

# SOUTH EAST ASIA RIVER CRUISING & LAND JOURNEYS featuring Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos 2025/2026

Angkor Temple Gala Dinner, Cambodia, Exclusive to Scenic N 13° 22' E 102° 27'

# Welcome to a world of wonder and vibrant cultures

Embark on the journey of a lifetime as you delve into Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos along the Mekong River in 5-star ultra-luxury.

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Be immersed in exclusive Scenic Enrich events that provide deep insight into rich cultural traditions, local cuisine and stunning scenery.

Take a culinary journey through the fresh flavours of Asia and enjoy Scenic Special Stays in unique luxury hotels.

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It's more than included touring. It's personalising your journey and choosing how to spend your days based on your passions.



# Welcome to Scenic

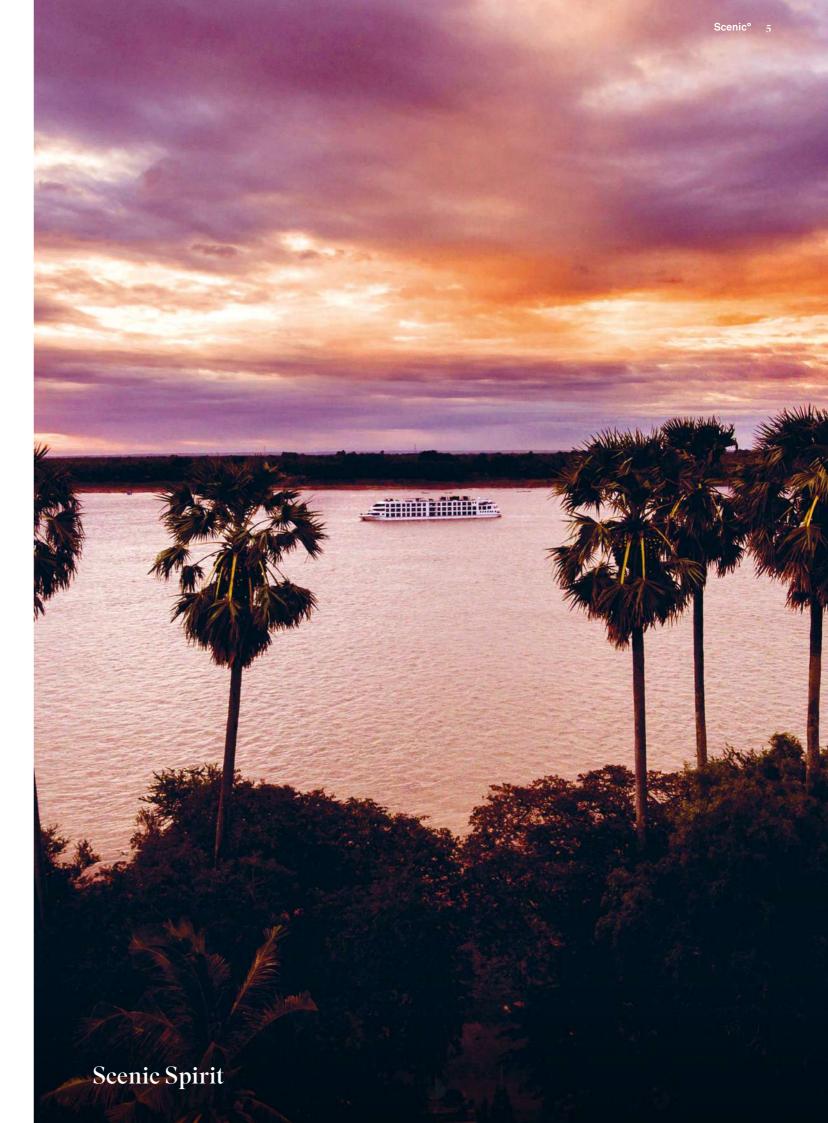
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# The Scenic Difference is in the details



5-star inclusions, an expertly-trained crew and an enriching journey. With Scenic, the difference is in the details. You'll find it's more than personalised travel – it's putting you, our guest, at the heart of everything we do.

# 1. Everything included

We set the standard for 5-star truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury river cruising in South East Asia, and during your nine-night cruise everything you pay would expect to pay extra for is included. We are best in class and every trip is our opportunity to raise the bar even higher.

# 2. World-class custom-designed ships

With up to just 68 guests, Scenic Spirit represents a stylish connection between South East Asian traditions and modern innovation. Wellness, outdoor and relaxation areas rival the most luxurious retreats, including a resort-style pool, spa\*, and state-of-the-art gym.



# 3. The most luxurious suites

Some of the largest sailing the Mekong, your indulgent and spacious suite has separate living and bedroom areas, a walk-in wardrobe, and ergonomic Scenic Slumber Beds. All suites are Balcony Suites featuring the signature Scenic Sun Lounge, where you can relax as the landscapes pass by.

# 4. Immersive, handpicked excursions

Unforgettable experiences in spectacular settings provide a multi-dimensional exploration of every destination. Explore the ethereal caves and coves of Halong Bay, and feel connected to the spirit of Cambodia during a champagne breakfast as the sun rises over Angkor Wat



# 5. Culinary expertise designed to delight

Your journey will be a discovery of the flavours of South East Asia. Our executive chefs create an irresistible blend of local and international cuisine with menus that are reinvented daily. To complement, enjoy the largest selection of premium beverages on the Mekong, at no extra cost.





# 6. Incomparable service

Our guests are at the heart of everything we do, and every minute you spend with us promises to be truly spectacular. Exceptional service on board and onshore enables you to seamlessly enjoy each wonderful destination.

# Your ultra-luxury ship experience

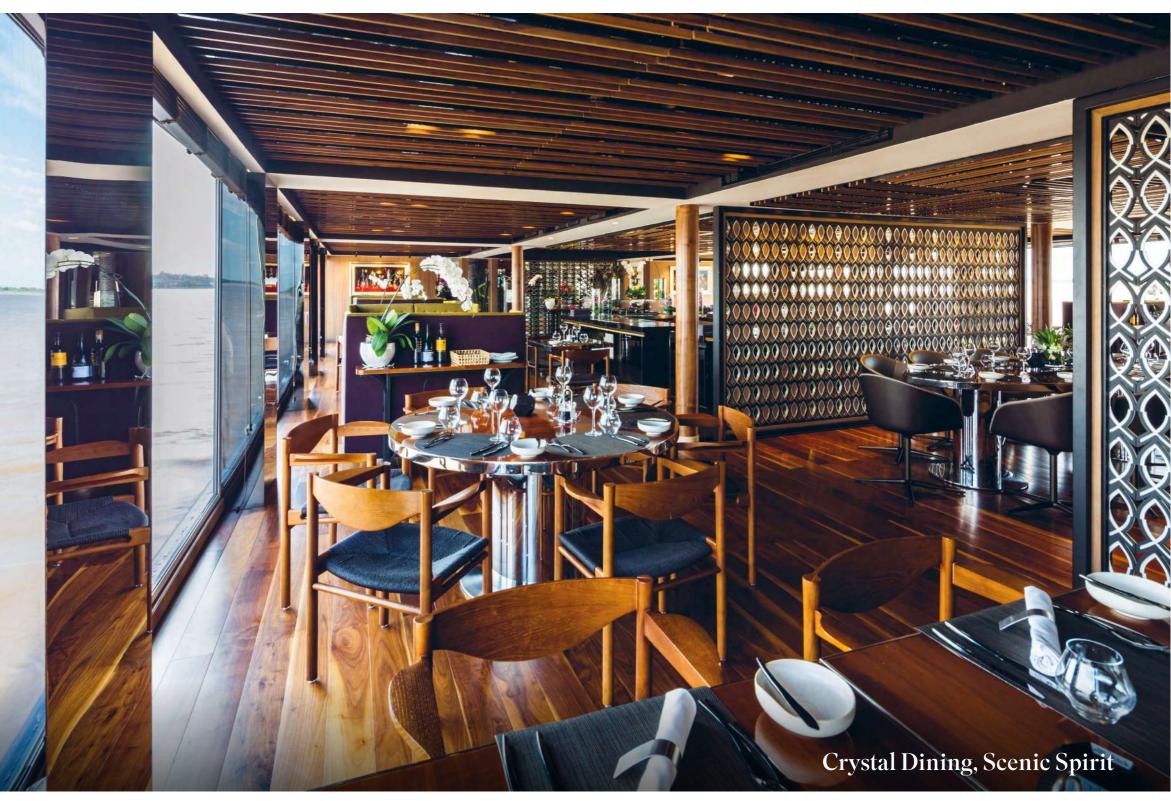
Catering for up to only 68 guests, the Scenic Spirit experience is more than an ultra-luxury river cruise. It's your sanctuary on the Mekong, offering the comforts of a 5-star hotel as you journey along the lifeblood of South East Asia.

We are the experts in creating an intimate, 5-star cruise experience. The spacious custom-built Scenic Spirit will be your haven on the water, enhancing your personalised ultra-luxury journey.

Explore, relax and indulge as the exotic landscapes of the Mekong River float by. You can expect impeccable truly all-inclusive service, world-class dining with up to four on board options and dedicated wellness areas including a state-of-the-art gym and Vitality Pool.



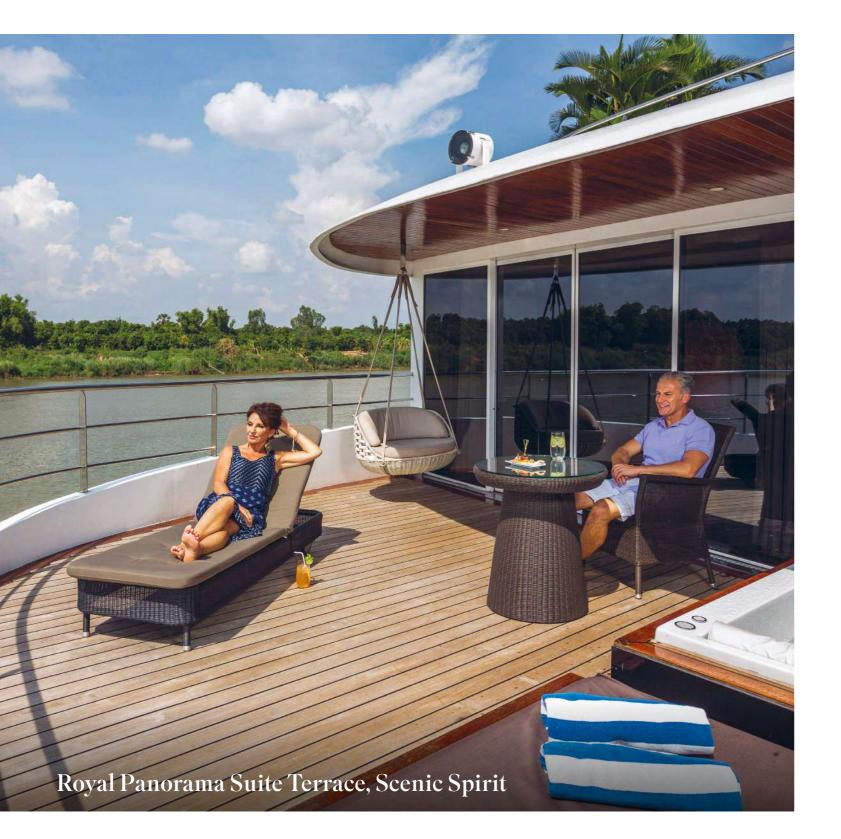




South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Ultra-Luxury Ship Experience

# 5-star luxury, in a class of its own

When you travel with Scenic you can be confident that every detail has been considered. Enjoy a full range of luxurious inclusions that will enhance your experience and make your journey truly carefree.











**Scenic Spirit** 

- o 5-star boutique ship with up to only 68 guests
- o Dedicated butler service for every suite
- One-bedroom balcony suites with separate living room, walk-in wardrobe and Scenic Sun Lounge
- All meals on board Scenic Spirit with up to four dining options, from casual to fine dining
- o Complimentary international beverages<sup>^</sup> all day, every day on board Scenic Spirit
- o Complimentary in-suite mini-bar replenished every day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- o Stretch classes
- o Resort-style Vitality Pool
- o Wellness Centre and fitness area
- Self-service laundry facilities

# Land Journey Inclusions

- Smaller group journeys with a maximum of 25 guests
- o Comprehensive range of included meals - see itinerary for specific inclusions
- Scenic Special Stays iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage

All on board beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits during your 7 or 9 night Mekong river cruise

# **Expert Team**

- o Experienced Cruise Director to guide and assist during your river cruise
- Scenic Tour Directors from start to finish on your land and cruise journey
- Expert local guides
- Locally based Scenic-staffed offices in Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City to oversee your seamless journey
- A Scenic representative to assist you on arrival and departure

# **Included Experiences**

- o Exclusive Scenic Enrich events inaccessible to the ordinary traveller
- A range of Scenic Freechoice experiences to personalise your journey, included always

# Your Peace of Mind

- o All tipping and gratuities (on board and onshore)
- o Return airport transfers upon arrival and departure at your destination

# South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Luxury Inclusions

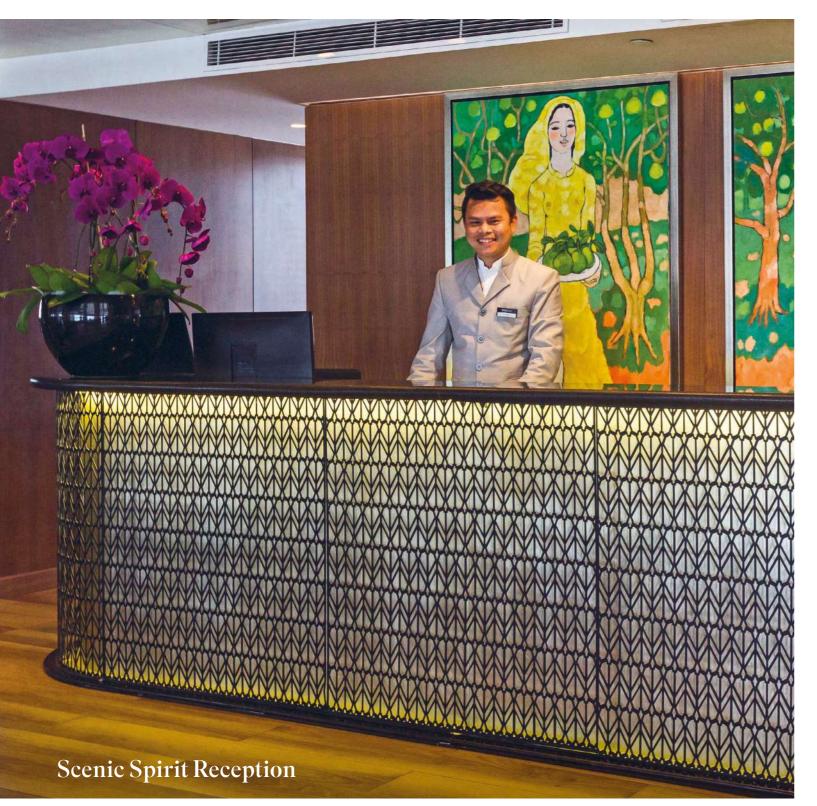
# A journey through South East Asia full of wonder

Travel through Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos with a selection of fascinating itineraries, that promise to uncover South East Asia's iconic destinations and hidden gems.



welcoming spirit of the local people.

# Your dedicated Scenic Team



A River Café, Scenic Spirit B Local expert Tour Directors Personalised butler service, Scenic Spirit
 O Culinary staff, Scenic Spirit

It's more than just a passion for exceptional service. It's providing an incomparable level of luxury with personal attention to each detail. Our expert team are dedicated to going to the Nth Degree so you can enjoy every moment.

