# SCENIC°

# THE EXOTIC WONDERS OF SOUTH EAST ASIA RIVER CRUISING







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## **5-STAR SCENIC SPIRIT**

With up to only 68 guests on board, you'll find the Scenic Spirit experience is more than an elegant, five-star river cruise. It's your sanctuary and a small ship experience in a class of its own. Unpack your bags just once and settle into your spacious suite. Explore the light-filled public spaces and dining areas, where you can relax, indulge and dream, as the magical Vietnamese and Cambodian landscapes float by. Your experience will be one of unmatched luxury with enhanced protocols, for your health and wellbeing.

#### loyal Panorama Suit

Located on the Diamond Deck, these suites offer the ultimate indulgence with more space, a private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, separate lounge area and an oversized bathroom with a bath. Take in the views from the Sun Deck bar and watch the ever-changing panoramas, while enjoying a drink from the bar or enjoying the outdoor cinema.

#### SCENIC SPIRIT

## Observation Lounge & Library

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

### wellness Area

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

## Herb Garden

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

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Watch a guided walk-through of the luxurious Scenic Spirit scenic.co.uk/scenicspirit

## Balcony Suites with Scenic Sun Lounges

Watch the world go by from your private lounge, bedroom or Sun Lounge.

## Spirit Lounge

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

## Vitality Pool & Ba

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

### Crystal Dining

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

## River Café

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

## **Complimentary Wi-Fi**

Share your Scenic Wonder moments with your loved ones with complimentary on board Wi-Fi.

## Welcome

### With Scenic, the difference is in the details.

We are proud to draw upon 35 years of innovating and placing you, our guests, at the heart of everything we do. We are experts in enriching, truly all-inclusive, luxury 5-star river cruises along the Mekong River in Vietnam and Cambodia. Our expert Journey Designer has handcrafted intriguing itineraries and exceptional experiences in these fascinating locations which are rich in culture and history.

Scenic Spirit will be your sanctuary to relax in and explore from, with spacious suites featuring separate living and sleeping areas as well as your own balcony. Our boutique ship is Scenic owned, staffed and operated – ensuring that we are in control of bringing to life an unsurpassed trip for you in these vivid destinations. With Scenic, you can enjoy the longest sailing season of any operator in this region, and the only nine night cruise along the mystical Mekong River.

### It's more than...

A luxury ship – it's Scenic Spirit, owned and operated by Scenic and built to the highest European standards

### It's more than...

A small ship experience – it's your sanctuary, with no more than 68 guests on board giving you space to relax and small groups to head ashore with

#### It's more than...

Unpacking once - it's knowing that everything is taken care of with our truly all-inclusive philosophy

#### It's more than...

Butler service - it's knowing, "shaken, not stirred"

#### It's more than...

Outstanding food and wine – it's the fresh flavours of the region prepared by our innovative chefs

#### It's more than...

Some drinks included – it's international premium drinks, all-day, every day

#### It's more than...

Special events - it's exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences alongside World Heritage-listed temples

#### It's more than...

Healthy options – it's wellness to nourish mind and body, and blessings by monks that touch the soul *With Scenic, it's more than...* 

A five-star river cruise – it's truly all-inclusive luxury in a class of its own.

We look forward to welcoming you on board.



Adam Burke Journey Designer Asia, Sydney



Thy Nguyen Operations Manager Asia, Ho Chi Minh City



Phil Jordan General Manager Asia, Ho Chi Minh City



Joost Nicolaas Director of Operations Asia, Phnom Penh



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

Scenic river cruises are meticulously designed, exceptionally luxurious and truly all-inclusive. Peerless from start to finish, our finely crafted holidays offer premium experiences on the exotic Mekong River combined with Scenic's signature first-class service. Scenic Spirit is the benchmark for luxury cruising on the Mekong.



SCENIC BEST RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY

# °THE SCENIC DIFFERENCE

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



Scenic-Owned Ships

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



Our Expert Staff & Team

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



Truly All-Inclusive Luxury

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



Spacious & Luxurious Scenic Suites

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



## All Meals & Premium International Drinks

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



## Enriching & Personalised Experiences

All sightseeing is included. Scenic Enrich experiences offer a deep cultural immersion and once-ina-lifetime moments you can only experience with Scenic. Personalise your shore excursions with a range of included Scenic Freechoice activities, such as local cooking lessons, village tours and even birdwatching excursions.

^All beverages included except for a small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits.



## River Cruises & Journeys Overview Mekong River Cruising

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

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

## November to April

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

Scenic offers 7-nights from November to April.

## May to October

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

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

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

A Mekong Delta, Vietnam

- B Lotus Farm, Phnom Krom, Cambodia
- C Kampong Kleang ,Tonlé Sap, Cambodia
- D Scenic Spirit, Phnom Penh

 Cruising the Mekong aboard a luxury Scenic ship at sunset is a serene, not to be missed, experience.
 Francis, UK, Scenic Guest

## Your Guide to South East Asia with Scenic

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

### Mekong River Cruising

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

### Scenic Spirit

Your home away from home on the Mekong River for 7 or 9 nights will be Scenic Spirit – a luxurious sanctuary and the ultimate river cruising experience in South East Asia. Catering for just 68 guests, Scenic Spirit features world-class facilities that

## Choose Your Scenic Journey

### 7/9 Night Mekong River Cruise

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

### River Cruising & Land Journeys

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

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

ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISING DOWNSTREAM	LUXURY LAND JOURNEYS - OVERNIGHT STAYS						
7/9-Night Cruise ITINERARY	CAMBODIA	VIETNAM					LAOS
Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City	Siem	Ho Chi	Hanoi	Halong Bay	Hue	Hoi An	Luang Prabang
ITINERARY	Reap N	Minh City					
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## Which Scenic journey is perfect for you?

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

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









## Siem Reap

Siem Reap is a small city encircled by ancient ruins, including Angkor Wat of the once prosperous Khmer empire. Travellers looking for history and unrivalled beauty will love this city. Recommended journeys: All Scenic journeys over 14 days explore Siem Reap

## Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City has a fascinating culture with ornate temples and pagodas, nestled by sparkling skyscrapers. There is a vibrant food scene with cafés, rooftop bars, fine dining and traditional street food. Recommended journeys: All Scenic journeys 15 days or more explore Ho Chi Minh City

## Hoi An

A living museum, Hoi An is home to Chinese temples, a Japanesecovered bridge, colourful shophouses, French-colonial houses and ancient canals. By night, the riverside is lit by lanterns. Recommended journeys: Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

## Hue

Hue, in central Vietnam, is the former imperial capital. It still resonates the glories of dynastic Vietnam at the Imperial Citadel and royal tombs. Recommended journeys: Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

O Lao Cai Sapa

Hanoi O Halong

Bay

o Luang

Prabang

LAOS

Hoi An O VIETNAM

Hue <sub>O</sub> Danang O

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CAMBODIA

Kampong Cham

Tonlé Sap

Siem Reap O

O Angkor Ban Kampong Tralach Oudong C Koh Dach Tan Ho Chi Minh City Mekong Phnom Penh o Chau 🔗 oVung Tau Chau Doc o Chau Sa Dec O O **My Tho** Cai Be

## Hanoi

The capital of Vietnam, Hanoi is one of the world's most ancient capitals. The French Quarter and Old Quarter are popular locations to explore. Recommended journeys: Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong, Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

## Halong Bay

Some 1,600 islets make up the spectacular panorama of limestone karst pillars rising from emerald waters. Explore during two nights on board the luxurious Au Co cruise. **Recommended journeys:** *Highlights* of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong, Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

## Luang Prabang

Peaceful Luang Prabang is more town than city. A charming community and UNESCO World Heritage city of tradition and vivid colours, you'll find a rich Buddhist heritage with vestiges of French influence. Recommended journeys: Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong or Journey along the Mekong







# °THE SMALL SHIP EXPERIENCE

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

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## Scenic Spirit is more than a standard river vessel, it's a custombuilt luxury sanctuary, designed to offer maximum space and comfort. Expect the best of service, from the best in cruising.

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## ABUNDANT SPACES TO RELAX Maximum of 68 guests

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

## THE PERSONAL TOUCH On board and onshore teams

Our Scenic hired and employed Captain, Cruise Directors, Tour Directors (who are with you from start to finish), butlers and hospitality team deliver a first-class level of service. Each team member is available to ensure a personalised and memorable experience.

## LUXURIOUS SUITES

## Scenic Sun Lounge with fresh air

For those who prefer to unwind in private, every luxurious suite has its own separate bedroom, living room and balcony with an exclusive Scenic Sun Lounge.

## TRULY ALL-INCLUSIVE DINING A choice of dining venues and beverages



With up to four on board dining options and our own on board herb garden, you'll be spoilt for choice whether you choose to indulge in a speciality regional dish, local street food or enjoy your favourite Western-style meal. Your premium international beverages – wine, beer, cocktails, spirits – are included and available at any time.

## CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS Immersive experiences in small groups

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

## PERSONALISED WELLBEING Healthy living on board

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

## CARING FOR THE MEKONG Single-use plastic free

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

## OUTSTANDING STANDARDS OF HEALTH AND HYGIENE

## It's always safety first at Scenic

A Outdoor bar and lounge area,

Scenic Spirit

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



\*At additional cost. #Outdoor cinema is subject to weather conditions.





# TRULY ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY

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



It's more than taking care of you. It's ensuring your entire cruise is truly carefree by tending to every little detail, from your freshly squeezed morning juice to your evening nightcap.

- A Grand Deluxe Suite. Scenic Spirit
- B Royal Panorama Suite, Scenic Spirit
- C International selection of all-included beverages<sup>^</sup>
- D Scenic Freechoice, Central Market, Phnom Penh
- E Dining, Scenic Spirit

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- Scenic Spirit is built to European safety standards with guest elevator
- All one-bedroom balcony suites with separate living room, walk-in wardrobe and Scenic Sun Lounge
- Up to 68 guests on the Mekong
- Personal service with an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio
- Butler service for all guests
- All meals included with up to four dining venues, from casual to fine dining
- An extensive selection of complimentary international beverages all day, every day<sup>^</sup>
- Resort-style Vitality Pool & Bar
- Authentic local entertainment and outdoor cinema<sup>#</sup>
- Wellness Centre and fitness area
- Self-service laundry facilities
- Cruise Directors to guide and assist

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Small group land journeys with an average of only 20 guests and a maximum of 25 guests
- The same dedicated Tour Director from start to finish of your cruise, and land journey with expert local guides
- Scenic Enrich signature, once-in-a-lifetime moments to immerse you in the local culture
- Scenic Sundowners exclusive hosted evening drinks in memorable locations
- Scenic Freechoice allinclusive activities and cuisine to personalise your journey
- Scenic Special Stays iconic hotels remarkable for their location and heritage
- All internal flights
- Return airport transfers
- Tipping and gratuities included on board and onshore

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



## Your private suite sanctuary

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



## Premium international beverages, all day

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



## Tailored, immersive touring, just for you

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



## Wine and dine to your tastes

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

For the latest offers and up to date availability visit scenic.co.uk, call 0808 115 5404 or contact your local Travel Agent

# °MEET THE TEAM



## **Cruise Director & Team**

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

## Butlers

Your butler is dedicated to providing you with a 5-star experience. They understand that it's the finer details that create outstanding service. Ring your butler to have your shoes shined, laundry done, to order a snack or any of the other services they're trained to offer. It's more than a passion for exceptional service. Your expert team is dedicated to delivering an incomparable level of luxurious service, with personal attention to detail. They will be on hand to ensure you enjoy every moment of your journey.



## **Tour Directors**

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

## Chefs & Service Staff

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

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Scenic Enrich, Angkor Temple Gala dinner, Cambodia EXCLUSIVE TO SCENIC N 13° 22' E 102° 27'





View Scenic Spirit's suites here scenic.co.uk/our-ships

## Truly all-inclusive Scenic Suites

## **Royal Panorama Suites**

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

## **Grand Deluxe Suites**

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



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

## **Deluxe Suites**

Deluxe Suites at 32m<sup>2</sup> are the most spacious leadin suites on the Mekong River, featuring a separate bedroom and lounge area, modern and elegant furnishings, HDTV and individual room climate control. Feel pampered with a pillow menu, Egyptian cotton sheets, plush bathrobes, nightly turndown service with a gift and complimentary shoeshine service. Filled with natural light, all suites are adorned with stunning local artworks, and ventilated with pretreated fresh air that does not circulate to other suites.

## Jewel Deck & Sapphire Deck Suites

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

## **Diamond Deck Suites**

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

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## Truly all-inclusive Dining & Beverages

## *There's a venue and a menu to suit every occasion...*

#### **Crystal Dining**

- Main restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner with open seating, perfect for relaxed dining
- À la carte menus
- Specialty themed lunches and dinners, including street food options and family-style meals

#### **River Café**

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- Casual and flexible dining options to suit your schedule
- o Light snacks, healthy options and tasty treats
- A great meeting spot, open for all day grazing

#### Chef's Table Dining

- A culinary journey through South East Asia combining elements of these traditions on board Scenic Spirit
- 10-course dégustation dinner with each dish matched with a different wine option
- Maximum of ten guests an evening from Diamond Deck only

#### In-Suite Dining

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

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



A Captain's Table, Scenic Spirit B Scenic Spirit cocktail lounge

\*Not applicable to land journey extensions or Halong Bay. Refer to itinerary pages for cruise inclusions for applicable drinks packages. All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided in line with these depictions. Please see page 29 for more details.

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



## An extensive selection of international beverages

Scenic's unique, truly all-inclusive philosophy means your premium beverages are covered - at your leisure, any time of the day, and not just with meals.

Enjoy an impressive and unmatched range of included international wines, beers and spirits on board Scenic Spirit. With over 50 varieties of fine wines from around the world and over 70 local and international liquor and spirits on offer, you can try something new every day. Plus, our sommeliers create exciting wine and food pairings for you to enjoy. Your clever mixologists love to demonstrate their flair and know-how to create fabulous cocktails and mocktails, and for an infusion of wholesome goodness and freshly squeezed wellness, visit the on board juice bar. If you thought South East Asia was all about coconuts and mangoes, think again. From durian to rambutan, our expert culinary team will introduce you to a new exotic local fruit every day, taking your tastebuds on a regional journey of discovery.

\*All beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits.

