

# Vietnam & Cambodia 2024/25

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Hue, Vietnam



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



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For full details visit [aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence](https://aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence) or speak with your local travel agent.

<sup>^</sup>Conditions Apply. Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee applicable when an up-front fee of \$95 per person is paid with the deposit.

# Welcome to Vietnam & Cambodia

No matter how many times you've been, there's always something new to discover in Vietnam and Cambodia. Whether you want to cruise the peaceful rivers, traverse stunning scenes by coach, or become deeply immersed in ancient culture, modern cities, charming locals and simply delicious food, APT is for you. Simply select your destination, choose your travel style and then head to the Trip Finder – you're on your way.

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Angkor Wat, Cambodia



## Vietnam & Cambodia

A diverse region dotted with bustling metropolises, natural wonders and fascinating communities, there is a new favourite destination for everyone in Vietnam and Cambodia. Feel the buzz of vibrant capital cities Hanoi and Phnom Penh, and explore the history of fellow hubs Ho Chi Minh City and Siem Reap. Admire the beauty of Vietnam's coastline and experience the laid-back riverside villages of the life-giving Mekong River. Uncover rural Mai Chau. Step back in time and marvel at the breathtaking temple architecture of the Khmer Empire at Cambodia's Angkor Archaeological Park. Discover the endless highlights of these neighbouring gems.



Hoi An, Vietnam





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# Travel Styles

At APT, we understand that one holiday does not fit all. So, we've created a range of APT travel styles. A selection of ways you can see the world. Some cover the must-see sights. Some go more in depth. All of them offer a degree of flexibility, ensuring your experience is aligned with why you want to go, your interests, and your fitness level.



## River Cruising

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There's nothing more liberating than unpacking once, knowing you don't have to do it again any time soon. Knowing every little detail is taken care of. So you're free to join in the cultural and culinary experiences designed exclusively for you. Free to go ashore and explore everything on offer. Free to relax on board and admire the ever-changing scenery.



## Classic Journeys

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Experience the best of Southeast Asia in complete luxury and style. These journeys are the perfect blend of the must-see and the lesser known, and they have been designed to combine seamlessly with our river cruises. This means comfortable travel by spacious coach and luxurious accommodation in central locations. Visit the iconic and hidden sights, including a cruise through Ha Long Bay. And of course, the perfect amount of leisure time is a given.



## Tailor Made Journeys

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Everyone has personal interests that contribute to their ideal holiday. No matter how you like to travel, Tailor Made Journeys has you covered. Simply let us know what your dream holiday looks like and we will take care of the rest, hand-crafting an unforgettable journey that is designed around the most important person – you.

# Luxury Fleet

## Mekong Serenity

Cruise the Mekong River in style aboard the newest and most luxurious floating five-star retreat, the Mekong Serenity. Unrivalled service, intimate culinary experiences and luxurious amenities. Discover Vietnam and Cambodia's iconic sights, hidden treasures and authentic culture in absolute style and luxury.



Mekong Serenity

### Serenity on a Bustling River

With just 44 suites for a maximum of 88 guests, the Mekong Serenity's intimate size means your voyage is highly personalised. Showcasing sophisticated style with a nod to colonial times, this is a ship beyond compare.

### Your Floating Five-Star Retreat

Absorb the passing scenery from your spacious suite or head to the Sun Deck's lounges to unwind. Enjoy a light lunch at the pool bar and cafe. Settle in to the refined air-conditioned lounge and bar for afternoon tea or a perfectly prepared cocktail.

### All-Inclusive Dining

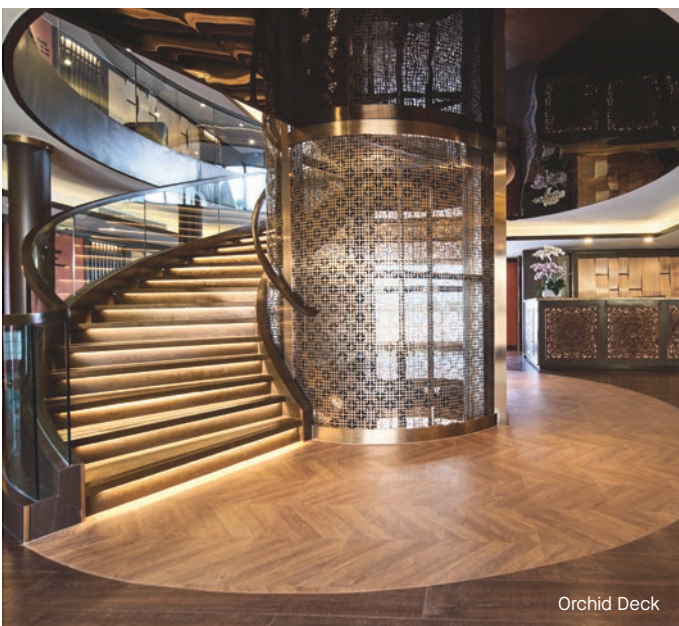
Our chefs craft exceptional menus featuring locally-inspired cuisine. With multiple all-inclusive dining options, you will always have the luxury of choice. International house wine, local beer, local spirits and soft drinks are included at all times on your river cruise.

### Let Us Entertain You

Local guide presentations, cooking demonstrations, vegetable carvings, fruit tasting, documentaries and talent shows - it's all here on board. As well as regular evening entertainment, you'll be joined by traditional dance artists and folklore musicians.



Harmony Lounge



Orchid Deck



Sun Deck

# Luxury Suites

## Mekong Serenity

Step aboard a brand-new, state-of-the-art ship and traverse Asia's waterways in style. With the Mekong Serenity featuring contemporary Asian design, natural light, luxurious bedding, and private facilities, you're sure to relax in supreme comfort. And all without sacrificing views of the passing scenery.



Angkor Suite

### All Suites, All Balconies, All Spacious

From the moment you step inside the Mekong Serenity, you are greeted by a spacious and exquisitely designed haven. All suite categories boast a private outdoor balcony plus indoor panoramic balcony so you can relax and enjoy the ever-changing scenery of Vietnam and Cambodia. Along with the must-haves like personal climate control, flatscreen TV, wi-fi and mini bar fridge, you'll enjoy a daily laundry service. After a day of exploring, your large walk-in shower with quality locally sourced bathroom amenities is waiting. The Deluxe Twin Balcony suites feature a queen size bed or two single beds and sitting chairs, plus a spacious bathroom. Take in the beauty of the Mekong River at either of your two balconies.

### Bayon Suites

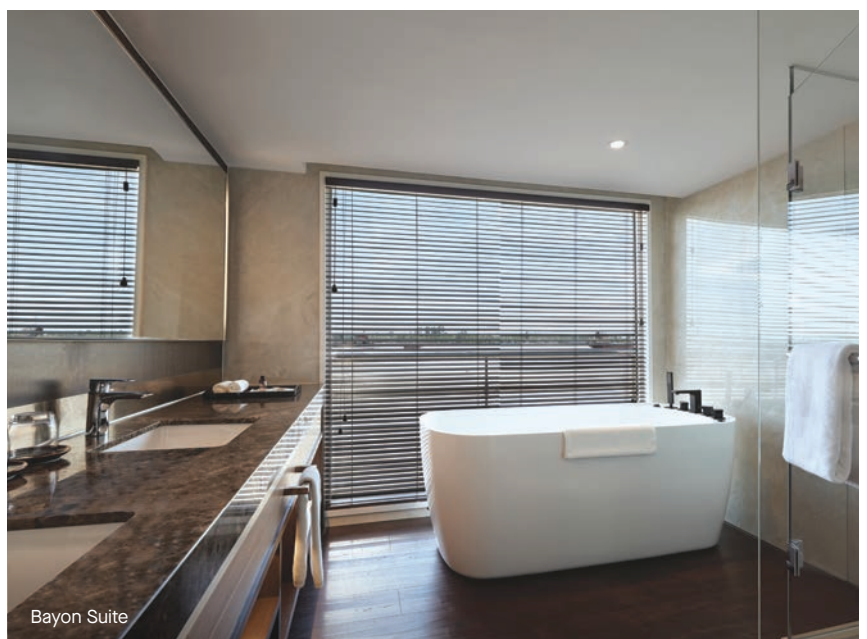
Your Bayon Suite features a large bedroom and lounge area combined, plus a separate bathroom with spa bath, floor-to-ceiling window and a large balcony terrace with sun lounges to take in the passing scenery. Additional amenities are included with your Silver Butler Service.

