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# VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & MEKONG RIVER CRUISES

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## Asia river cruising redefined

Award-winning Emerald Cruises delivers exceptional boutique river cruising along the legendary Mekong River and through Southeast Asia, on board our luxury Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony.

Journey from southern Vietnam to Cambodia on a once-in-a-lifetime Asian river cruise. Our unique collection of itineraries provide a deep, immersive experience into the rich history, culture, and traditions of these captivating Southeast Asian nations. Sail the Mekong River and witness the timeless rhythms of local life, the mystical wonders, and spellbinding landscapes along one of the world's most iconic waterways.

Emerald Cruises redefines luxury river cruising, where unique innovations and contemporary design combine on board our state-of-the-art Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. Custom built to

cruise the Mekong River and access places that most vessels can't, she is one of the few ships that can sail into central Ho Chi Minh City. With a maximum of 84 guests on board, enjoy a more intimate cruising lifestyle and elevated level of personal service and comfort.

For the ultimate Asian adventure, Emerald Cruises offers an exciting opportunity to combine your Mekong river cruise with curated tour itineraries through northern and central Vietnam, northern Cambodia and upper Laos. Relish some of Southeast Asia's most extraordinary destinations, including Halong Bay, Hoi An, Siem Reap and Luang Prabang. Alternatively, prior to your Mekong cruising adventure, explore Northeast Asia and breathtaking Japan on a handcrafted land journey.

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# Luxury river cruising with the experts

Award-winning Emerald Cruises are proven boutique cruising experts. Our luxury Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, is perfectly sized for navigating the majestic Mekong River, with space for up to 84 guests on board. The innovative design of our custom-built Star-Ship allows us to access places that larger vessels can't reach, and cruise into the heart of the exciting destinations such as Ho Chi Minh City – bringing you closer to the action.

Dropping anchor in Southeast Asia's iconic ports and local destinations balances moments spent on board and onshore. Relish more time to explore each location's rich culture and heritage on an inspiring range of handcrafted excursions for an authentic taste of Asian life along the Mekong River.

## 1. On board luxury

Emerald Harmony is your home away from home, a bespoke Star-Ship on Southeast Asia's waterways that indulges you in luxurious surrounds. Fusing authentic Asian accents with contemporary design, Emerald Harmony possesses unique on board innovations and characteristics, while boasting a wealth of amenities, refined public spaces, indulgent suites and stylish interiors.

Cruising the Mekong River, life on board our stylish Star-Ship promises the ultimate in comfort and relaxation, for a luxury river cruise experience. Enjoy sublime Asian-inspired cuisine, the playful Sun Deck, and the glass-encased signature Lotus Lounge.

## 2. First-class service

From the moment you book your cruise to stepping aboard, you're in the good hands with the Emerald Cruises team. Our passion, dedication, and expertise are evident, with exceptional levels of service reflected throughout the entire Emerald Cruises experience.



Top: Emerald Harmony Reception  
Left: Reflections Restaurant  
Right: Enjoy personal service



From our seasoned captains to talented chefs, a team of attentive and dedicated crew members ensures that you receive the utmost care. Our local Emerald Cruises offices in Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh further help to oversee a superior level of service.

With a wealth of local knowledge, your helpful cruise director is with you every step of the way, assisting with any queries that may arise.

### 3. Your private sanctuary

Every stylish suite and stateroom on board Emerald Harmony has been designed as a private sanctuary of peace and relaxation, with all the amenities you'd expect from a world-class hotel. The spectacular Owner's One-Bedroom Suite boasts a separate bedroom and lounge area.

Whichever category you choose, you're assured of a comfortable and restful getaway, indulged with premium Bodia toiletries, the finest linens and combined flat-screen HDTV and infotainment system. Influenced by contemporary design trends, all our suites feature an innovative balcony system to fully appreciate the captivating river views unfurling before your eyes.

### 4. Generous inclusions

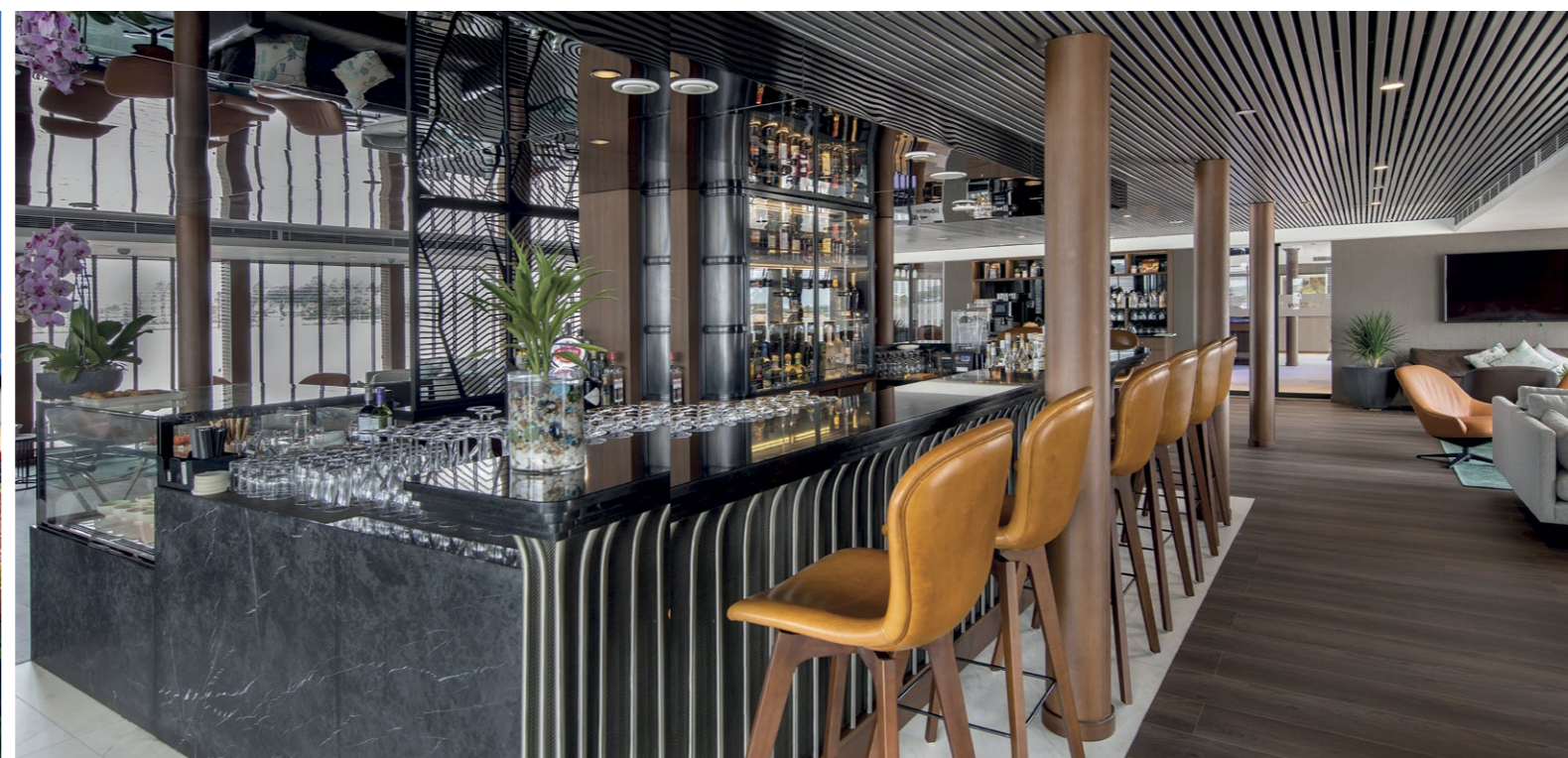
Emerald Cruises ensures everything on your journey is taken care of. Once on board, there's no need to think about airport taxes, transfers, port charges, or gratuities. All on board meals are included, enhanced by complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany your lunch and dinner, and you'll also appreciate the truly exceptional service from Emerald Harmony's English-speaking crew.

