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Serenely smiling faces are carved on stone towers throughout the Bayon Temple at Angkor Thom



Why Choose

TRAVELMARVEL



MORE VALUE

Travelling with us means you'll visit incredible destinations, see all the must-see sights, stay in premium accommodation, and enjoy authentic meals, all without paying for the extras you don't want or need.



MORE CHOICE

We know that one size doesn't fit all, so our itineraries are designed to provide the perfect balance between exploring all the iconic sights while still having plenty of time to do your own thing.



MORE EXPERIENCE

Backed by the award-winning APT Travel Group, we're proud to be owned and run by the McGeary family, who have spearheaded the travel industry for 95 years.



MORE RELAXED

Travelling with like-minded people means you'll experience a more casual and relaxed atmosphere where fellow travellers quickly become new-found friends.

EXPLORE MORE OF

Vietnam & Cambodia

HANOI

Discover Vietnam's vibrant capital, a fascinating mix of chaos, culture and beauty, and the nation's cultural hub.



SIEM REAP

Explore the sprawling temple complex of World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park, once the largest city in the world, now Cambodia's biggest drawcard.



VIETNAM

• Sapa

• Hue
• Da Nang

CAMBODIA

• Kampong Cham
• Phnom Penh
• Tan Chau
• My Tho

Mekong River Cruise

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“Travelmarvel are to be congratulated for thinking of just about everything. We would have no hesitation in recommending this trip to anyone.”

Rob & Maxine, Western Australia

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HA LONG BAY

Delight in the spectacular scenery while cruising the emerald waters of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay.



HOI AN

Discover the history and old-world charm of this fascinating port city and learn about local life.

HO CHI MINH CITY

Come alive in this bold, brash, noisy city, a place of significance to its people and the world.





Book WITH CONFIDENCE

Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group, has a long history of caring for Australian travellers. We understand freedom and flexibility is important when making holiday plans. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety is our highest priority.



Flexible bookings

We have a range of covers to give you added flexibility. Like our Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee, which allows you to cancel and move your deposit to another date or trip[^]. And you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.



Safe journeys

Your health – and that of your family, as well as our staff and crew – is Travelmarvel's highest priority. You can rely on our industry-leading health protocols to help ensure everyone's health and wellbeing.



All taken care of

We make planning your travel experience as seamless as it can be. Our travel experts look after all aspects of your journey. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

Consider protecting your travel plans with a travel insurance policy that's right for you. Ask our travel experts to quote on an nib Travel Insurance policy.

[^]Conditions Apply. Visit www.travelmarvel.com.au/about-us/travel-information/security-and-confidence for full terms and conditions.



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“Travelmarvel is part of the APT Travel Group, an industry-leading group of companies, proudly owned by our family with roots that date all the way back to 1927. We’ve been designing and operating our premium Travelmarvel holidays for more than 30 years – and we are looking forward to many more years of exciting adventures with you.

Thank you for considering Travelmarvel for your next premium Vietnam & Cambodia River Cruising holiday.

We hope to welcome you soon.”

Geoff McGeary OAM
Company Owner

Robert McGeary
Director

Lou Tandy (nee McGeary)



OneTomorrow
CHARITABLE FUND

The OneTomorrow Charitable Fund is an initiative established by the APT Travel Group. OneTomorrow’s mission is to make a positive and enduring impact on nature and the communities we touch. Supporting various grassroots initiatives around the world, we aim to create immediate and long-term change in important environmental and humanitarian causes.



Opportunities of Development Thru Art helps disadvantaged children from the rural areas around Siem Reap in Cambodia by offering English and computer lessons. The aim is to improve their chances of employment in the busy tourism industry.

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we’ve partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

MAKING TRAVEL MEAN MORE

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

With your help, we can continue
to shape the world together

Visit our website to learn more about the causes we support

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We Take Care OF EVERYTHING

LOOKING AFTER YOU ISN'T JUST OUR JOB – IT'S OUR PASSION

At Travelmarvel, we know that great service is about going above and beyond, which is why our staff have a 98% satisfaction rating on average from our guests.

EXPERT TOUR & CRUISE DIRECTORS

Our Tour and Cruise Directors are fluent English-speaking locals, on hand to assist with any need that might arise, whether it is by land or water. They are highly trained experts, selected for their engaging personalities and insiders' perspective. With years of experience, their skills are sure to greatly enhance your journey.

LOCAL GUIDES – LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

A friendly face can make all the difference, and when paired with a deep insider's knowledge, you can be sure of an informed insight into your destination. Our English-speaking local guides have a unique passion for their area, and they're selected for their warmth and charm. They are there to make sure you not only visit the landmarks, but also sites not mentioned in the guidebooks.



The 12th-century temple of Angkor Wat is the largest religious monument in the world

THE VIETNAM & CAMBODIA EXPERTS

Our team has created itineraries showcasing the very best this fascinating region has to offer.

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA-BASED OPERATIONS STAFF

Travelmarvel staff are based throughout Asia. If the unexpected occurs, you'll be taken care of with minimal disruption to your holiday. Our on-the-ground staff can assist you throughout your journey.

Meet the crew

Chung, Tour Director

Growing up in Hanoi, Chung knew he wanted to be a traveller. This led him to study tourism, and to his first job as a guide. He has worked with Travelmarvel for the past nine years. "This job brings me opportunities to meet people from different countries and it is great to share my beautiful country with friendly, kind-hearted people."





CRUISING THE Mekong River

WELCOME ABOARD TRAVELMARVEL'S RV APSARA,
FEATURING ALL SUITES WITH BALCONIES

Step aboard Travelmarvel's new river ship, the RV Apsara and discover a fresh onboard haven. Offering superior service and exceptional accommodation, featuring all suites with balconies, set sail in style along the Mekong River.

CRUISE IN ULTIMATE COMFORT AND STYLE

River cruising is an incomparable way to discover Vietnam and Cambodia. Once you have boarded your floating hotel you'll only need to unpack once. The RV Apsara has been built with your comfort in mind, featuring a spacious outdoor pool and bar on the Sun Deck so that you can relax and unwind after a busy day of sightseeing. What's more, every suite features indoor and outdoor balconies.

BALCONIES FOR ALL

Travelmarvel knows that there's so much more to a ship than a place to sleep. This is why the RV Apsara features indoor and outdoor balconies in every suite – so that you can enjoy views, wherever you are, whatever the weather.

Deluxe Balcony Suites

These spacious suites feature an Outside Balcony and an indoor Panoramic Balcony. Deluxe queen beds, a furnished seating area and flatscreen TV add to the comfort.

Sadec Balcony Suites

With a prime location on the upper deck, Sadec Balcony Suites offer a larger living space and ensuite with a bath.



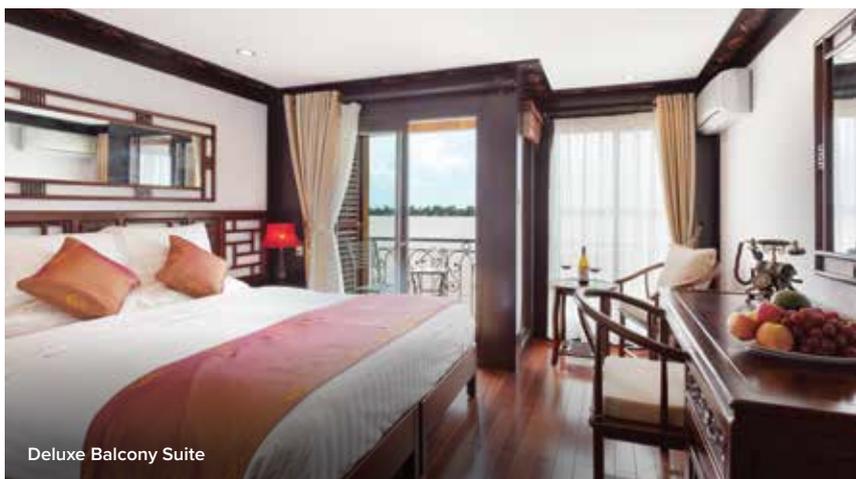
RV Apsara



Relax and unwind on the Sun Deck



Laze in the pool while you cruise



Deluxe Balcony Suite

Mekong Suites

Ideally positioned on the upper deck, the expansive Mekong Suites are the ultimate indulgence. Alongside an indoor Panoramic Balcony, and Outside Balcony they feature a large Outdoor Terrace, living room, entertaining area, king size bed and two ensuites, one of which features a whirlpool spa bath.

THE ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

Offering amazing views, reclining loungers, a swimming pool and cold drinks from the bar, the Sun Deck is a relaxing place to sit back and soak up the sights. Your ship boasts an air-conditioned lounge and a selection of books, games, DVDs and music to enjoy at your leisure.

And to help keep you connected to the world back home, wi-fi is available on board in select areas. In the ship's spa, a range of treatments are on offer for a relaxing experience. For your entertainment, attend informative talks by local guides. Watch a fruit-carving demonstration by the ship's executive chef, and experience an evening of Khmer folk song and dance.

DELICIOUS DINING

The air-conditioned Mekong Restaurant offers the chance to indulge in local and international dishes expertly prepared by your chef. You're also able to enjoy a lazy drink in the Saigon Lounge & Bar or relax with an espresso in Le Việt Nam Café.

ATTENTIVE ONBOARD SERVICE

We maintain a guest-to-staff ratio of 2:1. The service you'll receive on board is exceptional, professional and cheerful.

YOUR MEKONG JOURNEY

Operating in both directions between Siem Reap and Ho Chi Minh City, uncover Cambodia's sleepy villages of Angkor Ban and Oknha Tey before delving into the historic capital of Phnom Penh. Crossing the border, experience a local way of life in Vietnam's Tan Chau, Sa Dec and Cai Be, before disembarking at My Tho Port.



A day on THE MEKONG

A TASTE OF WHAT TO EXPECT ON A TYPICAL DAY
OF YOUR CRUISE ON THE MEKONG RIVER



Rise and Shine

Each morning brings a new location to wake up to. Should you be an early riser, tea and coffee is always available, as well as some pastries to whet your appetite before breakfast. Or have an indulgent sleep-in and sit down to a delicious breakfast when you're ready. The choice is entirely yours.