# Every detail is expertly managed

On a Scenic journey, your experience is in a class of its own. Our team identify and attend to your wishes before you even know what they are yourself. This is what we call the Nth Degree - think of it as luxury your way, because everyone is an individual.

With almost one crew member for every guest on Scenic Spirit, 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. All you have to focus on is relaxing and enjoying the moment.



# **Scenic Tour Directors**

Your primary point of contact throughout your journey will address all questions and details with true commitment and excellence.



# **Professional Butler**

Highly-trained and focused on providing 5-star service every day, your personalised butler available throughout your cruise will surpass your expectations.





# Culinary & Bar Staff

Indulge in the flavours of your destinations with meals and premium beverages on board Scenic Spirit, plus recommendations from our expert chefs and bartenders.

# A floating haven on the Mekong

After an exciting day exploring the mighty Mekong River, return to your personal retreat. Each spacious suite features the finest amenities and butler service. Relax and be immersed in the diverse scenery along this spectacular waterway.



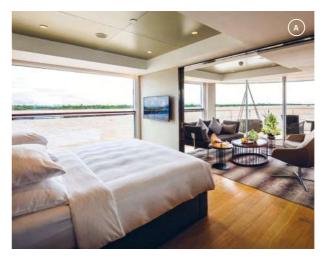
South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Suites

# Your private sanctuary awaits

It's more than your home away from home. Think of your suite as your sanctuary on the Mekong, with a separate bedroom, living room and balcony with an exclusive Scenic Sun Lounge offering space in which to relax and indulge.



A Royal Panorama Suite 🛛 Grand Deluxe Suite 💿 Deluxe Suite 💿 Butler service



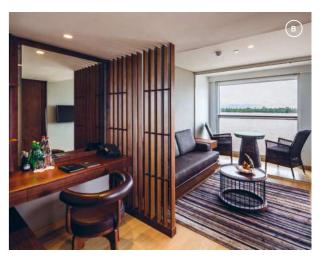
# **Royal Panorama Suites**

These indulgent 80m<sup>2</sup> suites offer a stylish lounge area, oversized bathroom with a bath and an outdoor Jacuzzi. In addition to the features of the Grand Deluxe Suite, enjoy private transfers, a bottle of champagne and unlimited complimentary laundry services.



# **Deluxe Suites**

The most spacious lead-in suites available on the Mekong River, our 32m<sup>2</sup> Deluxe Suites feature a separate bedroom and lounge area, a Scenic Sun Lounge, elegant furnishings and a pillow menu.



# **Grand Deluxe Suites**

At 40m<sup>2</sup>, these 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 Landmark Rooms at the iconic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap.



# **Deck Inclusions & Features**

On Jewel and Sapphire Decks, your butler service includes a shoeshine, drinks service and tea and coffee delivered to your suite. On Diamond Deck, enjoy the above plus breakfast in your suite and two garments pressed daily.

# Mindful experiences Culinary immersion

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

The culinary journey you'll take is one of the essential elements of your journey. On board Scenic Spirit our Executive Chefs create an irresistible blend of local and international cuisine. Menus are reinvented daily: savour delicious fusion dishes, including regional specialties and beloved classics.

Onshore, choose from extra-special Scenic Freechoice Dining options, such as an exhilarating Vespa ride stopping at all the best local spots for the most scrumptious Vietnamese street food, or visiting Noir Dining in the Dark, a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community.







Dining on board Scenic Spirit
 B Vespa foodie tour

South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Dining & Beverages

# Scenic Spirit dining & beverages

# **Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit**

# More than fine dining, it's a whole epicurean experience

**Culinary Delights** 

# **Crystal Dining**



Each meal on board is crafted by our creative chefs as a tribute to the spectacular regions you're visiting, and adds to your sensory exploration during your river cruise.

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.

# **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.



included premium international beverages on the Mekong. Let your skilled mixologists create fabulous cocktails and mocktails. or for an infusion of goodness visit the breakfast juice bar.



# Chef's Table



Take a culinary journey through South East Asia with a 10-course dégustation dinner. Perfectly paired with the finest wines, this experience is designed exclusively for Diamond Deck guests.

# **Premium Beverages**

Enjoy the largest selection of

# **Scenic Sunset Drinks**



Enjoy exclusive hosted evening drinks in memorable locations during your cruise. As the sun sets, unwind with new friends, marvel at your stunning surrounds and reflect on the day's events over a cool beverage.

# Truly all-inclusive wellness

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

*Life on* the Mekong

As your 5-star boutique floating hotel cruises along the Mekong, you'll gain true insights into the history, culture and wildlife of the ancient cultures that have built a life around this vital river.



Begin your day with a dip in Scenic Spirit's Vitality Pool, or early morning Tai Chi on the Sun Deck.

The gym is equipped with the latest fitness equipment to help with your exercise routine while on holiday.

The relaxing spa in the Wellness Centre offers a wide range of treatments\* curated to meet your specific needs. Try a deep tissue traditional Khmer massage or reflexology, and let our expert wellness staff look after you.



A Tai Chi on the Sun Deck B Scenic Spirit massage therapy





A Fishermen on the Mekong 🛛 🕒 Lotus farm, Mekong Delta

\*Spa treatments additional cost

Rivers and waterways are subject to variations in water levels.

While every effort is made to adhere to the planned itinerary, changes in river conditions, ad hoc government regulations or local festivities may require journey modifications. These will be made based on the advice of authorities or for safety reasons.

Through our offices in Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City, we use our local connections to ensure any disruptions can be dealt with in a timely and efficient manner.

South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Life on the River

Vitality Pool and Bar, Scenic Spirit

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# Once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich events

Go behind the scenes with Scenic to enjoy extraordinary encounters inaccessible to the ordinary traveller. Our exclusive Scenic Enrich events will elevate your cultural discoveries to the realms of ancient kingdoms, sacred practices, fables and folklore.



Angkor Temple Gala Dinner, Cambodia 🛛 📵 Blessing by monks, Angkor Ban, Cambodia Angkor Wat, Cambodia at sunrise
 Baci ceremony, Laos



# Angkor Temple Gala Dinner

Held at Prasat Kravan, a 10th century Angkor temple, the illuminated gala dinner includes traditional Khmer cuisine and a magical performance by Apsara dancers. This exclusive event just for Scenic guests is a memory you'll treasure forever.



# Sunrise champagne breakfast

For a morning to remember, marvel at the sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat temple before moving to a picturesque location for a delicious champagne breakfast. Your food will be prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school, proudly sponsored by Scenic.



# Receive a blessing from a monk

At a Buddhist pagoda in Cambodia, receive a monk's blessing to protect you and bring good fortune to your journey. Then participate in an alms ceremony, contributing to the daily meal of the resident monks and gain insight into their everyday life.



# Traditional Baci ceremony

Immerse yourself in local spirituality and pay respects to an ancient tradition of Laos at a Baci ceremony. Special treats are prepared and a Buddhist mantra is chanted during the welcoming ritual, which is a means of expressing good will and good luck to others.

South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Scenic Enrich

# Truly all-inclusive Scenic Freechoice excursions

Wat Nokor, Kampong Cham, Cambodia

A Tonlé Sap village, Cambodia B Hanoi street food, Vietnam © Pottery workshop, Bat Trang, Vietnam 💿 Independence Monument, Phnom Penh, Cambodia It's more than a river cruise. It's an enticing range of personalised, immersive excursions to suit your passions and pace.

# Personalise your journey

Your Scenic journey has been thoughtfully crafted to offer a range of personalised, immersive excursions. These meticulously designed moments allow you to tailor your journey to suit your preferences.

Choose from a variety of options that will elevate your understanding of your destination. Gain exclusive insights from expert guides, trek to spectacular sights, discover hidden gems off the beaten track and sample regional produce as you delve into local life.

Whether you prefer a leisurely time or an action-packed itinerary, Scenic Freechoice offers you diverse options from sightseeing, discovery and culinary experiences. And of course, they're all included.



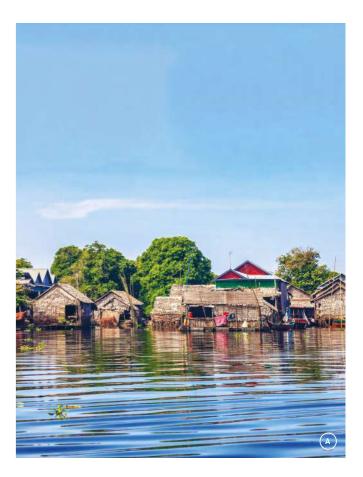


# Local Delicacies

Dine in darkness in one of Ho Chi Minh City's quirkiest restaurants, tour Hanoi's lively local street food scene by Vespa or try a hands-on Cambodian cooking class.

**Cultural Encounters** Explore the ancient porcelain community of Bat Trang, learn about daily life on the Mekong and zoom through the localities via traditional tuk tuk.

For more information visit scenic.eu/scenic-enrich





# **Historic Moments**

Led by expert local guides, discover Hanoi's highlights, delve into the dark past of Phnom Penh and explore the fascinating and emotive Killing Fields.

# Unique stays in the most spectacular locations

\*\*\*\*\* Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia You'll find the wonders of South East Asia are even more enthralling at the region's most luxurious hotels. Every accommodation has been handpicked by our expert Journey Designer to ensure it offers an outstanding location and luxury.

# South East Asia

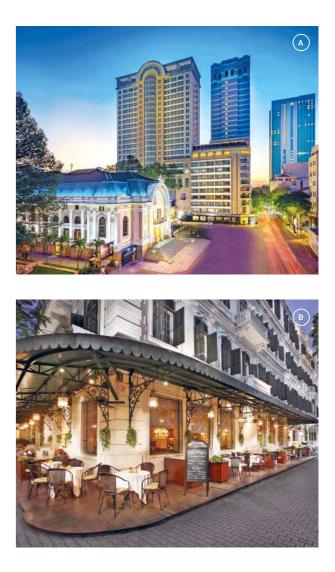
Be pampered at the Almanity Hoi An Resort and Spa with included daily spa treatments, enjoy an overnight stay at the 5-star Senna Hotel in Hue and be immersed in the rich history of Saigon at the iconic Caravelle Saigon\*.

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.

# Scenic Special Stays

Throughout your journey, indulge in Scenic Special Stays, 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 period architecture.



'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.

# South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Hotels & Scenic Special Stays

A Caravelle Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 🛛 📵 Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi, Vietnam

The captivating wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos Be fascinated by each of these countries' unique charm as you embark on your Scenic journey. Enjoy enchanting temples in Cambodia, soak up the melting pot of cultures in Vietnam and unwind in the land of mountains and natural beauty in Laos.



# The most all-inclusive cruise on the Mekong River



🗴 Imperial City, Hue, Vietnam 🛛 🟮 Scenic Enrich – Angkor Temple Gala Dinner, Cambodia

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 Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, all in Scenic's 5-star, truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury.

# A seamless river and land journey

Discover ancient kingdoms, stories and traditions. The heart of your travel experience will be spent on your home away from home on board Scenic Spirit on the Mekong River, during a river cruise which seamlessly couples with luxury land journeys through the treasures of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

# **Exclusive experiences**

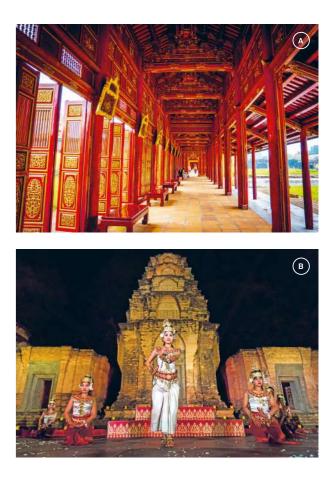
Enjoy a mystical-themed gala dinner in Siem Reap before or after your Mekong cruise, exclusively for up to only 68 Scenic guests. Savour a three-course meal of traditional Khmer cuisine held under the glow of illuminated 10th century Angkor Temple Prasat Kravan, complete with free-flowing drinks and a magical performance from Apsara dancers.

# Truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury river cruising

- 5-star boutique ship experience for up to only
   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<sup>^</sup> all day, every day on board Scenic Spirit
- Wellness Centre and fitness area
- Self-service laundry facilities
- Expert Scenic Cruise and Tour Directors, plus local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

'All on board beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits during your 7 or 9 night river cruise. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided in line with these depictions. Please see page 25 for more details.

For more information visit scenic.eu/scenic-spirit



- Small group land journeys for up to 25 guests
- Scenic Enrich: exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime events
- Scenic Freechoice excursions: included excursions to personalise your journey
- Scenic Sunset Drinks: evening drinks in remarkable locations
- Scenic Special Stays: iconic hotels renowned for their location and heritage
- All internal flights and rail travel
- o Return airport transfers in Asia
- Tipping and gratuities included on board and onshore
- Scenic-staffed local offices in region to support your cruise and land journey

# The Mekong Seasonal Guide



A Flower farm, Sa Dec, Vietnam

stunning regions all year round. Our handcrafted itineraries allow you to enjoy the best of every season, each with their own unique delights.

# November to April

The 'dry season' is a popular time for river cruising on the Mekong. From December to February, spring flowers are in bloom and the locals are busy trading at the markets. The Vietnamese Lunar New Year, known as Tet Nguyen Dan (or Tet), is the most important time of the year in Vietnam, beginning either in late January or early February. Expect fireworks, pagodas bustling with worshippers and families gathering in celebration.

# May to October

Known as the 'green season', the region's verdant fields are nourished with intermittent monsoonal rain. If you prefer smaller crowds and a more relaxed pace, this is an ideal time of year to join our 9 Night Luxury Mekong Cruise which operates towards the end of the green season from July to September. Tet-Trung-Thu (Mid-Autumn Harvest) is also a significant festival for Vietnamese families, especially children.

Drift along the Mekong River during the day and enjoy the vibrant countryside and replenished air that comes with this special time of year.

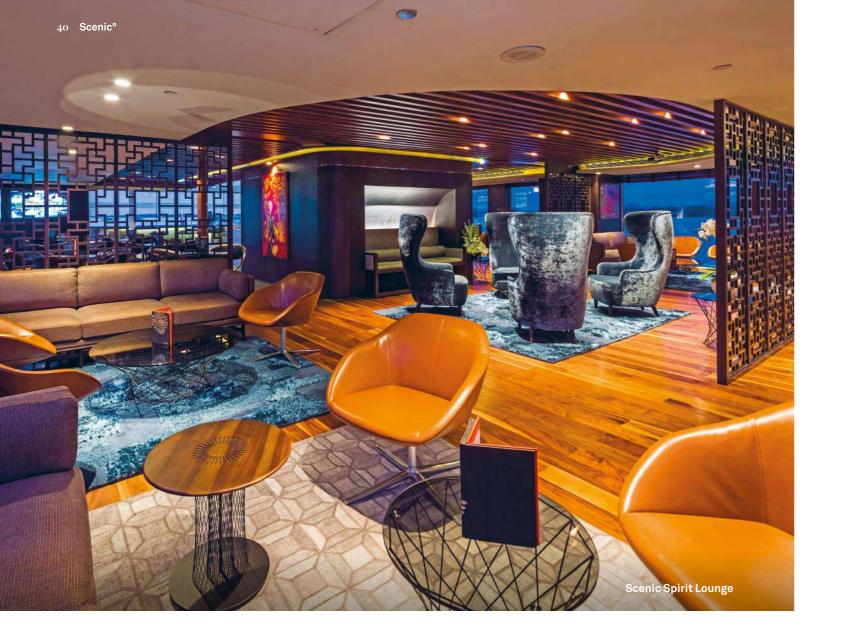
# Rain and shine

For the dry season, expect abundant sunshine, blue skies and little chance of rain. As December to January brings slighter cooler temperatures, cultural and historic treasures can be explored in comfort.

