

# VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & MEKONG RIVER CRUISES

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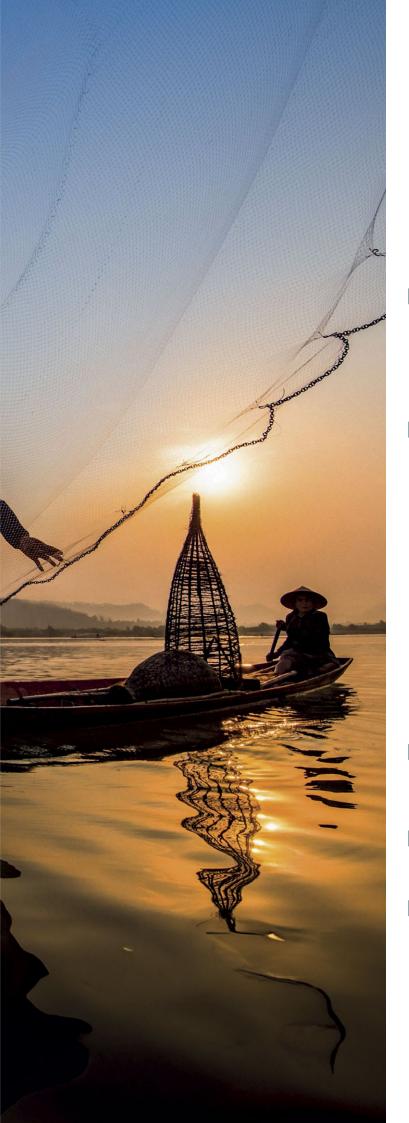
Award-winning Emerald Cruises delivers exceptional boutique river cruising along the legendary Mekong River and through Southeast Asia, on board our luxury Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony.

Journey from southern Vietnam to Cambodia on a once-in-a-lifetime Asian river cruise. Our unique collection of itineraries provide a deep, immersive experience into the rich history, culture, and traditions of these captivating Southeast Asian nations. Sail the Mekong River and witness the timeless rhythms of local life, the mystical wonders, and spellbinding landscapes along one of the world's most iconic waterways.

Emerald Cruises redefines luxury river cruising, where unique innovations and contemporary design combine on board our state-of-the-art Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. Custom built to

cruise the Mekong River and access places that most vessels can't, she is one of the few ships that can sail into central Ho Chi Minh City. With a maximum of 84 guests on board, enjoy a more intimate cruising lifestyle and elevated level of personal service and comfort.

For the ultimate Asian adventure, Emerald Cruises offers an exciting opportunity to combine your Mekong river cruise with curated tour itineraries through northern and central Vietnam, northern Cambodia and upper Laos. Relish some of Southeast Asia's most extraordinary destinations, including Halong Bay, Hoi An, Siem Reap and Luang Prabang. Alternatively, prior to your Mekong cruising adventure, explore Northeast Asia and breathtaking Japan on a handcrafted land journey.



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#### Luxury river cruising with the experts

Award-winning Emerald Cruises are proven boutique cruising experts. Our luxury Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, is perfectly sized for navigating the majestic Mekong River, with space for up to 84 guests on board. The innovative design of our custom-built Star-Ship allows us to access places that larger vessels can't reach, and cruise into the heart of the exciting destinations such as Ho Chi Minh City — bringing you closer to the action.

Dropping anchor in Southeast Asia's iconic ports and local destinations balances moments spent on board and onshore. Relish more time to explore each location's rich culture and heritage on an inspiring range of handcrafted excursions for an authentic taste of Asian life along the Mekong River.

#### 1. On board luxury

Emerald Harmony is your home away from home, a bespoke Star-Ship on Southeast Asia's waterways that indulges you in luxurious surrounds. Fusing authentic Asian accents with contemporary design, Emerald Harmony possesses unique on board innovations and characteristics, while boasting a wealth of amenities, refined public spaces, indulgent suites and stylish interiors.

Cruising the Mekong River, life on board our stylish Star-Ship promises the ultimate in comfort and relaxation, for a luxury river cruise experience. Enjoy sublime Asian-inspired cuisine, the playful Sun Deck, and the glass-encased signature Lotus Lounge.

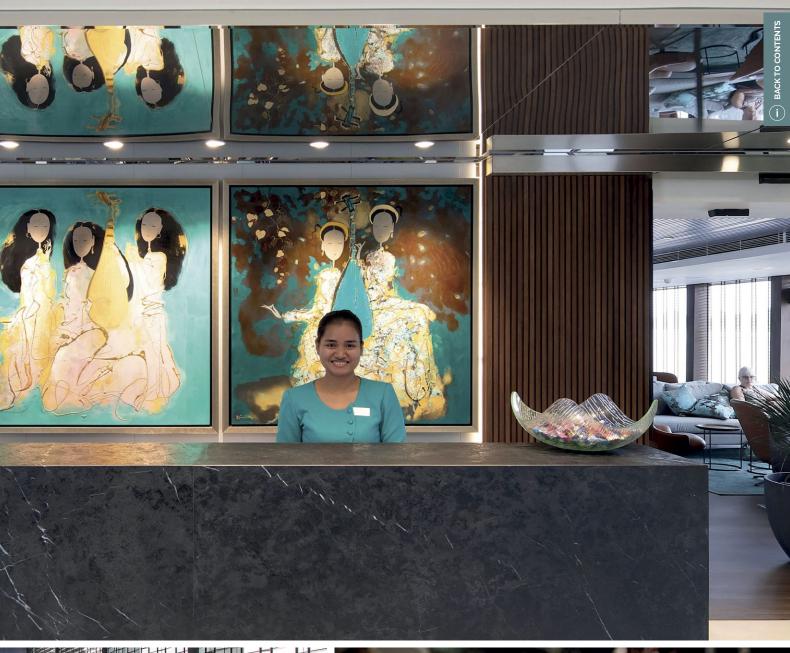
#### 2. First-class service

From the moment you book your cruise to stepping aboard, you're in the good hands with the Emerald Cruises team. Our passion, dedication, and expertise are evident, with exceptional levels of service reflected throughout the entire Emerald Cruises experience.

**Top:** Emerald Harmony Reception **Left:** Reflections Restaurant **Right:** Enjoy personal service











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From our seasoned captains to talented chefs, a team of attentive and dedicated crew members ensures that you receive the utmost care. Our local Emerald Cruises offices in Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh further help to oversee a superior level of service.

With a wealth of local knowledge, your helpful cruise director is with you every step of the way, assisting with any queries that may arise.

#### 3. Your private sanctuary

Every stylish suite and stateroom on board Emerald Harmony has been designed as a private sanctuary of peace and relaxation, with all the amenities you'd expect from a world-class hotel. The spectacular Owner's One-Bedroom Suite boasts a separate bedroom and lounge area.

Whichever category you choose, you're assured of a comfortable and restful getaway, indulged with premium Bodia toiletries, the finest linens and combined flat-screen HDTV and infotainment system. Influenced by contemporary design trends, all our suites feature an innovative balcony system to fully appreciate the captivating river views unfurling before your eyes.

#### 4. Generous inclusions

Emerald Cruises ensures everything on your journey is taken care of. Once on board, there's no need to think about airport taxes, transfers, port charges, or gratuities. All on board meals are included, enhanced by complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany your lunch and dinner, and you'll also appreciate the truly exceptional service from Emerald Harmony's English-speaking crew.

Additionally, every immersive itinerary is designed to highlight all that this incredible region has to offer.

#### 5. Luxury ship experts

As award-winning specialists in luxury cruising, we take you deep into the heart of each destination for a unique and memorable river cruise. The design and layout of our custom-built Star-Ship provide the ultimate setting from which to admire the majesty of the Mekong.

Enjoy the extraordinary Emerald Cruises lifestyle, where measured guest numbers create an intimate ambience and ample sense of space, and an excellent staff-to-guest ratio offers a more personalised service while on board.

**Top:** Owner's One-Bedroom Suite **Left:** Lion Dance performance on board **Right:** Horizon Bar and Lounge

#### **Emerald DISCOVERY**

Synonymous with outstanding quality, our EmeraldDISCOVERY programme ensures that you see the very best of every destination as you cruise along the majestic Mekong through Vietnam and Cambodia.

Every handpicked itinerary features included excursions and carefully curated EmeraldPLUS experiences designed to immerse you in the local culture during guided tours, unforgettable interactions with the local community and once-in-a-lifetime events. You could be exploring a near-mythical temple complex one day and then feasting on authentic Asian delicacies the next, as you personalise your days to suit your taste and preferences.

You'll also have the opportunity to select from our discretionary Discover**MORE** excursions, designed to leave you feeling truly inspired.

#### included Excursions

All our marvellous itineraries include an array of curated trips hand-selected by our journey planners. Conducted in small groups and at no extra cost, expect wonderfully insightful and immersive excursions under the guidance of a local expert, almost daily. Sail through Halong Bay on the fully refurbished Au Co luxury cruise ship, observe the sun rising over World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat, or witness saffron-robed monks receiving alms at dawn on the streets of Luang Prabang.

#### EmeraldPLUS

Our handpicked EmeraldPLUS excursions immerse you in the authentic life and culture of a destination, at no additional cost. Enjoy an exclusive local cultural performance, receive a traditional blessing in a Buddhist temple, or discover first-hand how local organisations make a positive difference to disadvantaged communities.

#### ① Discover**MORE**

Delve even further into the local culture with our extra-special **DiscoverMORE** excursions. Available at an additional cost, these authentic optional tours offer once-in-a-lifetime experiences and are not to be missed<sup>^</sup>. Relish sampling street food with a local host, learning about the Asian silk industry, or joining a guided tour of a protected bird reserve — see our website or pages 66-67 for full details.

Not available in Laos

Right: Ta Prohm Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia













#### EmeraldPLUS

The EmeraldPLUS programme provides a rare insight into what makes each wondrous destination tick, and is sure to be a highlight of your time aboard Emerald Harmony.

Once-in-a-lifetime events, guided tours, and in-depth interactions with local communities are just some of the activities you can look forward to.

Experience first-hand ancient Buddhist traditions, enjoy exclusive cultural performances on board your luxury Star-Ship, or savour the region's culinary highlights with a sumptuous royal dinner menu, and much more.

These extra-special excursions and activities help you uncover rare sights and authentic, hidden gems that you might not have otherwise discovered.

As you explore the majestic Mekong River and beyond, you'll discover a selection of unforgettable EmeraldPLUS experiences and excursions.

While navigating through Vietnam, savour dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a unique vocational restaurant in Hanoi, established to train and educate local disadvantaged children. Amid the Mekong Delta, visit a local Cao Dai temple to learn more about this little-known southern Vietnamese religion, and ride a Xe Loi, a unique form of transport in the Mekong Delta. While anchored in Tan Chau, enjoy a traditional Lion Dance, performed exclusively on board.

As you discover Cambodia, you'll thrill to an evening remork (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh, taking in the capital's magical city lights or, in Siem Reap, witness the Phare Cambodian Circus, where a heady mix of acrobatics, music and dance present a uniquely Cambodian story. You can also relish an immersive experience and dinner at a renowned Cambodian Handicraft Centre, accompanied by a traditional Apsara dance performance.

And as you explore Laos, you'll have a rare opportunity to embrace the local spirituality and timeless traditions of this captivating country. Experience a sacred Baci, or 'Spirit Calling' ceremony in Luang Prabang, the spiritual heart of Laos, and receive a personal blessing from a Buddhist monk.

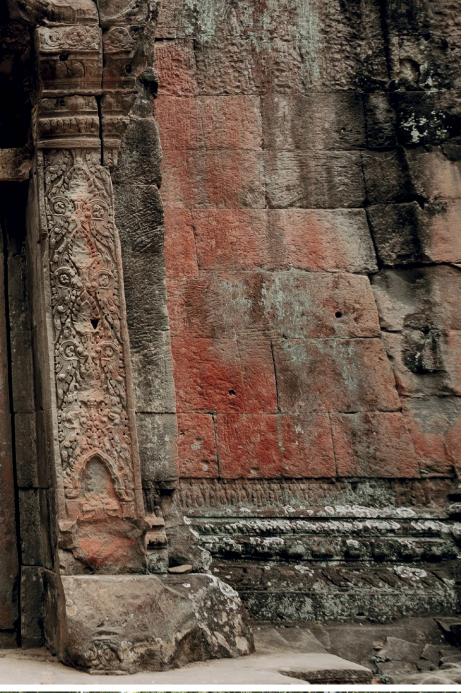
Top: Apsara dance performance, Cambodia Left: Reaching Out project in Hoi An, Vietnam Right: Phare Circus performance, Siem Reap, Cambodia







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## Freedom to explore

If you're looking to explore even more of Southeast Asia's rich cultural tapestry, our extra-special DiscoverMORE excursions have been designed to grant you rare insights and a wealth of immersive experiences that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, **DiscoverMORE** optional tours complement our extensive daily included excursions, as well as our **EmeraldPLUS** experiences.

Highlighting the gems of each Asian destination, our enhanced experiences extend from private cookery classes showcasing authentic regional cuisine and guided explorations of a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site dripping in ancient history, to thrilling countryside tours on the back of a Vespa scooter.

We'd advise you to book before you travel, thus ensuring you secure your place on your chosen activities. See our website or pages 66-67 for full details.

#### Plus, we take care of everything

With Emerald Cruises, so much is included:

- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and hotels\*
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board, plus a selection of meals on touring days
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board Emerald Harmony
- Refillable water bottles and stations provided on board
- Asian-inspired, deluxe Bodia toiletries on board
- World-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Included excursions almost every day of your cruise and tour
- Included domestic and international airfares as shown on map
- Specially selected EmeraldPLUS experiences
- Knowledgeable tour directors hosting small groups
- Wi-Fi on board
- Self-service laundry facilities on board
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All gratuities on board and onshore
- All airport taxes and port charges

Not available in Laos

'Transfers only included for guests staying at Emerald hotels

Top: Exploring the UNESCO Angkor temples in Siem Reap, Cambodia Left: Receive a blessing from a local monk in Cambodia Right: Enjoy the Siem Reap countryside by Vespa, Cambodia



#### **Luxurious Emerald Harmony**



#### 1 Lotus Lounge

Positioned at the ship's front, our observation-style Lotus Lounge is the ideal place to admire the passing river scenes, in particular when traversing the Cho Gao canal and port arrivals. Relax with a good book from the library and a selection of specialty teas.



#### (2) Sun Deck

On the rooftop Sun Deck, enjoy the panoramic vistas of the passing landscapes, and selection of leisure activities, including a putting green, noughts and crosses and early morning exercises, as well as outdoor entertainment.



#### (3) Suites & Staterooms

Our stylish suite and stateroom categories provide a modern sanctuary on board and the comforts and amenities of a world-class hotel. Luxurious suites feature an innovative all-weather balcony system to admire the picturesque views.



(4) Fitness & Wellness

A relaxing space dedicated to mind, body, and soul. Stay active on board with a fitness session in our well-equipped gym, or indulge in a blissful range of Asian-inspired therapies and treatments.





#### (5) Self-service Laundry

Located next to the fitness area, our designated laundry room provides self-service washing machines and dryers, plus an ironing board, as a complimentary service for your added convenience on board.



#### (6) Reflections Restaurant

Our elegant signature restaurant pairs an exquisite dining experience with breathtaking river views. From gastronomic à la carte menus to delicious breakfasts, dishes showcase local produce and authentic, Asian-inspired flavours.



#### 7 Horizon Bar & Lounge

This contemporary meeting place is primed for socialising over a glass of wine, beer, or an Asian-inspired cocktail. Complimentary teas and coffees, plus snacks and nibbles, are yours to enjoy throughout the day.



(8) Pool Deck

Take a refreshing dip in the pool and indulge in a wide range of beverages from the pool bar. Relax on comfortable sun loungers while enjoying the mesmerising river views and gentle river breezes.

## Innovation meets relaxation

Carefully crafted down to the finest of details, your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship meticulously blends Southeast Asian traditions with design-led innovations and world-class comforts.

#### Pool Deck

Our sun-drenched Pool Deck is tailormade for relaxation. Comfy sun loungers and sofas encourage repose, while the bar serves a wide range of beverages throughout the day. Take a refreshing dip in the generously sized salt water pool, which is well-positioned for swim-up views of the ever-changing riverscapes.

