

SCENIC°

THE EXOTIC  
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SOUTH EAST ASIA  
RIVER CRUISING



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# 5-STAR SCENIC SPIRIT

*With up to only 68 guests on board, the Scenic Spirit experience is more than a 5-star river cruise. It's your sanctuary on the Mekong. Unpack just once and settle into your spacious suite. Explore, relax, indulge and dream, as you sail past exotic landscapes.*



## Royal Panorama Suite

Located on the Diamond Deck, these suites offer the ultimate indulgence with an outdoor Jacuzzi on the private terrace, separate lounge area and oversized bathroom with a bath.

## Sun Deck

Take in the views from the Sun Deck and watch the ever-changing panoramas, while enjoying a drink from the bar or relaxing at the outdoor cinema.



## Observation Lounge & Library

Sit back and relax with your favourite classic from our extensive, curated book collection.

## Wellness Area

Delight in a Khmer massage, attend a morning stretching class or enjoy the services of the sauna, steam room, state-of-the-art gym and hair salon.

## Herb Garden

The secret to our delicious, fresh and flavourful on board cuisine.

**WATCH NOW** 

**CLICK HERE** to watch a guided walk through of the luxurious Scenic Spirit

***Balcony Suites with Scenic Sun Lounges***

With the largest standard suites on the Mekong, watch the world go by from your lounge area, bedroom or Scenic Sun Lounge.

***Spirit Lounge***

Located at the heart of the ship, this is the perfect place to unwind with our international selection of wines, beers, spirits, cocktails and specialty teas and coffees, as you reflect on your day.

***Vitality Pool & Bar***

Relax in the Vitality Pool or simply enjoy the views with a drink at the bar.

***Crystal Dining***

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, lunch or dinner in our spacious restaurant with open seating. Choose from fresh, homemade bread, yoghurt, jams and more each day.

***River Café***

Catch up with fellow guests for a casual meal or snack and relish a range of light refreshments while taking in the scenery.

***Complimentary Wi-Fi***

Share your Scenic wonder moments with loved ones using our complimentary Wi-Fi.

# Welcome

We invite you on the trip of a lifetime exploring Vietnam and Cambodia along the fascinating Mekong River in 5-star, truly all-inclusive luxury. Scenic Spirit will be your oasis after a day of discovery. Indulge in an abundance of luxurious spaces, from your private suite with its own separate bedroom, living area and balcony, to a variety of dining, wellness and relaxation areas.

*It's more than a luxury ship.* It's Scenic Spirit, the only river cruise ship in South East Asia designed, built, owned and operated to European safety standards.

*It's more than unpacking once.* It's putting your wallet somewhere safe, knowing that everything is taken care of with our truly all-inclusive philosophy.

*It's more than a small ship experience.* It's your ultimate sanctuary with up to only 68 guests on board, giving you space to relax.

*It's more than butler service.* It's a committed crew who knows you like an espresso in your suite in the morning and a margarita by the pool as the sun sets.

*It's more than outstanding food and wine.* It's the fresh, vibrant flavours of South East Asia, prepared by our innovative chefs.

*It's more than drinks included.* It's the largest selection of premium international wines, beers and spirits, cocktails, fresh juices and tonics all day, every day.

*It's more than exploring intriguing locations.* It's exclusive Scenic Enrich events at World Heritage-listed temples.

*It's more than staying healthy while travelling.* It's wellness to nourish mind and body, and blessings by monks that touch the soul.

*With Scenic, it's more than a 5-star river cruise. It's truly all-inclusive luxury in a class of its own.*

Join us in 2023 and 2024 and let the Mekong River's kaleidoscope of colours, heritage and traditions capture your sense of wonder.



Adam Burke  
Journey Designer Asia,  
Sydney



Thy Nguyen  
Operations Manager Asia,  
Ho Chi Minh City



Joost Nicolaas  
Director of Operations Asia,  
Phnom Penh



# When you travel with Scenic, the experience is in a class of its own.

*It's a 5-star luxury, truly all-inclusive journey that places you, our guest, at the heart of everything we do. It's immersive moments that offer a true insight into the region's culture, landscape and history while taking care of each aspect of your comfort and peace of mind. It's enjoying Scenic's signature service along the exotic Mekong and creating memories that will last a lifetime.*



**SCENIC  
BEST RIVER  
CRUISE ITINERARY**

# THE SCENIC DIFFERENCE

*The Scenic Difference is in every element of your journey. It's more than just a river cruise... it's having your travel dreams met by a team that goes to the Nth Degree to bring them to life through impeccable service, exclusive moments, world-class dining and unique personalisation.*



## *European Safety Standards*

Scenic is the only river cruise company in South East Asia that designs, builds, owns and operates to European safety standards. Scenic Spirit features the largest lead-in suites on the Mekong and an unparalleled attention to detail, including marine panelling for noise reduction, high-end water purification systems and a guest elevator.



## *Our Expert Staff & Team*

When it's about delivering 5-star service, we like to take things into our own hands. Only Scenic has established offices in the region to ensure every detail of your cruise is extraordinary. Your crew are the finest in the industry and employed directly by Scenic. The unmatched, almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio ensures a luxurious on board experience.



## *Truly All-Inclusive Luxury*

Luxurious river cruises should be about exploring, unwinding and indulging. With Scenic, truly all-inclusive means all details have been taken care of for you during your river cruise. All on board dining, premium international beverages<sup>^</sup>, shore excursions, butler service, transfers, tipping and more are included. You're free to relax, leaving everything to us.



## *Luxurious Scenic Suites*

Enjoy separate living and bedroom areas, walk-in wardrobes, and our ergonomic Scenic Slumber Beds that ensure you wake up refreshed and ready for a day of exclusive experiences and adventure. With the rivers coming to life before your eyes, your best viewing option is from your signature Scenic Sun Lounge, designed to convert into your private window to the world at the touch of a button.



## *Dining & Beverages*

Our Executive Chefs have been trained in Europe and Asia, with the cuisine a fusion of local specialties and international flavours. Satisfy your inner gourmand with fresh, locally sourced produce, seasoned with aromatic herbs from our on board herb garden. Scenic offers the largest selection of international wines, beers and spirits, fresh fruit juices and tonics on the Mekong. Enjoy your choice of premium beverages<sup>^</sup> from around the world, including wine paired at every meal.



## *Exclusive Experiences*

Scenic Enrich experiences offer a deep cultural immersion and once-in-a-lifetime moments you can only experience with us.

Personalise your shore excursions with a range of included Scenic Freechoice activities, such as local cooking lessons, village tours and even bird-watching excursions.

<sup>^</sup>All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits.

# THE MEKONG

Cruise along the Mekong and Tonlé rivers as part of your discovery of the diverse countries of the Indochina region.



Luang Prabang



Siem Reap



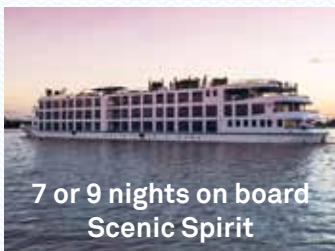
Hoi An



Halong Bay



Ho Chi Minh City



7 or 9 nights on board Scenic Spirit



## CONNECT WITH US



Follow us on social media to stay up to date with our upcoming extraordinary experiences, our latest offers and to share the awe-inspiring stories and pictures from your own Scenic holiday.  
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Twitter: @ScenicLuxury; YouTube: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours



# River Cruises & Journeys Overview

## Mekong River Cruising

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24/26 Day	Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong Hanoi > Siem Reap	Cruise & Land Journey DVMC.1/DVMC.19	80
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## Cruise with Confidence

We appreciate that you have invested a lot of time into planning your river cruise and we want to reassure you that with Scenic, you can book with confidence.

We are working closely with the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and international government health agencies to ensure our protocols exceed the latest regulatory requirements. Our Health & Safety Steering Committee ensure you can travel with complete confidence, safe in the knowledge that your wellbeing and safety are being taken care of to the highest standard, from enhanced cleaning protocols to small group sizes.



## Book Now for 2023 or 2024

Book by 31 October 2022 to enjoy exclusive Earlybird and Super Earlybird savings.  
Offers subject to availability and strictly limited.

### EARLYBIRD OFFERS

Save up to £2,000 per couple\*

Plus...

**Free Private Door-to-Door Transfers<sup>^</sup>**

### SUPER EARLYBIRD OFFERS

Save an additional 10% when you pay for your cruise in full at the time of booking or 12 months prior to departure.

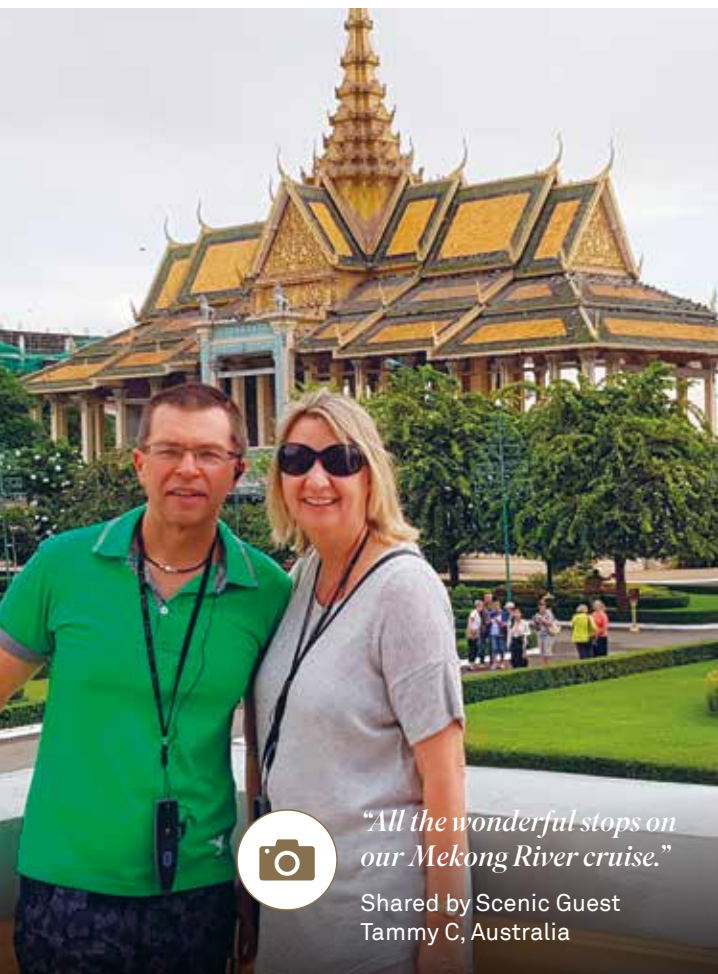
To receive Super Earlybird offer, final payment is due 12 months prior to departure. If booking within 12 months of departure, if the Super Earlybird is available, full payment is due at the time of booking. Offers are subject to availability and not available on all departures and suites.

Terms and Conditions: \*Offers valid for new bookings only. Book by 31 October 2022, unless sold out prior. Maximum saving of £2,000 per couple dependent on itinerary and sailing date.  
<sup>^</sup>Private door-to-door transfers are complimentary within 75-miles of an airport where flights are available from. For guests who live outside of 75 miles, an additional supplement of £2.00 per mile will be charged. We reserve the right to withdraw offers and promotions at any time and these are only applicable to residents of the UK.



# *The Mekong:* Seasonality Guide





*"All the wonderful stops on our Mekong River cruise."*

Shared by Scenic Guest  
Tammy C, Australia

## *The Mekong is more than a water highway, it's a unique pathway made by nature.*

A Mekong river cruise on board Scenic Spirit offers a luxurious floating window into another world that is exciting year-round. Each season presents its own advantages. The tropical climate of Cambodia and southern Vietnam means temperatures are always warm, which makes river cruising even more appealing if you wish to have a nice cool spot in which to unwind after a day exploring onshore.

### *November to April*

This is a popular time for river cruising on the Mekong. The weather is milder, humidity lower, and temperatures cooler (however, still generally above 30 degrees Celsius). Water levels are generally lower but this is only a concern around Tonlé Sap in Cambodia meaning stilt villages may not have deep water around them.

**Scenic offers 7-night cruises on the Mekong from November to April.**

### *May to October*

These are the wetter and warmer months when the countryside transforms into a lush green wonderland (hence it is commonly known as the 'green season'). The landscape is at its most vibrant and fresh from the intermittent monsoons, with lush green rice fields. Water levels are higher and there are generally fewer travellers at this time. Rainfall is generally marked by short but intense afternoon showers that last less than an hour. In between these showers, the sun comes out allowing for normal touring opportunities. Once back on board, the blissfully cool Scenic Spirit is your sanctuary to relax.

**Scenic offers 7- and 9-night river cruises on the Mekong from May to October.**

No matter which season you choose to cruise the Mekong, Scenic Spirit will be your 5-star floating oasis from which to base yourself.

- A Mekong Delta, Vietnam
- B Sa Dec markets, Vietnam
- C Tonlé Sap, Cambodia
- D Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia



# Your Guide to South East Asia with Scenic

*It's more than just cruising, it's an immersive journey through the wonders of South East Asia. The heart of your voyage is a truly all-inclusive luxury river cruise on board Scenic Spirit, which seamlessly couples with handcrafted land journeys through the treasures of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.*

## Mekong River Cruising

The lower Mekong flows through Cambodia and Vietnam and carries with it many stories of these beautiful lands. One of the most biologically diverse rivers in the world, second only to the Amazon, the mighty Mekong will capture your sense of wonder.

## Scenic Spirit

Your home away from home on the Mekong River for seven or nine nights, will be Scenic Spirit. A luxurious sanctuary and the ultimate river cruising experience in South East Asia. Catering for just 68 guests, Scenic Spirit features world-class facilities

that would not be out of place in a boutique luxury hotel. From the Sun Deck, complete with resort-style pool, to the rejuvenating spa and wellness centre, gym and beauty salon, every conceivable need has been catered for.

## River Cruising & Land Journeys

Beyond the luxury of Scenic Spirit on the Mekong, there are more unforgettable places to explore in South East Asia with Scenic. The transition from ship to shore is seamless, with stays in exceptional accommodation, accompanied by your Scenic Tour Director and expert local guides.

## Choose Your Scenic Journey

### 7/9 Night Mekong River Cruise

Look for these colours on the right side of each itinerary page as a quick reference to the locations included.

ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISING 7/9-Night Cruises	LUXURY LAND JOURNEYS - OVERNIGHT STAYS						
	CAMBODIA	VIETNAM					LAOS
		Siem Reap	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi	Halong Bay	Hue	Hoi An
UPSTREAM ITINERARY 📍 Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap							
ITINERARY							
14/16-Day Luxury Mekong & Temple Discovery Cruise	• 3 nights						
15/17-Day Treasures of the Mekong	• 3 nights	• 2 nights					
20/22-Day Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong	• 3 nights	• 2 nights	• 3 nights	• 2 nights			
24/26-Day Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong	• 3 nights	• 2 nights	• 3 nights	• 2 nights	• 1 night	• 3 nights	
27/29-Day Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong	• 3 nights	• 2 nights	• 3 nights	• 2 nights	• 1 night	• 3 nights	• 3/5 nights
18/20-Day Journey Along the Mekong	• 3 nights	• 2 nights					• 3/5 nights

ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISING 7/9-Night Cruises	LUXURY LAND JOURNEYS - OVERNIGHT STAYS						
	CAMBODIA	VIETNAM					LAOS
		Siem Reap	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi	Halong Bay	Hue	Hoi An
DOWNSTREAM ITINERARY 📍 Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City							
ITINERARY							
14/16-Day Luxury Mekong & Temple Discovery Cruise	• 3 nights						
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24/26-Day Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong	• 3 nights	• 2 nights	• 3 nights	• 2 nights	• 1 night	• 3 nights	

# Which Scenic journey is perfect for you?

Learn more about the key locations we visit and find which journey best matches your interests.

Bustling cities, peaceful villages, vibrant waterways and verdant rice terraces, South East Asia is diverse and enriching. Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos celebrate culture and traditions that have existed for centuries.



## Siem Reap

Siem Reap is a small city encircled by ancient ruins, including Angkor Wat, of the once prosperous Khmer empire. Travellers looking for history and unrivalled beauty will love this city.

### Recommended journeys:

*All Scenic journeys over 10 days explore Siem Reap*



## Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City has a fascinating culture with ornate temples and pagodas, nestled by sparkling skyscrapers. There is a vibrant food scene with cafés, rooftop bars, fine dining and traditional street food.

### Recommended journeys:

*All Scenic journeys 13 days or more explore Ho Chi Minh City*



## Hoi An

A living museum, Hoi An is home to Chinese temples, a Japanese-covered bridge, colourful shop-houses, French-colonial houses and ancient canals. By night, the riverside is lit by lanterns.

### Recommended journeys:

*Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong*



## Hue

Hue is the former imperial capital. It still resonates the glories of the dynastic era at the Imperial Citadel and royal tombs.

### Recommended journeys:

*Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong*



## Hanoi

The capital of Vietnam, Hanoi is one of the oldest capitals in the world. The French Quarter and Old Quarter are popular to explore.

### Recommended journeys:

*Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong, Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong*



## Halong Bay

Some 1,600 islets make up the spectacular panorama of limestone karst pillars rising from emerald waters. Explore during two peaceful nights on board the luxurious Au Co cruise.

### Recommended journeys:

*Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong, Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong*



## Luang Prabang

Peaceful Luang Prabang is more a town than a city. A UNESCO World Heritage city of tradition, you'll find a rich Buddhist heritage with vestiges of French influence.

### Recommended journeys:

*Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Journey along the Mekong*



# THE SMALL SHIP EXPERIENCE

*With a maximum of 68 guests and an abundance of public spaces, Scenic Spirit represents a stylish connection between South East Asian traditions and modern innovation. On board, you will find a luxurious oasis in which to relax in between explorations. You can expect impeccable service, inviting hospitality, world-class dining and a truly all-inclusive 5-star river cruise tailored to your preferences.*





*Scenic Spirit is more than a standard river vessel. It's a custom-built luxury sanctuary, designed to offer maximum space and comfort.*

**SPACE TO RELAX**

*Maximum of 68 guests*



Along with your own spacious suite, the variety of dining, wellness, outdoor and relaxation areas makes it easy to find your own space. Move between the Sun Deck, outdoor lounge area, library and outdoor cinema#. Unwind in the resort-style pool, serene spa\*, state-of-the-art gym, or beauty salon\*.

**PERSONALISED SERVICE**

*On board and onshore teams*



Our Scenic hired and employed Captain, Cruise Directors and Tour Directors are with you from start to finish, and your butler and hospitality team will deliver a first-class level of service. Each team member is there to ensure a personalised and memorable experience.

**LUXURIOUS SUITES**

*With Scenic Sun Lounge*



For those who prefer to unwind in private, every luxurious suite has its own separate bedroom, living room and balcony with an exclusive Scenic Sun Lounge, plus a personal butler service to ensure your every need is taken care of.

**TRULY ALL-INCLUSIVE DINING**

*A choice of dining venues and beverages*



With up to four on board dining options and our very own herb garden on the Sun Deck, you'll be spoilt for choice whether to indulge in a speciality regional dish, local street food or your favourite meal from back home. Your premium international beverages^ – wine, beer, cocktails and spirits – are included and available at any time.

**CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS**

*Immersive experiences in small groups*



Each day will be filled with immersive, personalised encounters with local people and their customs. Our group sizes are an average of just 20 guests per onshore excursion for an intimate experience.

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

*Healthy living on board*



Maintain your fitness and lifestyle with our special dining menus and dedicated Wellness Area, including massage therapy, state-of-the-art gym, steam room and sauna, walking track and Vitality Pool.

**CARING FOR THE MEKONG**

*Cherish the Planet*



Scenic Spirit is single-use plastic free. Refillable Scenic water bottles and filtered water stations can be found on board. We source ingredients from local producers for our daily homemade yoghurt, jams, breads and more.

**OUTSTANDING STANDARDS OF HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

*It's always safety first at Scenic*



Our commitment to the health, safety and wellbeing of every guest and crew member remains our key priority. From the moment you arrive, our highly trained crew will guide you through our enhanced protocols. Scenic Spirit is fitted with advanced water and air filtration systems, so you will feel completely safe and at ease.



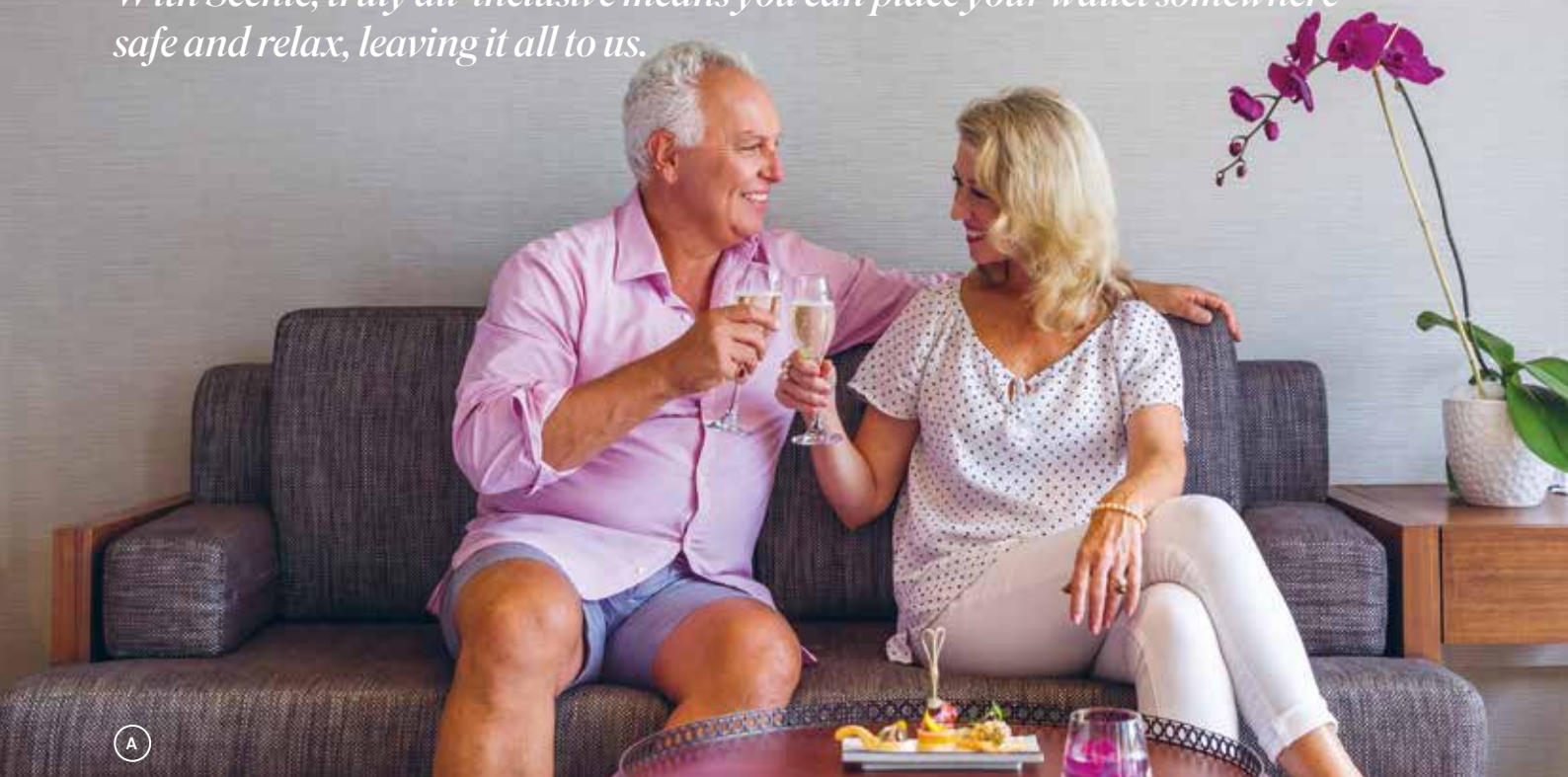
\*Outdoor cinema is subject to weather conditions. \*At additional cost. ^All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits.