During the green season, the region experiences its main rainfall, but most days you'll likely encounter short downpours in the morning or mid-afternoon, bringing a refreshing respite from the tropical heat. Lush landscapes burst with floral beauty and prominent birdlife, while there are fewer crowds across South East Asia's celebrated landmarks.

# More than a water highway, the mighty Mekong is a life-giving force, flowing through these





# 9 Night Ultra-Luxury Mekong Cruise

🔀 10 Day river cruise 🙎 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap or Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City 12 Scenic Freechoice I Scenic Enrich event 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks



# The Mekong in depth

Take a slower journey along the Mekong with nine nights to discover the history, culture and cuisine of this legendary waterway on board the 5-star Scenic Spirit. This seasonal journey means fewer tourists onshore and more time on board so you can enjoy the luxurious amenities. Enjoy a relaxing pace as you cruise past the vibrant countryside each afternoon and anchor at sunset.



# Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Welcome to Vietnam and the bustling metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City. Transfer from the airport to the Caravelle Saigon hotel to meet your Tour Director and your fellow travellers for lunch at an authentic Vietnamese restaurant before setting off to begin your river cruise. A coach will transfer you to My Tho where the elegant, 5-star Scenic Spirit awaits. Start with a cocktail reception hosted by your Cruise Director, then take a stroll around the decks to familiarise yourself with your new home. After a welcome dinner, settle into your private suite. Your dedicated butler is available at any time and is on hand to deliver a nightcap or your preferred pillow from the menu. A gentle sail brings you to an anchorage off Cai Be, where the ship will dock overnight. Meals: L.D

# Day 2 Cai Be 🚱

Start the day with a full gourmet breakfast - complete with champagne - before heading out to explore Cai Be. Choose to travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island famed for its rich alluvial soils and leafy orchards that produce tropical fruit all year round. Covering more than 1,000 hectares and surrounded by silted sandbanks and canals, this temperate island has long been a popular eco-tourism destination. Try a hands-on weaving class, transforming water hyacinths into intricate crafts. Take a motorised buggy ride through the orchards to meet the growers and sample fresh fruit, then cruise back to Cai Be to see local cottage industries where families make rice paper and sweets from popcorn, pop-rice and coconut.

Alternatively, take a sampan to Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, to savour a delicious morning tea. The elegantly dressed staff will welcome you with beverages and a range of local fruit and snacks, and you'll enjoy a local band playing music and traditional Vietnamese songs If you would prefer to enjoy the comforts of your ship, our highly skilled bar team is ready to welcome you to a hands-on cocktail/mocktail making class featuring fresh local ingredients. After your morning activity, enjoy lunch on board whilst cruising towards Sa Dec. Relax and soak in the beauty of the scenery, visit the on board library to read up on future ports, or head to the Scenic Spirit lounge to unwind with fellow guests over a glass of wine. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 3 Sa Dec

This morning, board your sampan once again to explore the lively wet market where you can meet the sellers and marvel at their wares, including live fish, frogs and even snakes. This fascinating exploration will take you deep into the local way of life. You can also see the grand home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, a Chinese merchant who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Your expert Tour Director will reveal the secrets behind this passionate tale of tragic love.

On return to Scenic Spirit, get ready for an extra-special show by a troupe of local performers. You will then set sail to Tan Chau, Meals: B.L.D



# Day 4 Tan Chau 🚱

You may want to start the day with some exercise in the on board gym, an early morning stretching class or relax your muscles in the sauna, before setting off to discover the areas surrounding Tan Chau.

Leave city life behind at Tra Su Bird Sanctuary in Tra Su Forest. Travel by sampan through endless tranquil waterways, flanked by mangroves and lush greenery. This eco-reserve spans 850 hectares and is an ecological haven for fauna and flora, home to more than 100 species of waterbirds.

Alternatively, experience a traditional way of life on Evergreen Island, joining local farmers for a morning of discovery. Back in Tan Chau, ride in a xe loi: a three-wheeled bicycle rickshaw that was introduced by the French in the 19th century and a common form of transportation in rural Vietnam. Visit the recently renovated, brightly coloured Cao Dai temple. Caodaism – a new religion, established in 1926 in the southern Vietnamese city of Tây Ninh - brings together beliefs and practices from Buddhism, Christianity, Taoism and Confucianism. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion. For your third choice, drive to visit Chau Doc, a major city in the Mekong Delta, and Tây An Temple. Set at the foot of Sam Mountain, this elaborate temple is a mixture of Indian and Islamic architecture. Afterwards. board a sampan to visit Vinh Te canal and view life along the riverfront of Chau Doc, before stopping at a family-operated fish farm on your way back to Scenic Spirit.

To book call +44 161 234 2848 | Visit scenic.eu | Contact your local Travel Agent

After lunch on board, set sail to anchor at the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Make the most of this down time with a visit to the Wellness Centre or beauty salon for some well-deserved pampering. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 5

# Border Crossing > Phnom Penh 🚇

After clearing the border crossing procedure, the morning is at your leisure. Attend an on board demonstration, enjoy some solitude in the library and observation lounge or soak in the scenery from your private balcony whilst sailing upstream from the Vietnamese border to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia.

Upon arrival discover the opulence of Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and the famous Silver Pagoda within. Set on the riverfront, this dazzling palace was built in the 1860s and still serves as the official residence of the King of Cambodia.

## **Scenic Sunset Drinks**

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# Day 6

# Phnom Penh 🚱

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# Day 7 Phnom Penh > Oudong >

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After returning to the ship, set sail to the island of Oknha Tey, dedicated to the art of silk weaving. Travel by tuk tuk to the farm and meet the workers to learn about silk production.

## Scenic Sunset Drinks

Tonight, relax during a sunset cocktail reception on the Sun Deck. Raise a toast with your fellow guests against the last lights of Phnom Penh as the ship sets sail towards Angkor Ban. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 8 Angkor Ban

This morning is at your leisure. This could be the perfect opportunity to enjoy a swim in the pool with a cocktail. After lunch, you will call at Angkor Ban, a small settlement where time stands still. Explore its historic wooden houses, which date back over 100 years and survived the destruction of the Khmer Rouge. You can also visit a local teacher that teaches English to the students alongside their regular lessons. Back on board, learn the many ways to wear a krama, the traditional Cambodian scarf, as you sail to Kampong Cham. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 9

# Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 🔘 🚱

Today you can meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery overlooking the Mekong. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the most spectacular elevated views of the cruise.

## Enrich

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# Day 10

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Today we journey to Siem Reap, with stops at the picturesque riverside town of Kampong Tom and the Angkorian bridge in Kampong Kdei, built in the 12th century. Your cruise arrangements end upon arrival in Siem Reap. Meals: B

Upstream option is shown. Cruise also operates in reverse direction from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City



# 9 Night River Cruise & Escorted Tour Options

9 NIGHT

RIVER CRUISE

**Operates August - October and December** 

# Choose your journey of a lifetime

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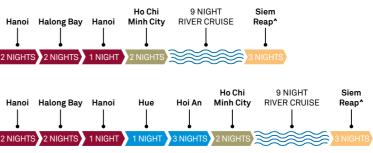
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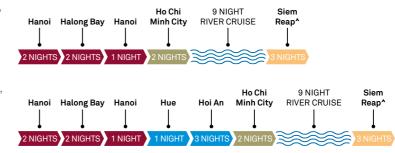
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# 7 Night Ultra-Luxury Mekong Cruise

🕈 8 Day river cruise 🙎 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap or Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City 🚯 12 Scenic Freechoice 🞯 1 Scenic Enrich event 🚇 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks



# The magic of the Mekong

From the ancient heart of Siem Reap to bustling Ho Chi Minh City, this award-winning seven-night cruise is the most luxurious way to explore the Mekong. Combine your river cruise with a luxury land tour in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos or Japan and make the most of your journey.



# Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Welcome to Vietnam and the bustling metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City. Transfer from the airport to the Caravelle Saigon hotel to meet your Tour Director and your fellow travellers for lunch at an authentic Vietnamese restaurant before setting off to begin your river cruise. A coach will transfer you to My Tho where the elegant, 5-star Scenic Spirit awaits. Start with a cocktail reception hosted by your Cruise Director, then take a stroll around the decks to familiarise yourself with your new home. After the welcome dinner, settle into your private suite. Your dedicated butler is available at any time and is on hand to deliver a nightcap or your preferred pillow from the menu. A gentle sail brings you to an anchorage off Cai Be, where the ship will dock overnight. Meals: L.D

# Day 2 Cai Be > Sa Dec 🚱

Start the day with a full gourmet breakfast - complete with champagne - before heading out to explore Cai Be. Choose to travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island famed for its rich alluvial soils and leafy orchards that produce tropical fruit all year round. Covering more than 1,000 hectares and surrounded by silted sandbanks and canals, this temperate island has long been a popular eco-tourism destination. Try a hands-on weaving class, transforming water hyacinths into intricate crafts. Take a motorised buggy ride through the orchards to meet the growers and sample fresh fruit, then cruise back to Cai Be to see local cottage industries where families make rice paper and sweets from popcorn, pop-rice and coconut.

Alternatively, take a sampan to Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, to savour a delicious morning tea. The elegantly dressed staff will welcome you with beverages and a range of local fruit and snacks, and you'll enjoy a local band playing music and traditional Vietnamese songs. If you would prefer to enjoy the comforts of your ship, our highly skilled bar team is ready to welcome you to a hands-on cocktail/mocktail making class featuring fresh local ingredients. After your morning activity, enjoy lunch on board whilst cruising towards Sa Dec. Relax and soak in the beauty of the scenery, visit the on board library to read up on future ports, or head to the Scenic Spirit lounge to unwind with fellow guests over a glass of wine. When you arrive in Sa Dec, board your sampan once again to explore the lively wet market where you can meet the sellers and marvel at their wares, including live fish, frogs and even snakes. This fascinating exploration will take you deep into the local way of life. You can also see the grand home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, a Chinese merchant who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Your expert guide will reveal the secrets behind this passionate tale of tragic love.

On return to Scenic Spirit, get ready for an extra-special show by a troupe of local performers. You will then set sail to Tan Chau. After dinner, retire to your suite and be lulled to sleep by the gentle motion of the river. Meals: B.L.D



# Day 3

# Tan Chau > Border Crossing 🚱

You may want to start the day with some exercise in the on board gym, an early morning stretching class or relax your muscles in the sauna, before setting off to discover the areas surrounding Tan Chau.

Leave city life behind at Tra Su Bird Sanctuary in Tra Su Forest. Travel by sampan through endless tranquil waterways, flanked by mangroves and lush greenery. This eco-reserve spans 850 hectares and is an ecological haven for fauna and flora, home to more than 100 species of waterbirds.

Alternatively, experience a traditional way of life on Evergreen Island, joining local farmers for a morning of discovery. Back in Tan Chau, ride in a xe loi: a three-wheeled bicycle rickshaw that was introduced by the French in the 19th century and a common form of transportation in rural Vietnam. Visit the recently renovated, brightly coloured Cao Dai temple. Caodaism – a new religion, established in 1926 in the southern Vietnamese city of Tây Ninh - brings together beliefs and practices from Buddhism, Christianity, Taoism and Confucianism. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion. For your third choice, drive to Chau Doc, a major city in the Mekong Delta, and Tây An Temple. Set at the foot of Sam Mountain, this elaborate temple is a mixture of Indian and Islamic architecture. Afterwards. board a sampan to visit Vinh Te canal and view life along the riverfront of Chau Doc, before stopping at a family-operated fish farm on your way back to Scenic Spirit.

After lunch on board, set sail for the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Make the most of this down time with a visit to the Wellness Centre or beauty salon for some well-deserved pampering. Then bid farewell to Vietnam and settle in for an overnight sail towards Phnom Penh, Meals: B.L.D

# Day 4

# Phnom Penh 😵 💁

Welcome to Cambodia. Scenic Spirit will arrive in the capital, Phnom Penh, early this morning. Be immersed in Cambodia's rich culture, from its unique food and welcoming people to the remarkable temples that have stood for over a thousand years. After breakfast, it will be time to head out and explore the city.

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## Scenic Sunset Drinks

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## Day 6

## Silk Island > Angkor Ban

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# 7 Night River Cruise & Escorted Tour Options

Operates January - May and October - November

# Choose your journey of a lifetime

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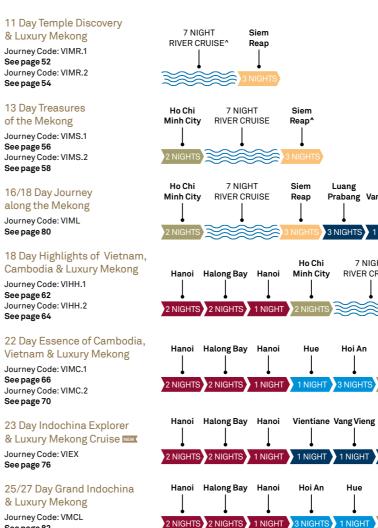
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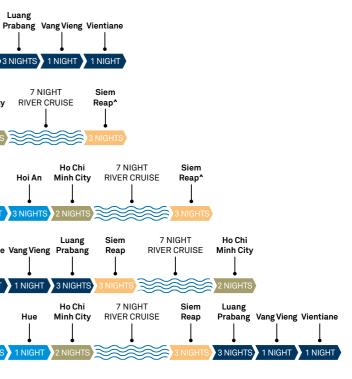


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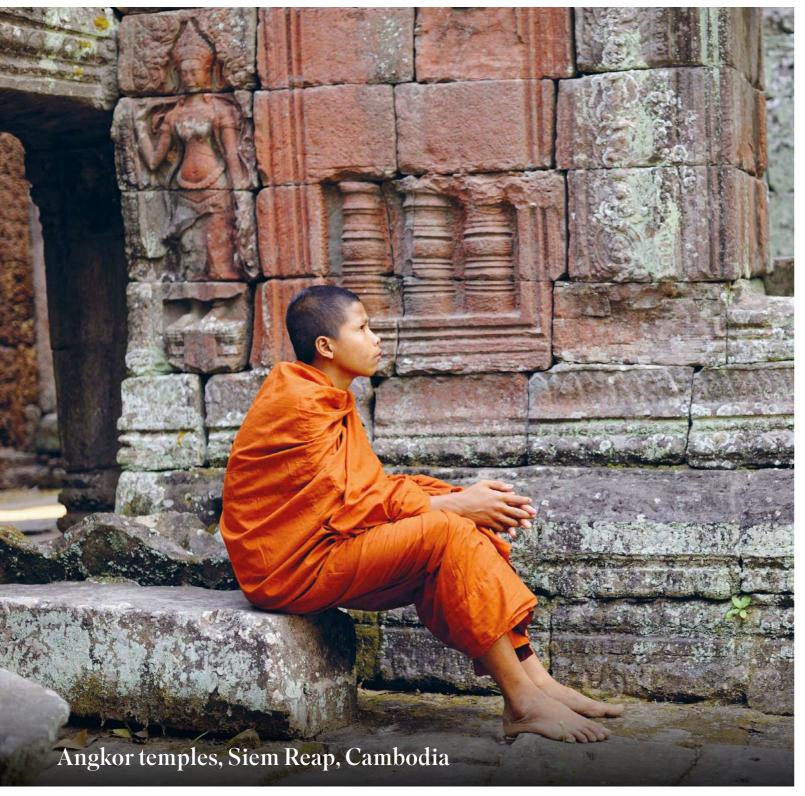
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Upstream option is shown. Cruise also operates in reverse direction from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City



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



🚯 Cu Chi Tunnels, Vietnam 🛛 📵 Mekong Delta, Vietnam 💿 Angkor Wat, Cambodia

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

# Delights of Ho Chi Minh City

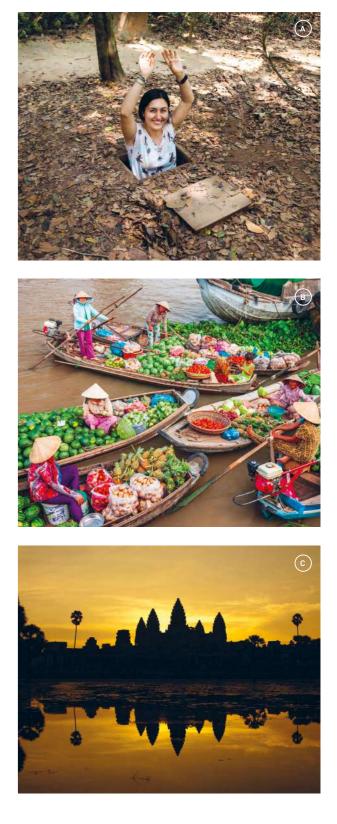
One of Asia's most dynamic hubs, Ho Chi Minh City is a vibrant blend of innovation, traditional Vietnamese philosophy and colonial French influence. Take to the eternally bustling streets on a Vespa foodie tour and explore the lively nightlife and delicious street food like a local, learn about the vast network of Cu Chi tunnels hidden underground or reflect on the country's past during a visit to the War Memorial and Reunification Palace.