### Angkor Suites

For the ultimate in luxury, our Angkor Suites are the largest on board and feature a deluxe bedroom with king size bed and lounge area, a separate bathroom with spa bath and a modern separate living room with floor-to-ceiling windows. Take full advantage of the river views from the large balcony terrace and enjoy VIP treatment with daily fruit platters, pre-dinner canapes and, of course, one bottle of champagne is included.



Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite



Bayon Suite

# Luxury Dining

## Mekong Serenity

Delight in a vast array of on onboard dining options. Our ever-changing menu features a mix of regional and Western styles. Join in the celebration of the cuisine for which Vietnam and Cambodia are renowned for. You'll never go hungry – we're certain of that.



Lemongrass Restaurant



## “Enjoy cuisine that is famous for its delicious and very well balanced flavours.”

All meals on board the Mekong Serenity are carefully prepared by our chefs using the freshest ingredients, locally sourced where possible. Local beer, international wines, local spirits and soft drinks are available throughout your cruise. Specialty coffees, a selection of teas and filtered water are available at all times. You are invited to dine and discover a world of culinary delights on board, from formal to alfresco.

### Lemongrass Restaurant

This spacious and relaxed restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast includes a large selection of seasonal fruits, bakery delights and cereals. There's also fully cooked meal options and Asian dishes, including pho. Lunch and dinner menus feature regional and Western cuisines and live cooking stations.

### Harmony Lounge & Bar

Our Harmony Lounge offers a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Refreshing juices, iced tea, soft drinks and international wine and local beer are included at all times. Coffee and a variety of teas are also available throughout your unforgettable journey. Early risers can also enjoy freshly baked pastries served in the lounge before breakfast.

### Indochine Private Dining

For something special, the Mekong Serenity offers an intimate dining space, seating up to 22 guests. The exquisitely designed six-course immersive degustation menu sets off an incredible dining experience. The cuisine is a fusion of Southeast Asian flavours featuring fresh locally sourced ingredients. Dine on delicious roast pork belly in noodles, tea smoked duck with banana blossom and crispy tofu skin on an evening you're certain to savour.

### Horizon Pool Bar & Grill

Horizon Pool Bar & Grill is a great place to sit back and relax in comfort, sip on a cold beverage, read a book or take in the stunning landscapes. A light lunch is served daily, and you'll be spoiled for choice, with delicious Banh Mi, a Vietnamese sandwich, club sandwiches and pizza some of the options. Enjoy the pool bar service with beverages personally delivered to you while you swim.



Beef Pho



Delicious light lunches served daily

# Onboard Wellness

## Mekong Serenity

Your wellbeing is our highest priority. From first-class spa and fitness centres to plentiful outdoor spaces and exemplary health protocols, there is no shortage of services and facilities to ensure you get the very most out of your luxury journey.



Horizon Pool

### Sun Deck

The Sun Deck is perfectly positioned above the pool. It is the ultimate space for taking in unforgettable views of the river and surrounding landscapes. The Sun Deck features a large open area to stretch your legs, get some steps in on the walking track or welcome the new day with some tai chi or yoga. Enjoy the plentiful sun lounges for relaxing with a cold beverage and watching river life go by.

### Swimming Pool

The large pool is perfect for swimming and relaxing after lunch. From the pool's centre you can enjoy 180 degree views of the Mekong River. The pool area features both lounge and dining-style seating options, and the bar is just metres away.



### Fitness Centre

To help keep you active, our onboard Fitness Centre includes cardio equipment featuring treadmills and exercise bikes, as well as weights and plenty of floor space for stretching and yoga. Featuring floor-to-ceiling windows, so you will never miss out on the passing scenery.

### Wellness Spa

When it's time to slow down, you can unwind after a day of exploring in our onboard spa. Relax with a soothing massage, or indulge with a facial, manicure or pedicure. We even have a hairdresser on board. Feeling fresh, relaxed and pampered is all part of the Mekong Serenity experience.



Pamper yourself at the onboard spa



Fitness Centre

# Personalised Service

## Mekong Serenity

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. Our passionate Hotel Managers, Tour and Cruise Directors have worked with APT for many years and strive to make your experience unforgettable. You're free from obligation and stress, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.



Savour sumptuous dining aboard the luxury Mekong Serenity

### Tour and Cruise Directors

It's the extra level of care we show you that sets us apart from the rest. Your English-speaking APT Tour and Cruise Directors will go the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds your every expectation. Always approachable, knowledgeable and friendly, they're with you from start to finish.

### Your Friendly Crew

Ensuring your safety at all times, your ship's captain and crew are selected for their experience and expertise. Hospitality staff, meanwhile, will greet you by name and remember exactly how you have your favourite drink. They always make the ship a cheerful home away from home.

### Local Experts – Local Insight

Our expert English-speaking guides share with you insights and knowledge only a local could possess. Through their passion and love for their country, the history, culture and traditions of each destination truly come to life.

### Butler Service

Our onboard butler service offers guests additional personalised attention and laundering of two garments per person, per day and is included for all guests. Guests in Bayon Suites enjoy Silver Butler Service including shoe shining, one spa treatment per person and a daily fruit platter. Guests in Angkor Suites will enjoy Gold Butler Service including packing and unpacking service, one bottle of French Champagne, pre-dinner canapes and tea and coffee service.



# Luxury Fleet

## The Au Co

The traditionally styled Au Co brings boutique cruising to the azure waters of Ha Long Bay. With just 32 luxurious cabins and suites all featuring private balconies or panoramic windows, you won't miss any of the sights of this stunning region on your three-day cruise.

Au Co Sun Deck



# We take care of the little details, so you can focus on having fun.

## World Heritage Wonder

It would be unthinkable to visit Vietnam without seeing Ha Long Bay – and how better than on a luxury three-day cruise. This World Heritage-listed wonder is one of nature’s most inspiring displays, with lush limestone islets rising from the Gulf of Tonkin.

## It's All About Adventure

You'll enjoy a host of water sports and activities. Kayak in tranquil bays, or try squid fishing with your friendly crew. Gaze at stalactites in Trinh Nu Cave, meet locals at a floating fishing village and explore Cat Ba National Park. If you feel like taking it easy, you can also do nothing except sit back, relax and admire the spectacular landscapes.

## Ha Long Bay's Finest

Inspired by the legends of folklore between the Dragon Lord of the Sea (Lac Long Quan) and the young fairy (Au Co), this ship fuses contemporary Asian design with French elegance.

## Rest Your Head in Style

Each of the Au Co's 32 cabins features exquisite bay views from a personal balcony. Dark hardwood floors and furniture are set within a contemporary green and gold colour palette. Each cabin has an en suite bathroom and deluxe amenities.

## A Feast For The Senses

With different dining experiences everyday including carefully crafted set menus and BBQ parties under the stars, the Au Co provides cuisine to excite and delight your tastebuds. And Lan Ha Bar provides the perfect place to unwind at the end of each day.



Au Co Deluxe Cabin



Halong Restaurant



Ha Long Bay

# Luxury Stays

We've already scoped out the views, checked the pillow menus and sampled the breakfasts to ensure each luxurious property is exceptional. They're chosen for their prime locations within city centres for easy access to sightseeing or in unsurpassed settings.



Park Hyatt Saigon, Vietnam



## Vietnam

Be welcomed by the ivory facade and old-world charm of Hanoi's landmark luxury hotel, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. At the renowned Park Hyatt Saigon, you'll stay tucked away in an elegant oasis of French colonial buildings and landscaped gardens. Enjoy a grand stay amid the tree-lined streets of charming Hue at the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa, while the Hotel Royal Hoi An - MGallery provides an elegant home throughout your stay in the historic port town of Hoi An. Mai Chau Ecologie captures the essence of the lush rural surroundings.