A Royal Panorama Suite Outdoor Terrace, Scenic Spirit

B Scenic Spirit Library  
C Dining, Scenic Spirit

# TRULY ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY

*Luxurious holidays should be about exploring, unwinding and indulging. With Scenic, truly all-inclusive means you can place your wallet somewhere safe and relax, leaving it all to us.*



*It's more than just taking care of you. It's ensuring your entire cruise is truly carefree by tending to every little detail, from your morning cup of tea or coffee to your evening nightcap.*

- Return flights from a choice of UK airports
- Scenic Spirit is built to European safety standards with a guest elevator
- All one-bedroom balcony suites with separate living room, walk-in wardrobe and Scenic Sun Lounge
- Up to 68 guests on board
- Personal service with an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio
- Butler service for all guests
- All meals included with up to four dining venues, from casual to fine dining
- An extensive selection of complimentary international beverages all day, every day<sup>^</sup>
- Resort-style Vitality Pool & Bar
- Authentic local entertainment and outdoor cinema<sup>#</sup>
- Wellness Centre and fitness area
- Self-service laundry facilities
- Cruise Directors to guide and assist
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Small group land journeys with an average of just 20 guests and a maximum of 25 guests
- The same dedicated Tour Director from start to finish of your cruise and land journey with expert local guides
- Scenic Enrich – once-in-a-lifetime moments to immerse you in the local culture
- Scenic Sunset Drinks – exclusive hosted evening drinks in memorable locations
- Scenic Freechoice – all-inclusive touring and dining to personalise your journey
- Scenic Special Stays – iconic hotels remarkable for their location and heritage
- All internal flights and rail
- Return airport transfers
- Tipping and gratuities included on board and onshore

A Grand Deluxe Suite, Scenic Spirit

B Royal Panorama Suite, Scenic Spirit

C International selection of included beverages<sup>^</sup>

D Scenic Enrich Temple Gala Dinner, Siem Reap

E Dining, Scenic Spirit

In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided inline with these depictions. Please see page 31 for more details.

<sup>^</sup>All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits. <sup>#</sup>Outdoor cinema is subject to weather conditions.



*Your private suite sanctuary*

Scenic suites deliver the luxury of space and are elegantly appointed with premium amenities. All suites feature a Scenic Sun Lounge, which slides down to give you your own all-weather window to the world. Enjoy separate living and bedroom areas, a walk-in wardrobe and large bathroom. Unwind each night in your Scenic Slumber Bed and peruse the pillow menu.



*Premium international beverages*

Whether you are relaxing on the Sun Deck with your favourite cocktail, or enjoying a nightcap with new friends, our extensive range of premium international beverages^ is complimentary, all day, every day. From fine wines and boutique beers, to cocktails, mocktails, fresh juices and a selection of teas and espresso coffee, you will find something for your every taste and mood.



*Tailored, immersive touring*

Scenic Enrich events are unique encounters designed to take you into the cultural heart of the Mekong, while our range of Scenic Freechoice activities enable you to personalise your journey to your own preferences, penchants, and pace. Cooking classes, temple tours and local markets are just some of the adventures that await.



*Wine and dine to your tastes*

Every meal on board Scenic Spirit is a celebration. A cornucopia of choice is on offer as your inspired chefs craft delectable dishes using fresh local ingredients. With a range of all-inclusive dining options and different themed meals, you never have to eat the same meal twice. Unless you want to, of course.

**CLICK HERE** for the latest offers and up to date availability, call 0808 239 8046 or contact your local Travel Agent

# MEET THE TEAM



## Cruise Director & Team

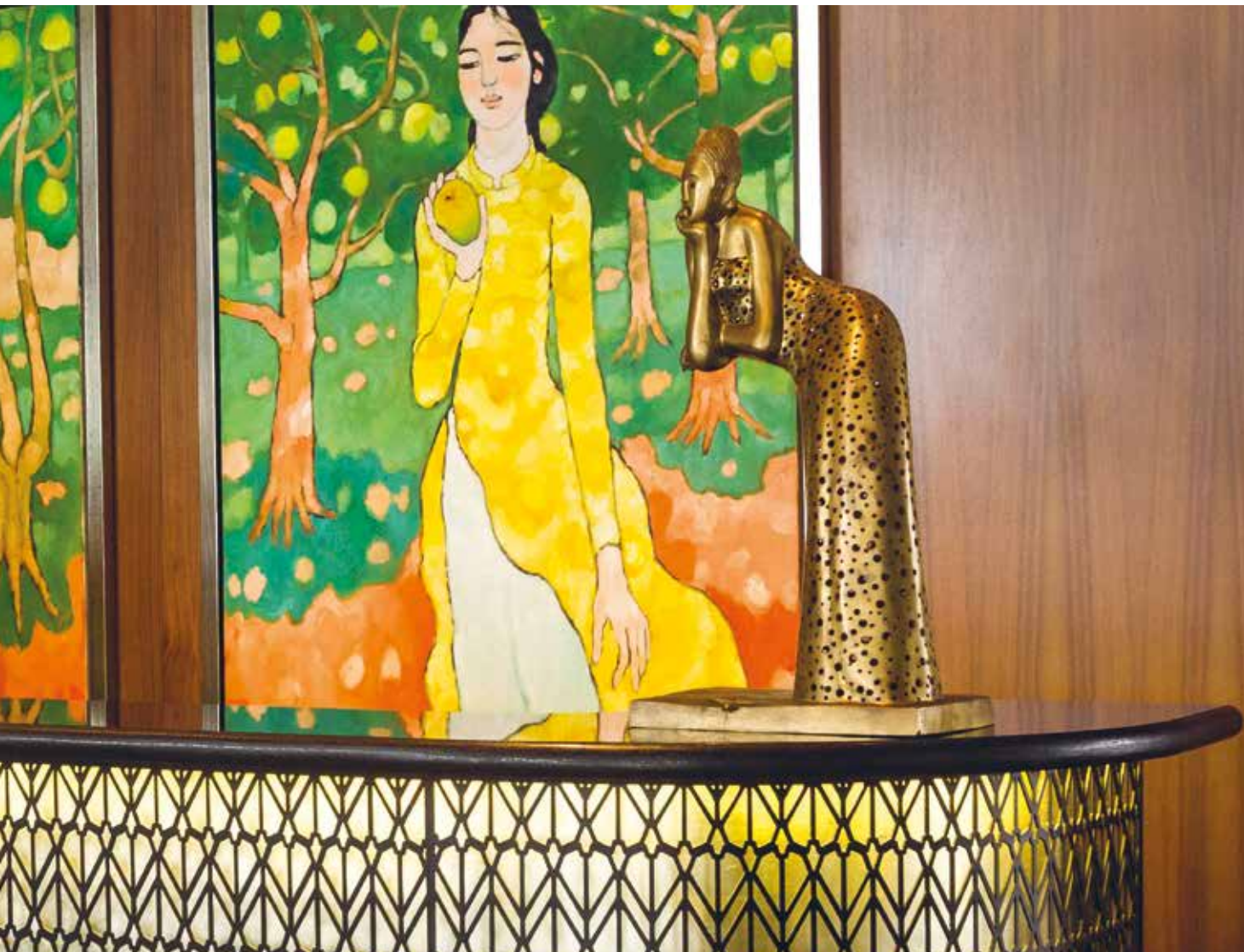
Your Cruise Director and their team will be at your service to ensure every detail of your cruise is truly smooth sailing. They manage all cruise and accommodation logistics and conduct the daily briefings. They'll also attend to any special requests.



## Butlers

Your butler is dedicated to providing you with a 5-star experience. They understand that it's the finer details that create outstanding service. Ring your butler to have your shoes shined, laundry done or to order a snack, to name just a few of the services they offer.

*It's more than just a passion for exceptional service. With personal attention to detail, your expert team will be on hand to ensure every moment of your journey is simply incomparable.*



### Tour Directors

Your Tour Director is with you from arrival to departure including on your river cruise. Think of them as your travel guide, storyteller, art expert and historian rolled into one. Handpicked by Scenic, most have been sharing their expertise with Scenic guests for many years.



### Chefs & Service Staff

Our Executive Chefs are trained in some of Europe and Asia's most reputable restaurants and draw inspiration from Asia's vibrant food culture. Our staff can recommend international champagnes, wines, cocktails, beers or spirits to complement your meals.



*Scenic Enrich,  
Angkor Temple Gala Dinner, Cambodia*  
**EXCLUSIVE TO SCENIC**  
*N13° 22' E 102° 27'*





## *Truly all-inclusive* Scenic Suites

### Royal Panorama Suites

Our indulgent Royal Panorama Suites on the Diamond Deck reach a generous 80m<sup>2</sup> and redefine industry standards. Each one features a stylish separate lounge area, oversized bathroom with a bath, and a private terrace featuring an outdoor Jacuzzi, day bed and 180° views from the bow of the ship. In addition to the features of the Grand Deluxe Suite, enjoy private transfers, a bottle of champagne on arrival, unlimited complimentary laundry services and US\$100 per couple to spend in our on board Wellness Centre.



### Grand Deluxe Suites

At 40m<sup>2</sup>, Grand Deluxe Suites feature a stylish lounge area, spacious bathroom, queen-sized Scenic Slumber Bed, and a walk-in wardrobe. Along with Diamond Deck perks, have fresh fruit delivered to your suite, canapés before dinner and petit fours after. Enjoy Club Floor privileges at the Caravelle Saigon and Landmark rooms at Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap.





*It's more than your home away from home. It's your indulgent and spacious suite, with a floor-to-ceiling view to life on the Mekong. To take in the ever-changing views, the balcony converts into a Scenic Sun Lounge at the touch of a button.*

## Deluxe Suites

Deluxe Suites at 32m<sup>2</sup> are the most spacious standard suites on the Mekong River, featuring a separate bedroom and lounge area, modern and elegant furnishings, HDTV and individual room climate control. Feel pampered with a pillow menu, Egyptian cotton sheets, plush bathrobes, a nightly turndown service with gift and complimentary shoeshine service.

All suites are ventilated with pre-treated fresh air that does not circulate to other suites.

### Jewel Deck & Sapphire Deck Suites:

Your butler service includes a valet, shoeshine and drinks service, cocktails arranged in the lounge of your suite, and morning tea and coffee delivered to your suite; all you have to do is ask.

### Diamond Deck Suites:

Along with all of the above, enjoy breakfast in your suite and a complimentary laundry service for two garments pressed daily.





*Truly all-inclusive*  
**Dining & Beverages**



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*A venue and a menu for every occasion*

Each meal on board Scenic Spirit is curated by Scenic's creative chefs as a tribute to the spectacular regions you pass through. The exceptional food and beverage experiences will add to your sense of luxury during your river cruise.



**Crystal Dining**

The relaxed main restaurant serving all meals with open seating. Enjoy à la carte menus, themed lunches and dinners, including street food and family-style meals.



**River Café**

Casual and flexible dining options to suit your schedule, with light snacks, healthy options and tasty treats. This is a great meeting spot, and open for all-day grazing.

A Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit  
 B Scenic Spirit cocktail lounge

**All dining and international beverages are included in the price of your cruise, so you can make the most of everything that is on offer.\***

*It's more than fine dining. It's a full epicurean experience. Your river cruise is blended with exquisitely crafted, regionally based gastronomic adventures as varied, enticing and spectacular as the passing countryside.*



### *An extensive selection of international beverages*

Your premium beverages are covered at any time of the day, and not just with meals<sup>^</sup>. Enjoy an unmatched range of international wines, beers and spirits with over 50 varieties of fine wines from around the world and over 70 local and international liquors and spirits.

Your clever mixologists know how to create fabulous cocktails and mocktails and, for an infusion of goodness, visit the juice bar. From mangoes to rambutan, our expert team will introduce you to a new exotic fruit every day, taking your tastebuds on a regional journey of discovery.



### **Chef's Table Dining**

Diamond Deck guests will take a culinary journey through South East Asia during a 10-course dégustation dinner with matched wines. This experience is for a maximum of ten guests an evening.



### **In-Suite Dining**

Room service is available, and included throughout your cruise. Dine in the comfort of your suite while enjoying the passing views.

### *Included extras*

- Complimentary mini-bar fully restocked daily, including snacks and alcoholic beverages
- Late night menu for night owls and an early-risers option
- Environmentally friendly, refillable Scenic water bottles for onshore excursions and chef-prepared picnics
- Scenic Sunset Drinks and Scenic Freechoice Dining highlight the wonders of food onshore

\*Not applicable to land journey extensions or Halong Bay. Refer to itinerary pages for cruise inclusions for applicable drinks packages.

<sup>^</sup>All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided in line with these depictions. Please see page 31 for more details.



*Truly all-inclusive*  
**Culinary Expertise**



### Inspired chefs

Dining will be a highlight of each day you spend on board Scenic Spirit. Our Executive Chefs are trained in the top restaurants of Europe and Asia to offer exquisite local and world cuisine during your cruise along the Mekong River.

You will enjoy some of the best fusion cuisine with an exciting new menu every day. Try a new local dish, or stay with the universal favourites. With live cooking stations, à la carte, 10-course dégustation dining at the Chef's Table for Diamond Deck guests, and the casual snacks at River Café, you'll be spoilt for choice.



*Your river cruise on board Scenic Spirit is more than an exploration of South East Asia's historic sites and exotic locations. It's a deep dive into the regional culinary flavours, expertly prepared to be worthy complements to the stunning scenery.*



## The finest regional and seasonal flavours

The culinary journey you'll take is one of the most important components of your river cruise, with the on board dining experience consistently being highly rated by Scenic guests. This is why our truly all-inclusive luxury river cruises through South East Asia feature up to four dining options and an extensive menu that is refreshed nearly every day. Taste your way along the river with elaborate local, global and fusion cuisine that our chefs are happy to tailor to your preferences.

From the breads to the jams, much of what you will eat is freshly made on board using seasonal and locally sourced produce. Scenic Spirit has its own herb garden, so your meals are deliciously flavoured with fresh aromatic seasoning.

Our themed meals such as destination-specific street fare lunches, an Indochina dinner, lunches of the world and gin and tonic night always keep things interesting. Try exotic local dishes like crickets and tarantulas or stick to your favourites like a club sandwich.

- A Fine dining
- B Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit
- C Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit



## Truly all-inclusive Wellness



### *It's more than wellness. It's nourishing your mind, body and soul.*

Begin your day with morning exercise and stretching on the Sun Deck, as our wellness experts guide you through mindful meditation in the warm glow of the sun, or head to the Wellness Centre for a Pilates class.

The gym is equipped with the latest fitness equipment to help with your exercise routine. Enjoy the use of internet-connected bikes, treadmills, cross trainers, free weights and resistance training equipment.

\*Spa treatments at an additional cost.

For the ideal workout recovery and detox, head to the steam room and sauna, or take a dip at the resort-style swimming pool.

The wonderfully relaxing spa in the Wellness Centre will iron out your travel weariness with a wide range of treatments\* curated to meet your specific needs. Try a deep tissue traditional Khmer massage or foot reflexology.

A Scenic Spirit pool & bar

B On board spa, Scenic Spirit

C Scenic Spirit gym

D Stretching on the Sun Deck, Scenic Spirit



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# Life on the Mekong



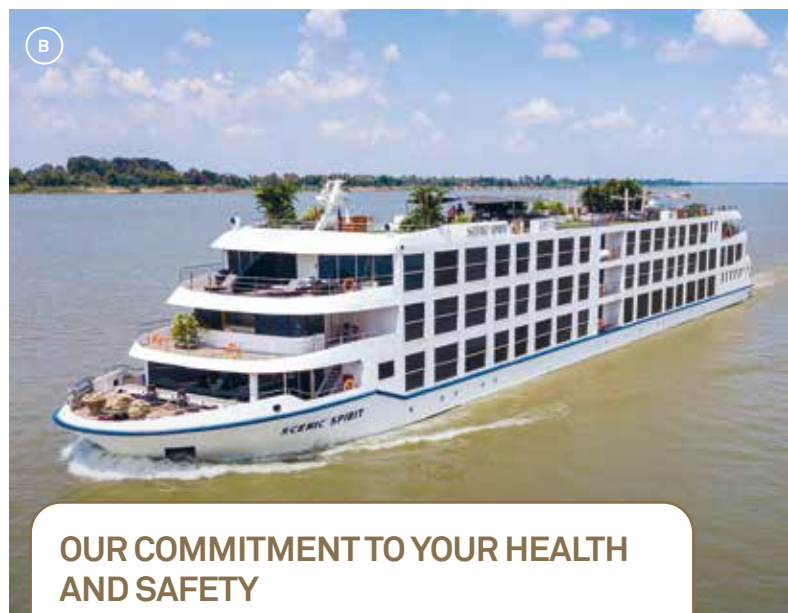
*As your 5-star boutique floating hotel cruises along the Mekong, you will gain a true insight into the history, culture and wildlife of the ancient lands that have built a life around these vital rivers.*

## Constant state of flux

As with any other element of Mother Nature, rivers and waterways have personalities of their own and are subject to variations in water levels throughout the year.

The 5-star Scenic Spirit and its itineraries are purpose-built with these potential variations in mind and every effort is made to adhere to the planned itinerary. However, changes in water levels and river conditions may require journey modifications. These changes will be made based on the advice of local authorities or for safety reasons.

Our local Scenic offices monitor water levels closely to handle all navigation issues in a timely and efficient manner for minimal disruption. Our expertly trained captain and on board crew, along with our meticulously handcrafted itineraries, will ensure your cruise is as memorable and smooth sailing as possible.



## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Scenic global management team is working closely with Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and government health agencies to implement a full range of measures for the health and safety of our valued guests and crew. We will ensure compliance with the strict industry protocols, for further information on these policies, please visit [scenic.co.uk/assurance](https://www.scenic.co.uk/assurance).

A The Mekong Delta

B Scenic Spirit

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# OUR COMMITMENT TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



## LEARN MORE

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more information about our Cherish the Planet ethos.

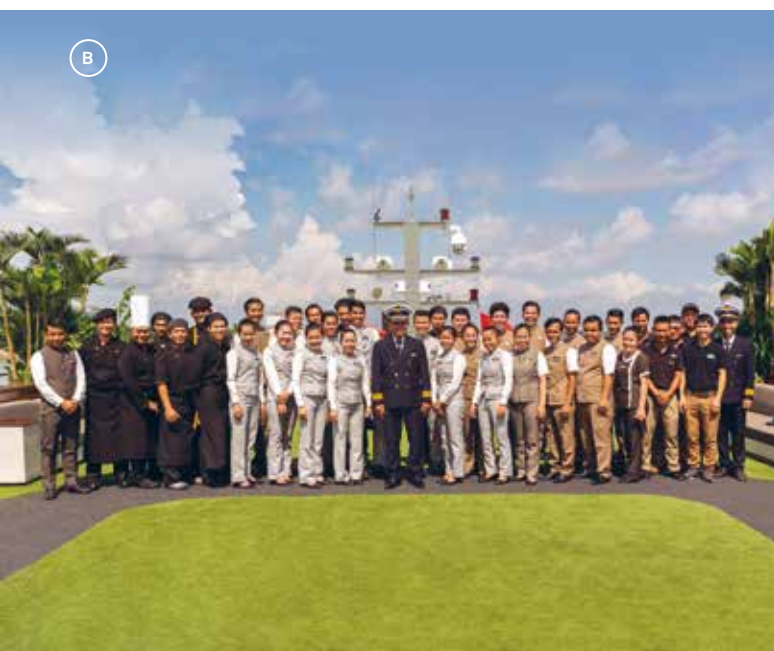
*Scenic's Cherish the Planet ethos is more than sustainability. It is a commitment to creating positive change in all areas of our business and to fostering sustainable practices and rich community partnerships. Our desire is to protect the Earth by leaving as small a footprint as possible.*

We are committed to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the places we visit. Cherish the Planet, was launched in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We have created exceptional carbon-conscious experiences in incredible destinations. Scenic is proud of the positive associations we have formed with the communities we visit.

The provision of clean running water to the Chiro village in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia, the construction of sanitation blocks in Yandabo village along the Irrawaddy River, and the continued support of the Bread of Life Project aimed at reducing prejudice against Roma communities in Belgrade, are just some of the initiatives taken.







# CHERISH THE PLANET

*Our ethos has six key focus areas.*

## 1. Leave no waste print

We've eliminated all guest single-use plastic on board, helping to maintain the world's natural beauty and improve living conditions. We provide our guests with complimentary refillable Scenic bottles and filtered water stations across our ships, as well as refillable toiletries in our suites – and no plastic straws are used on board.

## 2. Rebalancing of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

We have concentrated our efforts on minimising our impact, and on supporting practices aligned with rebalancing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This includes carbon-conscious experiences, such as new green electric car rides through the Old Quarter in Hanoi and Xe Loi pedal power in Tan Chau.

## 3. Sourcing sustainably

As we cruise the Mekong and Tonlé rivers, fresh produce is sourced from the markets and the on board herb garden; our chefs make jam and bake fresh bread and pastries. Our goal is to source sustainably every step of the way, from produce to packaging, recycling and our choice of suppliers.

## 4. Growing with communities

We are committed to meaningful and respectful cultural interactions, and our itineraries include Cherish the Planet experiences that ensure local businesses benefit from our journeys. We're working with leaders and third parties within the communities we visit to ensure sustainability for the future. We are the biggest benefactor for the NGO Bayon Bakery School through our Scenic Enrich champagne breakfast in Siem Reap.

## 5. Grow from within - value diversity

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

## 6. Advocate health, safety & security

We have created an engaging workplace that supports the wellbeing of our staff, prioritising health and safety. We also want every member of staff to be fully invested in the ethos at the heart of Cherish the Planet. To ensure this, Scenic staff will complete extensive training that reinforces their wellbeing and promotes health and safety as a priority.