# Flavours of the Mekong

The Mekong Delta is Vietnam's major source of rice and fish production, earning it the title of the nation's 'rice bowl'. As you drift along the winding Mekong and Tonlé rivers, you'll have the chance to view the waterside way of life up close. Wander through flourishing rice and fruit farms and discover hidden villages and towns before returning to the comfort and luxury of Scenic Spirit.

# Gateway to Angkor Wat

Journey to the World Heritage-listed temples and ancient hydraulic systems of Angkor via the resort city of Siem Reap, the second largest in Cambodia. Even today, the scores of temples and relics whisper secrets of the once-imposing Khmer Kingdom. Let the sunrise at Angkor Wat take your breath away before enjoying a champagne breakfast at a secluded temple.





# Luxury Mekong & **Temple Discovery Cruise**

🔀 11/13 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🙎 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap 🛛 🚳 12 Scenic Freechoice 🞯 3 Scenic Enrich events 🌰 1 Scenic Special Stay 💁 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks

# Mekong magnificence

From the flavour and culture of Vietnam to the colour and history of Cambodia, your senses will be charmed as you cruise along the Mekong. Spend time in Siem Reap, home to the magnificent temples of Angkor that still today whisper secrets of the once-imposing Khmer Kingdom.

# Days 1-8

Seven-night cruise itinerary shown adjacent. Cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 46-49 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 42-45.



# Day 1

# Ho Chi Minh City > 7 Night Mekong Cruise

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Meet your Tour Director at the Caravelle Saigon hotel to run through your upcoming trip. After lunch, travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Celebrate with a toast to the start of your cruise with a cocktail reception. Meals: L.D

# Day 2 Cai Be > Sa Dec 💱

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. 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 3 Tan Chau 🚱

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 4 Phnom Penh 🚱 😜

Arrive early this morning into the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. 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. This afternoon, time is yours for shopping or exploring.

# 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. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 5

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 6

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

# Day 7

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. 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 to Kampong Cham. 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 8 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, take your premium seats at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L.

Journey code: VIMR.1/19 For the latest pricing and availability please visit our website by scanning the QR code

Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A

Grand Deluxe RD Roval Panorama RS

Terms and conditions: Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): 20% of the cruise fare. 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 110-114. For details of our suite categories and deck plans, see page 115. 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 reaso

# Silk Island > Angkor Ban



# Day 9 Siem Reap 🚱

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



## 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.

## Fnrich

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

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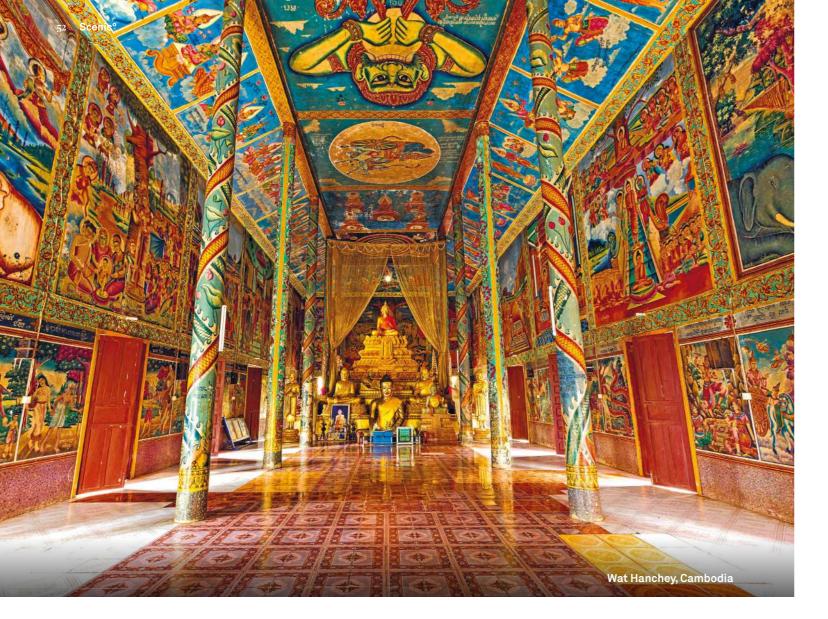
# Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories, and transfer to the airport. Meals: B

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# 2025-2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

<b>10 Day Cruise</b> <b>'Green Season'</b> July - December	<b>8 Day</b> Cruise January - May
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# Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong Cruise

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# **Captivating charm**

Embark on a journey of contrasts as you gain a deeper understanding of Cambodia's and Vietnam's histories and be charmed by the welcoming locals. Sit back and watch the world glide by - the perfect way to enjoy the captivating sights and sounds of the Mekong.

# Days 4-11

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# Day 1 Siem Reap 🎬

Fly to Siem Reap and 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 2 Siem Reap 🚱

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## Day 4

# Siem Reap > 💓

7 Night 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 5

# Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 🚱

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Later, cruise downstream to Koh Dach Island dedicated to the art of silk weaving before continuing your cruise to Phnom Penh.

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# Day 8

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

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# Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

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10 Day Cruise 'Green Season' July - December From (pp)	8 Day Cruise January - May From (pp)
€5.745	€5.045
€8.075	€7.375
€10.070	€9.370

# Day 9 Tan Chau 🚱

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 L'Amant. 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

# Day 11

# Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport for your homebound journey. Meals: B

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# **Treasures of the Mekong**

🔀 13/15 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🙎 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap 🛛 🚱 21 Scenic Freechoice 🞯 3 Scenic Enrich events 🌰 1 Scenic Special Stay 💁 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks

# Inspired by temples and traditions

Breathe in the essence of South East Asia during this enchanting journey from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap, from the ancient hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey to the famous Silver Pagoda in Phnom Penh.

# Days 3-10

Seven-night cruise itinerary shown adjacent. Cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 46-49 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 42-45.



# Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon. Meals: D

# Day 2

# Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

Spend the morning exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels. 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. Alternatively, dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue imperial court serving individual Vietnamese dishes, or 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 3

# Ho Chi Minh City > 7 Night Mekong Cruise

Visit the Reunification Palace and War Museum before travelling to My Tho to board Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 4

# Cai Be > Sa Dec 🚱

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, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with 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 5

# Tan Chau > Border Crossing 🚱

In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi, unique to the delta, visit 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 6

# Phnom Penh 🚱 😐 Arrive early into the capital of

Cambodia, Phnom Penh. 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

# Day 7

# Phnom Penh > Oudong 🚭

Visit 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 8

This morning, explore the island of Oknha Tey, dedicated to the art of silk weaving. In Angkor Ban, explore historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit school children learning English. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 9

# 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 breathtaking views. 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. 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

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# Silk Island > Angkor Ban



# 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 🚳

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 artisans make soap, before visiting Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

# Day 12



# Enrich



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

Afterwards, visit the jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple before stopping at Angkor Thom and 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 13

# Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories, ready for your flight home. Meals: B

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# 2025-2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

9	<b>10 Day Cruise</b> <b>'Green Season'</b> July - September	8 Day Cruise January - May
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	€8.725	€8.025
	€10.720	€10.020



# **Treasures of the Mekong**

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# A waterway unlike any other

Marvel at the 12th century masterpiece of Angkor Wat, before embarking on your cruise. Along the way take in the wonders of Phnom Penh, discover the historic towns of Tan Chau and Sa Dec before winding your way to lively Ho Chi Minh City.

# Days 4-11

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# Day 1 Siem Reap 🎬

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

# Day 2 Siem Reap 🚱

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 Cambodia's talents to visitors. Later, visit Angkor Wat. This evening enjoy premium seating at

the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

Day 3 Siem Reap 🔘

# Enrich

Marvel at sunrise over 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. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

# Enrich

Be wowed by an illuminated gala dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers. Meals: B.D

# Day 4

# Siem Reap > 💓 7 Night Mekong Cruise

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

# Day 5

# 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. 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 6

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

Day 7 Phnom Penh 🐯 🚭

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** 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. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 8

Phnom Penh > Tan Chau Marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the

famous Silver Pagoda. Cruise towards the Cambodian and Vietnamese border. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 9

Tan Chau 🚱

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# Day 10

# Sa Dec > Cai Be 💱

Visit 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. 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. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board as you cruise to My Tho. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 11

# Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

Visit the War Museum before an orientation tour and two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. 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', savour a home cooked, Vietnamese meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively, try street food on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour' or dine at the hotel's Nineteen Restaurant, Meals: B.L.D

## Day 12

# 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 13

# Ho Chi Minh City

Depart with many cherished memories. Meals: B

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# Discover Halong Bay, Hanoi, Hue and Hoi An



🔕 The new Bhaya Soul, Halong Bay, Vietnam 🛛 🟮 Scenic Enrich – Water Puppets, Hanoi, Vietnam 💿 Meridian Gate, Hue, Vietnam

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 French colonial architecture to bustling markets and its captivating Water Puppet Show.

# Enter the 'Bay of Dragons'

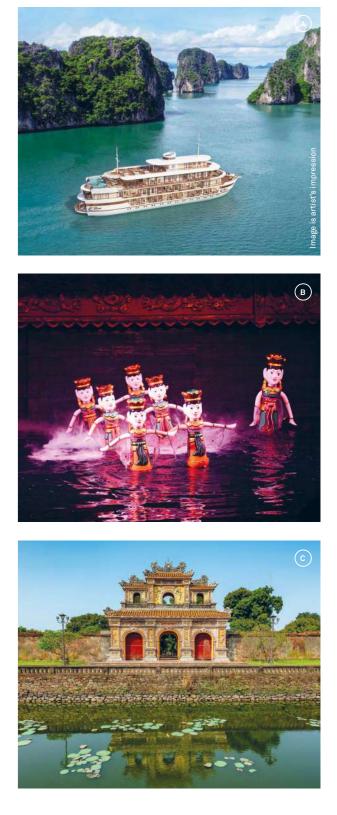
Halong, or 'descending dragon', is a magnificent seascape of lush limestone islands, islets and karsts sprinkled across brilliant emerald waters. Scenic and Bhaya Cruises have partnered to present Halong Bay in ultra-luxury. Discover the 'Bay of Dragons' on the brand new Bhaya Soul, an elegant 20-cabin ship mindfully crafted for unrivalled comfort.

# Hello Hanoi

Vietnam's sparkling and atmospheric capital is known for its French colonial buildings, laid-back pace and compact bars and restaurants. From watching the endearing Water Puppet Show and visiting the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum to wandering the shore of the Red River and whizzing through night food markets on a Vespa, Hanoi is bursting with must-see experiences.

# Hoi An and Hue

For a quiet and relaxing break in Vietnam, segue into the old cities of Hue and Hoi An and their many World Heritage sites. Vietnam's former capital Hue is known for its Perfume River, ancient palace and mausoleums of the Imperial dynasties. In Hoi An, the blend of Japanese, Chinese and Vietnamese old-world architecture is as beautiful as it is historic. Shop Hoi An's famous tailors, relax along its charming riverbanks and take a late-night stroll through streets lit with old fashioned lanterns.





# Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong



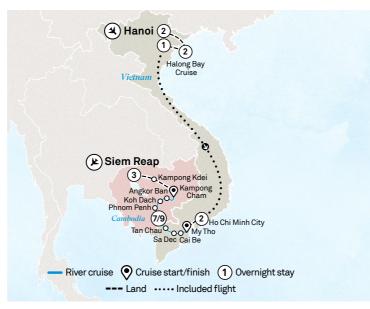
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# Ancient wonders and vibrant cities

This unforgettable journey will immerse you in the essence of Vietnam and Cambodia. Begin in Hanoi, a city that blends modernity with deep historical roots. Weave through the World Heritage-listed Halong Bay. Cruise the Mekong on the ultra-luxury Scenic Spirit, engaging with villagers and monks. Contrast this with the vibrant energy of Ho Chi Minh City.



# Day 1 Hanoi 🕋

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

# Day 2 Hanoi 🚱 🔘

Choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter and his Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the Old Quarter to tonight's Enrich activity. Enrich

Enjoy a Hanoi Water Puppet performance and unlock its secrets with a special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

# Day 3

# Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Embark on a two-night cruise on board the new luxurious Bhaya Soul. Enjoy an awe-inspiring journey through the picturesque waters of Halong Bay, a spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 4

# Halong Bay Cruise 🚭

Start your day with a Tai Chi lesson on board. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island.

# Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a wine tasting framed by the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 5 Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 😫 🖴

Relax during your morning cruise before travelling back to Hanoi for a Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, indulge in Vietnamese dishes with a refined Indochine style at Ha Thanh Mansion Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 6

# 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 Hotel Saigon. Meals: B.D

# Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. Return to the city for a Pho lunch with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, choose from a Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, experience the street food and bars of Saigon on a Vintage Jeep tour or dine at Buffet Nineteen in your hotel. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City > **Mekong Cruise**

Discover Vietnam's modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Travel to My Tho to board the ultra-luxury Scenic Spirit. Meals: B.L.D

# Days 9-14/16 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 pages 44-47 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43.

# 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.L

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To explore this itinerary further, search for VIHH at scenic.eu



# Day 16/18

# Siem Reap 🚱

Discover Banteay Srei Temple and visit the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local craft souvenir. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later in the afternoon, explore Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. Meals: B.L

# Day 17/19 Siem Reap 💟

# Enrich

Marvel at the sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.

After breakfast, you'll 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

At night, enjoy a gala dinner with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit Angkor temple ruins. Meals: B.D

# Day 18/20

# Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia and head to the airport for your flight home, taking many wonderful memories with you. Meals: B

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# The essence of South East Asia

Sail into Halong Bay and explore Hanoi's hidden food spots on a vintage Vespa. Experience the magnificence of ancient Angkor temples with exclusive Scenic Enrich events. Cruise the Mekong on the ultra-luxury Scenic Spirit, engaging with villagers and soaking in the colourful local life. Enjoy the vibrant energy and rich history of Ho Chi Minh City, leaving lasting memories.



# Day 1 Hanoi 🕋

Fly to Vietnam. Settle into a twonight Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. Meals: D

# Day 2 Hanoi 🚱 🔘

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# Halong Bay Cruise 🚭

Start your day with a Tai Chi lesson on board. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island.

## Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a wine tasting framed by the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 5 Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🚱 🗳

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## Day 6

Hanoi > Siem Reap 🎬

Fly to Siem Reap. Relax for the next three nights at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. Meals: B

# Day 7

Siem Reap 🚱 Discover Banteay Srei Temple and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively,

cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), visit the Satcha Cambodian Handicraft Incubation Centre or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later in the afternoon, explore Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. Tonight, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L.

# Day 8 Siem Reap 💟

Enrich Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school. After breakfast, you'll visit the jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple before stopping at Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple. Afternoon is at leisure.