## Truly all-inclusive Culinary Expertise



## **Inspired Chefs**

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

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



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



## The finest regional and seasonal flavours

The on board dining experience is consistently highly rated by our guests. It is one of the most important components of your river cruise with Scenic. This is why Scenic's truly all-inclusive luxury river cruises through South East Asia, feature up to four dining options and an extensive menu that is refreshed nearly every day. Taste your way through along the river with elaborate local, global, and fusion cuisine that our chefs will be happy to tailor to your taste. From the breads to the ice creams, everything is freshly made on board using seasonal and locally-sourced produce. Scenic Spirit has its own herb garden, so your meals are deliciously flavoured with fresh aromatic seasoning.

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

A River Café B Chefs, Scenic Spirit

C Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit



It's more than wellness... it's nourishing your mind, body and soul, your way.



## Whatever wellness means to you, feel confident to tailor every moment on board to your needs.

Begin your day with morning yoga on the Sun Deck, or Pilates at the Wellness Centre. Let our wellness experts guide you through mindful meditation or soak up the warm sunlight during a stroll on the walking track on the Sun Deck.

The gym is equipped with the latest fitness equipment, to help with your exercise routine while on holiday. Enjoy the use of internet-connected bikes, treadmills, cross trainers, free weights and resistance training equipment. For the ideal workout recovery and detox, head to the steam sauna or to freshen-up, head to the resort-style swimming pool.

The wonderfully relaxing spa in the Wellness Centre will iron out your travel weariness with a wide range of treatments\* curated to meet your specific needs. Try a deep tissue traditional Khmer massage or foot reflexology. You can even choose to pamper your hair by having your butler book a hair salon appointment.

\*Spa treatments additional cost.

# Scenic Life on the river

- A Wellness on the Sun Deck
- B Gym, Scenic Spirit
- C Pool, Scenic Spirit
- D Mekong Delta, Vietnam E Scenic Spirit



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

## **Constant State of Flux**

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

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

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



### OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

# Truly all-inclusive... and exclusive Scenic Enrich



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

Under the glow of candlelight and an illuminated temple, Scenic guests are transported to ancient times. The mystical themed Gala Dinner at Prasat Kravan, a small 10th century temple in the city of Angkor, the former capital of the Khmer empire in the early 12th century, includes a three-course meal of traditional Khmer cuisine with free-flowing drinks and a magical performance with Apsara dancers.

The temples of Angkor can be explored in a number of ways, but this exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime event for just 68 Scenic guests, is a memory you'll likely treasure forever.  Truly spectacular night at Kravan Temple in Siem Reap . . . only for guests of Scenic. Memory of a lifetime.
 Robert, USA, Scenic Guest



## Phnom Penh by City Lights

Exclusive to Scenic is the Phnom Penh by City Lights Scenic Enrich experience. Scenic guests will explore the illuminated city by remork (tuk tuk), passing iconic locations such as Wat Phnom, Royal Palace and Independence Monument. The tour ends in true Scenic style at a distillery for an exclusive tour and rum tasting behind closed doors.



### Receive a blessing from a monk

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



## Support an NGO at sunrise

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

A Temple gala dinner, Siem Reap

- B Phnom Penh by City Lights experience
- C Monk blessing at supported monastery, Cambodia
- $\mathsf{D}\xspace$  Temple champagne breakfast with bakery school, Siem Reap
- E Phare, Siem Reap



## VIP Seats at Phare

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



## Truly all-inclusive Scenic Freechoice

A Local market, Hoi An B Temple of Literature, Hanoi



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

The handpicked, varied and fascinating shore excursion options allow you to personalise your pursuits every day. You could opt for a hands-on cooking experience one day, and a vibrant cultural encounter the next. With Scenic Freechoice, the options are as diverse as they are delightful. Each guest is different, and we appreciate you may want to explore at your own pace. Perhaps you'll want to follow a busy day with a more relaxing one. Or you may wish to take it easy throughout. To help you plan your outings, our extensive list of Scenic Freechoice activities is divided into Active, Moderate and Relaxed, so you can choose those which best suit your requirements and interests.

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

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

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

Scenic Freechoice activities most highly rated by guests from 2019.

Please refer to specific itinerary pages for included Scenic Freechoice activities. Certain Scenic Freechoice options may require pre-selection prior to travel. Certain Scenic Freechoice activities may require minimum and maximum numbers to operate. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided in line with these depictions.



Presidential Palace, Hanoi

## VIETNAM Hanoi

History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison Discover the stories of the Vietnamese history in Hanoi – a city that wears its history on its streets.

Vietnamese Cooking Class Visit local markets before learning the art of cooking Vietnamese cuisine.

#### Hanoi Highlights

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



#### Hoi An

#### Temple Ruins of My Son

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

#### **Red Bridge Cooking Class**

Visit a local market, then cruise along the Thu Bon River to your cooking school.

#### Farm Cycle

Cycle along shady lanes to a nearby village and join the farmers in their vegetable gardens.

#### **Cai Be**

#### **Colonial Tea and Cultural Demonstration**

Visit the charming and restored French colonial Le Longanier house for refreshments in an idyllic garden setting, whilst enjoying a cultural demonstration of the Mekong Delta.

#### Local Industries in Cai Be

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

#### Scenic Spirit activity

Relax during your special Freechoice activity on board Scenic Spirit.





### Tan Chau

#### River Life (Chau Doc)

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

Bird Sanctuary (Chau Doc) Explore Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, home to a rich array of wildlife and birds.

#### Evergreen Island (Tan Chau) Walk through farms and meet the locals on Evergreen Island, then ride on a xe loi to a local silk factory.



#### CAMBODIA Phnom Penh

#### **Killing Fields**

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

#### Markets and Colonial Phnom Penh

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

#### **Cooking Class**

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

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

A Tonlé Sap Lake Cruise, Siem Reap B Osaka Castle, Osaka





### Siem Reap

#### Temple and Mines

Explore the 12th-century Banteay Srei Temples and visit the Landmine Museum.

#### Artisans D'Angkor Handicrafts

Providing skills and training for disadvantaged rural people, Artisans D'Angkor showcases Cambodia's handicrafts, including lacquerware, silk fabrics and fine sculptures.

#### Tonlé Sap Lake Cruise

Cruise on the UNESCO biosphere reserve, Tonlé Sap Lake and discover the way of life of a floating village. (Green season only).



#### **Tethered Balloon**

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

#### Market Shopping Tour

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



#### **Kampong Cham**

#### Local Folklore

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

#### Kho Pen Village NEW

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

#### **Local Industries**

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

**66** The whole cruise and the Scenic experience was really wonderful. Great itinerary, wonderful service and food and wine. Shore excursions really well planned and informative. Robert, Scenic Guest, 2019 Feefo Review





## JAPAN Tokyo

Cultural Shinjuku and Gyoen Gardens Stroll through Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, one of the most beautiful areas for cherry blossoms in Tokyo. Visit Shinjuku's shopping and entertainment districts.

#### Meiji Shrine and Shibuya Crossing

Explore the tranquil evergreen forest of the Meiji Shrine complex, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world and seeing the famous Hachiko dog statue in Shibuya.



### Osaka

Historical Osaka Learn about the history of the area by visiting the Museum of History and Osaka Castle. Originally built in the late 16th century, but due to war and fires has been rebuilt many times.

#### Osaka Walking Tour

After catching the Metro, walk through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, a 600 metre roofed arcade of countless shops, perfect for those last minute gift purchases. Move to the nearby Kuromon Ichiba Market. An excellent location for strolling, sampling, and snacking on a delicious variety of fresh market foods.



#### Kyoto

#### Ancient Kyoto

Revel in the atmosphere of Kyoto's ancient preservation districts on the southern . Higashiyama walk, strolling through Ishibei Koji, Sannen-zaka and Ninen-zaka lanes.

#### Philosopher's Walk

Visit the Silver Pavilion and then stroll along the Philosopher's Walk, one of Kyoto's best known spots for cherry trees, particularly beautiful during blossom season.

## Scenic **Freechoice Dining**



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



Basilico at Intercontinental Saigon

#### **Ho Chi Minh City**

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

#### Ly Club

Home-cooked authentic Vietnamese and Asian fusion cuisine, set in a French colonial building.

#### Di Mai Restaurant

Combining modern design and traditional Vietnamese style, this restaurant specialises in Saigon street food and regional cuisine.

#### buffet NINETEEN NEW

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

#### Basilico at Intercontinental Saigon

This trattoria-style restaurant offers traditional antipasti, pizza, pasta and desserts served up in Roman-sized portions.



Vespa Foodie tour of Hanoi After Dark

#### Hanoi

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

La Terrace at Sofitel Legend Metropole Inspired by Parisian cafés, enjoy a taste of France right in the heart of Hanoi's bustling street life.

#### Home Moc NEW

Housed in a restored classic French Villa, this restaurant specialises in the rich and varied palate of Vietnamese cuisine, with a special focus on seafood dishes.

#### Hoi An

#### **Morning Glory Signature Restaurant**

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

#### Hoi An Café NEW

Located on the waterfront overlooking the boardwalk and oldest part of the town, this restaurant specialising in local Vietnamese is located a short walking distance to the night market.

#### Brother's Café

Located in the heart of the ancient town, this charming restaurant in a riverside setting serves Asian and Western cuisine.



## JAPAN

#### Kyoto

#### Shinensen Heihachi

Japanese cuisine, famous for the thickest noodles in Japan. Hot pot noodles are cooked at your table.

#### Fortune Garden

Built in 1927 by architect Goichi Takeda, and featuring an internal atrium with garden and koi pond, Fortune Garden offers world-class international dishes.

#### Takayama

#### Le Midi

Savour French cuisine with a Japanese twist at this French-inspired bistro famed for Hida Beef.

#### Hida Takayama Sakana

A scenic Japanese restaurant set in a renovated former sake brewery. Try shabushabu, sukiyaki or steak from locally sourced seasonal ingredients.

#### Tokyo

#### Ninja Akasaka

This popular but unusual restaurant has an underlying ninja theme to create a memorable dining experience with ninja themed Japanese food and surrounds. Throughout the evening, the ninjas ensure that you are kept entertained with various table side demonstrations and magic tricks.

#### Izakaya Nightlife

With your Tour Director, sample a Yakitori and Kushiyaki dinner over some drinks at a selection of small local bars. A chance to mingle and dine in a traditional Japanese way.


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Pho, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam N10° 49' E 106° 37' A Sofitel Metropole, Hanoi, Vietnam

- B Almanity, Hoi An, Vietnam
- C Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa, Sapa, Vietnam
- D Landmark Room, Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia
- E Luang Say Residence, Luang Prabang, Laos











# Scenic Hotels

Every carefully selected hotel on our land journeys have been handpicked by our expert Journey Designer, to ensure it offers outstanding location and luxury.

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

Integrating elements of the local surroundings into its design, architecture and overall guest experience, the Almanity Hoi An Resort and Spa includes daily spa treatments for each person as part of your stay. In Hue, spend a night at the new 5-star Senna Hotel, located in the heart of Hue, near the Imperial Citadel. In Ho Chi Minh City stay at the completely refurbished but historic Caravelle hotel located in the heart of District One.

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

# Scenic Special Stays

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

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

At Luang Say Residence in Luang Prabang, the graceful aspects of life in the colonial era are reflected in a blend of Indochinese and French architecture.

## Scenic Special Stays

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





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

#### Airlines you can count on

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

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

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

#### Upgrade your flight

Why not make your journey even more memorable by treating yourself to a flight upgrade?

Contact us today to find out more about upgrading your flight.

#### **Fly Business Class**

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

Your spacious seat transforms into a fully flat bed and combines enhanced personal space with luxurious comfort. Additional cost, upgrade not included in tour price.

#### **Internal Flights**

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

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



Find out more about Travel Tailored to You scenic.co.uk/all-inclusive-luxury



















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Now is the time to book with confidence and turn those dreams into reality with our Flexible Booking Policy and Deposit Protection Plans.

## Flexible Booking Policy\*

With our Flexible Booking Policy, for new 2022/2023 river cruise bookings, you can defer or cancel your travel plans by transferring to an alternate departure date or itinerary up to 60 days prior to your cruise commencing with no Scenic Group fees (third party fees may apply).

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# MEKONG RIVER CRUISING

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

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Flower Farm, Sa Dec, Vietnam N 10° 18' E 105° 41'



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# The buzz of life on the Mekong

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



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



## Villages immersed in tradition

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



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

# <sup>°</sup>A DAY ON THE MEKONG Seven Nights Cruising

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



# Early risers

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



# Morning exploration

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





# Morning

From 7:00 am, choose from the extensive breakfast options or dine à la carte in Crystal Dining Room. Toast the day ahead with a glass of champagne or the freshly squeezed

delights of the juice bar. If time permits, enjoy a morning workout in the gym, unwind in the steam sauna or go for a walk on the Sun Deck. It's a good time to book in any wellness or beauty treatments<sup>^</sup> as they are very popular on the seven-night cruises.



# Late morning

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

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A Breakfast, Scenic Spirit



B Scenic Enrich, monk blessing, Buddhist monastery, Cambodia

Afternoon

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



C Spirit Lounge and Bar, Scenic Spirit



## Evening

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

# Lunch

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



## Dinner

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



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7 night Mekong Cruise Itinerary

# Luxury Mekong & Temple Discovery Cruise

Scenic Spirit

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

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

#### The chi Minh City > Siem Reap

#### Day 1

Depart UK Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

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

#### Day 3

## Ho Chi Minh City >

# Mekong Cruise

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

#### Day 4

Cai Be > Sa Dec Freechoice: Board a sampan to visit Cai Be, local cottage industries and a traditional Vietnamese house. Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier or stay on board for a special activity. Back on board make use of the ships' luxurious offering and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool or enjoy some solitude on your private balcony. Later, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Medis: BLD

#### Day 5

#### Tan Chau 🚱

Freechoice: Visit Evergreen Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi through Tan Chau. In Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Tonight enjoy a themed dinner

to say farewell to Vietnam. *Meals: B.L.D* 

## Day 6 Tan Chau > Phnom Penh 🕸 🛇

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

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison of the Khmer Rouge, or take a guided tour of the local food market before joining a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings by tuk tuk and visit the Central Market before stopping for lunch at a local NGO restaurant teaching street kids hospitality skills. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own.

