

TRAILS OF INDOCHINA

THE MEKONG

One River, Many Journeys

Webinar Training

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OUR SPEAKERS



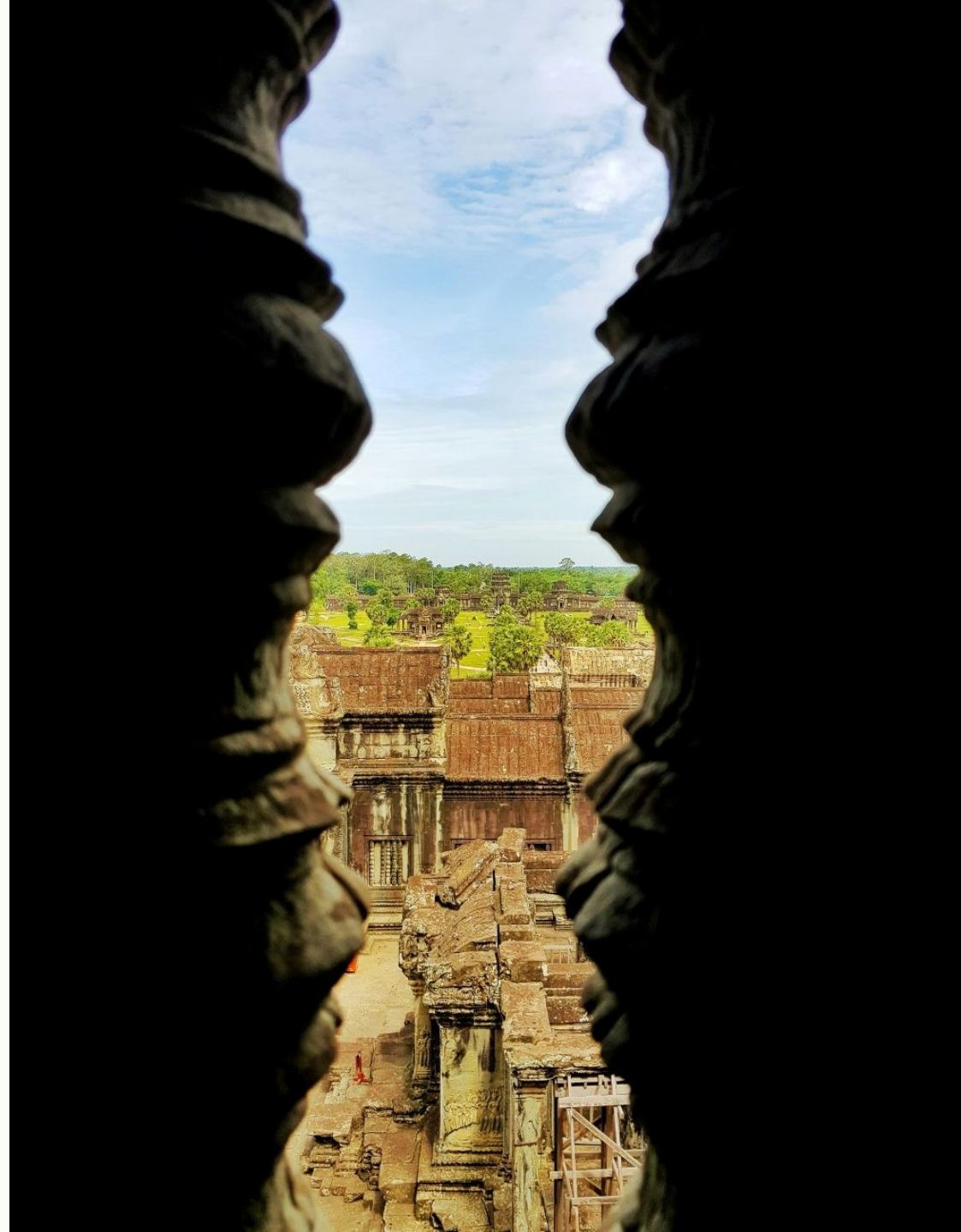
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OVERVIEW



General Information

- One of Asia's great waterways, the Mekong River runs nearly 4,900km from the Tibetan Plateau through 6 countries to Southeast Asia.
- Rich biodiversity, with over 1,000 recorded fish species.
- Every section offers its own character, from the misty mountains of Laos to the ancient Khmer ruins of Cambodia, or the vibrant floating market scenes of Vietnam.

