CRUISE OF 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS - REF. 1H3_AIPP

From the Mekong Delta to the Angkor Temples

FROM HO CHI MINH CITY (VIETNAM) TO SIEM REAP (CAMBODIA)

From the heights of the Himalayas to the southern coasts of the South China Sea, winding over 2,700 miles, the Mekong is much more than just irrigation for Indochina—everywhere it flows, it fascinates men and shapes their lives. Come take an expedition on this grand and plentiful “water snake,” from Ho Chi Minh City, still largely influenced by the French colonial days, to Phnom Penh, then Tonle Sap river, following the footsteps of Henri Mouhot. Our meditative trip takes you along the Mekong River on board a ship combining charm and colonial-style comfort.





HIGHLIGHTS

- EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:
- Discover 3 historical cities: Ho Chi Minh City, Phnom Penh and Siem Reap
- Crossing through the splendid Cho Gao canal
- Visit 5 major temples in Angkor
- Meet the locals and learn about their daily lives in Koh Chen, My Tho...

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined local cuisine
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Tour leader or cruise director on board
- Onboard activities and/or lectures
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

HO CHI MINH CITY

Included excursion: tour of the city, its hectic market and the Thien Hau temple. You'll then be transferred to our ship. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. We'll spend the night on the ship.

DAY 2

HO CHI MINH CITY

Included excursions: - The Cu Chi tunnels (coach journey of approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes each way) - The Museum of Vietnamese History We'll then begin to cruise to the splendid Cho Gao canal. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 3

CHAO GAO - MY THO - VINH LONG - CAI BE

Passage through the Cho Gao Canal. Included excursions: - Visit of a bee farm and tasting - Ride in small sampans along the canal lined - Discovery of a brick and pottery factory, puffed riced, rice-paper wrappers, and rice alcohol* We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 4

SA DEC

Included excursion: visit of the former house of Huynh Thuy Le. Enjoy some free time in Sa Dec. Our ship will begin to cruise to Cambodia. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 5

CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH

Included excursion: visit of the Tay An Pagoda and the Ba Chua Xu Temple. We'll arrive in Phnom Penh in the evening. Included excursion: brief tour of Phnom Penh by "tuk-tuk." We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 6

PHNOM PENH

Full-day included excursion: - The Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda - The National Museum - The Tuol Svay Prey School, a former detention, torture, and execution center run by the Khmer Rouge during the civil war We'll return to the ship and enjoy a performance of classical Khmer dancing and music. The rest of the evening is yours to do as you please. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 7

KOH CHEN - KAMPONG TRALACH

Included excursion: visit of a small village where craftspeople specialize in silver and copper work. We'll head to Kampong Tralach. Included excursion: the Wat Kampong Tralach Leu pagoda. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 8

KAMPONG CHHNANG - TONLE SAP RIVER

Included excursion: Kampong Chhnang and tasting. We'll then continue our cruise. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 9

Siem Reap - Angkor Temples

Disembark, journey to Siem Reap (approximately 5 to 6 hours by coach), with stops in traditional villages. Or Morning cruise through Tonle Lake and disembark After, we'll visit the Angkor Wat temple. Enjoy a stroll through the Angkor Night Market. Night at the hotel.

DAY 10

Siem Reap

Boat trip on Tonlé Lake to discover the floating villages and the traditional life of its inhabitants. Lunch. Visit of the Senteurs d'Angkor, a local business with a diverse collection of silk and carvings, as well as a superb range of traditional beauty products and spices, all made locally. We'll end the day with Phare, the Cambodian circus, and spend the night at the hotel.

DAY 11

Siem Reap - Angkor Temples

Included excursion: the Ta Prohm temple, Angkor Thom, the grounds of the former Royal Palace, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. We'll bid you farewell at approximately 2:00 p.m. Please do not book your flight before 5:00 p.m.

Our price includes

Your cruise in the cabin category of your choice - double-occupancy accommodations in a first-class hotel - all meals - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - drinks during the lunches in Hô Chi Minh-city and Phnom Penh and all meals in Siem Reap (water + 1 soft drink or 1 beer* + 1 tea or coffee per person for each meal) - visits and excursions mentioned in the program - the services of an English-speaking local tour guides and onboard CroisiEurope tour director - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - tips.

Tips: To ensure our customers more pleasant stay, we've included 35€ per passenger for tips which will be entirely paid to the personnel from the countries to be visited and 45€ per passenger for crew members. This amount was determined while taking into consideration the local customs and etiquette.

*These cruises and tours are not recommended for persons with reduced mobility as there are no lifts on board the ships. - Low waters can happen at any time during the year. The time frames are given as examples, but are dependent on the quality of rainfall. - The banks of the river we will cruise on can be steep and slippery depending on the water level. - The itinerary, stopovers, and excursions can be modified by the cruise company and our on-site representatives if needed. The captain of the ship is the sole authority who can modify the ship itinerary for safety or navigational reasons. - Depending on the water level and the tides, the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers on board RV Indochine II may take place from the mini terraces of cabins 221 and 224 (located aft of the upper deck). *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

International flights and their taxes - transfers - Cambodian and Vietnamese visas - cancellation and baggage insurance - drinks on board from our special lists - drinks other than those mentioned.

Useful information

HEALTH FORMALITIES

Vaccines are not mandatory for this trip. However, it is advisable to be up to date with all vaccinations (tetanus, polio, hepatitis A and B, diphtheria, and typhoid fever). Your doctor will prescribe an antimalarial drug if necessary. Mosquito repellent is strongly recommended.

WEATHER

From May to October, the Mekong experiences its lush season, a time when nature reveals itself. The landscapes, especially the rice fields, are adorned with lush hues. With less crowded sites, it's the perfect time to explore the region in peace. Short showers typically refresh the late afternoons, adding a touch of coolness to the tropical atmosphere.
From November to April, the dry season takes over, with sunny days and low humidity. Ideal for outdoor activities, this period ensures a bright and comfortable visiting experience.

METHODS OF PAYMENT - CURRENCY EXCHANGE

- The currency accepted on board is the US dollar. You can pay in dollars or using an international credit/debit card (Visa and MasterCard) at the end of the cruise. In Cambodia, it is recommended to have some US dollars in cash with you. In Vietnam, if you wish to buy souvenirs, we recommend that you change about £20 or $20 into dongs on arrival.
- For the current exchange rates for the Vietnamese dong and the Cambodian riel, please consult websites such as www.xe.com or www.oanda.com/currency/converter/.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

- "Pchum Ben" in September
- "Water and Moon Festival" in November

During these days, some sites can be closed without warning.

TIME DIFFERENCE

You can consult www.worldtimezone.com to see the time difference between your home and your destination.

- 4 DAYS IN HANOI AND HALONG BAY

FORMALITIES

Non-EU nationals are requested to consult their embassy or consulate.

VIETNAM E-ARRIVAL CARD INFORMATION
Since April 15, 2026, all passengers arriving in Vietnam by air must have an electronic arrival card. This new online requirement replaces the previous paper forms for immigration, health, and customs.
It is necessary to submit an electronic arrival card application online within 3 days prior to arrival in Vietnam. The application is free of charge and must be completed on the website:

https://prearrival.immigration.gov.vn/home-page
After validation, a QR code is generated. This code must be presented (printed or in electronic format) to immigration officers upon arrival in Vietnam.