A Morning to Explore

It's time to step ashore and explore. A morning's excursion might take you to Sa Dec where you'll see Huynh Thuy Le's old house and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' best-selling novel, *The Lover*. Or on another occasion, the early hours of the day may be spent at a Buddhist monastery for a special blessing.



Learn about local life and culture as you cruise the Mekong River



An Afternoon of Discovery

After a lazy lunch back on your river ship, your afternoon might include a visit to the French Gothic cathedral in Cai Be, or a visit to a local coconut candy factory. One afternoon, you'll even explore the agricultural island of Koh Chen by tuk tuk, and visit a town known for its delicate practice of silk weaving.



After the Sun Sets

Dinner tonight is a four-course dining affair, with both Asian and Western options available. International wines and local beer are also on the menu. And of course, your onboard entertainment will be in the Lounge each night so you can relax with a drink and enjoy your evening.

CRUISING *Ha Long Bay*

DISCOVER HA LONG BAY ABOARD
A BHAYA CRUISES' CLASSIC JUNK

Your Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk is a home away from home

Set sail along the emerald waters of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay aboard a Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk. Discover the limestone karsts and hidden caves on a cruise unlike any other.

CRUISE IN STYLE

Leaders in touring Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Cruises find destinations where few others go, so you can avoid the crowds. With only 20 cabins on board, the atmosphere is intimate, and friendships are easily forged. And with a high crew-to-guest ratio, you are ensured exceptional service. As your ship weaves around the limestone karsts, you may like to settle yourself on a lounge chair on the spacious Sun Deck and watch the scenery glide by. The Bhaya Bar is the perfect place to enjoy a fresh juice, delicious cocktail or wine. Head to the dining area, where expertly prepared meals are served to showcase a fusion of cuisines, from international flavours to traditional Vietnamese.

YOUR PREMIUM CABIN

With panoramic windows looking out onto spectacular scenes, individually controlled

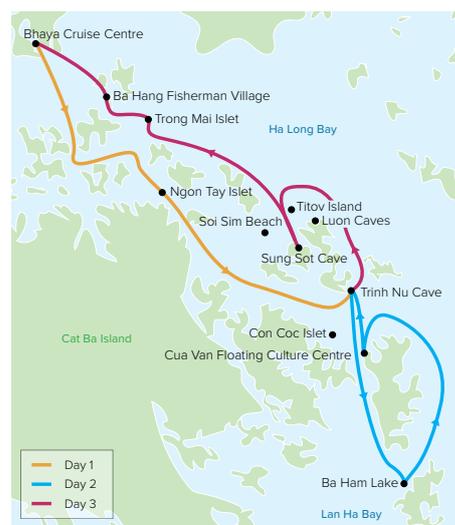
cooling and heating, ensuite bathroom, mini bar and more, your cabin is your private retreat after each day's exploration.

EXCITING ONBOARD ACTIVITIES

On a Ha Long Bay cruise there is something for everyone. Welcome the day with Tai Chi on the Sun Deck. With kayaks provided, get up close to the towering karsts scattered across the bay. Daily excursions to caves and floating villages are sure to awaken the explorer within. Hone your culinary skills with a Vietnamese cooking class as well as a spirited Master Chef competition. Fruit carving, squid fishing and movie nights guarantee there's never a dull moment.

YOUR DAY ON HA LONG BAY

Each day on Ha Long Bay is brimming with adventure and exciting discoveries. Experience magical moments, including kayaking around Trinh Nu Cave and



Ba Ham Lake. Explore the stunning Cua Van Floating Cultural Centre. Or venture inside Sung Sot Cave. The memories you make on Ha Long Bay with Bhaya Cruises are sure to stay with you long after your trip has come to an end.



Authentic FLAVOURS

SET OFF ON A JOURNEY OF GASTRONOMIC DISCOVERY

Pho is delicious traditional Vietnamese cuisine that has become popular in western culture



The colourful and fresh local produce is a delight



Learn how to make authentic spring rolls like a local

Meals are often the thing we remember most about a holiday, and great cuisine is an integral part of your Travelmarvel experience.

DELIGHTFUL LOCAL CUISINE

Travelmarvel provides a host of unique culinary experiences for you to sample throughout your journey. Your voyage through Asia is not complete until you have tasted the local dishes and discovered each region's own delicious specialities.

WARM WELCOMES & FAREWELLS

On the first night of your holiday, enjoy a Welcome Reception or Dinner as you get to know your fellow travellers and dedicated Tour Director. Your Farewell Dinner is your chance to get together as a group over a delicious feast one last time before parting ways.

Reminisce on shared experiences along your journey with your new-found friends.

SUPERB DINING ON BOARD

All meals are included throughout your Mekong River cruise. Carefully prepared by expert chefs each day, each meal is designed to provide a comprehensive insight into the delicious local Asian fare while Western favourites are always available.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

We've carefully selected a number of feature meals to enrich your adventure. Look out for the star on our itinerary pages.

INCLUDED BEVERAGES DURING YOUR CRUISE

During your Mekong River cruise, enjoy international wines and local beers included with lunch and dinner on board, while soft drinks are included all day in the Saigon Lounge & Bar, as well as espresso coffee at Le Việt Nam Cafe. With your every need met, you are free to relax and watch the majestic beauty of the Mekong unfold throughout your cruise.



PREMIUM Accommodation

RELAX IN COMFORT AFTER EACH DAY OF SIGHTSEEING



Hand-picked for their remarkable style, service and location, take a moment to unwind in the surrounds of some of Asia's finest hotels and resorts.

Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, Vietnam

At the tranquil Almanity, experience a journey for the mind, body and soul thanks to the meditation, Tai Chi, sauna and spa on offer. With an exciting culinary experience in the Four Plates Restaurant, this is the perfect place for your stay in Hoi An.

Pilgrimage Village, Hue, Vietnam

Stay in a private oasis with lush gardens and superb views of the surrounding countryside and lakes. Refresh your

spirit in this relaxing resort with its delightful dining experiences, and the chance to admire the authentic artwork created within the resort.

BB Hotel Sapa, Vietnam

Located only a stone's throw from the iconic Ham Rong Mountain is the BB Hotel Sapa. The French Colonial style of the hotel nods to the city's history. With an excellent location in the heart of Sapa, experience local life and easy access to shopping, bars and restaurants.



Almanity Hoi An Wellness Retreat, Vietnam



Ha Long Bay Junk Cruise, Vietnam



Shinta Mani Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

In select locations, you stay in special properties at the heart of major sites and attractions, designed to enhance your holiday experience.

Fusion Suites Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam ☆

Located in the heart of District 1, this modern hotel with city views is the perfect respite from the hustle and bustle of Vietnam's most energetic city.

Shinta Mani Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia ☆

Shinta Mani Angkor is a boutique property located in the leafy French Quarter between the Royal Gardens and the Old Market area of Siem Reap – just a short walk from local restaurants, bars and shops. Rooms enjoy balcony views over the lush garden and pool.

Ha Long Bay Junk Cruise, Vietnam ☆

Experience the beauty of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay aboard a Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk for two nights. Relax and watch the scenery go by, or choose to be active – it's entirely up to you.

Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi, Vietnam ☆

Located only a short stroll from the Old Quarter, this hotel boasts luxury and attentive service. With stylish furnishings, this is a perfect base for exploring the city.



INCLUDED *Sightseeing*

GAIN AN EXTRAORDINARY INSIGHT INTO
VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Witness the must-see sights and lesser-known wonders of these astounding countries with Travelmarvel's included sightseeing and special Insider Experiences.

Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

See the towering limestone karsts and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise. This World Heritage-listed site is made up of over 1,600 limestone pillars.

Angkor Archaeological Park, Cambodia

Explore an ancient tribute to the Khmer Empire which includes Angkor Wat, said to be the world's largest religious monument.

Cu Chi Tunnels, Vietnam

Built during the Vietnam War, the tunnels were part of an extensive, sophisticated network of tens of thousands of kilometres used by Viet Cong guerrillas as combat hiding spots. Squeeze yourself into the tunnels and explore a section of the tight underground system for an insight into the life of fighters and gain a deeper understanding of Vietnamese culture and the life of its people during the war.



You may never want to leave Ha Long Bay



Angkor Wat is one of the most important archaeological sites of Southeast Asia



Witness the classical Khmer dance for women, that was formed in the mid-20th century by The Royal Ballet of Cambodia



Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

Travelmarvel offers a range of Insider Experiences so that you can really immerse yourself in each destination. These have been carefully designed to make your holiday extraordinary.

Traditional Buddhist Blessing, Oudong, Cambodia ☆

The hilly landscape of Oudong is made up of stupas and shrines from over the years. Enjoy the chance to receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by a monk, an indisputable highlight of your holiday.

Opportunities of Development thru Art, Siem Reap, Cambodia ☆

Meet local children in Siem Reap and visit the organisation that supports them by providing an education.

See an Apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance, Siem Reap, Cambodia ☆

Peer into the heart of Cambodia by watching a performance of an Apsara dance, a delicate, beautiful tradition dating back to the 7th century.

Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter by rickshaw, Hanoi, Vietnam ☆

Experience the exhilarating buzz of Hanoi's bustling city streets like a local on a tour of the city's charming Old Quarter aboard a rickshaw. There is no better way to understand the swarming, chaotic symphony of the city's traffic than to join in the action and navigate safe passage through the narrow, winding streets of Hanoi's oldest area.



Traveller Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to Traveller Club – our member-only loyalty program. Traveller Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits after every trip.



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transfers



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hotel stays



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just for you



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first to hear about new
travel experiences



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competitions
and events



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Earlybird OFFERS

HURRY – STRICTLY LIMITED OFFERS!

EARLYBIRD SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO \$3,200 PER COUPLE*

Book by 31 March 2023.

THE OFFERS ABOVE ARE COMBINABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING TWO OFFERS:

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT OF ^{UP TO} \$600* ^{PER} ^{COUPLE}

Book a Vietnam & Cambodia holiday and pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you will receive the following additional savings.

- Tours of 12 days or more, Save \$300* per person.
- Tours of under 12 days, Save \$200* per person.

TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS & SAVE ^{UP TO} \$400* ^{PER} ^{COUPLE}

When six or more people book together on a Vietnam & Cambodia holiday, Travelmarvel offers the following savings.

- Tours of 12 days or more, Save \$200* per person.
- Tours of under 12 days, Save \$150* per person.

Sapa's rice terrace is spectacular all year round

*Conditions apply. Information and offers are correct as of October 2022, but may fluctuate due to changes in availability, surcharges, fees, taxes or exchange rates. All pricing and amounts are in Australian dollars. A limited number of offers are available until 31 March 2023 or sold out. Offers are subject to availability, available on new bookings and can be withdrawn any time. Offers cannot be combined with any other offer, unless otherwise stated. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is due within seven days of booking. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure. **EARLYBIRD SAVINGS – SAVE \$3,200 PER COUPLE:** Available when booking any tour within this brochure that is 20 days or longer; **SAVE \$2,800 PER COUPLE:** Available when booking any tour within this brochure that is 16-19 days; **SAVE \$2,400 PER COUPLE:** Available when booking any tour within this brochure that is 12-15 days; **SAVE \$1,000 PER COUPLE:** Available when booking any tour within this brochure that is 8-11 days.



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available until
sold out

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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HOLIDAYS							
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28	Discover Vietnam & Cambodia	VTM17	\$2,800		\$600		\$400
30	Wonders of Vietnam & Cambodia	VTMR20	\$3,200		\$600		\$400
32	Hidden Treasures of Vietnam & Cambodia	VTMS20	\$3,200		\$600		\$400
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Vietnam & Cambodia

Unearth enchanting destinations and embrace local life

From sleepy towns to bustling cities, Vietnam and Cambodia offer a wealth of memorable experiences.

AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTERS

Whether it be watching pyramids of ripened fruit gliding down the Mekong River by boat at Cai Be, or listening to the sound of looms churning at a silk-weaving centre in Tan Chau, you will experience an authentic Vietnam & Cambodia journey with Travelmarvel. Follow your own path and discover new destinations, hidden treasures and local life.

THE MIGHTY MEKONG RIVER

The Mekong River is a place where market merchants sell fresh produce from their longboats. Where stilt houses hug the riverbank. Where locals wearing traditional conical hats paddle expertly along the water, this method of travel second nature to them.

VIBRANT VIETNAM

Whether it's a steaming bowl of pho or a freshly made banh mi, Vietnam's cuisine is unquestionably mouth-watering. Between meal breaks, enjoy Vietnam's legendary attractions and meet the welcoming locals.

SPECTACULAR SAPA

Rice terraces descend into deep valleys like a verdant staircase, while green mountains emerge out from behind a blanket of rolling mist. Welcome to Sapa, Vietnam's breathtaking mountain town, which promises sublime walking trails and encounters with local hill tribes.

CAPTIVATING CAMBODIA

A sacred realm, where temples and remnants of ancient empires have withstood a tumultuous past. Whether it's seeing Angkor Wat at sunset, or the temple of Ta Prohm half engulfed by the surrounding jungle, Cambodia is sure to evoke a sense of wonder.





Hoi An is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a traditional Asian trading port



Essential Vietnam & Cambodia



Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City 12 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Relax at the stylish Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ☆ Visit ODA, which supports local underprivileged children
- ☆ See an Apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance
- ☆ Explore the agricultural Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Stay at the modern Fusion Suites Saigon

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Four nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Apsara, featuring all suites with balconies
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 28 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✓ International wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Learn about the sobering history of Cambodia
- ✓ Embark on a rickshaw ride through Tan Chau

Day 1. Arrive Siem Reap, Angkor

Transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, travel to the temple of Ta Prohm. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) and unwind at the Shinta Mani Angkor. An oasis of tranquillity, you'll relax amid the lush gardens and large swimming pool of your hotel. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner and watch an Apsara dance.
Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. D

Day 2. Angkor, Siem Reap

This morning, tailor your day by choosing one of Travelmarvel's select experiences (see page 41). Later, discover the remains of Angkor Archaeological Park, a long-standing tribute to the ancient Khmer Empire. Visit the 12th-century temple Bayon. Finish your day with sunset at Angkor Wat. B

Day 3. Siem Reap, Embark Ship at Kampong Cham

Transfer to Kampong Cham to join your Mekong River cruise. This afternoon hop on a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen. Travel along the shaded lanes and past wooden

stilted houses, tucked amongst palm and sandalwood trees.
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Apsara. BLD

Day 4. Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey

Enjoy an immersive tour of Angkor Ban on a walking tour. Return to your ship and continue sailing towards Oknha Tey. Disembark and board a local tuk tuk for a village tour. Leave your local transport and continue on foot for a more in depth village exploration. BLD

Day 5. Phnom Penh, Oudong

Cruise to Phnom Penh then travel by coach to Oudong, the former capital of Cambodia. Visit a Buddhist monastery where you will have the opportunity to partake in a Buddhist blessing ceremony. Afterwards, continue to Koh Chen and explore the open-air copperware workshops. This afternoon is free to explore or enjoy one of Travelmarvel's select experiences (see page 41). BLD

Day 6. Phnom Penh Explore the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, which recalls Cambodia's darkest moments. Later, take a tour to visit the Royal



Explore the ancient temple of Ta Prohm

Palace. See the Silver Pagoda located within the Royal Palace complex and admire the Emerald Buddha carved from baccarat crystal. After dinner, perhaps step out for an evening walk. BLD

Day 7. Border Crossing, Tan Chau
Spend today on board as your ship cruises to the Vietnamese border. This afternoon, perhaps attend a fruit-carving demonstration by the ship's chef while border formalities are carried out. Tonight, watch a documentary film about Pol Pot as your ship cruises towards the small Vietnamese town of Tan Chau. BLD

Day 8. Tan Chau, Sa Dec
After breakfast, transfer to a small boat and travel along the Mekong's tiny tributaries, observing the stilt house villages. Go ashore for a tour of Tan Chau by rickshaw. Known as one of the largest silk-weaving centres of Vietnam, visit the fascinating local artisan workshops to learn more about the history of the craft. BLD

Day 9. Sa Dec, Cai Be Take a boat ride to the charming colonial town of Sa Dec for a tour. Visit the former home of Huynh Thuy Le, once the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, who penned her best-selling novel, *The Lover*, about their affair. After lunch,

step aboard a local boat as it transfers you to Cai Be to see the French Gothic cathedral. Go ashore to visit a local rice paper manufacturer to learn how rice paper is made. After, visit a coconut candy factory to see how the local sweet is created. Enjoy a final dinner on board. BLD

Day 10. Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City
Disembark at My Tho Port today and travel by coach to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a tunnel network built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. For dinner, you may like to choose from one of our select dining experiences (see page 42). City views and spacious suites, this modern all suites hotel located in District 1 is the perfect place to relax after a day of touring.

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon BL

Day 11. Ho Chi Minh City
Explore vibrant Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure today. Perhaps take a fascinating history tour or see the sights on a city tour (see page 40). Tonight, enjoy a delicious Farewell Dinner. BD

Day 12. Depart Ho Chi Minh City
Your journey ends after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B



From \$3,395 per person, twin share

12 Days – Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM12)

2023 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jul. 23 [^] , 30; Aug. 6 [^] , 13.	\$3,395	\$4,595
Aug. 20 [^] .	\$3,695	\$4,895
Aug. 27.	\$4,095	\$5,295
Sep. 3 [^] .	\$3,795	\$5,295
Sep. 10, 17 [^] , 24.	\$3,995	\$5,495
Oct. 1 [^] , 8, 15 [^] , 22.	\$4,195	\$5,695
Oct. 29 [^] .	\$4,395	\$5,895
Nov. 5, 12 [^] , 19.	\$4,395	\$5,895
2024 Dates and Prices		
Jan. 7 [^] , 14, 21 [^] , 28.	\$4,395	\$5,895
Feb. 4 [^] , 11, 18 [^] , 25.	\$4,395	\$5,895
Mar. 3 [^] , 10, 17 [^] , 24.	\$4,395	\$5,895

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see pages 22-23. Solo travellers add on from \$1,900, enquire for details and upgrade pricing. ^Variation to itinerary, Mekong River cruise operates in reverse, from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap, and has 27 meals (VTMR12).

Cruise Upgrades – Mekong River Cruise

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite on the RV Apsara. See page 44 for deck plan. To upgrade, add per person:

Cat.	Stateroom Type	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
Cat. B	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$245	\$345
Cat. B+	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$545	\$795
Cat. A	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$745	\$1,095
Sadec	Sadec Balcony Suite	\$1,545	\$3,095
Mekong	Mekong Suite	\$2,445	\$4,895

Trip Notes

Prices include transfers, port charges and tipping. Flights must arrive in Siem Reap by 12 noon on Day 1 for afternoon touring. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device.

–OR–

Search **VTM12** on [travelmarvel.com.au](https://www.travelmarvel.com.au)



Reverse Itinerary

This tour is available in reverse.