## Cambodia

After a busy day of exploring the temples of Siem Reap, you need to find a moment to relax. Rest your head at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort, where the serenity of the city's famous relics is reflected among elegant wooden panels. The luxurious hotel is perfectly located within striking distance of Angkor Wat and the lively centre of Siem Reap, yet it maintains a relaxing atmosphere with delightfully manicured gardens and tranquil ponds. And if you feel like cooling down, you can always take a refreshing dip in Cambodia's largest free-form pool.



Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort,  
Siem Reap, Cambodia



Spice Garden, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, Vietnam

# Locally Inspired Dining

World-class restaurants, market tours and fresh local flavours. Cooking classes in renowned schools and outstanding food throughout your tour. Join in the celebration of the cuisine for which Asia is renowned.



Vietnam House

# “There’s nothing better than savouring the fresh and lively flavours of Vietnamese food.”

## **Vietnam House, Ho Chi Minh City**

You’ll sample high-end sustainable produce during this special dining experience in Ho Chi Minh City. With zing and zest, treat your tastebuds to a flavoursome cavalcade of authentic cuisine at Vietnam House. The modernising of well-known favourites is a practice only recently accepted in Vietnamese culture – and so the dishes you’ll savour here are born from an inspired palate. The tantalising multi-course fusion menu has been personally selected along with a signature cocktail curated for APT guests.

## **Red Bridge Cooking School, Hoi An**

Head to the colourful food market in Hoi An to learn about fresh local ingredients, before taking part in an exclusive Vietnamese cooking class and tour at the renowned Red Bridge Cooking School. Led by experienced and knowledgeable chefs who are passionate about sharing their expertise, the school offers a variety of cooking classes. Participants learn about selecting local ingredients and how to prepare authentic Vietnamese dishes.

## **Spice Garden, Hanoi**

Enjoy dinner at Spice Garden, the Metropole hotel’s highly awarded Vietnamese restaurant. Located in the heart of Hanoi, Spice Garden is a popular dining destination. As a vibrant, modern oasis, this restaurant combines the captivating magic of Vietnamese flavours to create an unforgettable dining experience. Explore the diverse flavours of Hanoi’s vibrant cuisine at the Spice Garden with the exotic flavours such as pho noodle soup, tender spicy barbequed pork, exquisite seafood and the freshest of garden vegetables, spices and herbs.

## **Nam Phuong, Hue**

Nam Phuong restaurant at the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa features impressive architecture and beautiful decor, and overlooks beautifully manicured gardens and the hotel pool. Nam Phuong is named after Vietnam’s final queen and specialises in authentic Hue cuisine. You will also find many other Vietnamese delicacies on the menu.



Red Bridge Cooking School



Savour the flavours of Hoi An

# Signature Experiences

These exclusive or unique events are designed to deepen your experience, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. What's more, these once-in-a-lifetime moments are often not available to a regular traveller. The following experiences are just a taste of what we have prepared especially for you.

☆ Look for the logo on the side of itinerary pages for a selection of Signature Experiences.

## Sunrise at Angkor Wat

Basking in the beauty of Cambodia's World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat is an amazing experience at any time, but to see the glow of a sunrise over the temple is remarkable.

## Speedboat to Cu Chi Tunnels

Enjoy the thrill of a journey by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the war.

## Captivating Phare Circus

Meet the performers with backstage access at Phare Circus before taking your VIP seat to watch a mesmerising performance.

## Private Perfume River Cruise

Glide along Hue's Perfume River passing some of the cities famous landmarks while savouring delicious afternoon tea treats, with a range of teas and coffees.

## Buddhist Blessing Ceremony

Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony for good luck, health and safe journey, with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.

## Exclusive Access to a Bomb Shelter

Join a local historian for a private tour. Hear stories of its discovery and learn about the guests that sought shelter.



# Freedom of Choice™

We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Mix and match a wide selection of cultural, culinary, relaxed and adventurous experiences. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next. Or immerse yourself in ancient towns and opulent architecture, then relax and be pampered. It's completely up to you.

## Culture & Heritage

Whether it's a guided walking tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or perhaps an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the history and lifestyle of Vietnam and Cambodia.

## Gourmet Delight

Follow your nose and tantalise your tastebuds on our enticing selection of culinary experiences. Navigate through fresh food markets, take part in authentic cooking classes and be introduced to the local culinary specialties.

## Relax & Revive

It's always nice to have some time to put your feet up. Indulge in a rejuvenating treatment at a luxury spa.

## Get Active

For the explorers, adventurers and outdoor lovers, we offer you everything from thrilling rides on the back of a motorbike to options such as leisurely guided bike tours through colourful rice paddy fields.

See pages 50-52 for a full list of Freedom of Choice inclusions in each destination.



Take a cyclo ride

# All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible. Our holidays are what we like to call All-Inspiring Luxury. Our prices always cover everything as detailed, including portorage, gratuities, internal flights and more, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of when you're away. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.



Ha Long Bay, Vietnam



## Live Fully

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Reveal the true heart of each destination and explore on your own terms, finding paradise in unique regions bursting with culture and history. These days are yours.



## Luxury Redefined

Deluxe airport transfers, world-class dining experiences, top-class transport, elegant and spacious accommodation, and impeccable service. Our journeys through Vietnam and Cambodia are all about the luxury of chasing your own adventure with the comfort of knowing we're always there to lend a hand.



## Award-Winning Travel

Among numerous accolades, APT has consistently been voted Best River Cruise Operator by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating awarded by our travellers, and are committed to maintaining it.



# APT Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

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





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# Superdeals 2024/25

## Early Booking Benefits

- Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer and pricing available. Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out
- Choose the itinerary that suits you and start planning your holiday
- Choose the departure date that best suits your holiday needs



Angkor Wat, Cambodia

# Book one of the following Superdeals by 31 March 2024,\* unless sold out prior – strictly limited

## Earlybird Savings\*

Save up to \$3,200  
Per Couple\*

Book any Vietnam & Cambodia holiday by 31 March 2024 and enjoy Earlybird savings of up to \$3,200 per couple.



## Early Payment Discount\*

Save up to \$600  
Per Couple\*

Pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you will enjoy additional savings of:  
Holidays of 13 days or more, save \$600 per couple.  
Holidays of 11 days or less, save \$400 per couple.

## Travel With Friends\*

Save up to \$600  
Per Couple\*

When six or more people book together on an Asia holiday.

\*For full terms & conditions go to [www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals](http://www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals)

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# Trip Finder

Your dream holiday awaits in one of these handcrafted journeys designed just for you. Select your preferred itinerary and you're on your way.



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

# Vietnam & Cambodia

Your journey across Vietnam and Cambodia illuminates the spiritual heart of the two former French colonies.

A feast for the senses, the cities of Vietnam beckon, with colourful markets around every corner and mopeds zipping through the streets. Just across the border, Cambodia is a land of plentiful contrasts, from delicate architecture to its recent sobering history. Connecting the two countries, the mighty Mekong River meanders past villages and stunning countryside – a region perfectly suited to river cruising.



# Vietnam & Cambodia Highlights

Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City 13 days / 12-night Classic Journey + River Cruise

**Ship** Mekong Serenity / **Visit** 12 places, two countries

**Go For** Angkor Archaeological Park, delicious food, Buddhist culture, war history, unspoilt rural villages and bustling cities

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP seats and engage with the performers of Phare Circus backstage.
- ★ Visit ODA, Opportunities of Development Thru Art, a OneTomorrow partner.
- ★ Witness the sun rising above Cambodia's magnificent Angkor Wat.
- ★ Treat yourself to a private visit to Theam's Gallery, dine on a tantalising Khmer dinner and watch a traditional Apsara dance.
- ★ Journey by local tuk tuk around a riverside village.
- ★ Be welcomed into a Buddhist blessing by resident monks at a local monastery.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery during a private tour and tasting.
- ★ Dine at the highly awarded Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Tonight, choose from a selection of locally inspired restaurants to dine at.

