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5* Harmony of the Mekong: Cambodia, Angkor Wat & Vietnam



Your Mekong River Tour Itinerary: A Journey Through The Heart of Cambodia & Vietnam

Cruise through the heart of Southeast Asia on a captivating journey along the mighty Mekong River with Emerald River Cruises. From the awe-inspiring temples of Cambodia to the vibrant streets of Vietnam, you'll experience Southeast Asia in unparalleled comfort and style aboard the Emerald Harmony. Specially designed for the Mekong and able to dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, your floating sanctuary offers a more scenic and immersive way to explore this extraordinary region...

DAY 1. Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia

DAY 2. Siem Reap, Cambodia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Upon arrival, you'll be collected and transferred to your hotel for a 2-night deluxe hotel stay. Once a little market town, Siem Reap has emerged into a vibrant destination in its own right, oozing the perfect blend of small-town charm and cosmopolitan energy. The quaint resort town now thrives with world-famous temples, lively markets, and pulsating nightlife. (D)



DAY 3. Siem Reap, Cambodia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, you'll kick off your day with a guided morning tour of the legendary Angkor Wat – the crown jewel of Khmer architecture and Cambodia's star attraction! Spanning a vast 81 hectares, this UNESCO-Listed temple complex is one of the world's greatest archaeological treasures, so be sure to take it all in! In the afternoon, you'll discover the intricate carvings and pink sandstone of Banteay Srei, known as the "Citadel of Women" – an enchanting temple often described as one of the jewels of Angkor. As evening falls, enjoy a memorable dinner accompanied by a traditional Apsara performance, where graceful dancers bring Cambodia's rich cultural heritage to life. (B,D)



DAY 4. Embark Emerald Harmony in Rokar Koang, Cambodia

On embarkation day, you'll leave Siem Reap and visit the nearby Ta Prohm Temple, where giant fig tree roots wrap around ancient stonework, creating the feel of a lost city reclaimed by the jungle! Afterwards, you'll be transferred to Rokar Koang, where you'll board the elegant Emerald Harmony and enjoy your first dinner on board as your Mekong adventure begins. (B,L,D)

DAY 5. Kampong Tralach – Oudong – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Your unforgettable river-going adventure begins in Kampong Tralach, where you'll experience a charming ox cart ride through the village to a local temple, offering a glimpse into traditional Cambodian life. Then, you'll drive through to Oudong, Cambodia's former royal capital, for a memorable Buddhist monk blessing! Your journey continues to Phnom Penh with an evening tuk tuk tour to soak in the city's French Colonial architecture and bustling streets. Here, you'll also spend a night in port. (B,L,D)



DAY 6. Phnom Penh, Cambodia

The next morning, you'll wake to explore more of Phnom Penh, including the moving Choeung Ek Fields and the opulent Royal Palace, plus indulge in a Cambodian Street Fair lunch on board between your land tours. As night falls, a special cultural performance by talented Cambodian students awaits, as you sail onward to the Vietnamese border. (B,L,D)

DAY 7. Cross Vietnam/Cambodia Border – Tan Chau

Your destination-rich journey continues as you cross the border to Vietnam and arrive in Tan Chau, where a sampan ride takes you to Evergreen Island for a fascinating insight into the lives of the local farming community. Then, you'll reboard the sampan to return to Tan Chau for a quick visit to the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. In the evening, the excitement continues on board with a colourful Lion Dance performance! (B,L,D)



DAY 8. Geing Island – My An Hung, Vietnam

Next day, you'll cruise to Gieng Island, where a local rickshaw ride takes you through peaceful villages to learn about mango farming, boat building and the making of temple incense sticks. Then, set sail to My An Hung, a small rural village of coconut farms and the uplifting sounds of local folk singing. (B,L,D)

DAY 9. Sa Dec – Cai Be, Vietnam

A traditional sampan ride will take you to Sa Dec, a hidden gem along the mighty Mekong, where you'll enjoy a guided walking tour with a stop at the home of Mr. Hyunh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' famous novel L'Amant, and Sa Dec's bustling central market. You'll then head to Tan Phong via sampan for an authentic hands-on workshop experience of creating artistic local crafts, and ride a motorised buggy through endless orchards. Later that day, you'll cruise back to Cai Be to discover local cottage industries that produce rice-paper and sweets! (B,L,D)



DAY 10. My Tho Ho – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

From there, cruise through the scenic Cho Gao Canal toward My Tho, watching this vital waterway come to life with fishing boats, cargo barges and ever-changing riverside scenes. That evening, experience a memorable farewell dinner on board as you reflect on your one-of-a-kind journey through Cambodia and Vietnam and the people you've met along the way. (B,L,D)



DAY 11. Disembark Emerald Harmony in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

You'll disembark in Ho Chi Minh City and be transferred to your hotel for a 2-night deluxe hotel stay, as your land programme continues with a visit of Ben Thanh Market, one of the city's most famous and colourful landmarks. (D)

DAY 12. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

The following day, you'll head out on a sightseeing tour of Saigon, taking in highlights including the former Presidential Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Book Street and the beautiful French colonial Central Post Office. You'll also visit the War Remnants Museum, before culminating the day with a trip to the famous Cu Chi Tunnels – an extraordinary underground network and remarkable relic of the Vietnam War. Savour a farewell dinner at an authentic local restaurant to cap off your day perfectly. (B,D)



DAY 13. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Fly to UK

Spend your final day in Ho Chi Minh City immersed in the city's lively energy and warm hospitality, before departing for the UK with memories that will stay with you forever... (B)