Lower Mekong

[Vietnam & Cambodia]

- Culture & People
- Bustling Towns
- Vibrant Atmosphere

Upper Mekong

[Laos & Northern Thailand]

- Adventure & Discovery
- Remote Villages
- Intimate Encounters

Lower Mekong

Vietnam & Cambodia



Geographic Overview

- Countries: Cambodia and Vietnam
- Landscape: Broad rivers, floodplains, wetlands and fertile delta
- Notable areas: Mekong Delta, Tonlé River, Tonlé Sap Lake
- Signature cities/towns:
 - Vietnam: Saigon, Sa Dec, Tan Chau
 - Cambodia: Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Kampong Tralach, Kampong Luong, Angkor Ban

Seasonal Highlights

- **Nov - Feb:** Cool weather, festivals, and excellent sightseeing conditions
- **Mar - May:** Sunny weather, colourful orchards, and abundant tropical produce
- **Jun - Oct:** Peak greenery, floating villages at their most impressive, and the annual flooding that sustains the Mekong's rich ecosystems



Available Itineraries

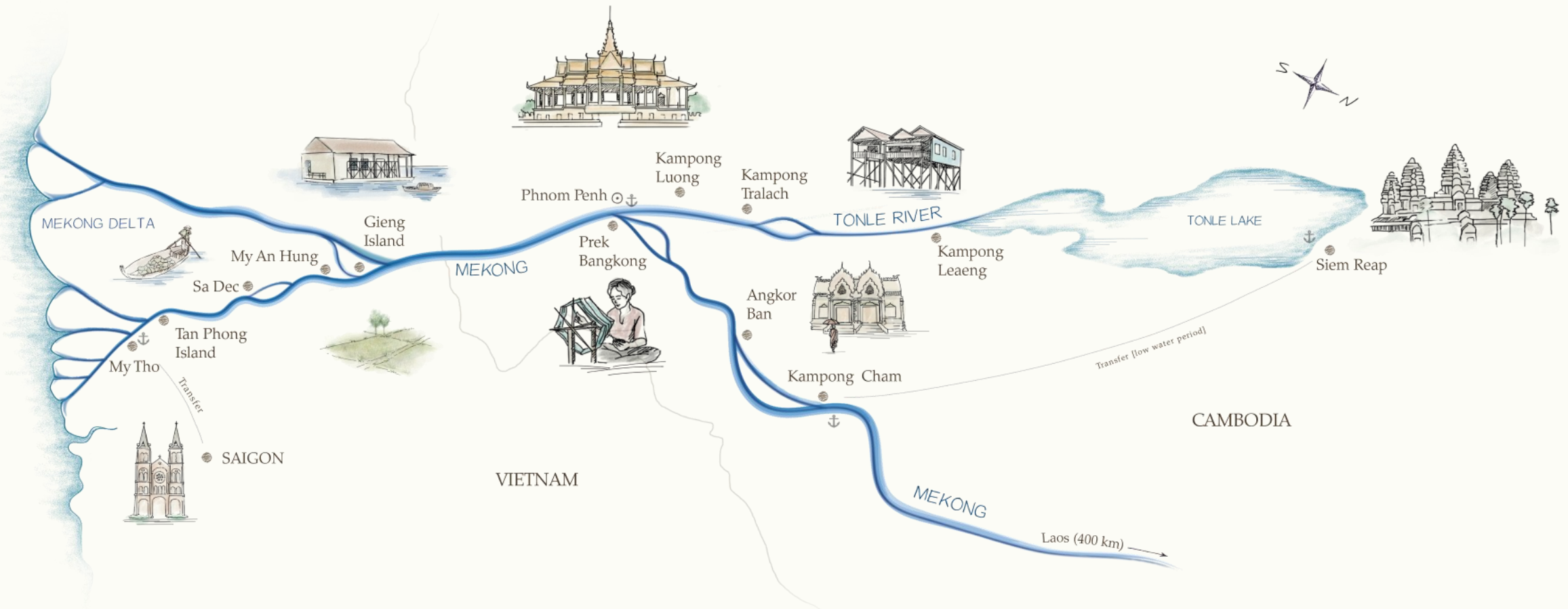
7-Night | Saigon – Siem Reap
[vice versa]