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. **D**

**Day 02: Siem Reap** Explore World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park with a visit to Angkor Thom. Journey to Ta Prohm, commonly referred to as 'Tomb Raider Temple'. Visit Opportunities of Development Thru Art (ODA), which provides education to disadvantaged children. Enjoy VIP seats to Phare Circus tonight. **B**

**Day 03: Siem Reap** View sunrise over Angkor Wat before a tour. This afternoon, choose your activity. Explore the countryside on a tuk tuk, quad bike or bicycle tour, visit a local workshop, go shopping or enjoy a relaxing spa treatment (page 51). Tonight, enjoy a special five-course Khmer dinner and show. **BD**

**Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban** Transfer to Kampong Cham and embark the Mekong Serenity. Following lunch, explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk. Tonight, partake in a welcome dinner showcasing the diverse flavours of the region through which you are travelling. **BLD**  
Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

**Day 05: Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Penh** Walk through Angkor Ban, one of the few Cambodian villages not destroyed under the 1970s Khmer Rouge regime. Later, cruise to Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. **BLD**

**Day 06: Phnom Penh** Today, choose your included sightseeing. Experience sobering history with a visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Ride by cyclo past well-known landmarks, or visit the National Museum. You may wish to explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, or set out on a craft beer tour. **BLD**

**Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh** In Oudong, be treated to a Buddhist blessing by resident monks at a local monastery. This afternoon, explore Phnom Penh as you wish. **BLD**

**Day 08: Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau** Spend the day cruising towards the Vietnamese border. While border formalities are carried out, enjoy the onboard activities. Cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. **BLD**

**Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec** Take a rickshaw trip to explore riverside Tan Chau, and visit a weaving workshop. Later, visit an island for an experience of rural life. **BLD**

**Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho** In Sa Dec, tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story





Angkor Thom, Cambodia

## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 12 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 31 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- ✓ Seven-night cruise aboard APT's new luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Expert Cruise, Tour Directors and English-speaking local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Later, visit a Cao Dai temple. In Cai Be, see the French Gothic cathedral and the port, and visit a rice paper manufacturer. **BLD**

**Day 11: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Ho Chi Minh City** Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City, once the bustling French colonial city known as Saigon. Later, a range of included options await, such as a leisurely discovery walk of Ho Chi Minh City or you might like to jump on the back of a motorbike for an exciting city ride (page 51). **BD**

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon.

**Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels built by Vietnamese resistance fighters. Meet a Master Distiller and enjoy a private tasting. Savour dinner at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House, and enjoy a cocktail, designed specifically for APT guests. **BLD**

**Day 13: Depart Ho Chi Minh City** After breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

### Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap. Search VEMR13 on aptouring.com.au

Trip from **\$7,695** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE\***

Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>13 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM13)</b>			
<b>2024</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$7,695	\$8,895
Jul. 13, 19, 27.	Bayon	\$10,290	\$11,490
Aug. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30.	Angkor	\$10,890	\$12,090
Sep. 7, 13, 21, 27.			
Oct. 5, 11, 19, 25.			
Nov. 2, 8, 16, 22, 30.			
Dec. 6.			
<b>2025</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,295	\$9,795
Jan. 11, 17, 25, 31.	Bayon	\$10,890	\$12,390
Feb. 8, 14, 22, 28.	Angkor	\$11,490	\$12,990
Mar. 8, 14, 22, 28.			

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Solo travellers add on from \$3,400, please enquire for details.

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**Reverse itinerary also available, search VEMR13 on aptouring.com.au**



## Angkor Wat Sunrise

See World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat come to life under glorious morning light at sunrise, relaxing with a beverage as you soak in the sensational views of the 12th-century icon.



# Vietnam & Cambodia Discovery

Hanoi to Siem Reap 17 days / 16-night Classic Journey + River Cruise

**Ship** Mekong Serenity / **Visit** 14 places, two countries

**Go For** Ha Long Bay luxury cruise, Hanoi's Old Quarter, war history, unspoilt rural villages, bustling cities and Angkor Archaeological Park

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of a bomb shelter.
- ★ Embark on your three-day cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery during a private tour and tasting.
- ★ Dine at the highly awarded Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Be welcomed into a Buddhist blessing by resident monks at a local monastery.
- ★ Enjoy VIP seats and engage with the performers of Phare Circus backstage.
- ★ Witness the sun rising above Cambodia's magnificent Angkor Wat.
- ★ Treat yourself to a private visit to Theam's Gallery, dine on a tantalising Khmer dinner and watch a traditional Apsara dance.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 01: Arrive Hanoi** Receive Fast Track Airport Service for a seamless arrival to Hanoi.

Later, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

**Day 02: Hanoi** Experience a guided tour visiting the city's most historical sites. Choose your activity this afternoon (page 51). Tonight, choose from a range of superb restaurants. **BD**

**Day 03: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay** Join a local historian for a private tour of a bomb shelter. Embark on your Ha Long Bay cruise. Visit Trinh Nu area and explore one of the finest caves in Ha Long Bay before spending some time in its emerald water. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co.

**Day 04: Ha Long Bay** Discover Cat Ba Island this morning and indulge in lunch at the Viet Hai Village. Discover Cua Van Floating Village by kayak or rowing boat before a barbecue dinner on board the Au Co. **BLD**

**Day 05: Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City** Visit Sung Sot Cave. Disembark and transfer to Hanoi for your included flight. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon.

**Day 06: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to visit the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Viet Cong fighters during the war. Meet

a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and experience a private tasting. Tonight, enjoy a multicourse meal at Vietnam House, and indulge in a cocktail specifically designed for APT guests. **BLD**

**Day 07: Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be** Choose your activity today including a Tai Chi class, a motorbike tour and a shopping spree. Later, transfer to My Tho and board your river ship. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

**Day 08: Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau** See Cai Be's French Gothic cathedral and port, and visit a rice paper manufacturer. At Sa Dec, learn the story behind French writer Marguerite Duras' novel, *The Lover*. After, visit a Cao Dai temple. **BLD**

**Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Border Crossing, Phnom Penh** Explore Tan Chau by rickshaw, then visit a weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural Mekong life on an Evergreen Island. Enjoy onboard activities as you cruise to the border. **BLD**

**Day 10: Phnom Penh** Today, choose your included sightseeing. Experience sobering history with a visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Ride by cyclo past well-known landmarks, or visit the National Museum. Explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, or set off on a craft beer tour. **BLD**

**Day 11: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Oknha Tey** Explore Oudong. Visit a monastery



Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 14 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 43 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- ✓ Seven-night cruise aboard APT's new luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Three-day Ha Long Bay luxury cruise.
- ✓ Expert Cruise, Tour Directors and English-speaking local guides.
- ✓ Fast Track Airport Service on arrival in Hanoi.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



for a Buddhist blessing by resident monks. Stroll through Koh Chen and then visit Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk manufacturing. **BLD**

**Day 12: Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey** Sail to Angkor Ban and join a walking tour. This afternoon, sail upstream to Wat Hanchey. **BLD**

**Day 13: Wat Hanchey, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham** Climb to the hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey for views over the Mekong, and explore Koh Pen. Delight in your last dinner on the cruise. **BLD**

**Day 14: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap** Disembark and transfer to Siem Reap. Delight in a performance from Phare Circus and visit Opportunities of Development Thru Art (ODA). **BL**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

**Day 15: Siem Reap** Rise early for a special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat, then engage in a tour. Later, explore Ta Prohm temple, Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple. Tonight, choose from a selection of locally inspired restaurants to dine at (page 52). **BD**

**Day 16: Siem Reap** Explore Siem Reap your way today with a range of options (page 51). Tonight, see a traditional Apsara dance performance and join in a special farewell dinner. **BD**

**Day 17: Depart Siem Reap** Leave Siem Reap this morning and transfer to the airport. **B**

### Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Hanoi and finish in Ho Chi Minh City. Search VEM17 on aptouring.com.au

Trip from **\$9,995** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$3,400 PER COUPLE\***

Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>17 Days Hanoi to Siem Reap (VEMR17)</b>			
<b>2024</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$9,995	\$11,395
Jul. 9, 15, 23, 29.	Bayon	\$12,590	\$13,990
Aug. 6, 12, 20, 26.	Angkor	\$13,190	\$14,590
Sep. 3, 9, 17, 23.			
Oct. 1, 7, 15, 21, 29.			
Nov. 4, 12, 18, 26.			
Dec. 2.			
<b>2025</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$10,595	\$12,295
Jan. 7, 13, 21, 27.	Bayon	\$13,190	\$14,890
Feb. 4, 10, 18, 24.	Angkor	\$13,790	\$15,490
Mar. 4, 10, 18, 24.			

