CRUISE OF 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS - REF. 1H6_AIPP

# From the Mekong Delta to the Temples of Angkor & Hanoi and Halong Bay (port-to-port cruise)

FROM HO CHI MINH CITY (VIETNAM) TO SIEM REAP (CAMBODIA) AND 4-DAY EXTENSION

Your extraordinary vacation will begin in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, and continues on an unforgettable cruise on the legendary Halong Bay among the fantastically formed islands, crags, and cliffs. Cast off on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure on the legendary river that begins in the mountains of Tibet and meanders through no less than six countries. The Mekong traces the authentic, profound, and mesmerizing history of Vietnam and Cambodia along its riverbanks.






## HIGHLIGHTS

- EXTENDED STAY INCLUDES:
- Hanoi, historic heart of the nation
- Tour of the old quarter of the city in a "tuk-tuk"
- Cruise on Halong Bay, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:
- Discover three historic cities: Ho Chi Minh City, Phnom Penh, and Siem Reap
- Unique and unforgettable cruise along the Cho Gao Canal
- Tour four major temples in Angkor
- Meet local inhabitants and discover their daily life in Koh Chen and 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

### Hanoi

Full-day included excursion: Ho Chi Minh and its mausoleum. Night at the hotel.

DAY 2

### Hanoi - Halong Bay

We'll leave early in the morning for Halong Bay (approx. 3.5 hours travel time). We'll be welcomed aboard and enjoy a cocktail. We'll cruise in Halong Bay. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 3

### Halong Bay - Hanoi

Tai Chi class on deck. Included excursion: visit of one of the largest caves of the bay. We'll cruise in Halong Bay. Disembarking and trip back to Hanoi. This evening, we'll watch a traditional water puppetry show. Night at the hotel.

DAY 4

### Hanoi - HO CHI MINH CITY

You'll catch a flight to 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 5

### HO CHI MINH CITY

Abfahrt zu den Cu Chi Tunneln, um die Überlebenstechniken der Viet Cong während des Krieges zu entdecken (Fahrt mit dem Reisebus ca. 2 Std. 15 Min. pro Strecke) ODER Besuch des Wiedervereinigungspalasts, des ehemaligen Präsidentenpalasts, der zum Symbol für das Ende des Vietnamkriegs geworden ist, gefolgt von Freizeit auf der Nguyen-Hue-Promenade(1). Mittagessen an Bord. Besuch des Nationalen Geschichtsmuseums. Abfahrt mit dem Schiff bis zum Chao Gao Kanal. Übernachtung an Bord.

DAY 6

### 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 7

### SA DEC

Included excursion: visit of the former house of Huynh Thuy Le and discovery of the famous Sa Dec Market. Our ship will begin to cruise Chau Doc. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 8

### 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 9

### 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 10

### 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 11

### KAMPONG CHHNANG - TONLE SAP RIVER

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

DAY 12

### Siem Reap - Angkor Temples

Disembark, journey to Siem Reap (approximately 5 to 6 hours by coach), with a stop in traditional villages along the way. Or Morning cruise(2) 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 13

### Siem Reap

Boat trip on Tonlé Lake to discover the floating villages and the traditional life of its inhabitants. Lunch. Included excursion: Visit of the Senteurs d'Angkor. We'll end the day with Phare, the Cambodian circus. Night at the hotel.

DAY 14

### Siem Reap - Angkor Temples

Included excursion: the Ta Prohm temple, Angkor Thom, 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.

# Excursions

## Optional excursions (2)



### VISIT TO THE CU CHI TUNNELS

6h Classic MATIN



### VISIT TO THE REUNIFICATION PALACE

3h45 Classic MATIN

# Our price includes

>> CORE PROGRAM

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) - unlimited tea, coffee and mineral water during the cruise - visits and excursions mentioned in the program - the services of an English-speaking local tour guides and onboard CroisiEurope tour director - the Croisieurope agent in Siem Reap - 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.

>> EXTENDED STAY

Domestic flights and their taxes (40€/person - subject to change) - visits and excursions mentioned in the program - services of local English-speaking tour guides - double-occupancy accommodations in the listed, or similar, hotels - all meals - drinks at all meals (1 soft drink or 1 beer* or 1 mineral water + 1 tea or coffee per person for each meal) - 24-hour cruise across Halong Bay on a boat (not exclusive to CroisiEurope passengers).

*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). (1) The choice between the two excursions must be made at the time of booking. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

# Our price does not include

>> CORE PROGRAM

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.

>> EXTENDED STAY

Tips for guides and drivers (approximately $20 per passenger) - drinks other than those mentioned.

# Useful information

EXTENDED STAY

Several nationalities are present on board. The boat is not privatized for our passengers. It is important to note that more than 200 boats regularly sail in Ha Long Bay every day. Some sightseeing spots, such as the Surprise Cave, can sometimes be very crowded. The cruise in Ha Long Bay may be canceled in case of very rough seas. The weather, depending on the season, can be variable, whether under the sun, light rain, or fog, Ha Long Bay remains one of the most beautiful in the world.

FLIGHTS

- International flights will be provided from Paris with Air France (AF), Thai Airways (TG), Vietnam Airlines (VN), Singapore Airlines (SQ) (regular flights with a stopover), or another airline serving Asia in case of unavailability.
- Domestic and regional flights: Bangkok Airways (PG) between Bangkok and Siem Reap. Vietnam Airlines (VN) for domestic flights within Vietnam.
- On the flight between Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi (or the opposite direction), the free baggage allowance is 20kg per person. Beyond this weight, a supplement will be requested by the airline at the check-in counter. The flight is operated in economy class.

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.

## 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.