At night, enjoy a gala dinner with included drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit Angkor temple ruins. Meals: B.D

# Day 9

Enrich

Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise Discover the rural side of Cambodia as you're transferred to Kampong Cham, where the ultra-luxury Scenic Spirit awaits. Meals: B.L.D

Days 10-15/17 7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise

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# Day 16/18

# Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

Bid farewell to the Scenic Spirit crew before being transferred to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, visit the War Museum before checking in at the historic Caravelle Hotel Saigon for a two-night stay. Tonight, choose from a Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community or experience the street food and bars of Saigon on a Vintage Jeep tour. Alternatively, dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue Imperial court or dine at Buffet Nineteen in your hotel. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 17/19

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. Return to the city for a Pho lunch with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a delicious farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 18/20

# Ho Chi Minh City

Depart after breakfast and be transferred to the airport, taking many wonderful memories with you. Meals: B

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# Extend your journey

Add a Sapa extension before the start of this itinerary.

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# A sensory celebration

Celebrate the cultural and geographic diversity of Vietnam and Cambodia on a rich and rewarding journey by land and river. Marvel at the jagged rocks and emerald waters of Halong Bay, uncover the ancient history of Hue, and be charmed by Hoi An's treasures. Enjoy a luxurious cruise along the Mekong on board Scenic Spirit before witnessing a captivating sunrise at Angkor Wat.



# Day 1

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## Enrich

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# Day 3

# Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

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Hanoi 🕋 Fly to Hanoi, the charismatic and

# Day 4 Halong Bay Cruise 😜

Today you'll cruise deeper into the National Park, discovering some of the more than 1.000 picturesque islands that dot its secluded bays. You'll have the opportunity to kayak through a cave system and explore Cat Ba Island, the largest in Halong Bay, by bicycle. Scenic Sunset Drinks Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 5 Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🕋 😥

Enjoy a final relaxed morning of cruising before you return to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of this historic hotel including a visit to the wartime bunker. In the evening, you can set out on an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine at La Terrace restaurant at your hotel. Alternatively, indulge in Vietnamese dishes with a refined Indochine style at Ha Thanh Mansion Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D



# Day 6 Hanoi > Hoi An 🚱

Fly to Da Nang, in the centre of Vietnam, and continue by road to the ancient city of Hoi An. Here you'll check in for a three-night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort. This leafy oasis is close to the city's famed Old Town and has a philosophy of holistic wellness, which includes an indulgent daily spa journey during your stay. Tonight dine on Vietnamese street food dishes at Morning Glory Signature Restaurant or choose Mango Mango Restaurant nestled in the heart of Hoi An's Ancient Town. Alternatively, nestled amongst the surrounding farmland, dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar. Meals: B.D

# Day 7



Step back in time on a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter, including the 15th century Central Market.

This beautifully-preserved part of the city is home to grand houses, colourful pagodas and charming bridges, with vibrant bursts of green vines, hanging flowers and paper lanterns. Try some local street food, including famous local dishes like banh mi baguettes, cao lau noodles, banh xeo crispy pancakes and white rose dumplings.

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



# Day 8 Hoi An 🚱

Today you will have more time to explore the city and surrounding regions. Choose to visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son, dating back to the 4th century, or try lantern making at Reaching Out, a local NGO. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to a village to cast a net with local fishermen or cycle to Tra Que Village to admire the vegetable gardens and prepare fresh 'tam huu' spring rolls. Meals: B

# Day 9

# Hoi An > Hue 🔘

Travel via the stunning Hai Van Pass, one of the most famous roads in Vietnam, to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Visit Duc Son Pagoda and meet nuns who run a local orphanage. Then enjoy a cyclo ride to the Imperial Citadel, Vietnam's version of the Forbidden City in Beijing. Wander through this imposing World Heritage site 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

This morning, visit the imposing Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, one of the many tombs of past Emperors located in Hue. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City for a two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon, a luxurious property in the heart of the city. Before dinner, take a leisurely guided walk of nearby historic sites including the Opera House and Notre Dame Cathedral. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 11

# Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground labyrinth of wartime passageways that stretch from the Saigon River as far as the Cambodian border. Learn about their fascinating history and the important role they played in the Vietnam War, sheltering Viet Cong soldiers for months on end. Return to the city for lunch at an authentic Pho restaurant and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, set out on a unique tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon where you'll sample beloved local dishes. Alternatively, you can dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue Imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's

# Day 12

# Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

This morning, visit the Reunification Palace, a striking 1960s building that was the site of the infamous Fall of Saigon in 1975, and the fascinating War Remnants Museum. Then 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 pages 44-47 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43.

# Day 19/21

# Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap 🎱

Your 5-star river cruise comes to an end

this morning. Stop at Kampong Tom

and the Angkorian bridge in Kampong

Kdei on your way to the historic Raffles

Grand Hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap for

a three-night Special Stay. This iconic

1930s Art Deco property has been a

favourite of royalty and celebrities for

almost a century. Later tonight enjoy

captivating show is more than just a

Cambodian Circus, Phare. This visually

circus; it's a valuable social enterprise

that provides training and employment

Today, discover Siem Reap, the gateway

to the legendary Angkor Wat. Choose to

explore the 10th century Banteay Srei

Temple and the Landmine Museum or

visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to

produce your own souvenir with local

artisans. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé

Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered

balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather

dependent). Later, visit the spectacular

largest religious structure in the world,

before visiting a lotus flower workshop.

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premium seating at the colourful

to underprivileged youth. Meals: B.L

Day 20/22

Meals: B.L

Siem Reap 🛞

Day 21/23 Siem Reap 🔘 Enrich It's an early start this morning for a

once-in-a-lifetime experience. Marvel as the sun rises over the spires of Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school. Later on, visit Ta Prohm, one of the most recognisable temples - it looks as if it is being swallowed up by the jungle. Then stop at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple, famed for its giant faces. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

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Buffet Nineteen, Meals: B.L.D



# Enrich

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# Day 22/24

# Siem Reap

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# 2025-2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

<b>10 Day Cruise</b> <b>'Green Season'</b> July - December	8 Day Cruise January - May
From (pp)	From (pp)
€10.545	€9.795
€12.875	€12.125
€14.870	€14.120



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



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# South East Asia comes alive

Weaving a beautiful tapestry to delight your every sense, Cambodia and Vietnam will leave you spellbound. Cruise through the emerald waters of Halong Bay, experience centuries of royal history in Hue, step into the World Heritage-listed streets of Hoi An and enjoy a remarkable temple gala dinner in Siem Reap. Finish with a luxurious journey along the Mekong on board Scenic Spirit.



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Scenic Sunset Drinks

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# Day 6

Hanoi > Hue 🔘

Spend this morning at leisure, perhaps sipping a strong Vietnamese coffee at the hotel's French-inspired sidewalk café. Then fly to Hue, the former Imperial capital of Vietnam, and check into the Senna Hotel.



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## 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. This iconic 1930s Art Deco property has been a favourite of royalty and celebrities for almost a century, and its swimming pool is one of the most famous in South East Asia. Meals: B.L

# Day 11 Siem Reap 🐯

Today, discover the ancient city of Siem Reap, the heart of Cambodian culture and gateway to the legendary Angkor Wat. Choose to explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later, visit the spectacular temple complex of Angkor Wat, the largest religious structure in the world. Tonight, enjoy your VIP seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. This visually captivating show is more than just a circus; it's a valuable social enterprise that provides training and employment to underprivileged youth. Meals: B.L

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# Day 13

Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

This morning, drive to Kampong Cham on the banks of the Mekong River where your luxurious vessel Scenic Spirit awaits. Meals: B.L.D

# Days 14-19/21

7/9 Night Luxury **Mekong River Cruise** 



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# Day 20/22

# Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

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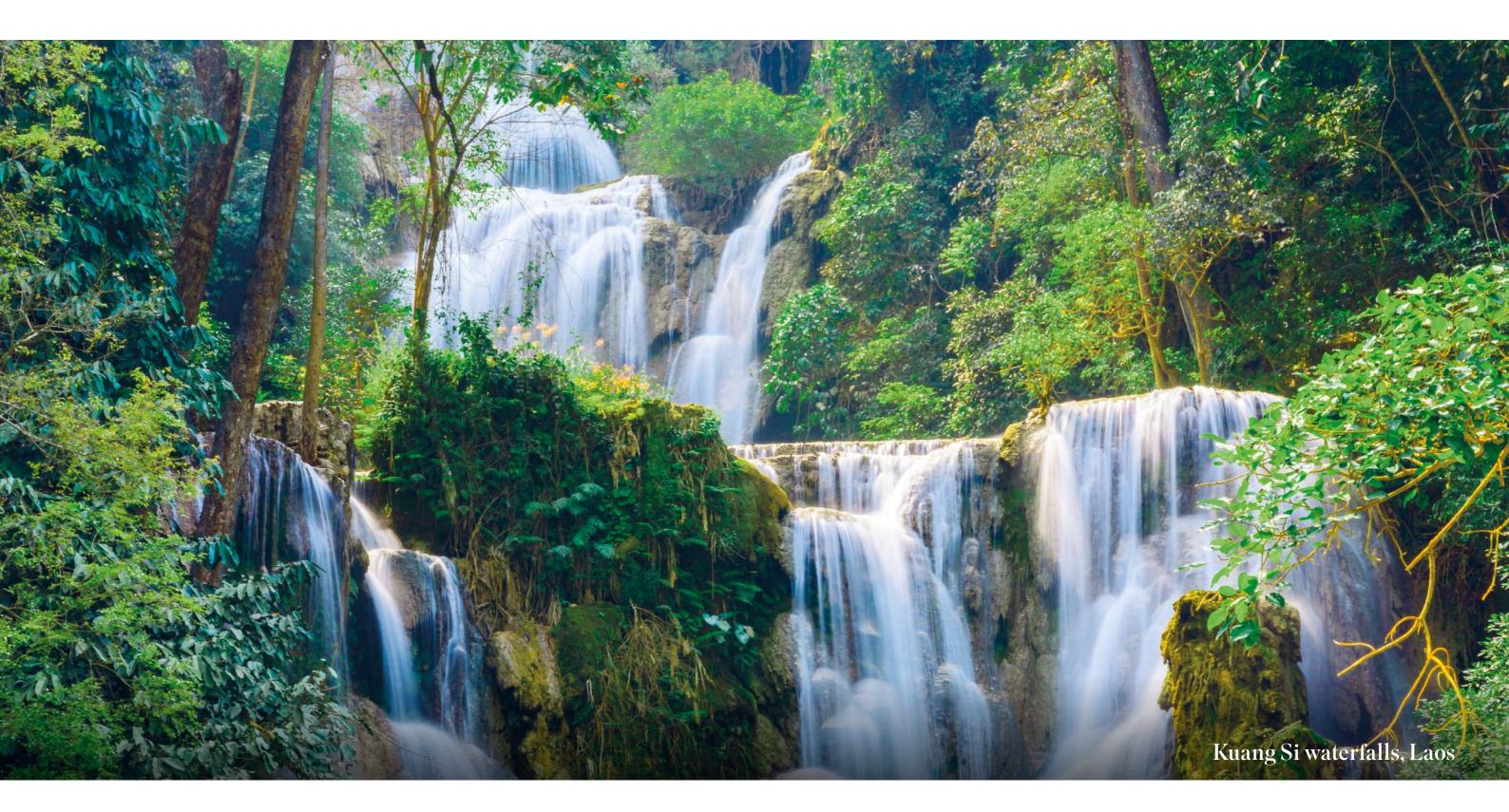
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# Discover Laos

Landlocked Laos is one of Asia's best kept secrets. With a rich history stretching back thousands of years, the country offers plenty for travellers, from its spirituality to its pristine nature and charming local villages.



All-Inclusive South East Asia River Cruising



# Indochina Explorer & Luxury Mekong Cruise



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### The true spirit of South East Asia

The gifts of South East Asia are yours for the taking on this mesmerising land journey and luxury river cruise through Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. This journey brings together vibrant cities, quiet landscapes, ancient monuments and intoxicating flavours across three of South East Asia's most captivating countries.



#### Day 1 Hanoi 🕋

Fly to vibrant Vietnam and its capital Hanoi, a world of colour, culture and food. Settle into a two-night Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. This 'grand old lady' is an icon of the city and dates back to 1901. Meals: D

#### Day 2 Hanoi 🚱 🔘

Spend today exploring Hanoi. Choose to visit the National Museum of Vietnamese History and the legendary Hoa La Prison, nicknamed the 'Hilton Hanoi' by American POWs. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter with the Mausoleum and Temple of Literature, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Later, take a 'green' electric car tour through Hanoi's Old Quarter to tonight Enrich activity.

#### Enrich

Enjoy a Hanoi Water Puppet performance and unlock its secrets with a special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

#### Day 3

#### Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Set out this morning for Halong Bay, driving through the prosperous farmlands of the Red River Delta. Board the luxurious new Bhaya Soul for a two-night cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon, a true natural wonder famed for its emerald green waters and the thousands of limestone karsts that rise dramatically from it. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 4

#### Halong Bay Cruise 😜

Start the day with a Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck as the ship sails deeper into the National Park. Jump into a kayak to paddle through a limestone cave system then take a bike ride on beautiful Cat Ba Island.

#### Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. Later, enjoy fine local cuisine in the on board restaurant then try your hand at squid fishing from the boat. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 5

#### Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🕋 🚱

Spend a relaxed morning cruising before you return to Hanoi, stopping for lunch and shopping along the way. Tonight, enjoy another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole, including a tour and visit to the wartime bunker.

Tonight, you have a choice of three options for dinner. Set out on an adventurous Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, dine at La Terrace restaurant at your hotel, or indulge in fine French dishes at La Table Hanoia. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 6

Hanoi > Vientiane After a morning at leisure, bid farewell to Hanoi and fly to Vientiane, the capital of Laos. Visit the Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE), then check into the stylish Crowne Plaza for the night. Meals: B.D

#### Day 7 Vientiane > Vang Vieng

Take a morning tour of the capital including the iconic Pha That Luang temple and Patuxay Monument, dedicated to those who fought in the struggle for independence from France. After lunch drive to Vang Vieng and check into the Riverside Boutique Resort. The afternoon is at leisure, admiring the dramatic mountain vistas and rolling countryside from the pool lounge or your balcony. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 8

Vang Vieng > Luang Prabang 🕋

Discover Vang Vieng's spectacular natural landmarks, visiting the striking Blue Lagoons and Chang Caves, discovered by villagers seeking refuge deep in the forest during the wars. After lunch, catch the new high-speed train to the World Heritage-listed town of Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. Check in for a three-night Special Stay at the Luang Say Residence. Later take in sweeping views of the town and river from the 100m tall Mt Phousi. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 9 Luang Prabang

Today, explore Luang Prabang's sites, including the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum, and Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Mai temples. Later, cruise along the Mekong River to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves filled with thousands of gold Buddha statues. Tonight, shop for treasures in the well-known night market. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 10

Luang Prabang 🕑 Experience a beautiful and empowering moment on the streets of Luang Prabang this morning as you partake in the traditional giving of alms for the local monks. After breakfast, set out

for the picturesque Kuang Si waterfalls amongst the dense jungle. Then visit a small village to learn about its traditions and culture.

#### Enrich

Immerse yourself in local spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony that pays respect to the traditions of Laos. Meals: B.D

#### Day 11

#### Luang Prabang > Siem Reap 🕮

After a morning at leisure, fly to Siem Reap in Cambodia, a city of contrasts where traditional architecture is woven amongst modern developments. Check in for a three-night Special Stay at Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. This iconic 1930s Art Deco property has been a favourite of royalty and celebrities for almost a century, promising luxurious accommodation and impeccable service. Meals: B.L.