Additionally, every immersive itinerary is designed to highlight all that this incredible region has to offer.

### 5. Small ship experts

As award-winning specialists in luxury cruising, we take you deep into the heart of each destination for a unique and memorable river cruise. The design and layout of our custom-built Star-Ship provide the ultimate setting from which to admire the majesty of the Mekong.

Enjoy the extraordinary Emerald Cruises lifestyle, where measured guest numbers create an intimate ambience and ample sense of space, and an excellent staff-to-guest ratio offers a more personalised service while on board.



**Top:** Owner's One-Bedroom Suite  
**Left:** Lion Dance performance on board  
**Right:** Horizon Bar and Lounge

# EmeraldDISCOVERY

Synonymous with outstanding quality, our **EmeraldDISCOVERY** programme ensures that you see the very best of every destination as you cruise along the majestic Mekong through Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Every handpicked itinerary features included excursions and carefully curated **EmeraldPLUS** experiences designed to immerse you in the local culture during guided tours, unforgettable interactions with the local community and once-in-a-lifetime events. You could be exploring a near-mythical temple complex one day and then feasting on authentic Asian delicacies the next, as you personalise your days to suit your taste and preferences.

You'll also have the opportunity to select from our discretionary **DiscoverMORE** excursions, designed to leave you feeling truly inspired.

## Included Excursions

All our marvellous itineraries include an array of curated trips hand-selected by our journey planners. Conducted in small groups and at no extra cost, expect wonderfully insightful and immersive excursions under the guidance of a local expert, almost daily. Sail through Halong Bay on the fully refurbished Au Co luxury cruise ship, observe the sun rising over World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat, or witness saffron-robed monks receiving alms at dawn on the streets of Luang Prabang.

## EmeraldPLUS

Our handpicked **EmeraldPLUS** excursions immerse you in the authentic life and culture of a destination, at no additional cost. Enjoy an exclusive local cultural performance, receive a traditional blessing in a Buddhist temple, or discover first-hand how local organisations make a positive difference to disadvantaged communities.

## DiscoverMORE

Delve even further into the local culture with our extra-special **DiscoverMORE** excursions. Available at an additional cost, these authentic optional tours offer once-in-a-lifetime experiences and are not to be missed\*. Relish sampling street food with a local host, learning about the Asian silk industry, or joining a guided tour of a protected bird reserve — see our website or pages 66-67 for full details.

\*Not available in Laos

Right: *Ta Prohm Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia*





 **EmeraldPLUS**

The **EmeraldPLUS** programme provides a rare insight into what makes each wondrous destination tick, and is sure to be a highlight of your time aboard Emerald Harmony.

Once-in-a-lifetime events, guided tours, and in-depth interactions with local communities are just some of the activities you can look forward to.

Experience first-hand ancient Buddhist traditions, enjoy exclusive cultural performances on board your luxury Star-Ship, or savour the region's culinary highlights with a sumptuous royal dinner menu, and much more.

These extra-special excursions and activities help you uncover rare sights and authentic, hidden gems that you might not have otherwise discovered.

As you explore the majestic Mekong River and beyond, you'll discover a selection of unforgettable **EmeraldPLUS** experiences and excursions.

While navigating through Vietnam, savour dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a unique vocational restaurant in Hanoi, established to train and educate local disadvantaged children. Amid the Mekong Delta, visit a local Cao Dai temple to learn more about this little-known southern Vietnamese religion, and ride a Xe Loi, a unique form of transport in the Mekong Delta. While anchored in Tan Chau, enjoy a traditional Lion Dance, performed exclusively on board.

As you discover Cambodia, you'll thrill to an evening remark (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh, taking in the capital's magical city lights or, in Siem Reap, witness the Phare Cambodian Circus, where a heady mix of acrobatics, music and dance present a uniquely Cambodian story. You can also relish an immersive experience and dinner at a renowned Cambodian Handicraft Centre, accompanied by a traditional Apsara dance performance.

And as you explore Laos, you'll have a rare opportunity to embrace the local spirituality and timeless traditions of this captivating country. Experience a sacred Baci, or 'Spirit Calling' ceremony in Luang Prabang, the spiritual heart of Laos, and receive a personal blessing from a Buddhist monk.



**Top:** Apsara dance performance, Cambodia  
**Left:** Reaching Out project in Hoi An, Vietnam  
**Right:** Phare Circus performance, Siem Reap, Cambodia



## Freedom to explore

If you're looking to explore even more of Southeast Asia's rich cultural tapestry, our extra-special **DiscoverMORE** excursions<sup>^</sup> have been designed to grant you rare insights and a wealth of immersive experiences that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, **DiscoverMORE** optional tours complement our extensive daily included excursions, as well as our **EmeraldPLUS** experiences.

Highlighting the gems of each Asian destination, our enhanced experiences extend from private cookery classes showcasing authentic regional cuisine and guided explorations of a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site dripping in ancient history, to thrilling countryside tours on the back of a Vespa scooter.

We'd advise you to book before you travel, thus ensuring you secure your place on your chosen activities. See our website or pages 66-67 for full details.

### Plus, we take care of everything

With Emerald Cruises, so much is included:

- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and hotels\*
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board, plus a selection of meals on touring days
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board Emerald Harmony
- Refillable water bottles and stations provided on board
- Asian-inspired, deluxe Bodia toiletries on board
- World-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Included excursions almost every day of your cruise and tour
- Included domestic and international airfares as shown on map
- Specially selected **EmeraldPLUS** experiences
- Knowledgeable tour directors hosting small groups
- Wi-Fi on board
- Self-service laundry facilities on board
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All gratuities on board and onshore
- All airport taxes and port charges

\*Not available in Laos

†Transfers only included for guests staying at Emerald hotels

**Top:** Exploring the UNESCO Angkor temples in Siem Reap, Cambodia

**Left:** Receive a blessing from a local monk in Cambodia

**Right:** Enjoy the Siem Reap countryside by Vespa, Cambodia





## Luxurious Emerald Harmony



### ① Lotus Lounge

Positioned at the ship's front, our observation-style Lotus Lounge is the ideal place to admire the passing river scenes, in particular when traversing the Cho Gao canal and port arrivals. Relax with a good book from the library and a selection of specialty teas.



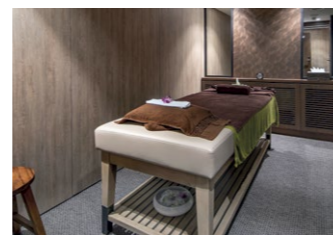
### ② Sun Deck

On the rooftop Sun Deck, enjoy the panoramic vistas of the passing landscapes, and selection of leisure activities, including a putting green, noughts and crosses and early morning exercises, as well as outdoor entertainment.



### ③ Suites & Staterooms

Our stylish suite and stateroom categories provide a modern sanctuary on board and the comforts and amenities of a world-class hotel. Luxurious suites feature an innovative all-weather balcony system to admire the picturesque views.



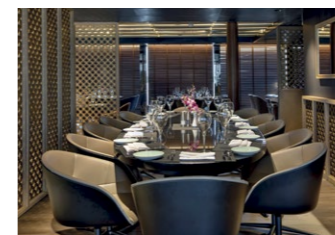
### ④ Fitness & Wellness

A relaxing space dedicated to mind, body, and soul. Stay active on board with a fitness session in our well-equipped gym, or indulge in a blissful range of Asian-inspired therapies and treatments.



### ⑤ Self-service Laundry

Located next to the fitness area, our designated laundry room provides self-service washing machines and dryers, plus an ironing board, as a complimentary service for your added convenience on board.