#### Sun Deck

Elevated above the Pool Deck, the stylish Sun Deck is the perfect spot for panoramic views and leisurely pursuits. Out on deck, enjoy the walking track, putting green and giant noughts and crosses game, or join early morning exercises. Memorable outdoor entertainment extends to vibrant Lion Dance performances, or simply relax on the provided deck chairs, taking in the river breeze.

#### Wellness Area

Our on board wellness offerings pay homage to Asian wellbeing traditions, helping you relax and re-energise. At our spa, indulge in traditional Khmer massage techniques, soothing Vietnamese therapeutic rituals, or Asian Meridian treatments^.

#### Fitness Area

Located on the Riviera Deck, our well-equipped gym is the ideal place to stay active on board and maintain your fitness regime, with cardio equipment, weights and benches provided.

#### Self-service laundry room

For additional convenience, Emerald Cruises also provides complimentary self-service laundry facilities on board. Located next to the Fitness Area, our designated laundry room provides self-service washing machines and dryers, plus an ironing board as a complimentary service to help maintain guest laundry needs.

^Available at an additional cost.

Top: Enjoy the salt water pool Left: Relax on the Sun Deck Right: Unwind and re-energise at the Spa











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#### Sumptuous suites & staterooms

Across Emerald Harmony's suites and staterooms, we've invited outside influence in, for an elegant blend of traditional Asian tones and contemporary style. Return to the restful sanctuary of your private cabin after time spent ashore, and enjoy all the amenities of a world-class hotel.

#### All staterooms & suites include:

- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds draped in sumptuous linens
- En-suite bathroom with a revitalising shower, a selection of luxury
   Bodia toiletries, hair dryer and bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Refillable water bottles
- Wi-Fi
- Combined flat-screen HDTV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella and walking sticks
- Telephone

#### Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

With only a couple of Owner's One-Bedroom Suites available on board Emerald Harmony, these are our most exclusive suites. Located at the front of the ship on the Pool Deck, these spectacular suites boast a separate bedroom that closes off from the rest of the space, as well as a private balcony complete with a hot tub.

#### 42m2 (452ft2) plus 30m2 (322ft2) balcony

#### Inclusions:

- Private balcony with innovative open-air system & hot tub
- Separate bedroom & lounge area
- Pillow menu
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Mini-bar restocked once a day with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast (available on request), pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry per day
- An invitation to the Chef's Table Dinner
- Use of an iPad







#### **Grand Balcony Suite**

Located on the Pool Deck, both these generously appointed suites are the perfect vantage point from which to leisurely enjoy a tropical sunset or sunrise. These suites also feature a separate bedroom and living space, but no outdoor balcony. The floor-to-ceiling windows of your private balcony, complete with an open-air system and sleek glass partition, allow you to soak up the glorious riverscapes as they pass by.

#### 37m<sup>2</sup> (398ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### Inclusions:

- Separate bedroom & lounge area
- Indoor private balcony with open-air system
- Pillow menu
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Nespresso<sup>™</sup> machine
- Continental breakfast (available on request), pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Two items of laundry per day
- An invitation to the Chef's Table Dinner

#### Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

These chic and spacious suites are perfect for uninterrupted views of the ever-changing scenery drifting by. Our innovative all-weather balcony system enables the upper part of the suite's floor-to-ceiling window to drop down at the touch of a button, while the indoor decked area allows you to enjoy the magical sights in all their glory.

#### 25m<sup>2</sup> (269ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### Inclusions:

- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Choose from the Pool, Horizon or Vista decks

#### **Emerald Stateroom**

Marrying exceptional comfort with refined and practical design, our Riviera Deck staterooms are spacious retreats that provide ample room to accommodate two people. A port-hole window welcomes in the natural light, perfectly framing the surrounding landscapes.

#### 23m<sup>2</sup> (247ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### Inclusions:

Port-hole window

**Left:** Owner's One-Bedroom Suite **Top:** Panorama Balcony Suite **Bottom:** Grand Balcony Suite





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#### A culinary journey

On board Emerald Harmony, we delight in bringing the tantalising flavours of Southeast Asia to your palette for an exceptional culinary experience. With much of our kitchen's produce sourced locally, our talented chefs create fresh, authentic Asian cuisine imbued with a wealth of regional flavours — inspired by the regions that await. Whether it's traditional Asian-inspired dishes or international classics, a daily selection of complimentary wines, beers, and soft drinks are available to accompany your lunch and dinner on board.

At our stylish signature Reflections Restaurant, indulge in delectable dining from hearty breakfasts to sublime à la carte menus, as well as our exclusive Welcome and Captain's Farewell dinners. With its relaxed and sociable ambience, the Horizon Bar & Lounge makes the perfect spot to unwind at the day's end over a bottle of fine wine or nightcap. Exclusive to Emerald Harmony, the serene Lotus Lounge provides a discerning library selection, specialty teas and wondrous vistas of the mighty Mekong.

#### **Reflections Restaurant**

- Amid elegant surrounds, relish a mouthwatering array of Asian-inspired dishes, expertly prepared by chefs
- Savour exquisite à la carte dinner menus celebrating the region's gastronomical delights
- Indulge in local and international favourites at specially themed meals, such as a Cambodian Street Food Fair for lunch

#### Horizon Bar & Lounge

- Enjoy the company of new-found friends over a premium range of local and international wines, beers and spirits
- Awaken the tastes of Asia with cocktails infused with local flavours, created by our talented bartenders
- Relax with complimentary tea and coffee stations, plus nibbles and snacks, available throughout the day

#### **Lotus Lounge**

- Located at the front of the Vista Deck, relax in our glass-encased Lotus Lounge, exclusive to Emerald Harmony
- Soak up incredible views of riverine landscapes and port arrivals unfolding before you
- Peruse the library selection and unwind with complimentary specialty teas and a good book

Top: Chef in action Left: Reflections Restaurant Right: Delicious Asian-inspired dishes







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#### **Vietnam**

From the mountainous north's forested peaks and karst-studded seascapes of Halong Bay, to the tropical south's rice paddies and golden-sand beaches, Vietnam presents a vibrant land of diversity that never fails to charm. With its dramatically beautiful yet contrasting landscapes, diverse cultures and ethnicities, engaging experiences await at every turn.

In the north, the thousand-year-old capital, Hanoi, skilfully balances rapid modernisation with ancient pagodas, timeless cultural traditions and French colonial-era remnants that extend to elegant villas and tree-lined boulevards.

Vietnam's beautiful central coast region is home to a duo of captivating riverside cities boasting UNESCO World Heritage status. Hoi An, a former Silk Road trading port and one of Southeast Asia's oldest towns, and Hue, a former Imperial capital and seat of the Nguyen Emperor dynasty, come laden with an extraordinary wealth of historical and cultural treasures.

In the sultry south, Ho Chi Minh City presents Vietnam's most dynamic, modern and cosmopolitan destination; a pulsating metropolis where, amongst the glittering high-rises, former Saigon's past is evident in grand architectural landmarks and wartime relics.

Further westwards from the city buzz lies one of Vietnam's loveliest regions, the Mekong Delta; a lush, intensely cultivated area dominated by the mighty Mekong River and its network of canals and tributaries.

#### Au Co Halong Bay cruise

The fully refurbished Au Co is one of the most spacious ships cruising the Gulf of Tonkin, complete with exclusive gifts and events for Emerald Cruises guests. Unlike other cruise operators there's no need to change ships during your cruise, the Au Co itinerary explores deeper into the tranquil areas of Halong Bay, making the most of your three days exploring this UNESCO World Heritage-listed wonder.

Top: Thu Bon River, Hoi An, Vietnam Left: Street vendor selling fruit, Vietnam Right: Au Co cruise ship, Halong Bay, Vietnam

#### Cambodia

Cambodia is best known for the magnificent Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Siem Reap, containing hundreds of temples and monuments — remnants of an ancient Khmer civilisation. Angkor Wat, an astonishing, 12th-century temple complex, is ranked as the world's largest religious site and one of its greatest ancient wonders.

There is however, so much more to this welcoming country, including diverse landscapes — from remote tropical islands and emerald jungles to pepper plantations and the Mekong River, coursing its way through the length of the kingdom.

Along the legendary Mekong, discover authentic Khmer life and lesser-explored locations, as well as key destinations, including the capital, Phnom Penh.

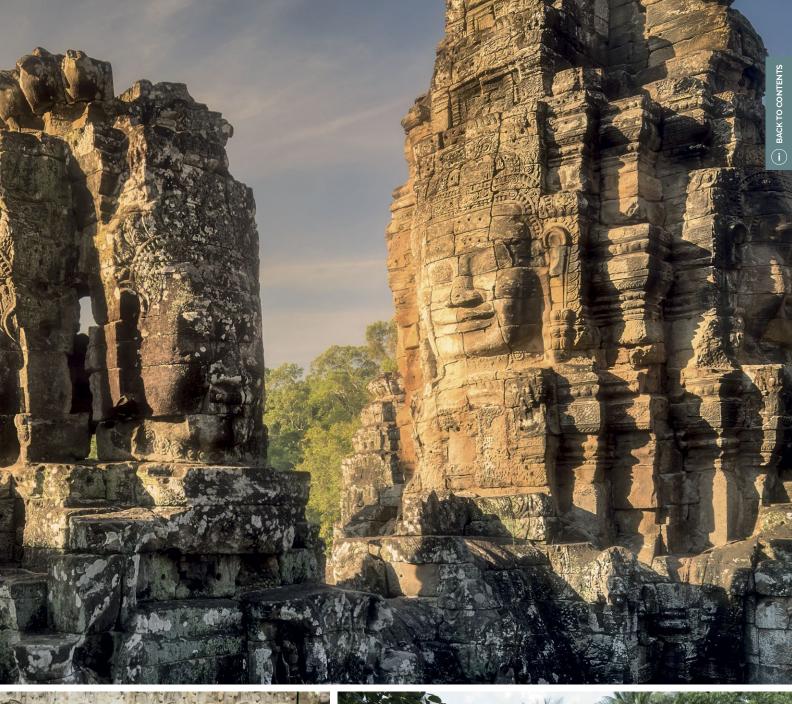
A former royal kingdom seat and French protectorate, Phnom Penh presents a vibrant city modernising at light speed. Once dubbed the 'Pearl of Asia', this riverside capital is still regarded as one of Indochina's loveliest colonial-era cities. Rich in history, fascinating cultural attractions and historical sites run from sobering legacies of the nation's turbulent past to the exquisite Royal Palace and ornate Buddhist temples.

Siem Reap itself boasts more than captivating archaeological treasures. This northern provincial town has developed as a lively tourist destination, renowned for its world-class dining and spas, and flourishing arts and culture scene. Beyond, abundant natural attractions extend to Tonlé Sap, Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, home to floating villages and waterbird reserves.

Defined by history, Cambodians look ahead to the future whilst maintaining their past traditions, customs, and heritage. As you explore the country, you'll surely appreciate their resilience and warm hospitality.



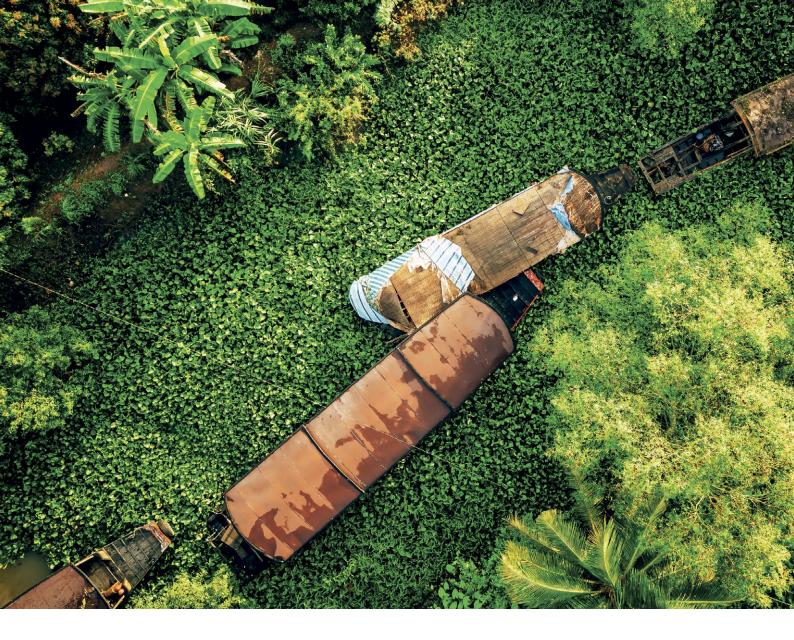
Top: Bayon Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia Left: Monk at Ta Prohm Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia Right: Farmer in the Cambodian countryside







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#### Seasonal guide

#### Southeast Asia Winter Sun December – February

Vietnam and Cambodia are superb destinations to visit between December and February to appreciate the abundant sunshine. Cambodia doesn't have an official winter month per season, although December and January are the coolest months, with average highs of 28°C.

Vietnam is generally cooler, although agreeable. December through to February are the coolest months, with an average high in Hanoi of 20°C and warmer temperatures in the south, with highs of 27°C in Ho Chi Minh City. This is a popular time of the year to visit Southeast Asia as, generally, you can explore the historic landmarks and cultural wonders in relative comfort.

#### Southeast Asia Spring March – May

In April and May, regional temperatures begin to rise. Hot and dry, travelling across Cambodia and Vietnam during this time, expect clear blue skies and humid days, with little to no rainfall up until mid-May. While southern Vietnam enjoys year-round tropical climates, May showers provide respite from the midday heat.

In Cambodia, temperatures begin to ascend, suiting those who prefer warmer climes, with gentle river breezes providing natural respite from the midday heat.

Top left: Mekong Delta, Vietnam Top right: Flower Harvesting, Sa Dec, Vietnam Bottom right: Boat Tour, Mekong River, Ben Tre



#### Green Season June – September

The arrival of June brings the rains and beginning of the 'green season'. Most days, you'll likely experience short bursts of rain either early in the morning or mid-afternoon. Travelling at this time brings numerous advantages, most strikingly evidenced in the sheer beauty and lushness of the landscape.

This region bursts into vibrancy as colourful flowers bloom, rice paddies turn a vivid green, and tropical rainforests come alive. Generally, the green season is often less travelled, meaning fewer crowds across Southeast Asia's most celebrated landmarks.

It's during this period that our unique 10-Day cruise itinerary (pay for only 8 days) operates from August to September. Refer to pages 32-39 for details.

#### Southeast Asia Autumn October – November

For much of Vietnam, October represents the conclusion of the green season, with temperatures dropping to an average of 26°C. However, in Central Vietnam (Hue and Hoi An), the rains begin here first during this time. Generally, for these months, the climate promises to be ideal for visiting Hanoi and Halong Bay, in northern Vietnam. Cambodia's rain continues into October, with slightly higher temperatures than its neighbour, with averages of 27°C.

Representing the transition from the green to dry season for much of the region, expect mainly clear skies, explorations in relative comfort and fewer crowds. The Mekong Delta is now bursting with life and basking in sunshine, whilst Cambodia's climate isn't as humid as in months prior.

# Welcome to Japan and Southeast Asia

With its collection of unique but equally captivating countries, Asia welcomes with astoundingly beautiful landscapes, abundant historic treasures, vibrant cities, wondrous biodiversity and diverse cultures and traditions. Bookended between the Indian and Pacific oceans, this mesmerising region of fascinating contrasts offers you so much to see, do and experience wherever you travel.

#### Hanoi

Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, is one of Asia's prettiest cities, graced with scenic parks and lakes, ancient quarters, faded Indochinese architecture and tree-lined boulevards. Nestled along the Red River for over a millennia, despite increased modernisation, enchanting Hanoi still retains a unique cultural heritage and identity, inherent northern traditions and legacies of momentous history.

#### Ho Chi Minh City

In the tropical south, Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) is Vietnam's largest, most cosmopolitan and dynamic city. Rapidly developing as a modern metropolis with a soaring skyline, its storied history, extending to wartime relics and French colonial landmarks, as well as distinct Saigonese character, are still evident.

#### Siem Reap

In Cambodia's northwest, Siem Reap is your gateway to Angkor Archaeological Park, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed complex containing countless ancient temples and monument remnants — including iconic Angkor Wat. This lively town is also renowned as Cambodia's foremost arts and culture hub, with a thriving dining and spa scene.

