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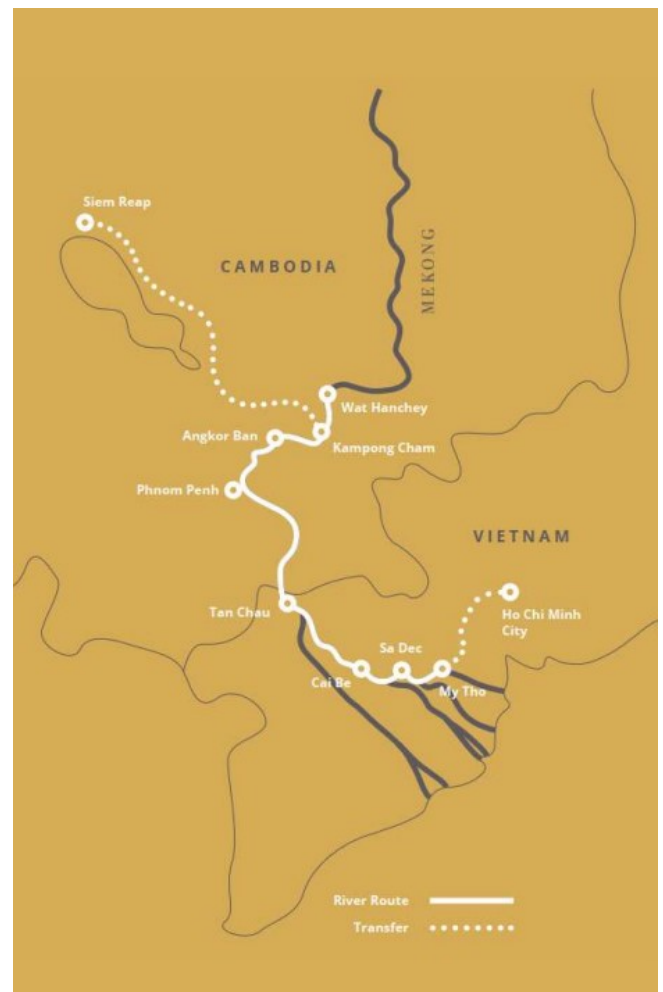
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## VIETNAM & CAMBODIA 8 DAY MEKONG RIVER CRUISE

Embark on a luxurious journey through the heart of the Mekong Delta starting from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap, aboard the opulent Mekong Navigator cruise ship. This 8-day voyage offers an immersive experience into the rich culture, history, and breathtaking landscapes of Vietnam and Cambodia. From the verdant scenes of My Tho and the artisanal crafts of Cai Be, to the historic charm of Sa Dec and serene My An Hung village, guests are treated to a plethora of engaging activities and excursions. Crossing into Cambodia, the journey takes a somber turn with visits to the Choeung Ek killing fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, before celebrating Cambodian culture through traditional dances in Phnom Penh. The adventure continues with tuk-tuk tours of the Royal Palace and the National Museum, a spiritual water blessing in Wat Roka Kaong, and a visit to the timeless village of Opopel, culminating in a heartfelt farewell before disembarking in Kampong Cham and transferring to Siem Reap. This trip not only promises the wonders of the Mekong but also an intimate look at the soul of two fascinating countries.



### ITINERARY

Day 1: MY THO / EMBARKATION

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In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive from Ho Chi Minh City to My Tho port, South Vietnam. From there, you will begin your journey aboard the luxurious Mekong Navigator cruise ship. After settling into your well-appointed suite/cabin, that evening, following a welcome reception, safety briefing, and introduction to key members of our crew, a delicious Vietnamese 'Mekong Delta' Welcome Dinner is served in Le Marche Dining Room.

## Day 2: CAI BE - SA DEC

In Cai Be, board the rowing boat with rower in conical hats for an enjoyable excursion along the lovely canals of the Mekong Delta with beautiful scenes. After finishing the rowing, the sampan will cruise on a tapestry of waterways bringing us to a cottage factory where industrious artisans produce rice paper, rice wine and popped rice. There's a selection of postcards, souvenirs, and beautiful oil paintings on sale. Continue into the long and narrow canals of Cai Be towards Cau Xeo with many photo opportunities of rice barges, rice husking mills, water palm thatching cottages, temples, etc. along the cruise. On return to the ship, an elegant buffet lunch is served while sailing upstream through tranquil riverine scenery towards Sa Dec.

This afternoon, your sampans return for a leisurely, scenic navigation of the narrow canals of the Mekong, where you will observe daily routines of the villagers en route to the historic town of Sa Dec. In the town of Sa Dec you visit the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, the inspiration of Marguerite Duras' novel, L'Amant (The Lover), as well as the Chinese Temple - Kien An Cung which was built in honor of the Huynh Thuy Le Family. From there, you will begin a walk through the town's market, where you experience the sights, sounds, smells and provides you wonderful photo opportunities of the colorful fresh produce, meat, live fish and seafood for sale.

