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# Welcome

Embark on the journey of a lifetime to explore the mighty Mekong River through captivating Vietnam and Cambodia. Indulge in the ultimate all-inclusive ultra-luxury experience in South East Asia as you delight in exquisite dining options and rejuvenate your senses through our thoughtfully curated wellness experiences.

*It's more than a luxury ship.* It's Scenic Spirit. As the only river cruise company in South East Asia that owns and operates to European safety standards, we ensure a seamless experience from start to finish.

*It's more than unpacking once.* It's leaving your wallet somewhere safe, knowing that everything is taken care of with our truly all-inclusive philosophy.

*It's more than a small ship experience.* It's your ultimate sanctuary with only up to 68 guests on board, giving you space to relax.

*It's more than butler service.* It's a committed crew who knows you like an espresso in your suite in the morning and a margarita by the pool as the sun sets.

*It's more than outstanding food and wine.* It's the fresh, vibrant flavours of South East Asia prepared by our innovative chefs.

*It's more than drinks included.* It's the largest selection of premium international wines, beers, spirits, cocktails, fresh juices and tonics – all day, every day.

*It's more than exploring intriguing locations.* It's exclusive Scenic Enrich events amongst World Heritage-listed temples.

*It's more than staying healthy while travelling.* It's wellness to nourish the mind, body and soul.

With Scenic, it's more than a 5-star river cruise. It's truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury in a class of its own.

Join us in 2024 and 2025 and let the Mekong River's kaleidoscope of colours, heritage and traditions capture your sense of wonder.



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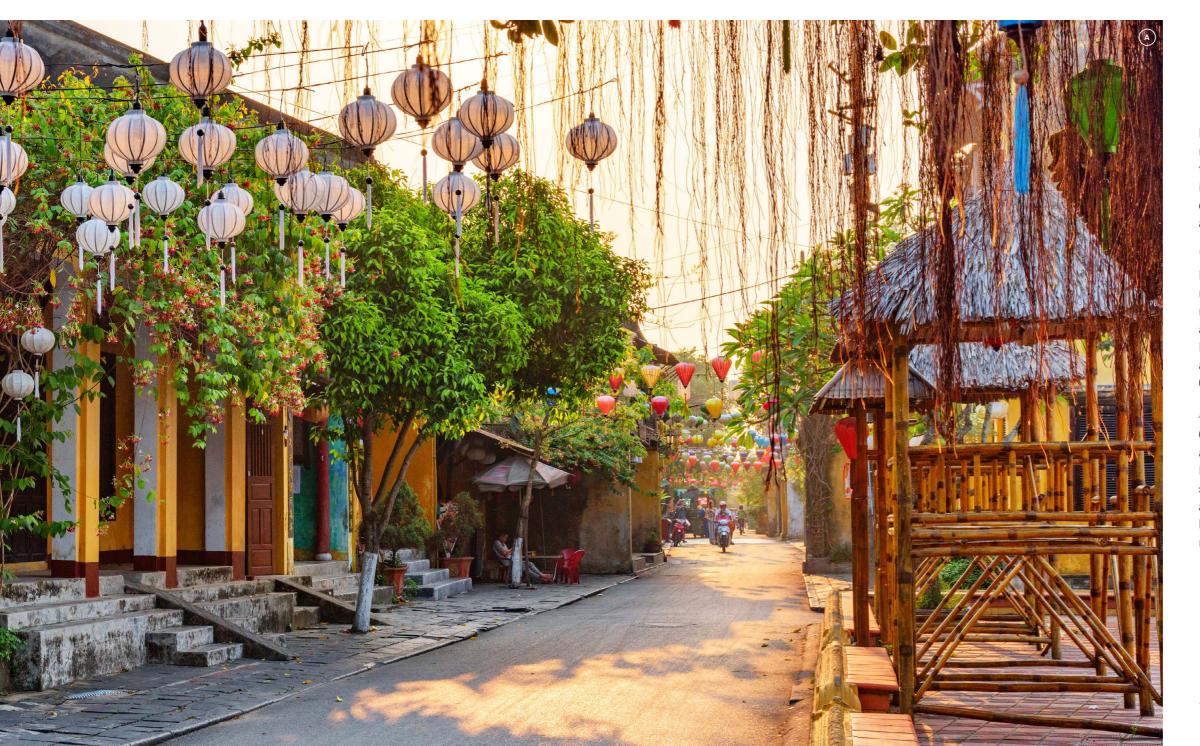


# Discover South East Asia

Explore the storied waterways of South East Asia, where lush landscapes and mesmerising cultures have drawn generations of curious travellers. Experience a true journey of wonder through the fascinating nations of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, all in Scenic's 5-star, truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury.

# Magical Mekong

The mighty Mekong stretches almost 5,000km between the Tibetan Plateau and the South China Sea. This sacred river runs through six countries and along the spine of South East Asia into Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Cruising along the calm waters, you'll travel through time, from the ruins of ancient civilisations to peaceful villages unchanged for centuries and bustling modern cities. Savour unique cuisine; be immersed in traditional music, dance and art; and learn about the complex histories that have shaped this captivating region.





# Vietnam

From the rugged karsts and cascading rice terraces of the north to the golden sand beaches of central Vietnam, and the fascinating water-world of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam is a dynamic land of contrasts. Dine on delicious regional cuisine and discover a culture shaped by royal dynasties and French colonisation marked by years of conflict.

# Cambodia

Birthplace of the ancient Khmer Empire, Cambodia is most famous for the temples of Angkor. There's a lot more to this compact kingdom, from beautiful beaches and emerald jungles to its cool capital city, Phnom Penh. Learn about the nation's turbulent past and gain a deep appreciation for the resilience and warmth of the Cambodian people.

# Laos

One of South East Asia's best kept secrets, things move at a slower pace in Laos. Wander the elegant streets of Luang Prabang, the ancient capital of the north, and sip strong coffee in the sleepy capital of Vientiane. Laos is a place where spirituality is an intrinsic part of everyday life, from glittering golden temples to orange-robed monks making offerings at dawn.

# 5-star Mekong river cruisingThe Scenic Difference

# When you cruise immersive South East Asia with Scenic, the experience is in a class of its own.

All details have been taken care of for you by our expert crew. From on board dining to premium international beverages^, shore excursions, butler service and more, our signature truly ultra-luxury all-inclusive philosophy means you can relax and leave everything to us

# Expert Staff & Team

With almost one crew member for every guest, our team will go to the Nth Degree to anticipate your every need. Combined with our local expertise, as the only cruise line with local offices in the region, you will feel our unwavering support every step of the way.





# 5-Star Suites

Your spacious suite is complete with separate living and bedroom areas, walk-in wardrobes, and our specially crafted ergonomic Scenic Slumber Beds. Take in the stunning views from our signature Scenic Sun Lounge, that with a touch of a button converts into your private window to the world.

# An Epicurean Journey

Every meal is a moment to remember. Our Executive Chefs fuse local specialties with international flavours, creating a unique dining experience. Fresh, locallysourced produce is seasoned with aromatic herbs from our on board herb garden. Guests may also enjoy the largest selection of premium international beverages^ on the Mekong to complement their meals, sipped by the pool or in their private Sun Lounge.

# Enriching & Personalised Experiences

All sightseeing and excursions are included. Enjoy a deep cultural immersion through exclusive Scenic Enrich events and personalise your days with Scenic Freechoice excursions. There is something for every interest and preferred pace.

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With only up to 68 guests on board, the Scenic Spirit experience is more than a 5-star river cruise. It's your sanctuary on the Mekong, so you can explore, relax and indulge as the exotic landscapes float by.



# ounge & Librar

Relax with your favourite classic from our extensive, curated book collection.

# Wellness Area

Delight in a Khmer massage\*, attend morning Tai Chi, work out in the state-of-the-art gym and enjoy the hair salon\*, sauna and steam room services.

# Balconv Suites

Watch the world go by from your spacious suite.

# Crystal Dining

Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner in our spacious restaurant.

Relax in the Vitality Pool or simply enjoy the views with a drink at the bar.

# **River** Café

Relish a range of light refreshments.

# South East Asia The Mekong Magic

Cruise along the mighty Mekong and Tonlé Sap rivers which seamlessly couples with handcrafted land journeys through the treasures of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.



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Our Cherish the Planet ethos is built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The sustainability agenda reinforces our commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the places we visit.

We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.

To learn more, visit scenic.eu/why-scenic/cherish-the-planet

# *River Cruises & Land Journeys Overview* **Mekong River Cruising**

Duration	O Destinations
11 Day	Luxury Mekong & Temple Discovery Cr Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap
11 Day	Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong Cr Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City
13 Day	Meandering along the Mekong & Templ Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap
13 Day	Temple Discovery & Meandering along Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City
13 Day	Treasures of the Mekong Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap
13 Day	Treasures of the Mekong Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City
15 Day	Treasures of the Mekong Meandering C Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap
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18/20 Day	Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Lux Hanoi > Siem Reap
18/20 Day	Highlights of Cambodia, Vietnam & Lux Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City
22/24 Day	Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxur Hanoi > Siem Reap
22/24 Day	Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxur Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City
12 Day	Vietnam Explorer Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City
25/27 Day	Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong Hanoi > Bangkok
16/18 Day	Journey along the Mekong Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok

# Stopovers & Extensions

5 Day	Sapa Hanoi > Hanoi
3/4 Day	Veteran's Legacy Ho Chi Minh City > Ho Chi Minh City
	Singapore Stopover
	Bangkok Stopover

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- A Royal Panorama Suite butler, Scenic Spirit
- B Expert Tour Director, Cambodia
- C Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit
- D Outdoor Lounge, Scenic Spirit

# Truly all-inclusive Ultra-luxury

It's more than just taking care of you. It's ensuring your entire river cruise is truly carefree. Everything below is included in the upfront cost of your cruise.

- 5-star boutique ship experience with up to just 68 guests
- One-bedroom balcony suites with separate living room, walk-in wardrobe and Scenic Sun Lounge
- Butler service for all guests
- All meals on board with up to four dining venues, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary international beverages^ all day, every day
- Wellness Centre and fitness area
- Self-service laundry facilities
   Expert Cruise and Tour Directors and local guides

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Small group land journeys with up to just 25 guests
- Scenic Enrich exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime events
- Scenic Sunset Drinks evening drinks in remarkable locations
- Scenic Freechoice excursions
- Scenic Special Stays iconic hotels remarkable for their location and heritage
- o All internal flights and rail
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping, on board and onshore gratuities

^All on board beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits on the 7/9 night river cruise. #Outdoor cinema is subject to weather conditions.

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# The Mekong Seasonal Guide

# More than a water highway, the Mekong is a unique pathway with magic transcending every season.

# *May to October*

Known as the 'green season', this is when the lush and verdant fields are nourished with intermittent monsoonal rain. Rains last for short bursts, usually in the late afternoon. The floating markets are a sight to behold as vegetables and fruits are plentiful between June and July. Temperatures vary from 26°C to 34°C. For those looking for less crowds, this is a lovely time of year to travel.

# What's On

Tet-Trung-Thu, or the Mid-Autumn (Harvest) Festival in Vietnam marks an important time for families and children. There is a festive buzz with flowers decorating the streets, twinkling lights and street vendors selling mooncakes.

# Enjoy 7 and 9-night river cruises from May to October.

# Scenic Spirit Your South East Asia Journey

The heart of your journey is the truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury experience along the Mekong, where you can choose between a 7 night cruise or 9 nights for a more leisurely pace.

Your cruise seamlessly couples with luxurious land journeys before or after your river cruise. Discover enchanting cities along the mighty Mekong river and explore further afield to unveil the many treasures of South East Asia.

A Sunrise at Angkor Wat, Cambodia

# Siem Reap

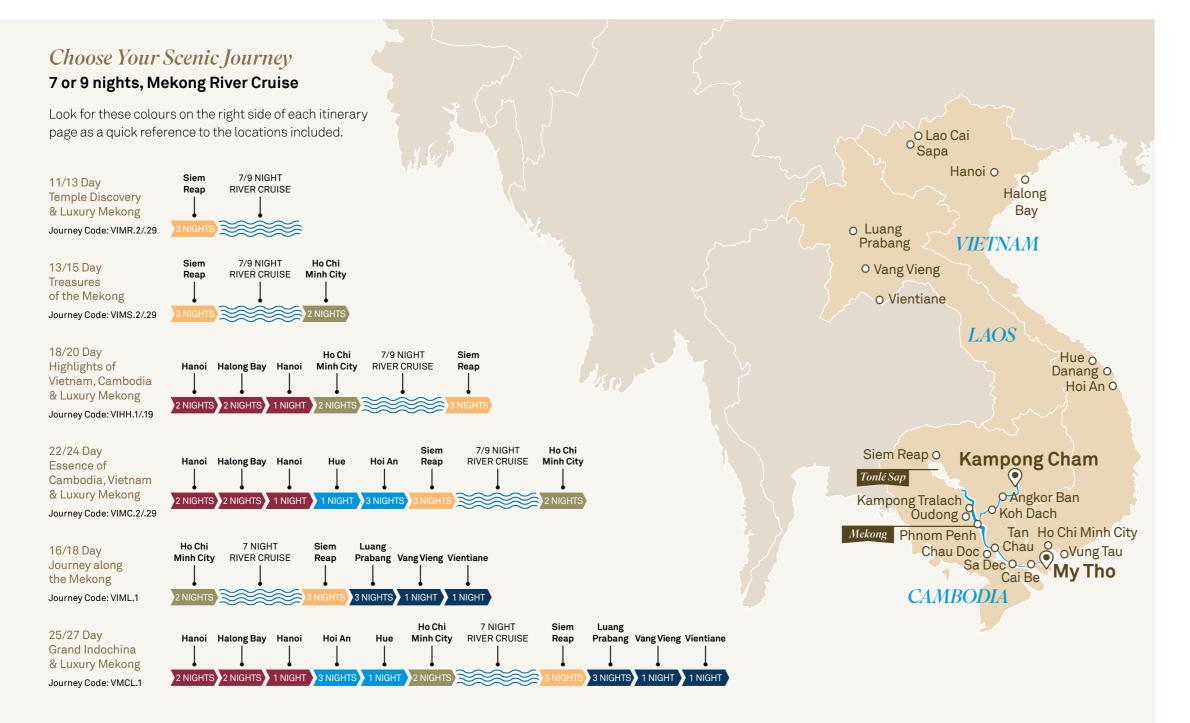
Nestled amid ancient ruins of the once prosperous Khmer empire, this small city is both historic and beautiful. Choose Siem Reap for a very special Scenic Enrich, as you watch the sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat temple before a champagne breakfast prepared by a local NGO-supported bakery school. **Recommended journeys:** All Scenic journeys

11 days or more explore Siem Reap.

# Ho Chi Minh City

Boasting ornate temples and pagodas, and modern skyscrapers, Ho Chi Minh City has a vibrant food scene with cafés, rooftop bars, fine dining and traditional street food. **Recommended journeys:** All Scenic journeys

13 days or more explore Ho Chi Minh City.





# Hoi An

Hoi An is home to Chinese temples, French-colonial houses and ancient ruins lit by lanterns at night.

**Recommended journeys:** Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong and Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong.

# Hue

The former Imperial capital, Hue still resonates the glories of the dynastic era at the Imperial Citadel.

**Recommended journeys:** Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong and Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong.

# Hanoi

Vietnam's capital is one of the world's most ancient cities, famous for its French Quarter and Old Quarter.

**Recommended journeys:** Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong, Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong, and Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong.

# Halong Bay

Some 1,600 islets make up the spectacular panorama of limestone karst pillars rising from emerald waters. **Recommended journeys:** *Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia* & Luxury Mekong, Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong and Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong.

# Luang Prabang

A World Heritage-listed city, Luang Prabang has a rich Buddhist heritage with vestiges of French influence. **Recommended journeys:** *Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong* and *Journey along the Mekong*.



With only up to 68 guests, the 5-star Scenic Spirit represents a stylish connection between South East Asian traditions and modern innovation.



LEARN MORE Scan to view the Scenic small ship experience

# Abundant Spaces to Relax

Along with your spacious suite, the variety of dining, wellness, outdoor and relaxation areas rival the most luxurious retreats. Take your time to explore the Sun Deck, outdoor lounge area and library, resort-style pool, spa\*, steam room, sauna, state-of-the-art gym and beauty salon\*.

# **Personalised Service**

Our Scenic Crew will go to the Nth Degree, from knowing your name to if you like your coffee or tea with your breakfast in the morning. With almost one crew member for every guest, they will know your needs before even you do.

A On board dining, Scenic SpiritB Your Scenic butler for every Suite



# Luxurious Suites

Every suite has its own separate bedroom, living room and balcony with an exclusive Scenic Sun Lounge. Your butler will ensure every need is taken care of.

# Truly All-Inclusive Dining

With up to four on board dining options and a herb garden, you'll be spoilt for choice whether to indulge in a speciality regional dish, local street food or enjoy your favourite Western-style meal. Your premium international beverages<sup>^</sup> – wine, beer, cocktails, spirits – are included and available at any time on board.

# Health & Wellbeing

Maintain your fitness and wellbeing with a dedicated Wellness Area, including massage therapy, state-ofthe-art gym, steam room sauna, walking track and Vitality Pool.

# Caring for the Mekong

As part of our Cherish the Planet initiative, Scenic Spirit is single-use plastic free. Refillable Scenic water bottles and filtered water stations can be found on board. We also source locally, supporting the communities we visit.

\*At additional cost. ^All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagne and spirits. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided inline with these depictions. Please see page 31 for more details.

# At your service Meet the team

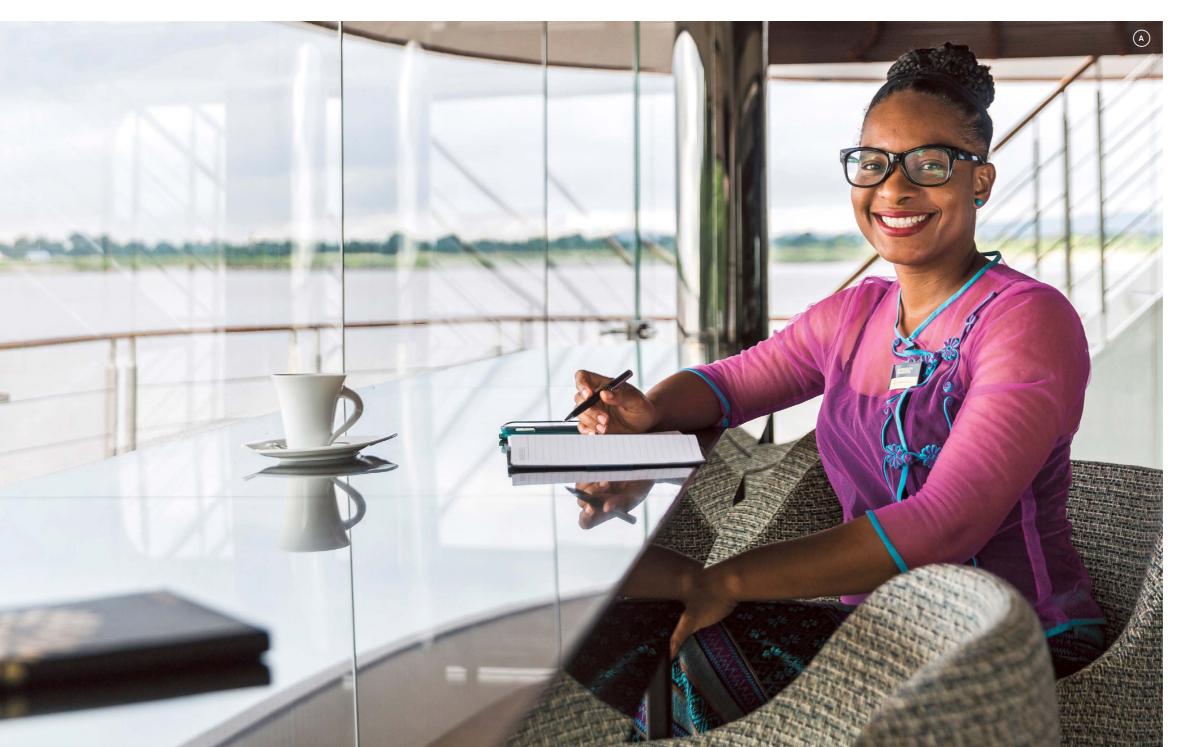
It's more than a passion for exceptional service. Your expert team is dedicated to delivering an incomparable level of luxury with personal attention to each detail. They will be on hand to ensure you enjoy every moment of your journey.