*Truly all-inclusive and exclusive*  
**Scenic Enrich**

**WATCH NOW** 

**CLICK HERE** to watch a stunning timelapse of the exclusive Angkor Temple Gala Dinner held at Prasat Kravan.



*It's more than special events. It's enriching experiences exclusive to Scenic. Elevate your cultural discoveries to the realms of ancient kingdoms, sacred practices, fable and folklore. Reserved for Scenic guests, these sensory encounters take you to the heart of South East Asia.*

### Angkor Temple Gala Dinner

Under the glow of candlelight and an illuminated temple, you are transported to ancient times. The mystical-themed Gala Dinner is held at Prasat Kravan, a 10th-century Angkor temple. Included is a three-course meal of traditional Khmer cuisine with free flowing drinks and a magical performance with Apsara dancers. The temples of Angkor can be explored in a number of ways, but this exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime event for just 68 Scenic guests, is a memory you'll likely treasure forever.

*“Truly spectacular night at Kravan Temple in Siem Reap... only for guests of Scenic. Memory of a lifetime.”*  
 Robert, USA, Scenic Guest



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### Phnom Penh distillery visit and tasting

Exclusive to Scenic is an evening visit to Phnom Penh’s only rum distillery for a behind-closed-doors tour and tasting. Explore the illuminated city by remark (tuk tuk), passing iconic locations such as Wat Phnom, the Royal Palace and Independence Monument en route to this Scenic Enrich experience – just for Scenic guests.



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### Receive a blessing from a monk

A monk blessing is a tradition that dates back hundreds of years in Cambodia. Scenic guests will receive a blessing at a Buddhist pagoda as part of a special Scenic Enrich experience, and the small and calming ceremony aims to protect you. Included is an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.



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### Support an NGO at sunrise

Watching the sun rise over magnificent Angkor Wat is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Scenic takes this one step further, however. Marvel at this wonder before heading to an exclusive nearby location for a champagne breakfast with baked delights prepared by students at a local NGO-supported bakery school.



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### VIP Seats at Phare, The Cambodian Circus

This is more than just a circus. Phare performers tell uniquely Cambodian stories through theatrics, music, dance and modern circus arts. A performance with a positive social impact, Phare was founded to help vulnerable young people build careers in the arts and engage in education, it also supports a growing arts scene in Cambodia. So, take your Premium Reserved seat and revel in the joy that is Phare.

- A Temple gala dinner, Siem Reap
- B Rum distillery, Phnom Penh
- C Monk blessing at supported monastery, Cambodia
- D Angkor Wat temple at dawn, Cambodia
- E VIP Seats at Phare, The Cambodian Circus, Siem Reap

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*Truly all-inclusive*  
**Scenic Freechoice**

A Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam  
 B Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, Chau Doc, Vietnam



*It's more than just interesting included excursions. It's days exploring to your tastes and pace. Scenic Freechoice allows you to personalise your river cruise and pursue your own interests in a way that suits you.*

These handpicked, varied and fascinating shore excursions allow you to personalise your pursuits every day. You could opt for a hands-on cooking experience one day, and a vibrant cultural encounter the next. With Scenic Freechoice, the options are as diverse as they are delightful.

Each guest is different, and we appreciate you may want to explore at your own pace. Perhaps you'll want to follow a busy day with a more relaxing one. Or you may wish to take it easy throughout. To help you plan your outings, our extensive list of Scenic Freechoice activities is divided into active, moderate and relaxed, so you can choose those which best suit your requirements and interests.

■■■ **Active** – A longer or more demanding journey for those keen to explore further afield.

■■■ **Moderate** – A comfortable pace to explore a beautiful city on a walking tour.

■■■ **Relaxed** – A slower pace taking in a museum or a sightseeing tour.

 **Scenic Freechoice** activities most highly rated by guests from 2019.

“The whole cruise and the Scenic experience was really wonderful. Great itinerary, wonderful service and food and wine. Shore excursions really well planned and informative.”

Robert, Scenic Guest, Feefo Review



Presidential Palace, Hanoi

## VIETNAM

### Hanoi

#### History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison

Discover the stories of Vietnam's past in Hanoi – a city that wears its history on its streets. 000

#### Ancient village of Bat Trang NEW

The ancient village of Bat Trang is a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Learn the intricate steps involved in making ceramic works of art during an interactive workshop. Afterwards, at a house where locals worship their ancestors, an elder will share the unique aspects of Vietnamese culture and their spiritual beliefs. Learn about Bánh Cuon or rice pancakes, a dish of northern Vietnam that you'll enjoy as part of a tasty self-made lunch of local specialties. 000

#### Hanoi highlights

Explore the city's highlights such as Ho Chi Minh's Quarter and Mausoleum, the Presidential Palace, and Hanoi's first university, the Temple of Literature. 000



Temple Ruins of My Son, Hoi An

### Hoi An

#### Temple ruins of My Son

Tour World Heritage-listed My Son, a set of ruins from the ancient Cham Empire. 000

#### Tra Que village NEW

Ride a bicycle to a local farm in Tra Que Village. Tour the vegetable garden and join the farmers as they prepare the land and fertilise it with seaweed. Assist with raking, sowing seeds, watering and picking greens. Afterwards prepare “Tam Huu”, a local delicacy, before sitting down for a home cooked meal including “Bánh Xèo” - a specialty savoury pancake wrapped in rice paper. 000

#### From farming to fishing NEW

Ride a bicycle to a village to learn about the lives of Hoi An's fishermen. Climb into a small, round bamboo fishing basket and learn to cast a fishing net the traditional way. Continue to an area filled with water palms and coconut trees and learn about the history of this part of Hoi An. Round off the adventure with a scenic boat trip back to Hoi An, savouring lunch on board. 000



#### Reaching Out to the Community – Lantern making class NEW

Meet with the team at Reaching Out, an NGO established in 2000. Gain an insight into their efforts to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and gain meaningful employment. Undertake a lantern making class at their workshop located in an old merchant house. 000



French colonial house, Cai Be

### Cai Be

#### Colonial tea and cultural demonstration

Visit the charming and restored French colonial Le Longanier house for refreshments in an idyllic garden setting. 000

#### Local industries in Cai Be

Cruise by sampan to visit a colonial French or traditional Vietnamese house and learn about local cottage industries. 000

#### Scenic Spirit activity

Relax during your special Scenic Freechoice activity on board Scenic Spirit. 000



Cao Dai Temple

### Tan Chau

#### River life (Chau Doc)

Cruise down canals to discover Tay An temple, Sam Mountain, Indian and Islamic style architecture, fish farms and life along the waterfront of Chau Doc. 000

#### Bird Sanctuary (Chau Doc)

Explore Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds. 000

#### Evergreen Island and 'a day in the life'

Board a local wooden boat to enjoy a Xe Loi ride around Tan Chau en route to Cao Dai Temple. Cruise by boat to Evergreen Island for a 'Day in the Life' experience, using your hands to nurse vegetable plants and feed the cows whilst wearing a traditional Vietnamese conical hat. Then have tea, coffee and cookies with the locals. 000

○ *There is a wealth of extra choice in all locations to satisfy the most curious of guests, whichever journey you decide on.*

A Tonlé Sap Cruise, Siem Reap  
B La Terrasse du Metrople, Hanoi

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**Guests' Pick**

Killing Fields, Phnom Penh

## CAMBODIA Phnom Penh

### Killing Fields

Visit the Killing Fields and tour the school used as a prison by the Khmer Rouge. 000

### Markets and colonial Phnom Penh

Explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings as well as its modern architecture by tuk tuk, and shop at the Central Market. 000

### Cooking class

Take a guided tour of the local market before joining a hands-on cooking class. 000

### Kho Chen silversmith village NEW

Visit the riverside village of Kho Chen, located near Prek K'dam on the Tonlé River. The village is known for their silver and copper smithing arts, a craft which has been passed down through generations within the village. 000

### High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal NEW

Travel by remork to Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh's oldest and premier colonial hotel. Enjoy afternoon High Tea, an institution at Le Royal since the hotel first opened in 1929. Relive the celebrated traditions of one of Asia's greatest heritage hotels, with a fine selection of finger sandwiches, pastries and scones along with a Femme Fatale cocktail made in honour of Jackie Kennedy. You may wish to stay for happy hour at the famous Elephant Bar. 000



Banteay Srei Temple, Siem Reap

## Siem Reap

### Temple and mines

Explore the 10th-century Banteay Srei Temple, commonly referred to as the Ladies Temple because of its pinkish sandstone and dedication to the Hindu god Shiva. Afterwards, visit the Landmine Museum, founded in 1997 with the aim to make the country safe through the removal of mines. 000

### Senteurs d'Angkor workshop NEW

Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap by hand with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. 000

### Tonlé Sap cruise

Cruise on the UNESCO biosphere reserve, Tonlé Sap and discover the way of life of a floating village. (July - mid March only). 000



Tethered Balloon

### Tethered balloon ride

Take a tethered balloon ride for aerial views over Angkor Wat (weather dependent), then visit a local Cambodian handicraft factory. 000

### Market shopping tour

Take a tuk tuk ride to Phnom Pros colourful markets, offering everything from fresh produce to handicrafts and mementos from your stay. 000

# Scenic Freechoice Dining



*From casual to more formal dining, local to global cuisine, you'll find all your needs catered to day by day, with a wealth of fantastic dining options open to you.*



buffet NINETEEN, Ho Chi Minh City



Vespa Foodie tour of Hanoi After Dark



Wat Nokor

## Kampong Cham

### Local folklore

Learn about the history and folklore of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Wat Nokor, an 11th-century temple with a modern pagoda built within. 000

### Kho Pen village NEW

Accessible by local remork and located on Pen (Bamboo) Island across the bamboo bridge/ferry from Kampong Cham, this remote village gives a good insight into the simple rural lifestyle of farmers in Cambodia. 000

### Local industries

Visit a rubber plantation and factory and stop at a betel nut village outside of Kampong Cham. 000

## Ho Chi Minh City

### Vespa foodie tour of Saigon after dark

A foodie night out on the back of a vintage Vespa. Sample some of Saigon's best authentic street food. Includes free flow drinks and all you can eat.

### SHRI Restaurant and Lounge NEW

Set atop the new Centec Tower, SHRI Restaurant and Lounge offers unparalleled panoramic views from nearly every table. The menu offers a broad range of dishes to suit most tastes with modern European-style starters, mains and desserts as well as a wide selection of grills and salads using the finest of local and imported ingredients.

### buffet NINETEEN

Dine at buffet NINETEEN located at Caravelle Saigon, one of the city's most popular seafood buffets and 5-star dining experiences. Included is free flow house wine, cocktails and beers.

### Secret Garden Restaurant NEW

This themed Vietnamese restaurant is located on the rooftop of an old building that is a quintessentially Vietnamese house. Filled with rustic plants creating a homely atmosphere, you can enjoy the taste of traditional home cooked Vietnamese food.

## Hanoi

### Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi after dark

Ride pillion on the back of a vintage Vespa as you explore Hanoi's authentic local street food scene after dark. Sample local delicacies across several dining venues.

### La Terrace at Sofitel Legend Metropole

Inspired by Parisian cafés, enjoy a taste of France right in the heart of Hanoi's bustling street life.

### Press Club NEW

Situated in the splendid surroundings of Hanoi's French Quarter, near Hoan Kiem Lake and Hanoi Opera House, Press Club gives you the chance to experience a unique Michelin-star menu of traditional French dishes from the famous French Chef Alain Ducoutournier.

## Hoi An

### Morning Glory Signature Restaurant

Dine on Vietnamese street food-style dishes made from fresh ingredients at this modern restaurant, opposite the night markets.

### Quang's Kitchen Restaurant NEW

Located in the old town, this restaurant is styled on an ancient Hoi An house creating a nostalgic feel. It is run by a well-known chef who was a top five contestant in Masterchef Vietnam.

### The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar NEW

A short distance from the centre of Hoi An, amongst surrounding farmland, guests will dine in the middle of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine.

- A Almanity, Hoi An, Vietnam
- B Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi, Vietnam
- C Landmark Room, Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia
- D Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa, Sapa, Vietnam
- E Caravelle Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

“*The onshore accommodation was excellent and the many excursions took us to a variety of attractions, which gave us a comprehensive overview of both Cambodia and Vietnam. We experienced the past and present way of life in these countries.*”  
 John M, Scenic Guest,  
 Feefo Review







## Scenic Hotels



*Every carefully selected hotel on our land journeys has been handpicked by our expert Journey Designer to ensure it offers an outstanding location and exceptional luxury.*

Enjoy checking into a spectacular hotel where you can relax and recharge after a busy day exploring. From grand city centre properties to idyllic hideaways, you can relax in the knowledge that all of your hotels, resorts and lodges have been specifically chosen to let you thoroughly enjoy each destination.

Integrating elements of the local surroundings into its design and architecture, the Almanity Hoi An Resort and Spa includes daily spa treatments for each person as part of your stay. In Hue, stay overnight at the new 5-star Senna Hotel, located in the heart of the city. In Ho Chi Minh City, stay at the completely refurbished (but historic) Caravelle Saigon in the heart of District One. In Siem Reap enjoy the comforts of the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. *Guests cruising on Scenic Spirit in RD and RS suites will enjoy Club Floor privileges at the Caravelle Saigon and Landmark rooms at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor.*

If you're travelling on our Sapa extension, stay at the elegant and recently opened Silk Path Grand Hotel overlooking the lush valley.

### Scenic Special Stays

We've also handpicked a selection of extra-special hotels for your journey, aptly named Scenic Special Stays.

These are hotels of outstanding quality and character such as the historic Sofitel Legend Metropole, a French Colonial-style hotel located in the heart of Hanoi's French Quarter.

Built in the 1900s, the UNESCO protected Sofitel Luang Prabang was originally established as a French Governor's estate in Laos' quaint residential area of Ban Mano. This former political residence has been gracefully transformed into luxurious accommodation, whilst upholding the charming colonial architecture.

### Scenic Special Stays

Look for this symbol on your itineraries for locations where you will experience these outstanding properties.





# Truly all-inclusive Travel Tailored To You

*Seamless travel is integral to your journey, so we've made getting to and from your destination easy and comfortable. We've included return economy flights from the UK in every one of our itineraries, to ensure you arrive feeling ready for your trip.*

### Airlines you can count on

Flexibility and choice is key when it comes to travel arrangements, which is why we offer a choice of flights with a range of established airlines.

In our continued commitment to your experience, we only use the best airlines to ensure your journey is as stress-free as possible.

Departing from a number of UK airports, we aim to provide a seamless journey that is one of complete luxury and comfort.

### Upgrade your flight

Why not make your journey even more memorable with an upgrade?

Contact us today to find out more.

### Fly Business Class

Relax in an ultra-spacious cabin, enjoying superior in-flight entertainment options, delicious cuisine, and world-class hospitality.

Your spacious seat transforms into a fully flat bed and combines enhanced personal space with luxurious comfort.

Additional cost, upgrade not included in tour price.

### Internal Flights

We've scheduled internal flights so that you don't have to endure lengthy drives or train journeys.

- A Emirates A380
- B Singapore Airlines, Economy Class
- C Emirates A380 on board Business Class Lounge
- D Premium dining experience





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# MEKONG RIVER CRUISING

*The Mekong River is at the heart of everyday life in Vietnam and Cambodia. Discover the magic of this dynamic waterway, witness the daily interactions of local residents and admire the ornate temples and kaleidoscope of colour and wonder as you pass by.*



*Royal Panorama Suite Outdoor Terrace  
Scenic Spirit*



### The buzz of life on the Mekong

From your balcony with a glass of wine, you will savour the flurry of life on the Mekong River as it unfolds around you. Observe vibrant sunsets over villages and fishermen and farmers off to the markets in their boats.



### Ancient temples and pagodas

Many temples, pagodas and ancient sites lie close to the river given it has long been the main trade and transport route. Witness the long-held, sacred belief systems of the communities who call the river home.



### Villages immersed in tradition

At times you will feel as though time has stood still in the villages you will explore. From those along the banks to others on stilts, experience the simplicity of life here.



### Vibrant cities and towns

Relish exploring lively and ever-changing cities such as Ho Chi Minh, Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. Explore further afield to Hoi An, Hue, Hanoi, Vientiane, Vang Vieng and Luang Prabang, each delightful in their own way.

# A DAY ON THE MEKONG

## Seven Nights Cruising

*From sightseeing in vibrant towns to enjoying the surrounds of the 5-star Scenic Spirit with only 68 guests on board, there are many things to experience during your Scenic Mekong river cruise. If you're wondering how you might spend your time, here's an example of a typical day during the 7-night cruise, along with some great ideas to help you get the most out of your time on board Scenic Spirit.*



### Early risers

You will wake to a new location and view of the Mekong from your Scenic Sun Lounge. Order your morning coffee, tea or juice the night before and your butler will deliver it to your suite at the requested time. Watch the sun rise from your suite or head up to the Sun Deck for a stretching class. Enjoy a light breakfast at the River Café from 6:30am.



### Morning exploration

After breakfast, it's time for your chosen Scenic Freechoice activity, which may include a sampan ride to a local market, a guided walking tour of an historic site or another immersive encounter in a local village. Some Scenic Enrich experiences are also held in the morning such as the monk blessing and alms-giving in Angkor Ban and Wat Hanchey.



### Morning

From 7:00am, choose from the extensive breakfast options or dine à la carte in the Crystal Dining Room. Toast the day ahead with a glass of champagne or freshly squeezed delights from the juice bar. If time permits, enjoy a morning workout in the gym, unwind in the steam room or sauna, or go for a walk on the Sun Deck. It's a good time to book in any wellness or beauty treatments\* as they are very popular on the 7-night cruises.



### Late morning

Depending on the duration of your morning touring, there may be time for independent exploration of the local sites or souvenir shopping. Return to Scenic Spirit and freshen up with a quick swim in the Vitality Pool and enjoy a refreshing beverage from the adjacent bar.





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### Afternoon

Depending on your location on the Mekong, there will either be included touring or more Scenic Freechoice activities onshore for you to partake in. Return to the ship in time to get ready for tonight's briefing and dinner.



### Evening

On some evenings, enjoy Scenic Enrich experiences such as a city lights tour of Phnom Penh with an exclusive distillery visit. On other evenings Scenic Spirit will be cruising late into the evening, following afternoon touring, to arrive at the next location around midnight. Enjoy your on board entertainment.



### Lunch

Dine on an à la carte lunch in the Crystal Dining Room with different themes throughout your cruise, and savour a glass of international wine or beer with your meal. After lunch, you'll have a small window of time to enjoy your cruise to your next location or take advantage of your on board self-service laundry.



### Dinner

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink with new friends in the Spirit Lounge. Your Cruise and Tour Directors will brief you on what adventures await you tomorrow. Dinner is in the Crystal Dining Room where you can enjoy a five course à la carte banquet. Diamond Deck guests will receive an invitation to dine at the Chef's Table one evening. Of course, you can always enjoy in-room dining from your room service menu.



- A Scenic Enrich, Temple Gala Dinner, Cambodia
- B Scenic Enrich, monk blessing, Buddhist monastery, Cambodia
- C Spirit Lounge, Scenic Spirit
- D Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit

7-night  
Mekong  
Cruise  
Itinerary

# Luxury Mekong & Temple Discovery Cruise

Scenic Spirit

## Mekong magnificence

*From the flavour and culture of Vietnam to the colour and history of Cambodia, your senses will be charmed along the length of the Mekong and heightened by the treasures of Siem Reap.*

Cruise along the Mekong, passing the lively floating markets of Cai Be, learn about Vietnam's French-infused past, soak up the melting pot of cultures that is Phnom Penh and discover the bright communities embracing rural life along the Tonlé River.

Siem Reap is home to the magnificent temples, ancient hydraulic systems and communication routes of Angkor, and still today the scores of temples and relics whisper secrets of the once-imposing Khmer Kingdom. Discover it all on this enchanting journey.

 14 Day Cruise & Land Journey  Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

### Day 1

#### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

### Day 2

#### Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to the Caravelle Saigon for an overnight stay.

### Day 3

#### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

After lunch, travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Toast the start of your cruise with a cocktail reception.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 4

#### Cai Be > Sa Dec

**Freechoice:** Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house.

Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier, or stay on board for a special activity. Back on board, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool or enjoy some solitude on your private balcony.

Later, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 5

#### Tan Chau

**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 6

#### Tan Chau >

#### Phnom Penh

Arrive early this morning into the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh.

**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork or visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen. Another separate option this afternoon is High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own.

**Enrich:** *Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.*

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 7

#### Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong to visit the impressive pagoda and monastery. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit to this must-see attraction.

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** *Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights.*

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 8

#### Koh Dach > Angkor Ban

At Koh Dach Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. In Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a teacher who teaches English to the local schoolchildren.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 9

#### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in the best views of the cruise.

**Enrich:** *Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the monks.*

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# 14 Day Itinerary Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

— River cruise    📍 Cruise start/finish    ① Overnight stay    --- Land

Return downstream to Kampong Cham.  
**Freechoice:** Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 10  
**Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap** 🏠 📍  
 Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay located in the heart of Siem Reap.  
*Enrich: Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.*  
*Meals: B.L*

Day 11  
**Siem Reap** 🏠 📍  
**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap by hand with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways before visiting Angkor Wat.  
*Meals: B.L*

Day 12  
**Siem Reap** 📍  
*Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.*  
 Visit the jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.  
*Enrich: Be wowed by a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.*  
*Meals: B.D*

Day 13  
**Siem Reap > UK**  
 Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.  
*Meals: B*

Day 14  
**Arrive UK**  
 Welcome home.  
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7-night  
Mekong  
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Itinerary

# Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong Cruise

## Captivating charm

*Embark on a journey of contrasts as you gain a deeper understanding of Cambodia and Vietnam's complex histories and be charmed by the friendly locals as they go about their daily lives.*

Marvel at the sunrise over the majestic Angkor Wat, receive a monk's blessing and appreciate the spectacle that is Phare, the Cambodian Circus. Explore the ancient hilltop monastery of Wat Hanchey and immerse yourself in the beauty of remote villages like Angkor Ban and Koh Pen.

Sometimes simply sitting back and watching the world glide by is the perfect way to relish the sights and sounds – especially when ensconced in luxury on board the boutique Scenic Spirit. Let the Mekong captivate and astound.

 14 Day Cruise & Land Journey  Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Siem Reap

Arrive at the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your home for a three night Special Stay. Tonight meet your Scenic Tour Director and fellow travelling companions at your welcome briefing and dinner.  
*Meals: D*

Day 3

### Siem Reap

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent).

Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap by hand with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. Later, visit the colossal Angkor Wat.

**Enrich:** Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.  
*Meals: B.L*

Day 4

### Siem Reap

**Enrich:** Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

**Enrich:** Be wowed by a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.  
*Meals: B.D*

Day 5

### Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

Drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits, with stops at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 6

### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise before sailing back to Kampong Cham.

**Freechoice:** Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Gala Temple Dinner, Cambodia

Day 7

### Angkor Ban >

### Silk Island >

### Phnom Penh

Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda.

**Enrich:** Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.

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

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails towards the capital.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 8

### Phnom Penh

**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork or visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen.

This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own or you may choose another Scenic Freechoice option of High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal.

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## 14 Day Itinerary Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

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**Enrich:** Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 9 Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

Visit the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. This afternoon, set sail for the border. Celebrate arriving in Vietnam with your themed evening dinner.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 10 Tan Chau 🌿

**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 11 Sa Dec > Cai Be 🏡

Explore the lively markets in Sa Dec. Stop at the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant.  
**Freechoice:** Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area.

Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier, or learn how to make cocktails. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner as you sail to My Tho.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 12 Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Caravelle Saigon for your overnight stay.  
**Meals: B**

**Day 13  
Ho Chi Minh City > UK**  
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.  
**Meals: B**

### Day 14 Arrive UK Welcome home.

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# °A DAY ON THE MEKONG

## Nine Nights Cruising

*If you wish to enjoy a slower-paced cruise, then a nine-night cruise along the Mekong is for you. Enjoy more time to breathe in the essence of Vietnam and Cambodia, with more time to relax on board the luxurious Scenic Spirit.*



### Early risers

Order coffee, tea or juice the night before and your butler will deliver it to your suite. Watch the sunrise from your suite or during a stretching class on the Sun Deck. The joy of rising early means you will see the full cycle of river life in one location, having seen the dusk activities the evening before. Watch as life on the river awakens during a light breakfast at the River Café from 6:30am.



### Morning exploration

After breakfast, it's time to head out for your chosen Scenic Freechoice activity, which may include a sampan ride to a local market, a guided walking tour of a historic site or another immersive encounter in a local village. Some Scenic Enrich experiences are also held in the morning such as the monk blessing and alms-giving in Angkor Ban.



### Morning

From 7:00am you can choose from the extensive breakfast options or dine à la carte in the Crystal Dining Room. You may even like to toast the day ahead with a glass of champagne or enjoy the freshly squeezed delights of the juice bar. It's also a good time to book in a massage, reflexology or hair treatment\* appointment for an afternoon later in the cruise.



### Late morning

Depending on the duration of your morning touring, there may be time for independent exploration of the local sites or souvenir shopping. Return to Scenic Spirit and freshen up with a swim in the Vitality Pool with a refreshing beverage from the adjacent bar.





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B



C



D

### Afternoon

A lazy afternoon of cruising is a highlight of the nine-night itinerary. Enjoy afternoon tea in the River Café or head to the Spirit Lounge. Swim in the Vitality Pool and relax in the adjacent bar. Just before dusk, Scenic Spirit will arrive in location and you will be able to observe life on the river winding down for the day.



### Evening

When at anchor, you will be able to enjoy evenings at leisure or partake in the on board entertainment. Some evenings, when in port, you will enjoy Scenic Enrich experiences such as a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour with a distillery visit for an exclusive tour and tasting behind closed doors.

### Lunch

Enjoy an à la carte lunch in the Crystal Dining Room with different themes during your cruise. Enjoy a glass of international wine or beer as Scenic Spirit moves to the next location. After lunch, head to the wellness area on Gem Deck for a workout in the well-equipped gym, take advantage of your on board self-service laundry or unwind in the steam room or sauna.



### Dinner

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink with new friends in the Spirit Lounge. Your Cruise and Tour Directors will brief you on what adventure awaits you tomorrow. Dinner is in the Crystal Dining Room where you can enjoy a five course à la carte banquet. Diamond Deck guests will receive an invitation to dine at the Chef's Table one evening. Of course, you can always enjoy in-suite dining from your room service menu.



A River Café, Scenic Spirit  
B Pool and Bar, Scenic Spirit

C Sunset, Sun Deck, Scenic Spirit  
D Spirit Lounge and Bar, Scenic Spirit

## New 9-night Mekong Cruise Itinerary

# Meandering along the Mekong & Temple Discovery Cruise

Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

## Be inspired by ancient temples and the Mekong Delta

*Embark on a slower nine night cruise of contrasts as you gain a deeper understanding of life along the Mekong River in southern Vietnam through to the Angkor temples in Siem Reap.*

Meander along the Mekong and learn about Vietnam's French-infused past in the Delta before soaking up the youthful atmosphere of Phnom Penh. Discover small Cambodian villages along the riverfront before finishing in Siem Reap, home to the magnificent temples, ancient hydraulic systems and communication routes of the once-imposing Khmer Kingdom.

 16 Day Cruise & Land Journey  Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to the Caravella Saigon for an overnight stay.

Day 3

### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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Day 4

### Cai Be

**Freechoice:** Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house.

Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or stay on board for a special activity. Back on board, spend the afternoon relaxing and getting to know the facilities of the most luxurious ship on the river, Scenic Spirit.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 5

### Sa Dec

This morning, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. As we sail to Tan Chau, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool or enjoy some solitude on your private balcony.  
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**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 7

### Tan Chau > Phnom Penh

This morning is at your leisure. Attend an on board demonstration or enjoy some solitude in the library and observation lounge or on your private balcony whilst sailing upstream from the Vietnamese border to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia.  
**Enrich:** Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 8

### Phnom Penh

**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration.

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Day 9

### Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong to visit the impressive pagoda and monastery. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit to this must-see attraction.  
**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails from the capital at sunset.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 10

### Koh Oknha Tei > Angkor Ban

At Koh Oknha Tei Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. Further upstream in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a teacher who teaches English to the local schoolchildren.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

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## 16 Day Itinerary Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

— River cruise    📍 Cruise start/finish    ① Overnight stay    --- Land

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### Kampong Cham

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Meals: B.L.D

Day 12

### Mekong Cruise >

### Siem Reap

Drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay in Siem Reap.

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Day 13

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dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap by hand using traditional methods. Later visit Angkor Wat. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Meals: B.L

Day 14

### Siem Reap

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

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

**Enrich:** Attend a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.

Meals: B.D

Day 15

### Siem Reap > UK

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Meals: B

Day 16

### Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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Itinerary

# Temple Discovery & Meandering along the Mekong Cruise

Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## Charms of a slow cruise and temples

*Heightened by the treasures of Siem Reap to begin with, your senses will be charmed during this extended 9-night cruise down the Mekong.*

Marvel at the sunrise over the majestic Angkor Wat and surrounding temples with a champagne breakfast and receive a monk's blessing. Being able to sit back and relax on an extended 9-night cruise and watch the world glide by is the perfect way to relish the sights and sounds of the Mekong River and Delta in Vietnam – especially when ensconced in luxury on board the boutique Scenic Spirit.

 16 Day Cruise & Land Journey  Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Siem Reap

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

Day 3

### Siem Reap

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor and through different hands on workstations, discover how the artisans make soap by hand with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented

balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. Later, visit Angkor Wat.

**Enrich:** *Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.*  
*Meals: B.L*

Day 4

### Siem Reap

**Enrich:** *Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.*

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. Later enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

**Enrich:** *Be wowed by a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.*  
*Meals: B.D*

Day 5

### Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits, with stops at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 6

### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise. Sail upstream along the Mekong River before returning to Kampong Cham, the quaint but largest city in the north and home to most of Cambodia's Muslim population. The remainder of the day is free to discover the main boulevard along the river front filled with its colourfully painted Chinese shopfronts, restaurants and colonial buildings. Be sure to visit the night market once setup.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 7

### Kampong Cham > Angkor Ban

**Freechoice:** Enjoy a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor.

Alternatively, explore Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Back on board, spend the afternoon relaxing and getting to know the facilities of the most luxurious ship on the Mekong.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 8

### Angkor Ban >

### Koh Oknha Tei >

### Phnom Penh

Explore its historical rural wooden houses in Angkor Ban which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda to observe the lifestyle of the resident monks and nuns.

**Enrich:** *Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony that contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.*

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

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** *Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails towards the capital.*

**Enrich:** *Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.*

*Meals: B.L.D*

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# 16 Day Itinerary Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

— River cruise    📍 Cruise start/finish    ① Overnight stay    --- Land

Day 9

## Phnom Penh

**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remark or visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own or you may choose another Scenic Freechoice option of High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 10

## Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

This morning marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit to this must-see attraction. As we sail for the Cambodian and Vietnamese border, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool. Celebrate arriving in Vietnam with your themed evening dinner and show.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 11

## Tan Chau

**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 12

## Sa Dec

Immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and explore the lively markets. Stop for green tea at the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 13

## Cai Be

**Freechoice:** Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area. Alternatively, savour afternoon tea at a French colonial house or choose to stay on board and learn how to make cocktails. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner on board as you sail to My Tho.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 14

## Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Caravelle Saigon for your overnight stay.  
*Meals: B*

Day 15

## Ho Chi Minh City > UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.  
*Meals: B*

Day 16

## Arrive UK Welcome home.

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### Scenic Freechoice activity

In Chau Doc, explore Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, 850 hectares of canals and Cajeput trees (tea trees) which are home to a rich array of wildlife and birds, by small sampans.

## 2023 Departure Dates, Prices and Limited Availability

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*Discover*

# Ho Chi Minh City & the Mekong Delta

*From the bustling city of Ho Chi Minh City, to quaint riverside villages in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam's compelling history is on display everywhere.*

Ho Chi Minh City has long been recognised as one of Asia's most dynamic cities, blending French influence with traditional Asian philosophy and modern style. Take to the streets on a Vespa foodie tour and explore the lively nightlife and delicious street food as a local would. Learn about the intricate and vast network of the Cu Chi Tunnels hidden below the ground and the clever ways the Viet Cong soldiers kept them hidden, before reflecting on Vietnam's harsh past during a visit to the nearby War Memorial and Reunification Palace.

The Mekong Delta is known as the 'Rice Bowl' of Vietnam, being the country's major source of rice and fish production, and as you meander through the winding Mekong and Tonlé rivers, you will have the chance to view this Vietnamese way of life up close. Wander through the flourishing rice and fruit farms and discover the villages and cities before returning to the comfort and 5-star luxury of your boutique Scenic Spirit cruise.



*“The itinerary was varied and very well organised with many Scenic Freechoice options. Attention to detail, especially locating 5-star comfort stops, was very much appreciated. From the amazing ancient Cambodian temples to the industrious use of the Mekong River in Vietnam, there was always a surprise around each corner.”*

Jennifer H, Scenic Guest, Feefo Review

- A Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- B Gala dinner, Kravan Temple, Cambodia
- C Tonlé Sap, Cambodia
- D Cu Chi tunnels, Vietnam
- E Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, Vietnam



## Discover Cambodia

*Famous the world over for its spectacular ancient temples, floating villages and vast forests, Cambodia has risen from its turbulent history and blossomed into a captivating tourist destination.*

### *The mighty Angkor Wat and exclusive Scenic Enrich*

Siem Reap is the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Temples of Angkor, Cambodia's most famous landmarks. Be enthralled by the sunrise at Angkor Wat, before enjoying a champagne breakfast at a secluded temple away from the crowds with food provided by an NGO-supported bakery school. Later, join another exclusive Scenic Enrich experience to enjoy the fusion of French and Khmer flavours and dine in the shadows of 10th-century Prasat Kravan Temple as Apsara dancers regale you.

### *Capital calling*

Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh boasts a rich colonial history that you will love learning about. As part of your included activities, explore the Royal Palace featuring the famous Silver Pagoda and experience a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour by remork (tuk tuk), and finish off with an after-hours distillery visit. As part of your Scenic Freechoice activities, you can shop at the city's buzzing Central Market, learn the history of the sombre Killing Fields, enjoy a High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal, or learn a Khmer recipe or two at a cooking class.





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# Treasures of the Mekong

Tonlé Sap, Cambodia

## Inspired by temples and traditions

*Breathe in the essence of South East Asia during this enchanting journey from Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam to Siem Reap in Cambodia.*

From the ancient hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey to the famous Silver Pagoda in Phnom Penh, Scenic will unveil a multitude of experiences that will allow you to appreciate this magnificent waterway.

15 Day Cruise & Land Journey Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon.  
*Meals: D*

Day 3

### Ho Chi Minh City

Spend the morning exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels. **Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or, at SHRI Restaurant and Lounge, share a meal with a view over the city. At Secret Garden, experience a home-cooked Vietnamese meal in a traditional house. Alternatively, dine on international fare at NINETEEN Restaurant.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 4

### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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

Day 5

### Cai Be > Sa Dec

**Freechoice:** Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or stay on board for a special activity. Later, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 6

### Tan Chau

**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 7

### Tan Chau > Phnom Penh

Arrive early into the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. **Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork or visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own or you may choose another Scenic Freechoice option of High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal. **Enrich:** Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 8

### Phnom Penh > Oudong

Visit the ancient capital of Oudong. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. **Scenic Sunset Drinks:** Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails from the capital at sunset.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 9

### Koh Dach > Angkor Ban

At Koh Dach Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. Further upstream in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a teacher who teaches English to the local schoolchildren.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 10

### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the best elevated views of the cruise. **Enrich:** Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in a ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the monks.

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## 15 Day Itinerary Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

— River cruise    📍 Cruise start/finish    ① Overnight stay    --- Land

Sail downstream to Kampong Cham.  
**Freechoice:** Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor, an 11th-century temple that has a modern pagoda built within. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.  
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Day 11  
**Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap** 🏰 🕒  
 Upon arrival in Siem Reap, check in to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay.  
*Enrich: Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus, which transforms the lives of Cambodian youth.*  
*Meals: B.L*

Day 12  
**Siem Reap** 🏰 🕒  
**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a remork (tuk tuk) ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap using traditional methods. Later visit Angkor Wat.  
*Meals: B.L*

Day 13  
**Siem Reap** 🕒  
*Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school. After visit the jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.*  
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*Meals: B.D*

Day 14  
**Siem Reap > UK**  
 Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home, alternatively extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.  
*Meals: B*

Day 15  
**Arrive UK**  
 Welcome home.

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Mar 30, Apr 13	£7,245	£7,245	£8,040	£8,140	£8,240	£8,640	£8,840	£10,240
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# Treasures of the Mekong

## A waterway unlike any other

*The way of life on this extraordinarily diverse waterway will wrap itself around your heart.*

Search out the 12th-century masterpiece that is Angkor Wat, before embarking on your cruise towards Vietnam. Along the way take in the wonders of the Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh. Zoom along the waterfront in a tuk tuk, visit the Royal Palace, then return to the all-inclusive luxury of your ship and glide over the border into Vietnam. Discover the historic towns of Tan Chau and Sa Dec before winding your way to lively Ho Chi Minh City.

15 Day Cruise & Land Journey Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

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Day 7

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Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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Meals: B.L.D

Day 9

### Phnom Penh >

### Tan Chau

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Meals: B.L.D

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### Day 10

#### Tan Chau 🏞️

**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Set sail downstream to Sa Dec.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 11

#### Sa Dec > Cai Be 🏞️

Visit the historic town of Sa Dec and explore the lively markets. Stop at the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. **Freechoice:** Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or choose to stay on board and learn how to make cocktails. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board as you sail to My Tho.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 12

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

Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and visit the War Museum before an orientation tour around your hotel and a two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or, at SHRI Restaurant and Lounge, share a meal with a view over the city. At Secret Garden, experience a home-cooked Vietnamese meal in a traditional house. Alternatively, dine on international fare at NINETEEN Restaurant.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 13

**Ho Chi Minh City**  
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to explore the Reunification Palace. Enjoy tonight's farewell dinner.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 14

**Ho Chi Minh City > UK**  
Depart with many cherished memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home, alternatively extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.  
**Meals: B**

### Day 15

**Arrive UK**  
Welcome home.

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Dec 1	£7,645	£7,645	£8,440	£8,540	£8,640	£9,040	£9,240	£10,640
Dec 15	£7,345	£7,345	£8,140	£8,240	£8,340	£8,740	£8,940	£10,340
Dec 29	£7,595	£7,595	£8,390	£8,490	£8,590	£8,990	£9,190	£10,590
<b>2024 Departures</b>								
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Feb 9, 23, Mar 8, 22	£7,745	£7,745	£8,540	£8,640	£8,740	£9,140	£9,340	£10,740
Apr 5, 19	£7,245	£7,245	£8,040	£8,140	£8,240	£8,640	£8,840	£10,240
May 3	£6,645	£6,645	£7,440	£7,540	£7,640	£8,040	£8,240	£9,640

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Itinerary

# Treasures of the Mekong Meandering Cruise

## Cities and temples combined

*Take your time on this enchanting journey from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap.*

From exploring the hustle and bustle of the big cities of Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh to discovering small country villages and towns along the Mekong, this extended 9-night cruise will unveil a multitude of daily experiences that will allow you to appreciate this magnificent waterway, whilst at a slower pace along with the Angkor temples in Siem Reap.

 17 Day Cruise & Land Journey  Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

### Day 1

#### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

### Day 2

#### Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon.

*Meals: D*

### Day 3

#### Ho Chi Minh City

Spend the morning exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or, at SHRI Restaurant and Lounge, share a meal with a view over the city. At Secret Garden, experience a home-cooked Vietnamese meal in a traditional house. Alternatively, dine on international fare at NINETEEN Restaurant.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 4

#### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Visit the Reunification Palace and War Museum. After lunch travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. Set sail with a welcoming cocktail party.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 5

#### Cai Be

**Freechoice:** Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or stay on board for a special activity. Back on board, spend the afternoon relaxing.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 6

#### Sa Dec

This morning, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and explore the lively market. Visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. As we sail to Tan Chau, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the Vitality Pool.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 7

#### Tan Chau

**Freechoice:** Visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 8

#### Tan Chau > Phnom Penh

This morning is at your leisure. Attend an on board demonstration or enjoy some solitude in the library and observation lounge or on your private balcony whilst sailing upstream from the Vietnamese border to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. **Enrich:** This evening, revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Rice farms, Mekong Delta, Vietnam

### Day 9

#### Phnom Penh

**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork or visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen. Alternatively this afternoon is High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 10

#### Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong to visit the impressive pagoda and monastery. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit to this must-see attraction.

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 11

#### Koh Oknha Tei > Angkor Ban

At Koh Oknha Tei Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. In Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a local English teacher.

*Meals: B.L.D*

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## 17 Day Itinerary Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

— River cruise    📍 Cruise start/finish    ① Overnight stay    --- Land

Day 12

### Wat Hanchey >

### Kampong Cham

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery.

**Enrich:** Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.

Sail downstream to Kampong Cham.

**Freechoice:** Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor, an 11th-century temple that has a modern pagoda built within. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

### Mekong Cruise >

**Siem Reap**  
Drive to Siem Reap, with stops at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Arrive at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay.

**Enrich:** Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.

Meals: B.L

Day 14

### Siem Reap

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather

dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap by hand using traditional methods. Later in the afternoon visit the colossal Angkor Wat.

Meals: B.L

Day 15

### Siem Reap

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

**Enrich:** Savour a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.

Meals: B.D

Day 16

### Siem Reap > UK

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home, alternatively extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.

Meals: B

Day 17

### Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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### Royal Palace Phnom Penh

In Phnom Penh, you will explore the gleaming Royal Palace, the official residence of the King of Cambodia. Your visit to the throne room and the Silver Pagoda are all included.

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# Treasures of the Mekong Meandering Cruise

Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham, Cambodia

## From ancient temples to modern cities

*Enjoy a meandering cruise down the Mekong from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City.*

Search out the 12th-century temples of Angkor, before embarking on your extended 9-night cruise towards southern Vietnam. Along the way take in the wonders of the Cambodian capital Phnom Penh and her treasures in a remork, ride on a Xe Loi and sampans in Tan Chau and explore the market town of Sa Dec before finishing in the lively city of Ho Chi Minh City.

 **17 Day Cruise & Land Journey**  **Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City**

Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Siem Reap

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

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### Siem Reap

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap using traditional methods. Later, visit the colossal Angkor Wat.

*Enrich: Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.*

*Meals: B.L*

Day 4

### Siem Reap

*Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.*

Visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

*Enrich: Attend a Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with complimentary drinks and an Apsara dance performance by candlelight.*

*Meals: B.D*

Day 5

### Siem Reap >

### Mekong Cruise

Drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits, with stops at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Set sail with a welcoming cocktail party.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 6

### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise. Sail upstream along the Mekong River before returning to Kampong Cham, the quaint but largest city in the north and home to most of Cambodia's Muslim population. The remainder of the day is free to discover the main boulevard along the river front filled with its colourfully painted Chinese shopfronts, restaurants and colonial buildings.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 7

### Kampong Cham > Angkor Ban

**Freechoice:** Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Back on board, spend the afternoon relaxing and getting to know the facilities of the most luxurious ship on the Mekong, Scenic Spirit.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 8

### Angkor Ban > Koh Oknha Tei > Phnom Penh

Explore historical rural wooden houses in Angkor Ban, and visit the local pagoda to observe the lifestyle of the resident monks and nuns.

*Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony that contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.*

Later, sail downstream to Koh Oknha Tei Island dedicated to the art of silk weaving before continuing to Phnom Penh.  
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### Phnom Penh

**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration or explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork. Alternatively visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen or enjoy High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure.

*Meals: B.L.D*

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### Day 10

#### Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

This morning marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit to this must-see attraction. Sail to the border and celebrate arriving in Vietnam with your themed evening dinner and show.

Meals: B.L.D

### Day 11

#### Tan Chau

**Freechoice:** Visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. While sailing downstream to Sa Dec, attend an on board demonstration or unwind in the wellness centre.

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### Day 12

#### Sa Dec

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Meals: B.L.D

### Day 16

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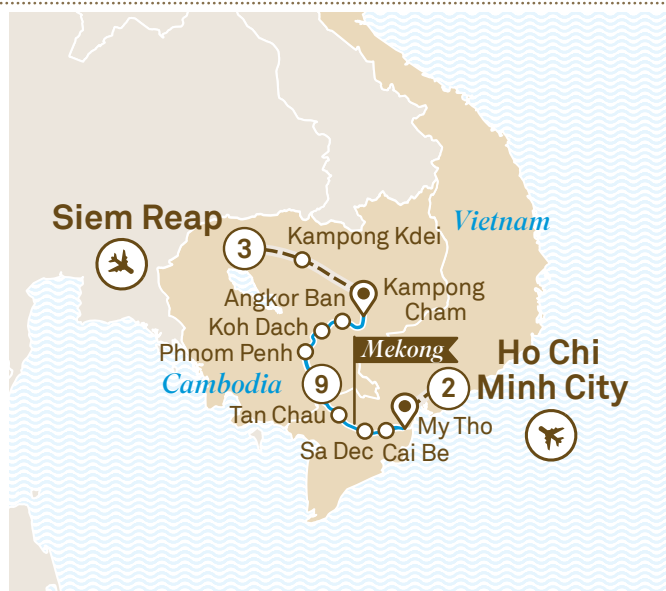
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## Discover Hanoi, Hue & Hoi An

*The far north and centre of Vietnam.*

### *Hanoi, Sapa and Ninh Binh    Hue and Hoi An*

Known for its French colonial buildings, laid-back pace, shop-lined streets, and compact bars and restaurants, Hanoi is a worthy capital city of Vietnam. From watching the endearing water puppet show, to whizzing through its busy night food markets on a Vespa, each day you spend here will be a day to cherish for a lifetime.

If you feel you want to explore beyond the capital city's historical treasures and quirky charm, you'll be pleased to know Hanoi is also a jumping off point to Halong Bay as well as the French hill station of Sapa and Ninh Binh and Hoa Lu, known as the 'dry Halong'. These are the perfect options for extending your stay pre-tour in this vivacious South East Asian land.

For a quiet and relaxing break in Vietnam, you will love exploring the old cities of Hue and Hoi An and their many World Heritage sites.