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

## Day 7 Phnom Penh > Oudong

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

#### Day 8

#### Koh Dach > Angkor Ban

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

#### Day 9

## Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 📀 💱

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

Return downstream to Kampong Cham.

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#### Day 10

## Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap (△) (♡)

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, for your stylish three night Special Stay located in the heart of Siem Reap.

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

#### Day 11

Siem Reap 🛞

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent) before visiting a local handicraft centre. Later in the afternoon visit the colossal Angkor Wat. Take advantage of your free night to visit the night markets, within walking distance to your hotel. Meals: B.L

#### Day 12 Siem Reap 🞯

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

#### Day 13

#### Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 14

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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7 night Mekong Cruise Itinerary

# Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong Cruise

The fascinating Mekong is many things to many people. Embark on a journey of contrasts as you gain a deeper understanding of Cambodia and Vietnam's complex histories and be charmed by the friendly locals as they go about their daily lives.

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

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

#### Day 1

Depart UK Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

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#### Day 02

Siem Reap 🚇

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

#### Day 3

# Siem Reap 😵 💟

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Visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. **Enrich:** Be wowed by a mystical themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

#### Day 05

## Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

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

#### Day 6

#### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 😵

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise before sailing back to Kampong Cham. Freechoice: Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 7

Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh () () Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda. Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.

Bayon Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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

Sundowners: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails towards the capital at sunset. Medis: B.L.D

# Day 8



Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings by tuk tuk and visit the Central Market as well as the city's modern architecture. This afternoon is at your leisure for exploring on your own.

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

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## Day 9

# Phnom Penh >

Tan Chau This morning marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit. The afternoon is at your leisure to take advantage of the facilities of the most luxurious ship on the Mekong as you set sail for the Cambodian and Vietnamese border. Celebrate arriving in Vietnam with your themed evening dinner. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 10

## Tan Chau 🐯

Freechoice: Stay in Tan Chau to visit Evergreen Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi. In Chau Doc visit Vinh Te Canal and a family-operated fish farm, followed by Tây An Temple at Sam Mountain or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary.

While sailing downstream to Sa Dec, take the time to enjoy included cocktails by the pool or appreciate some solitude on your private balcony. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 11

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

#### Day 12

#### Mekong Cruise >

#### Ho Chi Minh City

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

#### Day 13

Ho Chi Minh City Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 14

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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# <sup>°</sup>A DAY ON THE MEKONG Nine Nights Cruising

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



# Early risers

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



# Morning exploration

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





# Morning

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



# Late morning

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











# Afternoon

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



# Evening

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

# Lunch

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



# Dinner

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

A River Cafe, Scenic SpiritB Pool and Bar, Scenic Spirit



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# <sup>°</sup>Meandering along the Mekong and Temple Discovery Cruise

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

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

#### The Day Cruise & Land Journey Let Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap

#### Day 1

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airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

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

#### Day 3

Ho Chi Minh City >

Mekong Cruise

After lunch, travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 4

#### Cai Be 🐯

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

## Day 5

Sa Dec This morning, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and interact with the sellers in the lively market. Also visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. As we sail to Tan Chau, make use of the ships' luxurious offerings and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool or enjoy some solitude on your private balcony.

# Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6 Tan Chau 💱

Freechoice: Visit Evergreen Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi through Tan Chau. In Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 7 Tan Chau >

Phnom Penh () This morning is at your

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

#### Day 8

#### Phnom Penh 🕸 Freechoice: Journey to the

Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison of the Khmer Rouge, or take a guided tour of the local food market before joining a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings by remork (tuk tuk) and visit the Central Market before stopping for lunch at a local NGO restaurant teaching street kids hospitality skills. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on vour own. Meals: B.L.D

#### Ta Prohm Temple, Cambodia

## Day 9 Phnom Penh > Oudong 💁

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

#### Day 10

# Koh Oknha Tei > Angkor Ban

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

# Day 11

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#### Day 15

### Siem Reap

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#### Day 16

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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## () Scenic Enrich experience

Revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight to the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting.

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

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

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

#### Day 1

#### Depart UK Fly from a choice of UK

airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

## Siem Reap 🎬

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

#### Day 3

## Siem Reap 🍪 🦁

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent) before visiting a local handicraft centre. Later, visit the colossal Angkor Wat.

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

#### Day 4 Siem Reap 💿

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

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

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

## Day 5

## Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

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

#### Day 6

### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

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

# Day 7

## Kampong Cham > Angkor Ban 😵

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

#### Day 8

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

Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda to observe the lifestyle of the resident monks and nuns. Enrich: Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony that contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.

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

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

To find out more about this itinerary visit scenic.co.uk or contact your local travel agent

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■ River cruise 🥺 Cruise start/finish 🧭 Enrich 🛡 Freechoice (1) Overnight stay **16 Day Itinerary** Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

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

#### Day 9

# Phnom Penh 🐯

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings by remork (tuk tuk) and visit the Central Market as well as the city's architecture. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 10

## Phnom Penh >

#### Tan Chau

This morning marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit to this must-see attraction As we sail for the Cambodian and Vietnamese border, make use of the ship's luxury and take the time to sip on included cocktails by the pool or enjoy some solitude on your private balcony. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

## Tan Chau 🚱

Freechoice: Stay in Tan Chau to visit Evergreen Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi. In Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm. followed by Tây An Temple at Sam Mountain or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Sail downstream to Sa Dec. use of the facilities of the wellness centre. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 12

# Sa Dec

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

## Day 13

Cai Be 🚱

Freechoice: Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area. Alternatively, savour afternoon tea at a French colonial house or choose to stay on board and learn how to make cocktails. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 14

#### Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh Citv Transfer to Caravelle Saigon

for your overnight stay. Meals: B

#### Day 15

Ho Chi Minh City Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details.

## Meals: B Day 16

#### Arrive UK Welcome home.

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- O 1 memorable Scenic Special Stay (20)
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- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- O All tipping and gratuities



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Panorama

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# 🕄 Scenic Freechoice activity

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

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Dec 4	£6,380	£6,380	£7,225	£7,375	£7,525	£8,025	£8,275	£10,075	
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# Discover Ho Chi Minh City & the Mekong Delta

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

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

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







The itinerary was varied and very well organised with many Scenic Freechoices. Attention to details, especially locating 5 star comfort stops, was very much appreciated. From the amazing ancient Cambodian temples to the industrious use of the Mekong River in Vietnam, there was always a surprise around each corner. **99** Jennifer H, Scenic Guest, 2019 Feefo Review



Cambodia

- A Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- B Gala dinner, Kravan Temple, Cambodia
- C Sa Dec markets, Vietnam
- D Cu Chi tunnels, Vietnam
- E Rice farms, Mekong Delta, Vietnam





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

# The mighty Angkor Wat and exclusive Scenic Enrich

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

# Capital calling

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







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

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

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

#### Day 1

### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

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

#### Day 3

Ho Chi Minh City Spend the morning exploring

Cu Chi Tunnels. **Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, enjoy a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 4

### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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

#### Day 5 Cai Be > Sa Dec 😵

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

## Day 6

## Tan Chau 🐯

Freechoice: Visit Evergreen Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi through Tan Chau. In Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam. *Meals: B.L.D* 

## Day 7 Tan Chau > Phnom Penh 🍪 📀

Arrive early into the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. **Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, a Khmer Rouge prison, or tour the local food market before a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings by tuk tuk and visit the Central Market before stopping for lunch at a local NGO restaurant.

This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own.

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

#### Day 08

## Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong. This afternoon marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda.

Sundowners: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails from the capital at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 9 Koh Dach >

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

# Day 10

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 🞯 🍪

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

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

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## Day 11

## Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap 🙆 💟

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Siem Reap, with stops at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village along the way. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, check in to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, for your stylish three night Special Stay.

Enrich: Take your Premium Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Phare transforms the lives of Cambodian youth, where its artists use theatre, music, dance and circus arts to tell uniquely Cambodian stories. Meals: B.L

#### Day 12

Meals: B.L

Siem Reap 😵

Banteay Srei, dedicated to Shiva and known as the 'citadel of women' and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a remork tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later in the afternoon, a perfect time in the day for photography, visit the colossal Angkor Wat.

#### Day 13 Siem Reap 💿

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school. After visit the atmospheric. jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multifaced Bayon Temple. Enrich: Be wowed by a mystical themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

#### Day 14

Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home, alternatively extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 15

Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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# **Treasures of the Mekong**

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

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

# T5 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🔍 Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City

#### Day 1

#### Depart UK

Depart from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

#### Siem Reap 🎬

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

#### Day 3

## Siem Reap 🍪 💟

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

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#### Day 5

Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

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

## Day 6

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Walk (or drive) to the top of Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Sail downstream to Kampong Cham.

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#### Day 7

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Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda. **Enrich:** Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.

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

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South Gate, Angkor Thom, Cambodia

Day 8

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#### Day 9

#### Phnom Penh > Tan Chau

Marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda, on your included visit. Take advantage of the facilities of the most luxurious ship on the Mekong as you set sail for the Cambodian and Vietnamese border. *Meals: B.L.D* 

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# Tan Chau 🍪

Freechoice: Stay in Tan Chau to visit Evergreen Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi. In Chau Doc visit Vinh Te Canal and a family-operated fish farm, followed by Tây An Temple at Sam Mountain or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary.

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While sailing downstream to Sa Dec, take the time to enjoy included cocktails by the pool or appreciate some solitude on your private balcony. *Meals: B.L.D* 

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## Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 12

# Mekong Cruise >

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

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Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 13

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

#### Day 14

Ho Chi Minh City Depart with many cherished memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home, alternatively extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 15

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Oct 7, 21	£5,800	£5,800	£6,595	£6,695	£6,795	£7,195	£7,395	£8,795
Nov 4, 18	£6,150	£6,150	£6,945	£7,045	£7,145	£7,545	£7,745	£9,145
Dec 16, 30	£5,850	£5,850	£6,645	£6,745	£6,845	£7,245	£7,445	£8,845
2023 Departures								
Jan 13,27	£6,050	£6,050	£6,845	£6,945	£7,045	£7,445	£7,645	£9,045
Feb 10, 24	£6,150	£6,150	£6,945	£7,045	£7,145	£7,545	£7,745	£9,145
Mar 10, 24	£6,150	£6,150	£6,945	£7,045	£7,145	£7,545	£7,745	£9,145
Apr 7, 21	£5,800	£5,800	£6,595	£6,695	£6,795	£7,195	£7,395	£8,795
May 5	£5,350	£5,350	£6,145	£6,245	£6,345	£6,745	£6,945	£8,345

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New 9 night Mekong Cruise Itinerary

# Treasures of the Mekong Meandering Cruise

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

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

## T7 Day Cruise & Land Journey Reap

#### Day 1

## Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

#### Ho Chi Minh City

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

#### Day 3

# Ho Chi Minh City 🚳

Spend the morning exploring Cu Chi Tunnels. Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, a meal in an old French colonial house or sample Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Medis: BL.D

#### Day 4

### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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

#### Day 5 Cai Be 🔯

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

#### Day 6

#### Sa Dec

This morning, immerse yourself in the historic town of Sa Dec and explore the lively market. Also visit the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. As we sail to Tan Chau, make use of the luxury ship. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 7

## Tan Chau 😵 Freechoice: Visit Evergreen

Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi through Tan Chau. In Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Savour a themed dinner to say farewell to Vietnam. *Meals: B.L.D* 

## Day 8 Tan Chau >

# Phnom Penh 💿

This morning is at your leisure. Enjoy time on board whilst sailing upstream from the Vietnamese border to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. Enrich: Later this evening revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight to the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 9

# Phnom Penh 🛞

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, the former school that was converted to the main prison of the Khmer Rouge, or take a guided tour of the local food market before joining a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration.

Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings by remork (tuk tuk) and visit the Central Market before stopping for lunch at a local NGO restaurant teaching street kids hospitality skills. This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own.

## Meals: B.L.D

#### Cai Be church, Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## Day 10 Phnom Penh > Oudong

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

# <sup>Day 11</sup> Koh Oknha Tei ≻

# Angkor Ban

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

#### Day 12

### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham 💿 🛞

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the best elevated views of the cruise. 17 Day Itinerary Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap - River cruise O Cruise start/finish O Enrich Freechoice O Overnight stay

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

# Sail downstream to Kampong Cham.

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

#### Day 13

## Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap 💿 🗳

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Siem Reap, with stops at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Arrive at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your three night Special Stay. Enrich: Take your Premium Reserved A class seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

### Day 14

## Siem Reap 🐯

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans d'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later in the afternoon visit the colossal Angkor Wat. Medis: B.L

#### Day 15 Siem Reap 🞯

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school. After visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multifaced Bayon Temple. Enrich: Be wowed by a mystical themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and or a baw facturing Apparent

a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

#### Day 16

#### Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home, alternatively extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 17

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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#### Laos Thailand **Siem Reap** Vietnam Kampong Kdei × Angkor Ban O Kampong Cham Koh Dach Mekong Ho Chi Phnom Penh 9 9 Cambodia <sup>2</sup> Minh City Tan Chau 🔾 My Tho ¥. Sa Dec Cai Be

# Truly all-inclusive luxury:

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- 0 1 memorable Scenic Special Stay 🦀
- Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining 38 meals – 14 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- Complimentary beverages all day throughout your cruise
- O Butler service for all guests throughout your cruise
- Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with expert local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- O All tipping and gratuities





# 🕲 Royal Palace Phnom Penh

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

	Jewe	l Deck		Sapphire Deck		Diamond Deck		
Suite Categories	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Grand Deluxe Suite	Royal Panorama Suite
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Aug 6, 24	£5,950	£5,950	£6,795	£6,945	£7,095	£7,595	£7,845	£9,645
Sep 11,29	£5,950	£5,950	£6,795	£6,945	£7,095	£7,595	£7,845	£9,645
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#### To speak to our friendly and expert team call 0808 115 5404

New 9 night Mekong Cruise Itinerary

# **Treasures of the Mekong Meandering Cruise**

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

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

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

#### Day 1

#### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

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

#### Day 3

# Siem Reap 😵 🞯

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent) before visiting a local handicraft centre. Later, visit the colossal Angkor Wat.

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

# Day 4



the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school.