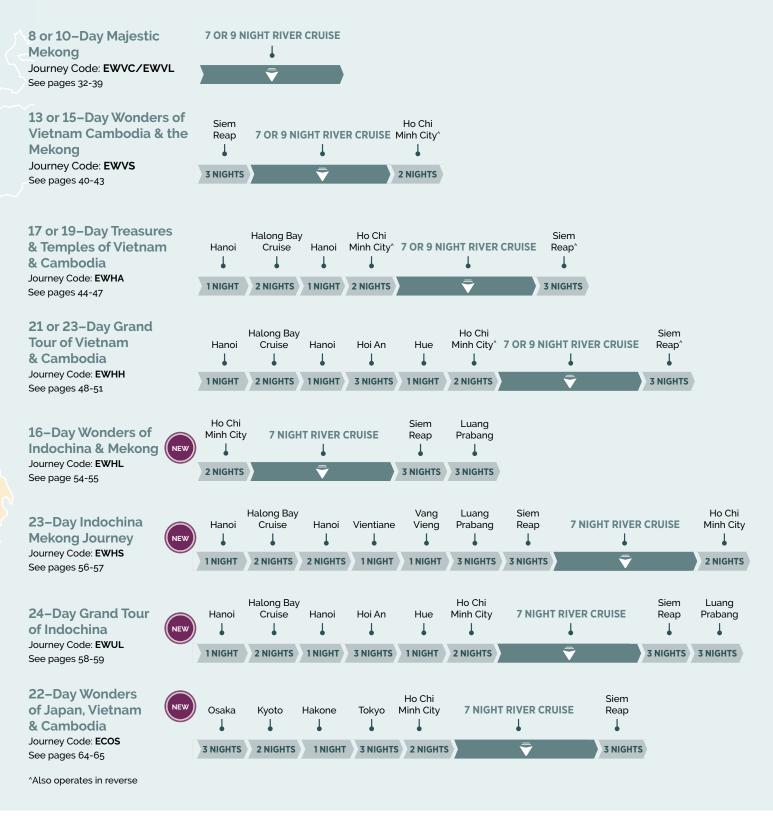
#### Japan

From its ancient Samurai culture to present day Japanese anime, the 'land of the rising sun' has always had its own unmistakable identity. You'll find that same element of uniqueness in everything you come across in this proud and distinctive country, whether it's glittering skyscrapers or ancient temples, snow-capped peaks or state-of-the-art entertainment complexes.



## Our itineraries through Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Japan

To help with your decision on which of our insightful itineraries to choose, the below table highlights the destinations you'll visit across each. Selected departure dates can be enjoyed travelling in the opposite direction between Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh on board Emerald Harmony, and also for some parts of the land touring programme in Laos and Japan.







# Choose your 8 or 10-day Mekong river cruise

#### 10-Day Meandering Mekong Cruise (same price as 8-Day cruise)

Our unique **10-day 'Green Season'** cruise seamlessly merges with all land journeys to show off Vietnam and Cambodia at their best. During the Green Season months of **July to September,** capture these destinations in a more tranquil state as crowds are fewer, with less hustle and bustle. It's also during this time that the vegetation is in full bloom, rice fields are a sea of green and tropical flowers such as the lotus and frangipani are in abundance. Everything has a refreshing feel and the brief afternoon rains provide welcome 'relief', creating a comfortable evening atmosphere.

#### Why choose a 10-day cruise?

- You'll cruise for 10 days and only pay for eight
- Enjoy a more relaxed cruise, travelling deeper along the Mekong and Tonlé Rivers into rural Cambodia
- Experience an additional port of call to Angkor Ban with its heritage village buildings
- More overall sailing time on the cruise allowing time to experience the luxury amenities of Emerald Harmony

#### 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

Our classic **8-day cruise** sails between **mid-October through to mid-May** and again links with all our land journeys. This is the most popular time to visit Cambodia and Vietnam and now also offers extra Laos & Japan cruise tours.





# Shinta Mani, Siem Reap, Cambodia



#### Luxury hotels

### Enjoy a stay in the region's most exquisite hotels.

A carefully selected collection of included hotels brings you closer to each destination you visit, chosen for their exceptional quality, ideal location and impeccable service.

#### Hanoi - Anatole Hotel

Your comfortable Deluxe City View room is the perfect base from which to explore Hanoi. Located within the Old Quarter neighbourhood, the Anatole Hotel Hanoi blends modern conveniences with classic charm. Don't forget to take advantage of the rooftop infinity pool, offering views of the Old Quarter rooftops, Hoan Kiem Lake and St. Joseph's Cathedral.

#### Ho Chi Minh City – Sheraton Saigon Hotel

This hotel is the perfect starting point for exploring the city. Located in the heart of Saigon, this spectacular modern-style hotel is a short walk from the banks of the Saigon River. Stunning, spacious rooms look out over Ho Chi Minh City or the hotel's picturesque pool, and the rooftop wine bar serves a wide range of beverages with panoramic views of the city.

#### Siem Reap - Shinta Mani

This upscale boutique-style resort is centrally located within the city's leafy French Quarter. Its Khmer-inspired design complements its close proximity to Angkor Wat and it's a short walk from the Old Market and the famous Pub Street. A stunning swimming pool and flourishing tropical garden make it a tranquil place in which to reside during your visit, as does the onsite spa and rooftop bar and café

#### Hoi An - Bel Marina Hoi An Resort

Located on the banks of Thu Bon River and only five minutes from the Ancient Town, this resort is truly an oasis of tranquility. It is where luxury wellness and unparalleled service meets complete cultural indulgence.

#### Hue - Indochine Palace

A short walk from the Perfume River and Hue Royal Palace, this palatial setting is encircled by lush exotic gardens setting a new standard for excellence in Hue. Sumptuously appointed rooms with stylish, contemporary facilities complement the opulent colonial design aesthetics and several lounge bars. The hotel spa offers space for relaxation and indulgence during your stay.



Ben Tre, Mekong Delta, Vietnam

#### 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

#### Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh Departing: October 2025 - May 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City -**Embarkation**

Xin Chao and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), Vietnam's largest city. On arrival, you'll be transferred downtown to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers before transferring to the Saigon Port to board your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed on board Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch down the Saigon River towards Ben Tre, in the Mekong Delta. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests and an informative port talk hosted by your Cruise Director.

Meals: Lunch and dinner

#### Day 2 Ben Tre

This morning, you'll cruise through the bustling Cho Gao canal, one of the major arterial canals of Vietnam connecting Tien Giang Province in the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. You'll be fascinated watching the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway, where upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. Once on the Mekong River, this afternoon you'll visit the Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets. Later, you'll sail onwards to Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Sa Đéc - My An Hung

After a short sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour with a visit to the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel, L'Amant, and the town's bustling central market. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan, then sail on to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small rural village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers and is known for its Monkey Bridge. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, listen to local folk singing during your visit.

🙌 Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Gieng Island - An Long

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism, located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in a variety of local industries. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure on board or, alternatively, partake in a DiscoverMORE excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in An Long. As part of our EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

A Lion Dance performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Tan Chau - Vietnam/Cambodia **Border Crossing**

Embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village, giving you a glimpse into the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan and return to Tan Chau and as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, visit the local Cao Dai Temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam, in 1926. At the temple, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan before returning to Emerald Harmony. Back on board your Star-Ship, you'll sail to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia.



Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Phnom Penh

This morning, you'll awake in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Known as the 'Pearl of Asia', the city was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. Today, you'll learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you'll have the opportunity to stroll through the fields, visit the memorial and understand more about this country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Spend the afternoon as you please, either exploring our DiscoverMORE excursions, visiting the Central Market located in the heart of Phnom Penh, or simply relaxing on board Emerald Harmony. This evening, as part of your EmeraldPLUS

experience, enjoy a remork (local Tuk-Tuk) tour through Phnom Penh to admire the city lights.

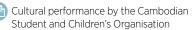
Phnom Penh by night on a remork

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek K'Dam

Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia until it relocated to Phnom Penh in 1866. Start your day with a visit to the Oudong Monastery and Temples. Important remnants here include the burial sites of Khmer kings as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a century. In Oudong Monastery's main temple, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience. In the afternoon, you'll visit the majestic Royal Palace, with its French-inspired gardens and Silver Pagoda. Back on board, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. Afterwards, make the short sail to Prek K'Dam, gliding past Phnom Penh illuminated at night.





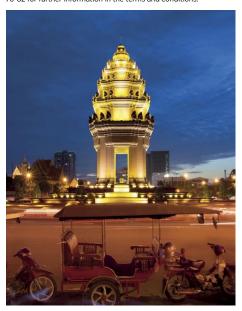
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Depart Phnom Penh

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning and transfer to Phnom Penh airport for your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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Tuk Tuk by night, Phnom Penh



#### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

- included Excursions
- 6 excursions, including a visit to My An Hung village and its Monkey Bridge
- EmeraldPLUS
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

#### DiscoverMORE

 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost.
 See pages 66-67 for information

#### **Emerald Inclusions**

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 21 meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Royal Palace, Phnom Penh

2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS	Journey code: EWVC.:
Why not extend you holiday and visit <b>Sapa, Bangkok</b> or <b>Singapore</b> . See page 69 for details.  For the latest pricing and availability please <b>CLICK HERE</b> .	<b>8-Day Cruise</b> October 2025 - May 2026
	Brochure Fare
	From (pp)
Stateroom (D)	€3.145
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€3.590
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.820
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.405

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.

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Sa Đéc Mekong Delta Vietnam

#### 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

#### Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: October 2025 - May 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh -Prek K'Dam - Embarkation

Welcome to Cambodia. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh, before travelling to Prek K'Dam to embark your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew. Later, you'll set sail for Kampong Tralach.

#### Day 2 Kampong Tralach - Oudong -Phnom Penh

Begin the day with an Ox Cart ride to a local temple before driving to Oudong. Oudong was Cambodia's former royal capital until it relocated to Phnom Penh in 1866. In Oudong Monastery's main temple, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience. Return to Emerald Harmony and sail to Phnom Penh. Spend the afternoon at leisure, either experiencing one of our DiscoverMORE excursions, visiting the Central Market, or relaxing on board. After dinner, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy Phnom Penh by night on a remork (local Tuk-Tuk) tour.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing



Phnom Penh by night on a remork

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Phnom Penh

This morning, learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you'll be able to stroll through the fields, visit the memorial and understand more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture headquarters. Back on board, savour a Cambodian Street Fair lunch, before visiting the majestic Royal Palace, with its French-inspired gardens. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation, before sailing for the border.



Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Cross Vietnam/Cambodia Border – Tan Chau

Today, you'll cross the border into Vietnam and sail on to Tan Chau. Relax on board, or join our DiscoverMORE excursion to Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, before returning for a late lunch on board. This afternoon, embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a stroll through a local village, revealing the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan to return to Tan Chau and as part of your

EmeraldPLUS, experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in 1926. Here, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan before returning to your Star-Ship. This evening, as part of your EmeraldPLUS, experience, delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.



( Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride



🙌 A Lion Dance performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Gieng Island - My An Hung

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in a variety of local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and temple incense sticks. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and sail to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small rural village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, listen to local folk singing, wander through coconut farms and immerse yourself in traditional village life.



🔛 Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Sa Đéc – Cái Bè

Take a short ride on a sampan to Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem. Enjoy a walking tour around town with a stop at the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel, L'Amant, and a stroll through Sa Đéc's bustling central market. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan for lunch, while cruising to Cái Bè. Upon arrival, travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island located nearby, rich in alluvial soil suitable for cultivating tropical fruit orchards year-round. At this established eco-tourism destination, try a hands-on experience at a workshop specialising in weaving water hyacinth into artistic crafts. Board a motorised buggy for a ride through fruit orchards, stopping to sample tropical fruits. Reboard the sampan and cruise back to Cái Bè, discovering local cottage industries where families produce rice-paper and sweets from pop-corn, pop-rice and coconuts. Return to Emerald Harmony.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 My Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

After sailing from My Tho, you'll leave the Mekong Delta and enter the Cho Gao canal, considered one of Vietnam's major arterial canals that connects Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi Minh City. Today, you'll be fascinated watching the heavy commercial traffic navigating this important waterway, where upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. Relax on board, taking in the everchanging vistas of mangroves, cargo barges and local fishing boats. Tonight, you'll dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, where you can admire the city lights; due to Vietnamese customs regulations, you'll not be permitted to venture ashore.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

- (a) Included Excursions
- 6 excursions, including a visit to the bustling Sa Đéc Markets and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le
- EmeraldPLUS
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Local folk singing in My An Hung

#### DiscoverMORE

 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost.
 See pages 66-67 for information

#### **Emerald Inclusions**

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Oudong Buddhist Monastery, Cambodia

2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS	Journey code: EWVC.2
Why not extend you holiday and visit <b>Sapa, Bangkok</b> or <b>Singapore</b> . See page 69 for details.  For the latest pricing and availability please <b>CLICK HERE</b> .	<b>8-Day Cruise</b> October 2025 - May 2026
	Brochure Fare
	From (pp)
Stateroom (D)	€3.145
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€3.590
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.820
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.405

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Angkor Ban Village, Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia

#### 10-Day Meandering Majestic Mekong Cruise

**Ho Chi Minh City** to **Phnom Penh Departing**: July - September 2025

#### Day 1 Arive Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

Xin Chao and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City (former Saigon), Vietnam's largest city. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers, before transferring to Saigon Port to board your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew, before setting sail after lunch down the Saigon River to Cho Gao canal. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests and an informative port talk hosted by your Cruise Director.

Meals: Lunch and dinner

#### Day 2 Cho Gao canal - Ben Tre

The Cho Gao canal is one of Vietnam's major arterial canals, connecting Tien Giang Province in the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. You'll find it fascinating to watch the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway, which sees upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day.

This afternoon, you'll visit Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through the local Delta plantations, visiting a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets. Later, you'll sail onwards to Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Sa Đéc - My An Hung

After a short sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town with a stop at the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel L'Amant, and a stroll through Sa Đéc's bustling central market. You'll return to Emerald Harmony by sampan, then cruise to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small Delta village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy local folk singing during your visit.

🚌 Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

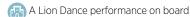
#### Day 4 Gieng Island

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism, located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in various local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and production of temple incense sticks.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 An Long

The morning is at leisure on board or, if you prefer, partake in a **DiscoverMORE** excursion to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in An Long. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you can enjoy a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.



Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Tan Chau – Vietnam/ Cambodia Border Crossing

In Tan Chau, embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village, affording a glimpse into the Delta farming community. Reboard your sampan returning to Tan Chau and as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam, in 1926. At the temple, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan before reboarding Emerald Harmony. You'll then cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Phnom Penh

Today, you'll awake in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Known as the 'Pearl of Asia', this city was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive takes you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you can walk through the fields and visit the memorial, understanding more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (infamously known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our DiscoverMORE excursions, visiting the vibrant Central Market, or relaxing on board. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll enjoy an evening remork (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh, admiring the city lights.

Phnom Penh by night on a remork

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Phnom Penh – Angkor Ban

This morning, you'll visit the majestic Royal Palace, with its French-inspired gardens and Silver Pagoda. Back on board, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. After lunch, you'll depart Phnom Penh and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of cruising as you sail further up the Mekong River to Angkor Ban.



Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Angkor Ban – Peam Chi Korng

In historic Angkor Ban, explore the rural wooden houses that survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a classroom that teaches English to local students after their regular school lessons. In the village, learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, part of your EmeraldPLUS experience. Afterwards, set sail to your final destination, Peam Chi Korng, located further upstream.

Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

# Day 10 Peam Chi Korng Disembarkation – Depart Phnom Penh

This morning, disembark Emerald Harmony and transfer back to Phnom Penh airport for your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

- included Excursions
- 7 excursions including a walk around the historical village of Angkor Ban
- EmeraldPLUS
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing, Angkor Ban

#### DiscoverMORE

 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost.
 See pages 66-67 for information

#### **Emerald Inclusions**

- 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 27 meals: 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Cao Dai Temple, Vietnam

2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS	Journey code: EWVL.1	
Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days. Make the most of your Mekong cruise experience while saving on your holiday.	<b>10-Day Cruise "Green Season"</b> July - September 2025	
For the latest pricing and availability please <b>CLICK HERE</b> .	Brochure Fare	
	From (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	€3.395	
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€3.840	
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€5.070	
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.655	

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Royal Palace Phnom Penh Cambodia

# 10-Day Meandering **Majestic Mekong Cruise**

Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: August - October 2025

#### Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh -Peam Chi Korng - Embarkation

Welcome to Cambodia. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Hyatt Regency Hotel, before transferring to Peam Chi Korng to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by the captain and crew. Later you'll set sail for Angkor Ban while enjoying your first dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Angkor Ban – Phnom Penh

In historic Angkor Ban, visit the rural wooden houses that survived the Khmer Rouge and a classroom that teaches English to local students after regular school lessons. In the village, you'll learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience. Afterwards, set sail for Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Known as the 'Pearl of Asia'. this city was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an evening remork ride through Phnom Penh, admiring the city lights.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing



Phnom Penh by night on a remork

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Phnom Penh

Today, you'll learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive takes you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you can walk through the fields and visit the memorial, understanding more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (infamously known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouges' main prison. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our DiscoverMORE excursions, or relaxing on board. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.



( Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Phnom Penh - Cross Cambodia/Vietnam Border

This morning, you'll visit the majestic Royal Palace with its French-inspired gardens and Silver Pagoda. After returning on board and enjoying a Cambodian Street Fair lunch, enjoy a relaxed afternoon of cruising as you sail onwards to the Cambodian and Vietnamese border. Upon entering Vietnam, you'll sail to Tan Chau. Later this evening,

for your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.



Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Tan Chau

In Tan Chau, embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a Mekong Delta farming village. Reboard your sampan to travel back to Tan Chau and as part of your EmeraldPLUS, experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam, in 1926. At the temple, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan, visiting enroute a Mekong fish farm, before reboarding Emerald Harmony and sailing onwards to An Long.

🥋 Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 An Long - Gieng Island

The morning is yours to enjoy at leisure on board or, if you prefer, partake in our DiscoverMORE excursion to Tràm Chim National Park, home to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. After lunch, sail to Gieng Island. Known as 'Mango Island,' Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism, located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and production of temple incense sticks. Afterwards, reboard Emerald Harmony and sail to My An Hung Island.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 My An Hung – Sa Đéc

Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small Delta village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers and is known for its Monkey Bridge. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy local folk singing, wander through coconut farms and immerse yourself in traditional village life. Return to Emerald Harmony and, after lunch on board, you'll arrive in Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem. After a short sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town with a stop at the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel L'Amant, and a stroll through Sa Đéc's bustling central market.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Ben Tre

This morning, you'll visit Tan My Floating community, followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets. Later, you'll reboard Emerald Harmony before sailing on to My Tho.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Cho Gao canal – Ho Chi Minh City

From My Tho, you'll enter the Cho Gao canal, considered one of Vietnam's major arterial canals that connects the Mekong Delta's Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi Minh City. You'll find it fascinating to watch the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway, which sees upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. During your day of relaxation on board, soak up the ever-changing passing scenery, enjoy a dip in the infinity pool, or indulge in a spa treatment (at additional cost). Tonight, you'll dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, where you can admire the city lights; due to Vietnamese customs regulations, you'll not be permitted to venture ashore.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### Emerald DISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

- Included Excursions
- 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- EmeraldPLUS
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing, Angkor Ban
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

#### DiscoverMORE

 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost.
 See pages 66-67 for information

#### **Emerald Inclusions**

- 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 26 meals: 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Mekong delta, Ben Tre, Vietnam

2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS	Journey code: EWVL.2	
Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days. Make the most of your Mekong cruise experience while saving on your holiday.	<b>10-Day Cruise "Green Season"</b> August - October 2025	
For the latest pricing and availability please <b>CLICK HERE</b> .	Brochure Fare	
	From (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	€3.395	
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€3.840	
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€5.070	
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.655	

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

# 13/15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap Departing: July 2025 - May 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred downtown to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for an included two-night stay. After check-in, you're free to explore Vietnam's largest city, before a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels, passing typical rural scenes. Spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The rest of your day is at leisure, or you may choose one of our DiscoverMORE excursions.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

After checkout, enjoy an included guided city tour, taking in key landmarks including the historic Reunification Palace, and French Colonial legacies, the Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post Office. Then transfer to the port to board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail down the Saigon River.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

8-Day cruise itinerary is shown. 10-Day cruise itinerary includes additional 2 days between Days 3-12. See pages 36-39.

#### Day 4 Cho Gao canal – Ben Tre

Cruise the bustling Cho Gao canal, connecting Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi Minh City. Once on the Mekong River, you'll visit the Tan My Floating community, followed by a ride through local plantations, visiting mushroom, fruit and honey farms and enjoying some samplings.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Sa Đéc - My An Hung

After a sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town, visiting the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant, and the bustling central market. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan, then cruise to historic My An Hung Island. Here as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy local folk singing in a rural village.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Gieng Island - An Long

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw to visit families employed

in local industries including mango farming, boat construction and incense stick production. Your afternoon is at leisure on board or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

A Lion Dance performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Tan Chau – Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing

Embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local farming village. Reboard your sampan for Tan Chau. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local Cyclo) before reboarding your sampan and Emerald Harmony. Then cruise to the Vietnamese and Cambodian border.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Phnom Penh

Awake in Cambodia's capital. This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. At the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, wander through the fields and visit the sombre memorial. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our DiscoverMORE excursions or the central market. This evening, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a remork ride through Phnom Penh.

Phnom Penh by night on a remork

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Phnom Penh - Oudong -Prek K'Dam

Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was formerly Cambodia's royal capital. Today, you'll visit Oudong Monastery and Temples, where, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist monk blessing. In the afternoon, explore the majestic Royal Palace. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation cultural performance on board.



A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing



Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation -Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.



Phare Cambodian Circus performance

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 11 or 13 Siem Reap

Explore Angkor Thom, an architectural wonder. As the Khmer Empire's last capital, Angkor Thom was originally a fortified city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple. This evening is free at leisure to explore 'Pub Street', or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 12 or 14 Siem Reap

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, walk through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, renowned for its intricate carvings. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore the town, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an immersive evening and farewell dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.



Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 13 or 15 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Siem Reap airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### Emerald DISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

## (a) Included Excursions

 15 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show

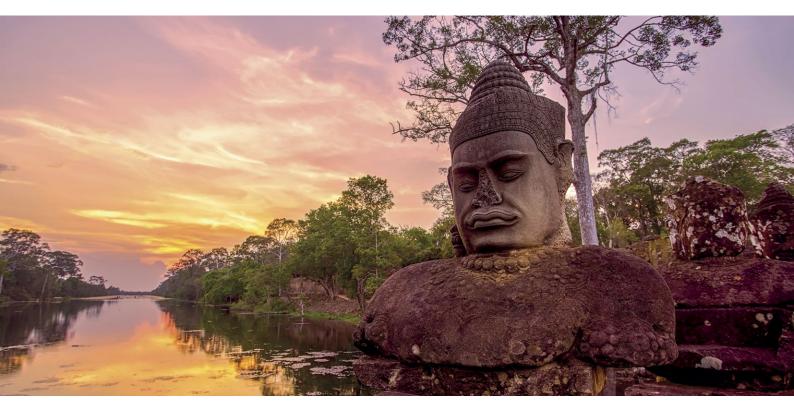
#### DiscoverMORE

■ 13 optional excursions, available in Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 31 meals: 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes

2025 & 2026 PRICING AND	SPECIAL O	FFERS	Journ	ney code: EWVS.
Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days. Make the most of your Mekong cruise experience while saving on your holiday.	<b>15-Day Cruise Tour "Green Season"</b> July - September 2025		•	ruise Tour 5 - May 2026
For the latest pricing and availability please <b>CLICK HERE</b> .	Full Fare	Best Available Fare	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)		From (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	€4.745	€4.145	€4.445	€3.845
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€5.190	€4.590	€4.890	€4.290
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€6.420	€5.820	€6.120	€5.520
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€7.005	€6.405	€6.705	€6.105

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Angkor Thom South Gate, Siem Reap, Cambodia

# 13/15-Day Wonders of Cambodia, Vietnam & the Mekong

Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: August 2025 - May 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Siem Reap

Welcome to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay.

#### Day 2 Siem Reap

Today, explore Angkor Thom, an architectural wonder and remarkable Angkor royal city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. The afternoon is free at leisure or you can join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.



Phare Cambodian Circus performance

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 3 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, walk through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Siem Reap, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an immersive evening and highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.



Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 4 Siem Reap - Prek K'Dam -**Embarkation**

Today, leave Siem Reap and journey to Prek K'Dam to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei for views of the impressive Angkor Bridge and lunch at a local restaurant. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony, before setting sail to Kampong Tralach.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

8-Day cruise itinerary is shown. 10-Day cruise itinerary includes additional 2 days between Days 4-13. See pages 36-39.

#### Day 5 Oudong - Phnom Penh

Begin the day with an Ox Cart ride in Kampong Tralach to a local temple before driving to Oudong. Visit Oudong Monastery and Temples where, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist monk blessing. Return to Emerald Harmony and set sail to Phnom Penh. Spend the afternoon joining one of our DiscoverMORE excursions, exploring Cambodia's capital, or relaxing on board. After dinner, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy Phnom Penh by night on a remork (local Tuk-Tuk) tour.



祸 A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing



🥋 Phnom Penh by night on a remork

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Phnom Penh

This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. At the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, walk through the fields and visit the sombre memorial. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Savour a Cambodian Street Fair lunch on board, then a Royal Palace visit. This evening, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

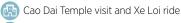


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Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Cross Vietnam/Cambodia Border - Tan Chau

Cross the border, then sail to Tan Chau. Relax on board or join our Discover MORE excursion to Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. This afternoon, embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local farming village. Reboard your sampan for Tan Chau. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local Cyclo), before reboarding your sampan for Emerald Harmony. This evening, as part of your EmeraldPLUS, experience, enjoy a traditional Lion Dance performance.



A Lion Dance performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Gieng Island - My An Hung

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw to visit families employed in local industries including mango farming, boat construction and incense stick production. Then cruise to historic My An Hung Island. Here as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy local folk singing.



👘 Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Sa Đéc - Cái Bè

After a sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour with a visit to the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, and the central market. Then cruise to Cái Bè. Upon arrival. travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island that cultivates fruit orchards year-round. Try a hands-on experience at a workshop specialising in woven water hyacinth crafts. Take a motorised buggy ride through endless orchards, stopping to sample tropical fruits. Reboard the sampan and cruise back to Cái Bè, discovering local cottage industries that produce rice-paper and coconut sweets.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 My Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

After sailing from My Tho, leave the Mekong Delta and enter the Cho Gao canal, one of Vietnam's major arterial canals. As you relax on board, you'll find it fascinating watching the heavy commercial traffic and the ever-changing scenery passing by. Tonight, you'll dock in central Ho Chi Minh City; due to Vietnamese regulations, you'll not be permitted to venture ashore.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 11 or 13 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch then check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. Tonight join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 12 or 14 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided city tour. After an afternoon at leisure, enjoy your farewell dinner tonight.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 13 or 15 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### Emerald DISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:



15 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites



- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork

- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Local folk singing in My An Hung

#### DiscoverMORE

• 13 optional excursions, available in Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 30 meals: 12 breakfasts. 9 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes

2025 & 2026 PRICING AND	SPECIAL O	FFERS	Journ	ey code: EWVS.2
Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days. Make the most of your Mekong cruise experience while saving on your holiday. For the latest pricing and availability	<b>15-Day Cruise Tour</b> <b>"Green Season"</b> August & September 2025		_	ruise Tour 5 - May 2026
please CLICK HERE.	Full Fare	Best Available Fare	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)		From (pp) From	
Stateroom (D)	€4.745	€4.145	€4.445	€3.845
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€5.190	€4.590	€4.890	€4.290
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€6.420	€5.820	€6.120	€5.520
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€7.005	€6.405	€6.705	€6.105

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Halong Bay, Vietnam

# 17/19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia

## Hanoi to Siem Reap Departing: August 2025 – April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to downtown Hanoi and the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. This evening, meet your tour director for a welcome briefing.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi - Halong Bay

After breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay to board your elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets soaking up the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the local culture, or simply relax. Later, your cruise ship will anchor for the night in the Trinh Nu area amid stunning karst formations

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. After a full day's exploration, you'll return to your cruise ship and, after dinner, try your hand at squid fishing.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast. Then cruise through breathtaking rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before arriving back at port for your transfer to Hanoi. On arrival back in Hanoi, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter also known as the '36 Streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiếm Lake located in central Hanoi. Here walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance. As part of EmeraldPLUS, you'll enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh City

Begin your morning city tour and learn about 'Uncle Ho', Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of his imposing mausoleum, before continuing to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter to glimpse his humble stilt house and the small but symbolic One Pillar Pagoda. Then explore the nearby Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the nation's storied past. Bid farewell to Hanoi and transfer to the airport to board your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. After checking into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your two-night included stay, you're free to explore this dynamic city, formerly known as Saigon.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels, passing typical southern Vietnamese rural scenes. Spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is free at leisure, or you may choose a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City - Embarkation

After checking out, enjoy a guided city tour taking in key landmarks. Then transfer to the port to board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta. En route you'll cruise along the bustling Cho Gao canal.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 8-13/15

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise<sup>^</sup>

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

#### Day 14 or 16 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation - Siem Reap

This morning, disembark Emerald Harmony, then continue by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.



Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 15 or 17 Siem Reap

Today, explore Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor period. As the Khmer Empire's last capital, Angkor Thom was originally a fortified city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems and wild vegetation reclaiming this spiritual site. Your evening is free at leisure to experience Siem Reap's 'Pub Street', or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 16 or 18 Siem Reap

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, renowned for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an immersive evening and farewell dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 17 or 19 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Siem Reap airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

^Depends on the season.

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#### **Emerald DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

23 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant
- Listen to some local folk singing in My An Hung
- A visit to a local Cao Dai Temple and Xe Loi ride, unique to the Mekong Delta
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara dance performance and dinner show



#### DiscoverMORE

13 optional excursions, available in Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong Cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald
- 40 meals: 16 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 12 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes

#### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS Journey code: EWHA.1 Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 19-Day Cruise Tour 17-Day Cruise Tour 10 days & only pay for 8 days. "Green Season October 2025 - May 2026 Make the most of your Mekong cruise August 2025 experience while saving on your holiday. For the latest pricing and availability please CLICK HERE Best Available Full Fare Rest Available **Full Fare** Fare Fare From (pp) From (pp) €5.445 Stateroom (D) €6.045 €6.195 €5.595 Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP) €6.490 €5.890 €6.640 €6.040 Grand Balcony Suite (S) €7.720 €7.120 €7.870 €7.270 Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA) €8.305 €7.705 €8.455 €7.855

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Temple of Literature Hanoi Vietnam

# 17/19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia

# Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: August 2025 - May 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. Relax at the hotel, explore Vietnam's capital city, or take a stroll around romantic West Lake. This evening, you'll meet your tour director.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi - Halong Bay

After breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets soaking up the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the local culture, or simply relax. Later, your ship will anchor for the night in the Trinh Nu area amid stunning karst formations

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. After a full day's exploration, you'll return to the Au Co and, after dinner, try your hand at squid fishing.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast. Then cruise through breathtaking rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before arriving back at port for your transfer to Hanoi. On arrival back in Hanoi, vou'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter also known as the '36 streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It is a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiếm Lake located in central Hanoi, Here, walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance. As part of EmeraldPLUS, you'll enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

🔀 Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi - Siem Reap

Begin your morning city tour and learn about 'Uncle Ho', Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of his imposing mausoleum, before continuing to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter to glimpse his humble stilt house and the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Then explore the nearby Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its charming gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the nation's storied past. Bid farewell to Hanoi and transfer to the airport to board your included flight to Siem Reap. In Siem Reap, you'll be transferred to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay and later, meet your local Cambodian guide.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6 Siem Reap

Today, explore Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor period. As the Khmer Empire's last capital, Angkor Thom was originally a fortified city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems and wild vegetation reclaiming this spiritual site. The afternoon is free at leisure to explore Siem Reap's markets or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 7 Siem Reap

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, renowned for its intricate carvings. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an immersive evening and highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 8 Siem Reap - Prek K'Dam -**Embarkation**

Today, bid farewell to Siem Reap and continue to the town of Prek K'Dam, where you'll embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei and view the impressive Angkor Bridge, before lunch at a local restaurant. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew. Later, set sail for Kampong Tralach, while enjoying your first dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 9-14/16

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

#### Day 15 or 17 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Visit Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch then check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. Tonight, join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 16 or 18 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. Then stroll through the colonial quarter, admiring the impressive Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post Office. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 17 or 19 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City airport.