Hue, Vietnam's former capital, is known for its Perfume River, ancient palace and the mausoleums of the Imperial dynasties that once ruled. In Hoi An, the blend of Japanese, Chinese and Vietnamese old world architecture will ensure that you capture your best travel photos in this old town. Shop in Hoi An's famous tailors and specialty art shops, relax along its charming river banks, and take a night time stroll through its cute streets, lit with old-fashioned lanterns and strewn with pink bougainvillea flowers, to truly experience this town that was forgotten by time.



“From the craziness and energy of Hanoi, the beauty of Halong Bay on the Au Co, the shopping sprees in Hoi An or Ho Chi Minh City, the magic of Scenic Spirit and its staff and finally the beauty of Angkor and the gala farewell. The people of Vietnam and Cambodia are so loving after having been through so much, their energy and vitality is so inspiring. We cannot say anything else except Wow! Wow! Wow! ”

David H, Scenic Guest,  
Feefo Review





## Discover Halong Bay

*With more than 1,600 islands and islets, Vietnam's Halong Bay is a sight to behold. Sail on board the luxurious Au Co and enjoy the only 'true' two-night cruise within this World Heritage-listed site.*



### *In-depth exploration of the 'Bay of Dragons'*

The literal translation of Ha Long means 'descending dragon', and the best way to appreciate the magnificence of Halong Bay's many islands, isles and karsts is by sea on a comfortable two-night voyage.

Exploring deeper than most ships in Halong Bay, the luxurious Au Co cruise provides up-close views of the majestic peaks and access to some of the massive stalactite-filled caves without the need to change boats. Enjoy peaceful and intimate exploration of this beautiful bay, and delight in quiet moments of reflection amidst the emerald waters and lush limestone islands, away from the day trippers and overnight cruises.

Scenic has partnered with Au Co to offer guests a special two night in-depth cruise of Halong Bay:

- 32 elegant cabins, all with French balcony
- Exclusive gift for Scenic guests
- Exclusive wine tasting for Scenic guests
- Sun Deck and Terrace Bars to relax
- Luxury Halong restaurant serving a variety of Western and Vietnamese cuisine
- Library and open-air movies
- Early morning Tai Chi lessons and afternoon cooking classes/BBQ and demonstrations on the Sun Deck
- A spa centre and open-air Jacuzzi
- A true 3-day/2-night cruise deep into Halong Bay, no need to change boats during your cruise

- A Floating fishing village, Halong Bay
- B Au Co, Halong Bay
- C Imperial Citadel, Hue
- D Street market, Hoi An

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# Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

🕒 20/22 Day Cruise & Land Journey 📍 Hanoi > Siem Reap

## Travel in the footsteps of artists and kings

*Few things in life inspire complete awe. Weaving through the intricate islets of World Heritage-listed Halong Bay is one of them.*

Begin your travels in bustling Hanoi. A place that manages to leap forward while still maintaining a deep connection to the past; discover secret places that make this city the artistic and cultural capital of Vietnam.

Cruise along the Mekong on board Scenic Spirit and learn about the local way of life through interactions with villagers and resident monks and nuns in the monasteries. In contrast, experience how quickly Cambodia and Vietnam are developing while exploring Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City. This journey showcases all the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia in one compact itinerary.



— River cruise 📍 Cruise start/finish ① Overnight stay ④ Optional extension - - - Land ..... Included flight



### 🕒 Hanoi Heritage Walk

Discover the heritage and history of your hotel in Hanoi with an insightful walking tour of the property with a historian. Learn how the hotel has evolved and helped influence Hanoi's growth in the 20th century.



Halong Bay, Vietnam



Oudong, Cambodia

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Susan S, Scenic Guest,  
Feefo Review



Japanese Bridge, Hoi An, Vietnam

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## 20/22 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Siem Reap

### ⊕ Extend your stay



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#### Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

### Hanoi

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

#### Day 3

### Hanoi

**Freechoice:** Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a “green” electric car tour through the old quarter.

**Enrich:** After attending a customary performance of Hanoi’s famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind the show thanks to your special backstage pass.  
*Meals: B.D*

#### Day 4

### Hanoi >

**Halong Bay Cruise** Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for a two-night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 5

### Halong Bay Cruise

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

#### **Scenic Sunset Drinks:**

*Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset.*  
*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 6

### Halong Bay Cruise >

**Hanoi** Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for a Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel.

**Freechoice Dining:** Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi’s Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at Press Club restaurant.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 7

### Hanoi >

### Ho Chi Minh City

After a morning at leisure, fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon.  
*Meals: B.D*

#### Day 8

### Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of war-time passageways. After lunch, stop for some bargaining at Ben Thanh Market.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or, at SHRI Restaurant and Lounge, share a meal with a view over the city. At Secret Garden, experience a home-cooked Vietnamese meal in a traditional house. Alternatively, dine on international fare at NINETEEN Restaurant.  
*Meals: B.L*

#### Day 9

### Ho Chi Minh City >

### Mekong Cruise

Discover Vietnam’s modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Later travel to My Tho to board Scenic Spirit.  
*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Days 10-15/17

### 7/9-Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine night cruise. Refer to the full 7-night cruise itinerary on page 48 and 9-night cruise itinerary on page 54.

#### Day 16/18

### Mekong Cruise >

### Siem Reap

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the Raffles Grand Hotel d’Angkor, your three night Special Stay.  
**Enrich:** Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.  
*Meals: B.L*

#### Day 17/19

### Siem Reap

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d’Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make by hand soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. Later in the afternoon visit Angkor Wat.  
*Meals: B.L*



Tonlé Sap, Cambodia

To find out more about this itinerary - [CLICK HERE](#)





Bayon Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 18/20

**Siem Reap**

**Enrich:** Marvel at the sunrise over Angkor Wat before a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school. After, visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

**Enrich:** Attend a Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple with an Apsara dance performance by candlelight.

**Meals: B,D**

Day 19/21

**Siem Reap > UK**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.

**Meals: B**

Day 20/22

**Arrive UK**

Welcome home.

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DIHH.1/DIHH.19

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Dec 4	£9,795	£9,795	£10,590	£10,690	£10,790	£11,190	£11,390	£12,790
<b>2024 Departures</b>								
Jan 1	£9,745	£9,745	£10,540	£10,640	£10,740	£11,140	£11,340	£12,740
Jan 29, Feb 12, 26, Mar 11	£9,895	£9,895	£10,690	£10,790	£10,890	£11,290	£11,490	£12,890
Apr 8	£9,445	£9,445	£10,240	£10,340	£10,440	£10,840	£11,040	£12,440
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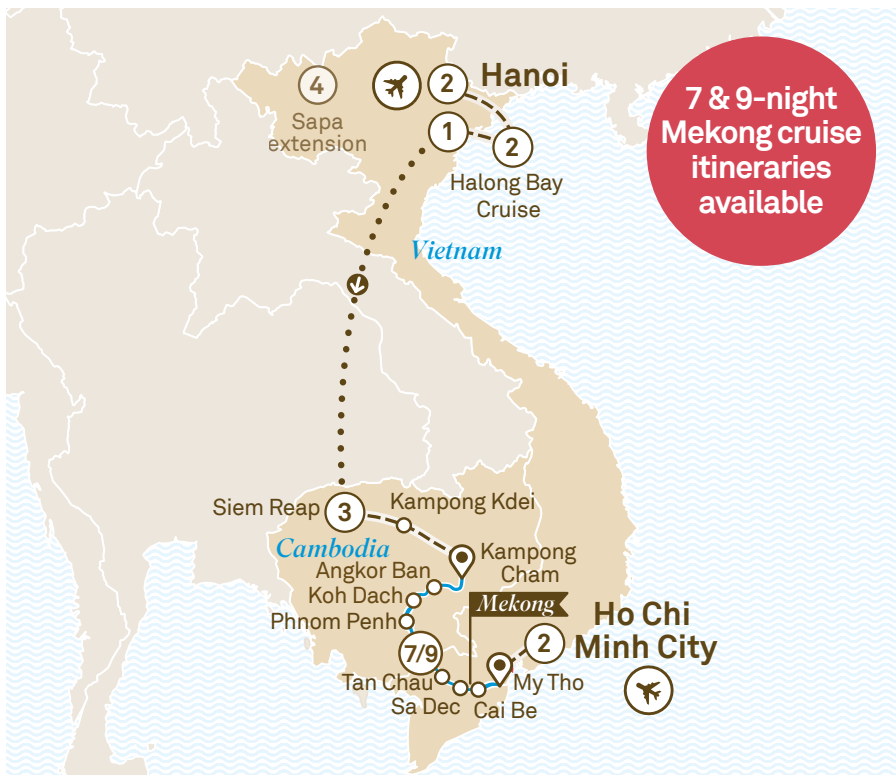
# Highlights of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

🕒 20/22 Day Cruise & Land Journey 📍 Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

## Highlights in their own right

*Sail deep into Halong Bay on a two night cruise and sample Hanoi's hidden food haunts after dark on the back of a vintage Vespa, while in Siem Reap, uncover the secrets and allure of the World Heritage-listed Angkor temples through exclusive Scenic Enrich events.*

Enjoy the thrilling wonders of Halong Bay, before you travel to Cambodia to explore the Heaven on Earth that is Angkor Wat and embark on your Mekong River cruise. Journey from quaint upriver stilt houses to the allure of Phnom Penh, before cruising back into Vietnam.



— River cruise 📍 Cruise start/finish ① Overnight stay ④ Optional extension - - - Land ..... Included flight



Flower Farm, Sa Dec, Vietnam



### ☺ Scenic Sunset Drinks

Discover more of Halong Bay by sailing to Cat Ba Island on your two night cruise on board Au Co. As an exclusive activity for Scenic guests, be treated to a relaxing wine tasting session on the upper deck with the backdrop of the sun setting behind the karst islets. Scenic guests also receive a special gift to use during the remainder of your tour and cruise.



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Vespa Foodie Tour, Hanoi, Vietnam

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20/22 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

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Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Hanoi

Welcome to Vietnam and a two night Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. *Meals: D*

Day 3

### Hanoi

**Freechoice:** Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a “green” electric car tour through the old quarter.



Halong Bay Cruise, Vietnam

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Day 4

### Hanoi >

#### Halong Bay Cruise

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Day 5

#### Halong Bay Cruise

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

#### **Scenic Sunset Drinks:**

*Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset.*

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 6

### Halong Bay Cruise >

#### Hanoi

Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for a Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel.

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Day 7

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#### Siem Reap

After a morning at leisure, fly to Siem Reap for your three night Special Stay at the Raffles Grand Hotel d’Angkor. *Meals: B*

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Day 9

#### Siem Reap

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

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

**Enrich:** Enjoy a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. *Meals: B.D*

Day 10

### Siem Reap >

#### Mekong Cruise

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

Days 11-16/18

### 7/9-Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



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Day 17/19

### Mekong Cruise >

#### Ho Chi Minh City

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Tran Quoc Pagoda, Hanoi

Day 18/20

**Ho Chi Minh City**

Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels before exploring the Reunification Palace. Enjoy tonight's farewell dinner.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 19/21

**Ho Chi Minh City > UK**

Say farewell to Vietnam. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your stay with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.  
**Meals: B**

Day 20/22

**Arrive UK**

Welcome home.

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DIHH.2/DIHH.29

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Feb 4, 18, Mar 3, 17	£9,895	£9,895	£10,690	£10,790	£10,890	£11,290	£11,490	£12,890
Mar 31	£9,445	£9,445	£10,240	£10,340	£10,440	£10,840	£11,040	£12,440
Apr 28	£8,845	£8,845	£9,640	£9,740	£9,840	£10,240	£10,440	£11,840

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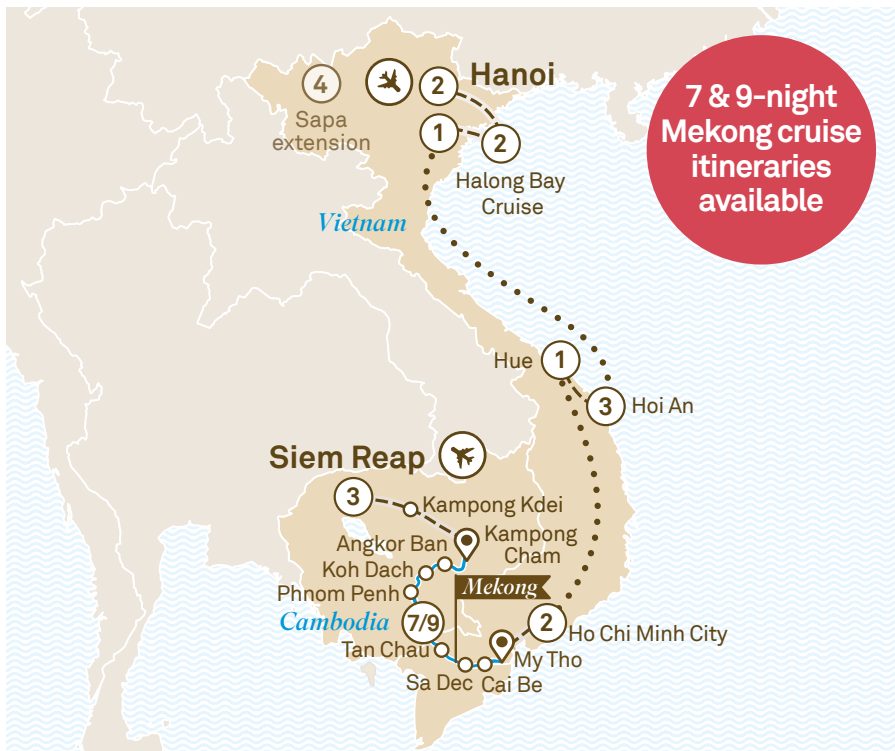
# Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

🕒 24/26 Day Cruise & Land Journey 📍 Hanoi > Siem Reap

## A sensory celebration of South East Asia

*Celebrate the cultural, geographical and social diversity of these two neighbours. A glimpse into the fabric of life in both Vietnam and Cambodia is a rich and rewarding adventure.*

Enjoy two nights cruising around transcendent Halong Bay, fall for the charms of the former imperial capital Hue, and seek out local treasures in Hoi An's Old Quarter. Access unprecedented luxury on board the Mekong's most spacious and indulgent ship, Scenic Spirit. In Siem Reap you'll be treated to sunrise over the World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat and a full breakfast in support of an NGO-backed bakery school.



### 🌀 Scenic Freechoice activity

In both the Old Quarter of Hanoi and backstreets of Ho Chi Minh City, travel and eat like a local by riding tandem on the back of a vintage Vespa. Discover the local haunts and best local street food hideaways, for an experience you will dine out on forever.



Fruit seller, Hoi An, Vietnam



Cu Chi Tunnels, Vietnam

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Golden Buddha, Phnom Pros, Cambodia

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- Royal Dinner in Hue
- Included tour to the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh
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# Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

24/26 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Siem Reap

 *Extend your stay*



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Day 1

## Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

## Hanoi

Settle into a two night Special Stay at the iconic Sofitel Legend Metropole. *Meals: D*

Day 3

## Hanoi

**Freechoice:** Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a "green" electric car tour through the old quarter.

**Enrich:** Attend a performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, then learn the secrets behind this illusionary show with your special backstage pass. *Meals: B.D*

Day 4

## Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for a two night Special Stay cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 5

## Halong Bay Cruise

Cruise deeper into the National Park and try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island.

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** On board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 6

## Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Continue cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel.

**Freechoice Dining:** Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at Press Club restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 7

## Hanoi > Hoi An

Fly to Danang and continue to Hoi An where you will enjoy a three-night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, including a daily spa journey. **Freechoice Dining:** Dine at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Quang's Kitchen Restaurant. Alternatively, at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar, dine in the middle of rice paddies whilst enjoying Vietnamese and fusion cuisine. *Meals: B.D*

Day 8

## Hoi An

Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the Japanese Bridge and central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn all about what life is like in Hoi An.

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:**

This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine. *Meals: B.D*

Day 9

## Hoi An

**Freechoice:** Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to an interactive fishing experience with a local fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers. *Meals: B.L*

Day 10

## Hoi An > Hue

Travel via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass to Hue. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel before checking into the new Senna Hotel, your home for the night.

**Enrich:** This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 11

## Hue >

## Ho Chi Minh City

Visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc before flying to Ho Chi Minh City. Check into Caravelle Saigon, 'in the heart of Saigon' for two nights and take a leisurely guided orientation walk of the nearby sites. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 12

## Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. After lunch at a Pho restaurant, stop at Ben Thanh Market.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or, at SHRI Restaurant and Lounge, share a meal with a view over the city. At Secret Garden, experience a home-cooked Vietnamese meal in a traditional house. Alternatively, dine on international fare at NINETEEN Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 13

## Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Visit the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. *Meals: B.L.D*

Days 14-19/21

## 7/9-Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



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Day 20/22

## Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay. **Enrich:** Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus. *Meals: B.L*

Day 21/23

## Siem Reap

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride

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Scenic Enrich – Champagne breakfast after sunrise at an Angkor temple, Cambodia

above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap by hand using traditional methods. Later visit Angkor Wat.

Meals: B.L

Day 22/24

**Siem Reap**

**Enrich:** Marvel at the sunrise over Angkor Wat before a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school. After, visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

**Enrich:** Attend a Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple with an Apsara dance performance by candlelight.

Meals: B.D

Day 23/25

**Siem Reap > UK**

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.

Meals: B

Day 24/26

**Arrive UK**

Welcome home.

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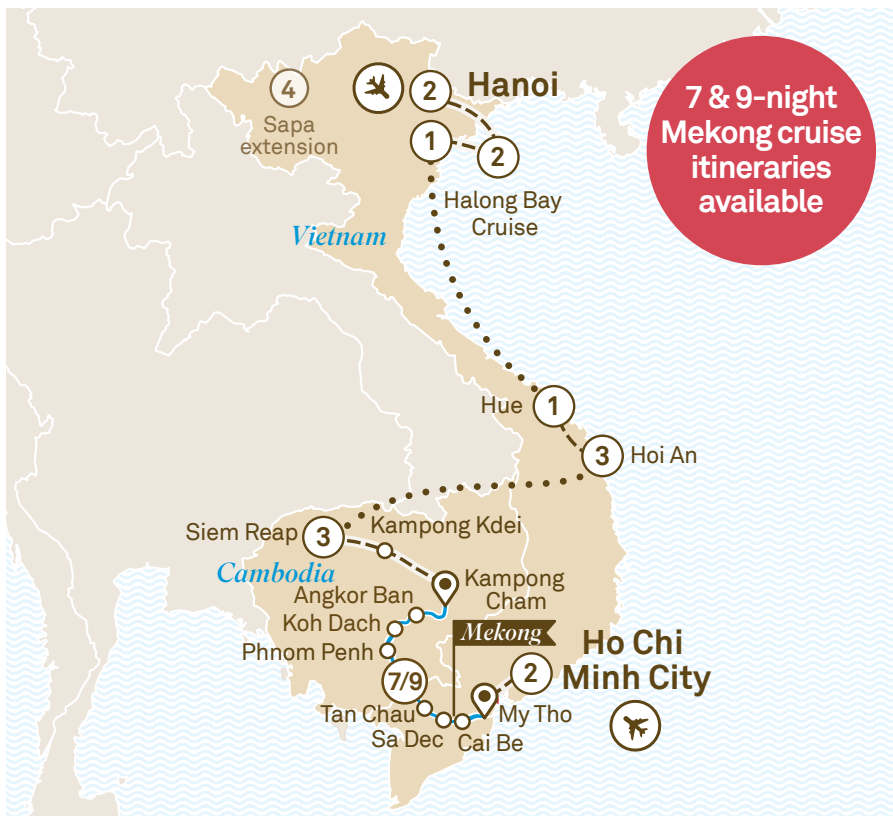
# Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

🕒 24/26 Day Cruise & Land Journey 📍 Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

## South East Asia comes alive

*Weaving together a beautiful tapestry of the senses, the neighbouring countries of Cambodia and Vietnam will leave you spellbound.*

Spend two glorious nights cruising to Cat Ba Island through extraordinary Halong Bay. Fly south to discover the royal history of Vietnam in Hue before stepping back in time in World Heritage-listed Hoi An. In Siem Reap, attend an extraordinary Temple Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple. Then join Scenic Spirit on the Mekong to explore this fascinating landscape in ultimate luxury.



— River cruise 📍 Cruise start/finish ① Overnight stay ④ Optional extension - - - Land ..... Included flight



### 🧖 Included spa treatments, Hoi An

During your three night stay in Hoi An, make the most of your daily included one hour spa treatments at the Almanity hotel. A great way to relax after treading the old streets and waterfront of Hoi An, visiting the myriad of tailors and shops.



Ta Prohm Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Weaving, Tan Chau, Vietnam

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Hoi An, Vietnam

### *The Scenic Difference:*

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- Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple
- Included daily 60-minute spa sessions in Hoi An
- Vespa foodie night tour of Saigon and Hanoi
- Royal Dinner in Hue
- Included tour to the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh
- Night time remork tour with distillery visit
- VIP seats to Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- Behind the scenes of the Water Puppets
- Hotels within walking distance to attractions
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# Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

24/26 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

## + Extend your stay



Enquire about adding a Sapa extension before the start of this itinerary. See page 104 for details.

Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Hanoi

Welcome to vibrant Vietnam and settle into a two night Special Stay at the iconic Sofitel Legend Metropole. **Meals: D**

Day 3

### Hanoi

**Freechoice:** Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a "green" electric car tour through the old quarter. **Enrich:** After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind this illusionary show thanks to your special backstage pass. **Meals: B.D**

Day 4

### Hanoi >

### Halong Bay Cruise

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for an awe-inspiring two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 5

### Halong Bay Cruise

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

#### Scenic Sunset Drinks:

Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset. **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 6

### Halong Bay Cruise >

Hanoi Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel.

**Freechoice Dining:** Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at Press Club restaurant. **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 7

### Hanoi > Hue

Enjoy your morning at leisure before flying to Hue, the former imperial capital. Check into the new Senna Hotel, your home for the night. **Enrich:** This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music. **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 8

### Hue > Hoi An

Visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc and the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel. Later, travel along the Hai Van Pass to Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa journey as part of your stay. **Meals: B.D**

Day 9

### Hoi An

Enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the Japanese Bridge and central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn all about what life is like in Hoi An.

#### Scenic Sunset Drinks:

This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine.

**Freechoice Dining:** Dine at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Quang's Kitchen Restaurant, styled on a nostalgic ancient Hoi An House. Alternatively at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar, dine in the middle of rice paddies whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine. **Meals: B.D**

Day 10

### Hoi An

**Freechoice:** Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to an interactive fishing experience with a local fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers. **Meals: B.L**

Day 11

### Hoi An > Siem Reap

Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia for your three night Special Stay at the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. **Meals: B.L**

Day 12

### Siem Reap

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent).

Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Discover how the artisans make soap by hand in traditional ways.

Later, visit Angkor Wat.

**Enrich:** Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus. **Meals: B.L**

Day 13

### Siem Reap

**Enrich:** Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.

Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple.