# What is the Nth Degree?

Identifying and attending to your wishes, even before you know what they are yourself is what we call the *Scenic Nth Degree*. Your crew aims to tend to every detail to make your time with us a wonderful experience. Then, all you need to do is marvel at the treasures along the river and enjoy the on board amenities. Think of it as *ultra-luxury your way*, because everyone is an individual.

# Scenic Butlers

Your butler has been trained to meet Scenic's high standards. They are focused on 5-star service and are available for all guests. They will learn your preferences and expectations, and surpass them.





# Scenic Tour Directors

Your Scenic Tour Director is with you from arrival to departure including on your river cruise. They are your travel guide, storyteller, art expert and historian rolled into one.

# Culinary Team & Bar Staff

Our friendly bar staff will soon come to know your beverage preferences, even before you've asked for your morning double-shot espresso or late-night single malt whisky. An expert team of chefs prepares all meals with the freshest ingredients across four on board dining options.

# Wellness Coach

While a cruise is a time to have fun, relax and indulge a little, the Wellness Coach is your go-to friend to support you in maintaining your wellbeing and fitness goals.

A Cruise Director, Scenic SpiritB Culinary Team, Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit

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Scenic Enrich, Angkor Temple Gala dinner, Cambodia EXCLUSIVE TO SCENIC N 13° 22' E 102° 27'



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# Truly all-inclusive Scenic Suites

It's more than your home away from home. It's your indulgent and spacious suite with a floor-to-ceiling view of life on the Mekong.

# Royal Panorama Suites

At a generous 80m<sup>2</sup>, the indulgent Royal Panorama Suites on Diamond Deck redefine industry standards with a stylish separate lounge area, oversized bathroom with a bath, private terrace featuring an outdoor Jacuzzi, a day bed and 180° water views from the bow of the ship.

In addition to the features of the Grand Deluxe Suite, enjoy private transfers, a bottle of Champagne on boarding, unlimited complimentary laundry services and a US\$100 per couple credit for the on board Wellness Centre.





# Grand Deluxe Suites

At 40m<sup>2</sup>, Grand Deluxe Suites feature a stylish lounge area, spacious bathroom, queen-size Scenic Slumber Bed, and a walk-in wardrobe. Enjoy Club Floor privileges at the Caravelle Saigon and an upgrade to Landmark Rooms at Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap.

# **Deluxe** Suites

At 32m<sup>2</sup>, these are the most spacious lead-in suites on the Mekong, with a separate bedroom and lounge area, modern and elegant furnishings, HDTV, and individual room climate control. Enjoy a pillow menu, Egyptian cotton sheets, plush bathrobes, nightly turndown and complimentary shoeshine services.

# Jewel Deck & Sapphire Deck Suites

Your butler service also includes a valet, shoeshine and drinks service, cocktails arranged in your private lounge and morning tea and coffee delivered to your suite; all you have to do is ask.

# Diamond Deck Suites

Along with all of the above, enjoy breakfast in your suite and complimentary laundry service for two garments pressed daily.

A Deluxe Suite, Scenic Spirit

B Royal Panorama Suite, Scenic Spirit

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# Truly all-inclusive Dining & Beverages

It's more than fine dining, it's a whole Epicurean experience. Your river cruise beckons with a tantalising array of exquisitely crafted, regionally-based gastronomic moments, each as diverse, enticing, and breathtaking as the picturesque countryside unfolding before you.

# **Culinary Delights**

Each meal on board Scenic Spirit is crafted by Scenic's creative chefs as a tribute to the spectacular regions you're visiting. The exceptional food and beverage experiences will add to your sense of ultra-luxury during your river cruise.

# Crystal Dining

Our main restaurant offers a relaxed atmosphere, serving all meals with open seating. Enjoy à la carte menus, themed lunches and dinners, including exotic street food.





# Chef's Table

Diamond Deck guests will enjoy a culinary journey through South East Asia during a 10-course dégustation dinner paired with the finest wines. This is a private experience for only 10 guests.

# In-Suite Dining

Room service is available and included throughout your cruise for lunch and dinner. Dine in the comfort of your suite while enjoying the passing views.

# An extensive selection of international beverages

Your premium beverages are covered at any time of the day. Enjoy the largest selection on the Mekong. Your clever mixologists know how to create fabulous cocktails and mocktails, and for an infusion of goodness, visit the breakfast juice bar.

A Captain's Table, Scenic Spirit B Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit

Not applicable to land journey extensions or Halong Bay. Refer to itinerary pages for cruise inclusions for applicable drinks packages. All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided inline with these depictions. Please see page 31 for more details.

# Mindful experiences Culinary Immersion

Your river cruise is more than an exploration of South East Asia's historic sites and exotic locations. It's a deep dive into the regional culinary flavours, expertly prepared to complement the stunning scenery.

# **Inspired** Chefs

Our Executive Chefs create an irresistible blend of local and international cuisine with menus that are reinvented daily. Savour delicious fusion dishes, including regional specialties and beloved classics. From à la carte dining, a 10-course dégustation dinner at Chef's Table for Diamond Deck guests to casual meals at the River Café. There is something for every palate and occasion.





# The Finest Regional Flavours

The culinary journey you'll take is one of the essential elements of your cruise. With an extensive menu that is refreshed almost every day, the Scenic Spirit dining experience is consistently highly rated by our guests. Taste your way along the river with elaborate local delicacies as well as global and fusion cuisine. Your journey will be a discovery of the flavours of South East Asia.

Our themed meals, such as destination-specific street fare lunches, Indochina dinner, 'lunches of the world' and Gin & Tonic night always keep things interesting. Try exotic local dishes like crickets and tarantulas, or stick to your favourites like a club sandwich.







A Pool & Bar, Scenic Spirit B Tai Chi on the Sun Deck, Scenic Spirit C Massage, Scenic Spirit

# Truly all-inclusive Wellness

It's more than just staying healthy. It's a holistic experience to nourish your mind, body and soul.

Begin your day with morning exercise and stretching on the Sun Deck. Let our wellness experts guide you through mindful meditation or soak up the warm sunlight during a stroll on the walking track on the Sun Deck.

The gym is equipped with the latest fitness equipment to help with your exercise routine while on holiday. Enjoy bikes, treadmills, cross trainers, free weights and resistance training equipment.

For the ideal workout recovery and detox, head to the steam room, sauna or freshen up at the resortstyle swimming pool.

The wonderfully relaxing spa in the Wellness Centre will iron out your travel weariness with a wide range of treatments\* curated to meet your specific needs. Try a deep tissue traditional Khmer massage or reflexology.

# Scenic Life on the Mekong

As your 5-star boutique floating hotel cruises along the Mekong, you will gain a true insight into the history, culture and wildlife of the ancient lands that have built a life around these vital rivers.

As with any other element of Mother Nature, rivers and waterways have personalities of their own and are subject to variations in water levels throughout the year.

Scenic Spirit and the itineraries are purpose-built with these potential variations in mind. Every effort is made to adhere to the planned itinerary. However, change in water levels and river conditions may require journey modifications. These changes will be made based on the advice of local authorities or for safety reasons.

Our local Scenic offices monitor water levels closely to handle all navigation issues in a timely and efficient manner for minimal disruption. Our expertly trained captain and on board crew, along with our meticulously handcrafted itineraries, will ensure your cruise is as memorable and smooth sailing as possible.





A Mekong Delta, Vietnam

- B Scenic Spirit
- C Tonlé Sap, Cambodia

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# Truly all-inclusive Scenic Enrich

It's more than special events. It's remarkable immersive experiences exclusive to Scenic guests. Elevate your cultural discoveries to the realms of ancient kingdoms, sacred practices, fable and folklore.



WATCH NOW Scan to view more of this very special experience here.

# Angkor Temple Gala Dinner

Under the glow of candlelight and an illuminated temple, you are transported to ancient times. Held at Prasat Kravan, a 10th-century Angkor temple, the illuminated Gala Dinner includes a three-course meal of traditional Khmer cuisine with free-flowing drinks and a magical performance with Apsara dancers.

The temples of Angkor can be explored in a number of ways, but this exclusive, oncein-a-lifetime event for just up to 68 Scenic guests is a memory you'll treasure forever.





# Support an NGO at sunrise

Watching the sun rise over magnificent Angkor Wat is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. With Scenic, this experience is followed by an exclusive champagne breakfast, featuring baked delights prepared by students at a local NGO-supported bakery school.

# Receive a blessing from a monk

At a revered Buddhist pagoda in Cambodia, experience a small and tranquil ceremony and receive a monk's blessing to protect you and bring good fortune to your voyage. Following this ancient and mystical tradition, you'll also participate in an alms ceremony, contributing to the daily meal of resident monks and gaining insight into their everyday life.

From the fabulous ship to the interesting, out of the way places we visited, our trip surpassed our expectations. The gala temple dinner on the last night is something I will never forget. Thank you Scenic for a wonderful holiday!
 Carol W, Scenic Guest

# Truly All-Inclusive **Scenic Freechoice**

Your Scenic river cruise has been carefully curated to offer a broad range of immersive experiences. It's more than interesting shore activities; it's personalised excursions to suit your pace and interests.

# Local Delicacies

Enjoy an authentic, all-inclusive culinary journey with Scenic. From contemporary Asian cuisine inspired by the flavours of the world to cooking classes and a Vespa Foodie Tour after dark to explore the lively local street food scene, your culinary experiences will delight your every sense.



Explore an ancient village and participate in a hands-on ceramic workshop while learning about spirituality and culture. Join local farmers in their daily activities, followed by a home-cooked meal with local delicacies. Engage with a local community supporting an NGO at a lantern-making class, and gain insights into the daily life of the Mekong. You'll feel truly immersed and captivated by a tapestry of rich cultures and traditions.



Led by expert local guides, gain a deeper insight into the region's most significant historical moments. Discover Hanoi's highlights, from Ho Chi Minh's Old Quarter to the Temple of Literature, and uncover the Temple Ruins of World Heritage-listed My Son. Delve into the dark past of the Killing Fields in Phnom Penh and learn about local folklore in Kampong Cham.

III Active – A longer or more demanding journey for those keen to explore further afield.

**III** Moderate – A comfortable pace to explore a beautiful city on a walking tour.

**I**00 **Relaxed** – A slower pace taking in a museum or sightseeing tour. Guests' Picks are the most highly rated Scenic Freechoice excursions from the 2022 season.

A Killing Fields, Phnom Penh, Cambodia B Cao Dai temple visit, Vietnam



**Robert, Scenic Guest** 



# Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City

for a final nightcap.

food. Includes flowing drinks.

Home Saigon Restaurant 🔤 🚽



Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep 🔤 🛒

Ho Chi Minh City shines at night and there is no better way to see and taste the street food of Vietnam's commercial centre than by a vintage US Army Jeep. Try local street food at local restaurants with drinks, visit the night flower market and conclude the evening with a visit to a rooftop bar to enjoy a panoramic view of the city

Vespa Foodie Tour of Saigon After Dark 🚽 A foodie night out on the back of a vintage Vespa Sample some of Saigon's best authentic street

Designed to reflect the spirit of Vietnam, Home

lumber sourced from rural Vietnam, and pieces

inspired by classic Indochina. The Vietnamese fusion menu is carefully crafted to combine traditional flavours of modern Vietnamese cuisine with a touch of Western inspiration.

Saigon's architecture includes traditional bamboo

Noir Dining in the Dark, Saigon NEW 🚽 A restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. Take away sight, and our other senses emerge to interpret the world from another perspective. Smell becomes more subtle. Taste becomes more acute. Experience a culinary journey through taste, smell, touch and sound through dining in the dark. This is not simply dining, but rather a uniquely mind-altering

## experience. Buffet NINETEEN 🚽

Dine at Buffet NINETEEN located at Caravelle Saigon, one of the city's most popular seafood buffet and 5-star dining experiences. Compliment your evening with free-flowing house wines cocktails and beers.

Hanoi

History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison 🞩 Discover the stories of Vietnamese history in Hanoi – a city rich in history.

Please refer to specific itinerary pages for included Scenic Freechoice activities. Certain Scenic Freechoice excursions may require pre-selection prior to travel or require minimum/maximum numbers to operate. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided inline with these depictions

# **66** The whole cruise and Scenic experience were wonderful. Great itinerary, excellent service and food and wine. Shore excursions were really well-planned and informative.

experience where smell, taste, touch and hearing unite to bring you a completely new sensory



### Ancient Village of Bat Trang 📥

The ancient village of Bat Trang is a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Learn the intricate steps involved in making ceramic works of art during an interactive workshop. Afterwards. visit a local residence where elders will share the unique aspects of Vietnamese culture and their spiritual beliefs. Learn about Bánh Cuon or rice pancakes, a dish of northern Vietnam as part of a tasty self-made lunch of local specialties.

### Hanoi Highlights 🞩

Explore city highlights such as Ho Chi Minh's Quarter and Mausoleum, Presidential Palace, and Hanoi's first university, the Temple of Literature.

Vespa Foodie Tour of Hanoi After Dark 🚽 Ride pillion on the back of a vintage Vespa as you explore Hanoi's authentic local street food scene after dark. Sample local delicacies across several food venues.



La Terrace at Sofitel Legend Metropole 🚽 Inspired by Parisian cafés, enjoy a taste of France right in the heart of Hanoi's bustling street life.



### La Table Hanoia Restaurant 🚽

Wrapped in the splendid surroundings of Hanoi's French Quarter, near Hoan Kiem Lake and Hanoi Opera House, the La Table Hanoia Restaurant located in the old Press Club opposite the Sofitel Metropole, gives you the chance to experience traditional French dishes in a stylish and upbeat setting.



### Hoi An

Temple Ruins of My Son 🎩 Tour the World Heritage-listed site of My Son, a set of ruins from the ancient Cham Empire.

### NGO Lantern-Making Class 🛓

Meet with the team at Reaching Out, an NGO established in 2000. Gain an insight into their efforts to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and gain meaningful employment. Undertake a Lantern-Making Class at their workshop located in an old merchant house.

### Tra Que Village 🛓

Ride a bicycle to a local farm in Tra Que Village. Tour the vegetable garden and join the farmers as they prepare the land and fertilise it with seaweed. Assist with raking, sowing seeds, watering and picking greens. Afterwards prepare "Tam Huu", a local delicacy, before sitting down for a home cooked meal including "Bánh Xèo" a specialty savoury pancake wrapped in rice paper.

### From Farming to Fishing 🛓

Ride a bicycle to a village to learn about the lives of Hoi An's fishermen. Climb into a small, round bamboo fishing basket and learn to cast a fishing net the traditional way. Continue to an area filled with water palms and coconut trees and learn about the history of this part of Hoi An. Round off the adventure with a scenic boat trip back to Hoi An, savouring lunch on board.

Morning Glory Signature Restaurant 🚽 Dine on Vietnamese street food-style dishes made from fresh ingredients at this modern restaurant, opposite the night markets.

### Lim Dining Restaurant 📧 🚽

Serving modern Italian cuisine nestled in the heart of Hoi An Ancient Town, Lim's mantra of "the more, the merrier" truly comes to life. The captivating features of Vietnam's rich heritage with the timeless allure of Scandinavian furniture sets a charming stage for an extraordinary Italian dining experience.

### Quang's Kitchen Restaurant 🚽

Located in the old town, this restaurant is styled on an ancient Hoi An house, creating a nostalgic feel. It is run by a well-known chef who was a top five contestant on Masterchef Vietnam. ■00



### Cai Be

Colonial Tea and Cultural Demonstration 🛓 Visit the charming and restored French colonial Le Longanier house for refreshments in an idyllic garden setting, whilst enjoying a cultural

### demonstration of the Mekong Delta. Local Industries in Cai Be 🛓

Cruise by sampan to visit a colonial French or traditional Vietnamese house and learn about local cottage industries.



### Tan Chau

River Life (Chau Doc) 🛓 Cruise down canals to discover Tây An Temple, Sam Mountain, fish farms and observe local life along the waterfront of Chau Doc.

Bird Sanctuary (Chau Doc) 🞩 Explore Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds.

### Evergreen Island 🛓

Board a local wooden boat to enjoy a Xe Loi ride around Tan Chau en route to the Cao Dai Temple. Cruise to Evergreen Island for a day-in-the-life experience. Use your hands to nurse vegetable plants while wearing traditional Vietnamese conical hats. Feed the farm's cows and then enjoy tea, coffee and cookies with the locals.

# Cambodia



# Phnom Penh

Visit the Killing Fields and tour the school used as a prison by the Khmer Rouge. Markets and Colonial Phnom Penh 📥 Explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings as well as its modern architecture by tuk tuk, and shop at

Take a guided tour of the local market before joining a hands-on cooking class. 🕕



Temple and Mines 🞩 Explore the 10th-century Banteay Srei Temple, a temple commonly referred to as the Ladies Temple because of its pinkish sandstone and dedication to the Hindu god Shiva. Afterwards visit the Landmine Museum, founded in 1997 with the aim of making the country safe through the removal of nines. 🚺



# Senteurs d'Angkor worksh

Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop (Upstream only) 🔤 🛓 Visit this botanical garden to learn all about Cambodia's herbs, spices and fruits and see locals at work in workshops dedicated to the preservation of the arts and crafts of Cambodia Through the different workshop stations, be guided by the scents and flavours of Cambodia as local artisans create handmade soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms and aromatic candles. Try your hand at making your own candle and packaging to take home as a keepsake.

### Satcha Cambodian Handicraft Incubation Centre (Downstream only) 🔤 🛓

Visit the workshops of Satcha. The aim of Satcha is to create the first Cambodian handicraft centre that incubates local artisans, mixing traditional knowledge with contemporary design to showcase Cambodian talents. The aim is to help these artisans gain the know-how to develop their own business, thereby having a sustainable social, economic, and environmental impact on the local community.

### Tonlé Sap Lake Cruise 🛓

Cruise on the UNESCO biosphere reserve, Tonlé Sap Lake and discover the way of life of a floating village. (Jul to mid March only).



### Tethered Balloon 🞩

Take a tethered balloon ride for aerial views over Angkor Wat (weather dependent), then visit a local Cambodian handicraft factory.

## Market Shopping Tour 🛓

Take a tuk tuk ride to Phnom Pros colourful markets, offering everything from fresh produce, to handicrafts and mementos from your journey.



### Kampong Cham

### Local Folklore 🞩

Learn about the history and folklore of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Wat Nokor, an 11th-century temple with a modern pagoda built within.

### Kho Pen Village 🛓

Accessible by local remork and located on Pen (Bamboo) Island, across the bamboo bridge/ ferry from Kampong Cham, this remote village gives a good insight into the simple rural lifestyle of farmers in Cambodia.

### Local Industries 🛓

Visit a rubber plantation and factory and stop at a betel nut village outside of Kampong Cham.





Local Delicacies (culinary)

- 🛓 Cultural Encounters
- L Historic Moments

See page 33 for details

### A Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, Vietnam

Please refer to specific itinerary pages for included Scenic Freechoice activities. Certain Scenic Freechoice options may require pre-selection prior to travel. Certain Scenic Freechoice activities may require minimum and maximum numbers to operate. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided inline with these depictions.







# Every accommodation on our land journeys has been handpicked by our expert Journey Designer to ensure it offers an outstanding location and luxury.

Few things are more rewarding than checking into a spectacular hotel, where you can relax and recharge after a busy day exploring. From grand city centre properties to idyllic hideaways, every accommodation is integrated with local elements, ensuring a unique stay.