4-Night | Siem Reap – Phnom Penh
[vice versa]

3-Night | Saigon – Phnom Penh
[vice versa]



ITINERARIES



7-NIGHT
THE LOST CIVILISATION
Saigon – Siem Reap [vice versa]

4-NIGHT
SERENITY CRUISE
Siem Reap – Phnom Penh [vice versa]

3-NIGHT
PEARL OF THE ORIENT
Saigon – Phnom Penh [vice versa]



Mekong Delta



Phnom Penh



Cycling



Culinary



Tonlé River



Local Artisans



Private Excursion



Private Dining



SHORE EXCURSIONS





The Jahan

The Most Romantic Cruiser

OVERVIEW

ACCOMMODATION

20 Staterooms
6 Luxurious Suites

LIFE ONBOARD

British-India Heritage Design
Observatory Lounge with Private Dining
Outdoor Jacuzzi Pool
Apsara Dance Show
Barbecue Gala Dinner
Cooking Class
Movie Nights
Spa Treatments
Morning Taichi





Cabins & Suites



CABINS & SUITES



12 SUPERIOR STATEROOMS

30 m² / 323 ft²

8 DELUXE STATEROOMS

30 m² / 323 ft²

4 SIGNATURE SUITES

36 m² / 388 ft²

2 NOBLE SUITES

51 m² / 549 ft²



Superior Stateroom



Deluxe Stateroom



Noble Suite



Signature Suite



Noble Suite



Facilities



FACILITIES



TERRACE DECK

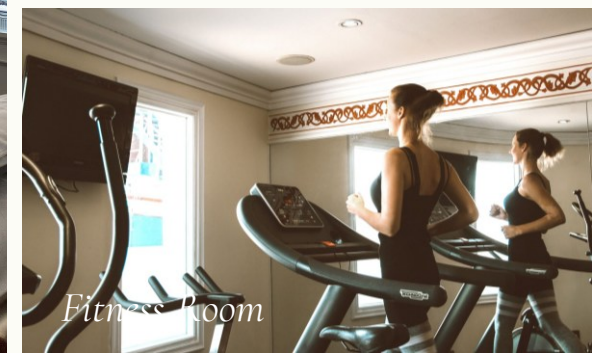
Viceroy Dining Hall
East India Club & Bar-Lounge
Jacuzzi Pool with Loungers
Apsara Spa
Observatory Lounge

UPPER DECK

The Raj of India Lobby Lounge
Boutique Shop

MAIN DECK

Steam Bath
Fitness Room



Jayavarman

A Floating Art Gallery



OVERVIEW

ACCOMMODATION

25 Staterooms
2 Luxurious Suites

LIFE ONBOARD

French-Indochinese Heritage Design
Culinary Theme
Open-Kitchen Dining
Outdoor Jacuzzi Pool
Barbecue Gala Dinner
Cooking Class
Movie Nights
Spa Treatments
Morning Taichi