**Enrich:** Enjoy a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. **Meals: B.D**

Day 14

### Siem Reap >

### Mekong Cruise

Drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits. **Meals: B.L.D**

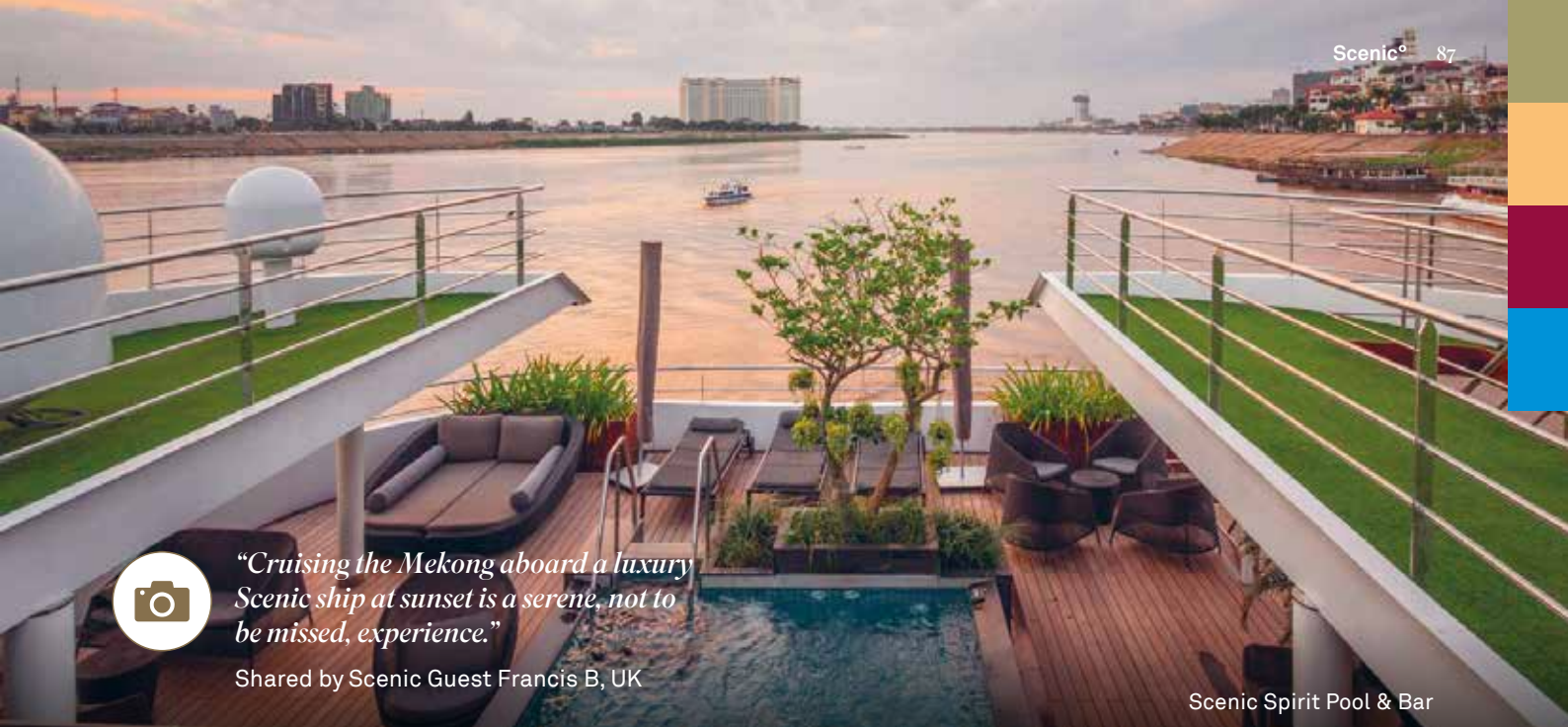
Days 15-20/22

### 7/9-Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine night cruise. Refer to the full 7-night cruise itinerary on page 48 and 9-night cruise itinerary on page 54.

To find out more about this itinerary - [CLICK HERE](#)



“Cruising the Mekong aboard a luxury Scenic ship at sunset is a serene, not to be missed, experience.”

Shared by Scenic Guest Francis B, UK

Scenic Spirit Pool & Bar

Day 21/23

**Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City**

Visit the War Museum before your two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or, at SHRI Restaurant and Lounge, share a meal with a view over the city. At Secret Garden, experience a home-cooked Vietnamese meal in a traditional house. Alternatively, dine on international fare at NINETEEN Restaurant.

**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 22/24

**Ho Chi Minh City**

Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels and visit the Reunification Palace, before a farewell dinner.

**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 23/25

**Ho Chi Minh City > UK**

Depart with many cherished memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.

**Meals: B**

Day 24/26

**Arrive UK**

Welcome home.

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DVMC.2/DVMC.29

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# ° Vietnam Explorer

Halong Bay, Vietnam

## The true spirit of Vietnam

*A compact land journey exploring all of Vietnam's must-see highlights.*

Spend two unforgettable nights discovering the vertiginous limestone islets and karsts of Halong Bay, stay in indulgent accommodation as you appreciate the 1000-year-old city of Hanoi, and discover the World Heritage-listed sites of Hoi An and Hue. In the south, discover Vietnam's most vibrant and lively city of Ho Chi Minh, commonly referred to as Saigon.

 14 Day Land Journey  Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

 *Extend your stay*



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Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi, the capital of vibrant Vietnam. Enjoy a day at leisure and settle into a two night Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. Tonight join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. **Meals: D**

Day 3

### Hanoi

**Freechoice:** Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature.

**Enrich:** *After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind this illusionary show thanks to your special backstage pass.* **Meals: B.D**

Day 4

### Hanoi >

### Halong Bay Cruise

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Day 5

### Halong Bay Cruise

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

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** *Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset.* **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 6

### Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Later learn all about the varied history of the hotel on a guided tour, including a visit to the hotel's wartime bunker.

**Freechoice Dining:** Tonight enjoy an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at your hotel. Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at Press Club restaurant. **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 7

### Hanoi > Hoi An

Fly to Danang, located in the centre of Vietnam. Continue south to the ancient town of Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa journey per person as part of your stay.

**Freechoice Dining:** Dine in town at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Quang's Kitchen Restaurant, styled on a nostalgic ancient Hoi An House. Alternatively at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar, dine in the middle of rice paddies at a cosy and romantic setting whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine. **Meals: B.D**

Day 8

### Hoi An

Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the Japanese Bridge and central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn all about what life is like in Hoi An.

**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** *This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine.* **Meals: B.D**

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## 14 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

① Overnight stay ④ Optional extension --- Land ..... Included flight

Day 9

### Hoi An

**Freechoice:** Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to an interactive fishing experience with a local fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers.

Meals: B.L

Day 10

### Hoi An > Hue

Travel via Hai Van Pass to Hue, the former imperial capital. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel, Vietnam's version of the Forbidden City in Beijing, before checking into the new Senna Hotel.

**Enrich:** This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

### Hue >

### Ho Chi Minh City

Before flying to Ho Chi Minh City, visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, one of the many tombs of past Emperors located in Hue. After arriving for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon, located 'in the heart of Saigon', take a leisurely guided orientation walk of the nearby sites.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 12

### Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. After lunch at a Pho restaurant to learn all about this famous Vietnamese dish, stop at Ben Thanh Market for some final shopping.

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Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

### Ho Chi Minh City > UK

After checking out from your hotel, learn all about Vietnam's modern history during a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Following lunch, the remainder of the day is yours until your transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.

Meals: B.L

Day 14

### Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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- 3 day / 2 night Halong Bay cruise on board Au Co
- All tipping and gratuities

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### Scenic Enrich experience

In Hue be treated to a Vietnamese Royal Dinner in a traditional private Tha Om 'Garden House' accompanied by wine and Royal Hue Court music. Learn all about the history of the house as introduced by the owner, your gracious host for the evening.

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## Discover Laos

*Landlocked Laos is one of Asia's best kept secrets. With a rich history stretching back thousands of years, the country offers plenty for travellers keen to see a more relaxed side of South East Asia.*



### *Spiritual centre*

A deeply spiritual nation, Buddhism permeates every facet of Laotian life and you are welcome to take some of its teachings back with you. Embrace local customs during a traditional Baci ceremony, and join the local residents to give morning alms to passing monks in Luang Prabang.

- A Wat Mai Suwannaphumaham, Luang Prabang
- B Cotton bracelets, Traditional Baci ceremony
- C Blue Lagoon, Vang Vieng

### *The perfect package*

Boasting charming riverside views and exquisite temples amid a densely forested and breathtaking landscape, Laos brings together the best of the region in one perfect package.

An ideal place to unwind from the stresses of modern life, this land of mountains, mists and untamed natural beauty will beguile you with its peace and serenity. Let a sense of calm descend upon you as you watch the sun setting over the Mekong River, or simply spend time wandering the local markets, meeting residents and sharing stories, for while its temples may be stunning, it's the genuine warmth and hospitality of the local people that will capture your heart.





*Kuang Si Waterfall,  
Luang Prabang, Laos  
N19° 45' E101° 59'*

# Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong

27/29 Day Cruise & Land Journey Hanoi > Bangkok

## The charm of Indochina

*Let the romance of three beautiful countries sweep you off your feet. From Vietnam's steamy north to Cambodia's floating villages and on to Laos' spiritual home of Luang Prabang; this Grand Indochina adventure allows you to embrace South East Asia, in the utmost luxury on board Scenic Spirit.*

Marvel at the sheer magnificence of Halong Bay or the town of Hoi An – forever lost in time. Spoil yourself with incredible cuisine that can be found literally everywhere. Wander the astounding World Heritage-listed temples of Angkor Wat. Be enchanted by the Water Puppets of Hanoi, spend time in the World Heritage sites in Hue and Hoi An and explore the Cu Chi Tunnels.



River cruise Cruise start/finish Overnight stay Optional extension Land Rail Included flight

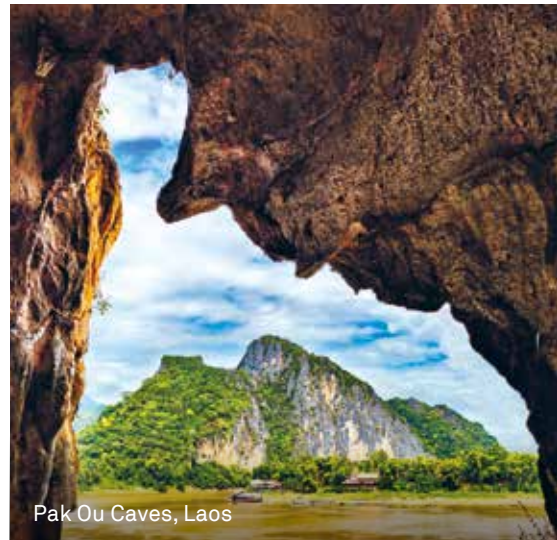


Luang Prabang, Laos



### Scenic Enrich experience

In Luang Prabang, immerse yourself in a timeless tradition during a Baci ceremony, commonly known as Sou Khuan, which means spirit enhancing or spirit calling. Be moved by the reasons behind why the ceremony is so important to the Lao people.



Pak Ou Caves, Laos

To find out more about this itinerary - [CLICK HERE](#)



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Kevin & Marie, Scenic Guests



*“The astonishing Bayan Temple Siem Reap. Scenic’s Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong. Wonderful.”*

Shared by Scenic Guest  
Sandra A, Australia

### *The Scenic Difference:*

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# Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong

## 27/29 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Bangkok

### ⊕ Extend your stay



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#### Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

### Hanoi 🏛️

Settle into a two night Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole.

*Meals: D*

#### Day 3

### Hanoi 🏛️ 🕒

**Freechoice:** Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a “green” electric car tour through the old quarter.

**Enrich:** After attending a customary performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets, learn the secrets behind this illusionary show thanks to your special backstage pass.

*Meals: B.D*

#### Day 4

### Hanoi >

### Halong Bay Cruise 🚢

Journey to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for an awe-inspiring two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritage-listed icon.

*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 5

### Halong Bay Cruise 🚢

Cruise deeper into the National Park and try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island.

#### **Scenic Sunset Drinks:**

*Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset.*

*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 6

### Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🏛️ 🕒

Continue cruising before returning to Hanoi for a Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and a historical bunker tour at the hotel.

**Freechoice Dining:** Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel.

Alternatively, taste fine French dishes at Press Club restaurant.

*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 7

### Hanoi > Hoi An 🏛️ 🕒

Fly to Danang and continue to the ancient town of Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa journey as part of your stay.

**Freechoice Dining:** Dine in town at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Quang's Kitchen Restaurant, styled on a nostalgic ancient Hoi An House. Alternatively at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar, dine in the middle of rice paddies at a cosy and romantic setting whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine.

*Meals: B.D*

#### Day 8

### Hoi An 🏛️

Step back in time as you take a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter including the Japanese Bridge and central market before stopping at the home of a former merchant to learn all about what life is like in Hoi An.

#### **Scenic Sunset Drinks:**

*This evening relax at a reception in the Blue Bar with included beer and wine.*

*Meals: B.D*

#### Day 9

### Hoi An 🏛️ 🕒

**Freechoice:** Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try your hand at lantern making at the 'Reaching Out to the Community' NGO in town. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to an interactive fishing experience with a local fisherman or cycle to the Tra Que Vegetable Village to work with local farmers. The afternoon is at leisure.

*Meals: B.L*

#### Day 10

### Hoi An > Hue 🕒

Travel via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel before checking into the new Senna Hotel, your home for the night.

**Enrich:** This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music.

*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 11

### Hue >

### Ho Chi Minh City

Visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc before flying to Ho Chi Minh City. Check into Caravelle Saigon, 'in the heart of Saigon' for two nights and take a leisurely guided orientation walk of the nearby sites.

*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 12

### Ho Chi Minh City 🏛️ 🕒

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground wartime passageways. After lunch, stop for some bargaining at Ben Thanh Market.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy an exciting tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or, at SHRI Restaurant and Lounge, share a meal with a view over the city. At Secret Garden, experience a home-cooked Vietnamese meal in a traditional house. Alternatively, dine on international fare at NINETEEN Restaurant.

*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 13

### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Discover Vietnam's modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Later travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit.

*Meals: B.L.D*

#### Day 14

### Cai Be > Sa Dec 🏛️ 🕒

**Freechoice:** Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or stay on board for a special activity. Later, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 15

**Tan Chau** 🌸

**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a Xe Loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 16

**Tan Chau >****Phnom Penh** 🌸 🕒

Arrive early into the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh.  
**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork or visit the silversmith village of Kho Chen. This afternoon, time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own or you may choose another Scenic Freechoice option of High Tea at Raffles Hotel Le Royal.  
**Enrich:** *Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.*  
**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 17

**Phnom Penh >****Oudong** 🏰

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda.  
**Scenic Sunset Drinks:** *Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails from the capital at sunset.*  
**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 18

**Koh Dach >****Angkor Ban**

At Koh Dach Island, learn all about the art of silk weaving. Further upstream in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a teacher who teaches English to the local schoolchildren.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 19

**Wat Hanchey >****Kampong Cham** 🕒 🌸

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the best elevated views of the cruise.

**Enrich:** *Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.*

Sail downstream to Kampong Cham.

**Freechoice:** Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor, an 11th-century temple that has a modern pagoda built within. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.  
**Meals: B.D**

Day 20

**Mekong Cruise >****Siem Reap** 🏰 🕒

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay.  
**Enrich:** *Take your Premium Reserved seat at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.*  
**Meals: B.L**

Day 21

**Siem Reap** 🌸

**Freechoice:** Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir. Through different hands on workstations, discover how the artisans make soap by hand with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms, aromatic candles and local spices in traditional ways. Later in the afternoon, visit the colossal Angkor Wat.  
**Meals: B.L**

Day 22

**Siem Reap** 🕒

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**Meals: B.D**

Day 23

**Siem Reap >****Luang Prabang** 🏰

Fly to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos, for a three night Special Stay at the Sofitel Luang Prabang.  
**Meals: B.D**

Day 24

**Luang Prabang**

Today visit the sites in this UNESCO-listed town including the former Royal Palace, Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Mai. Later cruise along the Mekong River to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves to see hundreds of centuries-old sacred Buddha images. When returning by road, stop at Ban Xang Hay, a village specialising in rice wine. Tonight shop in the well-known night market.  
**Meals: B.L**

Day 25

**Luang Prabang** 🕒

Partake in morning alms by donating food to the local monks. Later journey to Kuang Si Waterfalls and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. En route back stop at a small village, home to one of the area's many ethnic minorities, to learn about their traditions and culture.  
**Enrich:** *Immerse yourself in local spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and pay respects to ancient traditions.*  
**Meals: B.L**

Day 26

**Luang Prabang >****Vang Vieng**

Take in the surrounding views from Mt Phousi.

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Transfer to the local train station to experience travelling on the new high-speed train to Vang Vieng. Check into the Riverside Boutique Resort located alongside the Mekong River and take in the dramatic vista of the surrounding mountains and countryside.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

# Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong

27/29 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Bangkok



Morning Alms, Luang Prabang, Laos

Day 27

Vang Vieng >  
Vientiane

Take in the natural beauty of the region with visits to the Blue Lagoon and Chang Caves. Later reboard your high-speed train to the capital, Vientiane where on arrival you will visit The Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE). Later check into the historic Settha Palace for an overnight stay before enjoying your delicious farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 28

Vientiane >  
Bangkok > UK

Explore the capital with stops at Pha That Luang and Patuxay monument. Say farewell to Laos and fly to Bangkok for your return journey home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 106-108 for more details.

Meals: B

Day 29

Arrive UK  
Welcome home.

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- 3 day / 2 night Halong Bay cruise on board Au Co
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- All tipping and gratuities

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*Patuxay monument,  
Vientiane, Laos  
N17° 58' E102° 37'*



# Journey along the Mekong

🕒 18/20 Day Cruise & Land Journey 📍 Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok

## Where joy comes naturally

*The wonders of Indochina are just waiting for you to discover during this joyful journey. For those who may have previously dipped their toes into South East Asia, this is a chance to delve that little bit deeper into the intriguing Mekong River.*

Cruising the Mekong with Scenic is a unique experience thanks to our all-inclusive luxury ship. From the moment you embark Scenic Spirit to the second you disembark, you'll want for nothing. Along the way you'll uncover floating markets, seek out ancient artefacts and visit initiatives changing the lives of street kids forever.

An awe-inspiring sunrise over Angkor Wat helps to say farewell to Cambodia before you say Sai-bai-Dee (hello), to the hidden gem that is Laos. Three nights spent in the spiritual capital of Luang Prabang offers a perfect way to round out your time in this sublime part of the world.



— River cruise 📍 Cruise start/finish ① Overnight stay --- Land ##### Rail ..... Included flight



### 🕒 Included Cultural Activity, Luang Prabang

Morning alms (Sai Bat) is the local custom of donating food and personal care items to the local monks' and novices' alms bowls each morning between 0500-0630. As part of your tour, you are offered the opportunity to partake in this silent and sacred daily activity.



Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Luang Prabang, Laos

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Shared by Scenic Guest Stuart E, Canada



Cai Be, Vietnam

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# Journey along the Mekong

## 18/20 Day Itinerary Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok

Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

Day 2

### Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon.  
*Meals: D*

Day 3

### Ho Chi Minh City

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*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 4

### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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*Meals: B.L.D*

Days 5-10

### 7-Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a 7-night cruise. Refer to the full itinerary on page 48.

Day 11

### Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

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Luang Prabang, Laos

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Wat Xieng Thong Temple, Luang Prabang, Laos

Day 19

Vientiane >  
Bangkok > UK

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Meals: B,L

Day 20

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# EXTENSIONS AND STOPOVERS

*Extend your stay and be rewarded with unique encounters in Vietnam. Visit former French hill stations, meet minority tribes and take a little longer to admire the spectacular landscapes of the region. You may also wish to stop over en route to or from your river cruise and add another country to your explorations.*





### Colourful hill tribes of Sapa

Embark on an easy trek through the terraced landscapes of Sapa in northern Vietnam. Admire the views of the famous rice terraces and visit the villages of Black and Blue Hmong minority people.



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Make the seamless transition from ship to shore staying at a range of luxurious hotels that will complement your surrounds during your extension, stopover or extended land journey with Scenic.



*Cat Cat village, Vietnam*  
N 22° 19' E 103° 50'

# Sapa

5 Day Land Journey  Hanoi > Sapa > Hanoi

A Tam Coc, Ninh Binh B Local women, Sapa



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Day 1

## Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Vietnam. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Pan Pacific Hanoi Hotel.

Day 2

## Hanoi > Ninh Binh > Lao Cai

After checking out of your hotel, begin your full day tour to Ninh Binh visiting the ancient former capital city, Hao Lu with its enchanting tombs and ruins, and Trang An, an area often referred to as the 'dry Halong Bay' thanks to its stunning geologic landscape. Return to Hanoi for dinner before transferring to Hanoi train station to board your overnight two berth deluxe sleeper train to Lao Cai.

*Meals: B.L.D*

Day 3

## Lao Cai > Sapa

Upon arrival early morning at Lao Cai station, you will be transferred to Sapa. Enjoy breakfast at Silk Path Grand Hotel, your home for the next two nights. Visit the colourful Cat Cat village and get to know the Blue and Black Hmong people. This afternoon is at your leisure to explore Sapa town.

*Meals: B*

Day 4

## Sapa

After breakfast, visit Muong Hoa Valley, pass through the Black Hmong minority village of Lao Chai and discover the secrets of textile production with a visit to a Hmong family. After lunch, drive out of Sapa for a comfortable walk from the village of Suoi to Ma Tra offering breathtaking views of the beautiful valley with its terraced rice paddies. Transfer back to Sapa.

*Meals: B.L*

Day 5

## Sapa > Hanoi

Drive back to Hanoi and check into the luxurious Sofitel Metropole Hotel and relax before gathering to meet your Tour Director and fellow travel companions for your tour welcome and briefing.

*Meals: B*

This itinerary can be operated before your Scenic cruise and tour as a 5 day extension.

Independent extension, not escorted by a Scenic Tour Director. Guests must be capable of walking moderate distances over walking tracks to undertake this extension.



① Overnight --- Land content + Rail



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## Sapa and Ninh Binh

Sapa is a charming mountain town, home to a number of local minority tribes. Marvel at the stunning vistas from this former hill station, enveloped by the dramatic landscapes of picturesque villages and working rice terraces. Interact with the friendly hill tribe locals, many whom still practice their traditions and customs.

Ninh Binh has many fascinating sites to explore, from the ancient former capital city, Hao Lu, with its enchanting tombs and ruins to Trang An, often referred to as the 'dry Halong Bay', and its stunning geological landscape.

### Departure Dates

2023/2024*	5-Day Pre Land Journey	Twin share	Single
Jul 2023 to Sep 2023		£910	£1,330
Oct 2023 to May 2024		£925	£1,360

**Inclusions:** 3-nights hotel accommodation, 1-night on board a soft sleeper train in a 2-berth compartment from Hanoi to Lao Cai, transfers and all touring will be conducted by local expert guides for Scenic guests including entrance fees and meals as listed. The extension is NOT escorted by a Scenic Tour Director but will operate either as an independent extension or as a small group of Scenic guests with local guide depending on numbers. Daily treks are subject to weather and safety conditions prevalent at the time of the tour. A good level of fitness is required to undertake the daily treks to the villages. Prices are based on low season, per person.