Be pampered at the Almanity Hoi An Resort and Spa with included daily spa treatments and an overnight stay at the new 5-star Senna Hotel in Hue, and be immersed in the rich history of Saigon at the iconic Caravelle Saigon\*. Discover Siem Reap's Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor\*, a luxurious haven in Cambodia. If travelling on the Sapa extension, retreat to the elegant Silk Path Grand Hotel overlooking the lush valley.

A Almanity, Hoi An, Vietnam B Landmark Room, Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia

# Scenic Hotels

# Scenic Special Stays

Throughout your journey, indulge in Scenic Special Stays, featuring a handpicked selection of hotels known for their location, character, and heritage. Iconic destinations like the French Colonial-style Sofitel Legend Metropole in Hanoi's French Quarter and the World Heritage-listed Luang Say Residence offer luxurious accommodations with charming colonial architecture.

# (A) Scenic Special Stays

Look for this symbol on your itineraries. In select locations we feature Scenic Special Stays, iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage.

\*Guests cruising on Scenic Spirit in RD and RS suites will enjoy Club Floor privileges at the Caravelle Saigon and Landmark Rooms at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor.



# <sup>°</sup>MEKONG RIVER CRUISING

The Mekong River is at the heart of everyday life in Vietnam and Cambodia. Discover the magic of this dynamic waterway, witness the daily interactions of local residents and admire the ornate temples and kaleidoscope of colour and wonder as you pass by.



Pool & Bar, Scenic Spirit







# The buzz of life on the Mekong

From your balcony with a glass of wine, you will savour the flurry of life on the Mekong River as it unfolds around you.



# Ancient temples and pagodas

Many temples, pagodas and ancient sites lie close to the river given it has long been the main trade and transport route.



# Villages immersed in tradition At times you will feel as though time has

stood still in the villages you will explore. From those along the banks to others on stilts, experience the simplicity of life here.



# Vibrant cities and towns

Explore lively and ever-changing cities such as Ho Chi Minh City, Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. Go further afield to Hoi An, Hue and Hanoi.

# A DAY ON THE MEKONG Seven Night Cruise

From sightseeing in vibrant towns to enjoying the surrounds of the 5-star Scenic Spirit, if you're wondering how you might spend your time, here's an example of a typical day during the seven-night cruise.

# Early risers

You will wake to a new location and view of the Mekong from your Scenic Sun Lounge. Pre-order your morning coffee, tea or juice the night before and your butler will deliver it to your suite at the requested time. Head up to the Sun Deck for morning Tai Chi. Enjoy a light breakfast at the River Café from 6:30am.



# *Morning exploration*

After breakfast, it's time for your chosen Scenic Freechoice activity, which may include a sampan ride to a local market, a guided walking tour of a historic site or another immersive encounter in a local village. Some Scenic Enrich experiences are also held in the morning such as the monk blessing and alms-giving in Angkor Ban and Wat Hanchey.





# Afternoon

Depending on your location on the Mekong, there will either be included touring or more Scenic Freechoice activities onshore for you to partake in. Return to the ship in time to get ready for tonight's briefing and dinner.



# Morning

From 7:00am, choose from the extensive breakfast options or dine à la carte in the Crystal Dining. Toast the day ahead with a glass of champagne or freshly squeezed delights of the juice bar. If time permits, enjoy a morning workout in the gym, unwind in the steam room or sauna or go for a walk on the Sun Deck. It's a good time to book in any wellness or beauty treatments^.



# Late morning

Depending on the duration of your morning touring, there may be time for independent exploration of the local sites. Return to Scenic Spirit and freshen up with a quick swim in the Vitality Pool and a refreshing beverage from the poolside bar.

# Lunch

Enjoy an à la carte lunch in Crystal Dining with different themes throughout your cruise. Complement your meal with a glass of international wine or beer. After lunch, you'll have a small window of time to enjoy a cruise to your next location or take advantage of your on board self-service laundry.







# Evening

On some evenings, enjoy a Scenic Sunset Drinks experience such as a city lights tour of Phnom Penh with an exclusive distillery visit. On other evenings Scenic Spirit will be cruising to arrive at the next location. Enjoy your on board entertainment.

# Dinner

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink with new friends in the Spirit Lounge. Your Cruise and Tour Directors will brief you on what adventures await you tomorrow. Dinner is in Crystal Dining where you can enjoy a five course à la carte banquet. Diamond Deck guests will receive an invitation to dine at the Chef's Table one evening.





# 7 night Mekong Cruise Itinerary

# Luxury Mekong & Temple **Discovery Cruise**

# Mekong magnificence

From the flavour and culture of Vietnam to the colour and history of Cambodia, your senses will be charmed along the Mekong and heightened by the treasures of Siem Reap.

Cruise along the Mekong and float by the lively floating markets of Cai Be, learn about Vietnam's French-infused past, soak up the melting pot of cultures that is Phnom Penh and discover the bright communities embracing rural life along the Tonlé River.

Siem Reap is home to the magnificent temples, ancient hydraulic systems and communication routes of Angkor; still today, the scores of temples and relics whisper secrets of the once-imposing Khmer Kingdom.

# 🔀 11 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🍳 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

## Day 01 Ho Chi Minh City > **Mekong Cruise**

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. Please arrive at the Caravelle Saigon by midday. After lunch, travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Toast the start of your cruise with a cocktail reception. Meals: L.D

# Day 02

Cai Be > Sa Dec

Freechoice: Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house.

### Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or stay on board for a special activity. Later, take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool or enjoy some solitude on your private balcony. Later, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. See the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le (under restoration) who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 03 Tan Chau

Freechoice: In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Meals: B.L.D

# Dav 04

# Tan Chau > Phnom Penh

Arrive early this morning into the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh.

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork or visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen. Another separate option this afternoon is High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: Later on this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.

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### Meals: B.L.D

## Day 05

## Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong to visit the impressive pagoda and monastery. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights.

Meals: B.L.D

## Day 06

Koh Dach > Angkor Ban At Koh Dach Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. Explore the historical wooden houses in Angkor Ban, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit an English class for local school children. Meals: B.L.D

# **11 Day Itinerary** *Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap*

# Day 07 Wat Hanchey >

Kampong Cham Meet the novice monks at an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in the best

views of the cruise. Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the monks. Return downstream to

Kampong Cham. Freechoice: Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor, Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel

nut village. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 08

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay located in the heart of Siem Reap.

Later this evening premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

### Day 09

# Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soaps by hand the traditional way. This afternoon visit Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

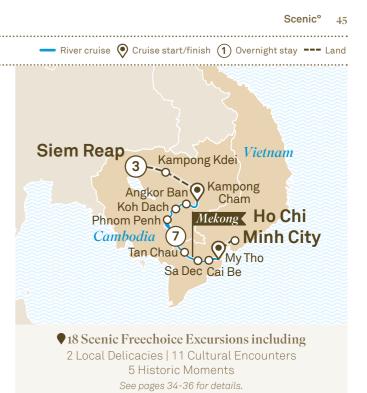
### Day 10 Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.

Visit the jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

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Enrich: Be wowed by a Gala Dinner with included drinks as lights illuminate an Angkor temple, before a show featuring Apsara dancers by the candlelit temple ruins.

# Meals: B.D

Dav 11

# Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Meals: B



# **Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong Cruise**

# Captivating charm

Embark on a journey of contrasts as you gain a deeper understanding of Cambodia and Vietnam's histories and be charmed by the welcoming locals.

Marvel at the sunrise over the majestic Angkor Wat, receive a monk's blessing and appreciate the spectacle that is Phare, the Cambodian Circus. Explore the ancient hilltop monastery of Wat Hanchey and immerse yourself in the beauty of remote villages like Angkor Ban and Koh Pen. Sit back and watch the world glide by the perfect way to enjoy the captivating sights and sounds of the Mekong.

# T1 Day Cruise & Land Journey Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

# Day 01

# Siem Reap

Arrive at the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your home for a three night Special Stay. Tonight meet your Scenic Tour Director and fellow travelling companions at your welcome briefing and dinner. Meals: D

# Day 02

# Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit the workshops of Satcha

which aims to create the first Cambodian handicraft centre that incubates local artisans developing over time their own business, whilst showcasing the Cambodian's talents to visitors. Later, visit the majestic Angkor Wat. This evening, take your premium seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare.

### Day 03 Siem Reap

Meals: B.L

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGOsupported local bakery school

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Enrich: Be wowed by a Gala Dinner with included drinks as lights illuminate an Angkor temple, before a show featuring Apsara dancers by the candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

# Day 04

### Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

Drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits, with stops at the Khmer Bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 05

## Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise before cruising back to Kampong Cham.

Freechoice: Learn local history at Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village Meals: B.L.D

### Day 06

# Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh

Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda. Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks. Later, cruise downstream to Koh Dach Island dedicated to the art of silk weaving before continuing your cruise to Phnom Penh. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy

a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights

Meals: B.L.D

# **11 Day Itinerary** Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 07 Phnom Penh

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork. This afternoon time is yours to explore.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 08

# Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

Visit the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. This afternoon, set sail for the border. Celebrate arriving in Vietnam with your themed dinner. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 09 Tan Chau

Freechoice: In Tan Chau. visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 10

## Sa Dec > Cai Be

Explore the lively markets in Sa Dec. See the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le (under restoration) who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel ĽAmant.

Freechoice: Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home. Le Longanier or learn how to make cocktails.

This evening enjoy a farewell dinner as you sail to My Tho. Meals: B.L.D

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### Day 11

Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport. Meals: B

# A DAY ON THE MEKONG Nine Night Cruise

If you wish to enjoy a slower-paced cruise, then a nine-night cruise allows more time to be immersed in the exotic Mekong. Enjoy more time to breathe in the essence of Vietnam and Cambodia while relaxing on board Scenic Spirit in ultra-luxury.

# *Early risers*

Pre-order coffee, tea or juice the night before and your butler will deliver it to your suite. Watch the sun rise from your suite or the Sun Deck with morning Tai Chi. The joy of rising early means you will see the full day of river life in one location. Watch as the river awakens during a light breakfast at the River Café from 6:30am.



# *Morning exploration*

After breakfast, it's time for your Scenic Freechoice activity, which may include a sampan ride to a local market, a guided walking tour of a historic site or another immersive encounter in a local village. Some Scenic Enrich experiences are also held in the morning such as the monk blessing and alms-giving in Angkor Ban.





# Afternoon

A relaxed afternoon of cruising is a highlight of the nine-night itinerary. Enjoy afternoon tea in the River Café or head to the Spirit Lounge. Swim in the Vitality Pool and relax in the poolside bar. Just before dusk, Scenic Spirit will arrive in location and you will be able observe life on the river winding down for the day as the sun sets.

# Morning

From 7:00am you can choose from the extensive breakfast options or dine à la carte in Crystal Dining. You may even like to toast the day ahead with a glass of champagne or enjoy the freshly squeezed delights of the juice bar. It's a good time to book in a massage, reflexology or hair treatment^ appointment for later in the cruise.



# Late morning

Depending on the duration of your morning touring, there may be time for independent exploration of the local sites or souvenir shopping. Return to Scenic Spirit and freshen up with a swim in the Vitality Pool and a refreshing beverage from the poolside bar.

# Lunch

Enjoy an à la carte lunch in Crystal Dining with different local flavours during your cruise. Enjoy a glass of international wine or beer as Scenic Spirit cruises to the next location. After lunch, head to the wellness area for a workout in the well-equipped gym, take advantage of your on board self-service laundry or unwind in the steam room or sauna.



A Royal Panorama Suite Outdoor Terrace, Scenic Spirit B Wat Nokor, Kampong Cham, Cambodia





# Evening

You will be able to enjoy evenings at leisure or partake in the on board entertainment. Some evenings, you will enjoy a Scenic Sunset Drinks experience such as a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour with a distillery visit for an exclusive tour and tasting behind closed doors.

# Dinner

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink with new friends in the Spirit Lounge. Your Cruise and Tour Directors will brief you on what adventure awaits you tomorrow. Dinner is in Crystal Dining where you can enjoy a five course à la carte dinner. Diamond Deck guests will receive an invitation to dine at the Chef's Table one evening.





# Meandering along the Mekong & Temple Discovery Cruise

# Be inspired by ancient temples and the magic of the Mekong Delta

Learn about Vietnam's past, visit lively Phnom Penh, explore small Cambodian villages and Siem Reap's temples.

# T 13 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🔍 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

### Day 01

# Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. Please arrive at the Caravelle Saigon by midday. After lunch, travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Meals: L.D

# Day 02

## Cai Be

Freechoice: Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or stay on board for a special activity. Later, spend the afternoon relaxing and getting to know the facilities of the most luxurious ship on the river, Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 03 Sa Dec

This morning, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also see the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le (under restoration) who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. As we sail to Tan Chau, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool or enjoy some solitude on your private balconv. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 04

# Tan Chau

Freechoice: In Tan Chau. visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi. unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 05 Tan Chau >

# Phnom Penh

After crossing the border the remainder of your morning is at your leisure. Attend an on board krama demonstration or enjoy some solitude on your private balcony while cruising upstream to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights

tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 06

### Phnom Penh

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork.

This afternoon time is yours for exploring on your own. Meals: B.L.D

# Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong to visit the impressive pagoda and monastery. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver

Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship cruises from the capital

# Day 08

# Koh Oknha Tei >

### Day 09

# Wat Hanchey >

Kampong Cham Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and

# **13 Day Itinerary** *Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap*

### soak in some of the best Day 11

elevated views of the cruise. *Enrich*: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the

### resident monks. Cruise to Kampong Cham.

Freechoice: Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor, an 11th-century temple that has a modern pagoda built within. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 10

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay in Siem Reap. This evening, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L



Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make by hand soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. Later visit Angkor Wat. Enjoy your evening at leisure. Meals: B.L

### Day 12

# Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakerv school

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

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Day 07

Pagoda.

# at sunset.

Meals: B.L.D

# Angkor Ban

At Koh Oknha Tei Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. In Angkor Ban, explore historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a local teacher who teaches English to the local schoolchildren. Meals: B.L.D



Enrich: Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.

Meals: B.D

# Dav 13

# Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Meals: B



# **Temple Discovery & Meandering** along the Mekong Cruise

Be immersed in exotic history and mesmerised by enchanting temples Heightened by the treasures of Siem Reap to begin

with, your senses will be charmed during this extended nine night cruise along the Mekong.

T 13 Day Land & Cruise Journey Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

# Day 01

# Siem Reap

Arrive at the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your home for a three night Special Stay. Meals: D

### Day 02

# Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit the workshops of Satcha. The aim of Satcha is to create the first Cambodian handicraft centre that incubates local artisans, mixing traditional knowledge with contemporary design to showcase Cambodian's talents to local and international visitors. The aim is to help these artisans to develop their own business, thereby having

and environmental impact on the local community. Later, visit Angkor Wat. This evening, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

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### Day 03 Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakerv school.

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. Later enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Enrich: Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

# Day 04

Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits, with stops at the Khmer Bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 05

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise. Cruise upstream along the Mekong River before returning to Kampong Cham, the quaint but largest city in the north. The remainder of the day is free to discover the main boulevard along the river front. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 06

# Kampong Cham > Angkor Ban

Freechoice: Enjoy a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore Koh Pen or visit a

rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Back on board, spend the afternoon relaxing and getting to know the facilities of the most luxurious ship on the river. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 07 Angkor Ban >

# Koh Oknha Tei > Phnom Penh

Explore the historical rural wooden houses in Angkor Ban which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda to observe the lifestyle of the resident monks

and nuns. Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony that contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks. Later, cruise downstream to Koh Oknha Tei Island dedicated to the art of silk weaving before continuing

your cruise to Phnom Penh. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship cruises towards the capital.

Enjoy dinner on board Scenic Spirit.

# **13 Day Itinerary** Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

### Scenic Sunset Drinks: Later

this evening revel in our

Day 10 Tan Chau

Phnom Penh by City Lights Freechoice: In Tan Chau. tour, giving you an insight into visit the local Cao Dai Temple, the nightlife of the capital ride on a xe loi, unique to before stopping at a distillery the delta, then walk through for an exclusive tour and tasting. Meals: B.L.D

## Dav 08

Phnom Penh Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 09

Phnom Penh > Tan Chau This morning marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. As we cruise to the Cambodian and Vietnamese border, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool. Celebrate arriving in Vietnam with your themed evening dinner and show. Meals: B.L.D

### farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Meals: B.L.D Day 11 Sa Dec

Immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and explore the lively markets. See the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le (under restoration) who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 12

## Cai Be

Freechoice: Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area. Alternatively, savour afternoon tea at a French colonial house or choose to stay on board and learn how to make cocktails.

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This evening enjoy a farewell dinner on board as you cruise to My Tho. Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

# Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport and depart with many cherished memories. Meals: B

# Discover Ho Chi Minh City, the Mekong Delta & Siem Reap

From the bustling Ho Chi Minh City to quaint riverside villages in the Mekong Delta, be immersed in Vietnam's compelling history and in the fascinating culture and beauty of Cambodia's Siem Reap.

# Delights of Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City has long been recognised as one of Asia's most dynamic cities, blending French influence with traditional Asian philosophy. Take to the streets on a Vespa foodie tour and explore the lively nightlife and delicious street food as a local would.

Learn about the intricate and vast network of the Cu Chi Tunnels hidden below the ground, before reflecting on Vietnam's harsh past during a visit to the War Memorial and Reunification Palace.





# Flavours of the Mekong

The Mekong Delta is known as the 'Rice Bowl' of Vietnam, being the country's major source of rice and fish production. As you meander through the winding Mekong and Tonlé rivers, you will have the chance to view this Vietnamese way of life up close. Wander through the flourishing rice and fruit farms and discover the villages and cities before returning to the comfort and 5-star luxury of your Scenic Spirit cruise.

# Scenic Enrich

Siem Reap is the gateway to the World Heritage-listed temples of Angkor, Cambodia's most famous landmarks. Be enthralled by the sunrise at Angkor Wat before enjoying a champagne breakfast at a secluded temple away from the crowds with food provided by an NGOsupported bakery school. Later, join another exclusive Scenic Enrich experience to enjoy the fusion of French and Khmer flavours and dine in the shadows of 10th-century Prasat Kravan Temple as Apsara dancers regale you.

# Capital calling

Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh boasts a rich colonial history that you will love learning about. As part of your included activities, explore the Royal Palace featuring the famous Silver Pagoda and experience a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour by remork (tuk tuk), and finish off with an after-hours distillery visit. As part of your Scenic Freechoice activities, you can shop at the city's buzzing Central Market, discover the history of the sombre Killing Fields, or learn a Khmer recipe or two at a cooking class.



# **Treasures of the Mekong**

# Inspired by temples and traditions

Breathe in the essence of South East Asia during this enchanting journey from Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam to Siem Reap in Cambodia.

From the ancient hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey to the famous Silver Pagoda in Phnom Penh, Scenic will unveil a multitude of experiences that will allow you to appreciate this magnificent waterway.

T 13 Day Cruise & Land Journey Lo Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

# Day 01

# Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon. Meals: D

### Day 02

# Ho Chi Minh City

Spend the morning exploring Cu Chi Tunnels. Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. At Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 03

# Ho Chi Minh City > **Mekong Cruise** Visit the Reunification Palace and War Museum before

travelling to My Tho to board Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 04

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locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam. Meals: B.L.D

### Dav 06

Day 05

# Tan Chau >

Cambodia, Phnom Penh. Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking

# Cai Be > Sa Dec

for shopping or exploring on for an exclusive tour and tasting. Meals: B.L.D

## Phnom Penh > Oudong Visit the ancient capital of Oudong. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace,

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featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship cruises from the capital at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Dav 08

# Koh Dach >

Angkor Ban At Koh Dach Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. In Angkor Ban, explore historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit local school children learning English. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 09 Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the best elevated views of the cruise.