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

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

#### Day 5

# Siem Reap >

Mekong Cruise Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits, with stops at the Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Set sail with a welcoming cocktail party. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 6

## Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Awake as you approach Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Walk (or drive) to the top for some of the best elevated views of the cruise. This afternoon is spent sailing upstream along the Mekong River before returning to Kampong Cham. The remainder of the day is free to discover the main boulevard along the river front filled with its colourfully painted Chinese shopfronts, restaurants and colonial buildings. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 7

## Kampong Cham > Angkor Ban 🝪

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

#### Day 8

Angkor Ban > Koh Oknha Tei > Phnom Penh O O Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda to observe the lifestyle of the resident monks and nuns.

#### Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, Vietnam

Enrich: Receive a blessing

from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony that contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks. Later, sail downstream to Koh Oknha Tei Island dedicated to the art of silk weaving before continuing your cruise to Phnom Penh. Sundowners: Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights as the ship sails at sunset. Enrich: Later revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight to the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting behind closed doors.

# Day 9

Meals: B.L.D

# Phnom Penh 😵

Freechoice: Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings by remork (tuk tuk) and visit the Central Market as well as the city's modern architecture. *Meals: B.L.D*  17 Day Itinerary Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City — River cruise 📀 Cruise start/finish 🎯 Enrich 🗣 Freechoice ① Overnight stay

# Day 10

# Phnom Penh >

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

## Day 11

#### Tan Chau 🚱

**Freechoice:** Stay in Tan Chau to visit Evergreen Island and enjoy a ride in a Xe Loi. In Chau Doc visit Vinh Te Canal and a family-operated fish farm, followed by Tây An Temple at Sam Mountain or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 12

#### Sa Dec

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

# Day 13

## Cai Be 🐯

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

#### Day 14

#### Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and visit the War Museum before an orientation tour around

an orientation tour around your hotel and a two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. **Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, enjoy a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 15

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

#### Day 16

# Ho Chi Minh City

Depart with many cherished memories. Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, alternatively extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 17

#### Arrive UK Welcome home.

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# For full list of inclusions, see scenic.co.uk

2022-2023 <i>Departure D</i>	Jewel			Sapphire Deck			Diamond Deck	DVMS.29
Suite Categories	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Grand Deluxe Suite	Royal Panorama Suite
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EARLYBIRD OFFER	SAV	E £500 PER F	PERSON^	SUPER EAR	RLYBIRD OFF	ER SAVE		NAL 10%

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# Discover Hanoi, Hue & Hoi An

# The Far North and Centre of Vietnam.

# Hanoi, Sapa and Ninh Binh Hoi An and Hue

Known for its French colonial buildings, laid-back pace, shoplined streets, and compact bars and restaurants, the 1010 year old Hanoi is a worthy capital city of Vietnam. From watching the endearing water puppet show, to whizzing through its busy night food markets on a Vespa, each day you spend here will be a day to cherish for a lifetime.

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

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

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



From the craziness and energy of Hanoi, the beauty of Halong Bay on the AUCO, the shopping sprees in Hoi An or Saigon, the magic of Scenic Spirit and its staff and finally the beauty of Angkor and the gala farewell. The people of Vietnam and Cambodia are so loving after having been through so much, their energy and vitality is so inspiring. We cannot not say anything else except Wow! Wow! 99

David H, Scenic Guest, 2019 Feefo Review







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



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

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

Exploring deeper than most ships in Halong Bay, the luxurious Au Co cruise provides up-close views of the majestic peaks and access to some of the massive stalactitefilled caves without the need to change boats. Enjoy peaceful and intimate exploration of this beautiful bay, and delight in quiet moments of reflection amidst the emerald waters and lush limestone islands, away from the day trippers and overnight cruises. Scenic has partnered with Au Co to offer guests a special two night in-depth cruise of Halong Bay:

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



A Halong Bay B Au Co, Halong Bay C Imperial Citadel, Hue D Fruit seller, Hoi An

# <sup>°</sup>Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia and Luxury Mekong

Z 20/22 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🎗 Hanoi > Siem Reap

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

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



- River cruise 📀 Cruise start/finish 💿 Enrich 🕈 Freechoice ① Overnight stay



## (1) Hanoi Heritage Walk

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





To find out more about this itinerary visit scenic.co.uk or contact your local travel agent


- o Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- o Champagne breakfast supporting an NGO bakery school
- o Vespa foodie night tour of Saigon and Hanoi
- o Included tour to the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh
- o Night time tuk tuk tour with distillery visit
- o VIP seats to Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- o Behind the scenes of the Water Puppets
- o Sample authentic local transport options
- $\circ~\mbox{All}$  hotels within walking distance to attractions
- o Same Scenic Tour Director from start to finish

# Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

#### 20/22 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Siem Reap

#### Day 1

Depart UK Fly from a choice of UK

airports on selected airlines.

### Day 2

#### Hanoi 🎬

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

#### Day 3

Hanoi 🐯 叉

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or join an authentic cooking class. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature.

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

#### Day 4

Hanoi >

#### Halong Bay Cruise Journey to Halong Bay and

board the elegant Au Co for a two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this World Heritagelisted icon. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 5

Halong Bay Cruise Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Sundowners: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6 Halor

#### Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🍪 🎱

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

Freechoice Dining: Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, dine in a classic French villa at Home Moc restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 7

Hanoi >

#### Ho Chi Minh City:

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

## Day 8

# Ho Chi Minh City 😵

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

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 9

#### Ho Chi Minh City >

#### Mekong Cruise

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

#### Days 10-15/17

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

Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine night cruise. Refer to the full seven night cruise itinerary on page 50 and nine night cruise itinerary on page 56.

#### Day 16/18



Drive to Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, for your three night Special Stay. Enrich: Take your seat at the colourful Cambodian

Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

# Day 17/19

#### Siem Reap Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later in the afternoon visit Angkor Wat. *Meals: B.L*

#### Day 18/20 Siom Doc



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Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple.

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





#### Day 19/21

Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternately, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 20/22

Arrive UK Welcome home.

#### (+) Extend your stay



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- Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining 45 meals\* 17 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 15 dinners (D)
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2022 Departures									
Oct 24	£8,035	£8,035	£8,830	£8,930	£9,030	£9,430	£9,630	£11,030	
Nov 7	£8,035	£8,035	£8,830	£8,930	£9,030	£9,430	£9,630	£11,030	
2023 Departures									
Jan 2, 30	£7,935	£7,935	£8,730	£8,830	£8,930	£9,330	£9,530	£10,930	
Feb 13, 27	£8,035	£8,035	£8,830	£8,930	£9,030	£9,430	£9,630	£11,030	
Mar 13	£8,035	£8,035	£8,830	£8,930	£9,030	£9,430	£9,630	£11,030	
Apr 10	£7,685	£7,685	£8,480	£8,580	£8,680	£9,080	£9,280	£10,680	
May 8	£7,235	£7,235	£8,030	£8,130	£8,230	£8,630	£8,830	£10,230	

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# Highlights of Cambodia, Vietnam and Luxury Mekong

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

🔀 20/22 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🙎 Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City





#### 😑 Scenic Sundowners

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





Silk weaving, Tan Chau, Vietnam

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# Highlights of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

## 20/22 Day Itinerary Hanoi >Ho Chi Minh City

#### Day 1

Depart UK Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

#### Hanoi 🎬

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

#### Day 3

#### Hanoi 🚱 🞯

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or join an authentic cooking class. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature.

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

#### Day 4

#### Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise 🎱

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

#### Day 5

Halong Bay Cruise Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Sundowners: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6 Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🕸 😩

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

Freechoice Dining: Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, dine in a classic French villa at Home Moc restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

# Day 7

Hanoi >

# Siem Reap 🎱

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

#### Day 8 Siem Reap 🚯 🞯

Freechoice: Discover Banteav Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent) before visiting a local handicraft centre. Later, visit Angkor Wat. Enrich: Take your Premium Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

# <sub>Day 9</sub> Siem Reap 🞯

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school. Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Enrich: Enjoy a mystical themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

#### Day 10 Sigm [

#### Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

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

#### Days 11-16/18

### 7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise

Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine night cruise. Refer to the full seven night cruise itinerary on page 52 and nine night cruise itinerary on page 58.

#### Day 17/19

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

Drive to Ho Chi Minh Ćity and visit the War Museum. Enjoy a two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. **Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Medis: B.L.D* 





#### Day 18/20

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

#### Day 19/21

#### Ho Chi Minh City

Say farewell to Vietnam. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your stay with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 20/22

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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2023 Departures								
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Feb 5, 19	£8,035	£8,035	£8,830	£8,930	£9,030	£9,430	£9,630	£11,030
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Z 24/26 Day Cruise & Land Journey Reap

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

Enjoy two nights cruising around transcendent Halong Bay, fall for the charms of the former imperial capital Hue, and seek out local treasures in Hoi An's Old Quarter.





#### Scenic Freechoice activity

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



Cu Chi Tunnels, Vietnam



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#### 24/26 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Siem Reap

#### Day 1

Depart UK Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

Hanoi (Construction) Settle into a two night Special Stay at the iconic Sofitel Legend Metropole. Meals: D

#### Day 3

#### Hanoi 😫 🔘

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or join an authentic cooking class. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature.

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

#### Day 4

#### Hanoi >

Halong Bay Cruise (2) Journey to Halong Bay and

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#### Day 5

Halong Bay Cruise Cruise deeper into the National Park and try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Sundowners: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset. Medis: BL-D

# Day 6

#### Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🚱 🌰

Continue cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel. **Freechoice Dining:** Tonight enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at Sofitel. Alternatively, dine in a classic French villa at Home Moc restaurant. *Medis: BLD* 

# Day 7

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

Freechoice Dining: Dine at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Hoi An Cafe. Alternatively, visit Brother's Café. *Meals: B.D* 

# Day 8

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

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

#### Day 9 Hoi An 🚳

Freechoice: Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son. Alternatively, enjoy an interactive cooking class at Red Bridge Restaurant or cycle to a farming village. *Meals: B.L* 

# Day 10

Hoi An > Hue 👀

Travel via the breath taking Hai Van Pass to Hue, the former imperial capital. Wander though the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel before checking into the new Senna Hotel, your home for the night. **Enrich:** This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

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

#### Day 12

# Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. After lunch at a Pho restaurant, stop at Ben Thanh Market. **Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 13

#### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise Learn all about Vietnam's

modern history during a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Days 14-19/21 7/9 Night Luxury

Mekong River Cruise Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine night cruise. Refer to the full seven night cruise itinerary on page 50 and nine night cruise itinerary on page 56.

#### Day 20/22

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### Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap 🎱 🮯

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay. Enrich: Take your Premium

Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

#### Day 21/23 Siem Reap 🚳

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#### Day 22/24 Siem Reap 💿

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

After, visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multifaced Bayon Temple.

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



#### Day 23/25

#### Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia treasuring many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 24/26

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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Nov 3	£8,810	£8,810	£9,605	£9,705	£9,805	£10,205	£10,405	£11,805
Dec 15	£8,510	£8,510	£9,305	£9,405	£9,505	£9,905	£10,105	£11,505
2023 Departures								
Jan 12,26	£8,710	£8,710	£9,505	£9,605	£9,705	£10,105	£10,305	£11,705
Feb 9, 23	£8,810	£8,810	£9,605	£9,705	£9,805	£10,205	£10,405	£11,805
Mar 9, 23	£8,810	£8,810	£9,605	£9,705	£9,805	£10,205	£10,405	£11,805
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Spend two glorious nights cruising to Cat Ba Island through extraordinary Halong Bay. Fly south to discover the royal history of Vietnam in Hue before stepping back in time in World Heritage-listed Hoi An. In Siem Reap, attend an extraordinary Temple Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple. Then join Scenic Spirit on the Mekong to explore this fascinating landscape in ultimate luxury.



River cruise Oruise start/finish O Enrich Freechoice O Overnight stay



#### (Included spa treatments, Hoi An

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









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#### Day 4

Hanoi >

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

Freechoice Dining: Dine at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Hoi An Cafe. Alternatively, visit Brother's Café. *Meals: B.D* 

#### Day 10

# Hoi An 🐯

Freechoice: Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son. Alternatively, enjoy an interactive cooking class at Red Bridge Restaurant or cycle to a farming village. *Meals: B.L* 

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#### Hoi An > Siem Reap 🎬

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#### Day 14

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# Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

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#### Days 15-20/22

# 7/9 Night Luxury

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#### Day 22/24

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



#### Day 23/25

Ho Chi Minh City Depart with many cherished memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 24/26

Arrive UK Welcome home.

#### (+) Extend your stay



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- Your choice of 34 Scenic Freechoice activities
- o 3 Scenic Sundowners events
- 0 4 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining 56 meals\* 21 breakfasts (B), 17 lunches (L) and 18 dinners (D)
- O Complimentary beverages all day throughout your Mekong cruise
- O Butler service for all guests throughout your Mekong cruise
- Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with expert local guides
- O 3 day / 2 night Halong Bay cruise on board Au Co
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- All tipping and gratuities



# For full list of inclusions, see scenic.co.uk

Suite Categories	Jewe	l Deck	Sapphire Deck			Diamond Deck		
	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Grand Deluxe Suite	Royal Panorama Suite
	CA	С	BA	BB	В	Α	RD	RS
2022 Departures								
Oct 12, 26	£8,460	£8,460	£9,255	£9,355	£9,455	£9,855	£10,055	£11,455
Dec 21	£8,510	£8,510	£9,305	£9,405	£9,505	£9,905	£10,105	£11,505
2023 Departures								
Jan 4	£8,710	£8,710	£9,505	£9,605	£9,705	£10,105	£10,305	£11,705
Feb 1, 15	£8,810	£8,810	£9,605	£9,705	£9,805	£10,205	£10,405	£11,805
Mar 15	£8,810	£8,810	£9,605	£9,705	£9,805	£10,205	£10,405	£11,805
Apr 12	£8,460	£8,460	£9,255	£9,355	£9,455	£9,855	£10,055	£11,455

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# Vietnam Explorer

Focusing on the must see highlights of Vietnam, this land journey explores all three major regions in one compact journey.

In the north, vertiginous limestone islets and karsts provide an incomparable backdrop to Halong Bay. Spend two unforgettable nights exploring the subtleties and sensations of this incredible place. To truly appreciate the over 1000 year old city of Hanoi, you need three nights and time, all whilst staying in indulgent accommodation. In the cities of Hoi An and Hue, located in the centre of Vietnam, discover the many World Heritage listed sites over four easy paced nights.