#### Day 12

#### Siem Reap 🚱

Start the day with a delicious champagne buffet breakfast then set out to see Siem Reap. Choose to explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple and moving Landmine Museum or visit Satcha Cambodian Handicraft Incubation Centre. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent), before visiting a lotus flower workshop.

Later this afternoon, explore Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world dating back to the 12th century. This evening, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. This visually captivating show is more than just a circus; it's a valuable social enterprise that provides training and employment to underprivileged youth while telling Cambodian stories. Meals: B.L

#### Day 13

### Siem Reap 💟

#### Enrich

It's an early start this morning for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Marvel as the sun rises over the spires of Angkor Wat before moving to a special location near a temple for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.

Visit the atmospheric, jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. Spend the afternoon at leisure, perhaps exploring the Siem Reap markets or relaxing by the glorious pool at your luxury hotel.



#### **Enrich**

Tonight, be wowed by an illuminated gala dinner and show with included drink, and featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit Angkor temple ruins. Meals: B.D

#### Day 14

#### Siem Reap > Kampong Cham

#### 7 Night Mekong Cruise 🗮

Travel by coach through charming rural Cambodia, with stops along the way at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Arrive at the town of Kampong Cham where your 5-star vessel Scenic Spirit awaits. Begin your cruise in style with a cocktail reception hosted by your Cruise Director and a welcome dinner. Settle into your luxurious suite and remember that your butler is always on hand to deliver a nightcap or the perfect pillow. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 15 Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 🚱

Visit Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery, to learn about life as a novice monk. Back in Kampong Cham, explore folklore, history and architecture at two temples – Phnom Pros and Wat Nokor Bachey. Alternatively, admire the town's colonial shop houses and Central market before visiting a rubber plantation and betel nut factory, or discover the simple charms of

rural life at Kho Penh Village. Meals: B.L.D

Day 16 Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh 💟 😜

Explore Angkor Ban's historic wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit a classroom that teaches English to the local students and a Buddhist pagoda. Enrich

#### Receive a blessing from a monk and donate towards the daily meal of the resident nuns and monks.

Afterwards board Scenic Spirit for lunch and sail downstream to the island of Oknha Tey, dedicated to the art of silk weaving.

#### **Scenic Sunset Drinks**

Enjoy a sunset cocktail reception as the ship cruises into the sparkling capital, Phnom Penh.

Upon arrival enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 17 Phnom Penh 🕸 😐

Today you can choose how you explore the Cambodian capital. Explore the moving Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Prison, learning about the difficult legacy of the Khmer Rouge regime. You can also choose to enjoy a cooking class including a visit to the market with a local chef, or take a tour of Phnom

Penh by remork, a style of tuk tuk. Return to Scenic Spirit for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Scenic Sunset Drinks Enjoy a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour and an exclusive tasting at a distillery.

#### Day 18

Meals: B.L.D

#### Phnom Penh >

Border Crossing > Tan Chau

Be dazzled by the opulence of the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, then return to your ship to sail for the Vietnamese border. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on board Scenic Spirit. Tonight, experience an elaborately themed dinner on board complete with a lion dance performed by local dancers. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 19

#### Tan Chau 🚱

Discover the wonders of Tan Chau today. Take a tranquil sampan cruise through Tra Su Bird Sanctuary in the Tra Su Forest, home to more than 100 species of water bird. Or visit Evergreen Island to meet local farmers, then ride on a traditional xe loi to Cao Dai temple. You can also choose to take a speedboat to Chau Doc, a major city in the Mekong Delta, to visit a temple and fish farm. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 20 Sa Dec > Cai Be 🚱

Explore the historic town of Sa Dec and meet sellers in the lively wet market. See the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant.

This afternoon, choose to travel via sampan to the island of Tan Phong, known for its lush fruit orchards. Alternatively, savour delicious afternoon tea at Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, or stay on board Scenic Spirit for a hands-on cocktail/ mocktail making class. Soak in one final Mekong sunset before your delicious farewell dinner with the crew as you sail to My Tho. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 21

#### Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

Bid farewell to Scenic Spirit and travel to bustling Ho Chi Minh City. Visit the fascinating War Remnants Museum before checking in to the luxurious Caravelle Saigon for a two-night stay. Before dinner, take a leisurely guided walk of nearby historic sites including the Opera House and Notre Dame Cathedral.

Tonight, set out on a unique tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon where you'll sample beloved local dishes, craft beer and cocktails. Alternatively, you can dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue Imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet Nineteen. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 22

Ho Chi Minh City Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground labyrinth of wartime passageways that stretch from the Saigon River as far as the Cambodian border. Learn about their fascinating history and the important role they played in the Vietnam War, sheltering Viet Cong soldiers for months on end. Return to the city for lunch at an authentic Pho restaurant and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Journey code: VIEX For the latest pricing and availability please visit our website by scanning the QR code

#### Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A Grand Deluxe RD Royal Panorama RS

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Later, visit the Reunification Palace, a striking 1960s building that was the site of the infamous Fall of Saigon in 1975. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 23

#### Ho Chi Minh City

Your journey concludes this morning. Depart Vietnam for the airport with a lifetime of memories to treasure. Meals: B

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#### 2025-2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	2025 October & November	<b>2026</b> January & April
EN: 16335	From (pp)	From (pp)
	€11.645	€11.195
	€13.975	€13.525
	€15.970	€15.520





# Journey along the Mekong



🔀 16/18 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🙎 Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok 🛛 🚱 21 Scenic Freechoice 🞯 4 Scenic Enrich events 👜 2 Scenic Special Stays 🔮 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks





## Where joy comes naturally

Delve deeper into the wonders of Indochina on a joyful journey of discovery through South East Asia. Explore bustling markets, seek out ancient artefacts, watch an awe-inspiring sunrise over Angkor Wat and be inspired by initiatives changing the lives of street kids every day. Then discover this legendary waterway in all-inclusive ultra-luxury on board Scenic Spirit.



illage along the Mekong, Vietna

#### South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys

Siem Reap 🚱

Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

Siem Reap 🔘

Day 11

Day 12

Enrich

Enrich

Meals: B.D

Day 13

Meals: B.D

Prabang 🞬

Ho Chi Minh City Fly to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon. Meals: D

# Ho Chi Minh City 🚱

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. Return to the city for lunch at a Pho restaurant. Tonight, enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue Imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet Nineteen. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 3

#### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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

#### Days 4-9

7 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



#### Day 14 Luang Prabang

Embark on a seven-night cruise along the National Museum, and Wat Xieng the Mekong River. Refer to the full Thong and Wat Mai temples. Later seven-night cruise itinerary on pages cruise up the Mekong River to visit the for treasure in the well-known night

#### Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap 🎬

44-47.

Day 10

Admire rural Cambodia on your way to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your Scenic Special Stay for the next three nights. Later this evening, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L.

Journey code: VIML For the latest pricing and availability please visit our website by scanning the QR code

market. Meals: B.L

## Extend your journey

Add a Bangkok or Singapore stopover to create your ultimate journey. See pages 96-99.

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Today you can choose to explore Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop with local artisans. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent), before visiting a lotus flower workshop. Later, visit

Marvel at sunrise over Angkor Wat before moving to a special location near a temple for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school. Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

Be wowed by an illuminated gala dinner and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit Angkor temple ruins.

#### Siem Reap > Luang

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

Explore the former Roval Palace, now mysterious Pak Ou Caves. Tonight, shop

#### Day 15 Luang Prabang 🧐

Partake in early morning alms where you'll offer food to the local monks. Later this morning, journey to Kuang Si waterfalls and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. Then visit a small village to learn about its 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 16

#### Luang Prabang > Vang Vieng

Take in the sweeping views of the town and river from Mt Phousi. Guests on the 16-day version of the tour

are transferred to Luang Prabang airport for your flight to Bangkok to conclude your tour.

Travel to Vang Vieng by the new high speed train before checking in to the Riverside Boutique Resort. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 17

#### Vang Vieng > Vientiane

Visit the beautiful Blue Lagoon and Chang Caves. Later, travel to the capital, Vientiane, and visit the Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE). Later check into the Crowne Plaza for an overnight stay before enjoying your farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 18

#### Vientiane > Bangkok

Explore Pha That Luang and Patuxay Monument. Say farewell to Laos and fly to Bangkok. Meals: B.L

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#### 2025-2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Day 5

Hanoi 🚱 🚇

Meals: B.L.D

Day 6

Day 7

Hoi An 🕰

street food.

a local NGO.



# **Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong**



🔀 25/27 Day Cruise & Land Journey & Hanoi > Bangkok 🚳 34 Scenic Freechoice 💿 6 Scenic Enrich events 👜 3 Scenic Special Stays 🗛 4 Scenic Sunset Drinks



### The charm of Indochina

Let the romance of these three beautiful countries sweep you off your feet on a seamless land and river journey through Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Marvel at the sheer magnificence of Halong Bay, spoil yourself with incredible cuisine, explore sobering relics of war, discover powerful initiatives creating change and wander the astounding World Heritage-listed temples of Angkor Wat.



#### Day 1 Hanoi 🕋

#### Fly to Hanoi, the charismatic and captivating capital of Vietnam. Settle into a two-night Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Meals: D



Today, you can choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, explore Ho Chi Minh Quarter, the Mausoleum and Temple of Literature. Then enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the Old Quarter to your Scenic Enrich event.

#### Enrich

Attend a performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets and learn their secrets with a special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

#### Day 3

#### Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Set out this morning for Halong Bay, to board the luxurious new Bhaya Soul for a two-night cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 04

Halong Bay Cruise 🚭 Today you'll cruise deeper into the National Park, kayak through a cave system and explore Cat Ba Island, the largest in Halong Bay, by bicycle. Scenic Sunset Drinks Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

Day 8 Hoi An 🚱 Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try lantern making at Reaching Out,

Scenic Sunset Drinks



#### Halong Bay Cruise >

Return to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole, and visit the wartime bunker.

This evening, you can set out on a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine at La Terrace restaurant at your hotel. Alternatively, indulge in Vietnamese

dishes with a refined Indochine style at Ha Thanh Mansion Restaurant.

# Hanoi > Hoi An 🚱

Travel to Hoi An for a three-night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes an indulgent daily spa journey. Tonight dine on Vietnamese street food style dishes at Morning Glory Signature Restaurant or Mango Mango Restaurant nestled in the heart of Hoi An's Ancient Town. Alternatively, dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar. Meals: B.D

Step back in time on a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter, including the 15th century Central Market, then try some local

#### Relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine. Meals: B.D

Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to a village to cast a net with fishermen or cycle to Tra Que Village to admire the vegetable gardens and prepare fresh 'tam huu' spring rolls. The afternoon is at leisure. Meals: B

#### Day 9

#### Hoi An > Hue 🔘

Travel to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel ruins before enjoying a cyclo ride to your hotel. Check into the Senna Hotel.

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 elaborate Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc. Then fly to bustling Ho Chi Minh City for a two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. Before dinner, take a leisurely guided walk of nearby historic sites. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

### Ho Chi Minh City 🐯

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to the city for lunch. Tonight, take a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue Imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet Nineteen. Meals: B.L.D





#### Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City > 💓

7 Night Mekong Cruise Visit the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum. Travel by coach to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit.

#### Meals: B.L.D Day 13

# Cai Be > Sa Dec 🚱

Choose to board a sampan to visit Cai Be or savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier. Later, explore the historic town of Sa Dec and meet sellers in the lively market. See the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 14

#### Tan Chau > Border Crossing 🐯

Today you can admire the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi and meet the locals on Evergreen Island, or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively, visit Tây An Temple and a family fish farm in Chau Doc. Sail to the border, cross over into Cambodia and continue on to Phnom Penh. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 15 Phnom Penh 🚱 🕰

Today, choose to tour the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, join a hands-on Khmer cooking

demonstration, or explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and Central Market by remork. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour and an exclusive tasting at a distillery. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 16

Phnom Penh > Oudong 🚭 Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong and marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda.

Scenic Sunset Drinks Enjoy a sunset cocktail reception as the ship cruises from the capital. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 17

#### Silk Island > Angkor Ban

Visit Koh Dach Island, known as Silk Island. Travel on to Angkor Ban to explore its historical wooden houses, and visit an English class for local students. Meals: B.L.D

Day 18

#### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 🞯 🍪

Enrich Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony. Cruise downstream to Kampong Cham. Choose to visit Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Wat Nokor. 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 🎬

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

#### Day 20

#### Siem Reap 🚱

Explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop with local artisans. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later, visit the spectacular Angkor Wat. Meals: B.L

#### Day 21 Siem Reap 🔘

#### Enrich

Marvel as the sun rises over the spires of Angkor Wat before moving to a special location near a temple for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.

Visit the instantly recognisable Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

#### Enrich

Be wowed by an illuminated gala dinner and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit Angkor 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

Explore the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum, and Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Mai temples. Later cruise up the Mekong River to visit the mysterious Pak Ou Caves. Tonight you will visit a night market. Meals: B.L

#### Day 24

#### Luang Prabang 🔘

Partake in early morning alms where vou'll offer food to the local monks. Later this morning, journey to Kuang Si waterfalls and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. Then visit a small village to learn about its culture. Enrich

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

#### Day 25

Luang Prabang > Vang Vieng Take in the sweeping views of the town and river from Mt Phousi.

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

Travel to Vang Vieng by the new high speed train before checking into the Riverside Boutique Resort. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 26

Vang Vieng > Vientiane Visit the beautiful Blue Lagoon and Chang Caves. Later, travel to the capital, Vientiane, and visit the Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE).

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Later check into the Crowne Plaza for an overnight stay before your farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 27

#### Vientiane > Bangkok

This morning, explore the capital with stops at Pha That Luang and Patuxay Monument. Fly to Bangkok for your flight back home. Meals: B

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#### 2025-2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	<b>10 Day Cruise</b> <b>'Green Season'</b> October	8 Day Cruise January - May
	From (pp)	From (pp)
1	€13.445	€12.045
	€15.775	€14.375
	€17.770	€16.370



# Vietnam Explorer

🔀 12 Day Land Journey 🙎 Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City 🚯 18 Scenic Freechoice 🞯 2 Scenic Enrich events 🌰 1 Scenic Special Stay 💁 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks



## The true spirit of Vietnam

Discover the diversity of Vietnam's regions on this compact journey. In the north, you'll explore the vertiginous limestone karsts of Halong Bay and the ancient capital of Hanoi. Travel along the coast to marvel at the World Heritage sites of Hue and Hoi An. Finish in Vietnam's most vibrant and lively city, Ho Chi Minh City, commonly referred to as Saigon.



#### Day 1 Hanoi 🕋

#### Fly to Hanoi, the 1,000-year-old capital of Vietnam. Enjoy the 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 2 Hanoi 🚱 🔘

Today, you can choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, explore Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including the Temple of Literature. Then enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the Old Quarter to tonight's Enrich activity.

#### Enrich

Attend a performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets and learn their secrets with a special backstage pass. Meals: B.D

#### Day 3

#### Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the new luxury Bhaya Soul vessel for an awe-inspiring two-night cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. Meals: B.L.D

## Day 4

Halong Bay Cruise 😜 Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck. Cruising deeper into the National Park, kayak through a cave system and explore beautiful Cat Ba Island by bicycle.

#### Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 5

#### Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🚱 🖀

After a morning cruising, return to Hanoi and the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Take a guided tour of the hotel and visit its wartime bunker. Tonight, enjoy an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at La Terrace restaurant at your hotel. Alternatively, indulge in Vietnamese dishes with a refined Indochine style at Ha Thanh Mansion Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6 Hanoi > Hoi An 🚱

Fly to Da Nang and continue to Hoi An for a three-night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa journey. Tonight dine on Vietnamese street food

style dishes at Morning Glory Signature Restaurant or choose Mango Mango Restaurant situated in the heart of Hoi An's Ancient Town. Alternatively, nestled amongst the surrounding farmland, dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar. Megls: B.D

#### Day 7 Hoi An 😜

Step back in time on a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter, including the 15th century Central Market, then try street food. Scenic Sunset Drinks Relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine. Meals: B.L

#### Day 8 Hoi An 🛞

This morning, you may like to visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try lantern making at Reaching Out, a local NGO. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to a village to cast a net with fishermen or cycle to Tra Que Village to admire the vegetable gardens and prepare fresh 'tam huu' spring rolls. Meals: B

#### Day 9 Hoi An > Hue 💟

Travel via the stunning Hai Van Pass to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Visit Duc Son Pagoda and meet nuns who run a local orphanage. Then enjoy a cyclo ride to the Imperial Citadel, Vietnam's version of the Forbidden City in Beijing, before checking into the Senna Hotel.

Journey code: VIHS For the latest pricing and availability please visit ou website by scanning the QR code

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#### 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

This morning, visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, one of the many tombs of past Emperors located in Hue. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City for a two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. Before dinner, take a leisurely guided walk of nearby sites. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

#### Ho Chi Minh City 🐯

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. Return to the city for lunch at a Pho restaurant and an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, you can choose to enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue Imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet Nineteen. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City

It is time to bid farewell to your fellow travellers and Scenic team. Transfer to the airport and leave with stunning memories to treasure. Meals: B

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### Extend your journey

Add a Sapa extension before the start of this itinerary.

See page 92.

#### 2025-2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

<b>2025</b> July - December	<b>2026</b> January - May
From (pp)	From (pp)
€4.175	€4.375

# Truly all-inclusive Scenic Freechoice excursions





A Cao Dai temple visit, Vietnam 📵 Bamboo fishing basket, Hoi An, Vietnam

Your Scenic river cruise and land journey is thoughtfully designed to provide you with a range of experiences to personalise your journey. Whether you prefer an active, moderate or relaxed pace, or wish to tailor your days to your passions and interests, this planning guide will assist you in selecting the perfect cruise for you.

**III** Active – A longer or more demanding journey for those keen to explore further afield. **II** 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 2023/2024 season.

> Local Delicacies Ā **Cultural Encounters**

1 **Historic Moments** 

# Vietnam

#### Ho Chi Minh City

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 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 for a final nightcap.





spa Foodie Tour of Saigon After Dark

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 food with included drinks.

#### Mandarine Restaurant 🔤 🛒

Designed to reflect the style of the Hue Imperial court and nestled in an exquisite inner city townhouse, this fine dining restaurant serves individual Vietnamese dishes in a luxurious dining ambience.

#### Noir Dining in the Dark, Saigon 🛒

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



Buffet NINETEEN, Ho Chi Minh City Buffet NINETEEN 🚽

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

#### Hanoi

Hanoi – a city rich in history.



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. Finish your tour in a local cafe with one of Hanoi's famous traditional egg coffees.

Vespa Foodie Tour of Hanoi After Dark 룾 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. Includes drinks.



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.

Ha Thanh Mansion Restaurant NEW 🚽 Indulge in Vietnamese dishes with a refined Indochine style at Ha Thanh Mansion Restaurant. housed within a century-old villa that stands as a testament to the rich history of Tonkin. Enjoy a complete experience of Northern Vietnam through the authentic flavours of traditional dishes and refined delicacies handed down through generations.

History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison 🎩 Discover the stories of Vietnamese history in



#### 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.

#### Mango Mango Restaurant and Lounge Bar 🔤 🛒

Located opposite Hoi An's Ancient Town with views of the Japanese Bridge and Thu Bon River from the outdoor terrace. Sit back, relax and enjoy original Vietnamese dishes by Chef Duc.

#### The Field Restaurant NEW 🛒

Dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting, nestled amongst the surrounding farmland near Hoi An. Enjoy traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine created using sustainable development based on indigenous values and local ingredients.

## Vietnam

# French Colonial House, Cai

#### Cai Be

Colonial Tea and Cultural Demonstration 📥 Travel by sampan to Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, to savour a delicious morning or afternoon tea. Staff will welcome you with drinks and a range of local fruit and snacks for your tasting. Sit back and relax whilst listening to a local band playing music and performing traditional Vietnamese songs.

Local Industries in Cai Be and Tan Phong 📥 Board a sampan to visit Tan Phong Island near Cai Be. Travel by electric buggy to visit typical local homes in the Mekong Delta where you will sample some exotic fruits and try your hand at water hyacinth weaving before reboarding your sampan to learn about the local sweet industries in Cai Be. A perfect opportunity to stock up on snacks for the remainder of your journey.



#### Tan Chau

#### River Life (Chau Doc) 🛓

Travel by coach to Tây An Temple. Located at the foot of Sam Mountain, this temple is the best place for you to discover Indian and Islamic style architecture. Afterwards, board a sampan to cruise along the peaceful Vinh Te canal, visit a family-operated fish farm and enjoy the buzzing activity around the waterfront of Tan Chau. Return to Scenic Spirit by local speedboat through the local canals.

#### Bird Sanctuary (Chau Doc) 🞩

Cruise by speedboat to Victoria Chau Doc pier and upon arrival continue by bus to Tra Su Forest. Here, travel by paddle sampan through endless waterways flanked by mangroves and lush greenery. This eco reserve spans 850 hectares and is an ecological haven for fauna and flora, with more than 100 species of water birds and colonies of bats.

#### Evergreen Island and Tan Chau 🛓

Board a sampan to visit the nearby Evergreen Island for a walk through the local village for an insight into the lives of the local farming community. Return to the town of Tan Chau where you will have the option to experience a ride in a Xe Loi. This is a commonly used form of transportation in rural Vietnam and will lead you to the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in the city of Tây Ninh in 1926. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion.  $\blacksquare 0$ 



# Cambodia



#### Phnom Penh

Killing Fields 🞩 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 the Central Market.

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



Siem Reap

Temple and Mines 🎩

Explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple, commonly referred to as 'The Lady 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 mines.



## 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 country's arts and crafts. 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 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. (July to early March only).



Tethered Balloon Ride and Lotus Textiles 🞩 Take a tethered balloon ride for aerial views over Angkor Wat (weather dependent), then visit local Cambodian handicraft factory, Samato Lotus Textiles.



#### **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 stop at a betel nut village outside of Kampong Cham.

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# Explore More Vietnam & Japan

Ninh Binh, Vietnam

Sapa



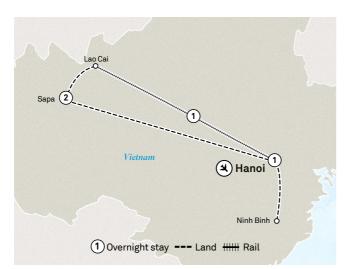
Sapa is a charming mountain town and home to a number of local minority tribes. Marvel at the stunning vistas of this former hill station – dramatic landscapes, picturesque villages and rice terraces - and interact with the friendly hill tribe locals.

#### 5 Day Hanoi > Sapa > Hanoi

#### Call for pricing

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.



Extend your stay and be rewarded with unique encounters in Vietnam. Visit former French hill stations and meet minority tribes, gain insights into war history or visit the Ibaraki Prefecture from Tokyo.

## Ho Trám & Vung Tau Beach Escape



The beach resort towns of Ho Tràm and Vung Tau are some of the most beautiful beach areas in Vietnam. Spend two nights at the Meliá Ho Tràm Beach Resort, providing that perfect getaway from Ho Chi Minh City.

4 Day Ho Chi Minh City > Vung Tau > Ho Tràm > Ho Chi Minh City

#### Call for pricing

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 itinerary with your transfer on Day 3 finishing at Ho Chi Minh City airport.



## Ibaraki Prefecture Extension



Japan's Ibaraki Prefecture is home to the Japanese Space Exploration Organisation, the country's premier science centre, plus fields of majestic flowers. Discover the stunning blue nemophila flowers in spring and bright red kochia bushes in autumn.

#### 3 Day Tokyo > Tokyo

#### Call for pricing

This itinerary can be operated before or after your Scenic Land Journey as a 3 day independent extension, not escorted by a Scenic Tour Director.



South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Extensions

# The Finest Hotels & Special Stays South East Asia



Scenic accommodation is all about the details. You can choose to stay in the finest hotels both before and after your river cruise to ensure you are well rested for the next stage of your journey.

Location	Description	Location
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.	Vientiane, Laos
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.	Siem Reap, Cambodia
Luang Prabang, Laos	Luangsay Residence This beautifully decorated hotel is a Colonial-style retreat. Located within easy reach of Luang Prabang's heritage area showcasing traditional Lao wooden houses and colonial architecture.	

#### Location Description

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iane,	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.
Reap, oodia	Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor 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 fascinating town with a melting pot of experiences on offer.

Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi, Vietnam

Patuxay Monument, Vientiane

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# Bangkok Stopovers

Immerse yourself in Bangkok. From the 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



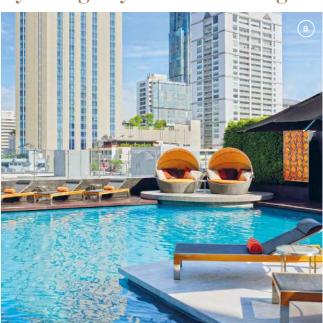
Banyan Tree Bangkok is located just 10-minutes' walk from the excitement of the Silom area. This hotel is a prime example of the marriage of luxury and comfort in the heart of Bangkok offering a wide range of facilities including a rooftop swimming pool, two brilliantly appointed rooftop bars with stunning views of the Bangkok skyline, world-class dining experiences and an award-winning spa.

# Value added inclusions

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

**Call for Pricing** 

A Banyan Tree Bangkok, Thailand 🛛 📵 Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok, Thailand



## 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 inclusions

- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

**Call for Pricing** 

# Singapore Stopovers

A cosmopolitan mix of contrasts, Singapore is home to people of Chinese, Malay and Indian descent, offering visitors unique sightseeing and culinary opportunities. The shopping district of Orchard Road offers high fashion, high-tech gadgets 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 shop houses, 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 inclusions

- Lounge Access for minimum 2 night package
- Complimentary high tea (2 and 5 night package)
- Complimentary dinner for two at LUCE
- (3 and 5 night package)
- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

#### **Call for Pricing**

A The Lobby Lounge, InterContinental<sup>®</sup> Singapore Swimming Pool, InterContinental<sup>®</sup> Singapore

Classic Room InterContinental<sup>®</sup> Singapore

## Swissôtel The Stamford Singapore



Set in the heart of Singapore, with the MRT at its doorstep, Swissôtel The Stamford provides an ideal base to explore. One of the tallest hotels in South East Asia, offering contemporary guest rooms with cutting-edge technology, ergonomic seats and spacious desks. Luxuriate at the spa, try the fitness facilities or dine on innovative cuisines at one of the 15 restaurants and bars.

Swissôtel The Stamford Singapore B Lobby, Fairmont Singapore

# Value added inclusions

- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

#### **Call for Pricing**

### **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 inclusions

- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

**Call for Pricing** 



# SCENIC°CLUB Membership & Benefits



The Scenic Club loyalty program rewards you for pursuing your passion for travel. Gain access to exclusive offers and savings, including priority access on pre-released handcrafted land journeys and luxury cruises, complimentary pre- or post-cruise hotel stays, and more.

SCENIC°CLUB - GOLD-Upon returning from your first cruise or land journey, you'll automatically become a Scenic Club Gold member. Gold benefits include: Welcome home voucher to be redeemed on your next ultra-luxury cruise or land journey<sup>\*</sup>, priority booking on pre-release land journey or cruises, Scenic Club members-only events and access to Scenic Wonder eMagazine.

- SCENIC°CLUB Members who collect 5,000 status points will be upgraded to Scenic Club Platinum. In addition to the benefits of Gold, your **Platinum benefits include:** Complimentary preor post-hotel stay<sup>^</sup>.
- SCENIC°CLUB Members who collect 10,000 status points will be upgraded to Scenic Club Diamond. - DIAMOND - In addition to the benefits of Platinum, your **Diamond benefits include:** Invitation to premium events, on board booking priority.
- SCENIC°CLUB Members who collect 25,000 status points will be upgraded to Scenic Club Emerald. In addition to all the benefits of Diamond, your **Emerald benefits include:** Upgraded hotel<sup>^</sup>, invitations to premium events and a welcome home hamper after every Scenic journey.



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# Our commitment to a sustainable future



Scenic's Cherish the Planet ethos is more than sustainability. It's a commitment to creating positive change, sustainable practices and rich community partnerships, leaving as small a footprint as possible.

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 local communities.



#### Canada & Alaska

Discover the untamed beauty of Alaska and marvel at Canada's Rocky Mountains. On our land journeys, enjoy stays at Fairmont Hotels and Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf service for a luxurious experience.

Ocean Cruising 2 countries Land Journeys 2 countries



#### **USA & The Caribbean**

Access small ports in Bermuda and The Bahamas, cross the legendary Panama Canal and explore USA's East Coast, including New York.

Ocean Cruising 8 countries Land Journeys 1 country



South America From beautifully preserved colonial cities to ancient vibrant cultures, majestic fjords and alluring beaches, see what South America has to offer. **Ocean Cruising** 7 countries Land Journeys 1 country



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#### Antarctic Peninsula

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Explore the Peninsula's highlights or travel further into the Weddell Sea in search of the emperor penguin. Be one of few to have gone beyond the Antarctic Circle or explore the teeming wildlife of South Georgia and the Falkland Islands' history. Ocean Cruising 1 continent

The Arctic &

Greenland

From Iceland to

the Arctic Circle,

landscapes and

Ocean Cruising

2 countries

discover stunning

abundant wildlife.

Svalbard and beyond

# Discover the world of Scenic

For more than 38 years, Scenic has set the standard for worldwide exploration. Our ultra-luxury cruises and handcrafted land journeys will take you to the heart of each destination's culture, history and natural wonders across all seven continents.

Whether you are cruising along the majestic waterways of Europe, South East Asia or the Pacific, or discovering the pristine landscapes of the polar regions, every moment is designed to create stories for life.

Ultra-Luxury River Cruising

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👮 Ultra-Luxury Ocean Cruising

#### Europe

Whether on a land journey, ocean or river cruise, explore major capitals like London, Lisbon and Paris to places off the beaten track. Discover medieval cities, idyllic villages and stunning coastal and country landscapes. River Cruising 15 countries

Ocean Cruising 17 countries Land Journeys 11 countries

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Africa & Middle East

From Kenya's savannahs to Egypt's Nile wonders, or the wildlife of South Africa. Tanzania and Zimbabwe, be immersed in a remarkable journey.

Ocean Cruising 2 countries Land Journeys 6 countries



#### **East Antarctica & Ross Sea**

Explore this seldom-visited region from Hobart and New Zealand.

Witness abundant wildlife and stunning landscapes. Ocean Cruising 1 continent



(為) Handcrafted Land Journeys

#### South East & North Asia

Explore the ancient traditions and futuristic cities of Japan and South Korea or the stunning nature and cultures of South East Asia.

Ocean Cruising 7 countries **River Cruising** 2 countries Land Journeys 4 countries



#### Australia & Oceania

Experience ultra-luxury cruising in Western Australia, the Top End and the Great Barrier Reef. Explore Norfolk Island and Tasmania on a handcrafted land journey.

Ocean Cruising 11 countries Land Journeys 1 country





Limited to a few guests annually.

#### **New Zealand**

Cruise the stunning Milford Sound, experience Queenstown's allure and discover Hobbiton's charm.

Ocean Cruising 1 country Land Journeys 1 country



# 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**

#### 🕈 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, copperware, chopsticks and origami 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.

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## Japan & South Korea in Focus Z 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.

