visit a local elementary school and observe the traditional silk weaving, an art that has been preserved for centuries. Your cruise continues to sail to Angkor Ban. (B,L,D)

November 6, ANGKOR BAN – KAMPONG CHAM

Go on a walking tour of Angkor Ban, one of the few villages in Cambodia that was not destroyed under the Khmer Rouge regime in the 1970s. Here people still live in their traditional wooden abodes and keep their old cultural traditions alive. Hundreds of wooden houses stand intact on stilts, shaded with banana trees, among the hustle and bustle of the daily agricultural on-going of the local villagers. After visiting here, the ship sets sail for Kampong Cham, where you will go on an afternoon excursion via motorcoach to the Twin Mountains, known as Phnom Pros and Phnom Srei (male and female mountains). In the annals of Khmer legend, the twin



AmaDara on the Mekong River

mountains were formed as the result of a competition between the men and women of an ancient Cambodian kingdom to resolve which gender would be responsible for wedding proposals. Cap the day off with a festive Farewell Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

November 7, KAMPONG CHAM – DISEMBARKATION – SIEM REAP

Disembark in Kampong Cham and transfer by motorcoach to Siem Reap, gateway to the Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the former capital of the Khmer empire. You'll visit nearby Ta Prohm, known as the "Kingdom of the Trees," for the way in which the temple stones have become intertwined with thick forest vegetation. (B,D)

November 8, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR

Begin your morning exploration of the temple complex at Angkor Wat, the most iconic of all Angkorian temples, built by King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century to honor the Hindu god, Vishnu. You will have the option to take an "early riser" tour to visit Angkor Wat by seeing the color changes of the temple with the natural sunlight or a "late riser" tour if you wish to relax longer in the morning at your beautiful hotel. An afternoon excursion takes you to see the fascinating jewel in the crown of Angkorian art, Banteay Srei, which means "Citadel of Women," as it has been said that the carving is too fine to have been done by the hand of man. During the evening, be treated to a special "Apsara Dancing Show" at your hotel, featuring local Cambodian/Khmer folk dancers. (B,D)

November 9, SIEM REAP – HANOI

After breakfast, you will have a guided sightseeing tour of Angkor Thom meaning "the great city" and the last capital of the Khmer Empire. This is home to Bayon Temple, best known for its gigantic smiling stone faces, as well as the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. Later in the day, take a short flight to Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. (B,L)

November 10, HANOI

From ancient temples to French Colonial architecture and modern-day skyscrapers, along with beautiful parks and lakes, Hanoi is an eclectic and lively city. A morning sightseeing tour will showcase some of Hanoi's most famous historic and cultural sites, including Ba Dinh Square and The Temple of Literature. You will also visit the infamous prison that American POWs sarcastically dubbed the "Hanoi Hilton" during the Vietnam War. In the afternoon, experience an authentic rickshaw ride (known as a "cyclo") in the Old Quarter, followed by a traditional Water Puppet Show. (B)

November 11, HANOI – HA LONG BAY

Take a scenic drive from Hanoi to one of Vietnam's most renowned locations, Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Board an elegantly appointed ship designed with all the modern conveniences to ensure smooth sailing for an incredible once-in-a-lifetime experience. The backdrop of the bay's magnificent scenery and dramatic limestone cliffs and rock formations provide you with the perfect setting for a memorable sojourn. (B,L,D)

November 12, HA LONG BAY – HANOI

Spend the morning sailing across the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay with more than 2,000 small islands rising from the water like a dragon's back. Later in the morning, disembark the ship and transfer back to Hanoi where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B,L)

November 13, DEPART HANOI

Bid farewell to Vietnam and prepare for your homeward flight (B)

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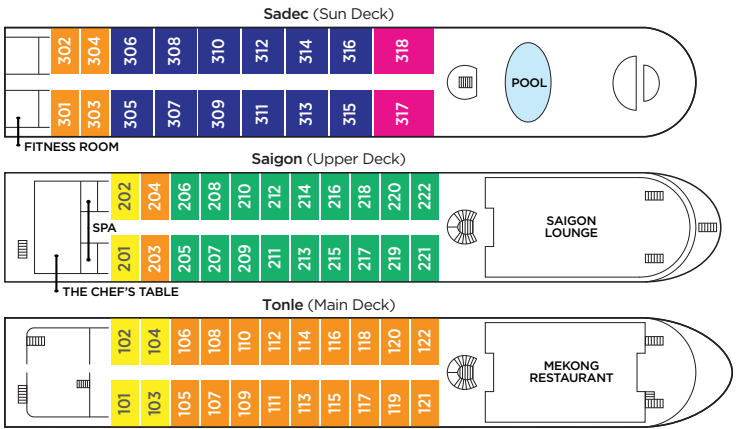
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Technical Data

Built: 2015
Length: 302 ft.
Width: 46 ft.
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Staterooms: 62
Passengers: 124
Registry: Vietnam

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