### ⑥ Reflections Restaurant

Our elegant signature restaurant pairs an exquisite dining experience with breathtaking river views. From gastronomic à la carte menus to delicious breakfasts, dishes showcase local produce and authentic, Asian-inspired flavours.



### ⑦ Horizon Bar & Lounge

This contemporary meeting place is primed for socialising over a glass of wine, beer, or an Asian-inspired cocktail. Complimentary teas and coffees, plus snacks and nibbles, are yours to enjoy throughout the day.



### ⑧ Pool Deck

Take a refreshing dip in the pool and indulge in a wide range of beverages from the pool bar. Relax on comfortable sun loungers while enjoying the mesmerising river views and gentle river breezes.

# Innovation meets relaxation

Carefully crafted down to the finest of details, your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship meticulously blends Southeast Asian traditions with design-led innovations and world-class comforts.

## Pool Deck

Our sun-drenched Pool Deck is tailor-made for relaxation. Comfy sun loungers and sofas encourage repose, while the bar serves a wide range of beverages throughout the day. Take a refreshing dip in the generously sized salt water pool, which is well-positioned for swim-up views of the ever-changing riverscapes.

## Sun Deck

Elevated above the Pool Deck, the stylish Sun Deck is the perfect spot for panoramic views and leisurely pursuits. Out on deck, enjoy the walking track, putting green and giant noughts and crosses game, or join early morning exercises. Memorable outdoor entertainment extends to vibrant Lion Dance performances, or simply relax on the provided deck chairs, taking in the river breeze.

## Wellness Area

Our on board wellness offerings pay homage to Asian wellbeing traditions, helping you relax and re-energise. At our spa, indulge in traditional Khmer massage techniques, soothing Vietnamese therapeutic rituals, or Asian Meridian treatments\*.

## Fitness Area

Located on the Riviera Deck, our well-equipped gym is the ideal place to stay active on board and maintain your fitness regime, with cardio equipment, weights and benches provided.

## Self-service laundry room

For additional convenience, Emerald Cruises also provides complimentary self-service laundry facilities on board. Located next to the Fitness Area, our designated laundry room provides self-service washing machines and dryers, plus an ironing board as a complimentary service to help maintain guest laundry needs.

\*Available at an additional cost.

**Top:** Enjoy the salt water pool  
**Left:** Relax on the Sun Deck  
**Right:** Unwind and re-energise at the Spa





## Sumptuous suites & staterooms

Across Emerald Harmony's suites and staterooms, we've invited outside influence in, for an elegant blend of traditional Asian tones and contemporary style. Return to the restful sanctuary of your private cabin after time spent ashore, and enjoy all the amenities of a world-class hotel.

### All staterooms & suites include:

- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds draped in sumptuous linens
- En-suite bathroom with a revitalising shower, a selection of luxury Bodia toiletries, hair dryer and bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Refillable water bottles
- Wi-Fi
- Combined flat-screen HDTV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella and walking sticks
- Telephone

### Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

With only a couple of Owner's One-Bedroom Suites available on board Emerald Harmony, these are our most exclusive suites. Located at the front of the ship on the Pool Deck, these spectacular suites boast a separate bedroom that closes off from the rest of the space, as well as a private balcony complete with a hot tub.

**42m<sup>2</sup> (452ft<sup>2</sup>) plus 30m<sup>2</sup> (322ft<sup>2</sup>) balcony**

#### Inclusions:

- Private balcony with innovative open-air system & hot tub
- Separate bedroom & lounge area
- Pillow menu
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Mini-bar restocked once a day with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast (available on request), pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry per day
- An invitation to the Chef's Table Dinner
- Use of an iPad

### Grand Balcony Suite

Located on the Pool Deck, both these generously appointed suites are the perfect vantage point from which to leisurely enjoy a tropical sunset or sunrise. These suites also feature a separate bedroom and living space, but no outdoor balcony. The floor-to-ceiling windows of your private balcony, complete with an open-air system and sleek glass partition, allow you to soak up the glorious riverscapes as they pass by.

**37m<sup>2</sup> (398ft<sup>2</sup>)**

#### Inclusions:

- Separate bedroom & lounge area
- Indoor private balcony with open-air system
- Pillow menu
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast (available on request), pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Two items of laundry per day
- An invitation to the Chef's Table Dinner

### Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

These chic and spacious suites are perfect for uninterrupted views of the ever-changing scenery drifting by. Our innovative all-weather balcony system enables the upper part of the suite's floor-to-ceiling window to drop down at the touch of a button, while the indoor decked area allows you to enjoy the magical sights in all their glory.

**25m<sup>2</sup> (269ft<sup>2</sup>)**

#### Inclusions:

- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Choose from the Pool, Horizon or Vista decks

### Emerald Stateroom

Marrying exceptional comfort with refined and practical design, our Riviera Deck staterooms are spacious retreats that provide ample room to accommodate two people. A port-hole window welcomes in the natural light, perfectly framing the surrounding landscapes.

**23m<sup>2</sup> (247ft<sup>2</sup>)**

#### Inclusions:

- Port-hole window

**Left:** Owner's One-Bedroom Suite  
**Top:** Panorama Balcony Suite  
**Bottom:** Grand Balcony Suite



## A culinary journey

On board Emerald Harmony, we delight in bringing the tantalising flavours of Southeast Asia to your palette for an exceptional culinary experience. With much of our kitchen's produce sourced locally, our talented chefs create fresh, authentic Asian cuisine imbued with a wealth of regional flavours — inspired by the regions that await. Whether it's traditional Asian-inspired dishes or international classics, a daily selection of complimentary wines, beers, and soft drinks are available to accompany your lunch and dinner on board.

At our stylish signature Reflections Restaurant, indulge in delectable dining from hearty breakfasts to sublime à la carte menus, as well as our exclusive Welcome and Captain's Farewell dinners. With its relaxed and sociable ambience, the Horizon Bar & Lounge makes the perfect spot to unwind at the day's end over a bottle of fine wine or nightcap. Exclusive to Emerald Harmony, the serene Lotus Lounge provides a discerning library selection, specialty teas and wondrous vistas of the mighty Mekong.

### Reflections Restaurant

- Amid elegant surrounds, relish a mouthwatering array of Asian-inspired dishes, expertly prepared by chefs
- Savour exquisite à la carte dinner menus celebrating the region's gastronomical delights
- Indulge in local and international favourites at specially themed meals, such as a Cambodian Street Food Fair for lunch

### Horizon Bar & Lounge

- Enjoy the company of new-found friends over a premium range of local and international wines, beers and spirits
- Awaken the tastes of Asia with cocktails infused with local flavours, created by our talented bartenders
- Relax with complimentary tea and coffee stations, plus nibbles and snacks, available throughout the day

### Lotus Lounge

- Located at the front of the Vista Deck, relax in our glass-encased Lotus Lounge, exclusive to Emerald Harmony
- Soak up incredible views of riverine landscapes and port arrivals unfolding before you
- Peruse the library selection and unwind with complimentary specialty teas and a good book



Top: Chef in action  
 Left: Reflections Restaurant  
 Right: Delicious Asian-inspired dishes

# Vietnam

From the mountainous north's forested peaks and karst-studded seascapes of Halong Bay, to the tropical south's rice paddies and golden-sand beaches, Vietnam presents a vibrant land of diversity that never fails to charm. With its dramatically beautiful yet contrasting landscapes, diverse cultures and ethnicities, engaging experiences await at every turn.

In the north, the thousand-year-old capital, Hanoi, skilfully balances rapid modernisation with ancient pagodas, timeless cultural traditions and French colonial-era remnants that extend to elegant villas and tree-lined boulevards.