T4 Day Land Journey Ranoi > Ho Chi Minh City

#### Day 1

Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

Hanoi 🎱

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

#### Day 3

#### Hanoi 🐯 🞯

Freechoice: Visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or join an authentic cooking class. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter and Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature.

Afternoon is at leisure.

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

#### Day 4 Hanoi >

Halong Bay Cruise 🗳

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

#### Day 5

Halong Bay Cruise Begin the day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island. Sundowners: Exclusive to Scenic guests on board, after anchoring for the evening, enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the karst islands at sunset. Meals: BLD

#### Day 6 Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 酸 🎱

Relax during your morning cruising before returning to Hanoi for another Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Later learn all about the varied history of the hotel on a guided tour, including a visit to the hotel's wartime bunker. Freechoice Dining: Tonight enjoy an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, or dine at the La Terrace at your hotel. Alternatively, dine in a classic French villa at Home Moc restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 7

# Hanoi > Hoi An 🚳

centre of Vietnam. Continue south to the ancient town of Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa journey per person as part of your stay. Freechoice Dining: Tonight choose your local restaurant in the heart of the old town of Hoi An. Dine at the Morning Glory Restaurant or Hoi An Cafe. Alternatively, visit Brother's Café located along the river front. Meals: B.D

Tran Quoc Pagoda, Hanoi

#### Day 8 Hoi An 💁

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

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

#### Day 9 Hoi An 🚱

Freechoice: Visit the ancient Cham temple ruins of My Son. Alternatively, enjoy an interactive cooking class at Red Bridge Restaurant or cycle to a farming village. The remainder of the day is yours to visit the local shops and tailors. *Meals: B.L* 

#### Day 10

Hoi An > Hue 💟

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

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

#### 14 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City

River cruise � Cruise start/finish ௵ Enrich ♥ Freechoice ① Overnight stay

Scenic

#### Day 11 Hue >

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

#### Day 12

#### Ho Chi Minh City 🕸 Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels

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

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon's nightlife, enjoy a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

# Day 13

## Ho Chi Minh City

After checking out from your hotel, learn all about Vietnam's modern history during a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Following lunch, the remainder of the day is yours until your transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: BL* 

#### Day 14

Arrive UK Welcome home.

(+) Extend your stay



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- 2 Scenic Sundowners events
- o 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays (2)
- O 29 meals 11 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- Scenic Tour Director with expert local guides
- O 3 day / 2 night Halong Bay cruise on board Au Co
- All tipping and gratuities

For full list of inclusions, see scenic.co.uk



#### (()) Scenic Enrich experience

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

2022-2023 Departure Dates	and Prices			DIHS
2022 Departures				
Jul 28				£3,960
Aug 25				£4,010
Sep 2,22				£4,010
Oct 6				£4,125
Nov 3				£4,125
Dec 15				£4,125
2023 Departures				
Jan 12,26				£4,125
Feb 9, 23				£4,125
Mar 9, 23				£4,210
Apr 20				£4,260
EARLYBIRD OFFER	SAVE £500 PER PERSON^	SUPER EARLYBIRD OFFER	SAVE AN ADDI	TIONAL 10%

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To speak to our friendly and expert team call 0808 115 5404

# Discover Laos

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





# Spiritual centre

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

A Luang Prabang

- B Cotton bracelets, Traditional Baci ceremony
- C Woman wearing traditional Laos clothing
- D Alms Giving Ceremony, Luang Prabang

# The perfect package

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

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





Alms Giving Ceremony, Luang Prabang, Laos N 16° 39' E 103° 17'

# °Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong

Z 27/29 Day Cruise & Land Journey 2 Hanoi > Bangkok

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

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





#### Scenic Enrich experience

In Luang Prabang, immerse yourself in a 100-year-old tradition during a Baci ceremony, commonly known as Sou Khuan, which means spirit enhancing or spirit calling. Be moved by the reasons behind why the ceremony is so important to the Lao people.



Night market, Hoi An, Vietnam





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- o Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple
- o Included daily 60-minute spa sessions in Hoi An
- o Vespa foodie night tour of Saigon and Hanoi
- o Baci Ceremony in Luang Prabang
- o Royal Dinner in Hue
- o Night time tuk tuk tour with distillery visit
- o VIP seats to Phare Circus in Siem Reap
- o Hotels within walking distance to attractions
- o Same Scenic Tour Director from start to finish

# °Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong

27/29 Day Itinerary Hanoi > Bangkok

#### Day 1

Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

### Day 2

Hanoi ( Settle into a two night Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. *Medis: D* 

#### Day 3

### Hanoi 🚱 🔘

**Freechoice:** See page 32 for details of your Freechoice activities.

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

#### Day 4

#### Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruis

Halong Bay Cruise Durney to Halong Bay and board the elegant Au Co for an awe-inspiring two night Special Stay cruise through the picturesque waters of this spectacular World Heritagelisted icon. Medis: B.L.D

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#### Day 6

# Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi 🕸 🎒

Continue cruising before returning to Hanoi for a Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and a historical bunker tour at the hotel. Freechoice Dining: See page 32 for details of your dining options. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 7

#### Hanoi > Hoi An 😵

Fly to Danang and continue to the ancient town of Hoi An where you will enjoy a three night stay at Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort, which includes a daily spa journey as part of your stay. Freechoice Dining: See page 32 for details of your dining options. *Meals: B.D* 



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

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

Day 9

Hoi An Freechoice: See page 32 for details of your Freechoice activities. Meals: B.L

# Day 10

Hoi An > Hue Travel via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass to Hue, the former imperial capital. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel before checking into the new Senna Hotel, your home for the night. Enrich: This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house

private garaen nouse accompanied by Hue Royal Court music. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 11 Hue >

#### Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Mausoleum of

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

#### Day 12

#### Ho Chi Minh City 😵 Travel to the Cu Chi

Tunnels and learn about the underground wartime passageways. After lunch, stop for some bargaining at Ben Thanh Market. **Freechoice Dining:** See page 32 for details of your dining options. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 13

# Ho Chi Minh City >

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

#### Days 14-19/21

7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine night cruise. Refer to the full seven night cruise itinerary on page 50 and nine night cruise

#### Day 20/22

#### Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap (2) (2) Discover the rural side of

itinerary on page 56.

Cambodia on your drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay.

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

# Day 21/23

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#### Siem Reap 😵 Freechoice: See page 32 for details of your Freechoice activities. Later in the afternoon, visit the

colossal Angkor Wat. *Meals: B.L* 

#### Day 22/24 Siem Reap 🞯

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

After, visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multifaced Bayon Temple.

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

#### Day 23/25

#### Siem Reap > Luang Prabang 🌰

Fly to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos, for a three night Special Stay at the Luang Say Residence. Walk to the top of Mount Phousi and watch the sun set over this historical town. *Meals: B.D* 

#### Day 24/26

#### Luang Prabang

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



#### Day 25/27

#### Luang Prabang S Partake in morning alms by donating food to the local monks. Later journey to Kuang Si Waterfalls and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. En route back stop at a small village, home to one of the area's many ethnic minorities, to learn about their traditions and culture.

**Enrich:** Immerse yourself in local spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and pay respects to ancient traditions.

This evening enjoy your delicious farewell dinner. *Meals: B.D* 

#### Day 26/28

#### Luang Prabang > Bangkok

Say farewell to Laos and fly to Bangkok for your return journey home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 

Day 27/29

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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Dec15	£9,525	£9,525	£10,320	£10,420	£10,520	£10,920	£11,120	£12,520
2023 Departures								
Jan 26	£9,825	£9,825	£10,620	£10,720	£10,820	£11,220	£11,420	£12,820
Feb 23	£9,825	£9,825	£10,620	£10,720	£10,820	£11,220	£11,420	£12,820
Mar 23	£9,475	£9,475	£10,270	£10,370	£10,470	£10,870	£11,070	£12,470
Apr 20	£9,025	£9,025	£9,820	£9,920	£10,020	£10,420	£10,620	£12,020

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# <sup>°</sup>Journey along the Mekong

T 18/20 Day Cruise & Land Journey Ro Chi Minh City > Bangkok

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

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



- River cruise OCruise start/finish OEnrich Freechoice (1) Overnight stay



(S) Included Cultural Activity, Luang Prabang

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









- o Guided small group land journey in Laos
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- o Baci Ceremony in Luang Prabang
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- o Tethered balloon ride over Angkor Wat
- o Included tour to the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh
- o Night time tuk tuk tour with distillery visit
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# <sup>°</sup>Journey along the Mekong

18/20 Day Itinerary Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok

# + Extend your stay



Enquire about adding a Veterans Legacy Stopover to this itinerary. For details see page 111.

#### Day 1

Depart UK Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

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

#### Day 3

Ho Chi Minh City 🐯 Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth and passageways. After lunch, stop for some bargaining at Ben Thanh Market. Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, enjoy a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 4

#### Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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

#### Days 5-10/12 7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine night cruise. Refer to the full seven night cruise itinerary on page 50 and nine night cruise itinerary on page 56.

#### Day 11/13

#### Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap 🚇 🞯

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your stylish three night Special Stay.

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

#### Day 12/14 Siem Reap

Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Later in the afternoon visit the colossal Angkor Wat. *Meals: B.L* 

# Day 13/15

# Siem Reap 📀

Enrich: Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school. After visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multifaced Bayon Temple. Enrich: Be wowed by a mystical themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins. Meals: B.D

# Day 14/16 Siem Reap >

# Luang Prabang 🕮

Fly to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos, for a three night Special Stay at the Luang Say Residence. Walk to the top of Mount Phousi and watch the sun set over this historical town. *Meals: B.D* 

#### Day 15/17

# Luang Prabang

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

#### Day 16/18



Partake in morning alms by donating food to the local monks. Later that morning journey to Kuang Si Waterfalls and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. En route back to town stop at a small village, which is home to one of the area's many ethnic minorities, to learn about their traditions and culture.

#### **Enrich:** Immerse yourself in local spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and pay respects to ancient traditions.

This evening enjoy your delicious farewell dinner. *Meals: B.D* 

#### Day 17/19 Luang Prabang > Bangkok

Say farewell to Laos with many wonderful memories and fly to Bangkok for your return journey home. Alternatively, extend your adventure with an inbound stopover, see pages 112-117 for more details. *Meals: B* 







Enquire about adding a Bangkok Stopover to this itinerary. For details see pages 114-115.

#### Day 18/20

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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- o 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays 🍅
- Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining 38 meals\* – 15 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- O Complimentary beverages all day throughout your Mekong cruise
- O Butler service for all guests throughout your Mekong cruise
- Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with expert local guides
- O Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- All tipping and gratuities

For full list of inclusions, see scenic.co.uk

	Jewe	Jewel Deck		Sapphire Deck			Diamond Deck		
Suite Categories	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Grand Deluxe Suite	Royal Panorama Suite	
	CA	С	BA	BB	В	Α	RD	RS	
2022 Departures									
Oct 15	£6,930	£6,930	£7,725	£7,825	£7,925	£8,325	£8,525	£9,925	
Nov 12	£7,280	£7,280	£8,075	£8,175	£8,275	£8,675	£8,875	£10,275	
Dec 24	£6,980	£6,980	£7,775	£7,875	£7,975	£8,375	£8,575	£9,975	
2023 Departures									
Feb 4	£7,280	£7,280	£8,075	£8,175	£8,275	£8,675	£8,875	£10,275	
Mar 4	£7,280	£7,280	£8,075	£8,175	£8,275	£8,675	£8,875	£10,275	
Apr 1, 29	£6,930	£6,930	£7,725	£7,825	£7,925	£8,325	£8,525	£9,925	

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# °ULTIMATE CRUISING

Combine your Mekong river cruise with a luxury land journey in Japan for the ultimate Scenic experience in Asia. Discover the contrasting cultures, cuisines and travel styles in a way that only Scenic can offer. This extensive itinerary ensures you will enjoy the highlights of each region in luxury and with peace of mind.

Himeji Castle, Japan N 34° 50' E 134° 41'

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#### Scenic Spirit small ship cruising

Scenic Spirit features the highest space per person in our lead-in suites on the Mekong. Plush with exclusive amenities throughout, Scenic Spirit sets the benchmark in 5-star luxury cruising in the region.



Handcrafted land journey Our handcrafted land journey offers you a deeper understanding of Japan, its history, culture and the must-see sights, by curating experiences that take you beyond the ordinary travel experiences.



#### Exclusive cultural encounters

Scenic Enrich experiences on the Mekong and in Japan take you behind the scenes with special cultural moments that will create memories that will stay with you forever.



# Luxurious hotel stays

Enjoy stays in hotels that are all about luxury. In Japan, the accent is on design and innovation as much as it is on luxury and location, something the Japanese effortlessly combine with their traditions.

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# Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

🔀 27 Day Cruise & Land Journey 🙎 Siem Reap > Osaka

Delight in the fascinating mystical wonders of the Mekong as you explore its centuries-old temples and partake in its ancient customs and traditions. Fall in love with the varied hues of Japan – from quirky Tokyo to scenic Asuka.

After an immersive spiritual sojourn along the magical Mekong, experience a vivid contrast of neon city lights and bustling streets, including the 'busiest intersection in the world' in Tokyo. Marvel at the Japanese way of the sword at a dinner performance of the Samurai Kembu show and treat yourself to a lesson in swordsmanship afterwards.





Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinko and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.







- O Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- O Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple supporting a NGO bakery school
- O Vespa Foodie night tour of Saigon as Scenic Freechoice option
- O Tethered balloon ride over Angkor Wat as Scenic Freechoice option
- O Night time tuk tuk tour with private after hours distillery visit in Phnom Penh
- O Private group dinner with a Geisha/Maiko
- O Visit the Mazda Car Factory in Hiroshima
- O View a private sumo wrestler demonstration in a real dohyo
- O Partake in a traditional Tea Ceremony dressed in a kimono in Kyoto
- ${\rm O}~$  Sample authentic local transport options
- O Hotels within walking distance to attractions and shops

# °Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

#### 27 Day Itinerary Siem Reap > Osaka

#### Day 1

#### Depart UK

Fly from a choice of UK airports on selected airlines.

#### Day 2

#### Siem Reap 🎬

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

#### Day 3

Siem Reap 😵 🔊 Freechoice: See page 32 for details of your Freechoice activities. Later, visit the colossal Angkor Wat. Enrich: Take your Premium Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. Meals: B.L

## Day 4 Siem Reap 🞯

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

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

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

#### Day 5

# Siem Reap >

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

#### Days 6-11

Luxury Mekong River Cruise Refer to the full Mekong River Cruise itinerary on pages 52.