\*Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.



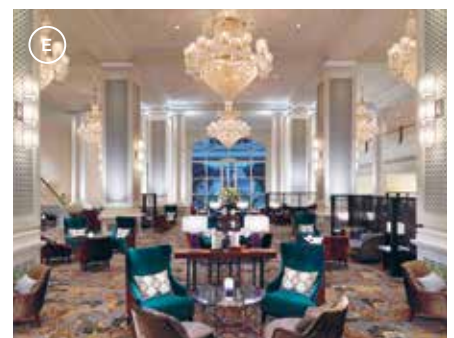
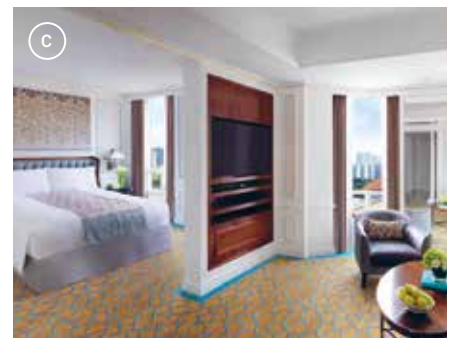


# Scenic Stopovers

## Singapore

- A Swimming Pool
- B Ash & Elm
- C Junior Suite
- D Intercontinental Singapore
- E The Lobby Lounge

*A cosmopolitan mix of contrasts, Singapore is home to people of Chinese, Malay and Indian descent, and offers visitors unique sightseeing and culinary opportunities. Easily accessible by Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) or taxi, the shopping district of Orchard Road offers high fashion, gadgets, souvenirs, and numerous dining options.*



### InterContinental® Singapore

A luxury landmark set in the heart of a historic precinct, InterContinental® Singapore is deeply rooted in the heritage of the arts and cultural districts of Bugis and Bras Basah. The hotel architecture encompasses an elegant blend of modern touches with Peranakan undertones representative of colourful shophouses, once home to a multi-ethnic community of settlers, known as Bugis, from Indonesia.

The hotel's central location offers convenient accessibility to the diverse attractions around Singapore.

As a gourmet dining destination, the hotel offers guests a collection of award-winning restaurants presenting a diverse selection of cuisine for the refined palate, including European dining at Ash & Elm, authentic Cantonese cuisine at Man Fu Yuan, and afternoon tea and cocktails at The Lobby Lounge.

### Value added benefits:

- Complimentary High Tea at the Lobby Lounge (2 night package)
- Complimentary dinner for two at Man Fu Yuan or Ash & Elm (3 night package)
- 2 x Complimentary dinner for two at Man Fu Yuan and/or Ash & Elm (5 night package)
- Welcome amenity and farewell gift

Pricing available on request

*Take an evening cruise on the Singapore River, or stroll along its banks to Clarke and Boat Quays, head to the Esplanade for stage plays, artistic performances and concerts. Experience a unique fish pedicure at Sentosa Island's Underwater World, or take a Night Safari at Singapore Zoo, one of the best zoos in the world.*



### Fairmont Singapore

The Fairmont Singapore hotel is ideally situated at the crossroads of Singapore's cultural, entertainment and shopping districts. Enjoy this captivating city by staying in unrivalled elegance and luxury. Indulge in gastronomic delights at one of the 15 restaurants and bars, sip artisan cocktails by the pool or pamper yourself at Willow Stream Spa.



### Parkroyal on Pickering

Parkroyal on Pickering's location close to Raffles Place, bustling Chinatown and the waterfront entertainment along the Singapore River allows you to explore the city's hidden treasures. Warm earth-toned guest rooms provide a sanctuary away from home. Relax and unwind at St. Gregory Spa, or watch chefs in action at one of three open kitchens at Lime restaurant.



### Swissôtel The Stamford

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



### Parkroyal Collection Marina Bay

Parkroyal Collection Marina Bay is located in the heart of Marina Bay, with angelic views of Singapore's city skyline. Known as the country's first 'Garden in a Hotel', this remarkable property prides itself as the champion of sustainability with distinctive dining options and stylishly appointed modern guest rooms. Enjoy the 25-metre swimming pool and fitness facilities to maintain an active holiday.

Pricing available on request

# Scenic Stopovers

## Bangkok

- A Banyan Tree Bangkok
- B Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok
- C The Westin Grande Sukhumvit Bangkok

*Immerse yourself in the kaleidoscopic world of Bangkok and indulge all your senses. From delighting in the flavourful delicacies of its busy street markets to moments of quiet reflection inside its serene monasteries, the city is a melting pot of new experiences.*



### Banyan Tree Bangkok

Banyan Tree Bangkok is located on South Sathon Road in the relaxed Sathorn neighbourhood just a 10 minute walk from the excitement and hustle and bustle of the Silom area. The Banyan Tree Hotel is a prime example of the marriage of luxury and comfort in the heart of Bangkok.

This 5-star all-suite hotel offers a wide range of facilities including a rooftop swimming pool, two brilliantly appointed rooftop bars with stunning views of the Bangkok skyline, world-class dining experiences and an award-winning spa.

#### Value added benefits:

- Complimentary drink upon arrival
- Complimentary club lounge access for all bookings



### Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok

Experience a vibrant and luxurious stay at the Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Hotel Bangkok. Guests can enjoy a variety of dining experiences as well as swimming and exercise facilities. Hyatt Regency places itself in the centre of the main shopping district, Sukhumvit. Explore various malls and street stalls or try some of the local cuisines on the streets of Bangkok.



### The Westin Grande Sukhumvit Bangkok

Located in the cultural heart of Bangkok, The Westin Grande Sukhumvit Hotel offers an exceptional location with easy access to the bustling shopping centres of Bangkok. Boasting brilliant on-site facilities, a rooftop swimming pool, and tastefully appointed rooms, it offers a lifestyle of urban comfort and convenience.

Pricing available on request



## Accommodation

# The Finest Hotels

- A Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Cambodia  
 B Caravelle Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
 C Settha Palace, Vientiane, Laos

*Scenic accommodation is all about luxury. We stay in the finest hotels in each of the locations we visit. Your hotel will always be central, often historic and without exception, luxurious, so you can rest easy, wherever you are on your Scenic journey.*



Location	Description
Hanoi, Vietnam	<b>Sofitel Legend Metropole</b> 🏨 Located close to the iconic Opera House, this Hanoi landmark has welcomed ambassadors, writers and heads of state, mixing modern luxury and Asian service with French colonial elegance.
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	<b>Caravelle Saigon</b> The heart of Saigon showcases the ultimate combination of history and luxury. Located in the city centre, you have iconic landmarks and bustling city life just a short walk away. Enjoy all the luxuries of the modern traveller with a range of magical rooms and suite types.
Hoi An, Vietnam	<b>Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort</b> Located close to the renowned ancient town of Hoi An, this resort reflects the essence of cultural heritage in its architecture while adding a modern twist.
Hue, Vietnam	<b>Senna Hotel</b> Located in the heart of Hue, with a classic modern design, at Senna Hue Hotel courtesy and kindness are the cornerstones of great hospitality, creating a unique experience.
Halong Bay, Vietnam	<b>Halong Bay Cruise</b> 🚢 Spend three days cruising around Halong Bay on board the luxurious Au Co. Partake in morning tai chi lessons and an exclusive wine tasting on board.

Location	Description
Vang Vieng, Laos	<b>Riverside Boutique Resort</b> 🏨 Featuring French colonial architecture and a décor that promotes the ethnic diversity of Laos, this fabulous property offers exclusive accommodation, top class service and fine cuisine in a unique riverside setting.
Luang Prabang, Laos	<b>Sofitel Luang Prabang</b> 🏨 Sofitel Luang Prabang was originally built as a French Governor's residence in the 1900s and is located in the quiet residential quarter of Ban Mano, only 5 minutes to the city centre. The UNESCO-protected hotel features 25 suites with colonial heritage design, luxury amenities and complimentary Wi-Fi. All suites feature a private garden with gazebo and outdoor bathtub or a private pool.
Vientiane, Laos	<b>Settha Palace</b> Located in the city centre, this luxurious 1932 Colonial-style hotel is walking distance to Vientiane's best sites. The hotel features a classic French restaurant, a stately wood bar and a formal lounge, a terrace cafe and an outdoor pool, while the elegant rooms offer 4-poster beds, free Wi-Fi, satellite TV and marble bathrooms with rainfall showers.
Siem Reap, Cambodia	<b>Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor</b> 🏨 This 5-star luxury hotel in Siem Reap offers an authentic Cambodian experience. A fresh take on century-old stylings with a modern and elegant touch. A truly remarkable stay allows easy access to the unique enchantment of this resort city.

# °CRUISE & LAND JOURNEY INFORMATION

*Read on for more information to help plan your journey with Scenic. Learn about our loyalty program, Scenic Club, important booking terms and conditions, the fine hotels you can experience, as well as a detailed view of the deck plan of Scenic Spirit.*





### Where to next with Scenic?

Find out more about the range of destinations you can explore with Scenic, from a river cruise in Europe, to an ultra-luxury ocean voyage on board Scenic Eclipse or a land journey in Australia or New Zealand.



### Scenic Club

Learn more about the benefits and rewards of Scenic Club. The more you travel with us, the greater the rewards, and membership is free. Be rewarded for doing what you enjoy most – creating memories with Scenic.



### Learn more about your ship

When you board Scenic Spirit you can expect plenty of space to relax, explore, indulge and dream, as the exotic landscapes of Vietnam and Cambodia pass by. View our deck plan to learn more.



# Enrich Your World with Scenic

For 37 years, the pursuit of wonder has led us to search more than 60 countries to create unique luxury itineraries.

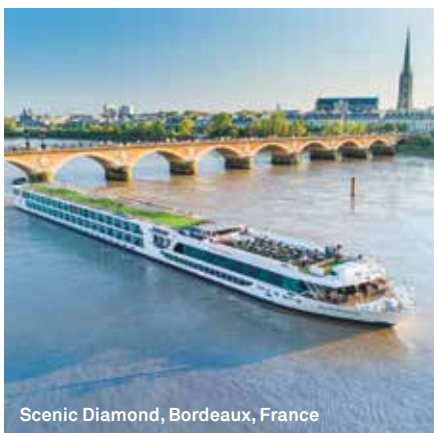


Parliament Building, Budapest – European river cruise

## Truly All-Inclusive River Cruising

*Europe, France and Portugal*

Scenic's 5-star Space-Ships cruise the historic waterways of Europe and are designed to navigate its rivers, whilst providing you with abundant space on board for a relaxing experience. With up to only 163 guests, our ships provide a more personalised and intimate environment for guests to unwind, make friends and enjoy our truly all-inclusive luxury philosophy. With thoughtful inclusions such as Scenic Culinaire, a cooking school on board our Space-Ships sailing the South of France and Bordeaux, and a Salt Therapy Lounge on board Scenic Space-Ships that cruise the Rhine, Main, Danube, South of France and Bordeaux regions, you'll get the best unique experiences in 5-star luxury.



Scenic Diamond, Bordeaux, France

## Extraordinary Ocean Voyages

*Antarctica and South Georgia, the Arctic, Europe & the Mediterranean, the Americas, South Pacific and more*

Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™, has set the benchmark in ultra-luxury ocean cruising. Discover our handcrafted journeys around the world, from the untouched beauty of the Arctic, Japan and Antarctic regions, to the magnificent Norwegian Fjords, sun drenched Caribbean and the history and cultures of the Americas, Australia, South Pacific and the Mediterranean. Scenic Eclipse provides 6-star ultra-luxury inclusions with up to ten dining experiences, the finest selection of premium beverages, spacious all-verandah suites, exclusive Scenic Enrich and Scenic Freechoice activities and much more. Unrivaled exploration is also featured on the on board submarine – Scenic Neptune^, two helicopters^, a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks, and up to a 20-member Discovery Team. Scenic Eclipse offers the opportunity for voyages of discovery across the globe, with an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio and no more than 228 guests on board (200 in polar regions).

^Helicopter and submarine experiences at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions. Helicopters are unable to operate in South Georgia and Svalbard. Submarine is unable to operate in US waters.

## Unforgettable handcrafted land journeys

*Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Egypt and more*

Scenic's handcrafted luxury land journeys are meticulously designed to capture the extraordinary wonders of the destinations. The all-inclusive sightseeing and services of a dedicated Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides make the journey truly unforgettable. Via distinctive elements such as historic hotels for Scenic Special Stays and iconic, luxurious rail journeys to take in the scenery, Scenic's land journeys are handcrafted to be wonderfully relaxing.



Uluru, Australia



Scenic Eclipse, Antarctica



British Columbia, Canada

We would be delighted to assist you to plan and book your next journey. For more information [CLICK HERE](#), or contact your local Travel Agent.



# Discover more of Asia with Scenic

## JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA & TAIWAN

The Far East has always conjured images of mystical and exotic faraway lands, shrouded in mystery and allure. Embark on a memorable journey of enlightenment and discover the different cultures, geological wonders and innovative spirit of the people of Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

### HIDDEN WONDERS OF NORTH JAPAN

#### 16 Day Land Journey Tokyo > Sapporo

Explore the natural treasures of North Honshu such as the caldera-created Lake Towada and Oirase Stream, Bandai-Asahi National Park, Genbiki Gorge and the scenic Matsushima Bay. Stay in an onsen in Hanamaki and try a variety of hands on crafts. Discover Japanese history from old towns with Samurai warlords to ancient Jomon archaeological sites and thousands-of-years-old temples.



### THE SOUL OF SOUTH KOREA

#### 11 Day Land Journey Seoul > Incheon

Welcome to the Korean Peninsula. On this compact tour of South Korea learn about its people, cuisine, ancient history and culture and appreciate the modernisation strides this Asian tiger economy has undertaken. From Seoul to the DMZ, the ancient villages around Gyeongju, modern Busan and the high speed trains in between, come and explore this lesser known Asian treasure.



### CIRCLE TAIWAN

#### 14 Day Land Journey Taipei > Taipei

Begin your journey with explorations in Taipei, visiting shrines of remembrance and witnessing the changing of the guards. Visit markets and sip on bubble tea before a dumpling cooking lesson. See the lush landscapes on scenic train rides through the mountains to traditional villages; and enjoy a boat ride on Sun Moon Lake. Learn about Taiwan's tea trade and take part in a traditional Buddhist Sutra activity with local monks.



# SCENIC°CLUB

It's more than a membership... Welcome to Scenic Club, our rewards and recognition program where we put our guests at the heart of everything we do.

As a Scenic Club member, expand your horizons by unlocking coveted rewards and recognition benefits when you travel across our portfolio of luxury river cruises, ocean voyages and land journeys. The more you travel with us, the greater the experiences and rewards you will receive. Scenic members collect from 100 tier points a day on any Scenic land journey, and your tier points then increase based on your selected deck and suite of choice when you travel on our European River Cruises and Scenic Eclipse. Best of all, membership is complimentary.

Benefit	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald	Benefit	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
Welcome Home voucher* to redeem on your next cruise or tour	£100	£100	£100	£150	Complimentary pre or post-night hotel stay for trips of 20 days or more <sup>+</sup>		○	○	○
Welcome Home voucher* to redeem on your next cruise or tour if two or more tours are booked in the same reservation	£200	£200	£200	£300	Access to exclusive members only offers and itineraries		○	○	○
Refer a Friend voucher, entitling any new guest referral to a discount. The referring guest will earn a £100 Referral Credit when this voucher is redeemed and deposited*	£100	£100	£100	£100	Choice of either a premium Scenic Club trolley case or a £75 gift card prior to each departure <sup>^≈</sup>			○	○
Choice of a Scenic Club merchandise or luggage received prior to every trip <sup>^≈</sup>	○	○	○	○	Extended distance allowance for the private door-to-door transfers		○	○	○
Dedicated members only help desk, for a quick response to any queries, issues or requests	○	○	○	○	Exclusive Scenic Club Diamond offers			○	
Member only offers on selected itineraries	○	○	○	○	Exclusive Emerald travel wallet				○
Priority on pre-release tours and cruises	○	○	○	○	Upgraded hotel categories for pre or post accommodation when available*				○
Member only competitions and events	○	○	○	○	Exclusive Scenic Club Emerald events				○
Scenic Club Wonder e-magazine and exclusive competitions	○	○	○	○	<b>Benefit - River Cruising</b>				
The very latest updates and information via Scenic e-news	○	○	○	○	Additional benefits are available for Emerald members* (see website)				○
Scenic Club Member Only mailings		○	○	○	<b>Benefit - Scenic Eclipse</b>				
Private door-to-door transfers before and after travel (location and distance restrictions apply)		○	○	○	Additional benefits are available for Diamond and Emerald members* (see website)			○	○



Qualify after your first paid trip.



Qualify after earning 5,000 Points.



Qualify after earning 10,000 Points.



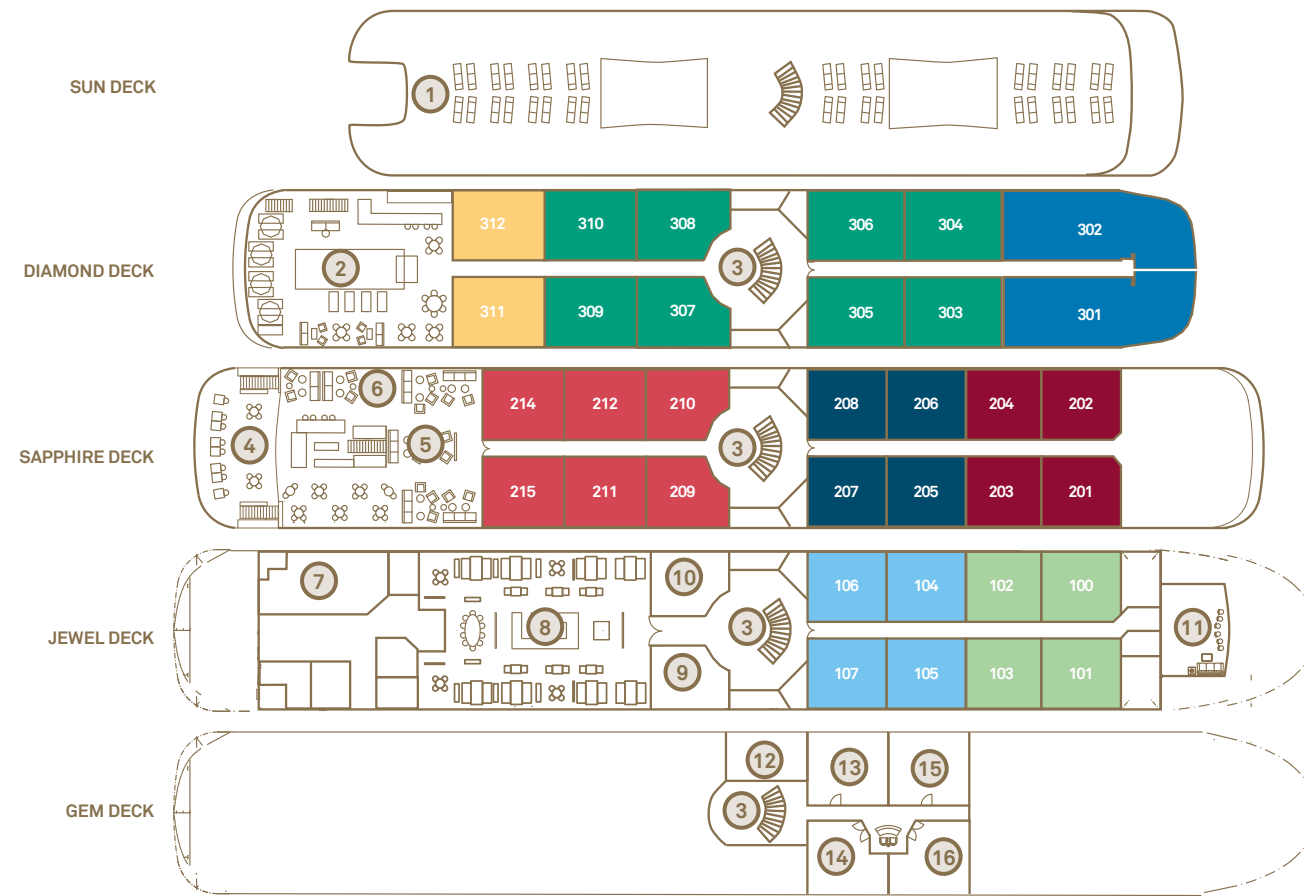
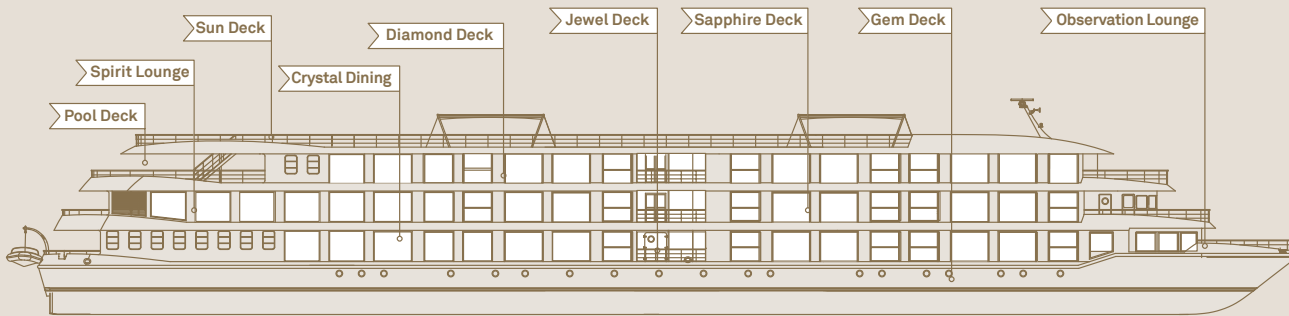
Qualify after earning 25,000 Points.

\*Conditions apply. For the most up-to-date details of member benefits and terms and conditions, please visit the Scenic website. All benefits of the loyalty program are subject to availability and subject to change. We reserve the right to modify, replace or remove any aspect of the program without notice. <sup>+</sup>Available on trips of 7 days or more only. <sup>^</sup>Select via Tour Personaliser eight weeks prior to departure tp.scenicglobal.com <sup>+</sup>The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total paid days for travel, so can include paid add-on days, such as stopovers, journey extensions and/or back-to-back journeys. Hotels available for this benefit are subject to change. <sup>°</sup>Gift card is a pre-loaded visa card with \$100 credit. <sup>~</sup>Subject to availability when sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship. Menus may not vary for the duration of your cruise. <sup>#</sup>When sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship and Scenic-owned South East Asia river cruises.