Cabins & Suites



CABINS & SUITES



14 SUPERIOR STATEROOMS

20 m² / 215 ft²

11 DELUXE STATEROOMS

23 m² / 248 ft²

2 SIGNATURE SUITES

27 m² / 290 ft²



Superior Stateroom



Deluxe Stateroom



Signature Suite



Signature Suite



Signature Suite



Facilities



FACILITIES



SUN DECK

Loungers
Jacuzzi Pool

TERRACE DECK

Club 1930 Bar & Lounge
Indochina Dining Hall

UPPER DECK

Henry Mouhot Lobby Lounge
Boutique Shop

MAIN DECK

Spa



Bar & Lounge



Loungers & Jacuzzi Pool



Lobby Lounge



Dining Hall



Spa

Boutique Shop

An aerial photograph of the Upper Mekong River. The river is a wide, muddy brown color, winding through a dense, green forested landscape. The surrounding mountains are covered in thick vegetation, and the river flows through a deep valley. In the distance, more mountain ranges are visible under a hazy sky. A small boat is visible on the river in the lower center of the frame.

Upper Mekong

Laos & Thailand



Geographic Overview

- Countries: Laos & Northern Thailand
- Landscape: Mountains, forested hills, rocky gorges, sandbanks, river valleys
- Notable areas: Nam Khan River, Nam Ou River, Golden Triangle
- Signature cities/towns:
 - Laos: Vientiane, Luang Prabang, Pak Beng, Pak Ou

Seasonal Highlights

- **Nov - Feb:** Pleasant temperatures, clear skies, and comfortable conditions
- **Mar - May:** Warm, sunny days and beautiful golden light create excellent conditions for photography and experiencing authentic riverside life
- **Jun - Oct:** Lush mountain landscapes, higher river levels, flowing waterfalls, and misty scenery make this the most scenic and atmospheric time to experience the Upper Mekong



Available Itineraries

3-Night | Huay Xai – Luang Prabang
[vice versa]

7- or 9-Night | Huay Xai – Vientiane
[vice versa]



ITINERARIES



3-NIGHT
GOLDEN TRIANGLE TRAVERSE
Huay Xai – Luang Prabang [vice versa]

7- or 9-NIGHT
LAOTIAN SERENDIPITY
Huay Xai – Vientiane [vice versa]



Luang Prabang



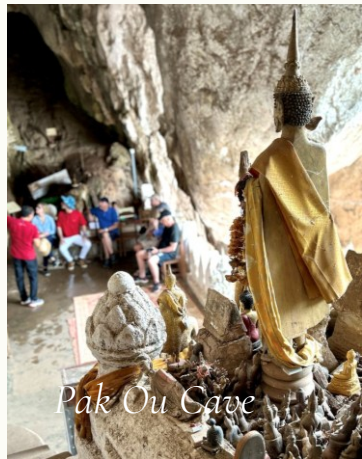
Mekong River



Buddhist Monks



Expedition



Pak Ou Cave



Elephant Sanctuary



Kuang Si Waterfalls



Workshops



SHORE EXCURSIONS



Elephant Sanctuary



Tak Bat



Khao Cave Expedition



Meet the Locals



Luang Prabang City Discovery



Dairy Farm Visit



Sandbank Dinner



Pak Ou Cave



Xayaburi Dam Crossing

Anouvong

A Pioneering Mekong Marvel





OVERVIEW



ACCOMMODATION

8 Staterooms
2 Luxurious Suites

LIFE ONBOARD

Smallest Luxury Cruiser in Upper Mekong
Laotian-French Colonial Design
Outdoor Jacuzzi Pool
Gym
Cooking Class
Workshops
Spa Treatments
Morning Taichi