#### Day 12

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

Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and visit the War Museum before a two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food. Alternatively, try Italian at Basilico or international fare at Nineteen Restaurant. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 13

#### Ho Chi Minh City > Tokyo

Fly to Tokyo, Japan. Check into Capitol Tokyu, your home for the next three nights. *Meals: B.D* 

Guests travelling on the 16 Day Japan in Focus (code JPTO) arrive in Tokyo today and meet up with your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner.

#### Day 14

## Tokyo 🛞

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens then dress up in your chef clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef. Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth. Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a Ninja themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene. Meals: B.L.D

#### Days 15

#### Tokyo 🐯

Visit the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens and entertainment district. *Meals: B.L* 

#### Day 16

# Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone

Venture deep into the stunning scenery of Kawaguchiko Area to see kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Cruise on Lake Ashinoko before taking a cable car ride up to the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel De Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko. *Meals: B.L.D* 

#### Day 17

#### Hakone > Kyoto Relax in your Green (Business)

Class seats on the Shinkansen train to Kyoto. Settle into your three night stay at Kyoto Brighton Hotel. *Meals: B.L.D* 

# Day 18

Kyoto W Visit the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area before dinner.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya. *Meals: B.D* 

#### Day 19

Kyoto 💱 💿 Freechoice: See page 32 for details of your Freechoice activities.

Enrich: Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono. This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market for shopping and relaxation. Enrich: Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact personally with a Maiko who'll host your meal presentation in a nearby traditional Japanese Restaurant. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality. Meals: B.D

#### Day 20

#### Kyoto > Nara

Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for some sake tasting at a sake museum.

#### (+) Ryokan Upgrade

Choose to stay tonight in a traditional Ryokan. Includes dinner and breakfast. *Meals: B.L* 

#### Day 21

Kyoto > Hiroshima Relax on the Shinkansen train to Hiroshima and check into the Sheraton Hiroshima for the next two nights. Enrich: Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own origami crane offering. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a Japanese-style pancake. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 22

#### Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. This afternoon tour the Mazda car factory. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 23

Hiroshima > Osaka (Line) En-route to Osaka on the Shinkansen train, stop at Himeji Castle. This evening, explore the Floating Garden Observatory. Then settle in for a three night Special Stay with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. *Meals: B.L.D* 



#### Day 24

# Osaka > Asuka 💿

Drive to Asuka and wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, Tobiishi stone bridge and visit the Ishibutai tumulus.

Enrich: Learn about the sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinko and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Later, stop at the village of Tondabayashi to visit a traditional Edo period house. This evening, explore Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. *Meals: B.L* 

#### Day 25 Osaka 🚳

Freechoice: See page 32 for details of your Freechoice activities. This afternoon is free before tonight's farewell dinner. *Meals: B.D* 

#### Day 26

Osaka Depart today with treasured memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B* 

#### Day 27

Arrive UK Welcome home.

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions on pages 128-131.

# Truly all-inclusive luxury:

- Fly from a choice of UK airports
- O 5-star Scenic ship with luxurious one-bedroom balcony suites
- 9 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences 🤍
- Your choice of 30 Scenic Freechoice activities
- O 1 Scenic Sundowners event
- O 2 memorable Scenic Special Stay (2)
- Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining 60 meals – 24 breakfasts (B), 17 lunches (L) and 19 dinners (D)
- O Complimentary beverages all day throughout your Mekong cruise
- O Butler service for all guests throughout your Mekong cruise
- O Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with expert local guides
- O Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- All tipping and gratuities

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2022 Departures									
Oct 21	£15,740	£15,740	£16,535	£16,635	£16,735	£17,135	£17,335	£18,735	
2023 Departures									
Feb 24	£16,090	£16,090	£16,885	£16,985	£17,085	£17,485	£17,685	£19,085	
Mar 10, 24	£16,090	£16,090	£16,885	£16,985	£17,085	£17,485	£17,685	£19,085	
May 5	£15,290	£15,290	£16,085	£16,185	£16,285	£16,685	£16,885	£18,285	

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# **EXTENSIONS AND STOPOVERS**

Extend your stay and be rewarded with unique encounters in Vietnam. Visit former French hill stations and meet minority tribes, or gain insights into war history. You may also wish to stopover en route to or from your river cruise and add another country to your explorations.

Sapa, Vietnam N 22° 20' E 103° 50'


### Colourful hilltribes of Sapa

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



**Discover War History** Visit Vung Tau and Bach Dinh, see the battlefield of Long Tan and the former Australian army base. For many, this is a chance to pay your respects and reflect on the Battle of Long Tan.



### Asia's premier stopovers

Singapore and Hong Kong are two of South East Asia's most modern, vibrant cities and both popular choices for stopovers that offer easy exploration and cultural attractions.



Kaleidoscopic Bangkok Bangkok is an exotic sensory whirlwind of rewarding sights where you can explore tranquil golden temples, vibrant floating markets or join a cooking class and take home new skills to share with your family.

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# Sapa

### 🕈 5 Day Land Journey 🙎 Hanoi > Sapa > Hanoi



### Day 1 Hanoi

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

### Day 2

### Hanoi > Ninh Binh > Lao Cai

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

### Day 3 Lao Cai > Sapa

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

### Day 4 Sapa

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

### Day 5

### Sapa > Hanoi

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

### Meals: B

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

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



A Cat Cat village

(1) Overnight --- Land content IIII Rail

B Tam Coc, Ninh Binh



### Sapa and Ninh Binh

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

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

### **Departure Dates**

2022/2023#	5 Day Pre Land Journey	Twin share	Single
Pan Pacific Hand	i / Silk Path Grand Hotel	£845	£1,695

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

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

## 0 Veteran's Legacy

🔀 2/3 Day Land Journey 🎅 Ho Chi Minh City > Vung Tau > Ho Chi Minh City 🛛 🛛 A 🛛 Bach Dinh, Vung Tau 🛛 B Vung Tau 🖓 C Vung Tau

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### Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Caravelle Hotel Saigon. The rest of the day is at leisure.

### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City > Vung Tau

Depart your hotel for a three hour drive to Vung Tau. After enjoying a Vietnamese lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Jesus Christ Statue built on Small Mount. You have the option of walking up the 847 stairs to view the 32 metre tall statue up close. Next discover Vung Tau's nicest colonial era mansion, Bach Dinh, built as a retreat for the French Governor of Indochina at the beginning of the 20th century. Complete your orientation around Vung Tau at Back Beach before checking into the Imperial Hotel for the night. Meals: B.L.D

### Day 3 Vung Tau > Nui Dat > Ho Chi Minh City

Drive through Ba Ria to visit the site of the old Australian military Task Force base from the Vietnam (American) War. Visit Horseshoe and the Long Phuoc Tunnels, Nui Dat (SAS Hill) and Luscombe Field air strip. Your last stop is the Long Tan Cross site where you will have an opportunity to pay your respects and maybe take a moment to reflect on the Battle of Long Tan which took place in a nearby rubber plantation. After lunch return to Ho Chi Minh City and check into the Caravelle Saigon. Relax before meeting your Tour Director and fellow travel companions during your welcome and briefing. Meals: B

This itinerary can be added after your Scenic cruise and tour by removing the first night in Ho Chi Minh City (Day 1) and becoming a 2 day itinerary with your transfer on Day 2 finishing at Ho Chi Minh City airport.



### Vung Tau

Located 125 kilometres east of Ho Chi Minh City in Bà Ria-Vung Tàu Province, the beach resort town of Vung Tau was formally known as Cap Saint-Jacques under French occupation. It is also located close to Ba Ria.



#### **Departure Dates** 2022/2023# 3 Day Pre Land Journey Twin share The Caravelle Saigon / Imperial Hotel £445 2022/2023# 2 Day Post Land Journey

Single

£845

£645

£345

Imperial Hotel

Inclusions: 2 nights hotel accommodation, private transfers and all touring will be conducted independently by local expert guides including entrance fees and meals as listed. The extension is NOT escorted by a Scenic Tour Director. Prices are based on low season, per person. # Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

## Scenic Stopovers Singapore

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

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

### InterContinental Singapore®

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

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

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

### Value added benefits:

- o Complimentary private return airport transfers in Mercedes S Class
- O Complimentary high tea at the Lobby Lounge (2 night package)
- O Complimentary dinner for two at Man Fu Yuan or Ash & Elm (3 night package)
- 0 2 x Complimentary dinner for two at Man Fu Yuan and/or Ash & Elm (5 night package)
- Welcome Amenity and Farewell gift

2 night package twin share from £300 per person

- 3 night package twin share from £415 per person
- 5 night package twin share from  $\pounds 680$  per person

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

### **Fairmont Singapore**

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

Twin share from £215 per person

# Additional Touring activities

### **Parkroyal on Pickering**

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

Twin share from £105 per person

A Fairmont Singapore

- B Parkroyal on Pickering, Singapore
- C Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- D Universal Studios Singapore
- E Orangutan, Singapore Zoo

*Relish amongst a boundless variety of activities and excursions in one of Asia's bucket list destinations filled with charm and culture.* 

### Singapore City Tour (3.5 hours)

Discover the beauty of Singapore with a guided tour around this astonishing city. A blend of the old and new is merged between the historical spots and modern skyscrapers.

From £20 per person

### Universal Studios Singapore

Filled with fabulous shows and street entertainment, Universal Studios Singapore is the place for movie buffs where creativity meets reality. Enjoy a day of excitement with shopping and rides. From £55 per person

### Morning Zoo Visit (4 hours)

A wildlife experience to remember. The wellbeing and safety is a top priority for animals at Singapore Zoo which allows a meaningful experience. Enjoy the wide range of shows, activities and dining during your day of animal discovery. From £35 per person

All prices are per person, per night, twin share in GBP and include buffet breakfast and taxes. Prices advertised are 'from' prices and subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Prices are valid until 31 March 2022. Surcharges apply for peak periods and special events.

# Scenic Stopovers Bangkok

A Moon Bar
B Saffron Sky Garden
C Swimming pool
D Romsai Restaurant
E Horizon Room

Immerse yourself into the kaleidoscopic world of Bangkok and indulge all your five senses. From delighting in the flavourful delicacies of its busy street markets to moments of quiet reflection inside its serene monasteries, the city is a melting pot of new experiences. Visit its bustling night markets to try authentic Pad Thai or to take home a locally made souvenir.

### Banyan Tree Bangkok

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

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

Start your stay with a complimentary drink upon arrival and exclusive complimentary access to the club lounge on the 19th floor of this landmark building providing you with VIP treatments, including complimentary buffet breakfast, non-alcoholic refreshments, light snacks, and free-flow of local beer.

The Banyan Tree property gives you front row access to this vibrant metropolis. Explore everything from stunning temples to endless shopping.

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### Value added benefits:

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

Twin share from £95 per person

Visit the 'Temple of the Reclining Buddha', Wat Pho, or take a day trip to the floating market of Amphawa. Wherever you choose to go, the BTS (Skytrain), MRT (underground metro), and the colourful taxis, tuk tuks and songthaews will hold you in good stead to discover on your own.

### Siam Kempinski Bangkok

Experience the ultimate in luxury and location at Siam Kempinski Hotel, Bangkok. Apart from being a stone's throw away from Siam Paragon shopping centre, guests can enjoy a variety of dining experiences including a European style restaurant, poolside dining and the best Thai cuisine. Indulge yourself at Kempinski The Spa or catch up on your health and wellness at the Fitness Centre.

Twin share from £140 per person

# Additional Touring activities

### The Westin Grande Sukhumvit Bangkok

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

Twin share from £70 per person

A Siam Kempinski Bangkok

- B The Westin Grande Sukhumvit Bangkok
- C Grand Palace, Bangkok
- D Damnern Saduak Floating Market, Bangkok
- E Traditional Thai cuisine

The hidden gems of Bangkok are like no other. The floating markets combined with astonishing walls of the Grand Palace offer an array of culture.

### Grand Palace Tour (half day)

A mesmerising complex of idyllic buildings is in the heart of Bangkok, absorb hundreds of years of royal history and indulge in the graceful architecture and art work as you wander throughout the halls of this grand palace.

From £40 per person

### Damnern Saduak Floating Market

Explore the narrow canals of Damnoen Saduak Floating Markets, a must-see attraction during your time in Bangkok. Enjoy the wide selection of traditional foods and snacks or even pick a few local gifts for friends and family to take home. From £35 per person

### Thai Cooking Class at Baipai Cooking School

Thai Cuisine is known to many international travellers as the cuisine of the east. An array of flavours and taste explosions are sourced from locally acquired ingredients and methods. Enjoy a half day cooking class to learn your favourite Thai dishes. From £70 per person

All prices are per person, per night, twin share in GBP and include buffet breakfast and taxes. Prices advertised are 'from' prices and subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Prices are valid until 31 March 2022. Surcharges apply for peak periods and special events.

# Scenic Stopovers Hong Kong

A Swimming Pool
B Cordis Hong Kong
C Michelin-star dining, Ming Court
D Mongkok Market Tour
E Street food
F Giant Buddha

Marrying colonial charm, maritime heritage and absolute modernity; Hong Kong is a melting pot of culture, cuisine and boundless hustle and bustle. Explore the enchanting neighbours of Tsim Sha Tsui and Wan Chai by historic double-decker tram, MRT (Light Rail), or colourful taxi.

### Cordis, Hong Kong

Located in the unique neighborhood of Mongkok, Hong Kong, Cordis Hong Kong offers access to designer boutiques, markets, and trendy restaurants. Indulge in the onsite facilities with a range of vibrant restaurants and bars, experience the art of fine dining at Michelin-starred Ming Court, or relax and rejuvenate at Chuan Spa with a range of treatments inspired by Traditional Chinese. Set against the spectacular views of Kowloon, Cordis Hong Kong rooftop pool offers a tranquil escape. Feel welcome and at home with 665 rooms offering oversized bathrooms, comfortable beds, and a wide selection of pillows to choose from.