# **13 Day Itinerary** *Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap*

Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in a ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the monks. Cruise to Kampong Cham. Freechoice: Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. an 11th-century temple that has a modern pagoda built within. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 10

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, check in to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay. This evening, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

# Day 11

## Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take

a remork ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices. This afternoon visit Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

### Day 12

## Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGOsupported local bakery school. After, visit the jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

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your own.



# Day 13

Siem Reap Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Meals: B



# **Treasures of the Mekong**

# A waterway unlike any other

### The way of life on this extraordinarily diverse waterway will wrap itself around your heart.

Search out the 12th-century masterpiece that is Angkor Wat, before embarking on your cruise towards Vietnam. Along the way take in the wonders of the Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh. Zoom along the waterfront in a tuk tuk, visit the Royal Palace, then return to the all-inclusive ultra-luxury of your ship and glide over the border into Vietnam, Discover the historic towns of Tan Chau and Sa Dec before winding your way to lively Ho Chi Minh City.

T 13 Day Cruise & Land Journey Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

# Day 01

### Siem Reap

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### Day 02

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# Day 04

Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 05

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Walk (or drive) to the top of Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Cruise to Kampong Cham.

Freechoice: Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 06

Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh

Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda.

Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks. Later. cruise to Koh Dach Island dedicated to the art of silk weaving before continuing onto Phnom Penh. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

demonstration. Alternatively, This afternoon time is yours

Meals: B.L.D

# **13 Day Itinerary** Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

Freechoice: Visit Cai Be before stopping at local

cottage industries and a

tea at the colonial French

home, Le Longanier. Enjoy a

farewell dinner on board as

you cruise to My Tho.

Mekong Cruise >

Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and

visit the War Museum before

an orientation tour and a two

Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem

night stay at the Caravelle

Vespa street food tour of

Saigon, or dine in the dark

impaired community. At

style meal in a French

Home Saigon, experience a

home cooked, Vietnamese

colonial house. Alternatively

experience the street food

and bars of Saigon on your

Jeep tour', or at your hotel,

Nineteen Restaurant.

Meals: B.L.D

dine on international fare at

'Saigon After Dark by Vintage

at a restaurant dedicated to

helping the blind and visually

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Saigon.

traditional house in the area.

Alternatively, savour morning

## Day 08 Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

Marvel at the Roval Palace. featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. Cruise towards the Cambodian and Vietnamese border. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 09

# Tan Chau

Freechoice: In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Cruise to Sa Dec. Meals: B.L.D

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Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From	From	From	From	From
Full Fare	€8.840	€9.140	€9.140	€9.140	€9.140	€8.840	€8.440
Earlybird	€8.140	€8.440	€8.440	€8.440	€8.440	€8.140	€7.740
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From	From	From	From	From
Full Fare	€10.540	€10.840	€10.840	€10.840	€10.840	€10.540	€10.140
Earlybird	€9.840	€10.140	€10.140	€10.140	€10.140	€9.840	€9.440

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Day 07

Phnom Penh Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking

> explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork.

for shopping or exploring on your own.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: This evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting behind closed doors.



See pages 34-36 for details

# Day 12

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to explore the Reunification Palace. Enjoy tonight's farewell dinner. Meals BID

# Day 13

Ho Chi Minh City Depart with many cherished memories.

Meals: B



# Enjoy a 9 night cruise for the price of 7

# Treasures of the Mekong Meandering Cruise

# Cities and temples combined

Take your time on this enchanting journey from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap.

During this extended nine-night cruise, experience the charm of Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh, along with quaint Mekong villages. Discover daily wonders along the Mekong River and explore the captivating Angkor temples.

### To Day Cruise & Land Journey 🔍 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

### Day 01

# Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon. Meals: D

### Day 02

# Ho Chi Minh City

Spend the morning exploring Cu Chi Tunnels. Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. At Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour' or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 03

## Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Visit the Reunification Palace travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Celebrate the start of your cruise with a welcome cocktail party. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 04

Freechoice: Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier. Back on board, spend the afternoon relaxing. Meals: B.L.D

This morning, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec

### Also see the home of Mr Huynh Day 08 Thuy Le (under restoration) who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. As we cruise to Tan Chau, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool. Meals: B.L.D

Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe

loi, unique to the delta, then

walk through farms to meet

the locals on Evergreen Island

or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary.

Savour a themed dinner to say

This morning is at your leisure.

demonstration or enjoy some

Attend an on board krama

solitude in the library or on

your private balcony whilst

border to Phnom Penh. the

Scenic Sunset Drinks: Later

this evening revel in our Phnom

Penh by City Lights tour, giving

you an insight into the nightlife

of the capital before stopping

at a distillery for an exclusive

capital of Cambodia.

Meals: B.L.D

cruising from the Vietnamese

farewell to Vietnam.

Meals: B.L.D

Tan Chau >

Phnom Penh

Day 07

# Day 06

Tan Chau Freechoice: Visit the local

and War Museum, After lunch

# Cai Be

traditional Vietnamese house. Alternatively, sayour morning

### Day 05 Sa Dec

tour and tasting. and explore the lively market.

### Phnom Penh

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork. Enjoy this afternoon at leisure. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 09

Phnom Penh > Oudong Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong to visit the impressive pagoda and monastery. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship cruises from the capital. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 10

# Koh Oknha Tei > Angkor Ban

At Koh Oknha Tei Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. In Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit local schoolchildren learning English. Meals: B.L.D

# **15 Day Itinerary** *Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap*

## Day 11 Wat Hanchey >

Kampong Cham Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks. Cruise to Kampong Cham. Freechoice: Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor, an 11th-century temple that has a modern pagoda built within. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.

### Day 12

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Meals: B.L.D

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Drive to Siem Reap, with stops at the Khmer Bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Arrive at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay.

### Tonight, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.I

### Day 13

# Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make by hand soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices.

Later in the afternoon visit the colossal Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

### Day 14 Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGOsupported local bakery school. After, visit the jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple.

TRULLY AFE WELLY	Tru	ly all-inclu	isive u	ltra-lux	ury crui	sing in a	a class of	its ow	n
22 Scenic Freechoice plus 3 Scenic Enrich events		butler service in world-class all day with mini-bar gratuitie		All tippin gratuities o and ons	on board	Return airport transfers			
			20	24-2025 I	PRICING				
					20	24			
Journey code: VIMS.19 9 Night Cruise	Jul 25		<b>Aug</b> 12, 30		<b>Sep</b> 17		<b>Dec</b> 17		
Deluxe Suite C/CA/BA/BB/B/A		From		Fro	From Fro		om	From	
Full Fare		€7.495		€7.4	¥95	€7.895		-	€7.895
Earlybird		€6.795		€6.795			195		€7.195
Grand Deluxe RD		From		Fro			om		From
Full Fare	€10.045 €10.045			€10.445 €9.745			10.445		
Earlybird		€9.345		€9.3					£9.745
Royal Panorama RS Full Fare		From From From €12.245 €12.2			From €12.645			From 12.645	
Earlybird		€12.245		€12. €11.	-	€12			11.945

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## The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure. Enrich: Savour an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor

temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.

Meals: B.D

# Day 15

### Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Meals: B



# Enjoy a 9 night cruise for the price of 7

# Treasures of the Mekong Meandering Cruise

# From ancient temples to modern cities

Enjoy a meandering cruise down the Mekong from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City.

Discover the ancient Angkor temples of the 12th century, then embark on an immersive discovery of Phnom Penh, Tan Chau, and Sa Dec. Your journey of wonder finishes on a high note in vibrant Ho Chi Minh City.

## To Day Cruise & Land Journey 🔍 Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

### Day 01

### Siem Reap

Arrive at Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your home for a three night Special Stay. Meals: D

### Day 02

### Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. See how the artisans make by hand natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices. Visit the colossal Angkor Wat. Enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

### Day 03 Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school. Visit the atmospheric, jungle

### covered Ta Prohm Temple before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple.

Enrich: Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

### Day 04

Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise Discover the rural side of

Cambodia on your drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits, with

stops at the Khmer Bridge at Day 07 Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Continue cruising with a cocktail party. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 05

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise. Cruise along the Mekong River before returning to Kampong Cham, the quaint but largest city in the north. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 06

# Kampong Cham > Angkor Ban

Freechoice: Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Back on board, spend the afternoon relaxing in the luxurious facilities of Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

Angkor Ban >

wooden houses in Angkor Ban, and visit the local pagoda to observe the lifestyle of the resident monks.

g Delta, Vietnan

Later, cruise to Koh Oknha Tei Island dedicated to the art

a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights, cruising at sunset. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting Meals: B.L.D

# Day 08

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork. Meals: B.L.D

## **15 Day Itinerary** Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

### Day 09 Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

ship's luxury and take the time

by the pool. Celebrate arriving

in Vietnam with your themed

evening dinner and show.

Freechoice: Visit the local

Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe

loi, unique to the delta, then

walk through farms to meet

the locals on Evergreen Island

or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary.

While cruising to Sa Dec.

the wellness facilities.

Immerse yourself in the

historic town of Sa Dec and

the home of Mr Huynh Thuy

Le (under restoration) who

inspired Marguerite Duras'

explore the lively markets. See

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Sa Dec

novel L'Amant.

Meals: B.L.D

attend an on board krama

demonstration or indulge in

Meals: B.L.D

Tan Chau

Day 10

to sip on included cocktails

This morning, marvel at the Royal Palace; featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. As we cruise for the Cambodian and Vietnamese border, enjoy the

Day 12 Cai Be

### Freechoice: Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area. Alternatively, savour afternoon tea at a French colonial house or choose to stay on board and learn how to make cocktails. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board as you cruise to My Tho. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 13

## Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh Citv

Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and visit the War Museum before an orientation tour around your hotel and a two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. Freechoice: Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour, or at Shri Restaurant and Lounge share a meal with a view over Ho Chi Minh City, or at Secret Garden experience a home cooked style Vietnamese meal in a guintessentially Vietnamese house. Alternatively, relish international fare dining at your hotel. Meals: B.L.D

Koh Oknha Tei >
Phnom Penh
Explore historical rural
wooden houses in Angkor

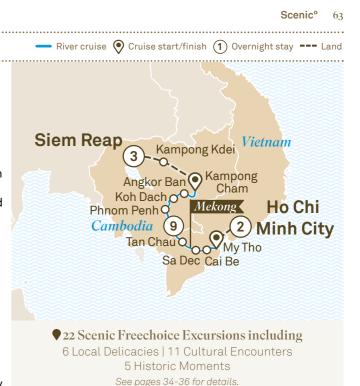
Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony that contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.

of silk. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy

# Phnom Penh

Truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury cruising in a class of its own												
22 Scenic Freechoice plus 3 Scenic Enrich events	Spacious suites with butler service and Wi-Fi		All on board meals in world-class dining venues		Premium beverages <sup>^</sup> all day with mini-bar restocked daily		All tipping and gratuities on board and onshore		Return airport transfers			
2024-2025 PRICING												
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Journey code: VIMS.29 9 Night Cruise		Jul 15		<b>Aug</b> 02, 20		<b>Sep</b> 07, 26		<b>Dec</b> 07, 26				
Deluxe Suite C/CA/BA/BB/B/A		From	Fro		m	Fro			From			
Full Fare		€7.495	€7.4		95 €7.8		895		€7.895			
Earlybird	€6.795		€6.7		795 €7.1		195		€7.195			
Grand Deluxe RD		From	Froi		om Fro		om		From			
Full Fare		€10.045		€10.045		€10.445		€10.445				
Earlybird		€9.345		€9.345		€9.745		€9.745				
Royal Panorama RS		From		From		From		From				
Full Fare		€12.245		€12.245		€12.645		€12.645				
Earlybird	€11.545			€11.545		€11.945		€11.945				
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# Day 14

Ho Chi Minh City Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before exploring the Reunification Palace. Enjoy tonight's farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 15

# Ho Chi Minh City

Depart with many cherished memories. Meals: B



Experience the breathtaking beauty of Halong Bay, explore the tranquil cities of Hue and Hoi An and be immersed in Hanoi's vibrant culture, from its French colonial architecture to its bustling markets and captivating Water Puppet Show.

# Hanoi, Sapa and Ninh Binh

Known for its French colonial buildings, laid-back pace and compact bars and restaurants, Hanoi is a worthy capital city of Vietnam. From watching the endearing Water Puppet Show to whizzing through night food markets on a Vespa, time spent will be cherished for a lifetime.

If exploring beyond the capital city's historical treasures and quirky charm, you'll be pleased to know Hanoi is also a jumping off point to Halong Bay as well as the French hill station of Sapa and Ninh Binh and Hoa Lu.





# In-depth exploration of the 'Bay of Dragons'

The literal translation of Ha Long means 'descending dragon', and the best way to appreciate the magnificence of Halong Bay's many islands, isles and karsts is by sea on a comfortable two night voyage.

Exploring deeper than most ships in Halong Bay, the luxurious Au Co cruise provides up-close views of the majestic peaks and access to some of the massive stalactite-filled caves without the need to change boats. Enjoy peaceful and intimate exploration of this beautiful bay, and delight in quiet moments of reflection amidst the emerald waters and lush limestone islands.

# Hoi An and Hue

For a quiet and relaxing break in Vietnam, you will love exploring the old cities of Hue and Hoi An and their many World Heritage Sites.

Hue, Vietnam's former capital, is known for its Perfume River, ancient palace and the mausoleums of the Imperial dynasties.

In Hoi An, the blend of Japanese, Chinese and Vietnamese old world architecture are as beautiful as they are historic. Shop in Hoi An's famous tailors, relax along its charming river banks, and take a night-time stroll through streets lit with old-fashioned lanterns and strewn with pink bougainvillea flowers, to truly experience this town that was forgotten by time.

# Highlights of Vietnam, **Cambodia & Luxury** Mekong

# Taking the second secon

# Travel in the footsteps of artists and kings

*Few things in life inspire complete awe. Weaving through the intricate* islets of World Heritage-listed Halong Bay is one of them.

Begin your journey in bustling Hanoi, a city blending tradition and progress, known as the artistic and cultural capital of Vietnam. Cruise along the Mekong on board Scenic Spirit and learn about the local way of life through interactions with villagers and resident monks. Witness how quickly Cambodia and Vietnam are developing as you explore Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City.



**♥**28 Scenic Freechoice Excursions including 9 Local Delicacies | 12 Cultural Encounters | 7 Historic Moments See pages 34-36 for details.



# (S) Hanoi Heritage Walk

Discover the heritage and history of your hotel in Hanoi with an insightful walking tour of the property with a historian. Learn how the hotel has evolved and helped influence Hanoi's growth in the 20th century.







7 & 9 night Mekong cruise itineraries available

# *Highlights*:

- o Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- o Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple supporting an NGO bakery school
- o Vespa foodie night tour of Saigon and Hanoi
- o Included tour to the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh
- o Night time remork tour with distillery visit
- o VIP seats to Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- o Behind the scenes of the Water Puppets
- o Sample authentic local transport options
- o All hotels within walking distance to attractions
- o Same Scenic Tour Director from start to finish

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# Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

# 18/20 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Siem Reap

(+) Extend your stay



Enquire about adding a Sapa extension before the start of this itinerary. Details see page 98.

# Day 01

### Hanoi

Welcome to Vietnam. Enjoy the day at leisure and settle into a two night Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. Meals: D

# Day 02

# Hanoi

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature.

Enjoy a "green" electric car tour through the old quarter. Enrich: After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind the show thanks to your special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

### Day 03 Hanoi >

# Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for a two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this World Heritage-listed icon. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 04

Halong Bay Cruise S

Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting framed by the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 05

# Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for a Special Stay at and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel. Freechoice: Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French cuisine at La Table Hanoia. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 06

Hanoi >

Ho Chi Minh City After a morning at leisure, fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon. Meals: B.D

# Day 07

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. After lunch, stop for some bargaining at Ben Thanh Market.

Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. nine-night cruise. Refer to

At Home Saigon, experience the Sofitel Legend Metropole a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 08

Ho Chi Minh City >

Discover Vietnam's modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Later travel to My Tho to board Scenic Spirit.

# Days 09-14/16

**Mekong River Cruise** 



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or the full seven-night cruise itinerary on page 46 and nine-night cruise itinerary on page 52.

# Day 15/17 Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay. Tonight enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.I



# Day 16/18 Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make by hand

### soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. Later in the afternoon visit Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

# Day 17/19

### Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.

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28 Scenic Freechoice plus 4 Scenic Enrich events	Spacious suites with butler service and Wi-Fi		All on board meals in world-class dining venues		Premium beverages <sup>^</sup> all day with mini-bar restocked daily		All tipping and gratuities on board and onshore		Return airport transfers		
2024-2025 PRICING											
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Journey code: VIHH.1											
7 Night Cruise 9 Night Cruise		Aug 25	<b>Oct</b> 01, 29	<b>Nov</b> 12	Dec 12	<b>Jan</b> 14, 28	<b>Feb</b> 25	<b>Mar</b> 11, 25	<b>Apr</b> 22		
Deluxe Suite C/CA/BA/BB/B/A		From	From	From	From	From	From	From	From		
Full Fare		€10.745	€9.695	€9.945	€10.745	€9.945	€9.945	€9.695	€9.295		
Earlybird		€10.045	€8.995	€9.245	€10.045	€9.245	€9.245	€8.995	€8.595		
Grand Deluxe RD		From	From	From	From	From	From	From	From		
Full Fare		€13.295	€11.690	€11.940	€13.295	€11.940	€11.940	€11.690	€11.290		
Earlybird		€12.595	€10.990	€11.240	€12.595	€11.240	€11.240	€10.990	€10.590		
Royal Panorama RS		From €15.495	From €13.390	From €13.640	From €15.495	From €13.640	From €13.640	From €13.390	From €12.990		
Full Fare Earlybird		€15.495 €14.795	€13.390 €12.690	€13.640 €12.940	€15.495	€13.640	€13.640	€13.390	€12.990		
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Mekong Delta, Vietnam

# Mekong Cruise Meals: B.L.D

7/9 Night Luxury

Pool, Scenic Spirit

After, visit the jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

Enrich: Enjoy a Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.

Meals: B.D

### Day 18/20

### Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Meals: B

# Highlights of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

🔀 18/20 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🍳 Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

# Highlights in their own right

# *Enjoy a thrilling journey of discovery through Cambodia and Vietnam.*

Sample Hanoi's hidden food haunts on the back of a vintage Vespa. In Siem Reap, uncover the allure of the World Heritage-listed Angkor temples through exclusive Scenic Enrich events. Embark on your Mekong river cruise and journey from quaint stilt houses to the secrets of Phnom Penh.



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# 😑 Scenic Sunset Drinks

Discover more of Halong Bay by cruising to Cat Ba Island with two nights on board Au Co. As an exclusive activity to Scenic guests, be treated to a relaxing wine tasting session framed by the sun setting behind the Karst Islets. Scenic guests also receive a special gift to use during the remainder of your tour and cruise.







# *Highlights*:

- o Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- o Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple supporting an NGO bakery school
- o Vespa foodie night tour of Saigon and Hanoi
- o Included tour to the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh
- o Night time remork tour with distillery visit o VIP seats to Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- o Behind the scenes of the Water Puppets
- o Sample authentic local transport options
- o All hotels within walking distance to attractions
- o Same Scenic Tour Director from start to finish

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# Highlights of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

# 18/20 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

# (+) Extend your stay



Enquire about adding a Sapa extension before the start of this itinerary. Details see page 98.

# Day 01

# Hanoi

Welcome to Vietnam and a two night Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. *Meals: D* 

# Day 02

## Hanoi

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a "green" electric car tour through the old quarter.



# Day 03 Hanoi >

Halong Bay Cruise Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for a two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. *Meals: B.L.D* 

# Day 04

# Halong Bay Cruise

Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. **Scenic Sunset Drinks:** Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. **Meals: B.L.D** 



Banteay Srei temple, Cambodia

# Day 05 Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for a Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel. **Freechoice:** Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French cuisine at La Table Hanoia. *Meals: B.L.D* 

Day 06 Hanoi ≻

# Siem Reap

After a morning at leisure,

fly to Siem Reap for your three night Special Stay at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. *Meals: B* 

# Day 07

#### Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit the workshops of Satcha, aiming to create the first Cambodian handicraft centre that incubates local artisans, mixing traditional knowledge with contemporary design to showcase Cambodian's talents to visitors. Later, visit Angkor Wat then take your premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

# Day 08 Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGOsupported local bakery school. Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Enrich: Enjoy an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

# Day 09

# Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits. *Meals: B.L.D* 

# Days 10-15/17 7/9 Night Luxury

Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on page 44 and nine-night cruise itinerary on page 50.