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# Spiritual Cambodia & The Mekong

Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City 11 days / 10-night Classic Journey + River Cruise

**Ship** Mekong Serenity / **Visit** 12 places, two countries

**Go For** Angkor Archaeological Park, delicious food, Buddhist culture, war history, and unspoilt rural villages

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP seats and engage with the performers of Phare Circus backstage.
- ★ Visit ODA, Opportunities of Development Thru Art, a OneTomorrow partner.
- ★ Witness the sun rising above Cambodia's magnificent Angkor Wat.
- ★ Treat yourself to a private visit to Theam's Gallery, dine on a tantalising Khmer dinner and watch a traditional Apsara dance.
- ★ Journey by local tuk tuk around a riverside village.
- ★ Be welcomed into a Buddhist blessing by resident monks at a local monastery.

**Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap** Be met on arrival and transferred to your luxurious hotel in the heart of the city. Tonight, choose from a selection of locally inspired restaurants to dine at (page 52). **D**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

**Day 02: Siem Reap** Head to Angkor Archaeological Park and discover the last capital of the Khmer Empire, Angkor Thom, and the 12th-century Bayon. Later, explore Ta Prohm, a World Heritage Site famous for its intertwined trees. Later, visit Opportunities of Development Thru Art (ODA), which provides education to disadvantaged children. Tonight, be welcomed backstage at Phare Circus to meet some of the performers before watching the show from your VIP seats. **B**

**Day 03: Siem Reap** Rise early this morning and travel back to Angkor Archaeological Park for a special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat. Afterwards, enjoy a guided exploration of this well-preserved temple. This afternoon, a choice of sightseeing awaits. Enjoy the countryside on a horse and cart ride, quad bike or bicycle tour, visit a local workshop, go shopping or enjoy a relaxing spa treatment (page 51). Tonight, enjoy a Khmer dinner and traditional performance. **BD**

**Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban** Transfer to Kampong Cham and board the Mekong

Serenity, your home for the next seven nights. Following lunch on board, explore the island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk. You can see a varying range of crops, including tobacco, betel nuts, and tropical fruits. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner on board showcasing the diverse flavours of the region. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

**Day 05: Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey, Phnom Penh** Take a walking discovery of Angkor Ban, one of the few villages in Cambodia that was not destroyed under the Khmer Rouge regime. Later, your ship glides alongside the lush banks of the Mekong to Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. Explore the area before returning to your ship to relax before a delicious meal on board tonight. **BLD**

**Day 06: Phnom Penh** Today, choose your included sightseeing. Experience some of Cambodia's sobering history with a moving visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Otherwise, discover Phnom Penh on a cyclo ride to uncover some well-known sights. Admire the exhibits at the National Museum or perhaps explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. Or you may wish to visit craft breweries (page 51). **BLD**

**Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh** Disembark in Phnom Penh and discover Oudong. While here, enjoy a Buddhist blessing by resident monks at a local

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Ta Prohm, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 12 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 26 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- ✓ Seven-night cruise aboard APT's new luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Expert Cruise, Tour Directors and English-speaking local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



monastery. Take a stroll through Koh Chen and visit some home workshops. The afternoon is yours to explore Phnom Penh as you wish. **BLD**

**Day 08: Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau** Spend the day cruising towards the Vietnamese border. While border formalities are carried out, take part in the onboard activities. Cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. **BLD**

**Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec** Transfer to a small boat for a journey around the riverside town of Tan Chau. Cruise past a floating fish farm, then step ashore for a rickshaw tour. Visit to a local silk and rattan weaving workshop. Later, visit Evergreen Island, where you'll experience authentic rural Mekong life. The remainder of today is free for you to relax on board. **BLD**

**Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho** In Sa Dec, tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Later, visit a Cao Dai temple. In Cai Be, step ashore to visit the French Gothic cathedral and the colourful port area filled with crumbling colonial buildings and flowering gardens. Afterwards, visit a rice paper manufacturer. Later, enjoy your farewell dinner on board as you cruise towards your final stop, My Tho. **BLD**

**Day 11: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Depart Ho Chi Minh City** Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

### Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap. Search VEMR11 on [aptouring.com.au](http://aptouring.com.au)

## Trip from \$6,395 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE\*

Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>11 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM11)</b>			
<b>2024</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$6,395	\$6,895
Jul. 15, 19, 29.	Bayon	\$8,990	\$9,490
Aug. 2, 12, 16, 26, 30.	Angkor	\$9,590	\$10,090
Sep. 9, 13, 23, 27.			
Oct. 7, 11, 21, 25.			
Nov. 4, 8, 18, 22.			
Dec. 2, 6.			
<b>2025</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$6,995	\$7,695
Jan. 13, 17, 27, 31.	Bayon	\$9,590	\$10,290
Feb. 10, 14, 24, 28.	Angkor	\$10,190	\$10,890
Mar. 10, 14, 24, 28.			

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The beautiful Mekong River

# Best of Vietnam & Cambodia

Ho Chi Minh City Return 21 days / 20-night Classic Journey + River Cruise

**Ship** Mekong Serenity / **Visit** 16 places, two countries / **Go For** Gourmet treats in Hoi An, imperial pagodas in Hue, Ha Long Bay luxury cruise, the Mekong's unspoilt villages and Angkor Archaeological Park

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Journey by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery during a private tour and tasting.
- ★ Dine at the highly awarded Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Attend Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School for a fun and interactive class.
- ★ Catch a glimpse of rural life on an agricultural eco-tour of Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Embark on your three-day cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay.
- ★ Enjoy VIP seats and engage with the performers of Phare Circus backstage.
- ★ Witness the sun rising above Cambodia's magnificent Angkor Wat.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 01: Arrive Ho Chi Minh City** Receive Fast Track Airport Service for a seamless arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. This evening, indulge in a welcome dinner. **D**

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon.

**Day 02: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to visit the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Viet Cong fighters during the Vietnam War. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, savour dinner at the highly acclaimed restaurant Vietnam House, and celebrate with a special cocktail, designed specifically for APT guests. **BLD**

**Day 03: Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hoi An**

Be inspired by your selected sightseeing in Ho Chi Minh City, then fly to Da Nang. Later, a scenic transfer to Hoi An, the charming ancient town. **BD**

Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An — MGallery.

**Day 04: Hoi An** Set out on a guided discovery of Hoi An including the Japanese Covered Bridge. Discover Hoi An's colourful market and find fresh local ingredients before a cooking class with the Red Bridge Cooking School. Feast on the dishes you have created. **BD**

**Day 05: Hoi An, Hue** Catch a glimpse of rural Vietnamese life as you set out on an agricultural eco-tour. Depart Hoi An bound for Hue. Travel

via Da Nang and up and over the stunning Hai Van Pass. Dine on authentic Hue cuisine at Nam Phuong restaurant inside the hotel. **BD**

Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

**Day 06: Hue** Visit the Imperial Citadel and Thien Mu Pagoda. Glide along Hue's Perfume River and savour a beautiful afternoon tea. **B**

**Day 07: Hue, Hanoi** Relax with a leisurely morning before transferring to Hue's Phu Bai International Airport for your included flight to Hanoi. Settle into your new surrounds over dinner at Spice Garden Restaurant. **BD**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

**Day 08: Hanoi** Join a guided tour and see Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, the Temple of Literature and a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter. Then, explore more on your selected Freedom of Choice experience (page 51). Tonight, choose where to dine. **BD**

**Day 09: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay** Take a private tour of a bomb shelter before travelling to Ha Long Bay. Embark on your three-day cruise among thousands of limestone islets at this World Heritage wonder. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co.