### **Additional Touring Activities**

### Value added benefits:

- o Complimentary drink upon arrival
- 2 x Complimentary \*\$300 spa credit for any 90 minute treatment
- Complimentary room upgrade upon arrival

Twin share from £170 per person

### Hong Kong City Tour

Uncover the streets of Hong Kong with a guided tour of Hong Kong's highlights, from, famous Victoria Peak with its spectacular views to Stanley Markets. From £40 per person

### Hong Kong Food Adventure

Embark on a culinary adventure through the streets of Kowloon, sample famous dishes at handpicked eateries, and discover where the locals eat.

From £100 per person

Lantau Island, Big Buddha and Monastery Tour

Join a tour of Hong Kong's largest island. Discover a traditional fishing village, lush scenery, and visit Polin Monastery and the Giant Buddha.

From £125 per person

All prices are per person, per package, twin share in GBP and include breakfast, return airport transfers and taxes. Prices advertised are 'from' prices and subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Prices are valid until 31 March 2022. Surcharges apply for peak periods and special events. \*HKD Dollars

### ESSENTIAL JAPAN

**19 Day Land Journey** Tokyo > <u>Osaka</u>\_\_\_\_\_

Enjoy the very best that Japan has to offer, from Feudal castles to traditional gardens, from sake to sushi and everything in between. Learn the way of the Samurai, watch sumo wrestlers practice, get dressed in Kimonos for a tea ceremony and learn to play the Taiko drums. For dinner meet the locals at an Izakaya or dine with ninjas, this tour has something for everyone.



### ALLURE OF JAPAN

20 Day Land Journey

### Fukuoka > Tokyo

A more in depth tour of Japan with all the same inclusions but with the extra time allowing visits to the smaller picturesque cities of Kanazawa, Takayama and Matsumoto. On selected departures you can also see the famous snow monkeys in Nagano. If you want the ultimate tour of Japan to immerse yourself in her natural beauty, culture and history then the Allure of Japan is calling.



Please refer to our Japan and South Korea 2021/22 brochure or scenic.co.uk for full itineraries, departure dates an

The less explored East Asian destination of South Korea harbours incredible hidden jewels waiting to be discovered. Despite a difficult past, today South Korea is one of the fastest growing economies in Asia. Beyond its lively high-tech cities, the country is teeming with natural and man-made wonders, including volcanic craters, lava caves, picturesque waterfalls, ancient fortresses, and even dinosaur fossils.

With autumn turning its tree-lined boulevards into canary yellow dampung-gil (paths of autumn foliage), and spring enveloping the country in pink cherry blossoms, there is beauty everywhere you look in South Korea.

### THE SOUL OF SOUTH KOREA

### 11 Day Land Journey

### Seoul > Seoul

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



### Where to next with Scenic?

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

Scenic Club

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

The Finest Hotels

Make the seamless transition from ship to shore in our range of luxurious hotels that will complement your surrounds during your extension, stopover or extended Land Journey with Scenic.

Learn more about your ship

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

# SCENIC°CLUB

## **Greater Rewards**

At Scenic, a little loyalty goes a long way, and a lot goes even further.

With our portfolio of land touring, river cruising and ocean cruising product we realise that while guests' journeys may be similar, they should be rewarded differently. So the more you travel with us, the greater the rewards.

Membership is free. Guests will receive a minimum of 100 Scenic Status Points for each paid tour day on any Scenic journey. And when travelling on a Scenic river cruise or an ocean cruise onboard Scenic Eclipse, The Worlds First Discovery Yachts™, guests will be rewarded by earning additional points according to the deck travelled and suite category booked.

# Benefits by tier

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0 £150	£100	£100	£100	Welcome Home voucher* to redeem on your next cruise or tour
0 £100	£100	£100	£100	Refer a Friend voucher, entitling any new guest referral to a discount. The referring guest will earn a £100 Referral Credit when this voucher is redeemed and deposited*
0	0	0	0	Choice of a Scenic Club merchandise or luggage received prior to every trip^≈
0	0	0	0	Dedicated members only help desk, for a quick response to any queries, issues or requests
0	0	0	0	Member only offers on selected itineraries
0	0	0	0	Priority on pre-release tours and cruises
0	0	0	0	Member only competitions and events
0	0	0	0	Scenic Club Wonder magazine
0	0	0	0	The very latest updates and information via Scenic e-news
0	0	0		Scenic Club Member Only mailings
0	0	0		Private door-to-door chauffeur transfers before and after travel (location and distance restrictions apply)
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Benefit	Gold	Platinu	m Diamor	the Emerald
Complimentary pre or post-night hotel stay for trips of 20 days or more <sup>+</sup>		0	0	0
Access to exclusive member only offers and itineraries		0	0	0
Choice of either a premium Scenic Club trolley case or a £75 gift card prior to each departure^≈			0	0
Extended distance allowance for the private door-to-door chauffeur transfers		0	0	0
Exclusive Scenic Club Diamond offers			0	
Exclusive Emerald travel wallet				0
Upgraded hotel categories for pre or post accommodation when available*				0
Exclusive Scenic Club Emerald events				0
Benefit - River Cruising				
Multiple access to dining at Table La Rive, Portobellos and L'Amour or Table d'Or~				0
On board credit for use in the wellness centre <sup>#</sup>				0
Unlimited laundry and pressing on cruises <sup>#</sup>				0
Benefit - Scenic Eclipse				
Additional benefits are available for Diamond and Emerald members* (see website)			0	0

Conditions apply. For the most up-to-date details of member benefits and terms and conditions, please visit the Scenic website. All benefits of the loyalty program are subject to availability and may be subject to change. We reserve the right to modify, replace or remove any aspect of the program without notice. \*Available on trips of 7 days or more only. ^Select via Tour Personaliser eight weeks prior to departure tp.scenicglobal.com \*The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total paid days for travel, so can include paid add-on days, such as stopovers, tour extensions and/or back-to-back tours. Hotels available for this benefit are subject to change.

# Enrich your world with Scenic

For over 35 years, the pursuit of wonder has led us to search more than 60 countries to create unique luxury itineraries.

### Unforgettable handcrafted Land Journeys

### Australia, New Zealand, Canada and more

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

### Truly All-Inclusive River Cruising *Europe and South East Asia*

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

### Extraordinary Ocean Voyages Antarctica, the Arctic, Europe & the Mediterranean, the Americas and more

Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts<sup>™</sup>, has set the benchmark in ultra-luxury ocean cruising. Discover our handcrafted journeys around the world, from the untouched beauty of the Arctic, Russian Far East, Japan and Antarctic regions, to the magnificent Norwegian Fjords, sun drenched Caribbean and the history and cultures of South America and the Mediterranean. Scenic Eclipse provides truly all-inclusive luxury with up to 10 dining experiences, the finest selection of premium beverages, spacious allverandah suites, exclusive Scenic Enrich and Scenic Freechoice activities and much more. Unrivalled exploration is also featured on the on board submarine - Scenic Neptune<sup>^</sup>, two helicopters<sup>^</sup>, a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks, and up to a 20-member Discovery Team. Scenic Eclipse offers the opportunity for voyages of discovery across the globe, with almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio and no more than 228 guests on board (200 in Polar regions).

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

We would be delighted to assist you to plan and book your next journey. For more information, visit scenic.co.uk or your local Scenic Travel Advisor.

# Accommodation Special Stays

A Sofitel Legend Metropole, Hanoi, VietnamB Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa, VietnamC Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia

<sup>o</sup>With our range of Scenic Special Stays you will experience luxury hotels that are simply unlike any others – iconic properties remarkable for their location, character and heritage. Look for the Special Stays symbol on your itinerary indicating the locations of these outstanding properties.

Location	Description	Location	Description
Hanoi, Vietnam	Sofitel Legend Metropole Experience colonial grandeur and timeless elegance in the heart of Hanoi's French Quarter. Behind a classical white façade await luxury hotel rooms, blending modern and classic décor.	Osaka, Japan	Hilton Osaka Hotel Situated in the heart of the business district, connected to a large shopping mall, the Hilton Osaka offers modern amenities, large windows and beautiful views over the city from your Executive Room.
Halong Bay Vietnam	Halong Bay Cruise Spend three days cruising around Halong Bay on board the luxurious Au Co. Partake in morning tai chi lessons and an exclusive wine tasting on board.	Hakone, Japan	Hotel de Yama Offering views of Lake Ashi from all guest rooms, this classical resort-style hotel features beautiful gardens throughout the four seasons and a traditional in-house hotspring public bath.
Luang Prabang, Laos	Luang Say Residence Located just minutes from Luang Prabang's old town, Luang Say Residence is a splendid blend of colonial Indochinese and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century French architecture, set among tranquil tropical gardens.		public bath.
Siem Reap, Cambodia	Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor This incredible hub of tranquility is the ultimate 5-star luxury hotel experience in Siem Reap. Within walking distance to the night markets and the riveting town of Siem Reap. Beautifully appointed guest rooms and facilities offer a unique fusion between old and new.		

# Accommodation The Finest Hotels

A Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Cambodia

- B Hilton Osaka, Japan
- C Caravelle Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- D Luang Say Residence, Luang Prabang, Laos

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

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Location	Description
Hoi An, Vietnam	Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort Located close to the renowned ancient town of Hoi An, this resort reflects the essence of cultural heritage in its architecture while adding a modern twist.
Hue, Vietnam	Senna Hotel Located in the heart of Hue, with a classic modern design, at Senna Hue Hotel courtesy and kindness are the cornerstones of great hospitality, creating a unique experience.
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Caravelle Saigon The heart of Saigon showcases the ultimate combination of history and luxury. Located in the city centre, you have iconic landmarks and busting city life just a short walk away. Enjoy all the luxuries of the modern traveller with a range of magical rooms and suite types.
Tokyo, Japan	Capitol Hotel Designed by Kengo Kuma, the hotel boasts 3 restaurants, a 14th-floor indoor pool and spacious rooms.
Kyoto, Japan	Kyoto Brighton Hotel Enjoy the contemporary style of the hotel, located just a stroll away from Kyoto Imperial Palace.
Hiroshima, Japan	Sheraton Hiroshima During your stay enjoy the energy of Hiroshima, along with its historic sites and architecture.

### **Scenic Spirit**



### Royal Panorama Suite

RS

4 Outdoor Lounge

5 Spirit Lounge

Including Private Outdoor Terrace 80m²/861ft²

### Grand Deluxe Suite

RD

(16) Wellness Centre

Including Scenic Sun Lounge 40m²/430ft²

Deluxe Suite

### Deluxe Suite Including Scenic Sun Lounge 32m²/344ft<sup>2</sup> A B BB BA C CA

Deluxe Suite

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

(10) Reception

(11) Library

### **Terms and Conditions**

#### Booking conditions

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

 If for any reason you cancel your holiday, cancellation charges will apply and may be up to 100% of the booking cost. We may also cancel your booking;

 You may make amendments to your booking but there will be a charge for this and we can change your booking where it is necessary for us to do so;

You should take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your needs;

• We provide financial security as required by The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for package holidays through our membership with ABTA (membership number: Y6328) and for flight inclusive holidays our ATOL membership (number 9294);

• Some of the flights and flight-inclusive holidays on this website are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services listed on this website. This website will provide you with information on the protection that applies in the case of each holiday and travel service offered before you make your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. Please see out booking four formation, or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.caa. co.uk

• We are responsible for your package holiday subject to the terms of these Booking Conditions and will pay you compensation when appropriate.

 In order for us to process your booking and provide the journey to you, you will need to provide us, and we will need to use your personal information. We will also need to provide your personal information to service providers. By making a booking you give us your consent to use and disclose your personal information in the manner described.

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

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

#### Bookings

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

(i) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the vessel is tied up or at anchor, or on to motor coaches

(ii) guests must be able to walk up/down stairs in the event of an emergency to reach emergency evacuation points. (iii) motorised scooters cannot be used on board

(iv) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motorcoaches subject to space limitations.
(v) elevators may not access all decks and cabins and bathrooms may have significant thresholds and cabin doors which limit access.

2. The operation of all journeys is conditional on us securing the minimum number of bookings. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, we may cancel or change a scheduled journey. Please also see clauses 15 to 19. We will notify you no less than 20 days (7 days for journeys lasting less than 7 days in duration)days prior to the departure date of the journey if we have to cancel or significantly change a journey due to lack of numbers.

3. If you have any special requests (including dietary requirements) you must notify us in writing at the time of booking. Please note special requests cannot be guaranteed. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier of any service(s) or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you. We cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

#### Payment

4. To make a booking, you are required to pay the applicable deposit of a minimum of £1250 per person or full payment if booking 120 days or less before the start of the holiday. If you make a provisional booking the deposit or full payment, must be received by us at the time of booking to ensure a place on the journey is held. We will automatically assume that you do not wish to procced with a booking if the applicable deposit or full payment, is not received by us and we will have no further liability to you. Any accommodation, sightseeing, activities, flights or flight upgrades we book for you which are separate to those stated in the itinerary are not included in the deposit or journey price. An extra payment may be required to cover the costs of these additional services, and these services will not be booked until both your holiday deposit and additional service costs are paid in full. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions. We therefore recommend that you take out adequate transfer insurance prior to booking.

5. The balance of the journey price must be received by us no less than 120 days prior to the start of your journey. If we do not receive all payments due (including any surcharge where applicable) in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in these terms and conditions depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled.

6. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

#### **Credit Card Payments**

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

### Your contract

8. Subject to availability we will confirm your booking by issuing our confirmation invoice. This invoice will be sent to the first named person on the booking ("lead name") or your travel agent. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We cannot accept any liability if not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 7 days of our sending it out. We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.
9. A binding contract between you and us comes into existence when we issue our confirmation invoice. We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal

injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes (" $\Delta DR"$ ) (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see the clause 40) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and any claim or other matter of any description which arises between us governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

### Your Journey obligations

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

#### Journey price

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

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

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

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

### Journey features

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

### Brochure validity

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

#### Variation or cancellation by us

15. We start planning the journeys we offer many months in advance. Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in the details of advertised journeys both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. Due to the nature of our itineraries, which are dependent on the safe navigation of national and international waterways over which we have no control, it is therefore not always possible for our vessels to sail or call at all ports as planned or foresee when this may occur. Unfortunately this is an inherent risk in sailing

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16. Most changes made to a confirmed journey are insignificant. Examples of what we both agree to be insignificant. Examples of what we both agree to be same class for the whole or part of your journey, changes to vehicles used for transfers and excursions, changes to planned excursions, changes to hotel accommodation to that of an equivalent standard including the substitution of accommodation to on-board our vessels or vice versa, changes to berthing or dock location, changes to sailing times, and the substitution and/or removal of ports of call, or the replacement of sailing with the use of motor coaches. Occasionally, we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey and we must reserve the right to do so. A significant change is a change made before departure which, taking account of the information you give us at the time of booking or which we can reasonably be expected to know as a tour operator, we can reasonably be expected to have a significant to do so. A significant of your chosen arrangements (including an increase of the price of your chosen arrangements (abw 8%) then you will be entitled to accept the changes or cancel without paying a cancellation fee and receive a full refund within 14 days. We will inform you without unnecessary delay in writing of any such rights along with: (a) the proposed changes and, where appropriate, their impact on the price of your chosen arrangements;

(b) how long you have to inform us of your choice in writing to either accept the changes or cancel without paying a cancellation fee;

(c) the consequences of your failure to respond within the period referred to in paragraph (b); and

(d) any substitute package, of an equivalent or higher quality, if possible, offered to you and its price.