Vietnam's beautiful central coast region is home to a duo of captivating riverside cities boasting UNESCO World Heritage status. Hoi An, a former Silk Road trading port and one of Southeast Asia's oldest towns, and Hue, a former Imperial capital and seat of the Nguyen Emperor dynasty, come laden with an extraordinary wealth of historical and cultural treasures.

In the sultry south, Ho Chi Minh City presents Vietnam's most dynamic, modern and cosmopolitan destination; a pulsating metropolis where, amongst the glittering high-rises, former Saigon's past is evident in grand architectural landmarks and wartime relics.

Further westwards from the city buzz lies one of Vietnam's loveliest regions, the Mekong Delta; a lush, intensely cultivated area dominated by the mighty Mekong River and its network of canals and tributaries.

## Au Co Halong Bay cruise

The fully refurbished Au Co is one of the most spacious ships cruising the Gulf of Tonkin, complete with exclusive gifts and events for Emerald Cruises guests. Unlike other cruise operators there's no need to change ships during your cruise, the Au Co itinerary explores deeper into the tranquil areas of Halong Bay, making the most of your three days exploring this UNESCO World Heritage-listed wonder.



Top: Thu Bon River, Hoi An, Vietnam  
Left: Street vendor selling fruit, Vietnam  
Right: Au Co cruise ship, Halong Bay, Vietnam

# Cambodia

Cambodia is best known for the magnificent Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Siem Reap, containing hundreds of temples and monuments — remnants of an ancient Khmer civilisation. Angkor Wat, an astonishing, 12th-century temple complex, is ranked as the world's largest religious site and one of its greatest ancient wonders.

There is however, so much more to this welcoming country, including diverse landscapes — from remote tropical islands and emerald jungles to pepper plantations and the Mekong River, coursing its way through the length of the kingdom.

Along the legendary Mekong, discover authentic Khmer life and lesser-explored locations, as well as key destinations, including the capital, Phnom Penh.

A former royal kingdom seat and French protectorate, Phnom Penh presents a vibrant city modernising at light speed. Once dubbed the 'Pearl of Asia', this riverside capital is still regarded as one of Indochina's loveliest colonial-era cities. Rich in history, fascinating cultural attractions and historical sites run from sobering legacies of the nation's turbulent past to the exquisite Royal Palace and ornate Buddhist temples.

Siem Reap itself boasts more than captivating archaeological treasures. This northern provincial town has developed as a lively tourist destination, renowned for its world-class dining and spas, and flourishing arts and culture scene. Beyond, abundant natural attractions extend to Tonlé Sap, Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, home to floating villages and waterbird reserves.

Defined by history, Cambodians look ahead to the future whilst maintaining their past traditions, customs, and heritage. As you explore the country, you'll surely appreciate their resilience and warm hospitality.

Top: Bayon Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
Left: Monk at Ta Prohm Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
Right: Farmer in the Cambodian countryside





## Seasonal guide

### Southeast Asia Winter Sun December – February

Vietnam and Cambodia are superb destinations to visit between December and February to appreciate the abundant sunshine. Cambodia doesn't have an official winter month per season, although December and January are the coolest months, with average highs of 28°C.

Vietnam is generally cooler, although agreeable. December through to February are the coolest months, with an average high in Hanoi of 20°C and warmer temperatures in the south, with highs of 27°C in Ho Chi Minh City. This is a popular time of the year to visit Southeast Asia as, generally, you can explore the historic landmarks and cultural wonders in relative comfort.

### Southeast Asia Spring March – May

In April and May, regional temperatures begin to rise. Hot and dry, travelling across Cambodia and Vietnam during this time, expect clear blue skies and humid days, with little to no rainfall up until mid-May. While southern Vietnam enjoys year-round tropical climates, May showers provide respite from the midday heat.

In Cambodia, temperatures begin to ascend, suiting those who prefer warmer climes, with gentle river breezes providing natural respite from the midday heat.

### Green Season June – September

The arrival of June brings the rains and beginning of the 'green season'. Most days, you'll likely experience short bursts of rain either early in the morning or mid-afternoon. Travelling at this time brings numerous advantages, most strikingly evidenced in the sheer beauty and lushness of the landscape.

This region bursts into vibrancy as colourful flowers bloom, rice paddies turn a vivid green, and tropical rainforests come alive. Generally, the green season is often less travelled, meaning fewer crowds across Southeast Asia's most celebrated landmarks.

**It's during this period that our unique 10-Day cruise itinerary (pay for only 8 days) operates from August to September. Refer to pages 32-39 for details.**

### Southeast Asia Autumn October – November

For much of Vietnam, October represents the conclusion of the green season, with temperatures dropping to an average of 26°C. However, in Central Vietnam (Hue and Hoi An), the rains begin here first during this time. Generally, for these months, the climate promises to be ideal for visiting Hanoi and Halong Bay, in northern Vietnam. Cambodia's rain continues into October, with slightly higher temperatures than its neighbour, with averages of 27°C.

Representing the transition from the green to dry season for much of the region, expect mainly clear skies, explorations in relative comfort and fewer crowds. The Mekong Delta is now bursting with life and basking in sunshine, whilst Cambodia's climate isn't as humid as in months prior.

Top left: Mekong Delta, Vietnam  
Top right: Flower Harvesting, Sa Dec, Vietnam  
Bottom right: Boat Tour, Mekong River, Ben Tre

# Welcome to Southeast Asia

With its collection of unique but equally captivating countries, Southeast Asia welcomes with astoundingly beautiful landscapes, abundant historic treasures, vibrant cities, wondrous biodiversity and diverse cultures and traditions. Bookended between the Indian and Pacific oceans, this mesmerising region of fascinating contrasts offers you so much to see, do and experience wherever you travel.

## Hanoi

Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, is one of Asia's prettiest cities, graced with scenic parks and lakes, ancient quarters, faded Indochinese architecture and tree-lined boulevards. Nestled along the Red River for over a millennia, despite increased modernisation, enchanting Hanoi still retains a unique cultural heritage and identity, inherent northern traditions and legacies of momentous history.

## Halong Bay

Also in Vietnam's north, World Heritage-listed Halong Bay ranks amongst Asia's most jaw-dropping natural wonders, where countless limestone islands and islets rise from emerald-hued waters. A two-night cruise through this ethereal 'Bay of Descending Dragons' is the best way to explore the karst-studded seascape and its mythical grottoes and hidden lagoons.

## Ho Chi Minh City

In the tropical south, Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) is Vietnam's largest, most cosmopolitan and dynamic city. Rapidly developing as a modern metropolis with a soaring skyline, its storied history, extending to wartime relics and French colonial landmarks, as well as distinct Saigonese character, are still evident.

## Siem Reap

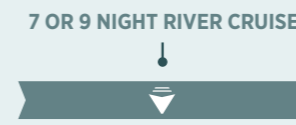
In Cambodia's northwest, Siem Reap is your gateway to Angkor Archaeological Park, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed complex containing countless ancient temples and monument remnants — including iconic Angkor Wat. This lively town is also renowned as Cambodia's foremost arts and culture hub, with a thriving dining and spa scene.



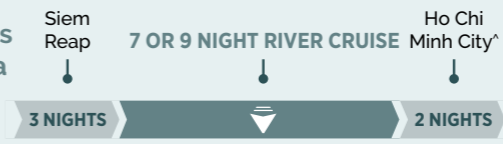
# Our Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos & Mekong river cruising itineraries

To help with your decision on which of our insightful itineraries to choose, the below table highlights the destinations you'll visit across each. Selected departure dates can be enjoyed travelling in the opposite direction between Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh on board Emerald Harmony, and also for some parts of the land touring programme.