For more information, search **VTMR12** on [travelmarvel.com.au](https://www.travelmarvel.com.au)



Discover Vietnam & Cambodia



Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City 17 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi
- ☆ Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu in Hanoi
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a rickshaw ride
- ☆ Explore the limestone islets of Ha Long Bay
- ☆ Relax at the stylish the Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ☆ Visit ODA, which supports local underprivileged children
- ☆ See an Apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance
- ☆ Explore the agricultural Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Stay at the modern Fusion Suites Saigon

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Seven nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Apsara, featuring all suites with balconies
- ✓ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 39 meals – 16 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- ✓ International wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Flight within Vietnam and Cambodia, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Hanoi On arrival in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi, a short walk to the heart of the Old Quarter. Enjoy a special Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu.
Two Nights: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi. D

Day 2. Hanoi Take in Hanoi on a guided sightseeing tour, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and historic Ba Dinh Square. Afterwards, take a rickshaw ride through the Old Quarter. For dinner, perhaps choose from one of our select dining experiences (see page 42). B

Day 3. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay After breakfast, travel to Ha Long. Board your Bhaya Cruises junk for an incredible two-night cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Set off cruising and explore the mysterious Trinh Nu Cave.
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk. BLD

Day 4. Ha Long Bay After breakfast, transfer to the Bhaya Spirit for your day's excursions. Enjoy kayaking at Ba Ham Lake before lunch,

followed by a sightseeing trip to Cua Van Floating Cultural Centre. Later, savour dinner on board. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Hanoi, Siem Reap Explore Sung Sot Cave, the 10,000 square metre cave threaded by a 500-metre paved passageway, before docking back at Ha Long. Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Siem Reap. Unwind during an indulgent stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor.
Three Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. BL

Day 6. Angkor, Siem Reap Today you will discover Ta Prohm temple. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which supports underprivileged children. Tonight, enjoy dinner and an Apsara dance performance. BD

Day 7. Angkor, Siem Reap With a morning at leisure, perhaps enjoy a select experience (see page 41). Afterwards, on a guided tour, visit Angkor Archaeological Park and the 12th-century temple Bayon. Cap off the day with sunset at Angkor Wat. For dinner perhaps enjoy a select dining experience (see page 42). B



Escape to the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay



From \$5,595 per person, twin share

17 Days – Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM17)

2023 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jul. 25; Aug. 8.	\$5,595	\$6,995
Aug. 22.	\$5,995	\$7,395
Sep. 5, 19.	\$5,895	\$7,595
Oct. 3, 17.	\$6,095	\$7,795
Oct. 31; Nov. 14.	\$6,295	\$7,995
2024 Dates and Prices		
Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 5, 19.	\$6,295	\$7,995

From \$5,195 per person, twin share

16 Days – Hanoi to Siem Reap (VTMR16)

2023 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jul. 19; Aug. 2, 16.	\$5,195	\$6,595
Aug. 30.	\$5,595	\$6,995
Sep. 13.	\$5,495	\$7,195
Sep. 27; Oct. 11.	\$5,695	\$7,395
Oct. 25; Nov. 8.	\$5,895	\$7,595
2024 Dates and Prices		
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 13	\$5,895	\$7,595

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see pages 22-23. Solo travellers add on from \$2,600, enquire for details and upgrade pricing. 16 Day (VTMR16) itinerary varies slightly – refer to reverse itinerary below.

Cruise Upgrades – Mekong River Cruise

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite on the RV Apsara. See page 44 for deck plan. For upgrade prices see page 27.

Trip Notes

Prices include transfers, port charges and tipping. Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure. VTMR16 (reverse itinerary) Days 1-5 are escorted by a local guide.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device.

–OR–

Search **VTM17** on travelmarvel.com.au



Day 8. Siem Reap, Embark Ship at Kampong Cham

Transfer to Kampong Cham to join your Mekong River cruise. Later, explore Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk. Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Apsara. BLD

Day 9. Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey

Enjoy an immersive walking tour of Angkor Ban. Return to your ship and continue towards Oknha Tey. Disembark and discover the town, well known locally for its delicate silk weaving. BLD

Day 10. Phnom Penh, Oudong

Cruise to Phnom Penh then travel by coach to Oudong. Visit a Buddhist monastery for a Buddhist blessing ceremony. After, see Koh Chen and its open-air copperware workshops. BLD

Day 11. Phnom Penh

Join an excursion to the infamous Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Following lunch, take a guided tour of Phnom Penh and see the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. BLD

Day 12. Border Crossing, Tan Chau

Relax on board as your ship cruises to the Vietnamese border. Later, arrive in Tan Chau. BLD

Day 13. Tan Chau, Sa Dec

Travel along the tributaries around Tan Chau, then go ashore for a rickshaw tour, visit a small island and local artisan workshops. BLD

Day 14. Sa Dec, Cai Be

Take a boat ride to Sa Dec for a tour. After lunch, a local boat takes you to the town of Cai Be. Go ashore to visit the local cathedral and a rice paper manufacturer. Enjoy your last dinner on board. BLD

Day 15. Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City

Disembark at My Tho Port and travel by coach to the Cu Chi Tunnels to explore. Continue on to Ho Chi Minh City, and enjoy the evening at leisure. Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BLD

Day 16. Ho Chi Minh City

Explore the city at leisure. Perhaps enjoy a select experience (see page 40). Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening. BD

Day 17. Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Your tour ends after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B



Reverse Itinerary

The cruise portion of this tour is available in reverse, VTMR16. Commence in Hanoi and cruise from Ho Chi Minh to Siem Reap, finishing with two nights in Siem Reap.

For more information, search **VTMR16** on travelmarvel.com.au



Wonders of Vietnam & Cambodia



Hanoi to Siem Reap 20 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi
- ☆ Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu in Hanoi
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a rickshaw ride
- ☆ Cook Vietnamese cuisine in Hoi An and sample your efforts
- ☆ Relax at the Pilgrimage Village in Hue
- ☆ Stay at the modern Fusion Suites Saigon
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Relax at the stylish the Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ☆ Visit ODA, which supports local underprivileged children

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 10 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Apsara, featuring all suites with balconies
- ✓ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 45 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✓ International wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Internal flights in Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Hanoi Be transferred to the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi only a short walk from the old quarter. Enjoy a special Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu.
Two Nights: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi. D

Day 2. Hanoi Take a guided tour of Hanoi, observing the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and historic Ba Dinh Square. Afterwards, enjoy a rickshaw ride through the Old Quarter. B

Day 3. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay After breakfast, travel to Ha Long. Board your Bhaya Cruises junk for an incredible two-night cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Set off cruising and explore the mysterious Trinh Nu Cave.
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk. BLD

Day 4. Ha Long Bay This morning, explore Ho Ba Ham area by kayak. Later today, visit the Cua Van Floating Culture Centre, located in a unique fishing village. A dinner back on board is yours to savour this evening. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Hoi An Explore Sung Sot Cave before docking back at Ha Long. Transfer to Hanoi airport, fly to Da Nang, and transfer to your hotel in Hoi An.
Three Nights: Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort. BLD

Day 6. Hoi An Discover the art of cooking Vietnamese cuisine at the Morning Glory Cooking School. BL

Day 7. Hoi An Explore Hoi An at your leisure today. Perhaps enjoy a select experience, such as an Eco Tour or the Golden Bridge on Ba Na Hills (see page 41). B

Day 8. Hoi An, Hue See stunning Lang Co Beach and traverse Hai Van Pass. Arrive in Hue and visit the Imperial City.
Stay: Hue, Pilgrimage Village. BLD

Day 9. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City Board your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. A delicious dinner awaits you tonight.
Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BD

Day 10. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi tunnels



Step back in time at the Imperial City, Hue

built by Vietnamese resistance fighters. Return to Ho Chi Minh City where you may enjoy a select dining experience (see page 42). B

Day 11. Ho Chi Minh City, Embark Ship

Transfer to My Tho Port and board your river ship. Tonight, enjoy dinner prepared by your onboard chef.

Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Apsara. BLD

Day 12. Cai Be, Sa Dec Today, take a local boat to the town of Cai Be, then cruise to Sa Dec. Tour Huynh Thuy Le's old house, before visiting an ornate Cao Dai Temple. BLD

Day 13. Tan Chau, Border Crossing Explore the village of Tan Chau. Go ashore for a rickshaw tour and visit a small island. Later, relax as you cross the border into Cambodia and continue cruising towards Phnom Penh. BLD

Day 14. Phnom Penh Visit the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. After lunch on board, tour the Royal Palace and the glorious Silver Pagoda. BLD

Day 15. Oudong, Koh Chen Travel by coach to Oudong and visit a Buddhist monastery for a Buddhist blessing ceremony. Then continue to Koh Chen to see the open-air copperware workshops. BLD

Day 16. Oknha Tey Disembark for a village tour of Oknha Tey, known for its traditional silk weaving. Set sail for Angkor Ban this afternoon. BLD

Day 17. Angkor Ban, Kampong Cham Enjoy an immersive tour of Angkor Ban. After lunch, discover local agricultural Koh Pen island. BLD

Day 18. Disembark Ship at Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, Transfer to Siem Reap and visit Opportunities of Development Thru Art (ODA) which supports local underprivileged children. Later, discover the atmospheric Ta Prohm temple where the jungle grows within the temple walls. Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. B

Day 19. Angkor, Siem Reap Enjoy the morning at leisure. Later, see temple Bayon and Angkor Wat for sunset. Tonight, enjoy local flavours during your Farewell Dinner. BD

Day 20. Depart Siem Reap Your journey ends this morning. B

SAVE UP TO \$3,800 per couple* See pages 22-23



From \$6,295 per person, twin share

20 Days – Hanoi to Siem Reap (VTMR20)		
2023 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Jul. 15, 29.	\$6,295	\$7,895
Aug. 12.	\$6,295	\$7,895
Aug. 26.	\$6,695	\$8,295
Sep. 9.	\$6,595	\$8,495
Sep. 23; Oct. 7.	\$6,795	\$8,695
Oct. 21.	\$6,995	\$8,895
Nov. 4; Dec. 30.	\$6,995	\$8,895
2024 Dates and Prices		
Jan. 13, 27.	\$6,995	\$8,895
Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 9.	\$6,995	\$8,895

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see pages 22-23. Solo travellers add on from \$3,000, enquire for details and upgrade pricing.

Cruise Upgrades – Mekong River Cruise

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite on the RV Apsara. See page 44 for deck plan. For upgrade prices see page 27.

Trip Notes

Prices include transfers, port charges and tipping. Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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Hidden Treasures of Vietnam & Cambodia



Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City 20 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi
- ☆ Encounter the friendly local hill tribes in Sapa's villages
- ☆ Enjoy a dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu in Hanoi
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a rickshaw ride
- ☆ Relax at the stylish the Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ☆ Visit ODA, which supports local underprivileged children
- ☆ Explore the agricultural Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Stay at the modern Fusion Suites Saigon

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 10 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Apsara, featuring all suites with balconies
- ✓ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 45 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✓ International wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Flights within Vietnam and Cambodia, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Hanoi Upon arrival in Hanoi, be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel.