**Day 10: Ha Long Bay** Awake to a beautiful sunrise and gain a first glimpse of Cat Ba Island before disembarking at Viet Hai Village. Perhaps



## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 16 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 49 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- ✓ Seven-night cruise aboard APT's new luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Three-day Ha Long Bay luxury cruise.
- ✓ Expert Cruise, Tour Directors and English-speaking local guides.
- ✓ Fast Track Airport Service on arrival in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



take a secluded swim or bask in the sun. Sightsee around Cua Van Floating Village by kayak or traditional rowboat. A barbecue dinner on board caps off an exciting day. **BLD**

**Day 11: Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Siem Reap** Set off for an early visit to Sung Sot Cave. Disembark and transfer to Hanoi Airport for your included flight to Siem Reap. **BLD**

Three Nights: Siem Reap, Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

**Day 12: Siem Reap** Begin your exploration with a visit to Angkor Thom. Watch a mesmerising performance at Phare Circus and visit Opportunities of Development Thru Art. **B**

**Day 13: Siem Reap** See sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. Later, set out on your Freedom of Choice activity (page 51). **BD**

**Days 14-20: Cruise from Kampong Cham to My Tho** See days 04-10 on page 44-45 for details of your river cruise aboard the Mekong Serenity.

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

**Day 21: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Depart Ho Chi Minh City** Disembark your ship at My Tho and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City for your onward flight. **B**

### Reverse Journey

This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Hanoi and finish in Siem Reap. Search VEMR21 on [aptouring.com.au](http://aptouring.com.au)

Trip from **\$11,695** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$3,800 PER COUPLE\***

Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>21 Days Ho Chi Minh City Return (VEM21)</b>			
<b>2024</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$11,695	\$13,295
Jul. 5, 9, 19, 23.	Bayon	\$14,290	\$15,890
Aug. 2, 6, 16, 20, 30.	Angkor	\$14,890	\$16,490
Sep. 3, 13, 17, 27.			
Oct. 1, 11, 15, 25, 29.			
Nov. 8, 12, 22, 26.			
<b>2025</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$12,295	\$14,195
Jan. 3, 7, 17, 21, 31.	Bayon	\$14,890	\$16,790
Feb. 4, 14, 18, 28.	Angkor	\$15,490	\$17,390
Mar. 4, 14, 18.			

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Perfume River, Hue, Vietnam

# Vietnam & Cambodia Grand Tour

Hanoi to Siem Reap 25 days / 24-night Classic Journey + River Cruise

**Ship** Mekong Serenity / **Visit** 17 places, two countries

**Go For** Our most in-depth journey of Vietnam and Cambodia, visiting all of the iconic sights and some hidden gems

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Engage with people involved with Vun Art, a social enterprise.
- ★ Spend time in Mai Chau, home to several of Vietnam's ethnic minorities.
- ★ Embark on your three-day cruise on World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay.
- ★ Attend Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School for a fun and interactive class.
- ★ Catch a glimpse of rural life on an agricultural eco-tour of Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Journey by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels.
- ★ Be welcomed into a Buddhist blessing by resident monks at a local monastery.
- ★ Treat yourself to a private visit to Theam's Gallery, dine on a tantalising Khmer dinner and watch a traditional Apsara dance.
- ★ Dine at the highly awarded Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 01: Arrive Hanoi** Receive Fast Track Airport Service for a seamless arrival in Hanoi. Settle in at your hotel before an evening gathering.  
Stay: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

**Day 02: Hanoi, Mai Chau** Explore the area through your Signature Experiences, including engaging with the people involved with Vun Art, a social enterprise, or spend time in Mai Chau, home to several of Vietnam's ethnic minorities. **BD**  
Three Nights: Mai Chau Ecolodge.

**Day 03: Mai Chau** Set off by foot or bicycle to explore some of the nearby idyllic villages. **BL**

**Day 04: Mai Chau** Enjoy a morning at leisure. Late afternoon, visit a nearby village to learn about daily life. Then step inside the home of a local family for a home-cooked meal of local specialties. **BD**

**Day 05: Mai Chau, Hanoi** Depart Mai Chau and travel through scenic landscapes back to Hanoi. The remainder of the day is for you to explore your own way, before dinner at Spice Garden, a Vietnamese restaurant. **BD**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

**Day 06: Hanoi** A guided tour of Hanoi takes you to the city's most famous historical and cultural sites. You'll also enjoy a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter. Then, explore more of this vibrant city on your selected Freedom of Choice experience (page 51). Tonight, choose where to dine (page 52). **BD**

**Days 07-08: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Emark Ship, Ha Long Bay** See Days 03-04 on page 42 for details of your Ha Long Bay cruise.  
Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co.

**Day 09: Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An** Set off for an early visit to Sung Sot Cave. Disembark and transfer to Hanoi Airport for your included flight to Da Nang. Continue to historic Hoi An. **BLD**  
Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An — MGallery.

**Day 10: Hoi An** Set out on a guided discovery of Hoi An this morning. This afternoon, discover Hoi An's colourful market and find local ingredients you'll use during an exclusive cooking class with the Red Bridge Cooking School. Sit down for dinner to enjoy your creations. **BD**

**Day 11: Hoi An, Hue** Glimpse rural Vietnamese life on an agricultural eco-tour. Depart Hoi An bound for Hue. Travel via Da Nang and up over the stunning Hai Van Pass. Dine on authentic Hue cuisine at Nam Phuong restaurant inside the hotel. **BD**

Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

**Day 12: Hue** Visit Hue's Imperial Citadel and the historic Thien Mu Pagoda. Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea featuring an assortment of sweet and savoury treats, along with a range of teas and coffees. **BL**





## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 17 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 57 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- ✓ Seven-night cruise aboard APT's new luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Three-day Ha Long Bay luxury cruise.
- ✓ Expert Cruise, Tour Directors and English-speaking local guides.
- ✓ Fast Track Airport Service on arrival in Hanoi.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



**Day 13: Hue, Ho Chi Minh City** Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure before dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon.

**Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to visit the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Viet Cong fighters. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, dine at Vietnam House and enjoy a cocktail designed specifically for APT guests. **BLD**

**Days 15-21: Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be** See days 04-10 on page 44-45 for details on your Mekong Serenity cruise.

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

**Day 22: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap** Disembark the ship at Kampong Cham. Travel to Siem Reap, gateway to Angkor Wat, passing through remote villages along the way. Relax with a light lunch before visiting Opportunities of Development Thru Art and taking your seat at the inspiring Phare Circus. **BL**

Three Nights: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

**Day 23: Siem Reap** See sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. Later, set out on your Freedom of Choice activity (page 51). **BD**

**Day 24: Siem Reap** Embark on your selected activity. Tonight, indulge in a special Khmer dinner while enjoying an Apsara dance performance. **BD**

**Day 25: Depart Siem Reap** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from **\$13,995** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$3,800 PER COUPLE\***

Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>25 Days Hanoi to Siem Reap (VEMR25)</b>			
<b>2024</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$13,995	\$15,595
Jul. 1, 15, 29.	Bayon	\$16,590	\$18,190
Aug. 12, 26.	Angkor	\$17,190	\$18,790
Sep. 9, 23.			
Oct. 7, 21.			
Nov. 4, 18.			
Dec. 30.			
<b>2025</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$14,795	\$16,695
Jan. 13, 27.	Bayon	\$17,390	\$19,290
Feb. 10, 24.	Angkor	\$17,990	\$19,890
Mar. 10.			

\*Early Booking Pricing includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions go to [www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals](http://www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals)  
Solo travellers add on from \$6,700, please enquire for details.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device  
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Please note: Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite, Cat. Bayon Suite and Cat. Angkor Suite. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

# Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.

 Culture & Heritage  Relax & Revive  Get Active



Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam

# Vietnam

## Hanoi



**Bat Trang Pottery Village**  
Journey to Bat Trang, a village where porcelain and pottery of the highest quality has been made for over 700 years. Step out with your guide on an insightful walk and hear stories about the rich clay.