CABINS & SUITES

4 DELUXE STATEROOMS

20 m² / 215 ft²

4 DELUXE EXECUTIVE STATEROOMS

21 m² / 226 ft²

2 SIGNATURE SUITES

30 m² / 323 ft²



Deluxe Stateroom



Deluxe Executive Stateroom



Signature Suite



Signature Suite



Signature Suite



FACILITIES



TERRACE DECK

Loungers
Jacuzzi Pool
Café Bar & Lounge
Bodhi Spa
Gym

MAIN DECK

Delaporte Dining Lounge



Bar & Lounge



Loungers & Jacuzzi Pool



Spa



Dining Hall



Gym

LOWER MEKONG

	HERITAGE LINE	AQUA EXPEDITIONS	PANDAW	MEKONG PRINCESS
CABIN	Smallest: 30 m² / 322 ft² (Superior Staterooms) Largest: 51 m² / 549 ft² (Noble Suites) All cabins will have private balcony	Smallest: 30 m² / 322 ft² (Standard Design Suites) Largest: 60 m² / 644 ft² (Interconnecting Suites) Cabins have 2 options of private balcony or french balcony	Smallest: 15.6 m² / 168 ft² (Main/Upper Deck Staterooms) Largest: 40 m² / 431 ft² (Suites) Staterooms don't have private balcony	Smallest: 20 m² / 216 ft² (Junior Suite) Largest: 52 m² / 560 ft² (Angkor Suite) Only Angkor Suite has private balcony
CAPACITY	26 cabins, maximum of 52 passengers	20 suites, maximum of 40 passengers	24 cabins, maximum of 48 passengers	14 cabins, maximum of 28 passengers
ITINERARY	3-night, 4-night, and 7-night itineraries Historical and cultural immersion, featuring onboard activities like expert lectures on Cambodian history, traditional Apsara dance performances, and local cooking classes.	3-night, 4-night, and 7-night itineraries A highly personalized, luxury expedition experience. They are unique for having a 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio and a private fleet of skiff support boats for daily excursions, which limits groups to a maximum of 10 guests per guide.	3-night, 4-night, and 7-night itineraries. Also offer extended "Combo Expeditions" spanning 14 to 21 nights. Focuses on an authentic, relaxed expedition style, navigating through mangroves, bamboo forests, and remote villages to provide deeper interactions with local communities and artisans.	4-night, 5-night, 6-night, 7-night, and 9-night itineraries. Mekong Princess offers the widest variety of shorter cruises. Uniquely, the vessel's size allows it to dock directly at the Saigon Port in Ho Chi Minh City. It is designed with French colonial elegance in mind.
FACILITIES	Features dedicated observatory lounges which can be converted as a private dinning venue, a spa, fitness rooms, and an outdoor pool or jacuzzi.	Amenities include a plunge pool, private cinema room, library, rooftop bar, fitness center, and spa treatment rooms.	Features a spacious observation deck, promenade decks, a billiard table, sun loungers, no jacuzzi or pool on board.	Features the Indochine Restaurant, Ramvong Lounge, a fitness center, sundeck, and the extensive Princess Spa, no jacuzzi or pool on board.

UPPER MEKONG

HERITAGE LINE

MEKONG RIVER CRUISES

PANDAW

MEKONG KINGDOMS

CABIN

Smallest: 20 m² / 215 ft² (Deluxe Staterooms)
Largest: 30 m² / 280 ft² (Signature Suites)

Smallest: 21 m² / 226 ft² (Deluxe Cabins)
Largest: 39 m² / 419 ft² (Signature Suites)

All 14 cabins are identically sized at 15.6 m² / 168 ft²

Smallest: 26 m² / 323 ft² (Premier View Suites)
Largest: 60 m² / 646 ft² (Royal Suites)

CAPACITY

10 cabins, maximum of 20 guests

12 cabins, maximum of 24 guests

14 cabins, maximum of 28 guests

13 cabins, maximum of 26 guests

ITINERARY

3-night, 7-night, 9-night itineraries
Sailing between Luang Prabang, Huay Xai, and Vientiane. Focuses on an intimate boutique experience blending traditional Laotian and French-colonial aesthetics, highlighting cultural immersion with onboard Baci ceremonies, cooking classes, and expert talks

10-night itineraries
Sailing between Vientiane and the Golden Triangle. Provides a charming journey highlighting dramatic landscapes and historic Luang Prabang town, with complimentary spa treatments and gourmet dining included.

10-night itineraries
Off-the-beaten-path exploration of rural communities, highland villages, and mountain gorges in an authentic, relaxed expedition setting.