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# Scenic Spirit

Built 2016 | Passengers 68 | Suites 34 | Crew 50 | Length 85 metres

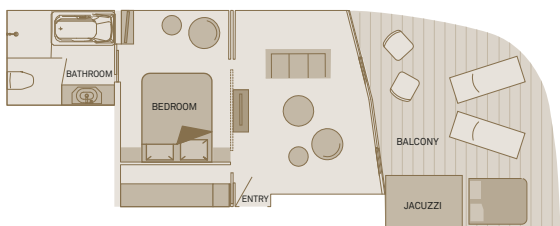


## Deck Plan

- ① Sun Deck and Open Air Cinema
- ② Pool and Bar
- ③ Elevator
- ④ Outdoor Lounge
- ⑤ Spirit Lounge
- ⑥ River Café
- ⑦ Galley
- ⑧ Crystal Dining
- ⑨ Gift Shop
- ⑩ Reception
- ⑪ Library
- ⑫ Guest Laundry
- ⑬ Gym
- ⑭ Beauty Salon
- ⑮ Steam Sauna
- ⑯ Wellness Centre

## Cabin Categories

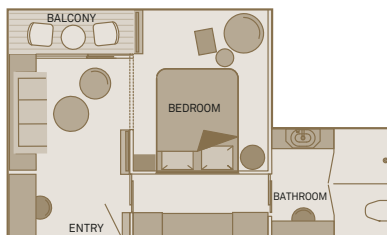
Diamond Deck		Sapphire Deck		Jewel Deck	
RS	Royal Panorama Suite	B	Deluxe Suite	C	Deluxe Suite
RD	Grand Deluxe Suite	BB	Deluxe Suite	CA	Deluxe Suite
A	Deluxe Suite	BA	Deluxe Suite		



### Royal Panorama Suite

Including Private Outdoor Terrace  
80m<sup>2</sup>/861ft<sup>2</sup>

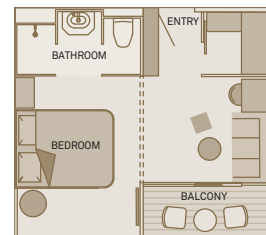
RS



### Grand Deluxe Suite

Including Scenic Sun Lounge  
40m<sup>2</sup>/430ft<sup>2</sup>

RD



### Deluxe Suite

Including Scenic Sun Lounge  
32m<sup>2</sup>/344ft<sup>2</sup>

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

## Terms & Conditions

### Booking conditions

**Important:** The following terms and conditions together with the general information contained in our journey brochure form the basis of your contract with Scenic Tours (UK) Ltd, 4 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, UK, M1 3BN company number 05770868. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations and in particular note that:

- If for any reason you cancel your holiday, cancellation charges will apply and may be up to 100% of the booking cost. We may also cancel your booking;
- You may make amendments to your booking but there will be a charge for this and we can change your booking where it is necessary for us to do so;
- You should take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your needs;
- We provide financial security as required by The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for package holidays through our membership with ABTA (membership number: Y6328) and for flight inclusive holidays our ATOL membership (number 9294);
- Some of the flights and flight-inclusive holidays on this website are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services listed on this website. This website will provide you with information on the protection that applies in the case of each holiday and travel service offered before you make your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. Please see our booking conditions for information, or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)
- We are responsible for your package holiday subject to the terms of these Booking Conditions and will pay you compensation when appropriate.
- In order for us to process your booking and provide the journey to you, you will need to provide us, and we will need to use your personal information. We will also need to provide your personal information to service providers. By making a booking you give us your consent to use and disclose your personal information in the manner described.

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions and agree to them. Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to journey arrangements (including pre and post journey accommodation, activities and other services) which you book with us and pay for before departure and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "cruise", "journey" or "arrangements" mean such journey arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Scenic Tours Europe Limited.

We are a Member of ABTA. When you book with an ABTA Member you can expect high service standards, fair terms of trading and accurate information. ABTA's strict joining criteria for Members, code of conduct, customer helpline and approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme to resolve complaints are all there to give you confidence and peace of mind when booking your travel arrangements. For more information see [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

### Bookings

1. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition, pregnancy, or disability which may affect your journey or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition, pregnancy, or disability (including any which affect the booking process), it is very important that you tell us of the condition and of any medical or mobility equipment you will need in writing before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. Some activities either on board the ship or onshore at all ports may be unsuitable for those with reduced mobility. You must also notify us of any changes or deterioration in the disability or medical condition or development of any disability, pregnancy, or medical condition after booking. We must reserve the right to decline a reservation of any person or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the condition/disability develops after booking, cancel when we become aware of these details, if we reasonably feel unable to properly accommodate their particular needs. In the event that you require assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of your reduced mobility or disability, please advise us at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. It is important to note in relation to some of our vessels that:

- (i) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the vessel is tied up or at anchor, or on to motor coaches
- (ii) guests must be able to walk up/down stairs in the event of an emergency to reach emergency evacuation points.
- (iii) motorised scooters cannot be used on board
- (iv) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motorcoaches subject to space limitations.
- (v) elevators may not access all decks and cabins and

bathrooms may have significant thresholds and cabin doors which limit access.

2. The operation of all journeys is conditional on us securing the minimum number of bookings. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, we may cancel or change a scheduled journey. Please also see clauses 15 to 19. We will notify you no less than 20 days (7 days for journeys lasting less than 7 days in duration)/days prior to the departure date of the journey if we have to cancel or significantly change a journey due to lack of numbers.
3. If you have any special requests (including dietary requirements) you must notify us in writing at the time of booking. Please note special requests cannot be guaranteed. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier of any service(s) 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. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you. We cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

### Payment

4. To make a booking, you are required to pay the applicable deposit of a minimum of £1250 per person or full payment if booking 120 days or less before the start of the holiday. If you make a provisional booking the deposit or full payment, must be received by us at the time of booking to ensure a place on the journey is held. We will automatically assume that you do not wish to proceed with a booking if the applicable deposit or full payment, is not received by us and we will have no further liability to you. Any accommodation, sightseeing, activities, flights or flight upgrades we book for you which are separate to those stated in the itinerary are not included in the deposit or journey price. An extra payment may be required to cover the costs of these additional services, and these services will not be booked until both your holiday deposit and additional service costs are paid in full. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions. We therefore recommend that you take out adequate transfer insurance prior to booking.
5. The balance of the journey price must be received by us no less than 120 days prior to the start of your journey. If we do not receive all payments due (including any surcharge where applicable) in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in these terms and conditions depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled.
6. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

### Credit Card Payments

7. There is no charge for credit or debit card payment.

### Your contract

8. Subject to availability we will confirm your booking by issuing our confirmation invoice. This invoice will be sent to the first named person on the booking ("lead name") or your travel agent. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We cannot accept any liability if not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 7 days of our sending it out. We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.
9. A binding contract between you and us comes into existence when we issue our confirmation invoice. We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes ("ADR") (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see the clause 40) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and any claim or other matter of any description which arises between us governed by

the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

### Your Journey obligations

10. (a) You must follow the Cruise Director or Journey Director's instructions at all times. You acknowledge that failure to do so may result in your withdrawal from the journey. (b) We expect all clients to have consideration for other people. If in our reasonable opinion, or in the reasonable opinion of any other person in authority, you behave in such a way so as to cause or be likely to cause danger, upset or distress to yourself or any third party or damage to property we are entitled, without prior notice, to terminate the journey of the person(s) concerned. We will not be liable to you for any loss, cost or damage resulting from your withdrawal. If you are withdrawn from the journey, you must make your own return travel arrangements at your own expense.

### Journey price

11. The journey price is based on the cruise cabin category as indicated on each journey page. Upgrades to other cabin types may be available at additional cost. Please note that individual cabin number requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed.

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to make changes to and correct errors in advertised prices and information at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error of which we are aware and of the then applicable price at the time of booking.

12. Once your journey price has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, it will only be increased or decreased in the following circumstances. A surcharge or refund (as applicable) will be payable, subject to the conditions set out below, in the event of any change in our transportation costs or in dues, taxes, fuel or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports increase or decrease or in the exchange rates which have been used to calculate your journey price. Even in the circumstances set out in above, only if the amount of the increase in our costs exceeds 2% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee) will we levy a surcharge.

If any surcharge is greater than 8% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee), you will be entitled to cancel your booking and receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us (except for any amendment fee) or alternatively purchase another journey from us – see clause 16. You have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you wish to cancel or purchase another journey where applicable. Otherwise, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the journey price or within 14 days of the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice, whichever is the later. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the journey price due to contractual and other protection in place. A refund will only be payable if the decrease in our costs exceeds 2% as set out above. Where a refund is due, we will pay you the full amount of the decrease in our costs. No surcharge will be levied within 20 days of departure, or 7 days for journeys lasting less than 7 days in duration days of departure. No refund will be payable if any decrease in our costs occurs during this period either.

### Journey features

13. We make no representations about the features of any journey other than those expressly set out in this brochure and these terms and conditions.

### Brochure validity

14. The journey brochure and these terms and conditions are valid for the departure dates as stated in the journey brochure unless extra dates are added or otherwise expressly advised by us.

### Variation or cancellation by us

15. We start planning the journeys we offer many months in advance. Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in the details of advertised journeys both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. Due to the nature of our itineraries, which are dependent on the safe navigation of national and international waterways over which we have no control, it is therefore not always possible for our vessels to sail or call at all ports as planned or foresee when this may occur. Unfortunately this is an inherent risk in sailing which you must accept. The captains of all the vessels we use retain the ultimate right to deviate from or change any particular itinerary where they believe it necessary to do so, for example in the interests of the health and safety of passengers.

16. Most changes made to a confirmed journey are insignificant. Examples of what we both agree to be insignificant changes are changes of vessels to one of the same class for the whole or part of your journey, changes to vehicles used for transfers and excursions, changes to planned excursions, changes to hotel accommodation to that of an equivalent standard including the substitution of accommodation to on-board our vessels or vice versa, changes to berthing or dock location, changes to sailing times, and the substitution and/or removal of ports of call, or the replacement of sailing with the use of motor coaches. Occasionally, we have

to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey and we must reserve the right to do so. A significant change is a change made before departure which, taking account of the information you give us at the time of booking or which we can reasonably be expected to know as a tour operator, we can reasonably expect to have a significant effect on your journey. If we have to make a significant change before the start of your chosen arrangements (including an increase of the price of your arrangements above 8%) then you will be entitled to accept the changes or cancel without paying a cancellation fee and receive a full refund within 14 days. We will inform you without unnecessary delay in writing of any such rights along with:

- the proposed changes and, where appropriate, their impact on the price of your chosen arrangements;
- how long you have to inform us of your choice in writing to either accept the changes or cancel without paying a cancellation fee;
- the consequences of your failure to respond within the period referred to in paragraph (b); and
- any substitute package, of an equivalent or higher quality, if possible, offered to you and its price.

If you chose to take a substitute package or accept amendments to your arrangements which result in a lower overall quality or cost, you are entitled to an appropriate price reduction. If you do not inform us within the time we specify of your choice to accept the changes or terminate the contract we will write to you again to remind you, if you still do not respond we may treat your booking as cancelled and refund all payments due to you. Please note, the above options are not available where any change made is an insignificant one. A change of flight time of less than 12 hours, airline (except as specified in clauses 45 to 47 "Flights"), type of aircraft (if advised) or destination airport will all be treated as insignificant changes.

17. In the event of industrial action affecting air, rail, cruise or other journey related transportation we will make every effort to contact the lead name and advise of alternative arrangements (if any). However, if contact is not made, you should phone 0808 231 3933.

18. If we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey, we will in addition to the options set out in clause 16 pay you compensation depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the options set out in clause 16 can be accepted where (a) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (b) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your journey has not been reached – see clause 2. No compensation will be payable and the options set out in clause 16 will not be available if we have to cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these terms and conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is an insignificant one.

19. Very rarely, we may be forced by Force Majeure (see clause 31) to change or terminate your journey after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers which we do not use to pay for alternative services), pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

#### Amendment or cancellation by you

20. If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, the person(s) concerned may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you) providing we are notified not less than 7 days before departure. Where a transfer to a person of your choice can be made, all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers as a result together with an amendment fee of £50 per person must be paid before the transfer can be effected. Any overdue balance payment must also be received. For flight inclusive bookings, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these changes are likely to be the full cost of the flight.

21. If you wish to make any amendments to your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. It may not always be possible to make such amendments. Where we can, an amendment fee of £50 per person per booking will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. A change of journey dates will normally be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and rebooking in which case cancellation charges will apply. Changes may result in the recalculation of the journey price where, for example, the basis on which the price of the original journey was calculated has changed.

22. You may cancel your booking by notice to us in writing and payment of the applicable cancellation fee as shown below. Cancellation notifications are not effective until received by us in writing (if received by us on a weekend day or public holiday the notification will be treated as having been received by us on the next working day).

The following cancellation fees apply to each person(s) cancelling and where shown as a percentage are based on

the total cost of the arrangements which are being cancelled excluding any insurance premiums, amendment fee or previously incurred cancellation charges which are all non-refundable in the event of your cancellation:

#### Cancellation Fees

Period before your journey commences within which written notification of cancellation is received by us

**Cancellation period**  
Fee per person

120 days and over  
Loss of Deposits  
119 to 91 days  
50% of journey price  
90 days or less  
100% of journey price

NB. Transferring to another date is treated as a cancellation and the cancellation fees above will apply.

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned.

Where any cancellation reduces the number of full paying party members below the number on which the price, number of free places and/or any concessions agreed for your booking were based, we will recalculate these items and re-invoice you accordingly.

#### Our liability

23. We will ensure that the journey arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these terms and conditions, we will accept responsibility and pay you appropriate compensation if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted journey arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of us, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted journey arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

24. We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including loss of enjoyment or possessions), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:-

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your journey and which were unforeseeable/unavoidable or
- unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances or force majeure as defined at clause 31 below.

25. We cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract with you. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which any hotel or other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our journey brochure as part of your journey and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion or other services you purchase during your journey. Where any such excursion or services are purchased through or with our assistance, please note that we act only as booking agent. Your contract will be with the operator or provider of the excursion or services in question. We have no liability in relation to the same. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

26. The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred will be used as the basis for deciding whether the journey arrangements in question had been properly provided. If the particular arrangements which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with the then applicable local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly performed or provided. This will be the case even if the arrangements did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those arrangements been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable journey participant to refuse to take the journey in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 23. We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

27. As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1,000

per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 28 below. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment fees) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 28 below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your journey.

28. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea or rail carrier to which any international convention or EU regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea (as amended by the 2002 Protocol where applicable) and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Please note: where a carrier or hotelier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under and in accordance with the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

29. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (b) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self employed loss of earnings.

#### Suppliers

30. Many of the services which make up your journey are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 28). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

#### Force Majeure

31. Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. Force Majeure means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) as act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions exceptional water levels, lock damage, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, local government, quasi-government bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain the necessary licence of consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closures by any country or the UK Government, or other disruptions to the journey beyond our control, set out in clause 23 (which includes the behaviour of any passenger (s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

#### Risk and travel insurance

32. You acknowledge and accept that there are inherent risks associated with our journeys for example events of Force Majeure, hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation particularly in underdeveloped countries or more remote locations.

33. We strongly advise you take out adequate and appropriate travel insurance to cover as a minimum cancellation by you, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative, and emergency repatriation (from remote ocean locations) in the event of accident or illness.

34. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on your journey. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is suitable and adequate for your particular needs.

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### Itinerary changes and travel advice

35. During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered if possible.

36. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office may have issued information about your journey destination. You are advised to check this information on the internet at [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice).

### Smoking

37. Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is limited to designated smoking areas and is not permitted in suites or on verandahs and terraces. You acknowledge that we may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during your cruise for the comfort of all passengers. Smoking is not permitted on coaches/transfer vehicles, or such other places as nominated by us from time to time.

### Baggage allowance

38. You are entitled to carry one suitcase per person with the total sum of its length, width and height not exceeding 76 x 53 x 28cm/30 x 21 x 11in (62 inches) and weight 23kg (50 lbs) dependent on airline restrictions. Personal and valuable items such as make-up, cameras, medication, passport, money/credit cards etc. should be carried in a travel bag or on your person. We recommend that you use a hard suitcase that can be securely locked. You acknowledge and agree we have no liability to you for any loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of the service provider, you must pursue your claim directly against the relevant service provider. You must ensure that luggage meets the weight requirements as overweight or oversize items will not be carried. Some carriers may impose a small surcharge per day for a second suitcase per person. Excess baggage is always at your cost.

### Young travellers

39. Travellers who are less than 21 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by and share a cabin/room with an adult aged 21 or over. Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged and are accepted or rejected at Our sole discretion.

### Complaints, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Damage

40. If a problem occurs during your journey, you must advise our representative immediately so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter and you can continue to enjoy the remainder of your journey. You must also advise the supplier concerned. Any verbal notification must be put in writing and given to our representative/agent and the supplier as soon as possible. If we do not have or you cannot contact our local representative or agent and any complaint or problem is not resolved to your satisfaction by the supplier, you must contact us in the UK using the contact details we have provided you with during your holiday, giving us full details and a contact number. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. Most problems can be dealt with quickly. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made either by telephone or in writing to us giving full details within 30 days of the end of the journey. If you fail to follow this procedure, your right to claim compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result. Only the lead name should write to us. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to ABTA's ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute and available from [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

41. When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to us as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises.

### Included in your fare

42. Economy airfares from the UK (unless specified at the time of booking, e.g. selected special offers), coach travel, all cruise travel, services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director, airport transfers outside of the UK, port charges, meals as specified in your Itinerary, economy class group flights and air taxes as set on your specific Itinerary, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions and other services as expressly indicated in the itinerary, all gratuities and tipping on land journeys and river cruises except as set out below.

### NOT included in your fare

43. Unless expressly listed in your itinerary as an inclusion, your journey price does not include additional optional activities; accommodation upgrades; overnight accommodation required to meet your journey and/or flight connections, gratuities and tips to any staff on cruise ships not operated by us (unless otherwise expressly advised), meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks (see clause 63), spa and beauty treatments, hairdressers, medical services, laundry, passport fees, visas, vaccinations, medical assistance, government taxes and charges (excluding VAT), expenses of a personal nature, travel

between train stations, and any other items which are not expressly included in the cost of your journey.

Changes to flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation at either commencement or completion of journey which is at your own expense. For the avoidance of doubt hotel accommodation is not provided on an all-inclusive basis.

### Airfare conditions

44. Air travel is based on a specific class and is subject to availability at time of booking. If booking a promotional cruise, all inclusions and conditions may differ. Please check promotional booking conditions. Full details and conditions may be obtained from us. Changes to original tickets may incur amendment or cancellation fees and are subject to availability. Please see clauses 20 and 21 above.

### Flights

45. We are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight times are outside our control, they are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and ability of passengers to check in on time. The actual times will be shown on your tickets which will be dispatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. Please note, flights may operate indirect. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been dispatched – we will contact you if this occurs.

46. In accordance with the UK's retained EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a list which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK. The Community list is available for inspection at <http://info.caa.co.uk/uk-regulations/>. We are also required to advise you of the carrier(s) (or, if the carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clauses 14 to 16 will apply. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

47. If you suffer a delay to your outbound travel arrangements, we will do our best to assist you make the start of your journey or, if this cannot be achieved, join it as soon as possible any costs we incur in making any alternative arrangements in this situation will be your responsibility. In the event of a flight delay, the airline concerned may provide refreshments and/or other assistance depending on factors such as the length of the delay, time of day and number of passengers affected. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 24 (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

48. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 – the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If the airline does not comply with these rules, you may complain to the CAA on 020 7453 6888 or by e-mail to [passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk](mailto:passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk) or see [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk) – Referring Your Complaint to the CAA.

### Transfers

49. These are only available on the day your journey commences and the day your journey terminates at designated times. Transfers outside these times will be at your expense and arrangement. If you have purchased pre and post journey hotel accommodation through us, you will be provided with

airport transfers to/from your hotel to the relevant gateway airport. If your airline booking is not made by us, you must ensure your flight details are provided to us (this can be entered by trip personaliser at [www.scenic.co.uk](http://www.scenic.co.uk).) Please note: No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss their own way to/from the ship/rail station or hotel at their own expense. Transfers must be booked and flights advised to us a minimum of 60 days prior to travel otherwise transfers cannot be guaranteed.

Waiting times - for transfers on disembarkation from the vessel may lead to an extended wait at the airport.

### Hotel accommodation

50. Unless otherwise expressly stated in the description of the journey in question or expressly advised by us to you, overnight accommodation required to meet the journey and/or flight connections are not included in the journey price and is at your own expense. We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in the place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified once confirmed with the hotel. Although we have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the journey, we are not liable to you for the quality or size of hotel rooms.

### Passports and visas

51. British (citizen) passport holders are recommended to have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is your responsibility to ensure any visas required for countries to be visited on the journey have been obtained prior to the journey departure date. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean you may be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Passport and visa entry requirements and costs are your sole responsibility. We cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry correct documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly. We recommend that you check [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) for the latest entry requirements for the countries you are due to visit.

52. A full British passport presently takes approximately 4 to 6 weeks to obtain. If you are 16 or over and have not yet got a passport, you should apply for one at least six weeks before your departure from the UK. The UK Passport Service has to confirm an applicant's identity before issuing their first passport and will ask them to attend an interview in order to do this. If you are not a British citizen or hold a non British passport, you must check passport and visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to which you are intending to travel. Please note, all requirements may change and all clients must check the up to date position in good time before departure with the Embassy or consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to.

53. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre <http://travelhealthpro.org.uk/>. Information on health abroad is also available on [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth). At the time of publication of this brochure, we are not aware of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens taking any of the holidays featured in this brochure. For holidays in the EU/EEA you should either be in possession of an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) or apply for the UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) prior to departure from <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/> prior to departure. An EHIC or GHIC is not a substitute for travel insurance. Vaccination and other health requirements/recommendations are subject to change at any time for any destination. Please therefore check with a doctor or clinic not less than six weeks prior to departure to ensure that you have met the necessary requirements and have the applicable information.

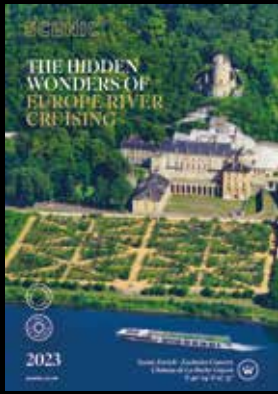
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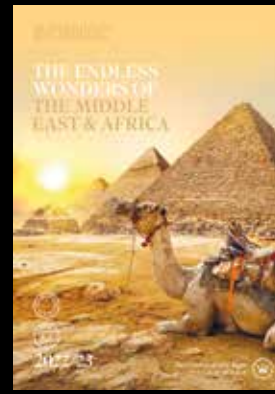
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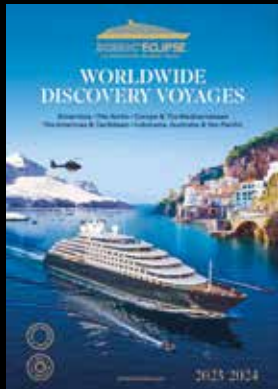
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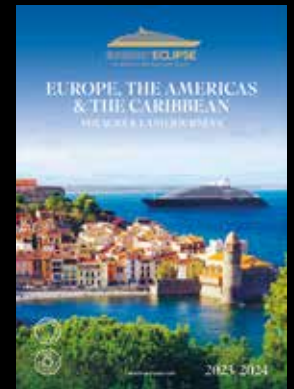
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