**Head, Hand or Foot Massage**  
Indulge in a relaxing massage and soak in the atmosphere of Le Spa du Metropole overlooking the charming garden courtyard and pool of the iconic Sofitel Legend Metropole.



**Walking Tour of Hanoi**  
Explore Hanoi on foot. Step inside the Neo-Gothic St. Joseph's Cathedral, admire Hanoi Opera House and view exhibits at Hoa Lo Prison. Learn about Vietnam's struggle for independence from France.



**Water Puppet Performance**  
Set off by foot to one of Hanoi's most renowned water puppet theatres. Learn about the art of water puppetry and its place in Vietnamese culture, including its beginnings in the villages.



**Vietnam's Coffee Culture**  
Discover the importance of coffee in Vietnam, one of the country's largest exports. Learn about the history and cultivation of coffee and try your hand at making some unique drinks.

## Ho Chi Minh City



**Tai Chi with a Master**  
Set off early by cyclo to Tao Dan Park and meet your instructor for a 30-minute introduction to Tai Chi. Discover why it is described as 'meditation in motion' and appreciate how it can help with strength, flexibility and balance.



**Motorbike Tour**  
Jump on the back of a motorbike like a local for a thrilling sightseeing adventure. Weave through the streets past the Central Post Office and Independence Palace. Visit Chinatown and Thien Hau pagoda.



**Shopping Adventure**  
Seek out the city's boutiques like only a local knows. Discover high-quality handmade goods on a visit to Mekong Quilts. Saigon Kitsch sells quirky souvenirs. L'Usine is a trend-setting lifestyle store.



**Ho Chi Minh City by foot**  
Discover the city's iconic landmarks and French Colonial architecture on an informative guided walk. Stroll by the Saigon Opera House, the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral.



**Cooking Workshop**  
Meet your chef, visit the market and discover Vietnamese ingredients. Continue to a villa and relax in the outdoor garden before you create your dishes. Learn the intricacies of Banh Mi Xiu Mai.

## Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate.

# Cambodia

## Phnom Penh



**Phnom Penh by Cyclo**  
Explore Phnom Penh by what was the most popular form of transportation throughout Southeast Asia in the 1960s, the cyclo. Weave past some of the city's most iconic sites.



**Killing Fields Excursion**  
On this sombre excursion, learn about a confronting part of Cambodian history with a sobering visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum.



**National Museum of Cambodia**  
Accompanied by your private museum guide, discover the most important pieces within the National Museum of Cambodia. The collection includes the world's finest display of Khmer sculptures, art and relics.



**Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda**  
Discover Cambodia's Royal Palace, the official residence of the King. Completed in 1870, the palace is a fine example of Khmer architecture with elements of French influence. The palace also houses the Silver Pagoda.



**The Mekong Microbreweries**  
Set off on an adventure to two microbreweries, beginning with a visit to Hops Brewery, the city's most popular. Enjoy a craft beer tasting and learn about the brewing process before continuing to Himawari Microbrewery.

## Siem Reap



**Village Bicycle Tour**  
Journey to the countryside villages next to Siem Reap. Surrounded by rice paddies and ancient ponds, you'll cycle along quiet back trails to experience local rural life at its most picturesque. Observe daily farming activities.



**Quad Bike Adventure**  
Embark on an exhilarating quad biking experience in the Cambodian countryside outside Siem Reap. Venture along quiet off-road tracks, see rice fields, forgotten temples and local communities.



**Workshop at Senteurs d'Angkor**  
Head to a handicraft centre and observe the artisans in their workshops and gain an appreciation for their ancient crafts. Discover how they integrate contemporary designs inspired by Khmer know how.



**Horse and Cart Ride**  
Climb aboard a hand-made horse cart and set off on an authentic journey into the heart of rural Khmer life. Travel off the beaten path, navigating a variety of terrain through the beautiful countryside.



**Khmer Massage**  
Let your cares melt away and give yourself over to the healing powers of traditional Khmer massage. This oil-free 60-minute massage uses firm acupressure and muscular stretching to rebalance your energy.



**Local Boutiques and Markets**  
Explore Siem Reap's vibrant arts and crafts scene, starting at the Angkor Handicraft Association. This Fair Trade Village is home to a wide variety of artisans who produce handmade goods using traditional techniques.



**Khmer Cooking Workshop**  
Travel to a market and meet your Khmer chef, then continue to Lum Orng, Cambodia's first farm-to-table restaurant, famed for its New Mekong cuisine, to prepare a selection of dishes to taste.

# Freedom of Choice™ Dining

Pick and choose your dining experience in the following locations.

## Vietnam

### Hanoi



#### La Terrasse

Savour the atmosphere of a Parisian cafe at La Terrasse at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. With its classic Paris-inspired furniture, this is the perfect place to relax.



#### La Table Hanoi

Located in the heart of the French Quarter, and previously known as the Press Club, La Table takes you on a journey of discovery. Enjoy a fine selection of gourmet food accompanied by seamless service.



#### KOTO Van Mieu

Dine on soulful Vietnamese cuisine at KOTO Van Mieu, a training restaurant for disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Vietnam. This not-for-profit social enterprise empowers the youth through its hospitality.



#### Ly Club

Inspired by the legacy of the great Ly Dynasty, Ly Club offers a sensory feast of innovative Vietnamese cuisine. Located in a beautifully restored 19th-century colonial villa, the decor includes antiques and ornaments from the Ly Dynasty.

## Cambodia

### Siem Reap



#### Sokkhak River Restaurant

Feast on a fusion of classic French recipes and modern Khmer dishes in beautifully landscaped gardens overlooking the River. At Sokkhak River, the chefs put a modern twist on Cambodian classics.



#### Mouhot's Dream

Sit down to dinner at Mouhot's Dream in the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. Set beside the tranquil Sala Lake, the restaurant pays homage to renowned French explorer Henri Mouhot.



#### Malis

Be treated to delightful ambiance in a stunning garden setting overlooking the Siem Reap River. Offering exquisite Cambodian cuisine, Malis restaurant has created a menu of traditional dishes adapted to the present.



#### Khema Angkor

The motto of Khema Angkor is 'good food, good wine, good friends'. Enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere as you feast on an international menu that will have your tastebuds dancing.



#### Butterfly Pea

Dine in an intimate traditional Khmer house, one of the few remaining in Siem Reap. Dining also available in the tropical garden. Delight in authentic Cambodia cuisine mixed with Thai and Chinese influences.



#### Fellini

Savour authentic Italian cuisine in a beautifully designed space at Fellini. The restaurant brings the flavours of the 'Old Country' to Cambodia.



#### Spoons

Sample authentic, creative Cambodian cuisine at Spoons. This local favourite produces great food and is renowned for its community spirit, serving as a training restaurant for underprivileged young adults.



Mouhot's Dream, Siem Reap

## Freedom of Choice™ Dining – Notes

Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.

# Extend your stay

If there's no rush to return to reality, then why not stay on a while in Southeast Asia? Lose track of time in one of these luxury hotels or head out and explore some more.



Your APT adventure draws to a close. You've enjoyed every minute but you crave one last hurrah! No problem – we offer extended stays at some of the best hotels in Southeast Asia, where you can stay longer and spend more time exploring, sightseeing and dining. Turning those last pages of your holiday novel beside the hotel pool.

2024/25 (A\$) per person, from	Twin	Solo
<b>Hanoi</b>		
Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi	\$280	\$560
<b>Ho Chi Minh City</b>		
Park Hyatt Saigon	\$255	\$510
<b>Siem Reap</b>		
Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort	\$145	\$290

Includes transfers and breakfast. All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on seasonal events. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

# Beach Breaks and Stopovers

Add a Southeast Asian stopover, Vietnam beach stay or Cambodian island break to your itinerary and enjoy some more time to explore this region.