## Day 3: MY AN HUNG - LONG KHANH A ISLAND

This morning, we make a short journey from ship to shore by traditional sampan, visiting a typical evergreen farming village on the Mekong Delta, the My An Hung village. We walk through the verdant village, interact with villagers,

enjoy fresh coconut in the garden... A local family would invite us for some honey tea and fruit while we enjoy the "don ca tai tu" folk music, followed by an impressive VOVINAM Vietnam Martial Arts performed by the teenagers of the village.

In the afternoon, your sampans will bring you to the local island village of Long Khanh A (Hong Ngu district), not far from the Vietnam - Cambodia border. Hong Ngu produces a large number of the traditional, Khmer scarves exported to Cambodia. Woven in many homes around the village, you will have the opportunity to see the weaving process at several homes. Some villagers are also embroidery artists, displaying their art in and around the homes. The inhabitants of this area had only encountered one western visitor prior to the arrival of the Mekong Navigator, and are especially friendly and welcoming. Before returning to the sampans, we will walk around this evergreen island and visit the home of a local War Veteran.

## Day 4: DAY TO RELAX & ENJOY THE SHIP / BORDER CROSSING

This morning we sail upstream to enjoy a leisurely cruise and taking in the sights along the Mekong River reaching Phnom Penh in late afternoon. Some cultural activities are planned on board (introduction of tropical fruits and fruit tasting, demonstration of Vietnamese spring roll making, introduction of traditional Cambodian costumes).

In the evening, before dinner, there is a cocktail and sabering time hosted by our Captain.

## Day 5: PHNOM PENH

In the morning, learn more about the darkest days of Cambodian history. After a scenic 45-minute drive from the ship, you arrive at the Choeung Ek killing fields, where you may walk through the fields, visit the small museum and Buddhist memorial stupa, and learn more about the atrocities committed during the Khmer Rouge regime. Before returning to the ship, there is a visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21), the former school converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge.

After returning to the ship from the S-21, enjoy a free afternoon in Phnom

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Penh - shopping, dining at one of the many wonderful restaurants, or exploring the city independently.

(There is a scheduled shuttle coach with your local guide provided from the Port to the Central Market for your shopping time).

Pre-dinner cultural entertainment is provided on the Sun Deck as guests enjoy a performance by local children of Apsara, the Khmer national dance and other traditional folk dances.

## Day 6: PHNOM PENH

After breakfast on board this morning, Tuk Tuk drivers meet you on the pier for an exciting morning tour of the best sites in Phnom Penh. You are gently transported along the riverfront to the Royal Palace complex which is the official residence of the King of Cambodia, where you enjoy a leisure walk through the grounds. After viewing the Throne Hall and Moonlight Pavilion, you visit the famous Silver Pagoda, home of Cambodia's Emerald Buddha and the Maitreya Buddha, which is encrusted with more than 9,000 diamonds.

Your Tuk Tuk is waiting outside to take you on the short ride to the open-air National Museum, Cambodia's largest museum of cultural history with one of the world's largest collections of Khmer art and ceramics as well as Angkorian and pre-Angkorian artefacts, excavated at the Angkor Temple complex at Siem Reap, as well as other areas around Cambodia.

After returning to the ship, enjoy a free afternoon in Phnom Penh.

## DAY 7: WAT ROKA KAONG - OPOPEL VILLAGE - KAMPONG CHAM

This morning we will visit Wat Roka Kaong. Based on archaeologists' statements this Temple complex was built in 1840. Some parts of the building were made by wood and have been renovated 1998. An emerald statue was found during the renovation believed to be over 180 years old and given this Wat its second name Wat Keo Moni Chort (Emerald). In front of the two Golden Buddhist Columns (53meter tall), where two temples, the north temple called Preah Keo Preah Kor and the south temple called Baksei Chamkrong. Unfortunately, Baksei Chamkrong temple was destroyed by a landslide in

2020. Enjoy wandering around this temple complex and then proceed to the Main Pagoda.

Upon entering the beautiful and colourful Main Pagoda, we receive a traditional water blessing from the local monks.

This afternoon we have a visit to the rural and charming village of Opopel, with its stilted houses and grazing Brahmin cows seeking the shade of banana trees. You feel a sense of timelessness here, witnessing the rhythm of rural life. A visit is made to the home of a local family who discusses their lifestyle, then onto the local school to join children in their classroom giving you a glimpse a typical Cambodian school day. A leisurely stroll through the village offers an opportunity to take photos of this place that time has forgotten. On your way back we make a brief stop at the local monastery.

In the evening, you gather in the Sun Deck in front of the Le Salon Lounge for a Farewell Reception with the entire crew, before enjoying a Cambodian Farewell Dinner in Le Marche Dining Room.