Stay: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi. D

Day 2. Sapa Drive to the mountain town Sapa, where hills and valleys cascade in lush greenery. Today, admire the handicrafts made by the local hill tribes. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Two Nights: BB Hotel, Sapa. BD

Day 3. Sapa Enjoy a full day in Sapa. Meet the brightly dressed locals during a walk through the villages.

BL

Day 4. Hanoi This morning transfer back to Hanoi and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight, savour dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu.

Two Nights: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi. BD

Day 5. Hanoi Take in Hanoi on a guided sightseeing tour, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and historic Ba Dinh Square. Afterwards, enjoy an afternoon rickshaw ride through this vibrant city. For dinner, perhaps

choose from one of our select dining experiences (see page 42). B

Day 6. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay

After breakfast, travel to Ha Long. Set off cruising and explore the mysterious Trinh Nu Cave.

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk. BLD

Day 7. Ha Long Bay This morning, explore Ho Ba Ham area by kayak. Later today, visit the Cua Van Floating Culture Centre, located in the unique fishing village.

A dinner on board is yours to savour this evening. BLD

Day 8. Ha Long Bay, Hanoi, Siem Reap

Explore Sung Sot Cave this morning before docking back at Ha Long. Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Siem Reap. Three Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. BL

Day 9. Angkor, Siem Reap Today you will discover Ta Prohm. The temple and its atmospheric surrounds have been left to slowly return to nature, with the overgrown jungle and vast root systems



Uncover a traditional way of life in the hills of Sapa

creating a unique sight throughout the ruins, and be entertained by an Apsara dance. BD

Day 10. Angkor, Siem Reap

Discover the remains of Angkor Archaeological Park, a long-standing tribute to the ancient Khmer Empire. Later, visit the temple Bayon. Finish the day with a sunset at Angkor Wat. B

Day 11. Siem Reap, Embark Ship at Kampong Cham

Transfer to Kampong Cham to join your Mekong River cruise. The RV Apsara will be your beautiful home for the next seven nights. This afternoon hop on a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen. **Seven Nights:** Mekong River, RV Apsara. BLD

Day 12. Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey

Enjoy an immersive walking tour of Angkor Ban. Return to your ship and continue sailing towards Oknha Tey. Disembark and board a local tuk tuk for a village tour. BLD

Day 13. Phnom Penh, Oudong

Cruise to Phnom Penh and then continue by coach to Oudong, the former capital of Cambodia. Here you'll partake in Buddhist blessing ceremony. Afterwards, continue to Koh Chen and explore the open-air copperware workshops. BLD

Day 14. Phnom Penh Join a sobering excursion to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum to learn more about local

history. Tour Phnom Penh and see the Royal Palace. BLD

Day 15. Border Crossing, Tan Chau

Relax on board as your ship cruises to the Vietnamese border. Later, arrive in Tan Chau. BLD

Day 16. Tan Chau, Sa Dec After breakfast, travel by small boat along the vein-like tributaries around Tan Chau and go ashore for a rickshaw tour. Visit a small island and local artisan workshops to learn the history of the craft. BLD

Day 17. Sa Dec, Cai Be Take a boat ride to Sa Dec for a tour. After lunch, go ashore to see the French Gothic cathedral and visit a rice paper manufacturer. Enjoy a final dinner on board with your fellow guests. BLD

Day 18. Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City

Disembark at My Tho Port and travel by coach to the Cu Chi Tunnels, a tunnel network built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. **Two Nights:** Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BLD

Day 19. Ho Chi Minh City Explore Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure today, or perhaps enjoy one of the select experiences (see page 40). Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening. BD

Day 20. Depart Ho Chi Minh City Your holiday comes to an end today. B



SAVE UP TO \$3,800 per couple*
See pages 22-23

From **\$6,295** per person, twin share

20 Days – Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (VTMS20)		
2023 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Per person, twin share		
Jul. 22.	\$6,295	\$7,895
Aug. 5.	\$6,295	\$7,895
Aug. 19.	\$6,695	\$8,295
Sep. 2, 16.	\$6,595	\$8,495
Sep. 30; Oct. 14.	\$6,795	\$8,695
Oct. 28.	\$6,995	\$8,895
Nov. 11.	\$6,995	\$8,895
2024 Dates and Prices		
Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 2, 16.	\$6,995	\$8,895

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see pages 22-23. Solo travellers add on from \$3,000, enquire for details and upgrade pricing.

Cruise Upgrades – Mekong River Cruise

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite on the RV Apsara. See page 44 for deck plan. For upgrade prices see page 27.

Trip Notes

Prices include transfers, port charges and tipping. Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Days 1-4 of touring are escorted by a local guide. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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Natural Wonders of Vietnam & Cambodia



Hanoi to Siem Reap 23 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi
- ☆ Encounter the friendly local hill tribes in Sapa's villages
- ☆ Enjoy a dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu in Hanoi
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a rickshaw ride
- ☆ Learn to cook Vietnamese cuisine in Hoi An
- ☆ Relax at the Pilgrimage Village in Hue
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Explore the agricultural Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk
- ☆ Relax at the stylish the Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ☆ Visit ODA, which supports local underprivileged children

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 13 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Apsara, featuring all suites with balconies
- ✓ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 51 meals – 22 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 16 dinners (D)
- ✓ International wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise.
- ✓ Internal flights within Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Hanoi On arrival, be transferred to the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi.

Stay: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi. D

Day 2. Sapa Rise early for the drive to Sapa. Visit a market and admire locally made handicrafts.

Two Nights: BB Hotel, Sapa. BD

Day 3. Sapa Enjoy a full day in Sapa. Meet the brightly dressed locals during a walk through the villages. BL

Day 4. Sapa, Hanoi Drive back to Hanoi and enjoy time at leisure. Savour dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu.

Two Nights: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi. BD

Day 5. Hanoi A guided tour takes us to Hanoi's iconic sights. Enjoy an afternoon rickshaw ride through this vibrant city. B

Day 6. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay Stay two nights aboard a Bhaya Cruises junk on Ha Long Bay.

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk. BLD

Day 7. Ha Long Bay Enjoy a full day stopping at various islands to explore and soak up some sun on the stunning beaches. BLD

Day 8. Ha Long Bay, Hoi An Dock at Ha Long, fly to Da Nang, then transfer to your Hoi An hotel. Three Nights: Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort. BLD

Day 9. Hoi An Discover the art of cooking Vietnamese cuisine at the Morning Glory Cooking School. BL

Day 10. Hoi An Spend the day at leisure. Perhaps visit the ruins at My Son or the Golden Bridge (see page 40). B

Day 11. Hoi An, Hue Continue to Hue and visit the Imperial City. Relax in the rural setting of Pilgrimage Village. Stay: Hue, Pilgrimage Village. BLD

Day 12. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City Fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Stay at the Fusion Suites Saigon, your home for the next two nights. Enjoy a delicious dinner this evening. Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites. BD

Day 13. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters. Return to Ho Chi Minh City where you may enjoy a select dining experience (See page 42). B



The vibrant colours of local handicrafts

Day 14. Ho Chi Minh City, Embark Ship at My Tho Transfer to My Tho Port on the Mekong to board your river ship in time for dinner. Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Apsara. BLD

Day 15. Cai Be, Sa Dec Today, visit Cai Be and a rice paper manufacturer. After lunch, take a boat ride to Sa Dec for a walking tour of the village. BLD

Day 16. Tan Chau, Border Crossing Go ashore to Tan Chau for a rickshaw tour and visit a small island. Later, relax as you cruise to the Cambodian border. BLD

Day 17. Phnom Penh Take an excursion to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Later, tour Phnom Penh highlights including the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. BLD

Day 18. Oudong, Koh Chen Travel by coach to Oudong for a Buddhist blessing. Then visit Koh Chen to see its copperware workshops. BLD

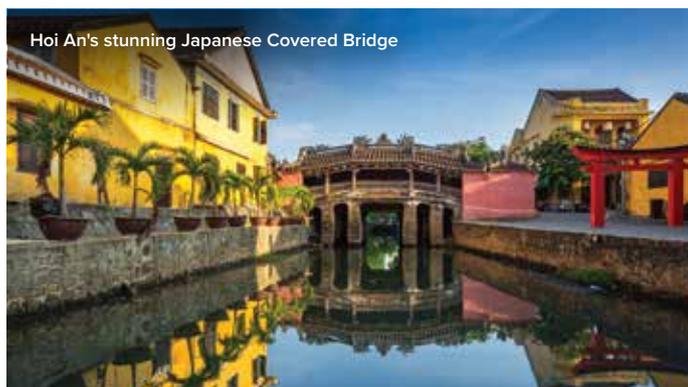
Day 19. Oknha Tey Disembark for a village tour of Oknha Tey, known for its silk weaving. Set sail for Angkor Ban this afternoon. BLD

Day 20. Angkor Ban, Kampong Cham Enjoy an immersive tour of Angkor Ban. After lunch, discover agricultural Koh Pen island. BLD

Day 21. Disembark Ship at Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, Angkor Disembark in Kampong Cham and transfer your hotel, the stylish Shinta Mani Angkor. Later, see Ta Prohm, a temple immersed in the jungle. Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor. B

Day 22. Siem Reap, Angkor Explore Angkor Archaeological Park and visit the temple Bayon before sunset at Angkor Wat. Watch an Apsara dance during a Farewell Dinner this evening. BD

Day 23. Depart Siem Reap Your trip ends today after breakfast. B



Hoi An's stunning Japanese Covered Bridge



SAVE UP TO \$3,800 per couple* See pages 22-23

- Coach
- Cruise
- Included flights
- Stay (no. of nights)

From \$6,995 per person, twin share

23 Days – Hanoi to Siem Reap (VTMRS23)		
2023 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jul. 12, 26.	\$6,995	\$8,595
Aug. 9.	\$6,995	\$8,595
Aug. 23.	\$7,395	\$8,995
Sep. 6.	\$7,295	\$9,195
Sep. 20; Oct. 4.	\$7,495	\$9,395
Oct. 18.	\$7,695	\$9,595
Nov. 1.	\$7,695	\$9,595
Dec. 27.	\$7,695	\$9,595
2024 Dates and Prices		
Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 6.	\$7,695	\$9,595

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see pages 22-23. Solo travellers add on from \$3,300, enquire for details and upgrade pricing.