Meals: Breakfast

^Depends on the season.

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#### **Emerald DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

18 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show



#### DiscoverMORE

 13 optional excursions, available in Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



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- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald
- 40 meals: 16 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 12 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes

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please <b>CLICK HEKE</b> .	Full Fare	Best Available Fare	Full Fare	Best Available Fare	
	From (pp)		Fron	n (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	€6.045	€5.445	€5.745	€5.145	
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€6.480	€5.890	€6.190	€5.590	
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€7.720	€7.120	€7.420	€6.820	
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€8.305	€7.705	€8.005	€7.405	

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Japanese Bridge, Hoi An Ancient Town, Vietnam

# 21/23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

## Hanoi to Siem Reap Departing: July 2025 – April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. Relax at the hotel, or explore Vietnam's capital city. This evening, meet your tour director.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel south to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets soaking up the ethereal scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn about the local culture, or simply relax. Later, your boat will anchor amid breathtaking karst formations.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Later, return to the Au Co and try some squid fishing.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise. Then cruise through extraordinary rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before returning to port for your transfer to Hanoi. Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter, a bustling, centuries-old district also known as the '36 Streets'. Visit Hang Be Market, then stroll around central Hoàn Kiếm Lake. Later, delight in a traditional water puppet show. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a vocational restaurant that trains disadvantaged children.

Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi – Da Nang / Hoi An

Enjoy a morning city tour and learn about Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of 'Uncle Ho's' imposing mausoleum, then visit his humble stilt house and the iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Explore the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Depart Hanoi and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Da Nang (Hoi An). Upon arrival in Hoi An, transfer to the Bel Marina Hoi An Resort for your included three-night stay. Tonight, you can join a Discover**MORE** excursion.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6 Hoi An

Today, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, visit the Reaching Out Project, an NGO that provides opportunities for people with disabilities. After, enjoy a Hoi An walking tour. Tonight, you'll have free time to admire Hoi An's lantern-lit streets.

Reaching Out Project

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 7 Hoi An

Relish a day of leisure to explore the ancient town and its surroundings or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 8 Hoi An - Hue

Depart for Hue, drive across the Hải Vân Pass. In Hue, explore the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled, enjoy a cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) ride from Dai Noi 'Old City' to scenic Tinh Tam Lake and take a boat trip along the Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, check into Indochine Palace Hotel for your overnight included stay. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, savour a traditional Vietnamese royal dinner menu.

A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 9 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Hue airport for your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive north to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is free, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City -**Embarkation**

Enjoy a guided city tour, taking in historic landmarks. Then transfer to the port to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, en route, cruising along the bustling Cho Gao canal.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Days 12-17/19

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

#### Day 18 or 20 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation - Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

Meals: Breakfast and lunch Day 19 or 21 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple. Your evening is free to experience Siem Reap's 'Pub Street', or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 20 or 22 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat then, afterwards, stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple complex. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, relish a farewell dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 21 or 23 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, transfer to Siem Reap airport.

Meals: Breakfast

^Depends on the season.

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#### **Emerald DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### (a) Included Excursions

23 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Reaching Out Project, Hoi An
- Traditional Vietnamese royal dinner, Hue
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show



#### DiscoverMORE

■ 16 optional excursions, available in Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



- Coach transfer

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- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald
- 46 meals: 20 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 14 dinners
- All internal flights included
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(	From (pp)		From (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	€6.645	€6.045	€6.395	€5.795
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€7.090	€6.490	€6.840	€6.240
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€8.320	€7.720	€8.070	€7.470
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€8.905	€8.305	€8.655	€8.055

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Imperial Citadel Hue Vietnam

# 21/23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

## Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: August 2025 - April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. Relax at the hotel or explore Vietnam's historical capital city. This evening, meet your tour director.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets, soaking up the ethereal scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, or simply relax. Later, your boat will anchor amid breathtaking karst formations.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Later, return to the Au Co and, after dinner, try squid fishing.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise. Then cruise through extraordinary rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before returning to port to transfer to Hanoi. Afterwards, explore Hanoi's Old Quarter. Visit Hang Be Market, then stroll around central Hoàn Kiếm Lake. Later. delight in a traditional water puppet show. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a vocational restaurant that trains disadvantaged children.



Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi - Hue

Learn about Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of 'Uncle Ho's' imposing mausoleum, then visit his humble stilt house and the iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Explore the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Included flights to Hue, Vietnam's former imperial capital. In Hue, take a boat tour to visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, check into the Indochine Palace Hotel for your overnight included stay. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, savour a traditional Vietnamese royal dinner menu.



A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 6 Hue - Hoi An

Explore the Imperial Citadel and enjoy a cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) ride from Dai Noi 'Old City' to Tinh Tam Lake. Then depart Hue for Hoi An across the Hải Vân Pass, before descending down to Da Nang and Hoi An. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Bel Marina Hoi An Resort for your included three-night stay. Tonight, join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 7 Hoi An

For your EmeraldPLUS experience, visit the Reaching Out Project, an NGO that provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities. After, enjoy a walking tour, taking in iconic landmarks including the old Merchant's Houses, Japanese Covered Bridge and Chinese Congregation Assembly Hall.



Reaching Out Project

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 8 Hoi An

Relish your day of leisure to explore the ancient town and its surroundings or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 9 Hoi An - Siem Reap

Transfer to Da Nang airport for your included flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 10 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. This afternoon is free at leisure or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 11 Siem Reap

Witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, relish a highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 12 Siem Reap – Prek K'Dam – Embarkation

Depart Siem Reap and continue to Prek K'Dam to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei and enjoy lunch at a local hotel. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail for Kampong Tralach.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 13-18/20

# Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

#### Day 19 or 21 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Visit Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch then check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. Tonight, join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 20 or 22 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 21 or 23 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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# Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

 26 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Reaching Out Project, Hoi An
- A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner, Hue
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show

# DiscoverMORE

 16 optional excursions, available in Hoi An, Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



- (20) Number of nights
- River cruise
- Coach transfer

Map shown is as per the 7 night cruise itinerary Map is a guide only

#### **Emerald Inclusions**

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 46 meals: 20 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 14 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes

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	From (pp)		From	(pp)
Stateroom (D)	€6.645	€6.045	€6.745	€6.145
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€7.090	€6.490	€7.240	€6.640
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€8.320	€7.720	€8.470	€7.870
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€8.905	€8.305	€9.055	€8.455

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.

# Laos

Relatively untouched by mainstream tourism due to decades of isolation and landlocked seclusion, Laos is one of Southeast Asia's hidden gems. A fabled 'Kingdom of a Million Elephants', Laos enchants visitors with its unspoiled nature, Asian spirituality, historic treasures and authentic cultural experiences.

A deeply spiritual nation, Buddhism permeates every facet of Laotian life, from sacred Buddhist rituals to omnipresent gilded temples, while its rich history is evident in a legacy of well-preserved historical sites and architectural wonders — several of which are protected under UNESCO World Heritage status. Laos also presents a land of untamed natural beauty. characterised by mist-shrouded mountains and stunning interiors brimming with biodiversity, highland waterfalls and verdant forests. Meandering through the entire length of Laos, it is the timeless Mekong River, however, that truly beguiles, setting the rhythm for everyday life in pristine river valleys that have witnessed relatively little change over the years.

Besides remote local communities, some of the nation's most important and compelling destinations flank the Upper Mekong's tranquil shores. Former royal capital, Luang Prabang emanates an almost ethereal ambiance and is considered the heart of Laotian culture and spirituality, enchanting with its well-preserved Old Town.

Further south, Southeast Asia's smallest capital, Vientiane, still exudes a laid-back ambience and 'Old-World' charm; the faded colonial architecture a reminder of its former role as a French Indochina trading post. Located in-between these gems amid the interior, the quaint riverside town of Vang Vieng is also noteworthy for its dramatic limestone karst and cave scenery.

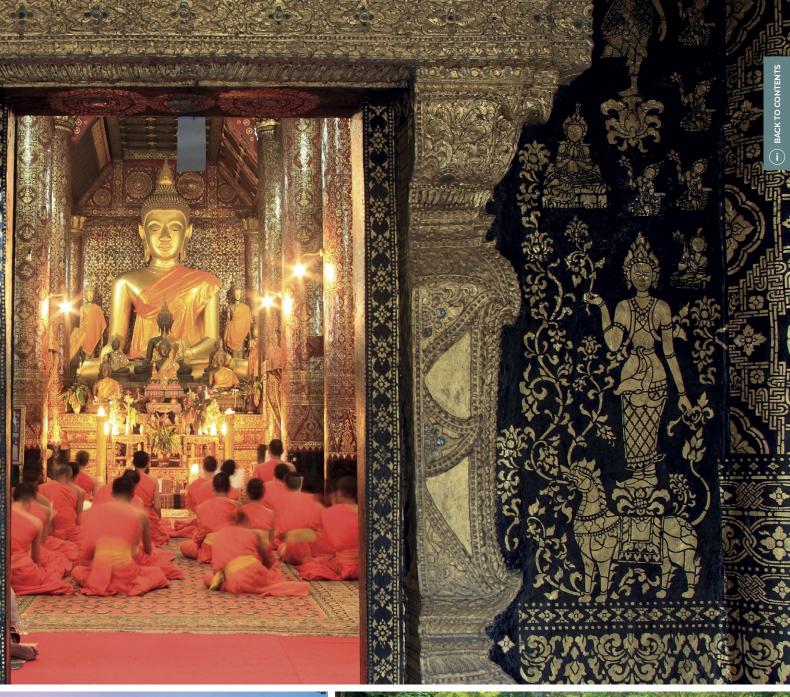
Travelling through Laos, expect a more relaxed way of life that moves along at a delightfully unhurried pace

and a warm welcome from the gentle Lao people.





Top: Wat Xieng Thong, Luang Prabang, Laos Left: Wat Xieng Thong, Luang Prabang, Laos Right: Kuang Si Waterfalls, Luang Prabang, Laos









Kuang Si Waterfalls, Luang Prabang, Laos

# 16-Day Wonders of Indochina & the Mekong

Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok Departing: October 2025 - April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels, where you'll explore this legendary site with a local guide. Then enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The rest of your day is at leisure or you can join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

After checkout, enjoy a guided city tour, taking in the Reunification Palace, Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post Office. Transfer to the port to board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, before sailing to the Mekong Delta.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Ben Tre

Cruise the bustling Cho Gao canal, then once on the Mekong River, visit the Tan My Floating community, followed by a ride through local plantations, visiting mushroom, fruit and honey farms.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Sa Đéc - My An Hung

Enjoy a walking tour around Sa Đéc, visiting the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, and the central market. Return to Emerald Harmony and cruise to historic My An Hung Island. Here, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy local folk singing.



Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Gieng Island - An Long

On Cu Lao Gieng, known as 'Mango Island', travel by local motorcycle rickshaw to visit families employed in local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and incense stick production. This afternoon join a DiscoverMORE excursion. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.



A Lion Dance performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Tan Chau - Vietnam/Cambodia **Border Crossing**

Embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local farming village. In Tan Chau, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll visit a local Cao Dai temple and ride in a Xe Loi (local Cyclo). Cruise to the Vietnamese and Cambodian border.



🥋 Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Phnom Penh

Awake in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and Cambodia's darkest days. At the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, wander through the fields and visit the sombre memorial. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (known as 'S-21'), the Khmer Rouge's main prison. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our DiscoverMORE excursions or the city, or relaxing on board. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a remork (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh.



Phnom Penh by night on a remork

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Phnom Penh - Oudong -Prek K'Dam

As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist monk blessing at Oudong Monastery and Temples. In the afternoon, explore the Royal Palace. Later, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an on board performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation, before setting sail.



A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing



Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation -Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 11 Siem Reap

Explore Angkor Thom, an architectural wonder and the Khmer Empire's last capital. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. This evening is free at leisure or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 12 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat, before wandering through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon is at leisure or you can join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an immersive experience and dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 13 Siem Reap - Luang Prabang

Transfer to Siem Reap airport for your included flight to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. Enjoy a three-night stay at the Villa Maly Hotel. Ascend Mount Phousi and watch the sunset over this historical town.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 14 Luang Prabang

Today, visit Wat Xieng Thong, one of Laos' oldest temples, Wat Mai, and former Royal Palace. Later, enjoy a two-hour boat cruise along the Mekong River to visit Pak Ou Caves, crammed with thousands of multi-sized Buddha statues.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 15 Luang Prabang

Rise early to watch the mesmerising morning ritual of local monks collecting their daily alms. After breakfast, travel to scenic Kuang Si waterfalls, set amongst dense jungle. This afternoon, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, immerse yourself in Laos spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony. This evening, enjoy your farewell dinner.

Baci Ceremony

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 16 Luang Prabang -Depart Bangkok

Bid farewell to Laos and board your included flight to Bangkok, Thailand, where your journey ends on arrival.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### **Emerald DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

20 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Baci ceremony in Luang Prabang



#### DiscoverMORE

 13 optional excursions, available in Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald
- 38 meals: 15 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 11 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes



Notre Dame Cathedral, Ho Chi Minh City

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For the latest pricing and availability please <b>CLICK HERE</b> .	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	€5.995	€5.395
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€6.440	€5.840
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€7.670	€7.070
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€8.255	€7.655

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Patuxay Monument, Vientiane, Laos

# 23-Day Indochina Mekong Journey

# Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City Departing: November 2025 – April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. This evening, meet your tour director.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi - Halong Bay

Travel to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets, soaking up the ethereal scenery of this spectacular region.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. Enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Later, return to your ship and try squid fishing.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Cruise through extraordinary rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before returning to port for your transfer to Hanoi. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a unique vocational restaurant.

Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi

Enjoy a morning city tour and learn about Ho Chi Minh, known as 'Uncle Ho' and the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of his imposing mausoleum, his humble stilt house and the One Pillar Pagoda. Discover the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Afterwards, explore Hanoi's bustling Old Quarter, taking in Hang Be Market and revered Hoàn Kiếm Lake. Later, delight in a traditional water puppet show.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 6 Hanoi - Vientiane

After a morning at leisure, transfer to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Vientiane, the Laos capital. Upon arrival, visit The Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE), which assists people with mobility-related disabilities. Check into the Lao Poet Hotel for your included stay.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Vientiane – Vang Vieng

Enjoy a morning city tour, visiting Pha That Luang and Patuxay Monument. After lunch, drive to Vang Vieng and check into the Riverside Boutique Resort for your included stay. For the rest of the day, soak up the surrounding mountain vistas.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Vang Vieng - Luang Prabang

Take in Vang Vieng's natural beauty, visiting the 'Blue Lagoons' and Chang Caves. After lunch, travel on the new high-speed train to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. Enjoy a three-night stay at the Villa Maly Hotel. Later, ascend Mount Phousi for panoramic views across this UNESCO World Heritage-listed town.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Luang Prabang

Discover Luang Prabang's key landmarks, including Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Mai, and the former Royal Palace. Later, take a two-hour boat cruise along the Mekong River to visit Pak Ou Caves, crammed with thousands of Buddha statues. After returning by boat, your evening is free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 10 Luang Prabang

Rise early to watch the mesmerising ritual of local monks collecting their daily alms. After breakfast, travel to scenic Kuang Si waterfalls, set amid jungle. This afternoon, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, immerse yourself in Laos spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and receive an individual blessing from a Buddhist monk.

Baci ceremony

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 11 Luang Prabang - Siem Reap

Depart Laos and join your included flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, transfer to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 12 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for its protruding tree roots. Your afternoon is free, or you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.



Phare Cambodian Circus performance

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 13 Siem Reap

Witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, join a DiscoverMORE excursion. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, relish a special dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre with an Apsara dance performance.



Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 14 Siem Reap - Prek K'Dam -**Embarkation**

Depart Siem Reap, continuing on to Prek K'Dam. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail for Kampong Tralach.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Days 15-20** 

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

#### Day 21 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Spend time exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. The remainder of the day is free, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 22 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Visit key landmarks, including the Reunification Palace, and the impressive Opera House and Notre Dame Cathedral. This evening, enjoy your farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 23 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### **Emerald DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

27 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Baci ceremony in Luang Prabang



#### DiscoverMORE

• 13 optional excursions, available in Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



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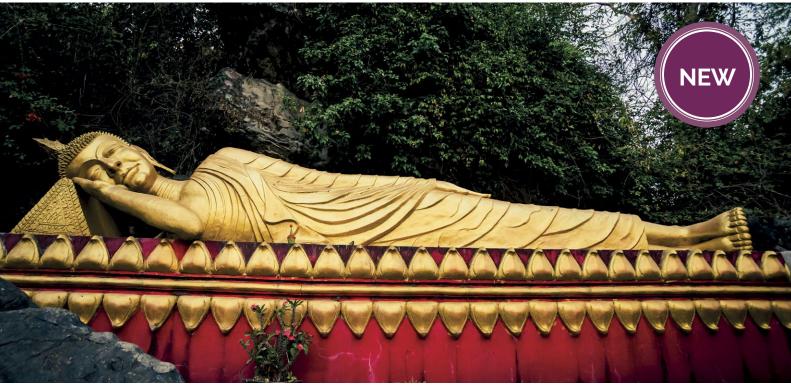
- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald
- 56 meals: 22 breakfasts, 17 lunches and 17 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes



Pak Ou Caves, Laos

#### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS Extend your journey - Combine a Vung Tau/Nui Dat/ Ho Tràm Beach 23-Day Cruise Tour extension and extend your stay in **Bangkok** to create your ultimate journey. November 2025 - April 2026 See page 69 for details. For the latest pricing and availability please CLICK HERE. Full Fare Best Available Fare From (pp) €7.895 €7.295 Stateroom (D) Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP) €8.340 €7.740 €8.970 Grand Balcony Suite (S) €9.570 €9.555 Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA) €10.155

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Buddha statue, Mount Phou Si, Luang Prabang, Laos

# **24-Day Grand Tour of Indochina**

#### Hanoi to Bangkok Departing: October 2025 - April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel to Halong Bay to board the Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets, soaking up the spectacular scenery. Later, anchor amid breathtaking karst formations.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. Enjoy swimming on secluded beaches, kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake and a visit to Cua Van fishing village. Later, return to your ship and try squid fishing.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Visit Sung Sot Cave before returning to port for your transfer to Hanoi. Upon arrival, explore Hanoi's bustling Old Quarter and revered Hoàn Kiếm Lake. This evening, enjoy a traditional water puppet show. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One) vocational restaurant.

Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi - Da Nang / Hoi An

For your morning city tour, take in the imposing Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, his humble stilt-house and iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Then, explore the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Join your included flight to Da Nang and then transfer to the Bel Marina Hoi An Resort for your included three-night stay. Tonight you can join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6 Hoi An

For your EmeraldPLUS experience, visit the Reaching Out Project, an NGO that provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities. After, enjoy a walking tour, taking in ancient landmarks including the Merchant's Shophouses and Japanese Covered Bridge.

Reaching Out Project

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 7 Hoi An

Relish a day of leisure in Hoi An, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 8 Hoi An - Hue

Depart for Hue and explore the Imperial Citadel, enjoy a cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) ride and take a boat trip to Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, check into

Indochine Palace Hotel for your included stay. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, savour a traditional Vietnamese royal dinner.



A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 9 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City

Join your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. After checking in to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay, you're free to explore this dynamic city.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is free, or you can join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City -**Embarkation**

Enjoy a guided city tour. Embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, and set sail for My Tho in the Mekong Delta, cruising the bustling Cho Gao canal en route.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Days 12-17** 

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

#### Day 18 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation -Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.



Phare Cambodian Circus performance

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 19 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, followed by the sacred Ta Prohm Temple. Your evening is free to join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 20 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, join a Discover MORE excursion. Later, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, relish a highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.



Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 21 Siem Reap – Luang Prabang

Join your included flight to Luang Prabang and enjoy a three-night stay at the Villa Maly Hotel. Later, ascend Mount Phousi and watch the sunset over this UNESCO World Heritage-listed town.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 22 Luang Prabang

Discover Luang Prabang's key landmarks, including Wat Xieng Thong and the former Royal Palace. Later, take a two-hour boat cruise along the Mekong River to visit Pak Ou Caves, crammed with multi-sized Buddha statues. Your evening is free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 23 Luang Prabang

Rise early to watch the monks collecting their daily alms. Travel to scenic Kuang Si waterfalls. This afternoon, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, immerse yourself in Laos spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and receive a blessing. This evening, enjoy your farewell dinner.



Baci ceremony

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 24 Luang Prabang -Depart Bangkok

Bid farewell to Laos and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Bangkok, where your journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### **Emerald DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### (iii) Included Excursions

28 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Reaching Out Project, Hoi An
- A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner, Hue
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Baci ceremony in Luang Prabang



#### DiscoverMORE

• 16 optional excursions, available in Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald
- 53 meals: 23 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 16 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes



Hoi An, Vietnam

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	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
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Stateroom (D)	€7.895	€7.295
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€8.340	€7.740
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€9.570	€8.970
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€10.155	€9.555

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.











# Japan

Imbued with a unique culture, unmistakable identity and exquisite beauty, Japan is an enthralling experience in every sense. From centuries-old fishing villages and majestic feudal castles to neon-lit skylines and ultra-modern innovations, Japan reveals a land of breathtaking contrasts, where the past, present and future effortlessly collide.

Well-preserved cultural heritage and deeply-rooted traditions across this 'Land of the Rising Sun' provide countless opportunities to connect with the nation's compelling past, while its frenetic megacities and next-gen technologies immerse you in an exhilarating, futuristic world.

Comprised of a stunning archipelago in Northeast Asia, Japan's centrally-positioned Honshu Island is home to much of the country's main cities and important attractions, welcoming with an endearing warmth.

Japan's political centre for centuries, Tokyo today presents a fast-paced megacity ranked as the planet's most populated. Amid this mesmerising capital, the world's tallest tower and busiest pedestrian crossing rubs shoulders with traditional icons and ancient Shinto shrines. Heading southwest, mountainous Hakone is popular for its hot springs and spectacular vistas of Mount Fuji, an active volcano and national symbol best appreciated on a scenic lake cruise.

As Japan's imperial capital for over a millennia, Kyoto boasts the nation's highest concentration of cultural and architectural treasures. Surrounded by rural heartlands, this well-preserved ancient city delivers the quintessential face of old Japan and some of its most authentic cultural experiences. Nearby Nara makes an enthralling day trip for its significant historical assets.

Another former imperial capital, Osaka dazzles with buzzing street life and diverse attractions, but renowned as 'the nation's kitchen' and Japan's culinary mecca, food is the biggest drawcard in this vibrant metropolis. Further westwards on Honshu, Hiroshima is eternally synonymous for its tragic wartime history and, off-shore, the small, pretty island of Miyajima is a must-see destination.

Top: Chureito Pagoda, with Mount Fuji in the background, Japan

Left: Osaka, Japan

Right: Bamboo forest, Kyoto, Japan



Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kyoto, Japan

# 10-Day Wonders of Japan

#### Osaka to Tokyo

Departing: September & October 2025, March - November 2026

#### 4-Day/3-Night Hiroshima Pre-tour Extension<sup>¥</sup>

#### Day 1 Osaka

Welcome to Japan and Osaka. Upon arrival, transfer to the Mitsui Garden Hotel Osaka Premier for your included overnight stay.

#### Day 2 Osaka - Hiroshima

Board the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Hiroshima. Here, take time to reflect at the Peace Memorial Park and Museum. Later, check in at the Rhiga Royal Hotel Hiroshima for your included twonight stay. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a Japanese-style savoury pancake and delicious regional specialty.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Hiroshima - Miyajima Island Sail by ferry to picturesque Miyajima Island for a visit to the Daisho-in Temple and floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. Later, enjoy time at leisure in Hiroshima.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 4 Hiroshima - Himeji - Osaka

This morning, travel by Shinkansen to visit magnificent Himeji Castle, one of Japan's few remaining feudal castles. Continue to Osaka aboard the Shinkansen, then check into the Granvia Osaka Hotel, where you'll meet your fellow tour guests and Tour Director.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

\*Call for full details and pricing.

#### Day 1 Arrive Osaka

Welcome to Japan and the vibrant city of Osaka. Upon arrival, transfer to Mitsui Garden Hotel Osaka Premier for your three-night included stay.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Osaka

Begin your morning tour of Osaka with a stroll through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as 'Osaka's Kitchen'. Afterwards, visit the Museum of History and rebuilt Osaka Castle. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Later, transfer to the Umeda Sky Building for 360-degree night-time views of the dazzling Osaka skyline from the Floating Garden Observatory, and enjoy dinner 170 metres.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 3 Osaka - Asuka

Drive to Asuka, the cradle of Japanese culture. Explore the Inabuchi terraced rice fields', ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and stop at Ishibutai tumulus, Japan's largest known megalithic structure. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an exclusive visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, for a private sumo wrestler demonstration. Later, take a ride on the Osaka Metro to experience the lively entertainment district of Dotonbori.



A private visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza and a sumo wrestler demonstration

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 4 Osaka - Kyoto

Drive to the culturally-rich city of Kyoto, home to numerous World Heritage-listed sites. Upon arrival, glide through the ethereal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove on a traditional rickshaw, before exploring World Heritage-listed, Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, visit the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion, so named, as this temple is completely covered in gold leaf. Afterwards, check into the Rihga Gran Kyoto hotel for your included stay. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, savour a private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko — a rare opportunity to learn about the life of a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.



Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Kyoto - Nara

Pay an early visit to the Fushimi Inari Shrine, iconic for its thousands of vermilion torii gates. Continue to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital established in 710 A.D., originally known as Heijo. Visit the Todaiji Temple, founded in the eighth century as head temple of Japan's provincial Buddhist temples. Then spot deer in picturesque Nara Park, before returning to Kyoto for a visit to a sake brewery and museum, sampling Japan's world-famous brew.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Ryokan Upgrade

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan, a traditional Japanese Inn, complete with tatami mat flooring, futon beds and onsen hot spring baths (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). Includes dinner and breakfast.

#### Day 6 Kyoto - Hakone

Board the Shinkansen, or 'bullet train', to Hakone. Upon arrival, stroll through the Hakone Chokokuno Mori Open-Air Museum, admiring art works and sculptures in a natural setting. Then transfer to Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel for your included stay.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Hakone - Tokyo

Admire the stunning views of iconic Mount Fuji during a scenic cruise on Lake Ashinoko. Drive to Tokyo and, on arrival, explore the quaint Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Check in at the Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo, your home for the next three nights. This evening, enjoy time at leisure, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 8 Tokyo

Soak up the spectacular views of Tokyo from above, at the top of Tokyo Sky Tree, the world's tallest tower. Then learn how to make sushi for your lunch, instructed by a local chef. Afterwards, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, before experiencing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk. Tonight, enjoy time at leisure, immersed in Shinjuku's buzzing sights and sounds.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 9 Tokyo

Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the world's busiest pedestrian crossing, in Shibuya. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Shibuya, with perhaps, some last-minute shopping. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, take in the bright lights of Tokyo on a farewell dinner cruise on board a yakatabune, a traditional-style houseboat.

Farewell dinner cruise on Tokyo Bay on a yakatabune

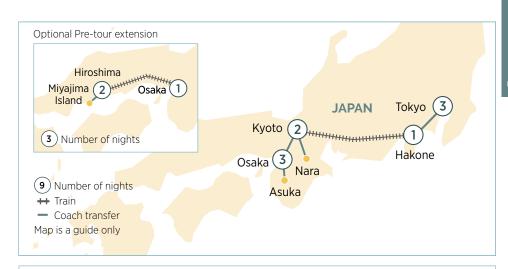
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 Depart Tokyo

Bid farewell to the 'Land of the Rising Sun', leaving with wonderful memories.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### Emerald DISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

# Emerald**PLUS**

- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko
- Cruise on a yakatabune, an old-fashioned houseboat

## DiscoverMORE

 2 optional excursions, available at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

#### Emerald Inclusions

- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and porterage included
- 21 meals: 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and5 dinners
- First-class service from an English-speaking Tour Director



#### Gonpachi Nishiazabu

Dine at a Gonpachi Nishiazabu restaurant made famous in the movie Kill Bill.

Includes: Transfers, meal and free flow drinks.

#### Izakaya Nightlife

Culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki with your Tour Director.

**Includes:** Transfers, meal and free flow drinks in Izakaya bars.



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#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.

**Terms & Conditions:** All prices are per person based on twin share and departure in the shoulder season. Single supplement prices are applicable. Prices are correct at the time of printing (24.10.2024) and are subject to change and availability. The Deposit is due within 7 days and the remaining balance within 30 days prior departure. Discover**MORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost. For full terms & conditions see pages 76-79.



Osaka Castle, Osaka, Japan

# 22-Day Wonders of Japan, Vietnam and Cambodia

#### Osaka to Siem Reap

Departing: October 2025, March - November 2026

#### 4-Day/3-Night Hiroshima Pre-tour Extension<sup>4</sup>

Day 1 Osaka

Day 2 Osaka - Hiroshima

Day 3 Hiroshima - Miyajima Island

Day 4 Hiroshima - Himeji - Osaka

Hiroshima Pre-tour Extension

#### Day 1 Arrive Osaka

Welcome to Japan. Upon your arrival, transfer to the to Mitsui Garden Hotel Osaka Premier for your three-night included stay.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Osaka

Stroll through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue and Kuromon Ichiba Market. Afterwards, visit the Museum of History and rebuilt Osaka Castle. Transfer to the Floating Garden Observatory for night-time views of the Osaka skyline.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 3 Osaka - Asuka

Drive to Asuka and explore the birthplace of much of Japan's culture. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an exclusive visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza. Later, ride on the Osaka Metro to the lively entertainment district of Dotonbori.

\*Call for full details and pricing.



A private visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza and a sumo wrestler demonstration

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 4 Osaka – Kyoto

Drive to Kyoto for a traditional rickshaw ride through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, and visit the Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, visit the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, check into the Rihga Gran Kyoto. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, savour a private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko.



Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Kyoto - Nara

Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine. Continue to Nara and the Todaiji Temple. Spot deer in Nara Park, before returning to Kyoto for a visit to a sake brewery.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Ryokan Upgrade

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). Includes dinner and breakfast.

#### Day 6 Kyoto - Hakone

Board the Shinkansen (or bullet train) to Hakone. Stroll through the Hakone Chokokuno Mori Open-Air Museum before checking into Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel for your included stay.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Hakone – Tokyo

View Mount Fuji during a cruise on Lake Ashinoko. Drive to Tokyo and explore the quaint Asakusa district and Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Check in at the Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo, your home for the next three nights. This evening, join a DiscoverMORE excursion for dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 8 Tokyo

View Tokyo from above at the top of Tokyo Sky Tree. Learn how to make sushi for your lunch, instructed by a local chef. Afterwards, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, before experiencing the Shinjuku entertainment district.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 9 Tokyo

Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the world's busiest pedestrian crossing, in Shibuya. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a farewell dinner cruise on board a yakatabune.

Dinner cruise on a yakatabune

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 Tokyo - Ho Chi Minh City

Say goodbye to Japan and fly to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Transfer to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for a two-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels and spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure, or you can join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City - Embarkation

Enjoy a guided city tour, taking in historic landmarks. Then transfer to the port to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, en route, cruising along the bustling Cho Gao canal.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 13-18

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

#### Day 19 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation -Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.



#### Day 20 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. Your evening is free to experience Siem Reap's 'Pub Street', or join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 21 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple complex. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, relish a farewell dinner and an Apsara dance performance at Satcha Handicraft Centre.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 22 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, transfer to Siem Reap airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### Emerald DISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

# EmeraldPLUS

- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko
- Dinner cruise on a yakatabune
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

- Traditional Buddhist Monk Blessing
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara Dance performance with dinner show

#### DiscoverMORE

 15 optional excursions, available in Tokyo, Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and porterage included
- 52 meals: 21 breakfasts, 17 lunches and 14 dinners
- 7 nights on board the luxurious **Emerald Harmony**
- All internal flights included
- Shinkansen 'bullet train' included
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew on board Emerald Harmony and knowledgeable local guides and Tour Directors

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	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	€10.930	€10.330
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	€11.375	€10.775
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€12.605	€12.005
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€13.190	€12.590

#### To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.



Discover My Son, Vietnam's ancient kingdom



If you're looking to explore further afield, our immersive **DiscoverMORE** excursions are curated specially to grant rare insights that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, these optional tours complement our extensive list of daily included tours as well our **EmeraldPLUS** programme. We advise you to book before you travel to ensure a secured place for your chosen activities, iust look out for the **DiscoverMORE** icon across our itineraries.