# Day 16/18

Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and visit the War Museum. Enjoy a two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon.



Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. Or at Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 17/19

# Ho Chi Minh City

Discover Cu Chi Tunnels before exploring the Reunification Palace. Enjoy tonight's farewell dinner. *Meals: B.L.D* 

# Day 18/20

Ho Chi Minh City Say farewell to Vietnam. *Meals: B* 

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Earlybird		€12.195	€12.595	€10.		€11.240	€11.240	€11.240	€10.990
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Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): 20% of the cruise fare. 9 Night Cruise: VIHH.29. Offers are subject to availability. ^Except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagne and spirits, whilst on board Scenic Spirit. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. All prices are per person, twin share in EUR and include taxes and charges. Single supplement on application. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 108-111. For details of our suite categories and deck plans, see page 107. Please note: The Mekong River and Tonlé Sap Lake are subject to extrame 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.

Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham, Cambodia



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# **Essence of Vietnam**, **Cambodia & Luxury** Mekong

# Z 22/24 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🔍 Hanoi > Siem Reap

# A sensory celebration of South East Asia

Celebrate the cultural, geographical and social diversity of Vietnam and Cambodia on a rich and rewarding journey.

Unleash your wanderlust with a Halong Bay cruise, uncover the history of Hue, and explore Hoi An's treasures. Luxuriate on board Scenic Spirit, and witness a captivating sunrise at Angkor Wat. These experiences will nurture your soul.



**♥**35 Scenic Freechoice Excursions including 12 Local Delicacies | 15 Cultural Encounters | 8 Historic Moments See pages 34-36 for details.



# Scenic Freechoice activity

In both the Old Quarter of Hanoi and backstreets of Ho Chi Minh City, travel and eat like a local by riding tandem on the back of a vintage Vespa. Discover all the ocal haunts of the best street food and hideaways. It's a light's experience you will dine out on forever.







7 & 9 night Mekong cruise itineraries available

# *Highlights:*

- o Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- o Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple
- o Included daily 60-minute spa sessions in Hoi An
- o Vespa foodie night tour of Saigon and Hanoi
- o Royal Dinner in Hue
- o Included tour to the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh
- o Night time remork tour with distillery visit
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- o Behind the scenes of the Water Puppets
- o Hotels within walking distance to attractions
- o Same Scenic Tour Director from start to finish

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# Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

# 22/24 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Siem Reap

### Day 01

### Hanoi

Settle into a two night Special Stay at the iconic Sofitel Legend Metropole. Meals: D

# Day 02

# Hanoi

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a "green" electric car tour through the old quarter. Enrich: After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind this illusionary show thanks to your special backstage pass.

# Day 03

# Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for a two night Special Stav cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 04

# Halong Bay Cruise

Cruise deeper into the National Park and try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 05

# Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

#### Continue cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel. Freechoice: Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at La Table Hanoia.

# Meals: B.L.D Day 06

# Hanoi > Hoi An

Fly to Danang and continue to Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa treatment as part of your stay. Freechoice: Dine in town at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Quang's Kitchen Restaurant, styled on a nostalgic ancient Hoi An House. Alternatively, dine at Lim Dining Restaurant serving Italian cuisine. Meals: B.D

## Day 07 Hoi An

### Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn about what life is like in Hoi An.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine. Meals: B.L

## Day 08 Hoi An

Freechoice: Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to a fishing experience with a fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers. Meals: B.L

# Day 09

Hoi An > Hue Travel via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass to Hue. Wander though the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel before checking into the Senna Hotel, your home for the night. Enrich: This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 10

# Hue > Ho Chi Minh City

Visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc before flying to Ho Chi Minh City. Check into Caravelle Saigon, 'in the heart of Saigon', for two nights and take a leisurely guided orientation walk of the nearby sites. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 11

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. After lunch at a Pho restaurant, stop at Ben Thanh Market. Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually

Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City >

# **Mekong Cruise**

Visit the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

# Days 13-18/20

7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on page 46 and nine-night cruise itinerary on page 52.

Mekong Cruise >

Drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay. Later tonight enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L



# Day 20/22 Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make by hand soap in traditional ways. Later visit Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

# Day 21/23 Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakerv school. After, visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

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# Meals: B.D

# Hanoi >

# Day 19/21

# Siem Reap

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Scenic Enrich - Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, Hanoi, Vietnam

Enrich: Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

Day 22/24

# Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Meals: B

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# **Essence of Cambodia**, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

# Z2/24 Day Cruise & Land Journey Ranoi > Ho Chi Minh City

# South East Asia comes alive

Weaving a beautiful tapestry to delight your every sense, Cambodia and Vietnam will leave you spellbound.

Cruise through Halong Bay to Cat Ba Island, experience Hue's royal history and step into the World Heritage-listed Hoi An. Enjoy a remarkable Temple Gala Dinner in Siem Reap and a luxurious Mekong journey aboard Scenic Spirit.



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# (S) Included spa treatments, Hoi An

During your three night stay in Hoi An, make the most of your daily included one hour spa treatment at the Almanity Hotel. This is a great way to relax after treading the old streets and waterfront of Hoi An, visiting the myriad of tailors and shops.







# *Highlights*:

- o Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
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# Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

# 22/24 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

### Day 01

### Hanoi

Welcome to vibrant Vietnam and settle into a two night Special Stay at the iconic Sofitel Legend Metropole. Meals: D

# Day 02

# Hanoi

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a "green" electric car tour through the old quarter. Enrich: After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind this illusionary show thanks to your special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

## Day 03 Hanoi >

# Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for an awe-inspiring two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 04

# Halong Bay Cruise

Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 05

# Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel.

Freechoice: Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at La Table Hanoia. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 06

# Hanoi > Hue

Enjoy your morning at leisure before flying to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Check into the Senna Hotel, your home for the night. Enrich: This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music. Meals: B.D

# Day 07

# Hue > Hoi An

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Visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc and the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel. Later, travel along the Hai Van Pass to Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa journey as

# Day 08 Hoi An

Meals: B.L

Eniov a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn all about what life is like in Hoi An.

#### Scenic Sunset Drinks: This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine.

Freechoice: Dine at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Quang's Kitchen Restaurant, styled on a nostalgic ancient Hoi An House. Alternatively at Lim Dining Restaurant serving modern Italian cuisine nestled in the heart of Hoi An Ancient Town, Lim's mantra of "the more, the merrier" truly comes to life. Meals: B.D

### Day 09 Hoi An

Freechoice: Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to an interactive fishing experience with a local fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers. Meals: B.L

# Day 10

# Hoi An > Siem Reap

Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia for your three night Special Stay at the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. Meals: B.L

# Day 11

Siem Reap Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit the workshops of Satcha. The aim of Satcha is to create the first Cambodian handicraft centre that incubates local artisans, mixing traditional knowledge with contemporary design to showcase Cambodian's talents to local and international visitors.

Later, visit Angkor Wat before enjoying your Premium Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus. Phare. Meals: B.L

## Day 12 Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school. Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and

the multi-faced Bayon Temple. Enrich: Enjoy an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

# Day 13

# Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

Drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits. Meals: B.L.D

# Days 14-19/21

**Mekong River Cruise** 



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on page 46 and nine-night cruise itinerary on page 52.

# Day 20/22

Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and visit the War Museum before your two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon.



Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. At Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 21/23

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to explore the Reunification Palace. Enjoy tonight's farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 22/24

Ho Chi Minh City Depart with many cherished memories. Meals: B

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Earlybird		€10.795	€11.145	€10.145	€11.145	€10.395	€10.395	€10.145	€9.695
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Earlybird		€13.345	€13.695	€12.140	€13.695	€12.390	€12.390	€12.140	€11.690
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Full Fare		€16.245	€16.595	€14.540	€16.595	€14.790	€14.790	€14.540	€14.090
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7/9 Night Luxury

Meridian Gate, Imperial Citadel, Hue, Vietnam



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# Vietnam Explorer

# The true spirit of Vietnam

Focusing on the must-see highlights, witness the very best on this land journey as you traverse Vietnam.

In the north, vertiginous limestone islets and karsts provide an incomparable backdrop to Halong Bay. Spend two unforgettable nights exploring this incredible place. To truly appreciate the over 1000-year-old city of Hanoi, you need three nights, all whilst staying in indulgent accommodation. In the cities of Hoi An and Hue, discover the many World Heritage-listed sites over four easy-paced nights. Lastly, over two nights uncover the vibrant and lively Ho Chi Minh City, commonly referred to as Saigon.

# **∑ 12 Day Land Journey Q** Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

# (+) Extend your stay



Enquire about adding a Sapa extension before the start of this itinerary. Details see page 98.

### Day 01 Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi, the capital of vibrant Vietnam. Enjoy a day at leisure and settle into a two night Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. Tonight join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Meals: D* 

### Day 02 Hanoi

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including the Temple of Literature. Enrich: After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind this illusionary show thanks to your special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

### Day 03

Hanoi >

# Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for an awe-inspiring two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. *Meals: B.L.D* 

### Day 04

Halong Bay Cruise S Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Scenic Sunset Drinks:

Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, after anchoring for the evening, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 05

# Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Later learn all about the varied history of the hotel on a guided tour, including a visit to the hotel's wartime bunker. Freechoice: Tonight enjoy an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at your hotel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at La Table Hanoia. Meals: B.L.D Day 06

### Hanoi > Hoi An

Fly to Danang, located in the centre of Vietnam. Continue south to the ancient town of Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa treatment as part of your stay. Freechoice: Dine in town

**Freechoice:** Dine in town at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Quang's Kitchen Restaurant, styled on a nostalgic ancient Hoi An House. Alternatively at Lim Dining Restaurant serving modern Italian cuisine nestled in the heart of Hoi An Ancient Town, Lim's mantra of "the more, the merrier" truly comes to life. *Meals: B.D* 

# 12 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

### Day 07 Hoi An

Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn all about what life is like in Hoi An.

Scenic Sunset Drinks: This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine. Meals: B.L

# Day 08

Hoi An Freechoice: Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to an interactive fishing experience with a local fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers. *Meals: B.L* 

# Day 09

# Hoi An > Hue

Travel via Hai Van Pass to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel, Vietnam's version of the Forbidden City in Beijing, before checking into the Senna Hotel. **Enrich:** This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue

# Meals: B.L.D Day 10

Hue >

# Ho Chi Minh City

Royal Court music.

Before flying to Ho Chi Minh City, visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, one of the many tombs of past Emperors located in Hue. After arriving for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon, located 'in the heart of Saigon', take a leisurely guided orientation walk of the nearby sites. *Meals: B.L.D* 

# Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels

and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. After lunch at a Pho restaurant to learn all about this famous Vietnamese dish. stop at Ben Thanh Market for some final shopping. Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or at Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 12

# Ho Chi Minh City

After checking out from your hotel, learn all about Vietnam's modern history during a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Following lunch, the remainder of the day is yours until your transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B.L* 

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♥17 Scenic Freechoice Excursions including 10 Local Delicacies | 4 Cultural Encounters 3 Historic Moments See pages 34-36 for details.



Thien Mu Pagoda, Hue, Vietnam

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# Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong

# Z 25/27 Day Cruise & Land Journey Ranoi > Bangkok

# The charm of Indochina

# Seamlessly travel through Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos and let the romance of these three beautiful countries sweep you off your feet.

Marvel at the sheer magnificence of Halong Bay or the town of Hoi An – forever lost in time. Spoil yourself with incredible cuisine and wander the astounding World Heritage-listed temples of Angkor. Be enchanted by Hanoi's Water Puppets and explore the Cu Chi Tunnels as you create memories for life.



 ♥ 35 Scenic Freechoice Excursions including
 12 Local Delicacies | 15 Cultural Encounters | 8 Historic Moments See pages 34-36 for details.



# () Scenic Enrich experience

In Luang Prabang, immerse yourself in a timeless tradition during a Baci ceremony, commonly known as Sou Khuan, which means spirit enhancing or spirit calling. Be moved by the reasons behind why the ceremony is so important to the Lao people.







# Highlights:

- o Guided small group land journey in Laos
- o Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- o Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple
- o Included daily 60-minute spa treatment in Hoi An
- o Vespa foodie night tour of Saigon and Hanoi
- o Baci Ceremony in Luang Prabang
- New High Speed train between Luang Prabang and Vang Vieng
- $\circ~$  Night time remork tour with distillery visit
- o VIP seats to Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- o Hotels within walking distance to attractions
- o Same Scenic Tour Director from start to finish

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# **Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong**

# 25/27 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Bangkok

# Day 01

# Hanoi

Settle into a two night Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. Meals: D

# Day 02

# Hanoi

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature Enjoy a "green" electric car tour through the old quarter. Enrich: After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind this illusionary show thanks to your special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

# Day 03 Hanoi >

# Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for an awe-inspiring two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 04

# Halong Bay Cruise

Cruise deeper into the national park and try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 05

# Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

### Continue cruising before returning to Hanoi for a Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and a historical bunker tour at the hotel.

Freechoice Dining: Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at La Table Hanoia. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 06

# Hanoi > Hoi An

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# Day 07

Hoi An Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the Japanese Bridge and central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn all about life in Hoi An. Scenic Sunset Drinks: This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine. Meals: B.D

# Day 08 Hoi An

Freechoice: Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to an interactive fishing experience with a local fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers. The afternoon is at leisure. Meals: B.L

# Dav 09

# Hoi An > Hue

Travel via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass to Hue. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel before checking into the Senna Hotel, your home for the night. Enrich: This evening's Royal

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# Dav 10

Hue >

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# Day 11

Meals: B.L.D

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground wartime passageways. After lunch, stop for some bargaining at Ben Thanh Market.

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# Day 12

# Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Discover Vietnam's modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Later travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 13

# Cai Be > Sa Dec

Freechoice: Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier. Later, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also see the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le (under restoration) who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Meals: B.L.D

Day 14

# Tan Chau

Freechoice: In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 15

# Tan Chau > Phnom Penh

Arrive early into the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Later this evening revel in our

Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting. Meals: B.L.D

# Dav 16

# Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. Scenic Sunset Drinks: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship cruises from the capital at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 17

# Koh Dach > Angkor Ban

At Koh Dach Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. In Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit to local schoolchildren learning English. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 18

# Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the best elevated views of the cruise.

Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks. Cruise downstream to

Kampong Cham. Freechoice: Learn the

history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor, an 11th century temple that has a modern pagoda built within. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Meals: B.D

# Day 19

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay.

Later this evening enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

# Day 20

# Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Through different hands-on workstations, discover how the artisans make by hand soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. Later in the afternoon, visit

the colossal Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

Day 21

# Siem Reap

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school

After, visit the atmospheric, jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

Enrich: Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.

Meals: B.D

### Day 22

# Siem Reap > Luang Prabang

Fly to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos, for a three night Special Stay at Luang Say Residence. Meals: B.D

## Day 23

# Luang Prabang

Today visit this UNESCO-listed town including the former Royal Palace, Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Mai. Later cruise along the Mekong River to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, seeing sacred Buddha images hundreds of centuries-old. When returning by road, stop at Ban Xang Hay, a village specialising in rice wine. Tonight shop in the well-known night market. Meals: B.L

# Day 24

# Luang Prabang

Partake in morning alms by donating food to the local monks. Later journey to Kuang Si Waterfalls and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. En route back stop at a small village, home to one of the area's many ethnic minorities, to learn about their traditions and culture.

Enrich: Immerse yourself in local spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and pay respects to ancient traditions. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 25

# Luang Prabang > Vang Vieng

Take in the surrounding views from Mt Phousi.

Those undertaking the 25 day version of the tour are transferred to Luang Prabang airport for your flight to Bangkok to conclude your tour.



Transfer to the local train station to experience travelling on the new high-speed train to Vang Vieng. Check into the Riverside Boutique Resort located alongside the Mekong River and take in the dramatic vista of the surrounding mountains and countryside. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 26 Vang Vieng > Vientiane

Take in the natural beauty of the region with visits to the Blue Lagoon and Chang Caves. Later, travel to the capital, Vientiane where on arrival you will visit The Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE). Later check into the Crowne Plaza for an

overnight stay before enjoying your delicious farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 27

# Vientiane > Bangkok

This morning explore the capital with stops at Pha That Luang and Patuxay monument. Say farewell to Laos and fly to Bangkok where your journey ends. Meals: B.L

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#### Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): 20% of the cruise fare.

■ 5 nights in Laos. Offers are subject to availability. \*Except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagne and spirits, whilst on board Scenic Spirit. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. All prices are per person, twin share in EUR and include taxes and charges. Single supplement on application. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 108-111. For details of our suite categories and deck plans, see page 107. Please note: The Mekong River and Tonlé 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.

Morning alms procession, Luang Prabang, Laos N 19° 53' E 102° 08'



# Journey along the Mekong

# 🔀 16/18 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🙎 Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok

# Where joy comes naturally

The wonders of Indochina are just waiting for you. Delve deeper into the intriguing Mekong River on a remarkable and joyful journey of discovery of South East Asia.

Explore bustling floating markets, seek out ancient artefacts and visit initiatives changing the lives of street kids forever during this captivating journey. Your discovery of the Mekong is enhanced by your truly all-inclusive experience on board Scenic Spirit, where everything is taken care of. Enjoy an awe-inspiring sunrise over Angkor Wat in Cambodia before you say Sai-bai-Dee (hello) to the hidden gem that is Laos. Three nights spent in the spiritual capital of Luang Prabang offers a perfect way to round out your time in this sublime part of the world.



 ◆ 22 Scenic Freechoice Excursions including
 6 Local Delicacies | 11 Cultural Encounters | 5 Historic Moments See pages 34-36 for details.

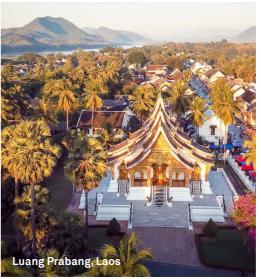


# (1) Included Cultural Activity, Luang Prabang

Morning Alms (Sai Bat) is the local custom of donating food and personal care items to the local monks' and novices' alms bowls each morning between 0500-0630. As part of your tour, you are offered the opportunity to partake in this silent and sacred daily activity.







# Highlights:

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# Journey along the Mekong

# **16/18 Day Itinerary** *Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok*

## (+) Extend your stay



Enquire about adding a Vung Tau/Nui Dat/Ho Tràm Beach extension before the start of this itinerary. Details see page 99.

# Day 01

# Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon. Meals: D

## Day 02

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth and passageways. After lunch, stop for some bargaining at Ben Thanh Market. Freechoice: Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. At Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 03

# Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Discover Vietnam's modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and

War Museum. Later travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

Days 04-09 7 Night Luxury **Mekong River Cruise** 



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on page 44.

# Day 10

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Discover rural Cambodia on your way to the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay. Later this evening take enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

# Day 11

# Siem Reap

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Day 13 Siem Reap >

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## Day 18

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# (+) Extend your stay



Enquire about adding a Bangkok stopover to this itinerary. Details see page 99.

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# Vang Vieng Take in the surrounding views

Reclining Buddha, Pha That Luang, Vientiane, Laos

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# °EXTENSIONS AND STOPOVERS

Extend your stay and be rewarded with unique encounters in Vietnam. Visit former French hill stations and meet minority tribes, or gain insights into Australia's war history. You may also wish to stop over en route to or from your river cruise and add another country to your explorations.





# Colourful hill tribes of Sapa

Embark on an easy trek through the terraced landscapes of Sapa in Northern Vietnam. Admire the views of the famous rice terraces and visit the villages of Black and Blue Hmong minority people.



# War History in Vung Tau Visit Vung Tau and Bach Dinh, see the

Visit Vung Tau and Bach Dinh, see the battlefield of Long Tan and the former Australian army base. For many, this is a chance to pay your respects and reflect on the Battle of Long Tan.