Cruise Upgrades – Mekong River Cruise

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite on the RV Apsara. See page 44 for deck plan. For upgrade prices see page 27.

Trip Notes

Prices include transfers, port charges and tipping. Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Days 1-4 of touring are escorted by a local guide. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device. –OR– Search **VTMRS23** on travelmarvel.com.au





Majestic Mekong Cruise

Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap 8 Days



INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Explore the agricultural Koh Pen Island by tuk tuk

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Apsara, featuring all suites with balconies
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 21 meals – 7 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- ✓ International wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drink included at all times on your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Ho Chi Minh City, Embark Ship Your journey begins today amid the vibrant bustle of Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival in the city, be met at the airport and transferred to My Tho Port where you will board your boutique river ship, the RV Apsara. Tonight, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner on board and get to know your crew and fellow travellers.
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Apsara. LD

Day 2. Cai Be, Sa Dec Visit Cai Be and its surrounds by tender boats as you view local life on the river and along its banks. After, go ashore to see the French Gothic cathedral. You'll then visit a manufacturer of rice paper to learn how it's made. Afterwards, take a boat ride to the charming town of Sa Dec for a guided tour. Voyage by small boat to the old house of Huynh Thuy Le, once the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, who penned her best-selling novel, *The Lover*, about their affair. BLD

Day 3. Tan Chau, Border Crossing Go ashore for a rickshaw tour of Tan Chau, a sleepy town almost untouched by tourism. One of the largest silk-weaving centres in Vietnam, you can observe how silk is woven in the local workshops. After, take a small-boat ride to discover rural life on Evergreen Island. Later, navigate narrow channels by local boats and pass by floating fish farms and stilt houses that defy gravity and lean haphazardly upon each other. The rest of today is then spent on board. This afternoon, perhaps attend a fruit-carving demonstration or learn the art of creating Vietnamese spring rolls while border formalities are carried out. Cross into Cambodia and cruise overnight towards the capital, Phnom Penh. BLD

Day 4. Phnom Penh Today begins your exploration of the city of Phnom Penh. After breakfast, learn of the atrocities inflicted upon Cambodians during Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge regime in the 1970s.



Take in the stunning views from the comfort of your balcony on the RV Apsara

Explore the Killing Fields, where you'll find the Memorial Stupa, a glass monument erected in memory of the thousands of Cambodians who lost their lives. You'll also visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. After lunch on board, disembark and visit the spectacular Royal Palace, delighting in its dazzling white and gold architecture. Then head to the glorious Silver Pagoda, set on the southern side of the palace complex. BLD

Day 5. Oudong, Koh Chen Travel by coach to Oudong, the former capital of Cambodia, where you will experience a Buddhist blessing. Afterwards, you will visit Koh Chen and explore the open-air copperware workshops. Return to the ship and enjoy a free afternoon in fascinating Phnom Penh, or perhaps enhance your time by choosing one of Travelmarvel's select experiences (see page 41). Options include a tuk tuk ride to uncover the sights and sounds of Phnom Penh, or a trip to gain a greater appreciation of the local beers at Khmer Beverages BLD

Day 6. Oknha Tey After breakfast, you'll awake in the town of Oknha Tey. Disembark and board a local tuk tuk for a village tour. Discover village life from the local homes to the rice fields and the faces of the friendly locals. Disembark your local transport and continue on by foot for a more in-depth exploration of the village. Enjoy lunch on board as the ship sets sail for Angkor Ban. In the afternoon, as you sail along the mighty Mekong, enjoy some time at leisure. BLD

Day 7. Angkor Ban, Kampong Cham This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Angkor Ban, a village awash in stories of Cambodia's cultural history, and one of the few traditional villages that survived the Khmer Rouge regime. After lunch discover agricultural Koh Pen by tuk tuk. BLD

Day 8. Disembark Ship at Kampong Cham, Depart Siem Reap Disembark in Kampong Cham after breakfast in the Mekong Restaurant and transfer to the airport in Siem Reap for your flight home. B



From \$2,545 per person, twin share

8 Days – Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap (VTMR08)

2023 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jul. 25 ^o .	\$2,545	\$3,045
Aug. 1, 8 ^o , 15, 22 ^o .	\$2,545	\$3,045
Aug. 29.	\$2,945	\$3,445
Sep. 5 ^o .	\$2,745	\$3,445
Sep. 12, 19 ^o , 26.	\$2,945	\$3,645
Oct. 3 ^o , 10, 17 ^o , 24.	\$3,145	\$3,845
Oct. 31 ^o .	\$3,345	\$4,045
Nov. 7, 14 ^o , 21.	\$3,345	\$4,045

2024 Dates and Prices

Jan. 9 ^o , 16, 23 ^o , 30.	\$3,345	\$4,045
Feb. 6 ^o , 13, 20 ^o , 27.	\$3,345	\$4,045
Mar. 5 ^o , 12, 19 ^o , 26.	\$3,345	\$4,045

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see pages 22-23.
Solo travellers add on from \$1,300, enquire for details and upgrade pricing.
^Indicates cruise operates in reverse direction from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM08).

Cruise Upgrades – Mekong River Cruise

Prices are based on a Cat. C Deluxe Balcony Suite on the RV Apsara. See page 44 for deck plan. To upgrade, add per person:

Cat.	Stateroom Type	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
Cat. B	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$245	\$345
Cat. B+	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$545	\$795
Cat. A	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$745	\$1,095
Sadec	Sadec Balcony Suite	\$1,545	\$3,095
Mekong	Mekong Suite	\$2,445	\$4,895

Trip Notes

Prices include transfers, port charges and tipping. VTM08 – flights must arrive in Ho Chi Minh City by 8am. Flights to depart Siem Reap after 4pm. VTM08 pre-tour accommodation is required the night before embarkation in Siem Reap. Flight must depart Ho Chi Minh City after 2pm. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device.

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Reverse Itinerary

This tour is also available in reverse.

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A Taste of Vietnam



Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City 11 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Stay at the Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi
- ☆ Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu in Hanoi
- ☆ Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter on a rickshaw ride
- ☆ Explore the limestone islets of Ha Long Bay
- ☆ Learn to cook Vietnamese cuisine in Hoi An
- ☆ Relax at the Pilgrimage Village in Hue
- ☆ Stay at the modern Fusion Suites Saigon

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Eight nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 21 meals – 10 breakfasts (B), 5 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✓ Witness the mausoleum of the famous Ho Chi Minh
- ✓ Marvel at the pristine Lang Co Beach before traversing Hai Van Pass
- ✓ Visit the former Imperial City in Hue
- ✓ Internal flights within Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Hanoi On arrival in Hanoi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Hanoi's immense lakes and splashes of greenery, where you can sit and watch the world go by, offer a respite from its busy streets. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at KOTO on Van Mieu.
Two Nights: Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi.

Day 2. Hanoi Take in the iconic sights of Hanoi on a guided sightseeing tour, including historic Ba Dinh Square and the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. If you're lucky, you may have the opportunity to witness the ceremonial changing of the guard outside the mausoleum. This afternoon continue your exploration with a rickshaw ride through this vibrant city.

Day 3. Hanoi, Ha Long Bay After breakfast, travel to Ha Long to board your Bhaya Cruises junk for an incredible two-night cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay. Set off cruising and explore the mysterious Trinh Nu Cave.

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Bhaya Cruises' Classic Junk. BLD

Day 4. Ha Long Bay After breakfast there's a whole host of exciting activities planned! First, enjoy kayaking at Ho Ba Ham area followed by lunch. Afterwards, enjoy a sightseeing trip to Cua Van Floating Culture Centre. Back on board this evening, savour a delicious dinner. BLD

Day 5. Ha Long Bay, Hanoi, Hoi An Explore Sung Sot Cave, the 10,000 square metre cave threaded by a 500-metre paved passageway. Also known as Surprise Cave, every twist and turn within its depths reveals something



Modelled on the Hotel de Ville in Paris, Ho Chi Minh City Hall is one of the most striking buildings in the city



Hoi An is known for its well-preserved Ancient Town, situated near the mouth of the Thu Bồn River

new. Dock back at Ha Long and transfer to Hanoi airport. From here you'll fly to Da Nang and transfer onwards to Hoi An and your hotel. **Three Nights:** Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort. BLD

Day 6. Hoi An Today discover the art of cooking Vietnamese cuisine at the Morning Glory Cooking School. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. This evening perhaps choose from one of the select dining experiences (see page 42). BL

Day 7. Hoi An The day is yours to discover more of Hoi An. Perhaps learn the methods of rice cultivation or choose to visit to the Golden Bridge at Ba Nah hills (see page 40). B

Day 8. Hoi An, Hue See the white sand and turquoise lagoon of Lang Co Beach before you traverse Hai Van Pass on the way to Hue. On arrival, visit the Imperial City. Once the capital of Vietnam in 1802, this ancient city still boasts the glories of Imperial Vietnam through its buildings. Stay: Hue, Pilgrimage Village. BLD

Day 9. Hue, Ho Chi Minh City Board your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Spend time exploring at your leisure. Perhaps take a history tour; a shopping tour; or explore the city on a guided tour (see page 40). **Two Nights:** Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BD

Day 10. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. The tunnels were used as hiding spots during combat and also served as communication and supply routes, hospitals and living quarters for numerous guerrilla fighters. Return to Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. B

Day 11. Depart Ho Chi Minh City Your adventure ends after breakfast today with a transfer to the airport for your flight. B

From **\$3,295** per person, twin share

11 Days – Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (VTMR11)

2023 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jul. 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26.	\$3,495	\$3,995
Sep. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21.	\$3,295	\$3,995
Nov. 4; Dec. 30.	\$3,295	\$3,995

2024 Dates and Prices

Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 9.	\$3,295	\$3,995
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Trip Notes

Prices include airport transfers and tipping. Flights must arrive in Hanoi by 4pm. Disruptions to itinerary may occur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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SIGHTSEEING

VIETNAM

HANOI



CITY WALKING TOUR

Your tour includes Train Street, Hanoi's old prison, the Old Quarter and concludes at the Hanoi Opera House for an immersive look into Vietnam's capital.