**8 or 10-Day Majestic Mekong**  
Journey Code: EWVC/ EWVL



**13 or 15-Day Wonders of Vietnam Cambodia & the Mekong**  
Journey Code: EWVS



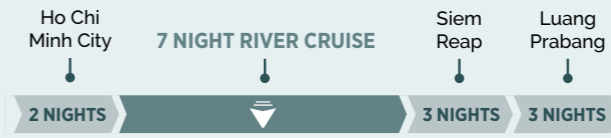
**17 or 19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia**  
Journey Code: EWHA



**21 or 23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia**  
Journey Code: EWHH



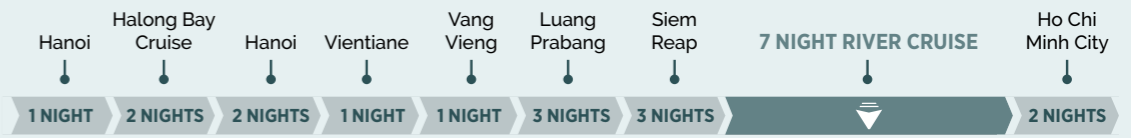
**16-Day Wonders of Indochina & Mekong**  
Journey Code: EWHL



**24-Day Grand Tour of Indochina**  
Journey Code: EWUL



**23-Day Indochina Mekong Journey**  
Journey Code: EWHS



\*Also operates in reverse



Frangipani

## Choose your eight or 10-day Mekong river cruise

### 10-Day Meandering Mekong Cruise (only pay for eight day cruise)

Our unique **10-day 'Green Season'** cruise seamlessly merges with all land journeys to show off Vietnam and Cambodia at their best. During the Green Season months of **July to September**, capture these destinations in a more tranquil state as crowds are fewer, with less hustle and bustle. It's also during this time that the vegetation is in full bloom, rice fields are a sea of green and tropical flowers such as the lotus and frangipani are in abundance. Everything has a refreshing feel and the brief afternoon rains provide welcome 'relief', creating a comfortable evening atmosphere.

### Why choose a 10-day cruise?

- You'll cruise for 10 days and only pay for eight
- Enjoy a more relaxed cruise, travelling deeper along the Mekong and Tonlé Rivers into rural Cambodia
- Experience an additional port of call to Angkor Ban with its heritage village buildings
- More overall sailing time on the cruise allowing time to experience the luxury amenities of Emerald Harmony

### 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

Our classic **8-day cruise** sails between **mid-October through to mid-May** and again links with all our land journeys. This is the most popular time to visit Cambodia and Vietnam and now also offers extra Laos & Japan cruise tours.



Flower Harvesting, Sa Dec, Vietnam



Mekong River



Anatole Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam

## Luxury hotels

Enjoy a stay in the region's most exquisite hotels.

A carefully selected collection of included hotels brings you closer to each destination you visit, chosen for their exceptional quality, ideal location and impeccable service.

### Hanoi – Anatole Hotel

Your comfortable Deluxe City View room is the perfect base from which to explore Hanoi. Located within the Old Quarter neighbourhood, the Anatole Hotel Hanoi blends modern conveniences with classic charm. Don't forget to take advantage of the rooftop infinity pool, offering views of the Old Quarter rooftops, Hoan Kiem Lake and St. Joseph's Cathedral.



Shinta Mani, Siem Reap, Cambodia

### Ho Chi Minh City – Sheraton Saigon Hotel

This hotel is the perfect starting point for exploring the city. Located in the heart of Saigon, this spectacular modern-style hotel is a short walk from the banks of the Saigon River. Stunning, spacious rooms look out over Ho Chi Minh City or the hotel's picturesque pool, and the rooftop wine bar serves a wide range of beverages with panoramic views of the city.

### Siem Reap – Shinta Mani

This upscale boutique-style resort is centrally located within the city's leafy French Quarter. Its Khmer-inspired design complements its close proximity to Angkor Wat and it's a short walk from the Old Market and the famous Pub Street. A stunning swimming pool and flourishing tropical garden make it a tranquil place in which to reside during your visit, as does the onsite spa and rooftop bar and café.

### Hoi An – Bel Marina Hoi An Resort

Located on the banks of Thu Bon River and only five minutes from the Ancient Town, this resort is truly an oasis of tranquility. It is where luxury wellness and unparalleled service meets complete cultural indulgence.



Indochine Palace, Hue, Vietnam

### Hue – Indochine Palace

A short walk from the Perfume River and Hue Royal Palace, this palatial setting is encircled by lush exotic gardens setting a new standard for excellence in Hue. Sumptuously appointed rooms with stylish, contemporary facilities complement the opulent colonial design aesthetics and several lounge bars. The hotel spa offers space for relaxation and indulgence during your stay.



Ben Tre, Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh

Departing: October 2025 – May 2026

### Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

Xin Chao and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), Vietnam's largest city. On arrival, you'll be transferred downtown to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers before transferring to the Saigon Port to board your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed on board Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch down the Saigon River towards Ben Tre, in the Mekong Delta. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests and an informative port talk hosted by your Cruise Director.

**Meals:** Lunch and dinner

### Day 2 Ben Tre

This morning, you'll cruise through the bustling Cho Gao canal, one of the major arterial canals of Vietnam connecting Tien Giang Province in the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. You'll be fascinated watching the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway, where upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. Once on the Mekong River, this afternoon you'll visit the Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets. Later, you'll sail onwards to Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Sa Đéc – My An Hung

After a short sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour with a visit to the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel, L'Amant, and the town's bustling central market. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan, then sail on to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small rural village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers and is known for its Monkey Bridge. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, listen to local folk singing during your visit.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Gieng Island – An Long

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism, located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in a variety of local industries. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure on board or, alternatively, partake in a **DiscoverMORE** excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in An Long. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5 Tan Chau – Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing

Embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village, giving you a glimpse into the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan and return to Tan Chau and as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit the local Cao Dai Temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam, in 1926. At the temple, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan before returning to Emerald Harmony. Back on board your Star-Ship, you'll sail to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6 Phnom Penh

This morning, you'll awake in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Known as the 'Pearl of Asia', the city was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. Today, you'll learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you'll have the opportunity to stroll through the fields, visit the memorial and understand more about this country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Spend the afternoon as you please, either exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursions, visiting the Central Market located in the heart of Phnom Penh, or simply relaxing on board Emerald Harmony. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS**

experience, enjoy a remark (local Tuk-Tuk) tour through Phnom Penh to admire the city lights.

Phnom Penh by night on a remark

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek K'Dam

Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia until it relocated to Phnom Penh in 1866. Start your day with a visit to the Oudong Monastery and Temples. Important remnants here include the burial sites of Khmer kings as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a century. In Oudong Monastery's main temple, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience. In the afternoon, you'll visit the majestic Royal Palace, with its French-inspired gardens and Silver Pagoda. Back on board, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. Afterwards, make the short sail to Prek K'Dam, gliding past Phnom Penh illuminated at night.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 8 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Depart Phnom Penh

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning and transfer to Phnom Penh airport for your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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Tuk Tuk by night, Phnom Penh

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### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

- 6 excursions, including a visit to My An Hung village and its Monkey Bridge

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

#### DiscoverMORE

- 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

#### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 21 meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Royal Palace, Phnom Penh

### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWVC.1

Why not extend your holiday and visit **Sapa, Bangkok** or **Singapore**. See page 69 for details.

For the latest pricing and availability please visit our website by scanning the QR code.