# Asia's premier stopover

Singapore is one of South East Asia's most modern and vibrant cities. It is a popular choice for a stopover that offers easy exploration and cultural attractions.



# Kaleidoscopic Bangkok

Bangkok is an exotic sensory whirlwind of rewarding sights. You can explore tranquil golden temples, vibrant floating markets or join a cooking class and take home new skills to share with your family.

# Sapa

# **∑ 5 Day Land Journey ♀** Hanoi > Sapa > Hanoi



# Day 01 Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Pan Pacific Hanoi Hotel.

# Day 02

# Hanoi > Ninh Binh > Lao Cai

After checking out of your hotel, begin your full day tour to Ninh Binh visiting the ancient former capital city, Hao Lu with its enchanting tombs and ruins, and Trang An, an area often referred to as the 'dry Halong Bay' thanks to its stunning geologic landscape. Return to Hanoi for dinner before transferring to Hanoi train station to board your overnight two berth deluxe sleeper train to Lao Cai. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 03

# Lao Cai > Sapa

Upon arrival early morning at Lao Cai station, you will be transferred to Sapa. Enjoy breakfast at Silk Path Grand Hotel, your home for the next two nights. Visit the colourful Cat Cat village and get to know the Blue and Black Hmong people. This afternoon is at your leisure to explore Sapa town. Meals: B

Day 04 Sapa

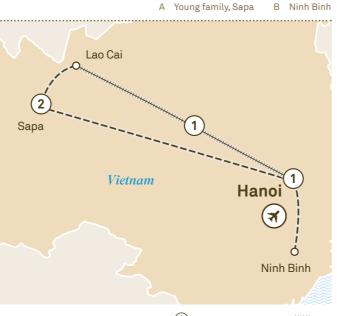
After breakfast, visit Muong Hoa Valley, pass through the Black Hmong minority village of Lao Chai and discover the secrets of textile production with a visit to a Hmong family. After lunch, drive out of Sapa for a comfortable walk from the village of Suoi to Ma Tra offering breathtaking views of the beautiful valley with its terraced rice paddies. Transfer back to Sapa. Meals: B.L

# Day 05

#### Sapa > Hanoi Drive back to Hanoi and check into the luxurious Sofitel Metropole Hotel and relax before gathering to meet your Tour Director and fellow travel companions for your tour welcome and briefing. Meals: B

This itinerary can be operated before your Scenic cruise and tour as a 5 day extension.

Independent extension, not escorted by a Scenic Tour Director. Guests must be capable of walking moderate distances over walking tracks to undertake this extension



(1) Overnight --- Land HIHH Rail



# Sapa and Ninh Binh

Sapa is a charming mountain town and home to a number of local minority tribes. Marvel at the stunning vistas of this former hill station; dramatic landscapes, picturesque villages and rice terraces. Interact with the friendly hill tribe locals, many whom still practice their traditions and customs.

Ninh Binh has many fascinating sites to explore, from the ancient former capital city, Hao Lu, with its enchanting tombs and ruins to Trang An.

Departure Da	tes		
2024/2025#	5 Day Pre Land Journey	Twin share From (pp)	Single From (pp)
Pan Pacific Hanoi	i / Silk Path Grand Hotel	€1.065	€1.390

Inclusions: 3 nights hotel accommodation, 1 night on board a soft sleeper train in a two berth compartment from Hanoi to Lao Cai, transfers and all touring will be conducted by local expert guides for Scenic guests including entrance fees and meals as listed. The extension is NOT escorted by a Scenic Tour Director but will operate either as an independent extension or as a small group of Scenic guests with local guide depending on numbers. Daily treks are subject to weather and safety conditions prevalent at the time of the tour. A good level of fitness is required to undertake the daily treks to the villages. Prices are based on lo # Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

# Veteran's Legacy



Welcome to Vietnam. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Caravelle Hotel Saigon. The rest of the day is at leisure.

# Day 02

# Ho Chi Minh City > Vung Tau > Ho Tràm

Depart your hotel for a three hour drive to Vung Tau. After enjoying a Vietnamese lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Jesus Christ Statue built on Small Mount. You have the option of walking up the 847 stairs to view the 32-metre tall statue up close. Next discover Vung Tau's nicest colonial era mansion, Bach Dinh, built as a retreat for the French Governor of Indochina at the beginning of the 20th century. Complete your orientation around Vung Tau at Back Beach before moving to Melia Ho Tràm Beach Resort for a two night stay. Meals: B.I

the resort. Meals: B

# Day 04

# Ho Tràm > Nui Dat > Ho Chi Minh City

Drive through Ba Ria to visit the site of the old Australian military Task Force base from the Vietnam War. Visit Horseshoe and the Long Phuoc Tunnels, Nui Dat (SAS Hill) and Luscombe Field Air Strip. Your last stop is the Long Tan Cross site where you will have an opportunity to pay your respects and maybe take a moment to reflect on the Battle of Long Tan which took place in a nearby rubber plantation. After lunch return to Ho Chi Minh City and check into the Caravelle Saigon. Relax before meeting your Tour Director and fellow travel companions during your welcome and briefing. Meals: B

This itinerary can be added after your Scenic cruise and tour by removing the first night in Ho Chi Minh City (Day 1) and becoming a 3 day itineran with your transfer on Day 3 finishing at Ho Chi Minh City airport.



# Ho Tràm

Located about 125 kilometres southeast from bustling Ho Chi Minh City sits Ho Tràm, a small beach town located in Vietnam's Ba Ria-Vung Tau province, in Xuyên Moc District. Ho Tràm's immaculate, untouched beachfront sits just 2 hours from Ho Chi Minh City by road, providing the perfect getaway from the city.

# Meliá Ho Tràm Beach Resort

The essence of Mediterranean luxury in one of the most beautiful beach areas in Vietnam. Located in the charming and picturesque coastal town of Ho Tràm, Meliá Ho Tràm Beach Resort provides first-class facilities and amazing hospitality.

Departure Da	tes		
2024/2025#	4 Day Pre Land Journey	Twin sha From (p	
The Caravelle Sai	gon / Melia Ho Tràm Beach Resort	€735	€1.410
2024/2025#	3 Day Post Land Journey		
Melia Ho Tràm Be	each Resort	€620	€1.175
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Inclusions: 3 nights hotel accommodation, private transfers and all touring will be conducted independently by local expert guides including entrance fees and meals as listed. The extension is NOT escorted by a Scenic Tour Director. Prices are based on low season, per person # Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

# Scenic Stopovers Singapore

A Ash & Elm, InterContinental® Singapore B InterContinental® Singapore C Junior Suite, InterContinental<sup>®</sup> Singapore D Swimming Pool, InterContinental® Singapore E The Lobby Lounge, InterContinental® Singapore

A cosmopolitan mix of contrasts, Singapore is home to people of Chinese, Malay and Indian descent, offering visitors unique sightseeing and culinary opportunities. Easily accessible by Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) or taxi, the shopping district of Orchard Road offers high fashion, high-tech gadgets, souvenirs, and numerous dining options.



# InterContinental<sup>®</sup> Singapore

A luxury landmark set in the heart of a historic precinct, InterContinental® Singapore is deeply rooted in the heritage of the arts and cultural districts of Bugis and Bras Basah, and the hotel architecture encompasses an elegant blend of modern touches with Peranakan undertones representative of colourful shophouses, once home to a multi-ethnic community of settlers known as Bugis from Indonesia.

The hotel's central location offers convenient accessibility to the diverse attractions around Singapore

As a gourmet dining destination, the hotel offers guests a collection of award-winning restaurants presenting a diverse selection of cuisine for the refined palate.

### Value added benefits:

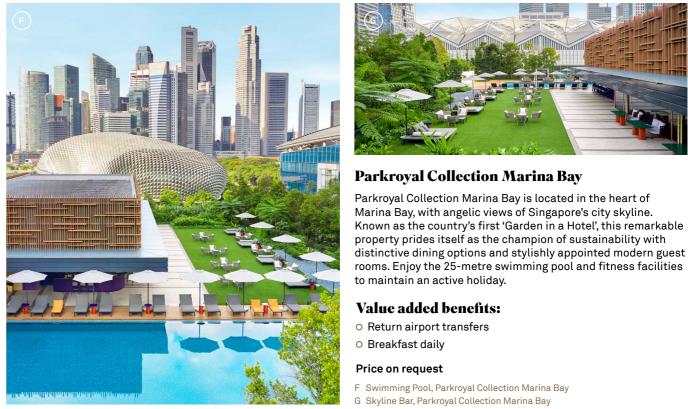
- Lounge Access (2, 3 and 5 night package)
- Complimentary high tea at the Lobby Lounge (2 night package)
- Complimentary dinner for two at Man Fu Yuan or Ash & Elm (3 night package)
- O 2 x complimentary dinner for two at Man Fu Yuan and/or Ash & Elm (5 night package)
- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

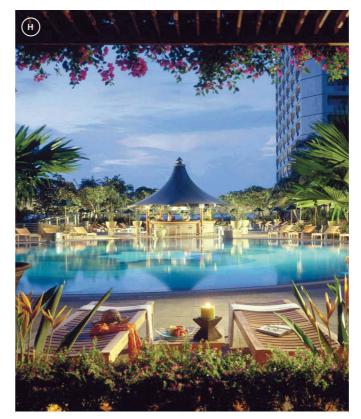
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# Take an evening cruise on the Singapore River, or stroll along its banks to Clarke and Boat Quays and sample Singaporean Chilli Crab. Head to the Esplanade for stage plays, artistic performances and concerts or take a Night Safari at Singapore Zoo, one of the best zoos in the world.







# **Fairmont Singapore**

The Fairmont Singapore is ideally situated at the crossroads of Singapore's cultural, entertainment and shopping districts. Enjoy this captivating city by staying in unrivalled elegance and luxury. Indulge in gastronomic delights at one of the 15 restaurants and bars, sip artisan cocktails by the pool or pamper yourself at Willow Stream Spa.

# Value added benefits:

- Return airport transfers
- o Breakfast daily

### Price on request

- H Swimming Pool, Fairmont Singapore
- I Lobby, Fairmont Singapore

# Scenic Stopovers Bangkok

A Banyan Tree Bangkok B Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok

Immerse yourself in the kaleidoscopic world of Bangkok and indulge all your five senses. From delighting in the flavourful delicacies of its busy street markets to moments of quiet reflection inside its serene monasteries, the city is a melting pot of new experiences.





# Banyan Tree Bangkok

Banyan Tree Bangkok is located on South Sathon Road in the relaxed Sathorn neighbourhood just 10-minutes' walk from the excitement of the Silom area. The Banyan Tree hotel is a prime example of the marriage of luxury and comfort in the heart of Bangkok.

This 5-star all-suite hotel offers a wide range of facilities including a rooftop swimming pool, two brilliantly appointed rooftop bars with stunning views of the Bangkok skyline, world-class dining experiences and an award-winning spa.

### Value added benefits:

- O Complimentary drink upon arrival
- O Complimentary club lounge access for all bookings
- Return airport transfers
- O Breakfast daily
- Price on request

# Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok

Experience a vibrant and luxurious stay at the Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok. Guests can enjoy a variety of dining experiences as well as swimming and exercise facilities. Situated in the centre of the main shopping district Sukhumvit, wander various malls and street stalls or try some of the local cuisines on the streets of Bangkok.

### Value added benefits:

- o Return airport transfers O Breakfast daily
- Price on request

# Accommodation The Finest Hotels

Scenic accommodation is all about luxury. We stay in the finest hotels in each of the locations we visit. Your hotel will always be central, often historic and without exception, luxurious so you can rest easy, wherever you are on your Scenic journey.







- A Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Cambodia
- B Caravelle Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- C Le Beaulieu, Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi Vietnam

Location	Description
Hanoi, Vietnam	Sofitel Legend Metropole Located close to the iconic Opera House, this Hanoi landmark has welcomed ambassadors, writers and heads of state, mixing modern luxury and Asian service with French colonial elegance. Price on request
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Caravelle Saigon The heart of Saigon showcases the ultimate combination of history and luxury. Located in the city centre, you have iconic landmarks and bustling city life just a short walk away. Enjoy all the luxuries of the modern traveller with a range of rooms and suite types. Price on request
Luang Prabang, Laos	Luangsay Residence Definition of the second state of the second st
Vientiane, Laos	Crowne Plaza Located in the city centre, this luxurious 1932 Colonial-style hotel is walking distance to Vientiane's best sites. The hotel features a classic French restaurant, a stately wood bar and a formal lounge, terrace cafe and outdoor pool, while the elegant rooms offer 4-poster beds, free Wi-Fi, satellite TV and marble bathrooms with rainfall showers. Price on request
Siem Reap, Cambodia	Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor (2) This 5-star luxury hotel in Siem Reap offers an authentic Cambodian experience and a fresh take on century-old stylings with a modern and elegant touch. A truly remarkable stay allows easy access to this facinating town with a melting pot of experiences on offer. Price on request

° CRUISE & LAND JOURNEY INFORMATION

Read on for more information to help plan your journey with Scenic. Learn about our loyalty program Scenic Club, important booking terms and conditions, a detailed view of the deck plan of Scenic Spirit, as well as where else in the world you can travel to with Scenic.

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# Where to next with Scenic?

Find out more about the range of destinations you can explore with Scenic. From a river cruise in Europe, to a Scenic Eclipse ultra-luxury voyage or a land journey around the world.



# Scenic Club

Learn more about the benefits and rewards of Scenic Club. The more you travel with us, the greater the rewards and membership is free. Be rewarded for doing what you enjoy most – creating stories for life.



### Discover more of Asia

Unveil the wonders of Japan and Korea on an enriching land journey. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of ancient traditions, vibrant colours and modern marvels as you traverse the Pacific Rim.



# Learn about your ship

When you board Scenic Spirit you can expect plenty of space to relax, explore, indulge and dream, as the exotic landscapes of Vietnam and Cambodia pass by. View our deck plan to learn more.

# Enrich your World with Scenic

As a proudly Australian-founded company, for 38 years the pursuit of wonder has led us to search more than 60 countries to create unique luxury itineraries.



board the South of France and Bordeaux-based ships and a Salt Therapy Lounge on board Scenic Space-Ships that cruise the Rhine, Main, Danube, South of France and Bordeaux regions, you will get the best unique experiences in 5-star ultra-luxury.

A range of dining experiences, an extensive international beverage list, Scenic Enrich and Scenic Freechoice excursions are included, so you can enjoy a truly personalised experience.

you'll find Scenic's land journeys to be wonderfully relaxing.

on Expedition Voyages and discoveries on submarine^, helicopter^, and Zodiac. Up to 228 guests on board (200 in Antarctica) will enjoy spacious all verandah suites, butler service and the choice of up to 10 dining experiences. Travel to Antarctica, the Arctic, Americas, Japan, Australia, the South Pacific, Europe and the Mediterranean in 6-star, truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury.

^Helicopter, helicopter experiences and submarine at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions. \*Some images may be artist's impressions.

# We would be delighted to assist you to plan and book your next journey.

# Discover more of Asia with Scenic

# **JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA**

The Far East has always conjured images of mystical and exotic faraway lands, shrouded in mystery and allure. Embark on a memorable journey of enlightenment and discover the different cultures, geological wonders and innovative spirit of the people of Japan and South Korea.

# ESSENTIAL JAPAN

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# 18 Day Land Journey

# Tokyo > Osaka

In the shadow of Mt Fuji, Hakone presents you with the opportunity to see the Owakudani geysers and the unusual Hakone Open Air Museum. Create washi paper, copper vare, chopsticks and origar before dressing in traditional kimonos. Dine with a Geiko and Maiko for dinner and try your hand playing Taiko drums. Visit the Neon-filled cities of Tokyo and Osaka staying at luxurious hotels. Enjoy everything quintessentially Japanese.



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# HIDDEN WONDERS **OF NORTH JAPAN**

# 14 Day Land Journey

Tokyo > Sapporo Explore the natural treasures of North Honshu such as the caldera-created Lake Towada and Oirase Stream, Bandai-Asahi National Park, Genbikei Gorge and Matsushima Bay. Stay in an onsen in Hanamaki and try a variety of hands-on crafts. Discover Japanese history from old towns with Samurai warlords to ancient Jomon archaeological sites and thousands-of-years-old temples.

# **JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA IN FOCUS**

# 23 Day Land Journey Tokyo > Seoul

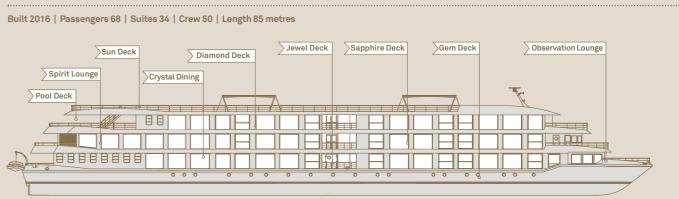
Fall in love with the varied hues of Japan - from Tokyo and Osaka to scenic Asuka. Experience a vivid contrast of vibrant lights and bustling streets, including the busiest intersection in the world in Tokyo. In a compact journey of South Korea you will experience its people, cuisine, ancient history and culture. From Seoul to the DMZ, ancient villages around Gyeongju, modern Busan and the high speed train.

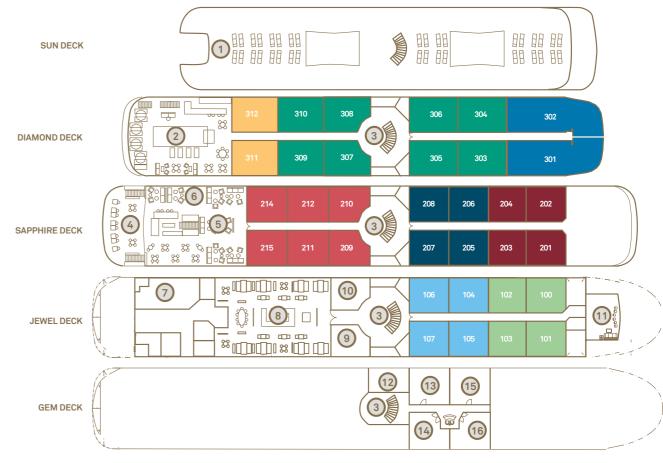


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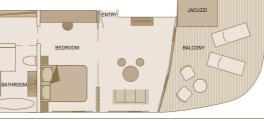


#### Deck Plan

<ol> <li>Sun Deck and Open Air Cinema</li> </ol>
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





**Royal Panorama Suite** Including Private Outdoor Terrace 80m<sup>2</sup>/861ft<sup>2</sup> RS





40m<sup>2</sup>/430ft<sup>2</sup>

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The deckplan and cabin layout images are an indication only and may vary

Cabin Categories										
Dia	mond Deck	Sap	phire Deck	Jewel Deck						
RS	Royal Panorama Suite	В	Deluxe Suite	С	Deluxe Suite					
RD	Grand Deluxe Suite	BB	Deluxe Suite	CA	Deluxe Suite					
А	Deluxe Suite	BA	Deluxe Suite							





**Grand Deluxe Suite** 

Including Scenic Sun Lounge

# **Terms & Conditions**

#### Scenic Cruises International GmbH: terms and conditions of travel applicable to ocean cruises and river cruises (package holidays) (Germany)

Please read these terms and conditions of travel carefully before you book. These apply to all bookings made from 1 March 2021 and govern, to the extent effectively agreed, the contractual relationship between you and Scenic Cruises International GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "SCENIC") in addition to the statutory provisions.

For flights the conditions of carriage of the operating air carrier apply in addition; in the case of scheduled flights with international airlines also the general conditions of carriage apply, which are available from your travel agent or online.

Before you enter into a package travel contract, we are required by law to provide you with the significant details of your package holiday and to notify you of your rights under EU Directive 2015/2302.

· Information on your package holiday is set out in the general and specific descriptions of travel services and in these terms and conditions of travel

#### Your rights under EU Directive 2015/2302 are set out at the end of these terms and conditions in the standard form required by law.