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

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

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

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

#### Amendment or cancellation by you

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

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

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

The following cancellation fees apply to each person(s) cancelling and where shown as a percentage are based on the total cost of the arrangements which are being cancelled excluding any insurance premiums, amendment fee or previously incurred cancellation charges which are all nonrefundable in the event of your cancellation:

#### **Cancellation Fees**

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

**Cancellation period** 

Fee per person 120 days and over Loss of Deposits

119 to 91 days

50% of journey price

90 days or less

100% of journey price

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

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

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

#### Our liability

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

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

- the  $\operatorname{act}(s)$  and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or

 the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your journey and which were unforeseeable/unavoidable or

- unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances or force majeure as defined at clause 31 below.

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

26. The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred will be used as the basis for deciding whether the journey arrangements in question had been properly provided. If the particular arrangements which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with the then applicable local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly performed or provided. This will be the case even if the arrangements did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have

applied had those arrangements been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable journey participant to refuse to take the journey in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 23. We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

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27. As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/ or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1,000 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 28 below. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment fees) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to vour claim under clause 28 below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your journey. 28. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea or rail carrier to which any international convention or EU regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea (as amended by the 2002 Protocol where applicable) and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Please note: where a carrier or hotelier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under and in accordance with the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

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

#### Suppliers

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

#### Force Majeure

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

#### **Risk and travel insurance**

32. You acknowledge and accept that there are inherent

risks associated with our journeys for example events of Force Majeure, hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation particularly in underdeveloped countries or more remote locations.

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

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

#### Itinerary changes and travel advice

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

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

### Smoking

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

#### Baggage allowance

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

#### Young travellers

39. Travellers who are less than 21 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by and share a cabin/room with an adult aged 21 or over. Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged and are accepted or rejected at Our sole discretion. Complaints, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Damage 40. If a problem occurs during your journey, you must advise our representative immediately so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter and you can continue to enjoy the remainder of your journey. You must also advise the supplier concerned. Any verbal notification must be put in writing and given to our representative/agent and the supplier as soon as possible. If we do not have or you cannot contact our local representative or agent and any complaint or problem is not resolved to your satisfaction by the supplier, you must contact us in the UK using the contact details we have provided you with during your holiday, giving us full details and a contact number. Until w know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. Most problems can be dealt with quickly. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made either by telephone or in writing to us giving full details within 30 days of the end of the journey. If you fail to follow this procedure, your right to claim compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result. Only the lead name should write to us. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to ABTA's ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute and available from www.abta.com. 41. When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to us as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises.

#### Included in your fare

42. Economy airfares from the UK (unless specified at the time of booking, e.g. selected special offers), coach travel, all cruise travel, services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director, airport transfers outside of the UK, port charges, meals as specified In your Itinerary, economy class group flights and air taxes as set on your specific Itinerary.

accommodation, sightseeing and admissions and other services as expressly indicated in the itinerary, all gratuities and tipping on land journeys and river cruises except as set out below.

### NOT included in your fare

43. Unless expressly listed in your itinerary as an inclusion, your journey price does not include additional optional activities; accommodation upgrades; overnight accommodation required to meet your journey and/or flight connections, gratuities and tips to any staff on cruise ships not operated by us (unless otherwise expressly advised), meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks (see clause 63), spa and beauty treatments, hairdressers, medical services, laundry, passport fees, visas, vaccinations, medical assistance, government taxes and charges (excluding VAT), expenses of a personal nature, travel between train stations, and any other items which are not expressly included in the cost of your journey. Changes to flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation at either commencement or completion of journey which is at your own expense. For the avoidance of doubt hotel accommodation is not provided on an all-inclusive basis.

#### Airfare conditions

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

#### Flights

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

46. In accordance with the UK's retained EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a list which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK. The Community list is available for inspection at http://info.caa.co.uk/ukregulations/. We are also required to advise you of the carrier(s) (or, if the carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clauses 14 to 16 will apply. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions. 47. If you suffer a delay to your outbound travel arrangements, we will do our best to assist you make the start of your journey or, if this cannot be achieved, join it as soon as possible any costs we incur in making any alternative arrangements in this situation will be your responsibility. In the event of a flight delay, the airline concerned may provide refreshments and/or other assistance depending on factors such as the length of the delay, time of day and number of passengers affected. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 24 (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

48. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 – the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment airsing from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to your relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading or denieal boarding as the full amount of your flight. We have no liability

other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If the airline does not comply with these rules, you may complain to the CAA on 020 7453 6888 or by e-mail to passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk or see www.caa.co.uk – Referring Your Complaint to the CAA.

### Transfers

49. These are only available on the day your journey commences and the day your journey terminates at designated times. Transfers outside these times will be at your expense and arrangement. If you have purchased pre and post journey hotel accommodation through us, you will be provided with airport transfers to/from your hotel to the relevant gateway airport. If your airline booking is not made by us, you must ensure your flight details are provided to us (this can be entered by trip personaliser at www.scenic.co.uk.) Please note: No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfer will be responsible for making their own expense. Transfers must be booked and flights advised to us a minimum of 60 days prior to travel otherwise transfers cannot be guaranteed.

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

### Hotel accommodation

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

#### Passports and visas

51. British (citizen) passport holders are recommended to have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is your responsibility to ensure any visas required for countries to be visited on the journey have been obtained prior to the journey departure date. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean you may be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Passport and visa entry requirements and costs are your sole responsibility. We cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry correct documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly. We recommend that you check www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice for the latest entry requirements for the countries you are due to visit. 52. A full British passport presently takes approximately 4 to 6 weeks to obtain. If you are 16 or over and have not yet got a passport, you should apply for one at least six weeks before your departure from the UK. The UK Passport Service has to confirm an applicant's identity before issuing their first passport and will ask them to attend an interview in order to do this. If you are not a British citizen or hold a non British passport, you must check passport and visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to which you are intending to travel. Please note, all requirements may change and all clients must check the

all requirements may change and all clients must check the up to date position in good time before departure with the Embassy or consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to.

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

54. It is the lead name's responsibility to ensure that all members of the party are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry

all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty, costs or expenses being imposed on or incurred by us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

#### Financial security

55. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 9294). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent or your credit card issuer where applicable. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. Please note: Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL scheme \*The air inclusive holidays and flights we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

56. We are a member of ABTA with membership number Y6328. ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain high standards of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the dispute resolution scheme available to you if you have a complair contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Tel: 020 3117 0500 or www.abta.com.

If your holiday does not include flights, ABTA will financially protect your holiday by ensuring you receive a refund or, if your arrangements include return travel to the UK (other than flights) you are returned to the UK in the event that your holiday cannot be provided as a result of our insolvency. Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

#### Journey Participation

57. Facilities: It is important to note that:

(i) requests for disabled rooms must be made at the time of booking and are subject to availability;

(ii) wheelchairs/walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motorcoaches subject to space limitations. (iii) Some shore excursions will be 'wet landings' requiring you to either walk through water and / or onto wet and potentially slippery surfaces. If you choose to participate in any sightseeing expeditions forming part of the journey, you should be in appropriate physical condition and appropriately attired to deal with these conditions.

(c) Our discretion: We may, in our absolute discretion, decline

your booking if we are of the view that: (i) We cannot adequately provide for any or all of your special

needs:

(ii) Your health, safety or enjoyment, or that of any other

passengers attending the journey may be at risk; or

(iii) You cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Tour Director or Cruise Director.

#### Coaches

58. To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of our coaches and You must follow the seat rotation system. If you suffer from travel sickness, You should arrange medication or other alternatives to treat symptoms, as We cannot make allowances for this.

#### Currency and credit cards

59. All purchases on board a charge to Your shipboard account. The on-board currency on river cruises is the US dollar. Shipboard accounts may be paid by US dollar or credit card. On board Suites

60. The journey price is based on the suite category as indicated on each journey brochure page. Upgrades to other suite types are available at an additional cost. Please note that generic suite requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed.

#### Deck plan

61. The deck plan, cabin sizes, images, inclusions and layout in the journey brochure are indicative only and may vary. Pictured representations of cabins or rooms in journey brochures are not drawn to scale

#### Noise, vibration and odour

62. While we take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibrations and odours on the cruise ships, you acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels and that we will not be liable to you in relation to such noise, vibration or odours. Docking position

63. During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other vessels to embark and disembark. You agree and acknowledge that you will have no claim in respect of any such matters.

### **Cruise Director**

64. An experienced English-speaking Cruise Director accompanies every cruise. They are there to ensure your comfort, answer your questions and make your holiday relaxed and memorable. Cruise Directors are employed by us. All-inclusive beverages

65. (a) All standard beverages are included in the Cruise Price whilst you are on board Scenic Spirit. This includes beer, wine, soft drinks and standard spirits. It also includes daily replenishment of the suite minibars. (b) Selected items such as high end spirits, including malt whiskey, French champagne and selected wines are not included and will be an additional charge. (c) Responsible service of Alcohol is adhered to by all staff on board. We reserve the absolute right to refuse service. (d) All-inclusive drinks do not apply to Russia on board the Scenic Tsar or any third party suppliers.

### **River Cruise dining**

66. Dinner times are scheduled on board. Preferred meal times may be requested at time of booking and are subject to availability

#### WiFi

67. Our vessels have WiFi internet access on-board. Even when available access to the internet may be limited or none existent during the course of your cruise due to the demands from other users and/or the ships proximity to telecommunication services and network access. We also cannot guarantee that you will have any WiFi coverage in your room. Charges will apply to third party suppliers

Sightseeing, Excursions and Special Activities on your cruise 68. Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking tours as motorcoach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing tour may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces.

69. Mountain Excursions: Some journeys include mountain excursions involving high altitudes. Please consult with Your doctor to ensure that You have an adequate level of fitness and are in good health before participating in these excursions. 70. All Scenic Freechoice activities and Scenic Freechoice Dining can be booked whilst on the journey with your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.

71. It may not always be possible to offer every Scenic Enrich activity in the journey brochure on your journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to you.

#### Cruising itinerary changes

72. In the event of water level problems on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motorcoach. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled cruise/ journey and/or sailing date and may, but are not obligated to substitute another vessel. Except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions we shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to journey/cruise participants by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to change the itinerary whenever conditions, in the opinion of the Master of the Ship or local waterways regulations, render it advisable or necessary. The cruise companies and we will not be responsible for any loss of expense caused by reasons of such changes except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions River cruising medical service

73. Ships do not carry a doctor on board and immediate medical attention cannot always be guaranteed. Medical services may be called at your own expense. We cannot provide personal escorts for medical visits.

### On board language

74. The on board language is English. All staff, crew and tour guides speak English and all announcements and lectures will be made in English.

#### Promotions

75. Please note that if a different promotion becomes available after your booking has been confirmed this is not applicable to your booking. We do not back date our promotions.

#### Pictures, images and data protection

spectacular and beautiful photographic scenery in the world. However, we cannot guarantee that every scene or highlighted featured in a journey brochure or Itinerary will be available on each journey. No refund or other compensation will be available for any resulting missed scene or photographic "opportunity". 77. Drones

(a) General prohibition: Unless provided by us or an operator as part of an organised activity during your journey, the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all times;

(b) You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph (a), the use of drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities

(c) If we or an operator allow you to operate a drone as part of an organised activity during your journey, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

78. Unless otherwise stated we make no representations about the facilities, quality or dimensions of any accommodation or cruise vessel. All images are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual product or experience available to you, some pictures may also have been digitally enhanced for reproduction purposes.

79. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 we are a data controller. Our privacy policy is available to view on our website www.scenic.co.uk and sets out how we collect and use the personal information you provide us with. We will only process personal data as set out in our privacy policy (as amended or added to) or otherwise notified to or agreed by you or as we are otherwise permitted to do in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

### 80. Maps, Pictures and Images

(a) Maps: Maps or journey depictions contained in the journey brochures or any other brochures We issue are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route to be taken during the journey.

(b) Images: All images in journey brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each journey, however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on your journey. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

### Future Travel Voucher

81. If you issue you with a Future Travel Voucher (i) You may apply it towards any future booking with a journey departure date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking; subject to availability and any Future Travel Voucher capacity limits applicable to your selected iournev or cruise:

If there are remaining funds on the original booking these will be retained by us for you to use on a future cruise or land tour, these funds are not refundable.

(ii) If your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Voucher can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Journeys and Emerald Cruises

(iii) If your original booking was for a land journey, the Future Travel Voucher can be applied to available land journeys or ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Journeys and Emerald Cruises).

(ii) You may, with our prior written consent, which we will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future booking for a journey with a journey departure date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking:

(iii) its use for any future booking is subject to availability; (iv) It is not redeemable in whole or in part for cash and will expire to the extent it is not used; and

(v) You (or the person to whom It Is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Voucher and the journey price for the new booking.

#### **Destination Specific Terms**

81. Scenic Sundowner: Depending on sailing date, the event may not be held during sunset.

82. Royal Panorama Suite on board credit: Guests receive \$50 USD per person to their shipboard account which can be used in the Wellness Centre. This is not applicable to other services whilst on board and is not redeemable for cash.

83. Visas: A visa is required to visit Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. For Vietnam a Visa or Visa Approval letter must be obtained prior to departure. For other destinations a visa can be purchased upon arrival.

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