#### Cambodia

#### **Phnom Penh**

#### Craft Beer Adventure by remork

Travelling around Phnom Penh by local remork, visit multiple local breweries to enjoy a tour of their facilities, and of course, some samples of their craft and local pub food. The tour includes lively visits to an underground brewery, cosy beer gardens and personal brewery tours with the brewers, when available, giving you the opportunity to mix with the locals and expats at their favourite hangouts.

Includes: Local guide • Food and drink tasting • Transfers

#### Koh Oknha Tei and Silk Farm Discovery

Board a ferry and cross the Mekong River to Koh Oknha Tei Island. Travel by tuk-tuk through the local villages and learn about the farmers lives with a stop at a villager's house. Continue to Chamka Snae Silk Craft where you can witness the entire process of silk creation. Best of all, you may find a lovely handmade souvenir you had the opportunity to see being created.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

#### **NEW - Samai Distillery**

At Samai, Cambodia's first premium rum distillery, delve into the meticulous process behind creating handcrafted local rums. Engage your senses as you explore the raw materials, savour signature rum tastings, and uncover the secrets of crafting creative rum cocktails. Try a hands-on bartending techniques training session led by an expert mixologist. Then, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the free-flow bar, accompanied by Latin music and a selection of cold cuts.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers • Tastings

#### Siem Reap

#### Khmer Cooking Class

Uncover the secrets of Khmer cuisine and join a chef for a cooking class. Buy ingredients at a local market and cook them up in a traditional village kitchen before tasting the finished product. This authentic culinary experience gives you the opportunity to embrace the regional produce and immerse yourself in the local culture.

Includes: Local guide • Tasting • Transfers

#### Banteay Srei Temple and APOPO

The pink sandstone Banteay Srei or "Citadel of the Women" has some of the finest preserved bas-relief Khmer art in Cambodia. Continue on to the APOPO visitor centre for an exclusive tour of this fascinating and life-saving organisation. Here they use a creative solution to the devastating impact of explosives that lie buried in the Cambodian countryside.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

#### Tonlé Sap

Tonlé Sap is a UNESCO Biosphere site and the largest lake in Southeast Asia. You will have the unique opportunity to visit some of the local floating villages located on the lake and experience the lifestyle of these residents.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

Please note: Only offered from August to early March.

#### Siem Reap Countryside by Vespa

Riding tandem on the back of an iconic, elegant Vespa makes for a tour like no other. This incredible experience will take you through the Cambodian countryside in style, where the splendour of these striking surroundings, and the friendly locals will let you discover Siem Reap's authenticity away from the tourist hotspots.

Includes: Local guide • Vespa ride

Please note: Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

#### Sunset drinks & Gondola Boat at Bayon

On the moat of Angkor Thom, cruise the waters surrounding the ancient city wall in a private gondola paddle boat. As the sun sets over the jungle, sip your sparkling wine and enjoy canapés on a 40-minute paddle out to the southwest corner of the wall.

Includes: Local guide • Boat cruise with drinks and snacks • Transfers

#### Cambodian Street Food Discovery

Tonight sample the offerings of Siem Reap's famous street food hawkers. Start at Street 60 night market on the outskirts of town before enjoying a tipple at the Sombai rice wine workshop. Continue at Wat Damnak, where eateries serve some of Siem Reap's most popular BBQ meat street food. Explore the streets around Psar Chas (Old Market) before finishing up at one of Pub Street's best ice-cream shops.

**Includes:** Local guide • Food tasting • Transfers

#### **NEW - Local Fare at Phare Circus**

Between Phare Boutique and the big top, you will discover Phare Café, serving drinks, snacks and delicious Asian-inspired meals. With your voucher grab a table and enjoy your dinner from a selection of Asian specialties, all whilst enjoying the pre-show performances. Dinner at Phare Café further supports the great work and mission of Phare's social enterprise.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers • Dinner

#### Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop

Visit this botanical garden to learn all about Cambodia's herbs, spices and fruits and see locals at work in workshops dedicated to the preservation of the arts and crafts of Cambodia. Try your hand at making your own lip balm and packaging to take home as a keepsake.

Includes: Local guide

#### Vietnam

#### An Long / Tan Chau

#### Tam Nong or Tra Su Bird Sanctuary

Depending on your itinerary visit either Tra Su or Tam Nong Bird Sanctuary. These wildlife sanctuaries are estimated to house over a quarter of the bird sanctuaries in Vietnam. You'll be guided on a tranquil paddle boat along the gnarled, green sunken forest observing the most unique fauna.

Includes: Local guide • Bird watching

Please note: Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

#### Hoi An

#### My Son Historic Kingdom

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage–listed temple complex at My Son. Soak up the atmosphere and learn about the ancient Cham culture, its rulers, and their impressive reign.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

#### Hoi An Rural Life

Head into the tranquil countryside for an electric bike cycling tour. Discover unknown regions of Hoi An from water coconut forests to communal organic gardens where you can help the locals with their daily tasks. Paddle to lunch in a traditional basket boat before being rewarded with a delicious local feast.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

#### **NEW - Hoi An Memories Show**

Travel through the history of Hoi An at the Hoi An Memories Show. Featuring more than 500 actors and dancers performing 400 years of history on a 25,000 square metre outdoor stage you'll be mesmerised at the scale and theatre of the 75-minute show.

**Includes:** Transfers

#### NEW - Ba Na Hills & Golden Hands Bridge

Travel to Da Nang and the Ba Na Hills with an included ride on the cable car to the 152-metre-long (500-foot-long) Golden Bridge.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

#### **NEW - Thu Bon River Sunset Cruise**

Cruise along the Thu Bon River at dusk with included drinks to witness sunset and lantern-filled streets beginning to illuminate Hoi An's Old Town.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

#### Ho Chi Minh City

#### Saigon Street Food Tour

During a memorable evening out enjoy a walking tour through the city's fascinating streets to sample a variety of delicious local foods from different restaurants and food stands featuring some of Saigon's best dishes.

**Includes:** Local guide • Food tasting • Transfers

#### One Night In Saigon

Experience an in-depth look into the food and nightlife scene of Ho Chi Minh City from quiet local restaurants hidden away in back alleys to sampling local craft beers at specialist bars. Finish with a cocktail at an elegant and trendy rooftop venue.

Includes: Local guide • Food and drinks tasting • Transfers

#### With limited places available, secure your place on your chosen DiscoverMORE activities before you travel.

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## **Bangkok**

Immerse yourself in the kaleidoscopic world of Bangkok and indulge all your five senses. From delighting in the flavourful delicacies of its busy street markets to moments of quiet reflection inside its serene temples, the city is a melting pot of new experiences. Choose to stay at Banyan Tree Hotel or Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit.

#### Inclusions:

- Choice of length of stay
- Breakfast daily
- Return airport transfers
- Bonus inclusions & upgrades

# **Singapore**

A cosmopolitan mix of contrasts, Singapore is home to people of Chinese, Malay and Indian descent, offering visitors unique sightseeing and culinary opportunities. Easily accessible by Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) or taxi, enjoy the shopping districts of Orchid Road, Bugis Street, Raffles Centre or China Town. Choose to stay at Intercontinental Singapore, Fairmont Singapore or Swissotel Stamford.

#### Inclusions:

- Choice of length of stay
- Breakfast daily
- Return airport transfers
- Bonus inclusions & upgrades





## Sapa

Regard the breathtaking scenery and cultural diversity of this spectacular part of Vietnam in awe. Visit the Hmong and Red Zao people of the traditional hill tribes and learn all about their fascinating lives. Pay a visit to the bustling Sapa market and the nearby villages of Sa Seng and Sau Chua, surrounded by beautiful mountains where ancient ways of life remain.

#### Inclusions:

- Four nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- All touring with local guides
- Return train travel to Lao Cai and transfers

# Ho Tram & Vung Tau Beach Escape

**Vung Tau and Ho Tràm:** Located 125 kilometres east of Ho Chi Minh City, the beach resort towns of Ho Tràm and Vung Tau are just two hours away by road, providing the perfect getaway from the city.

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

#### Inclusions:

- Three nights accommodation (pre tour)
- Breakfast daily, lunch on day 2
- All touring with a local guide

# Cherish the Planet the Planet



At Emerald Cruises, our Cherish the Planet ethos is more than just environmental sustainability — we are committed to creating positive change in all areas of our business, to fostering sustainable practices and creating rich community partnerships. Our desire is to protect the Earth by leaving as small a footprint as possible.

#### Our pillars of sustainability

Cherish the Planet has six key focus areas

#### 1. Reducing our waste

We've eliminated all single-use plastic on board and work closely with, and fund, local projects that collect and recycle plastic waste, helping to maintain the world's natural beauty and improve living conditions. We provide our guests with complimentary refillable Emerald Cruises bottles and filtered water stations across our yachts, as well as refillable toiletries in our suites — and no plastic straws are used on board.

#### 2. Addressing CO2 emissions

We have concentrated our efforts on minimising our environmental impact, and support causes aligned with rebalancing our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, including exceptional carbon-conscious experiences, with hiking and e-biking now available on many of our itineraries. We are also working to calculate the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of each our sailings so we can continue in the future to implement new technologies and initiatives which ensure our carbon footprint is reduced.

#### 3. Sourcing sustainably

At Emerald Cruises we are focused on exceptional quality and responsible sourcing, with a view to support local economies, minimise food storage and reduce environmental impacts from transportation. Our commitments and actions include:

- Sourcing fresh produce locally from destination suppliers.
- Engaging with our suppliers on their responsibilities.
- The development and implementation of Sustainable Procurement Guidelines.

#### 4. Growing with communities

We are committed to meaningful and respectful cultural interactions between local inhabitants and our guests. We aim to have internally certified inclusions that ensure local businesses benefit from our journeys. We're also working with leaders and third parties within the communities we visit to ensure sustainability for the future.

#### 5. Grow from within, value diversity

At Emerald Cruises, we truly value diversity — it is a strength to have different perspectives within our business and we believe it helps us find the best solutions and services for our guests. We treat all crew and all employees equally, independent of gender, sexual orientation, age, race or religion and we currently employ over 50 nationalities from across the globe throughout our vessels.

#### 6. Advocate health, safety & security

We have created an engaging workplace at Emerald Cruises that supports the well-being of our staff, prioritising health, and safety. We also want every member of staff to be fully immersed in the ethos at the heart of Cherish the Planet. To ensure this, Emerald Cruises staff will complete extensive training that supports their well-being and will ensure health and safety is prioritised.







#### Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

#### CAT SA

At 42m<sup>2</sup>, this truly spectacular suite boasts separate bedroom and lounge areas, a luxurious en-suite bathroom and a queen-size or twin-style bed, plus a private terrace, with an additional space of 30m<sup>2</sup> complete with a hot tub.

• Suite size: 42m<sup>2</sup> (452ft<sup>2</sup>) plus 30m<sup>2</sup> (322ft<sup>2</sup>) terrace

Location: Deck 5/Pool Deck

#### Your suite includes:

- Private terrace with hot tub
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso<sup>™</sup> machine
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- Bodia toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry a day



#### **Grand Balcony Suite**

#### CAT S

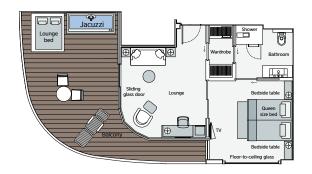
Beautifully appointed with a private balcony, these luxurious suites reach 37m<sup>2</sup> and host a separate bedroom and lounge. Guests staying in these suites can enjoy the opulent surrounds of the en-suite bathroom, as well as breakfast, canapés and after-dinner treats.

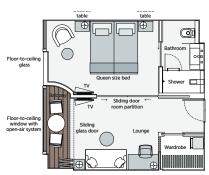
Suite size: 37m² (398ft²)
 Location: Deck 5/Pool Deck

#### Your suite includes:

- Indoor private balcony with open-air system and separate door to close from living room
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso<sup>™</sup> machine

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- Bodia toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Two items of laundry a day









#### **Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite**

CAT AP CAT A CAT B

A private indoor balcony design and drop-down window are perfect for enjoying the ever-changing views. Reaching 25m<sup>2</sup>, relax and unwind in your opulent en-suite bathroom, complete with Bodia toiletries, and sleep soundly in your queen-size or twin hotel-style bed.

**Suite size:** 25m<sup>2</sup> (269ft<sup>2</sup>)

Location: Decks 3, 4,5 /Vista, Horizon & Pool Decks

#### Your suite includes:

- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds

- Bodia toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Mini-bar

## **Emerald Stateroom**

CAT D

Providing excellent value for money, these staterooms boast ample space in which to relax. Enjoy your time on board in your home-away-from-home, with everything you could possibly need. Emerald Staterooms have port-hole windows, a flat-screen TV and a mini-bar

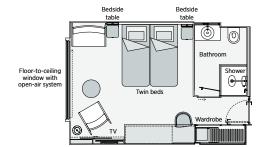
**Suite size:** 23m<sup>2</sup> (247ft<sup>2</sup>)

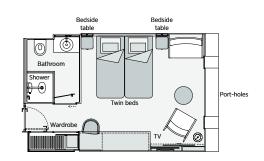
**Location:** Deck 2/Riviera Deck

#### Your stateroom includes:

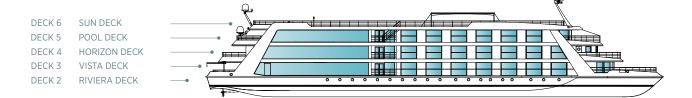
- Port-hole window
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Bodia toiletries

- Telephone
- Alarm clock
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- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
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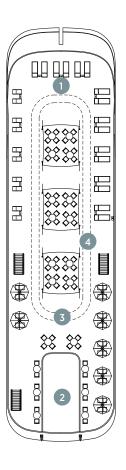




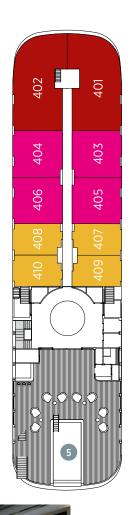
# **Emerald Harmony Deck Plan**



Deck 6 Sun Deck

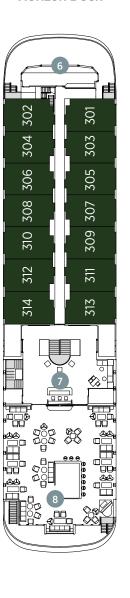


Deck 5 Pool Deck



Emerald Harmony Reception

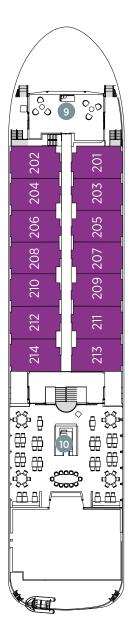
Deck 4 Horizon Deck



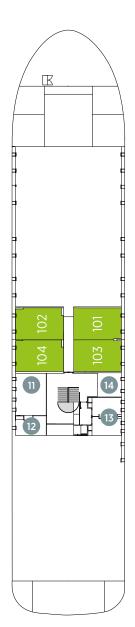


Emerald Harmony

Deck 3 Vista Deck



Deck 2



- Riviera Deck
- Built: 2019 Cabins: 42
- Guests: 84

Length: 73m

- 1) Sun Deck with Deck Chairs<sup>2</sup> 9 Lotus Lounge
- Games Area
- 10 Reflections Restaurant

Crew Members: 40

- Walking Track
- Fitness Area
- Daytime Pool & Bar
- 12 Guest Self-Service Laundry
- 6 Captain's Bridge
- 13 Wellness Area
- 7 Reception
- 14 Hairdresser
- 8 Horizon Bar & Lounge

# **Cabin Categories**

Pool Deck	Size
SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	72m² (775ft²)
S Grand Balcony Suite	37m² (398ft²)
AP Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25m² (269ft²)
Horizon Deck	Size (m²)
A Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25m² (269ft²)
Vista Deck	Size (m²)
B Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25m² (269ft²)
Riviera Deck	
D Emerald Stateroom	23m² (247ft²)

Important Information: The cabin, deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation. ^Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when travelling under low bridges. Cabin 202 has a smaller bathroom than other Category B bathrooms. Cabins 301 & 302 have a partially obstructed view from the balcony. The balcony window size is not impacted however the Star-Ship structure covers a section of the window.