### Please take note in particular of the following information:

- If, for any reason, you cancel your holiday, cancellation charges will apply. In cases provided for in these terms and conditions, we may also cancel your booking. You may make amendments to your booking but there
- will be a **charge** for this. We recommend that you take out travel insurance that
- is appropriate to your needs. We are responsible for your package holiday in accordance with these terms and conditions of travel and in the case of defective performance will pay compensation when appropriate.

#### 1 GENERAL

The following terms and conditions of travel form, together with the general information and tour specifications in our travel brochure, your contract with Scenic Cruises International GmbH, phone: 0800 554 1415, email: info@ scenic.eu, hereinafter referred to as "SCENIC", with a registered business address of Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany.

SCENIC operates river and ocean cruises and shore excursions (accompanied tours) in accordance with the following terms and conditions under the brands Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours and Emerald Cruises. All references in these terms and conditions of travel to "holiday", "booking", "cruise", "travel/tour" or "arrangements" refer to these travel services unless otherwise stated. In these terms and conditions of travel, "traveller", "passenger", "you" and "your" means all persons named in the booking (including all persons who are added or substituted at a later date) and "we" "us" and "our means SCENIC.

In these terms and conditions, headings are intended exclusively for ease of overview and not to be binding as regards the substance or the interpretation of the clauses. The terms and conditions of travel shall be effective if provided to the traveller before or on entering into the contract. The terms and conditions are included with the travel brochure provided to the traveller / given to the traveller in the travel agency and, in addition, provided again together with confirmation of receipt of the booking enquiry.

2 TRAVEL CONTRACT, CONCLUSION OF THE CONTRACT (1) By making a travel booking, the traveller makes a binding offer to SCENIC to enter into a travel contract (booking request). The booking may be made in writing or orally. Electronic bookings (by email or online) are made directly with SCENIC or through travel agents and/or their electronic booking systems, contracted by SCENIC to sell its holidays. Where bookings are made electronically, an electronic confirmation of receipt of the booking shall not constitute acceptance of the offer to enter into a contract. (2) The person who makes the booking is the lead traveller: he functions as the contact person also on behalf of all the other travellers listed in the booking. The lead traveller shall be responsible for all contractual obligations of the fellow travellers, on whose behalf he books, as if they were his own, provided always that he has undertaken this obligation by an express and separate commitment. (3) The travel contract comes into effect only on receipt of a written booking advice from SCENIC with effect for all the travellers named in the booking and on the basis of the specifications set out in the travel confirmation/invoice and these terms and conditions of travel.

(4) If the content of the booking advice differs from that of the booking, this constitutes a new offer to the traveller.

SCENIC shall be bound to this for a period of 10 days from receipt of the booking advice. The travel contract comes into effect on the basis of the new offer where the traveller accents the offer within this period by express declaration payment of a deposit or the outstanding amount or by starting the travel.

(5) SCENIC wishes to draw your attention to the fact that. according to the German statutory provisions governing package contracts entered into at a distance (e.g. by letter, telephone, email, telemedia or online services), no right of withdrawal exists; only the statutory or contractual rights to terminate the contract apply.

#### 3 SCOPE OF SERVICES

(1) SCENIC's obligation to provide services comprises the transportation and accommodation and any further services agreed for the registered travellers and results exclusively from the content of the booking advice in conjunction with the travel brochure/catalogue valid for the dates of travel and/or the description of travel including all information and explanations set out therein. Ancillary agreements or other agreements that modify the scope of the contractual services require SCENIC's written confirmation.

(2) Booking offices (e.g. travel agents, tour operators) and service providers (e.g. hotels, transport companies) are not authorised by SCENIC to agree arrangements, provide information or make changes.

(3) If a booking office provides the traveller with hotel or local brochures or other information, the information contained therein shall not affect the travel services agreed with SCENIC unless expressly agreed with SCENIC and confirmed by SCENIC.

#### 4 TOUR PRICE AND PAYMENT, INSOLVENCY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(1) The tour price is based on the cabin category as indicated the travel brochure or catalogue valid for the date of the travel booking and/or the description of travel including all information and explanations set out therein. Upgrades to other cabin types may be available at additional cost. Please note that individual cabin number requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the date of booking. Departure taxes are not included in the tour price. These are payable by the passenger locally.

(2) The tour price is payable directly to SCENIC by credit card or bank transfer. Unless otherwise expressly agreed with SCENIC, payments to travel agents do not discharge your liability to make payment.

(3) To protect travellers' payments SCENIC has arranged insolvency insurance. The certificate of insolvency protection is included with your booking advice.

(4) After entering the contract and receipt of the certificate of insolvency protection a deposit is pavable which will be credited towards the tour price. The deposit is 20% of the tour price. The deposit must be paid within seven (7) days by bank transfer or credit card to SCENIC's bank account as specified in the booking advice. The outstanding amount is due no later than 30 days before the start of travel provided that the certificate of insolvency protection has been supplied. Where bookings are made less than 30 days before the start of travel, the full tour price is due immediately on receipt of the certificate of insolvency protection.

. (5) The electronic travel documents will be sent after full payment has been received and full passport details of all the travel participants registered by the lead traveller have been supplied.

#### 5 FAILURE TO PAY

(1) If the traveller does not fulfil his payment obligations within the periods specified, SCENIC may, after having issued an overdue notice to the traveller setting a new deadline for payment and such period expiring without payment being made, terminate the travel contract and claim compensation in the form of a cancellation fee as specified in clause 10 of these terms and conditions of travel. This is without prejudice to the right of the traveller to prove that no costs arose or that the costs were considerably lower. SCENIC reserves the right to pass on to the traveller the additional expenses arising (e.g. bank charges, fees for failed direct debits, debt collection fees) as a result of non-payment or a failure to make full **payment** and where a formal overdue notice is issued to charge the traveller the cost of such notice.

(2) Unless the tour price is paid in full, the traveller shall not be entitled to the travel documents and the provision of travel services by SCENIC. The travel documents that provide the traveller with a legal entitlement towards service providers to provide the travel services are, as a matter of principle, only supplied on full payment of the tour price.

#### **6 VARIATIONS TO THE SERVICES**

(1) We expressly reserve the right - before confirming your travel - to make changes for objective reasons to the prices and information stated concerning the contractual travel services and to the catalogue particulars and/or description of travel and, in particular, to correct errors, SCENIC will naturally inform the traveller of all changes before entering the contract.

(2) Changes to travel services to the services contractually agreed that become necessary after entering the contract are permitted. This applies in particular but is not limited to changes resulting from the particular characteristics of shipping.

This is conditional on the changes being insignificant within the meaning of section 651f, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code, SCENIC not acting in bad faith in their introduction, and the changes being reasonable and not affecting the overall design or the overall character of the booked travel. The same applies in particular also to changes to sailing times and port stays and/or to routes (in particular for safety or weather reasons) which are a matter exclusively for the captain responsible for the vessel to decide. This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims of the traveller.

SCENIC and/or its agents shall inform the traveller of such a change to the services in a clear, comprehensible and prominent manner on a durable medium (e.g. by letter, fax or email) without delay on becoming aware of the reason necessitating the change and before the start of travel, as provided for in section 651f, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code. If objections to the changes are raised, the booking advice shall prevail.

(3) If after entering the contract SCENIC can provide the travel only with a significant alteration to one of the main characteristics of the travel services or cannot meet special requirements requested by the passenger which have become contractually agreed, SCENIC is entitled before the start of the travel to propose to the customer a corresponding contractual change or, at its discretion, to offer the customer an alternative tour (substitute travel) (section 651g of the German Civil Code), SCENIC may. before the start of the travel, require the traveller within a reasonable period specified to accept the significant variations to the contract or to terminate the contract without paying a cancellation fee. In the notification of the changes, SCENIC shall expressly draw the traveller's attention to this deadline.

The traveller may respond to the notification by either accepting the contractual change, requesting to participate in substitute travel, where this was offered to him, or terminating the contract without a fee. If the traveller does not respond or does not respond within the specified period, the amendment notified is deemed accepted. This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims, however, if the amended services are not in conformity with the contract.

#### (4) The traveller must be bear and/or reimburse any additional expenses arising by reason of a quarantine beyond the scope of SCENIC's responsibility. (5) Please note that the allocation of seats by airlines is limited by the number of seats available in each category. Airlines accept changes to advance seat reservations until shortly before departure. Further, seat reservations, are possible, at the earliest, when flight times have been published. In addition, in accordance with official safety rules, certain seats, in particular those in the emergency exit rows with greater legroom (XL seats), cannot be reserved for all categories of traveller.

#### 7 CHANGES TO THE TRAVEL ROUTE

(1) Following the start of travel, SCENIC shall inform travellers without undue delay within a reasonable period of any changes to the route of their ocean or river cruise (hereinafter both ocean cruises and river cruises are referred to as a "cruise").

(2) Circumstances that can result in a change to the travel route or cruise, in particular for safety or weather reasons, are, for example, high or low water levels in a waterway or port, ports or locks that are closed, storms, storm warnings and unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of SCENIC. Changes to the travel route or cruise may, in addition, include

(a) the use of substitute vessels for part or all of the cruise; (b) cabin changes on a vessel;

- (c) additional embarkations and disembarkations:
- (d) changes to the destinations to be visited and to departure and arrival times; (e) a reduction or increase in the period of stay in a
- particular location.

This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims. 8 PRICE CHANGES

(1) SCENIC reserves the right to change the price stated and confirmed in the booking subject to the following conditions.

(a) The period between the date the contract was entered and the agreed date of travel amounts to more than 20 days; the circumstances resulting in the increase

occurred after the contract was entered and the price increase is limited to the passing on of increased costs and fees resulting from the increased price of the carriage of passengers resulting from higher costs for fuel or other power sources, an increase in the level of taxes and other fees for agreed travel services such as tourist taxes, port or airport taxes or changes to the exchange rates applicable to the relevant package travel.

- (b) Where the increase applies on seat-by-seat basis SCENIC may require the traveller concerned to pay the additional amount. In other cases, the additional costs of carriage imposed by the carrier per vehicle shall be divided by the number of seats in the agreed vehicle. SCENIC may require the traveller to pay the resulting increase in the price of an individual seat.
- (c) SCENIC shall notify the traveller clearly and comprehensibly on a durable medium of the price increase and its justification and provide a calculation for the increase in price A price increase shall be effective only if it fulfils these requirements and the traveller is notified no later than 20 days before the start of the travel.

(2) Where a price increase exceeds 8% SCENIC may require the traveller either to accept the offer relating to the price increase or to terminate the travel contract in good time (within a period specified by SCENIC) without paying a cancellation fee. An offer relating to a price increase cannot be made where 20 days or fewer remain before the travel is due to start. Following the expiry of the period specified by SCENIC, the offer relating to the price increase shall be deemed accepted unless the traveller has terminated the contract. In the offer relating to a price increase, SCENIC may also offer the traveller an alternative tour.

(3) SCENIC must grant the traveller a reduction in the tour price if and to the extent that, after entering the contract and before the start of the travel, the abovementioned prices, taxes or exchange rates have changed, resulting in decreased costs for SCENIC. If the traveller has paid more than the amount due following such reduction, SCENIC must refund the overpayment. SCENIC may, however, deduct administrative expensive actually incurred from the amount to be refunded. At the traveller's request, SCENIC must prove that the administrative expenses were incurred.

#### 9 CHANGING THE BOOKING, TRANSFER OF THE PACKAGE TO ANOTHER TRAVELLER

(1) If, after entering the contract and before the start of the travel, the traveller requests changes to the contract (e.g. dates of travel, destination, accommodation, means of transport, departure airports). SCENIC will endeavour to satisfy the traveller's request. Travellers do not have a right to amend or change their booking. If, at the traveller's request, changes are made not affecting the overall profile of the tour (maintaining, in particular, the duration of the tour and the tour price), SCENIC shall charge a processing fee of EUR 50 per traveller. Change fees are due immediatelv

#### 10 TERMINATION BY THE TRAVELLER

(1) The traveller may terminate the contract at any time before the start of the travel by notifying his travel agent or SCENIC directly (TERMINATION or CANCELLATION) Travellers are recommended to communicate the

receipt of the notice of termination by SCENIC or the travel agent shall be decisive.

does not participate in the tour, SCENIC shall be entitled to appropriate compensation unless the termination is attributable to SCENIC or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occur at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, significantly affecting the performance of the travel services or which significantly affect the carriage of passengers to the destination. Circumstances shall be regarded as unavoidable and extraordinary within the meaning of this clause, where they are outside the control of the party who invokes them and their consequences could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. The amount of the compensation is determined in

accordance with the cruise fare less the value of SCENIC's cost savings and the income SCENIC generates from alternative deployment of the travel services. The compensation will be standardised and differentiated in accordance with the period between the date at which the traveller's notice of termination is received and the start of the travel and the nature of the travel booked. In application of these principles, SCENIC may claim compensation for each traveller registered in accordance with the following scale:

149 to 50 days before the start of the travel 49 to 30 days before the start of the travel 29 to 22 days before the start of the travel 21 to 15 days before the start of the travel

14 days or less before the start of travel 80% of the tour price (3) Further, before or after the start of the travel, SCENIC 14 days no-show, cancellation on the day on which may terminate the contract in full or in part without being travel begins and cancellation after the tour 95% of the tour price required to observe a notice period where:

(2) Compensation / cancellation fees are due immediately. (3) In the case of a partial cancellation, where one full fare paying traveller originally booked in a cabin on the basis of two persons sharing cancels and as a consequence the remaining traveller uses the cabin booked as a single cabin, SCENIC shall be entitled to the cancellation fees specified the above table and, in any event, standardised compensation amounting to no less than 80 % of the prorata tour price.

The same shall apply in the case of a partial cancellation where one full fare paying passenger booked in a cabin on the basis of several persons sharing cancels and as a consequence the cabin originally booked on the basis of full occupancy is used by a reduced number of passengers In this case, SCENIC reserves the right to change the cabin booked.

(4) If service providers, in particular transport companies. charge SCENIC higher fees, cancellation fees up to the price of the travel and/or the flight may apply. Where external service providers involved in the provision of the tour have cancellation terms and charges which differ from these set out here, their cancellation terms shall apply where this is expressly stated in the booking advice. (5) SCENIC reserves the right to claim in place of the standardised compensation set out above a higher level of compensation calculated on an individual basis on condition that SCENIC proves that it has occurred costs that are significantly greater than those covered by the standardised level of compensation. In this case, SCENIC must provide proof of the compensation asserted, setting out a detailed calculation which takes account of the costs saved.

(6) The traveller is entitled to prove to SCENIC that no loss has occurred or that the loss arising is considerably lower than the costs accounted for in the standardised compensation amount applicable in that case. (7) The traveller is hereby expressly advised that travel insurance including cancellation cover is recommended. However, travel insurance including cancellation cover is not included in the tour price.

#### 11 TERMINATION BY SCENIC

(1) SCENIC reserves the right in the following cases to terminate the travel contract in full or in part before the start of travel (Rücktritt) or after the start of travel (Kündigung):

the minimum number specified, provided that SCENIC has stated the minimum number of persons in the tou description concerned and fixed a date prior to the contractually agreed start of the travel by which the notification must have been received by the traveller and in the booking advice specifies the minimum

for termination.

termination in writing. In determining the relevant date,

If the traveller terminates before the start of the travel or

150 days or more before the start of the travel 3% of the tour price CREDIT (FTC) voucher. 20% of the tour price 30% of the tour price 40% of the tour price 60% of the tour price

(2) In the event of non-payment of the tour price when due, in circumstances where issue of an overdue notice specifying a further deadline for payment has not resulted in payment, as specified in clause 5 (Failure to pay).

(a) Where the number of persons enrolled is smaller than number of persons and the latest date by which it may terminate or refers to the relevant details in the advertisement for the travel. SCENIC must notify the traveller of the trip cancellation without undue delay where it is clear that the trip cannot be operated because the number of persons enrolled is lower than the minimum number specified. The termination of the contract must be notified to the traveller, in the case of trips lasting more than six days, no later than 20 days before the start of the travel and, in the case of trips lasting between two and six days, no later than seven days before the start of the travel. If it is clear at an earlier date that the minimum number of persons specified for a trip cannot be achieved, SCENIC will exercise its right to terminate without undue delay.

(b) Where performance of the travel contract is prevented because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances as specified in Section 561h, subsection 4. of the German Civil Code, SCENIC shall terminate the contract immediately on becoming aware of the grounds

If carriage of the passenger to the place of departure or to another place agreed by the parties (return travel) is covered by the contract and impossible to ensure because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. SCENIC shall, in accordance with Section 651k, subsection 4, of the German Civil Code and subject to the exceptions provided for in Section 651k, subsection 5, of the German Civil Code, bear the cost of necessary accommodation for the traveller for a period not exceeding three nights.

In the cases covered by paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b), SCENIC shall offer the traveller a FUTURE TRAVEL

- (a) the mental or physical condition of a traveller does not allow him to (continue his) travel, as this condition makes the traveller unfit to travel or constitutes a danger for the traveller himself or another person on board. In such a case, carriage may be denied or the traveller's holiday may be terminated at any time. SCENIC shall not be responsible for any additional costs arising. The same applies where as a result of a mental or physical disability a passenger requires special care going beyond the contractually agreed services of SCENIC and the passenger does not have an accompanying person who is able to provide this care;
- ) the traveller brings on board weapons, munitions, explosive or flammable substances or similar; further, when he consumes illegal drugs or brings these on board and/or commits criminal offences. Termination shall also be justified where an attempt is made to commit the above;
- (c) the traveller booked providing false details of his identity, address and ID document;
- (d) the traveller, despite a formal warning from SCENIC, disrupts the operation of the tour so persistently or behaves contrary to the terms of the contract to such an extent as to justify the immediate termination of the contract.

In these cases, the traveller may be excluded from the trip. SCENIC shall retain the right to the tour price; in this connection account will be taken of the value of the costs saved and the advantages that accrue to SCENIC from alternative deployment of services not used. The traveller shall bear any additional costs for the return iourney.

(4) On board ship, the ship's rules apply, which the traveller must observe and comply with without restriction. The captain is responsible for the ship, the passengers and the crew. In exercising his nautical command and for the purposes of ensuring safety and observance of the ship's rules, the captain has sole decision-making power and consequently may order a passenger to leave the ship without compensation. The same applies if any of the situations specified in clause 11(3) arise during the tour.

### 12 MEDICAL CARE, SHIP'S DOCTOR

(1) The presence of a ship's doctor must only be ensured where this is expressly provided for in the description of travel. The services of the ship's doctor are not contractual services provided by SCENIC. The ship's doctor carries out his activities independently and at his own responsibility and is not subject to directions of any kind from SCENIC or the ship's crew. The travel price does not include any services provided by the ship's doctor; the traveller is exclusively responsible for settling those fees. SCENIC is not under any obligation to provide information concerning treatment under a health voucher (Krankenschein) or at the expense of a statutory health insurer and/or reimbursement for treatment by statutory or private health insurers. The ship's doctor is not a vicarious agent of SCENIC. SCENIC shall not be liable for the accessibility and availability of the ship's doctor, for the observance of specific consultation and treatment times, for any omission to provide treatment or assistance or for errors in treatment.

(2) Treatment on the ship is comparable to consulting a doctor in another country (e.g. Switzerland, the Bahamas Myanmar or Vietnam). Payment must be made using the boarding card. It is not possible to settle medical fees with a health insurance card. SCENIC shall not be liable for the eligibility of the treatment costs for partial or full reimbursement by the traveller's health insurer.

(3) Comprehensive medical treatment on board is possible only to a limited extent. Dialysis and dental treatment cannot be carried out on board. The ship's pharmacy holds products for common illnesses and initial emergency treatment. In a medical emergency the patient will to have leave the ship and will be transported to a nearby onshore hospital. The traveller/patient shall bear all the costs arising in this connection. Travellers who are being treated for a medical condition are recommended to carry details of their condition and treatment with them.