Price per person, from \$65



MY SON RUINS

Tour the World Heritage-listed site of My Son dating back to the ancient Cham Empire. Set in a lush jungle, these ancient Hindu temples are a wondrous sight.

Price per person, from \$70



STREET FOOD TOUR

Wander the labyrinth of streets, sampling pork buns, fruit drinks and pho before ending with a visit to a cafe that's one of Hanoi's best-kept secrets.

Price per person, from \$70

HO CHI MINH CITY



CITY TOUR

Explore the bustling city on this half-day tour, visiting the People's Committee building, Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral and The Post Office.

Price per person, from \$65

HOI AN



GUIDED ECO TOUR

Gain an insight into the unique and sustainable farming and fishing methods at Tra Que. Join local fishermen and learn to paddle a bamboo basket boat.

Price per person, from \$100



HISTORY TOUR

Delve deeper into the city's turbulent history. Start at the Reunification Palace, visit the War Remnants Museum and see the Burning Monk Memorial.

Price per person, from \$70



GOLDEN BRIDGE, BA NA HILL

This 150-metre pedestrian bridge is famous for its gigantic stony hands emerging from the mountains. Enjoy a half-day tour out to this iconic structure.

Price per person, from \$140



SHOPPING TOUR

Embark on a shopping tour in Ho Chi Minh City specialising in locally made and produced items such as clothing, mementos and jewellery.

Price per person, from \$60



LUNE THEATRE SHOW

See a show in the new Lune Theatre in the heart of the Old Town. From dancing, singing and acrobatics, discover Vietnamese culture in a whole new light.

Price per person, from \$90



Ho Chi Minh City

CAMBODIA

PHNOM PENH



GUIDED TUK TUK TOUR

Take in sights of Phnom Penh including the Independence Monument, central market, and Wat Phnom – a sacred Buddhist Pagoda.

Price per person, from \$45



APOPO HERORATS TOUR

Enjoy a tour of APOPO, a non-profit organisation that trains African Giant Pouch rats to save lives by detecting landmines.

Price per person, from \$70



THE MEKONG MICROBREWRIES

Travel by tuk tuk and tour both a popular local and an international award winning microbrewery. Enjoy a number of tastings and local snacks.

Price per person, from \$90



QUAD BIKES

Explore authentic Cambodia away from the tourist crowds on a quad bike. Journey through rice fields, forests and villages.

Price per person, from \$80



THE WILD SPIRITS OF MEKONG

Sip on your gin and tonic as you discover award winning local craft spirits and gins, see the stills and learn about the history and process.

Price per person, from \$90



HORSE CART RIDE

Journey through the Cambodian countryside on a traditional horse cart. Relax and watch the scenery go by on this authentic outing.

Price per person, from \$85

SIEM REAP



PHARE CIRCUS^

From unreserved 'B' seating, witness incredible displays of acrobatics at this unique circus which employs disadvantaged youth.

Price per person from: \$55



SUNRISE AT ANGKOR WAT

Wake up early and witness the sun rising over Angkor Wat. This also includes a seat during the experience and a refreshment (coffee, tea or juice).

Price per person, from \$60

EXECUTIVE PACKAGE (MEKONG RIVER CRUISE)*

After a day's exploration, what could be better than a rejuvenating massage waiting for you back on your ship? Or having freshly laundered clothes ready for you each morning? Nothing can beat feasting on a delicious meal, looking out onto ever-changing scenery along the Mekong River and sipping on a glass of premium wine.

Elevate your holiday experience during your Mekong River cruise and upgrade to the Executive Package. This includes two 60-minute massages per cruise, three items laundered or pressed per day and two premium bottles of wine. **Price: \$450 per cabin.** Enquire when booking.



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DINING

VIETNAM

HANOI



HOME MOC RESTAURANT

With vintage-style architecture and detailed interior, Home Moc is a relaxing retreat from the busy streets of Hanoi and offers traditional Vietnamese dishes sure to impress.

Price per person, from \$55



MARKET TOUR AND COOKING CLASS

After wandering the vibrant market for fresh local produce, learn how to create signature Vietnamese dishes then savour the delicious lunch you've prepared.

Price per person, from \$70

HOI AN



MANGO MANGO

Blending traditional Vietnamese cuisine and western fare, Mango Mango is perfectly located across Hoi An's Japanese Bridge.

Price per person, from \$60



RÊU RESTAURANT

This colourful venue boasts beautiful views to enjoy while dining on traditional Vietnamese cuisine.

Price per person, from \$60



THE HOIANIAN

Specialising in contemporary Vietnamese and fusion meals, this restaurant mixes traditional flavours with the familiar tastes of home during a three-course dinner.

Price per person, from \$60

HO CHI MINH CITY



B3 STEAKHOUSE

With a vibrant atmosphere, impressive service and generous servings along with the choice of meals over three courses, you'll be sure to leave wanting more.

Price per person, from \$80



PROPAGANDA VIETNAMESE BISTRO

On the walls of this Vietnamese bistro are examples of locally-made propaganda, where slogans have been replaced with food-oriented advice.

Price per person, from \$55



XU RESTAURANT LOUNGE

Opened by renowned chef Nguyen Duc Bien, Xu Restaurant Lounge has been leading the way in Vietnamese gastronomy for the past decade.

Price per person, from \$80

CAMBODIA

SIEM REAP



THE STREET 27 RESTAURANT

Authentic Khmer dining in beautiful garden settings, the stunning decor of this unique restaurant adds to the tranquil atmosphere.

Price per person, from \$50



ABACUS RESTAURANT

Specialising in fine Khmer and Western cuisine, this restaurant features a tropical garden setting and a luxurious atmosphere.

Price per person, from \$55

Please note: Prices are in A\$ and are indicative only. Most select experiences cannot be pre-booked, and must be booked on tour. ^Can be pre-booked. *Must be pre-booked and may not be able to be purchased on tour. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply, and dining times may vary.



PRE & POST Accommodation

SPEND MORE TIME EXPLORING VIETNAM & CAMBODIA'S ICONIC DESTINATIONS

Shinta Mani Angkor,
Siem Reap, Cambodia

Extend your stay in the exciting cities of Vietnam and Cambodia at one of the following hotels, chosen for their style and location

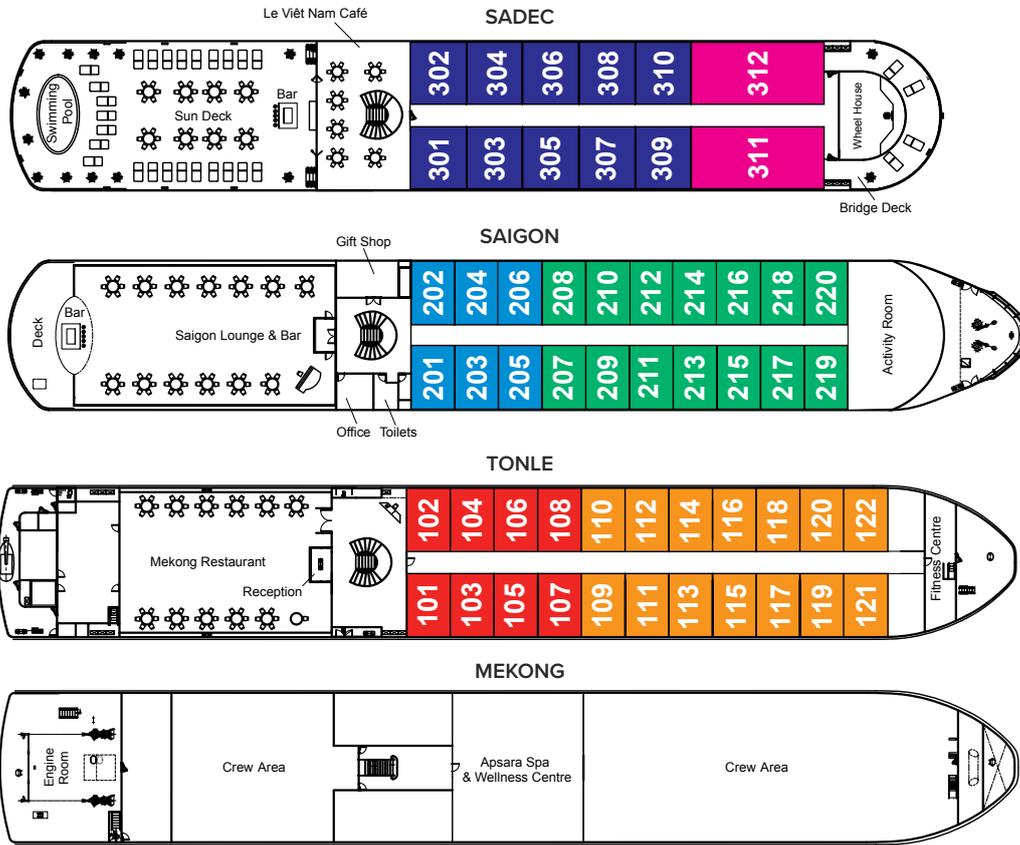
Price per person, including breakfast, from*		Price per person, including breakfast, from*	
	Twin Share	Solo Trav.		Twin Share	Solo Trav.
HO CHI MINH CITY			SIEM REAP		
Fusion Suites Saigon	\$100	\$200	Shinta Mani Angkor	\$100	\$200
HANOI					
Mövenpick Hotel Hanoi	\$115	\$230			

Prices are in A\$. *All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on seasonal events.