	8-Day Cruise October 2025 - May 2026
	Flights Included*
	from (pp)
Stateroom (D)	£2,796
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£3,175
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£3,680
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£4,127



Sa Đéc, Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## 8-Day Majestic Mekong Cruise

Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City

Departing: October 2025 – May 2026

### Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh – Prek K'Dam – Embarkation

Welcome to Cambodia. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh, before travelling to Prek K'Dam to embark your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew. Later, you'll set sail for Kampong Tralach.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Kampong Tralach – Oudong – Phnom Penh

Begin the day with an Ox Cart ride to a local temple before driving to Oudong. Oudong was Cambodia's former royal capital until it relocated to Phnom Penh in 1866. In Oudong Monastery's main temple, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience. Return to Emerald Harmony and sail to Phnom Penh. Spend the afternoon at leisure, either experiencing one of our **DiscoverMORE** excursions, visiting the Central Market, or relaxing on board. After dinner, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy Phnom Penh by night on a remark (local Tuk-Tuk) tour.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

Phnom Penh by night on a remark

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Phnom Penh

This morning, learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you'll be able to stroll through the fields, visit the memorial and understand more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture headquarters. Back on board, savour a Cambodian Street Fair lunch, before visiting the majestic Royal Palace, with its French-inspired gardens. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation, before sailing for the border.

Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Cross Vietnam/Cambodia Border – Tan Chau

Today, you'll cross the border into Vietnam and sail on to Tan Chau. Relax on board, or join our **DiscoverMORE** excursion to Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, before returning for a late lunch on board. This afternoon, embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a stroll through a local village, revealing the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan to return to Tan Chau and as part of your

**EmeraldPLUS**, experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in 1926. Here, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan before returning to your Star-Ship. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS**, experience, delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5 Gieng Island – My An Hung

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in a variety of local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and temple incense sticks. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and sail to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small rural village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, listen to local folk singing, wander through coconut farms and immerse yourself in traditional village life.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6 Sa Đéc – Cai Bè

Take a short ride on a sampan to Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem. Enjoy a walking tour around town with a stop at the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel, L'Amant, and a stroll through Sa Đéc's bustling central market. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan for lunch, while cruising to Cai Bè. Upon arrival, travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island located nearby, rich in alluvial soil suitable for cultivating tropical fruit orchards year-round. At this established eco-tourism destination, try a hands-on experience at a workshop specialising in weaving water hyacinth into artistic crafts. Board a motorised buggy for a ride through fruit orchards, stopping to sample tropical fruits. Reboard the sampan and cruise back to Cai Bè, discovering local cottage industries where families produce rice-paper and sweets from pop-corn, pop-rice and coconuts. Return to Emerald Harmony.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7 My Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

After sailing from My Tho, you'll leave the Mekong Delta and enter the Cho Gao canal, considered one of Vietnam's major arterial canals that connects Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi Minh City. Today, you'll be fascinated watching the heavy commercial traffic navigating this important waterway, where upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. Relax on board, taking in the ever-changing vistas of mangroves, cargo barges and local fishing boats. Tonight, you'll dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, where you can admire the city lights; due to Vietnamese customs regulations, you'll not be permitted to venture ashore.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

- 6 excursions, including a visit to the bustling Sa Đéc Markets and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le

#### Emerald**PLUS**

- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Local folk singing in My An Hung

#### Discover**MORE**

- 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

#### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Oudong Buddhist Monastery, Cambodia

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		<b>8-Day Cruise</b> October 2025 - May 2026
		<b>Flights Included*</b> from (pp)
Stateroom (D)		£2,796
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Angkor Ban Village, Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia

# 10-Day Meandering Majestic Mekong Cruise

Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh  
Departing: July - September 2025

## Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

Xin Chao and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City (former Saigon), Vietnam's largest city. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers, before transferring to Saigon Port to board your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew, before setting sail after lunch down the Saigon River to Cho Gao canal. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests and an informative port talk hosted by your Cruise Director.

**Meals:** Lunch and dinner

## Day 2 Cho Gao canal - Ben Tre

The Cho Gao canal is one of Vietnam's major arterial canals, connecting Tien Giang Province in the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. You'll find it fascinating to watch the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway, which sees upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day.

This afternoon, you'll visit Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through the local Delta plantations, visiting a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets. Later, you'll sail onwards to Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 3 Sa Đéc – My An Hung

After a short sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town with a stop at the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel L'Amant, and a stroll through Sa Đéc's bustling central market. You'll return to Emerald Harmony by sampan, then cruise to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small Delta village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy local folk singing during your visit.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 4 Gieng Island

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism, located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in various local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and production of temple incense sticks.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 5 An Long

The morning is at leisure on board or, if you prefer, partake in a **DiscoverMORE** excursion to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in An Long. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you can enjoy a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 6 Tan Chau – Vietnam/ Cambodia Border Crossing

In Tan Chau, embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village, affording a glimpse into the Delta farming community. Reboard your sampan returning to Tan Chau and as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam, in 1926. At the temple, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan before reboarding Emerald Harmony. You'll then cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 7 Phnom Penh

Today, you'll awake in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Known as the 'Pearl of Asia', this city was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive takes you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you can walk through the fields and visit the memorial, understanding more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (infamously known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursions, visiting the vibrant Central Market, or relaxing on board. Later, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll enjoy an evening remork (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh, admiring the city lights.

Phnom Penh by night on a remork

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 8 Phnom Penh – Angkor Ban

This morning, you'll visit the majestic Royal Palace, with its French-inspired gardens and Silver Pagoda. Back on board, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. After lunch, you'll depart Phnom Penh and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of cruising as you sail further up the Mekong River to Angkor Ban.

Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 9 Angkor Ban – Peam Chi Krong

In historic Angkor Ban, explore the rural wooden houses that survived the Khmer Rouge and visit a classroom that teaches English to local students after their regular school lessons. In the village, learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience. Afterwards, set sail to your final destination, Peam Chi Krong, located further upstream.

Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 10 Peam Chi Krong Disembarkation – Depart Phnom Penh

This morning, disembark Emerald Harmony and transfer back to Phnom Penh airport for your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

### Included Excursions

- 7 excursions including a walk around the historical village of Angkor Ban

### EmeraldPLUS

- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing, Angkor Ban

### DiscoverMORE

- 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

### Emerald Inclusions

- 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 27 meals: 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Cao Dai Temple, Vietnam

## 2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWVL1

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**10-Day Cruise "Green Season"**  
July - September 2025

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	Flights Included*
	from (pp)
Stateroom (D)	£2,846
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£3,225
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£3,730
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£4,177

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Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**'Green Season'**  
Cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days cruising.

## 10-Day Meandering Majestic Mekong Cruise

Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City  
Departing: August - October 2025

### Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh – Peam Chi Korng – Embarkation

Welcome to Cambodia. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Hyatt Regency Hotel, before transferring to Peam Chi Korng to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by the captain and crew. Later you'll set sail for Angkor Ban while enjoying your first dinner on board.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Angkor Ban – Phnom Penh

In historic Angkor Ban, visit the rural wooden houses that survived the Khmer Rouge and a classroom that teaches English to local students after regular school lessons. In the village, you'll learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience. Afterwards, set sail for Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Known as the 'Pearl of Asia', this city was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. Later, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an evening remark ride through Phnom Penh, admiring the city lights.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

Phnom Penh by night on a remark

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Phnom Penh

Today, you'll learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive takes you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you can walk through the fields and visit the memorial, understanding more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (infamously known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursions, or relaxing on board. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Phnom Penh – Cross Cambodia/Vietnam Border

This morning, you'll visit the majestic Royal Palace with its French-inspired gardens and Silver Pagoda. After returning on board and enjoying a Cambodian Street Fair lunch, enjoy a relaxed afternoon of cruising as you sail onwards to the Cambodian and Vietnamese border. Upon entering Vietnam, you'll sail to Tan Chau. Later this evening,

for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5 Tan Chau

In Tan Chau, embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a Mekong Delta farming village. Reboard your sampan to travel back to Tan Chau and as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam, in 1926. At the temple, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back to your sampan, visiting enroute a Mekong fish farm, before reboarding Emerald Harmony and sailing onwards to An Long.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6 An Long – Gieng Island