# **Booking Terms & Conditions**

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

Please read these terms and conditions of travel carefully before you book. These apply to all bookings made from 1 March 2021 and govern, to the extent effectively agreed, the contractual relationship between you and Scenic Cruises International GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "SCENIC") in addition to the statutory provisions. For flights the conditions of carriage of the operating air carrier apply in addition; in the case of scheduled flights with international airlines also the general conditions of carriage apply, which are available from your travel agent or online

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

- Information on your package holiday is set out in the general and specific descriptions of travel services and in these terms and conditions of travel.
- Your rights under EU Directive 2015/2302 are set out at the end of these terms and conditions in the standard form required by law.

Please take note in particular of the following information:

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

#### 1 GENERAL

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

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

In these terms and conditions, headings are intended exclusively for ease of overview and not to be binding as regards the substance or the interpretation of the clauses.

The terms and conditions of travel shall be effective if provided to the traveller before or on entering into the contract. The terms and conditions are included with the travel brochure provided to the traveller / given to the traveller in the travel agency and, in addition, provided again together with confirmation of receipt of the booking enquiry.

# 2 TRAVEL CONTRACT, CONCLUSION OF THE CONTRACT

(1) By making a travel booking, the traveller makes a **binding** offer to SCENIC **to enter into a travel contract** (booking request). The booking may be made in writing or orally. Electronic bookings (by email or online) are made directly with SCENIC or through travel agents and/or their electronic booking systems, contracted by SCENIC to sell its holidays. Where bookings are made electronically, an electronic confirmation of receipt of the booking shall not constitute acceptance of the offer to enter into a contract.

- (2) The person who makes the booking is the **lead traveller**; he functions as the contact person also on behalf of all the other **travellers listed in the booking**. The lead traveller shall be responsible for all contractual obligations of the fellow travellers, on whose behalf he books, as if they were his own, provided always that he has undertaken this obligation by an express and separate commitment.
- (3) The travel contract comes into effect only on receipt of a **written booking advice** from SCENIC with effect for all the travellers named in the booking and on the basis of the specifications set out in the travel confirmation/invoice and these terms and conditions of travel.
- (4) If the content of the booking advice differs from that of the booking, this constitutes a new offer to the

traveller. SCENIC shall be bound to this for a period of 10 days from receipt of the booking advice. The travel contract comes into effect on the basis of the new offer where the traveller 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 information, the information contained therein shall not affect the travel services agreed with SCENIC unless expressly agreed with SCENIC and confirmed by SCENIC.

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

(1) The tour price is based on the cabin category as indicated the travel brochure or catalogue valid for the date of the travel booking and/or the description of travel including all information and explanations set out therein. Upgrades to other cabin types may be available at additional cost. Please note that individual cabin number requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the date of booking. Departure taxes are not included in the tour price. These are payable by the passenger locally. (2) The tour price is payable directly to SCENIC by credit card or bank transfer. Unless otherwise expressly

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- (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 notice.

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

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

(1) We expressly **reserve** the right – before confirming

your travel – to make changes for objective reasons to the prices and information stated concerning the contractual travel services and to the catalogue particulars and/or description of travel and, in particular, to correct errors. SCENIC will naturally inform the traveller of all changes before entering the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 7 CHANGES TO THE TRAVEL ROUTE

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

- (2) Circumstances that can result in a change to the travel route or cruise, in particular for safety or weather reasons, are, for example, high or low water levels in a waterway or port, ports or locks that are closed, storms, storm warnings and unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of SCENIC. Changes to the travel route or cruise may, in addition, include:
- (a) the use of substitute vessels for part or all of the cruise;
- (b) cabin changes on a vessel;
- (c)additional embarkations and disembarkations;
- (d) changes to the destinations to be visited and to departure and arrival times;
- (e) a reduction or increase in the period of stay in a particular location.

#### This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims.

#### 8 PRICE CHANGES

- (1) SCENIC reserves the right to change the price stated and confirmed in the booking subject to the following conditions
- (a) The period between the date the contract was

entered and the agreed date of travel amounts to more than 20 days; the circumstances resulting in the increase occurred after the contract was entered and the price increase is limited to the passing on of increased costs and fees resulting from the increased price of the carriage of passengers resulting from higher costs for fuel or other power sources, an increase in the level of taxes and other fees for agreed travel services such as tourist taxes, port or airport taxes or changes to the exchange rates applicable to the relevant package travel.

(b) Where the increase applies on seat-by-seat basis, SCENIC may require the traveller concerned to pay the additional amount. In other cases, the additional costs of carriage imposed by the carrier per vehicle shall be divided by the number of seats in the agreed vehicle. SCENIC may require the traveller to pay the resulting increase in the price of an individual seat.

(c)SCENIC shall notify the traveller clearly and comprehensibly on a durable medium of the price increase and its justification and provide a calculation for the increase in price A price increase shall be effective only if it fulfils these requirements and the traveller is notified no later than 20 days before the start of the travel.

- (2) Where a **price increase exceeds 8%** SCENIC may require the traveller either to accept the offer relating to the price increase or to terminate the travel contract in good time (within a period specified by SCENIC) without paying a cancellation fee. An offer relating to a price increase cannot be made where 20 days or fewer remain before the travel is due to start. Following the expiry of the period specified by SCENIC, the offer relating to the price increase shall be deemed accepted unless the traveller has terminated the contract. In the offer relating to a price increase, SCENIC may also offer the traveller an alternative tour.
- (3) SCENIC must grant the traveller a reduction in the tour price if and to the extent that, after entering the contract and before the start of the travel, the abovementioned prices, taxes or exchange rates have changed, resulting in decreased costs for SCENIC. If the traveller has paid more than the amount due following such reduction, SCENIC must refund the overpayment. SCENIC may, however, deduct administrative expensive actually incurred from the amount to be refunded. At the traveller's request, SCENIC must prove that the administrative expenses were incurred.

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

- (1) If, after entering the contract and before the start of the travel, the traveller requests changes to the contract (e.g. dates of travel, destination, accommodation, means of transport, departure airports), SCENIC will endeavour to satisfy the traveller's request. Travellers do not have a right to amend or change their booking. If, at the traveller's request, changes are made not affecting the overall profile of the tour (maintaining, in particular, the duration of the tour and the tour price), SCENIC shall charge a processing fee of EUR 50 per traveller. Change fees are due 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 traveller 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 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 30 % 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
- no-show, cancellation on the day on which travel begins and cancellation after the tour
   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):

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 delay.

(b) Where performance of the travel contract is prevented because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances as specified in Section 561h, subsection 4, of the German Civil Code, SCENIC shall terminate the contract immediately on becoming aware of the grounds 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 65lk, subsection 4, of the German Civil Code and subject to the exceptions provided for in Section 65lk, 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 document;

(d) the traveller, despite a formal warning from SCENIC, disrupts the operation of the tour so persistently or behaves contrary to the terms of the contract to such an extent as to justify the immediate termination of the contract.

In these cases, the traveller may be excluded from the trip. SCENIC shall retain the right to the tour price; in this connection account will be taken of the value of the costs saved and the advantages that accrue to SCENIC from alternative deployment of services not used. The traveller shall bear any additional costs for the return 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. Dialysis and dental treatment cannot be carried out on board. The ship's pharmacy holds products for common illnesses and initial emergency treatment. In a medical emergency

the patient will to have leave the ship and will be transported to a nearby onshore hospital. The traveller/ patient shall bear all the costs arising in this connection. Travellers who are being treated for a medical condition are recommended to carry details of their condition and treatment with them.

- SCENIC recommends travellers to inquire from their health insurer before the start of travel as to the scope of their coverage when travelling abroad or to take out foreign travel health insurance which also provides cover for the risks associated with a cruise holiday, including the costs of medical care as well as the costs and expenses that the traveller may incur by reason of evacuation on medical grounds that could possibly be required in remote areas
- (5) SCENIC does not accept any liability for the provision of medical care or for the appropriateness of any nursing or care services provided.
- 13 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND INFANTS AS WELL AS FOR PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY, TRAVELLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM TRAVEL, YOUNG **TRAVELLERS**
- (1) If the traveller or a member of his party
- has a medical condition or is in comparable circumstances
- is pregnant,
- has a physical impairment, or
- has special requirements on account of a medical condition or comparable circumstances, that might affect his travel (including any which affect the booking process), the traveller must notify SCENIC in writing thereof, specifying all the medical or mobility equipment required by that person, before the traveller places the booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or in making the booking. Some activities on board the ship and onshore at all ports may be unsuitable for persons with reduced mobility.
- 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;
- 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;
- motorised scooters cannot be used on board; 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 of doors which limit access
- (5) For safety reasons and as a consequence of the limited medical care available on board the vessel, **expectant mother**s, who at the date of the start of travel are in the 24th week of pregnancy or later and infants under the age of 12 months are excluded from travel. Pregnant women who at the date of embarkation have been pregnant for less than 24 weeks must produce a certificate of fitness to travel issued by a doctor.
- 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-bycase 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

#### (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.

#### 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.

#### Price reduction, damages

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

#### (4) Termination

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

#### 15 LIABILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(1) The contractual liability of SCENIC for loss and damage other than personal injury (also the liability for the infringement of pre-contractual, ancillary and postcontractual duties) shall be limited to three times the

tour price provided that the loss and damage sustained by the traveller does not result from culpable conduct by SCENIC.

- This limitation of liability shall be without prejudice to additional claims brought on the basis of international
- 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).
- If SCENIC's position corresponds to that of a contractual air carrier, SCENIC's liability depends on which provisions of the German Aviation Act (Luftverkehrsgesetz), EU law, the Warsaw Convention as amended by the Hague Protocol or the Montreal Convention apply.
- (4) Carriage by sea is subject to the liability provisions of the Athens Convention of 1974 as amended by the 2002 Protocol as well as the International Maritime Organisation Reservation and Guidelines for the Implementation of the Athens Convention which was implemented in the European Union by Regulation (EC) No 392/2009.

The rules of this paragraph shall apply unless the rules specified in clause 6(1) result in a lower claim being asserted against SCENIC.

- In connection with the liability provisions governing carriage by sea, SCENIC draws your attention to the following points:
- (a) Irrespective of the existence of a damages claim, in the event of death or personal injury caused by a shipping incident, SCENIC shall, within 15 days of the identification of the person entitled to damages, make an advance payment in respect of each person and incident and in the case of death no less than EUR 21 000. The advance payment shall not constitute the recognition of any claim whatsoever. The advance payment may be offset against any subsequent damages payable. It must be refunded to SCENIC if the person who received it is not the person entitled to damages (see Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 392/2009).
- SCENIC's liability for the loss of and damage to luggage, mobility aids and other special equipment used by travellers and/or members of their party with reduced mobility shall be excluded if in the case of visible damage the traveller and/or members of their party do not report the damage at the latest on disembarkation and in the case of damage that is not immediately visible no later than 15 days after disembarkation. Written notification of the damage is not required if within the period prescribed the parties have jointly agreed the damage.
- (c)SCENIC shall not be liable for the loss of or damage to valuables (e.g. money, important documents, negotiable instruments, precious metals, gems, jewellery, artworks, photography and film equipment, portable video systems and mobile devices, such as laptops or tablets, together with the corresponding accessories, etc.) unless they were deposited for safekeeping during carriage.
- (5) Further SCENIC shall not be liable for defective performance, personal injury and/or property damage resulting from services provided by third parties which are not part of the contractual travel services. Such services are bought-in services, where we act merely as agent, or are operated by independent third parties, such as, for example, the provision of goods and services (e.g. excursions, sporting events, exhibitions, visits) during the cruise and as such can be identified by passengers as evidently not part of SCENIC's travel services.
- This shall not apply where these third parties must be qualified as SCENIC's vicarious agents or SCENIC creates the impression that it is the operator of the services provided by the third parties. SCENIC shall be liable however if and to the extent that the damage sustained by the passenger is caused by the breach of notification, information or organisation duties incumbent on us.
- 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.
- 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

#### (1) Instructions by the captain

For the **comfort and safety of travellers**, the instructions of the captain, the discovery team (on discovery tours) and the cruise director must be complied with at all times In the event that a traveller refuses to comply with the instructions of the captain, the discovery team, the cruise

director, another member staff or a service provider, SCENIC may terminate the contract and exclude the traveller from the cruise with immediate effect where the behaviour of the traveller adversely affects his own health or safety or is a threat to the health, safety or enjoyment of the travel of other passengers.

#### (2) Currency and credit cards

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

#### (3) Deck plan

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

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

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

#### (5) Dock position

During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views.

#### (6) Cruise director

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

#### (7) Electricity and WiFi

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

#### (8) Onboard power supply

The power supply onboard is 220 volts. You will need a universal travel adaptor to use your electrical appliances.

#### (9) Sightseeing, excursions and special activities

- (a) Sightseeing: sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking as coach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing tour may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces;
- (b) Mountain excursions: some shore excursions include mountain excursions involving high altitudes.
  (c)Discovery experiences: a reasonable level of mobility is required to participate in most tours. discovery experiences including but not limited to dinghy tours are subject to regulatory approval and the prevailing weather conditions. The tours can be booked with your cruise director during the cruise and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
  (d) For Arctic and Antarctic expeditions as well as mountain excursions and discovery experiences (e.g. by dinghy, kayak, helicopter, e-bike, submersible or using scuba diving equipment) participants need to have an adequate level of physical fitness and health. Travellers are recommended to consult a doctor before booking to ensure that they have an adequate level of physical fitness and are in good health for the trip concerned.
- (e) The equipment for sporting and aquatic activities shown in the brochure may not be offered in all ports and/or is subject to availability.
- (f) The operation of **all excursions/tours** depends on us having a **minimum number of bookings**. If the minimum booking number is not reached, we may cancel or amend a planned excursion/tour.

#### (10) Drones

- (a) General prohibition: unless provided by us or an operator as part of an organised activity during your tour, the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all times.
- (b) You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition set out in paragraph (a), the use of drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and that use which is illegal or contrary to the law may result in your arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities. (c)If we or an operator allow you to operate a drone as part of an organised activity during your tour, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

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

(a) Unless otherwise stated, we make no representations about the facilities, quality or dimensions of any accommodation or cruise vessel. All images are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual product or experience available; certain images may also have been digitally enhanced for reproduction purposes.

(b) Maps or diagrams of cruise ship routes included in cruise or other brochures are intended only as a guide

and should not be regarded as showing the actual route to be taken during the cruise. The actual travel route is set out in the travel documents.

#### (12) Luggage

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

#### (13) Smoking on board

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 EU nationals and nationals of other States should contact SCENIC or the consulate responsible for
- (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.

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

The EU Regulation on informing passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier (Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 on the establishment of a Community list of air carriers subject to an operating ban within the Community and on informing air transport passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier) requires SCENIC to inform the passenger at the time of reservation of the

identity of the relevant operating airline in relation to each flight to be provided during the booked tour. If at the time of reservation the operating carrier has not yet been determined, SCENIC is required to inform the passenger of the airline(s) that are likely to operate the flight. As soon as SCFNIC knows which airline will operate the flight, it must inform the 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 informed of the change as soon as possible. The list of airlines subject to an operating ban in the EU ("the Community list", previously known as a "blacklist") is available via the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/ safety/air-ban\_en

#### 21 DATA PROTECTION

SCENIC handles the data of its travellers responsibly. The personal data that you provide to SCENIC are processed electronically, stored 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 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.

#### 22 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

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

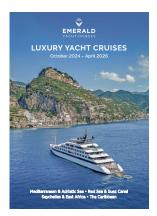
# 23 FINAL PROVISIONS, APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION

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

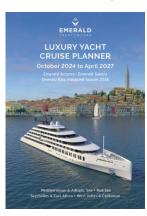
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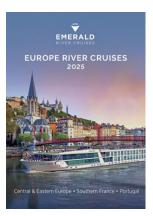
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