Stopover in Singapore and include a visit to the Botanic Gardens, witness the historic temples and see futuristic architecture. Cruise the Chao Phraya River for inspiring views of Bangkok's skyline. In Kuala Lumpur, immerse yourself in the bustling streets lined with local eateries and bazaars. Extensions include savouring a three-day break

in Cambodia's Koh Rong Island, a chance to soak in the views from a beachfront infinity pool in Vietnam's Mũi Né or relaxing at the Fusion Suites in the coastal city of Vung Tau. For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, go to [aptouring.com.au](http://aptouring.com.au)

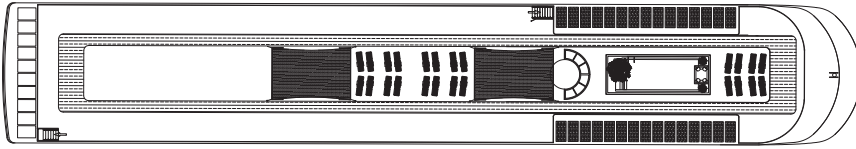


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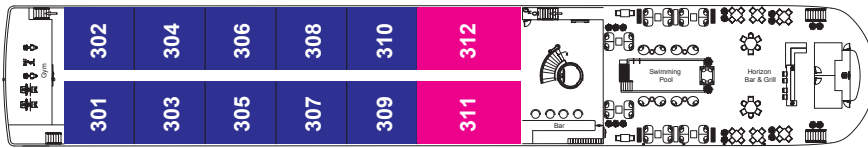
# Deck & Suite Plans

## Mekong Serenity

Sun Deck



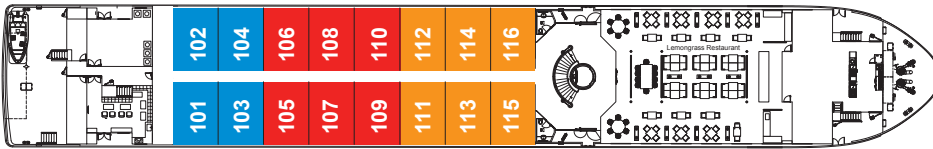
Lotus



Orchid



Lily



### Suite Categories

#### Lotus

- Angkor Suites  
Panoramic Balcony, Outside Balcony & Balcony Terrace
- Bayon Suites  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

#### Orchid

- Category A  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Category B  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

#### Lily

- Category C  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Category D  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Category E  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony

### Technical Data

**Mekong Serenity – Launched September 2023**

• Length: 92m • Decks: 4 • Suites: 44 • Crew: 44

**Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite**  
Categories: E, D, C, B, A



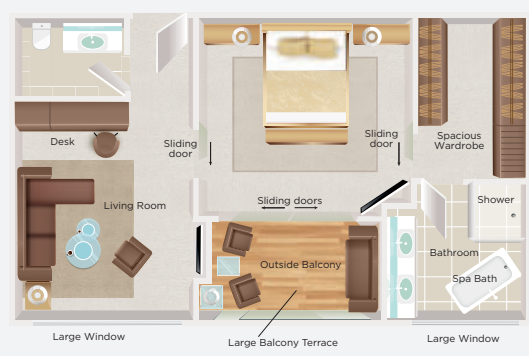
300 sq. ft./28 sq. m.

**Bayon Suite**  
Categories: Bayon



460 sq. ft./43 sq. m.

**Angkor Suite**  
Categories: Angkor



677 sq. ft./63 sq. m.

Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.



Daily life on the majestic Mekong River

# Terms & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up-to-date Terms & Conditions visit our website [www.aptouring.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions](http://www.aptouring.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions)

## GENERAL CONDITIONS:

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, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

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## Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Price Validity

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up-to-date pricing may be found on our website – [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au). Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Please see important information listed under Specific Destination Terms & Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

### Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

### Freedom of Choice™ and Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience inclusions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

### Public Holidays and Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

### Superdeals and Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to [www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals](http://www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals)

### Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

### APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions, are available on our website at [aptouring.com.au/apclub](http://aptouring.com.au/apclub)

## BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

### Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

### Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

### APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100

days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which we strongly recommend you purchase at the time of booking.

### Travel Insurance

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

### Travel Information and Documents

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

### Special Requests

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

### Credit and Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

### Accuracy

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

### Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

### Flight Changes

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

### Out of Date Range Flights

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

### Force Majeure

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or

territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

### Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

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

### Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event. Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

### Data Protection Policy

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

### Limitation of Liability

- Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.
- If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. APT representatives are empowered to ask guests to depart a holiday package if they are displaying known COVID-19 symptoms. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.
- APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.
- Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.
- To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.
- Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.
- Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

### COVID-19 Requirements

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest government travel requirements and APT updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on APT's website at



www.aptouring.com.au/about-us/travel-updates) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and APT updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at APT's absolute discretion.

Some of the regions or attractions visited while on tour may impose different regulations to that of the government requirements, therefore proof of vaccination may be required to participate in some included or optional touring.

#### Local Purchases

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

#### Personal Belongings and Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

#### Medical Assistance

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

#### Smoking

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

#### Responsible Service of Alcohol

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

#### Service Enquiries

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

#### Luggage Limits

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

Some holiday packages may have restricted luggage limits, please refer to Specific Terms & Conditions under relevant destination for more information.

### ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO ASIA RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY PACKAGES:

#### Deposit and Payment

A \$1,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer.

Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for all reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

#### Travelling with Minors

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

#### Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach/cruise and hotel, accommodation, airfares (if indicated in the individual itinerary), gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of a cruise or Tour Director as stated in your itinerary. APT Mekong River cruises also include complimentary beverages served on board your river ship (French Champagne and premium spirits are not included). Complimentary beverages are not available during city stays excursions or on land tours.

#### Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry (other than indicated on page 21), passport and visa fees, drinks not indicated as included in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

#### Gratuities

Have been included for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT Tours and Cruises and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.

#### Flights Within Asia

Economy flights within Asia and airport taxes are included in the price. All internal flights must be booked by APT. Airline schedules and fares are subject to change without notice. Flights will be based on best fare available at the time of booking, however surcharges may apply. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and in some cases are non-refundable. Deposits are considered as a guarantee of the invoiced flight arrangements and once deposit is received, flights will be ticketed.

Full names as per passport, including middle name are required for all flights within Asia. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. The maximum luggage allowance on all flights within Asia is 20 kilograms.

#### Choosing Your Holiday

To maximise enjoyment and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our marketing collateral contains limited information, however, there is more information online at www.aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

#### Hotels

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

#### Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

#### Single Accommodation

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single room/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

#### Cruising – Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

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

#### Passengers Needing Assistance

APT welcomes all passengers. Guests with a disability or limited mobility are asked to please note the following:

1. Guests with a disability or a medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT of any important information relating to their health, mobility and/or fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow APT to ensure the chosen tour is suitable and meets their needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must be also reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible, APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist all guests, however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
2. If you require assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations.
5. River ships routinely dock mid-stream and require the use of tenders to access the shore. Not all river cruise ships or decks have elevators and some have multiple stairs to each level. Cabin doors and restrooms on river cruise ships are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. For safety reasons, passengers using wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, disembarking or embarking cruise ships and/or coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

#### Health and Fitness

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

#### Visa and Passports

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

#### Shore Excursions

The timing of the shore excursions on all river cruise ship holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. The published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is impossible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many tours and cities will be visited by way of walking tours. Venue closures outside of APT's control may affect our ability to operate some excursions.

### IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

#### Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of \$70 per person and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

#### Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply:

#### Days of Notice

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

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes, or amend your booking in any way after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

#### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

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

#### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

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

### IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

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

### ON HOLIDAY

#### Noise and Vibration

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

#### Docking Position

During port stops river cruise ships may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark or disembark. River cruise ships may moor overnight midstream rather than dock at a port.

#### APT Tour Directors

A dedicated APT Tour Director will only be available on tours with 10 or more passengers unless indicated otherwise. For groups of nine passengers and under an experienced local guide in each city will accompany you. Tour Directors do not escort passengers while travelling in Sapa, regardless of group size, you will be escorted by an experienced local guide.

#### Seat Allocation on Coach Tours

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

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

### A World of Difference

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

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

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