DECK & SUITE PLANS

RV Apsara

Vietnam & Cambodia



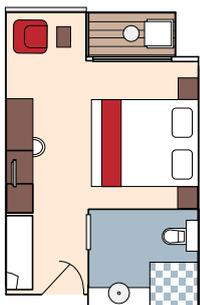
TECHNICAL DATA

RV Apsara – Launched 2011 – Refurbished 2016
 Decks: 4
 Length: 92.5 m
 Suites: 54
 Crew: 50

SUITE CATEGORIES

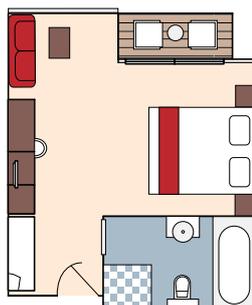
Mekong	French Balcony, Outside Balcony & Balcony Terrace	Cat. B+	French Balcony & Outside Balcony
Sadec	French Balcony & Outside Balcony	Cat. B	French Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. A	French Balcony & Outside Balcony	Cat. C	French Balcony & Outside Balcony

Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite
 Categories: C, B, B+ and A



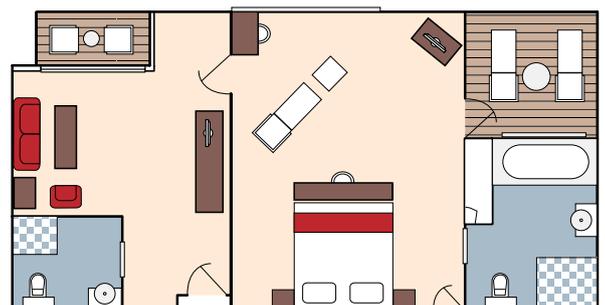
226 sq. ft./21 m²

Sadec Twin Balcony Suite
 Category: Sadec



290 sq. ft./26.9 m²

Mekong Suite
 Category: Mekong



624 sq. ft./58 m²

Please note: deck plans, suite layouts and fixtures are indicative only and are subject to change.



RV APSARA

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BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

AIRFARES

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. Travelmarvel will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or as otherwise arranged with Travelmarvel. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability as specified in the conditions. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airlines. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Travelmarvel is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued, Travelmarvel will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights. Flying outside of the tour date range or re-routing your flight itinerary may incur additional surcharges. While we endeavour to accommodate your airline seating requests, these are never guaranteed and are subject to change at the airline's discretion.

AIRLINE LOYALTY POINT ELIGIBILITY

Travelmarvel uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. Travelmarvel does not

warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use airline points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

TRAVELMARVEL DEPOSIT CANCELLATION PEACE OF MIND

Conditions apply: applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as a Travelmarvel holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through Travelmarvel (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. Travelmarvel Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

TRAVEL INFORMATION & DOCUMENTS

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket, together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals), is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. Travelmarvel will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. Travelmarvel will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

CREDIT & DEBIT CARD SURCHARGES

If you pay Travelmarvel by credit or debit card, a surcharge of between 0.5% and 3% will be added your tour price.

ACCURACY

Travelmarvel has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions and annual events. Travelmarvel will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

DISRUPTION TO CRUISING AND ITINERARY ARRANGEMENTS

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond Travelmarvel's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, Travelmarvel reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations

to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. Travelmarvel will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. Travelmarvel cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Travelmarvel and Travelmarvel will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

FLIGHT CHANGES

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice, or on our website are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. Travelmarvel will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

OUT OF DATE RANGE FLIGHTS

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time of booking, Travelmarvel will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, Travelmarvel will confirm booking and pricing with you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, Travelmarvel will issue your ticket/s.

FORCE MAJEURE

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond Travelmarvel's reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably prevented by Travelmarvel, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

TERMINATION OF BOOKING CONTRACT OR CHANGE OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

If Travelmarvel, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents Travelmarvel (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, Travelmarvel may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IN THE EVENT OF FORCE MAJEURE

In the event that Travelmarvel cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, Travelmarvel will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. Travelmarvel is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if Travelmarvel subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event.

Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond Travelmarvel's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by Travelmarvel, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by Travelmarvel, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that Travelmarvel obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, how we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.travelmarvel.com.au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of Travelmarvel. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, Travelmarvel is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of Travelmarvel, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you to become incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package.

3. Travelmarvel accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect to the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, Travelmarvel's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of Travelmarvel in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until Travelmarvel notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by Travelmarvel. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest Government travel requirements and Travelmarvel updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on Travelmarvel's website at www.travelmarvel.com.au/about-us/travel-updates which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and Travelmarvel updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at Travelmarvel's absolute discretion. For tours departing 01 January 2022 onwards, proof that you are fully vaccinated with a Government approved COVID-19 vaccine will be required for each passenger before the commencement of the tour. Fully vaccinated means that there has been at least 14 clear days (not including the date of vaccination) from the second dose in a 2-dose series of vaccines before the date of departure. If Government guidelines are published which recommend

a booster dose of any approved COVID-19 vaccination, the reference to fully vaccinated will only apply if a passenger has had a booster dose no earlier than nine months and no sooner than 14 days prior to departure of the tour.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Travelmarvel does not employ medical staff on our tours or ships. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. Travelmarvel is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

LOCAL PURCHASES

Travelmarvel is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e.: jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS & LOST ITEMS

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

SMOKING

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obligated by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion, appears to be, or is intoxicated, or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

SERVICE ENQUIRIES

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, inform your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to Travelmarvel within 30 days.

LUGGAGE LIMITS

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height, and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour/Cruise Director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO VIETNAM & CAMBODIA PACKAGES

DEPOSITS & PAYMENT

A \$1,000 non-refundable security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. Deposit conditions may vary when booking a special offer. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia. If Travelmarvel is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

TRAVELLING WITH MINORS

Children of less than 12 years of age are not permitted on tours and cruises. Minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

All coach/cruise/rail and hotel accommodation, airfares (if indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities for Travelmarvel staff, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges, luggage service (one bag) and the services of a Cruise/Tour Director and driver as stated in your itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

Airfares between Australia and Vietnam and Cambodia, airport taxes, laundry (other than that which is included with executive package in Vietnam and Cambodia), passport and visa fees, meals or drinks other than those indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities have been included for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all Travelmarvel holiday packages including all land portions of your tour and on board your river cruise. These amounts cannot be redeemed for cash refunds.

FLIGHTS WITHIN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Economy flights within Vietnam & Cambodia and airport taxes are included in the price. All internal flights must be booked by Travelmarvel where included in the tour package. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and airline. Airline schedules are fares are subject to change without notice. Flights will be based on best fare available at the time of booking, however

surcharges may apply. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and in some cases are non-refundable. Deposits are considered as a guarantee of the invoiced flight arrangements and once deposit received, flights will be ticketed. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Seating requests are not available on domestic flights within Vietnam and Cambodia. The maximum luggage allowance on all flights within Vietnam and Cambodia is usually 20 kilograms per passenger. Full names including middle names as indicated in passports are required for all flight tickets within Vietnam and Cambodia.

CHOOSING YOUR HOLIDAY

Holidays operate on nominated dates only. To maximise enjoyment of your Travelmarvel holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our marketing collateral contains limited information however, there is more information online at www.travelmarvel.com.au and our staff are also available to discuss your options.

HOTELS

Hotel rooms in Vietnam and Cambodia may differ in size from those in Australia or New Zealand. In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. Travelmarvel endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels mentioned in the itinerary will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, Travelmarvel will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am. Should you wish to check in earlier or stay later, you may be required to book and pay for additional nights.

TWIN OR DOUBLE ROOMS

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated. Bedding configuration on board cruises vary depending on the category booked.

SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of single rooms, suites or cabins may be available by request at the time of booking your holiday. Single accommodation may not be available on certain cruises. Single accommodation is often smaller than standard twin or double rooms and may only have one single bed.

CRUISING – CABIN/SUITE/ STATEROOM SELECTION

On your Mekong River cruise, Travelmarvel will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, Travelmarvel reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

PASSENGERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Travelmarvel welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs. However, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to Travelmarvel at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow Travelmarvel to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Travelmarvel as soon as possible prior to departure. Where possible Travelmarvel will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing, assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that Travelmarvel does not provide personal assistance. Travelmarvel is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
3. While Travelmarvel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. On river cruises, guests will need to be able to step into and out of tenders. The RV Apsara does not have elevators. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and

descent stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. Travelmarvel ships often sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate tender boats, temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river or ocean cruise ship is at anchor. 5. River ships routinely dock mid-stream and require the use of tenders to access the shore. Not all river ships or decks have elevators and some have multiple stairs to each level. Cabins rooms and restrooms or river cruise ships are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river cruise ship is at anchor. Travelmarvel is unable to provide individual assistance or alternative transportation.

HEALTH & FITNESS

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on Travelmarvel's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling to overseas destinations and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise Travelmarvel of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. For river cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships. Depending on river levels, these may have a number of steep steps. Many ships use tenders to reach the shore. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. Travelmarvel is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. Travelmarvel is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas. Visas are at passengers own expense.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

The timing of the shore excursions on all river cruise ship and land holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. The published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is impossible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours and/or local transportation.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some optional excursions.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY
If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If you request changes after Travelmarvel has issued your documents, Travelmarvel may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following Travelmarvel cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice Prior to Departure	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99–61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by Travelmarvel and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect to accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by Travelmarvel and your travel agent (if any).

You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of Travelmarvel's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel.

CANCELLATION OF TICKETED AIRFARES

A Travelmarvel cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

CHANGES TO TICKETED AIRFARES

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, a Travelmarvel amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If you wish to amend an already issued Singapore Stopover package, a \$30 per person Travelmarvel change fee will apply along with any applicable airline fees. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Travelmarvel endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by Travelmarvel).

ON HOLIDAY

ADDITIONAL LUGGAGE INFORMATION

Notwithstanding information on luggage requirements mentioned elsewhere in these terms and conditions, you will be required to pack-down to one small carry-on bag for Ha Long Bay cruises. All luggage is carried at 'owner's risk'.

NOISE AND VIBRATION

Travelmarvel takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its river cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that Travelmarvel is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

DOCKING POSITION

During port stops river cruise ships may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark or disembark. The RV Apsara may moor overnight midstream during most cruising times, rather than dock at a port. Docking positions are governed entirely by the port authorities.

TRAVELMARVEL TOUR DIRECTORS

A dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director will only be available on tours with 10 or more passengers. For groups of 9 passengers or less, an experienced local guide will accompany you in each city. Tours to Sapa and the VTM16 tours are not escorted by a Tour Director regardless of the number of participants, but will be escorted by a local guide.

SEAT ALLOCATION ON COACH TOURS

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward facing and window seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system on Travelmarvel run tours. The system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances.

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