5-night itineraries
Delivers a highly luxurious, romanticized voyage in contemporary French Indochina style, featuring encounters like visits to protected elephant reserves and refined dining experiences

FACILITIES

Includes the Delaporte Dining Lounge, Café-Bar & Lounge, Bodhi Spa with treatment rooms, a gym, and a terrace deck with a small jacuzzi.

Features a library, two bars, an indoor-outdoor restaurant, and complimentary spa treatments. No jacuzzi nor gym

A double-decked teak-and-brass ship with outdoor viewing areas, prioritizing a simple, timeless layout without large-scale amenities like a spa. No jacuzzi nor gym

Includes a dining salon on the top deck, an al fresco lounge, a fitness center, and the Anantara Spa with private treatment rooms. No jacuzzi nor gym



PRE & POST OPTIONS | SAIGON



Cu Chi Tunnels



Evening Street Food Tour by Vespa



Saigon City Highlights



Discovering the History of Pho



PRE & POST OPTIONS | PHNOM PENH





PRE & POST OPTIONS | SIEM REAP





PRE & POST OPTIONS | VIENTIANE





PRE & POST OPTIONS | LUANG PRABANG



Cycling Through The Countryside



Hands-on Workshop at Ock Pop Tok Centre



Culture Talk at TAEC



Elephant Activity at Manda Lao

An aerial photograph of a wide river at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering golden path across the water. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. On the left bank, a long bridge with multiple lanes stretches across the river. Several boats, including large cargo ships and smaller vessels, are scattered across the water. The right bank shows some industrial or residential structures. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Sample Packages

Specially Curated for Every Traveller



SOUL OF THE LOWER MEKONG

Siem Reap – Lower Mekong River – Saigon

Journey through the heart of the Lower Mekong, discovering Cambodia's ancient Khmer heritage before sailing aboard Heritage Line through vibrant floating villages, local markets and riverside communities, culminating in the dynamic energy of Ho Chi Minh City.

14 Days / 13 Nights

DAY 1 - 3

Siem Reap | Temples Visit, Monk Encounters, Sunset Cocktail

DAY 4 - 11

Lower Mekong River | Siem Reap - Saigon

DAY 12 - 14

Saigon | City Discovery, Ambassador Home, Cu Chi Tunnels





TIMELESS TREASURES OF NORTHERN THAILAND & LAOS

Chiang Rai – Upper Mekong River – Luang Prabang

Explore the legendary Golden Triangle before embarking on a luxurious 4-day Upper Mekong cruise aboard Heritage Line 'Anouvong'. Discover the timeless charm of Luang Prabang while experiencing authentic Lao hospitality and local Buddhist traditions through immersive cultural encounters.

9 Days / 8 Nights

DAY 1 - 3

Chiang Rai | Hill Tribes of the Golden Triangle

DAY 4 - 6

Upper Mekong River | Huay Xai – Luang Prabang

DAY 7 - 9

Luang Prabang | Temples, Kuangsi Falls, Local Home Lunch





A JOURNEY THROUGH THE UPPER MEKONG HEARTLAND

Chiang Rai – Upper Mekong River – Vientiane

Explore the Golden Triangle and Chiang Rai's iconic White Temple before embarking on a luxurious 8-day Upper Mekong cruise aboard Heritage Line 'Anouvong'. Journey through spectacular landscapes, remote riverside villages and authentic local cultures, ending in the charming capital of Vientiane.

13 Days / 12 Nights

DAY 1 - 3

Chiang Rai | Hill Tribes of the Golden Triangle, Temples

DAY 4 - 11

Upper Mekong River | Huay Xai – Vientiane

DAY 12 - 13

Vientiane | City Discovery, Dinner by Tuktuk



An aerial photograph of a dirt road in a rural area. A long line of oxen carts, each carrying several people and animals, is moving along the road. A motorcycle is also visible on the road. The road is flanked by dense green trees and vegetation. In the bottom left corner, there are several small buildings with blue and green roofs. The text "Q & A" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Q & A

Any questions?

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THANK YOU

For your time and participation!