## Day 8: KAMPONG CHAM / DISEMBARKATION - SIEM REAP

Following breakfast, you say goodbye to the crew as you disembark the cruise and transfer from Kampong Cham to Siem Reap, Cambodia, with a lunch stop, arriving in Siem Reap in the afternoon.

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## YOUR SHIP: MEKONG NAVIGATOR

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Mekong Navigator</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>River Expedition</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>70 meters</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2014</b>

Step into a bygone era of charming and nostalgic sophistication enhanced by luxurious modern amenities. Offering an outstanding selection of 34 spacious and indulgent suites with meticulous attention to every modern detail and comfort.

### Onboard facilities

The Mekong Navigator also features an extensive sun deck, atmospheric dining room and lounge area with bar, library, internet lounge and fitness centre with spa.

### Restaurant, Bar and Lounge

Le Salon is the ideal place to meet up with friends to recount another day of adventure or to simply admire the passing scenery while enjoying the unrivalled hospitality for which this region is known. The casual but elegant Le Marche restaurant offers a gastronomic journey of regional signature dishes as well as a selection of western alternatives with complimentary wine at dinner.

### Library

While on board, guests stay connected with friends and family through wifi provided in La Bibliotheque. For those who prefer to leave the electronic age behind, the library also offer guests the opportunity to immerse themselves in a wide selection of books

from many authors who were enchanted by Indochina.

### Sundeck

Cool down and watch the world go by from the comfort of shaded sun loungers and wide choice of seating areas on the Sun Deck. Calm down with a freshly squeezed juice at sunrise to begin your day or simply slow down with a personalised cocktail to accompany another incredible sunset.

### Spa and Fitness

Enjoy a workout in the well-equipped gym or simply indulge in a treatment at our spa La Vie, choosing from aromatherapy treatments, body wraps, traditional and western massage.



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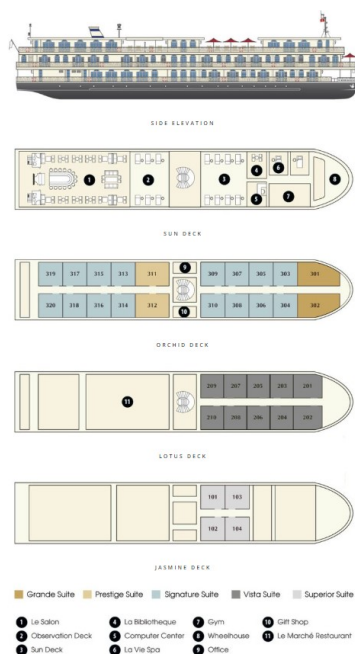
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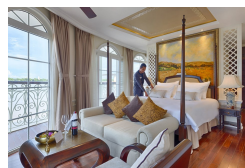
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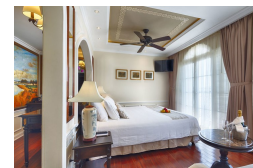
## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Grande Suite



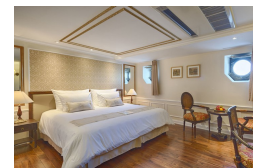
Prestige Suite



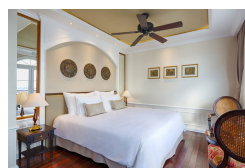
Signature Suite



Superior Suite



Vista Suite



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PRICING

14-Oct-2025 to 21-Oct-2025

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

16-Dec-2025 to 23-Dec-2025

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

21-Oct-2025 to 28-Oct-2025

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

06-Jan-2026 to 13-Jan-2026

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

11-Nov-2025 to 18-Nov-2025

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

03-Feb-2026 to 10-Feb-2026

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

18-Nov-2025 to 25-Nov-2025

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
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Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
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Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

### 13-Oct-2026 to 20-Oct-2026

Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp

### 03-Mar-2026 to 10-Mar-2026

Superior Suite	3899 USD pp
Vista Suite	4399 USD pp
Signature Suite	5099 USD pp
Prestige Suite	5899 USD pp
Grande Suite	6999 USD pp

### 20-Oct-2026 to 27-Oct-2026

Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp

### 15-Sep-2026 to 22-Sep-2026

Superior Suite	2999 USD pp
Vista Suite	3599 USD pp
Signature Suite	3899 USD pp
Prestige Suite	4399 USD pp
Grande Suite	5199 USD pp

### 10-Nov-2026 to 17-Nov-2026

Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp

### 22-Sep-2026 to 29-Sep-2026

Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp



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Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp

### Optional extras & upgrades

Land packages available.

Please contact us for more information.

### 15-Dec-2026 to 22-Dec-2026

Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp

### 22-Dec-2026 to 29-Dec-2026

Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp

### 29-Dec-2026 to 05-Jan-2027

Superior Suite	4299 USD pp
Vista Suite	4899 USD pp
Signature Suite	5699 USD pp
Prestige Suite	6499 USD pp
Grande Suite	7699 USD pp