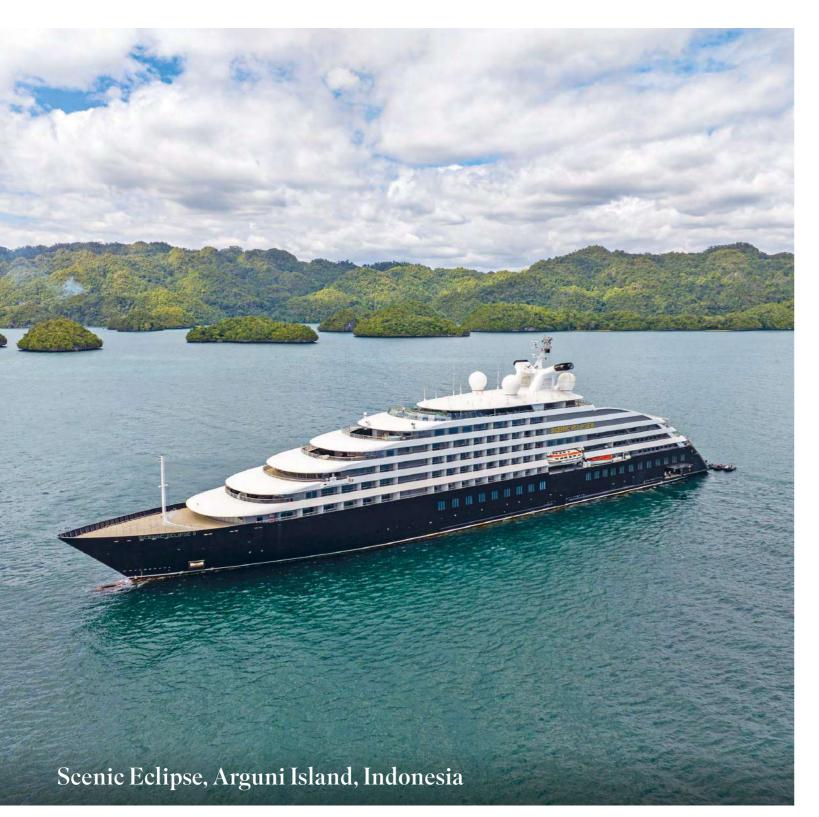
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### South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Japan & South Korea

# Luxury Ocean Voyages Scenic Eclipse



A Himeji Castle, Japan 🛛 🖪 Komodo dragon

On a Scenic Eclipse voyage, you can look forward to once-in-a-lifetime moments that will truly immerse you in the extraordinary destinations you visit. Combining state-of-the-art technology with luxurious suites, world-class dining and wellness facilities and a dedicated crew, we'll elevate your travel experience beyond your expectations.

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Embark on an extraordinary journey across captivating islands where culture, wildlife, and nature intertwine. Whether you're drawn to the pristine beaches of the Spice Islands & Raja Ampat, the ancient wonders of Komodo, or the hidden gems of the Philippines, Malaysia and Borneo, experience unique moments, guided by our Discovery Teams and local experts.

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- Up to 228 guests (200 in Polar regions) for a truly intimate experience
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- Up to 10 dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary premium branded beverages all day everyday<sup>+</sup>
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- Exclusive Scenic Enrich and personalised Scenic Freechoice experiences
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- The freedom of our e-bikes

<sup>4</sup>Limited in remote regions. "Not available in all locations. \*\*Spa treatments are at an additional cost. \*All drinks on board are included except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, champagne and spirits.





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- Dedicated Observation Lounge & Terrace for optimal viewing opportunities
- All tipping, transfers and taxes, on board and onshore



# Learn more about the Scenic Eclipse experience

Scenic Eclipse Ultra-Luxury Ocean Voyages

#### **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.

#### 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 accepts 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 (c) in a scoring once provides the traveller with note of local brochures of 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 ind ividual 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 payable 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

(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

 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 er 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

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

easonable 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 (a) rease initial that the active autocard of sectory and the significant of the sectory and t 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

#### 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 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 immediately

(2) Before the start of the travel, the traveller may notify SCENIC in writing that another traveller is replacing him in relation to the rights and obligations under the package travel contract. SCENIC must receive the notification no later than seven days before the start of travel. SCENIC may reject the transfer to another traveller if this person does not satisfy the contractual travel requirements or his participation is precluded by legislative provisions or official order.

If the contract is transferred to another traveller, the original traveller and the new traveller (the transferee) shall be jointly and severally liable to SCENIC for the payment of the tour price and the additional costs arising from the transfer. SCENIC may claim the reimbursement of additional costs if and to the extent these are reasonable and SCENIC has actually incurred such. SCENIC will provide the travelle with proof of the additional costs arising from the transfer to another traveller

(3) On scheduled flights a change of passenger is only possible, provided availability exists, by cancelling the existing booking and making a new booking. In this case, the provisions of clause 10 (Termination by the traveller) shall apply accordingly.

#### 10 TERMINATION BY THE TRAVELLER

(1) The traveller may terminate the contract at any time before the start of the (i) The device may terminate the contract at any time before the star of the travel by notifying his travel agent or SCENIC directly (TERMINATION or CANCELLATION). Travellers are recommended to communicate the termination in writing. In determining the relevant date, receipt of the notice of termination by

SCENIC or the travel agent shall be decisive.

If the traveller terminates before the start of the travel or 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:

- 150 days or more before the start of the travel	3 % of the tour price
- 149 to 50 days before the start of the travel	20 % of the tour price
- 49 to 30 days before the start of the travel	<b>30</b> % of the tour price
- 29 to 22 days before the start of the travel	40 % of the tour price
- 21 to 15 days before the start of the travel	60 % of the tour price
- 14 days or less before the start of travel	80 % of the tour price
<ul> <li>no-show, cancellation on the day on which travel begins and cancellation after the tour</li> </ul>	95 % of the tour price

(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 pro-rata 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):

(a) Where the number of persons enrolled is smaller than the minimum number specified, provided that SCENIC has stated the minimum number of persons in the tour 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 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 delav.

(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 for termination.

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 CREDIT (FTC) voucher.

(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*).

(3) Further, before or after the start of the travel, SCENIC may terminate the contract in full or in part without being required to observe a notice period where (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;

(b) 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

(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 journey.

(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. Dialvsis 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 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 restrictions;

(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 ssued 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 eyesight on the better eye 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 post-contractual 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 nvention 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 gualified 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. The official language on board the ships is English; all communications, announcements, and services will be conducted in English.

#### (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 guality 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 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 subject to regulatory approval and the prevailing weather conditions. The tours are booked with your cruise director during the cruise and are subject to availability, 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 seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum operating airline in relation to each flight to be provided during the booked tour. If at number of participants to operate. the time of reservation the operating carrier has not yet been determined. SCENIC is (d) For Arctic and Antarctic expeditions as well as mountain excursions and 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 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 passenger thereof. If the airline which was notified to the passenger as the operating airline changes, SCENIC must inform the passenger of this change. SCENIC must immediately take all appropriate steps to ensure that the passenger is to ensure that they have an adequate level of physical fitness and are in good health for the trip concerned. informed of the change as soon as possible. The list of airlines subject to an (e) The equipment for sporting and aquatic activities shown in the brochure may operating ban in the EU ("the Community list", previously known as a "blacklist") is not be offered in all ports and/or is subject to availability. available via the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/ (f) The operation of all excursions/tours depends on us having a minimum number air-ban\_en

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

Smoking is limited to the designated **smoking areas** and is 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 by service providers. These service providers provide the services in accordance with their own terms and conditions of business. Some of these terms and conditions of business may limit or exclude the liability of the service provider towards you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions of business and the 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 non-compliance 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 with passport, visa, health or other entry requirements, in particular also **by a failure to provide manifest data** on time, SCENIC shall be entitled to deny carriage to the traveller and to claim the corresponding standardised compensation specified in clause 10 of these terms and conditions. In this case, the traveller shall have the right to prove to SCENIC that no loss has occurred or that the loss sustained does not correspond to the amount claimed.

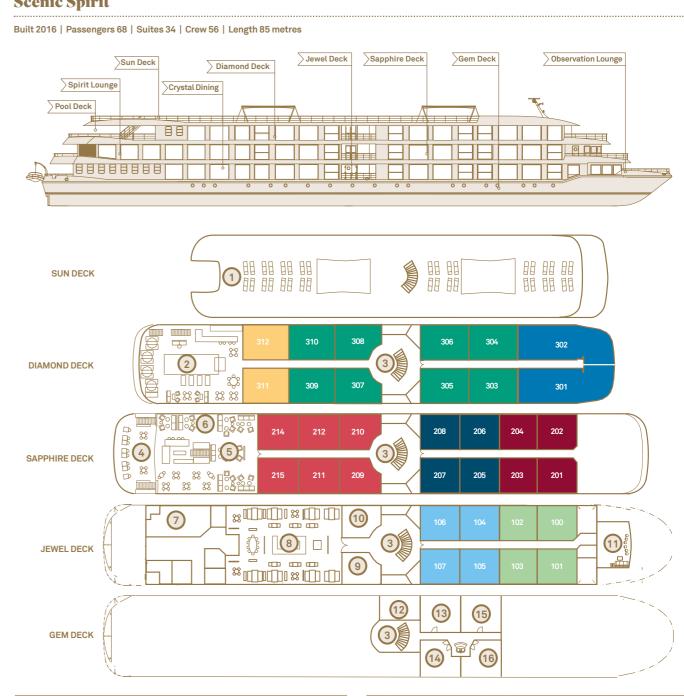
(6) SCENIC recommends that minors travelling without their parents should carry with them a written declaration of consent from their parents. In many countries restrictions apply or embarkation may be denied if no such document can be produced. The declaration of consent should be written and certified in English, as a minimum, and, as a precaution, also in the language of the countries to be visited. The traveller himself shall be responsible for contacting the relevant embassies for information.

#### 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.

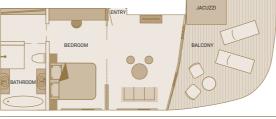
#### 21 DATA PROTECTION

#### **Scenic Spirit**



#### Deck Plan

Sun Deck and	(6) River Café	(12) Guest l
Open Air Cinema	(7) Galley	(13) Gym
Pool and Bar	8 Crystal Dining	(14) Beauty
Elevator	(9) Gift Shop	(15) Steam
Outdoor Lounge	10 Reception	(16) Wellne
Spirit Lounge	(11) Library	



**Royal Panorama Suite** Including Private Outdoor Terrace 80m²/861ft² RS

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

The deck plan and cabin layout images are an indication only and may vary.

and used exclusively in accordance with the statutory data protection rules and the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to the extent that this is necessary for the performance of the contract, the operation of the tour, customer service or compliance with statutory provisions. Employees and representatives of SCENIC are required to observe data protection rules.

The personal data that you provide to SCENIC are processed electronically, stored

SCENIC handles the data of its travellers responsibly.

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, Damien Thomas, 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 out-of-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.

(2) Disputes arising in relation to registered traders, persons who do not have a general place of jurisdiction in the Federal Republic of Germany, persons for whom, after the contract has been entered, their domicile or place of habitual residence is unknown at the date the action is lodged and actions where SCENIC is the defendant are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Lörrach. Both stipulations shall apply unless mandatory provisions of international conventions provide otherwise

(3) For the remainder, unless otherwise agreed in these terms and conditions of travel, the statutory rules shall apply.

(4) The invalidity and/or ineffectiveness of individual provisions of the travel contract and/or these terms and conditions of travel shall not result in the invalidity and/or ineffectiveness of the travel contract or the terms and conditions of travel as a whole.

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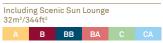
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RS	Royal Panorama Suite	В	Deluxe Suite	С	Deluxe Suite
RD	Grand Deluxe Suite	BB	Deluxe Suite	CA	Deluxe Suite
А	Deluxe Suite	BA	Deluxe Suite		



Grand Deluxe Suite Including Scenic Sun Lounge



**Deluxe Suite** 



# Scenic Spirit

With up to only 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 you float by exotic landscapes.

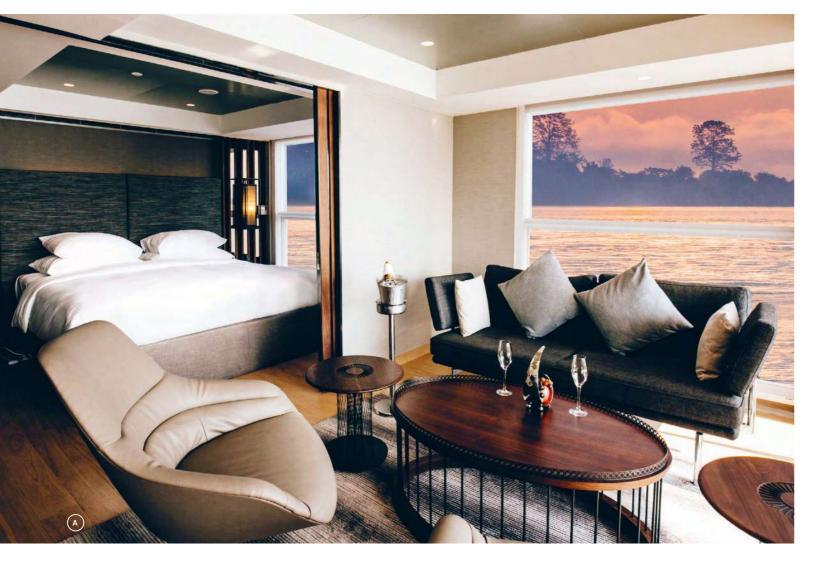


Outdoor Cinema is available in Phnom Penh, subject to weather. Refer to page 119 for Scenic Spirit deck plan.

South East Asia River Cruising & Land Journeys Scenic Spirit

# Your suite inclusions at a glance

Dive into the details of inclusions and styles to find the suite that aligns with your preferences. The table below highlights all included features and suite categories, guiding you to the ideal choice for your travel experience.





Featuring the largest lead-in suites on the Mekong, all suites on Scenic Spirit are one-bedroom balcony suites with separate living room, walk-in wardrobe and Scenic Sun Lounge. With a mini-bar restocked daily, luxury queen-sized Scenic Slumber Bed and personalised butler service, you're assured an exceptional experience in every suite. Enjoy nightly turndown service with gifts, complimentary Wi-Fi, in-suite safes and self-service laundry facilities. Diamond Deck suites also include special privileges as detailed.

> Scenic Spirit Royal Panorama Suite Scenic Spirit Grand Deluxe Suite Dressing Room

Truly all-inclusive suite inclusions
Unlimited all-day drinks
Airport transfers to and from the ship
Private airport transfers to and from the ship
Complimentary mini-bar, restocked daily
Complimentary Wi-Fi internet
Luxury Scenic Slumber Bed (Queen-size)
Pillow menu
Upgraded bathroom amenities
Walk-in wardrobe
In room television and safe
Nightly turndown service
Private balcony with Scenic Sun Lounge
Separate living and sleeping area
Private terrace with outdoor jacuzzi
Daily delivery of canapés or fruit
Invitation to the Chef's Table
Welcome bottle of champagne
Morning delivery of newspaper (guest's choice)
US\$100 per couple on board Wellness Centre credit
Complimentary laundry service - 2 pieces per day
Unlimited complimentary laundry service
Complimentary self-service laundry
Complimentary pressing service - 2 pieces per day
Unlimited complimentary pressing service
Access to Club Floor rooms at Caravelle Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City and in Raffles Grand D'Angkor in Siem Reap on accompanying land journe
Early morning tea and coffee service
Shoeshine service
In-suite dining
Packing and unpacking your luggage

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#### Scenic Destinations

#### Scenic Eclipse Ocean Voyages

Antarctica The Arctic & Fjords Europe & The Mediterranean North America South & Central America Australia, New Zealand & The Pacific Indonesia & Japan

#### Scenic River Cruises

Europe South East Asia

#### Scenic Land Journeys

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