(4) SCENIC recommends travellers to inquire from their health insurer before the start of travel as to the scope of their coverage when travelling abroad or to take out foreign travel health insurance which also provides cover for the risks associated with a cruise holiday, including the costs of medical care as well as the costs and expenses that the traveller may incur by reason of evacuation on medical grounds that could possibly be required in remote areas. (5) SCENIC does not accept any liability for the provision of medical care or for the appropriateness of any nursing or care services provided.

#### 13 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND INFANTS AS WELL AS FOR PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY, TRAVELLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM TRAVEL, YOUNG TRAVELLERS

- (1) If the traveller or a member of his party - has a medical condition or is in comparable circumstances, is pregnant,
- has a physical impairment, or

- has special requirements on account of a medical condition or comparable circumstances.

that might affect his travel (including any which affect the booking process), the traveller must notify SCENIC in writing thereof, specifying all the medical or mobility equipment required by that person, before the traveller places the booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or in making the booking. Some activities on board the ship and onshore at all ports may be unsuitable for persons with reduced mobility.

(2) Further the traveller is under an obligation to notify us following booking of every change or deterioration in the physical impairment and/or medical situation or circumstances or of the onset of a physical impairment, a pregnancy or a medical situation or circumstances which could affect his travel.

(3) We reserve the right to decline a booking for any person or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the conditions or circumstances concerned / physical impairment develop after booking, prior to the start of the travel, to terminate the contract (Rücktritt) or, after the start of the travel, to terminate the contract (Kündigung) in full or in part as soon as we become aware of these details if we reasonably feel unable to accommodate your special requirements. In these cases SCENIC retains the right to compensation provided for in clause 10.

(4) In the event that the traveller requires assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of reduced mobility or a physical impairment, the traveller is requested to advise SCENIC of this at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. It is important to note in relation to some of our vessels that

- (a) for safety reasons, wheelchair passengers cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the ship is tied up or at anchor;
- (b) collapsible walkers may be taken onto tender vessels for transfer to shore for the included touring. However walkers are unable to be taken on the dinghies at any time due to space restrictions. Walking aids must be kept in passenger cabins – there is no additional storage space on board:
- (c) passengers must be able to walk up/down stairs in the event of an emergency to reach the emergency evacuation points;

(d) motorised scooters cannot be used on board;

- (e) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of coaches, subject to space restriction
- (f) when embarking and disembarking tender boats: dinghies are accessed via a floating platform and require the ability to step into and out of the vessels unaided:
- (g) cabins and bathrooms may have thresholds or doors which limit access.

(5) For safety reasons and as a consequence of the limited medical care available on board the vessel, expectant mothers, who at the date of the start of travel are in the 24th week of pregnancy or later and infants under the age of 12 months are excluded from travel. Pregnant women who at the date of embarkation have been pregnant for less than 24 weeks must produce a certificate of fitness to travel issued by a doctor

(6) For safety reasons, SCENIC reserves the right to allow persons who are deaf or blind or who despite using corrective lenses have no more than 5% of normal evesight on the better eve and travellers who require a wheelchair on a permanent basis to travel only together with an accompanying adult without a physical or mental impairment who shares their cabin. Travel without such an accompanying person will be authorised on a case-by-case basis.

(7) For safety reasons, and as a consequence of the increased risk of injury, travellers who require a wheelchair on a permanent basis may, at the captain's discretion (depending amongst other things on the weather and port situation), not be permitted to go onshore in tender ports. (8) If you have any special requests (including special diets or in relation to particular foods), you must notify us in writing of these at the time of your booking. Please note that we cannot guarantee to satisfy special requests Failure to satisfy special requests does not constitute a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the corresponding service provider or the inclusion of the special request in

your booking advice, invoice or other documents shall not constitute confirmation that the request concerned will be met. If it is important for you, for your own protection you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied with (where it is possible to give this). We cannot accept any conditional bookings i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as standard bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

(9) For safety reasons, travellers under the age of 12 are not permitted except with the separate agreement and approval of SCENIC. Passengers aged 12 to 17 must be accompanied by an adult and for safety reasons must share accommodation with an adult.

#### 14 TRAVEL SERVICES NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONTRACT, OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRAVELLER

SCENIC must provide the tour booked in conformity with the contractual specifications (frei von Reisemängeln). If the tour is not in conformity with the contract (mangelhaft), the traveller has the rights specified in section 651i of the German Civil Code. In such a case, SCENIC will always do

#### what it can to find an acceptable solution. (1) Notification of services not in conformity with the contract (Mangelanzeige)

Pursuant to section 6510 of the German Civil Code, the traveller is required to notify a lack of conformity in the performance of the travel services without delay to SCENIC Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany, phone: 0800 554 1415, email: info@scenic.eu or to a representative of SCENIC (tour representative or travel agent). However, tour representatives, travel agencies and persons employed by suppliers are not entitled and not authorised by SCENIC to confirm that a service is not in conformity with the contract or to recognise any claims against SCENIC.

If as a result of a culpable omission to notify the lack of conformity. SCENIC was unable to remedy such, the traveller is not entitled to a price reduction or to claim damages.

#### (2) Remedy

Pursuant to section 651k, subsection 1, of the German Civil Code, the traveller may require SCENIC to remedy a lack of conformity if during the tour such lack of conformity (Mangel) within the meaning of section 651i, subsection 2. of the German Civil Code arises. SCENIC may however refuse a remedy where this is impossible or entails disproportionate costs, taking into account the extent of the lack of conformity and the value of the travel services affected.

#### (3) Price reduction, damages

If SCENIC cannot remedy the lack of conformity, the traveller is entitled to claim a price reduction in accordance with section 651m of the German Civil Code or damages in accordance with section 651n of the German Civil Code. 4) Termination

If the tour is substantially impaired by the lack of conformity, the traveller may terminate the contract in accordance with section 651l of the German Civil Code provided that the traveller has previously set a reasonable period for SCENIC to remedy the lack of conformity and within this period SCENIC has not done so. It shall not be necessary to set a deadline if SCENIC refuses to remedy the lack of conformity or if immediate remedy is required. If the contract is terminated, SCENIC reserves the right to claim the agreed tour price in relation to the travel services provided and those which are still to be provided and to end the package travel: this shall be without prejudice to the traveller's rights to claim a price reduction and damages. The organiser shall reimburse the traveller for travel services not provided.

#### 15 LIABILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(1) The contractual liability of SCENIC for loss and damage other than personal injury (also the liability for the infringement of pre-contractual, ancillary and postcontractual duties) shall be limited to three times the tour price provided that the loss and damage sustained by the traveller does not result from culpable conduct by SCENIC. This limitation of liability shall be without prejudice to additional claims brought on the basis of international conventions.

(2) If a travel service is governed by international conventions or statutory provisions based on such conventions according to which a claim for damages against the service provider arises or may be asserted only under certain conditions or limitations or under certain conditions is excluded, SCENIC may also rely on these provisions against the traveller (section 651p of the German Civil Code).

(3) If SCENIC's position corresponds to that of a contractual air carrier, SCENIC's liability depends on which provisions of the German Aviation Act (Luftverkehrsgesetz), EU law, the Warsaw Convention as amended by the Hague Protocol or the Montreal Convention apply.

(4) Carriage by sea is subject to the liability provisions of the Athens Convention of 1974 as amended by the 2002

Protocol as well as the International Maritime Organisation Reservation and Guidelines for the Implementation of the Athens Convention which was implemented in the European Union by Regulation (EC) No 392/2009. The rules of this paragraph shall apply unless the rules

#### specified in clause 6(1) result in a lower claim being asserted against SCENIC.

In connection with the liability provisions governing carriage by sea, SCENIC draws your attention to the following points: (a) Irrespective of the existence of a damages claim.

- in the event of death or personal injury caused by a shipping incident, SCENIC shall, within 15 days of the identification of the person entitled to damages. make an advance payment in respect of each person and incident and in the case of death no less than EUR 21 000. The advance payment shall not constitute the recognition of any claim whatsoever. The advance payment may be offset against any subsequent damages payable. It must be refunded to SCENIC if the person who received it is not the person entitled to damages (see Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 392/2009)
- (b) SCENIC's liability for the loss of and damage to luggage, mobility aids and other special equipment used by travellers and/or members of their party with reduced mobility shall be excluded if in the case of visible damage the traveller and/or members of their party do not report the damage at the latest on disembarkation and in the case of damage that is not immediately visible no later than 15 days after disembarkation Written notification of the damage is not required if within the period prescribed the parties have jointly agreed the damage.
- (c) SCENIC shall not be liable for the loss of or damage to valuables (e.g. money, important documents, negotiable instruments, precious metals, gems, jewellery, artworks, photography and film equipment, portable video systems and mobile devices, such as laptops or tablets, together with the corresponding accessories, etc.) unless they were deposited for safekeeping during carriage.

(5) Further SCENIC shall not be liable for defective performance, personal injury and/or property damage resulting from services provided by third parties which are not part of the contractual travel services. Such services are bought-in services, where we act merely as agent, or are operated by independent third parties, such as, for example, the provision of goods and services (e.g. excursions, sporting events, exhibitions, visits) during the cruise and as such can be identified by passengers as evidently not part of SCENIC's travel services.

This shall not apply where these third parties must be qualified as SCENIC's vicarious agents or SCENIC creates the impression that it is the operator of the services provided by the third parties. SCENIC shall be liable however if and to the extent that the damage sustained by the passenger is caused by the breach of notification, information or organisation duties incumbent on us. (6) See also "Communication for international travel passengers on limitation of liability" and "Information on limitations of liability for luggage". In addition, in relation to all flights offered the general and special terms and conditions of carriage of the carrying airline apply. (7) SCENIC recommends that in their own interest travellers should take out travel accident insurance and luggage insurance.

#### 16 LIMITATION PERIOD

The rights of a passenger provided for in section 651i of the German Civil Code, entitling him to bring claims in relation to travel services not in conformity with the contract, become time barred after two years; such period to begin on the date on which the booked travel was contractually due to end.

#### 17 SHIP RULES, EXCURSIONS, LUGGAGE, ADDITIONAL RULES

#### (1) Instructions by the captain

For the comfort and safety of travellers, the instructions of the captain, the discovery team (on discovery tours) and the cruise director must be complied with at all times. In the event that a traveller refuses to comply with the instructions of the captain, the discovery team, the cruise director, another member staff or a service provider, SCENIC may terminate the contract and exclude the traveller from the cruise with immediate effect where the behaviour of the traveller adversely affects his own health or safety or is a threat to the health, safety or enjoyment of the travel of other passengers. (2) Currency and credit cards

Most of the countries visited use the euro although some countries still use another currency. For small purchases onshore or in small towns, it is helpful to carry some local currency. Credit cards are accepted in many places. Before the start of travel, you should check that your card and PIN will work in the countries you will be visiting. All purchases on board are charged to your shipboard account. The on

#### board currencies on cruise ships are US dollar and euro. depending on the destination. (3) Deck plan

The deck plans and cabin layouts/sizes are intended only as a guide and are subject to change.

#### (4) Noise, vibration and odour

Although we take appropriate measures to minimise the noise, vibrations and odours on our ships, you acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels and that we cannot be held liable to you in relation to such noise, vibration or odours.

#### (5) Dock position During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views.

#### (6) Cruise director

An experienced English-speaking cruise director accompanies every cruise. They are there to ensure your comfort, answer your questions and make your holiday relaxed and memorable. Cruise directors are employees of SCENIC

#### (7) Electricity and WiFi

Free WiFi is available on board. However, our ships sail in national and international waters. This means that connection speeds using WiFi can sometimes be slow depending on the current position of the ship. In some cases, no signal may be available. We do not guarantee the availability and quality of internet connections. Further, we do not accept any liability for any problems arising. (8) Onboard power supply

#### The power supply onboard is 220 volts. You will need a

universal travel adaptor to use your electrical appliances.

- (9) Sightseeing, excursions and special activities (a) Sightseeing: sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking as coach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing tour may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces;
- (b) Mountain excursions: some shore excursions include mountain excursions involving high altitudes.
- (c) Discovery experiences: a reasonable level of mobility is required to participate in most tours. discovery experiences including but not limited to dinghy tours are subject to regulatory approval and the prevailing weather conditions. The tours can be booked with your cruise director during the cruise and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
- (d) For Arctic and Antarctic expeditions as well as mountain excursions and discovery experiences (e.g. by dinghy, kayak, helicopter, e-bike, submersible or using scuba diving equipment) participants need to have an adequate level of physical fitness and health. Travellers are recommended to consult a doctor before booking to ensure that they have an adequate level of physical fitness and are in good health for the trip concerned.
- (e) The equipment for sporting and aquatic activities shown in the brochure may not be offered in all ports and/or is subject to availability
- (f) The operation of all excursions/tours depends on us having a minimum number of bookings. If the minimum booking number is not reached, we may cancel or amend a planned excursion/tour. (10) Drones
- (a) General prohibition: unless provided by us or an operator as part of an organised activity during your tour, the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all times.
- (b) You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition set out in paragraph (a), the use of drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and that use which is illegal or contrary to the law may result in your arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities
- (c) If we or an operator allow you to operate a drone as part of an organised activity during your tour, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader

#### (11) Images, diagrams and maps

- (a) Unless otherwise stated, we make no representations about the facilities, quality or dimensions of any accommodation or cruise vessel. All images are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual product or experience available; certain images may also have been digitally enhanced for reproduction purposes.
- (b) Maps or diagrams of cruise ship routes included in cruise or other brochures are intended only as a guide and should not be regarded as showing the actual route to be taken during the cruise. The actual travel route is set out in the travel documents.

#### (12) Luggage

Travellers are entitled to one suitcase per person. The measurements of the suitcase may not exceed 76.2 x 53.3 x 27.9 cm and it must weigh no more than 23kg. (13) Smoking on board

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not permitted in the cabins and on balconies and terraces. (14) (Travel) insurance Please read your (travel) insurance policies carefully and take them with you on your tour. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance protection you take out is suitable and appropriate for your own particular requirements.

18 SERVICE PROVIDERS Many of the services included in your travel are provided SCENIC handles the data of its travellers responsibly. by service providers. These service providers provide the The personal data that you provide to SCENIC are processed services in accordance with their own terms and condition electronically, stored and used exclusively in accordance of business. Some of these terms and conditions of with the statutory data protection rules and the European business may limit or exclude the liability of the service General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to the extent provider towards you, usually in accordance with applicable that this is necessary for the performance of the contract, the operation of the tour, customer service or compliance international conventions. Copies of the relevant parts with statutory provisions. Employees and representatives of of these terms and conditions of business and the SCENIC are required to observe data protection rules. international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the service provider concerned.

#### 19 INFORMATION, PASSPORT, VISA AND HEALTH PROVISIONS

(1) The traveller must comply with all laws, ordinances, orders and travel requirements (provisions) of the countries and ports to be visited on the trip as well as all rules and instructions issued by SCENIC and its representatives.

(2) SCENIC or the travel agent shall inform German nationals, who are not subject to special circumstances (e.g. dual nationality, stateless person, previous passport entries, evidence of refugee status), of the general requirements set out in the passport, visa and health provisions before entering the contract as well as of possible amendments to those requirements before the start of travel. It shall be presumed in that connection that no special circumstances apply in relation to the traveller (e.g. dual nationality, stateless person, previous passport entries). Other FU nationals and nationals of other States should contact SCENIC or the consulate responsible for them.

(3) SCENIC shall inform the traveller of the general passport and visa requirements and the health formalities of the destination country, including the approximate time to obtain any necessary visa, before entering the contract as well as of amendments that are possible before the start

of travel. (4) The traveller himself shall be responsible for obtaining and carrying the necessary travel documents (e.g. visas, vaccination certificates), any necessary vaccinations and complying with customs and foreign exchange provisions unless SCENIC has expressly undertaken to obtain visas, certificates, etc. The traveller shall bear all disadvantages. in particular the payment of cancellation fees as well as fines, penalties and expenses, that arise from noncompliance with these provisions, except where they result from the culpable provision of incorrect information or a culpable omission to provide information on the part of SCENIC. The traveller must reimburse SCENIC immediately for any amounts that it must pay or deposit in this

connection.

(5) In the event of an infringement of or non-compliance (2) Disputes arising in relation to registered traders, with passport, visa, health or other entry requirements, persons who do not have a general place of jurisdiction in in particular also by a failure to provide manifest data the Federal Republic of Germany, persons for whom, after on time, SCENIC shall be entitled to deny carriage to the the contract has been entered, their domicile or place of habitual residence is unknown at the date the action is traveller and to claim the corresponding standardised lodged and actions where SCENIC is the defendant are compensation specified in clause 10 of these terms and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Lörrach. Both conditions. In this case, the traveller shall have the right to stipulations shall apply unless mandatory provisions of prove to SCENIC that no loss has occurred or that the loss international conventions provide otherwise. sustained does not correspond to the amount claimed. (3) For the remainder, unless otherwise agreed in these (6) SCENIC recommends that minors travelling without their terms and conditions of travel, the statutory rules shall parents should carry with them a written declaration of consent from their parents. In many countries restrictions apply (4) The invalidity and/or ineffectiveness of individual apply or embarkation may be denied if no such document provisions of the travel contract and/or these terms and can be produced. The declaration of consent should be conditions of travel shall not result in the invalidity and/ written and certified in English, as a minimum, and, as or ineffectiveness of the travel contract or the terms and a precaution, also in the language of the countries to conditions of travel as a whole be visited. The traveller himself shall be responsible for contacting the relevant embassies for information. Date of publication: 1 March 2021

#### 20 IDENTITY OF THE OPERATING AIRLINE SCENIC or its agents will inform the traveller of the identity of the operating airline(s) for all flights to be provided as part of the tour if SCENIC arranges the flights for travellers.

The EU Regulation on informing passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier (Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 on the establishment of a Community list of air carriers subject to an operating ban within the Community and on informing air transport passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier) requires SCENIC to inform the passenger at the time of reservation of the identity of the relevant operating airline in relation to each flight to be provided during the booked tour. If at the time of reservation the operating carrier has not yet been determined, SCENIC is required to inform the passenger of the airline(s) that are likely to operate the flight. As soon as SCENIC knows which airline will operate the flight, it must inform the passenger thereof. If the airline which was notified to

Smoking is limited to the designated **smoking areas** and is the passenger as the operating airline changes. SCENIC must inform the passenger of this change. SCENIC must mmediately take all appropriate steps to ensure that the passenger is informed of the change as soon as possible. The list of airlines subject to an operating ban in the EU ("the Community list", previously known as a "blacklist" is available via the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/ transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban\_en

#### 21 DATA PROTECTION

The data protection law applicable grants travellers the following rights against SCENIC in connection with the processing of their personal data:

Right of access by the data subject (Article 15 of the GDPR), right to rectification (Article 16 of the GDPR), right to erasure (Article 17 of the GDPR), right to restriction of processing (Article 18 of the GDPR), notification obligation regarding rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing (Article 19 of the GDPR), right to data portability (Article 20 of the GDPR), right to withdraw the consent given (Article 7(3) of the GDPR) and right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Article 77 of the GDPR)

Where travellers have questions concerning data protection, they may contact our data protection officer by email: cruises@scenic.eu, Data Protection Officer, Mark Feuz, Scenic Cruises International GmbH, Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany

Comprehensive information on the nature, scope and purposes of the collection, processing and use of your personal data and on your rights is available at www.scenic.eu.

#### 22 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

The European Commission provides a platform for outof-court online dispute resolution (ODR platform) which can be accessed under www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/ odr However, SCENIC is not obliged to participate in this procedure and does not participate in dispute resolution procedures provided by a consumer arbitration service.

23 FINAL PROVISIONS, APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION (1) The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany with the exception of UN sales law (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980) shall govern these terms and conditions of travel. For travellers who are regarded as consumers this choice of law also applies provided that this does not deprive the traveller of the protection afforded by mandatory provisions of the law of the country in which he has his habitual residence.



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