

# MAJESTIC MEKONG DISCOVERER CRUISE

Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

Begin your 8-Day itinerary in the bustling city of Ho Chi Minh City before joining the Emerald Harmony, the most stylish ship sailing the Mekong. Follow the river into Cambodia to Phnom Penh and conclude in Siem Reap.

### **Carver Financial Clients:**

- The ship has 42 cabins total and will sell out guickly secure your spot with a \$500 deposit per person (non-refundable).
- Clients of Carver Financial are getting exclusive 2 for 1 cruise fares. Pricing below is per person based on double occupancy and does not include flights or travel insurance.
- Pre- and post- cruise options are available more information to come.
- Ask about the air promotion for grand balcony suite and owner's one-bedroom suite!



CABIN RATES	Price Per Person
Panorama Balcony Suite (B)	\$4,195
Panorama Balcony Suite (A)	\$4,595
Panorama Balcony Suite (AP)	\$5,095
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	\$5,845
Owner's One Bedroom Suite (SA)	\$6,995
Payment due in full by August 1, 2024.	

# Exceptional **EmeraldVALUE**

- 7 nights on board Emerald Harmony
- Airport transfers to and from the hotel
- The services of an Emerald Waterways Cruise Director
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Cu Chi Tunnels tour and orientation drive of Ho Chi Minh City
- Visit to a workshop in Dat Dua and visit to Tan Long Pagoda
- Visit to the Chinese Congregational House and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le
- Visit to a local scarf-weaving workshop and Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda on Long Khanh Island
- Visit to Evergreen Island
- Visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum and Visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market
- Visit to Oudong Temples
- Visit to Angkor Thom
- Visit to Ta Prohm Temple
- Sunrise **visit** to Angkor Wat
- 23 superb meals including Breakfasts (B), Lunches (L), Dinners (D)
- Including a Welcome and Farewell Reception &
- **Dinner** on board Emerald Harmony
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board Emerald Harmony

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## Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation – My Tho

Today, transfer from your hotel to board your Emerald Waterways Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, where you'll be welcomed by your captain and crew. Set sail to My Tho in the Mekong Delta and, this evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow travellers. Your Cruise Director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 2 My Tho - Sa Dec

This morning you will be taken to the village of Đat Dua, where you will watch a coconut candy and fruit workshop. Then travel to the Tan Long Pagoda and return to Emerald Harmony to sail onwards to Sa Dec, a hidden gem on the Mekong Delta.

 Visit to a workshop in Đat Dua and visit to Tan Long Pagoda

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

# Day 3 Sa Dec - My An Hung -Hong Ngu

Start your day with a visit to the Chinese Congregational House in Kien An Cung. Afterwards, visit the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, then take a walk through the Central Market and peruse its many stalls. Return to Emerald Harmony and sail to My An Hung village. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam produces a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, specialising in red-hot chilli and peppers.

- Visit to the Chinese Congregational House and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le
- Visit to My An Hung village

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 4 Hong Ngu - An Long - Long Khanh

This morning is yours to explore on your own or, if you prefer, you can take part in a DiscoverMORE optional excursion to the Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. In the afternoon, embark on a journey to Long Khanh Island and visit a local family to learn about scarfweaving. Then, visit the Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda and a grapefruit garden. Return to Emerald Harmony this evening and you'll be delighted by a traditional

Lion Dance performance on board.

- Visit to Ramsar Bird Sanctuary (extra expense)
- Visit to a local scarf-weaving workshop and Hoa Hao Buddhist
- Pagoda on Long Khanh Island Lion Dance performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

# Day 5 Hong Ngu - Vietnam / Cambodia Border Crossing - Phnom Penh

As part of EmeraldPLUS, visit a unique family-owned Lanh My A silk producing factory. The silk product is created with dyes made from the mac nua fruit, a kind of wood tree, which originally came from Tan Chau silk village about 100 years ago. Here, you will learn more about the long-complicated silk making process and have a chance to touch the real Lanh My A silk. Continue the visit, embark one of our sampans to Evergreen island for a walk through a local village to get a glimpse into the lives of the local farming community. Re-board your luxury starship and cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia.

- Visit to family-owned Lanh My A silk producing factory
- Visit to Evergreen Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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### Day 6 Phnom Penh - Prek'kdam

Wake up in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. The city was once known as the "Pearl of Asia", but it was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, we learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodian history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Where you will have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the small museum and learn about this sad chapter in history. This afternoon, you will visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21). This is a former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to visit the majestic Royal Palace with its gardens and Central Market located in the heart of the city. In the evening, you will have a chance to experience an evening tuk-tuk ride through Phnom Penh ending on a rooftop terrace, where you will enjoy a beverage and take in the great views of the city as part of EmeraldPLUS.

- Visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum
- Visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market
- Phnom Penh tuk-tuk drive by Night

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 7 Phnom Penh - Prek'kdam

Start your day with a visit to Wat Kampong Tralach and the Oudong Temples. Located North of Phnom Penh, Oudong is the former royal capital of Cambodia up until it moved to Phnom Penh in the 1800s.

Important remnants on the temple sight include the burial sites of Khmer kings as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a hundred years. In one of the Oudong Temple there was a known large Buddha statue which was damaged during skirmishes with the Khmer Rouge which had the hill as one of their last strongholds. Receive a traditional Buddhist Blessing from the temple resident monks as part of your EmeraldPLUS. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring or simply relax on board of your Star-Ship.

- Visit to Oudong Temples
- · Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Silk Farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 8 Prek'kdam Disembarkation— Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning and continue by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay. This evening, attend the Cambodian Circus, Phare and enjoy an evening of acrobatics, music and dance.

• Phare Circus

Meals: Breakfast, and lunch

### **TO BOOK:**

\$500/person non-refundable deposit

2 for 1 Fares are for double occupancy only. Must pay in full by August 1, 2024

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

90 days and greater Loss of Deposit 120 and greater Loss of Deposit
89-60 days prior 35% of tour price 119-91 days prior 50% of tour price
59-30 days prior 50% of tour price 90-0 days prior 100% of total price
29-0 days prior 100% of tour price

### **BOOKING AND PAYMENTS**

Emerald River requires a \$500 per person non-refundable deposit within 48 hours of initial booking. Bookings for which payments have not been received will be automatically cancelled.

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above.

Please note: Pre-release itinerary subject to change.

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