The morning is yours to enjoy at leisure on board or, if you prefer, partake in our **DiscoverMORE** excursion to Trâm Chim National Park, home to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. After lunch, sail to Gieng Island. Known as 'Mango Island,' Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism, located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and production of temple incense sticks. Afterwards, reboard Emerald Harmony and sail to My An Hung Island.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7 My An Hung – Sa Déc

Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small Delta village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers and is known for its Monkey Bridge. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy local folk singing, wander through coconut farms and immerse yourself in traditional village life. Return to Emerald Harmony and, after lunch on board, you'll arrive in Sa Déc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem. After a short sampan ride to Sa Déc, enjoy a walking tour around town with a stop at the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel L'Amant, and a stroll through Sa Déc's bustling central market.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 8 Ben Tre

This morning, you'll visit Tan My Floating community, followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets. Later, you'll reboard Emerald Harmony before sailing on to My Tho.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 9 Cho Gao canal – Ho Chi Minh City

From My Tho, you'll enter the Cho Gao canal, considered one of Vietnam's major arterial canals that connects the Mekong Delta's Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi Minh City. You'll find it fascinating to watch the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway, which sees upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. During your day of relaxation on board, soak up the ever-changing passing scenery, enjoy a dip in the infinity pool, or indulge in a spa treatment (at additional cost). Tonight, you'll dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, where you can admire the city lights; due to Vietnamese customs regulations, you'll not be permitted to venture ashore.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

- 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing, Angkor Ban
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

#### DiscoverMORE

- 4 optional excursions, available during your Mekong cruise at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

#### Emerald Inclusions

- 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 26 meals: 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes



Mekong delta, Ben Tre, Vietnam

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	Flights Included*
	from (pp)
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Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£3,225
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Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£4,177

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Mekong Delta, Vietnam

# 13/15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

**Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap**  
**Departing: July 2025 - May 2026**

## Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred downtown to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for an included two-night stay. After check-in, you're free to explore Vietnam's largest city, before a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels, passing typical rural scenes. Spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The rest of your day is at leisure, or you may choose one of our **DiscoverMORE** excursions.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

After checkout, enjoy an included guided city tour, taking in key landmarks including the historic Reunification Palace, and French Colonial legacies, the Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post Office. Then transfer to the port to board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail down the Saigon River.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

8-Day cruise itinerary is shown. 10-Day cruise itinerary includes additional 2 days between Days 3-12. See pages 36-39.

## Day 4 Cho Gao canal – Ben Tre

Cruise the bustling Cho Gao canal, connecting Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi Minh City. Once on the Mekong River, you'll visit the Tan My Floating community, followed by a ride through local plantations, visiting mushroom, fruit and honey farms and enjoying some samplings.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 5 Sa Đéc – My An Hung

After a sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town, visiting the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant, and the bustling central market. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan, then cruise to historic My An Hung Island. Here as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy local folk singing in a rural village.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 6 Gieng Island – An Long

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw to visit families employed

in local industries including mango farming, boat construction and incense stick production. Your afternoon is at leisure on board or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 7 Tan Chau – Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing

Embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local farming village. Reboard your sampan for Tan Chau. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local Cyclo) before reboarding your sampan and Emerald Harmony. Then cruise to the Vietnamese and Cambodian border.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 8 Phnom Penh

Awake in Cambodia's capital. This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. At the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, wander through the fields and visit the sombre memorial. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursions or the central market. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a remark ride through Phnom Penh.

Phnom Penh by night on a remark

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 9 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek K'Dam

Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was formerly Cambodia's royal capital. Today, you'll visit Oudong Monastery and Temples, where, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist monk blessing. In the afternoon, explore the majestic Royal Palace. Later, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation cultural performance on board.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 10 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 11 or 13 Siem Reap

Explore Angkor Thom, an architectural wonder. As the Khmer Empire's last capital, Angkor Thom was originally a fortified city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple. This evening is free at leisure to explore 'Pub Street', or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 12 or 14 Siem Reap

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, walk through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, renowned for its intricate carvings. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore the town, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an immersive evening and farewell dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 13 or 15 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Siem Reap airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

### Included Excursions

- 15 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

### EmeraldPLUS

- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show

### DiscoverMORE

- 13 optional excursions, available in Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 31 meals: 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes

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Angkor Thom South Gate, Siem Reap, Cambodia

# 13/15-Day Wonders of Cambodia, Vietnam & the Mekong

## Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

Departing: August 2025 – May 2026

### Day 1 Arrive Siem Reap

Welcome to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay.

### Day 2 Siem Reap

Today, explore Angkor Thom, an architectural wonder and remarkable Angkor royal city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. The afternoon is free at leisure or you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 3 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, walk through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Siem Reap, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an immersive evening and highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 4 Siem Reap – Prek K'Dam – Embarkation

Today, leave Siem Reap and journey to Prek K'Dam to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei for views of the impressive Angkor Bridge and lunch at a local restaurant. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony, before setting sail to Kampong Tralach.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

8-Day cruise itinerary is shown. 10-Day cruise itinerary includes additional 2 days between Days 4-13. See pages 36-39.

### Day 5 Oudong – Phnom Penh

Begin the day with an Ox Cart ride in Kampong Tralach to a local temple before driving to Oudong. Visit Oudong Monastery and Temples where, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist monk blessing. Return to Emerald Harmony and set sail to Phnom Penh. Spend the afternoon joining one of our **DiscoverMORE** excursions, exploring Cambodia's capital, or relaxing on board. After dinner, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy Phnom Penh by night on a remork (local Tuk-Tuk) tour.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

Phnom Penh by night on a remork

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6 Phnom Penh

This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. At the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, walk through the fields and visit the sombre memorial. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture HQ. Savour a Cambodian Street Fair lunch on board, then a Royal Palace visit. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7 Cross Vietnam/Cambodia Border – Tan Chau

Cross the border, then sail to Tan Chau. Relax on board or join our **DiscoverMORE** excursion to Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. This afternoon, embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local farming village. Reboard your sampan for Tan Chau. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local Cyclo), before reboarding your sampan for Emerald Harmony. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Lion Dance performance.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 8 Gieng Island – My An Hung

Known as 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw to visit families employed in local industries including mango farming, boat construction and incense stick production. Then cruise to historic My An Hung Island. Here as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy local folk singing.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 9 Sa Đéc – Cái Bè

After a sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour with a visit to the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, and the central market. Then cruise to Cái Bè. Upon arrival, travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island that cultivates fruit orchards year-round. Try a hands-on experience at a workshop specialising in woven water hyacinth crafts. Take a motorised buggy ride through endless orchards, stopping to sample tropical fruits. Reboard the sampan and cruise back to Cái Bè, discovering local cottage industries that produce rice-paper and coconut sweets.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 10 My Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

After sailing from My Tho, leave the Mekong Delta and enter the Cho Gao canal, one of Vietnam's major arterial canals. As you relax on board, you'll find it fascinating watching the heavy commercial traffic and the ever-changing scenery passing by. Tonight, you'll dock in central Ho Chi Minh City; due to Vietnamese regulations, you'll not be permitted to venture ashore.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 11 or 13 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch then check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. Tonight join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 12 or 14 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided city tour. After an afternoon at leisure, enjoy your farewell dinner tonight.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 13 or 15 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

### Included Excursions

- 15 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

### EmeraldPLUS

- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork

- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Local folk singing in My An Hung

### DiscoverMORE

- 13 optional excursions, available in Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 30 meals: 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners
- All port charges and taxes

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Halong Bay, Vietnam

# 17/19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia

## Hanoi to Siem Reap

Departing: August 2025 – April 2026

### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to downtown Hanoi and the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. This evening, meet your tour director for a welcome briefing.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

After breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay to board your elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets soaking up the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the local culture, or simply relax. Later, your cruise ship will anchor for the night in the Trinh Nu area amid stunning karst formations.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. After a full day's exploration, you'll return to your cruise ship and, after dinner, try your hand at squid fishing.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast. Then cruise through breathtaking rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before arriving back at port for your transfer to Hanoi. On arrival back in Hanoi, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter also known as the '36 Streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiếm Lake located in central Hanoi. Here walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance. As part of **EmeraldPLUS**, you'll enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

**Dinner** at KOTO Restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 5 Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City

Begin your morning city tour and learn about 'Uncle Ho', Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of his imposing mausoleum, before continuing to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter to glimpse his humble stilt house and the small but symbolic One Pillar Pagoda. Then explore the nearby Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the nation's storied past. Bid farewell to Hanoi and transfer to the airport to board your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. After checking into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your two-night included stay, you're free to explore this dynamic city, formerly known as Saigon.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 6 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels, passing typical southern Vietnamese rural scenes. Spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is free at leisure, or you may choose a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

After checking out, enjoy a guided city tour taking in key landmarks. Then transfer to the port to board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta. En route you'll cruise along the bustling Cho Gao canal.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Days 8-13/15

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a Luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise^

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

### Day 14 or 16 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

This morning, disembark Emerald Harmony, then continue by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

**Phare** Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 15 or 17 Siem Reap

Today, explore Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor period. As the Khmer Empire's last capital, Angkor Thom was originally a fortified city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems and wild vegetation reclaiming this spiritual site. Your evening is free at leisure to experience Siem Reap's 'Pub Street', or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 16 or 18 Siem Reap

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, renowned for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an immersive evening and farewell dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

**Apsara** dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 17 or 19 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Siem Reap airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

### Included Excursions

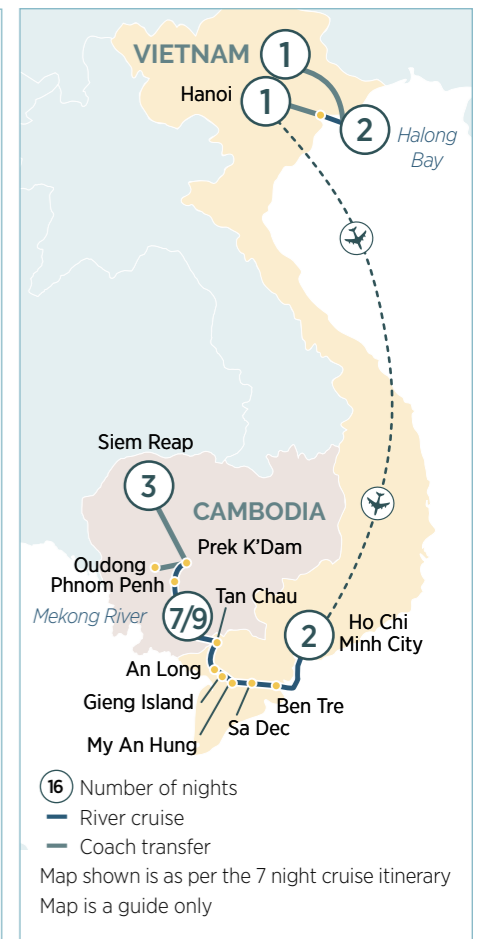
- 23 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant
- Listen to some local folk singing in My An Hung
- A visit to a local Cao Dai Temple and Xe Loi ride, unique to the Mekong Delta
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara dance performance and dinner show

### DiscoverMORE

- 13 optional excursions, available in Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong Cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



## Emerald Inclusions

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 40 meals: 16 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 12 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes

## 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWHA.1

Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days. Make the most of your Mekong cruise experience while saving on your holiday.

**19-Day Cruise Tour "Green Season"**  
August 2025

**17-Day Cruise Tour**  
October 2025 - April 2026

For the latest pricing and availability please visit our website by scanning the QR code.



	Flights Included*	
	from (pp)	from (pp)
Stateroom (D)	£4,987	£5,362
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£5,366	£5,741
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£5,871	£6,246
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£6,318	£6,693



Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam

## 17/19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia

### Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

Departing: August 2025 – May 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. Relax at the hotel, explore Vietnam's capital city, or take a stroll around romantic West Lake. This evening, you'll meet your tour director.

**Meals:** Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

After breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets soaking up the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the local culture, or simply relax. Later, your ship will anchor for the night in the Trinh Nu area amid stunning karst formations.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. After a full day's exploration, you'll return to the Au Co and, after dinner, try your hand at squid fishing.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast. Then cruise through breathtaking rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before arriving back at port for your transfer to Hanoi. On arrival back in Hanoi, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter also known as the '36 streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It is a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiếm Lake located in central Hanoi. Here, walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance. As part of **EmeraldPLUS**, you'll enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

**Dinner** at KOTO Restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi – Siem Reap

Begin your morning city tour and learn about 'Uncle Ho', Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of his imposing mausoleum, before continuing to the Ho Chi Minh Quarter to glimpse his humble stilt house and the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Then explore the nearby Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its charming gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the nation's storied past. Bid farewell to Hanoi and transfer to the airport to board your included flight to Siem Reap. In Siem Reap, you'll be transferred to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay and later, meet your local Cambodian guide.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 6 Siem Reap

Today, explore Angkor Thom, one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor period. As the Khmer Empire's last capital, Angkor Thom was originally a fortified city. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems and wild vegetation reclaiming this spiritual site. The afternoon is free at leisure to explore Siem Reap's markets or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

**Phare Cambodian Circus** performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 7 Siem Reap

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, renowned for its intricate carvings. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to explore Siem Reap, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an immersive evening and highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

**Apsara** dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 8 Siem Reap – Prek K'Dam – Embarkation

Today, bid farewell to Siem Reap and continue to the town of Prek K'Dam, where you'll embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei and view the impressive Angkor Bridge, before lunch at a local restaurant. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by your captain and crew. Later, set sail for Kampong Tralach, while enjoying your first dinner on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 9-14/16

### Cruise the Mekong River on a Luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise<sup>^</sup>

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

#### Day 15 or 17 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Visit Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch then check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. Tonight, join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 16 or 18 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. Then stroll through the colonial quarter, admiring the impressive Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post Office. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 17 or 19 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

<sup>^</sup>Depends on the season.

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### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

- 18 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show

#### DiscoverMORE

- 13 optional excursions, available in Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



#### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 40 meals: 16 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 12 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes

### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWHA.2

Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days. Make the most of your Mekong cruise experience while saving on your holiday.

**19-Day Cruise Tour "Green Season"**  
August & September 2025

**17-Day Cruise Tour**  
October 2025 - May 2026

For the latest pricing and availability please visit our website by scanning the QR code.



	Flights Included <sup>*</sup>	
	from (pp)	from (pp)
Stateroom (D)	£4,987	£4,937
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£5,366	£5,316
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£5,871	£5,821
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£6,318	£6,268

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.

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Japanese Bridge, Hoi An Ancient Town, Vietnam

# 21/23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

**Hanoi to Siem Reap**  
**Departing: July 2025 – April 2026**

## Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. Relax at the hotel, or explore Vietnam's capital city. This evening, meet your tour director.

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel south to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets soaking up the ethereal scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn about the local culture, or simply relax. Later, your boat will anchor amid breathtaking karst formations.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Later, return to the Au Co and try some squid fishing.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise. Then cruise through extraordinary rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before returning to port for your transfer to Hanoi. Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter, a bustling, centuries-old district also known as the '36 Streets'. Visit Hang Be Market, then stroll around central Hoàn Kiếm Lake. Later, delight in a traditional water puppet show. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a vocational restaurant that trains disadvantaged children.

Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 5 Hanoi – Da Nang / Hoi An

Enjoy a morning city tour and learn about Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of 'Uncle Ho's' imposing mausoleum, then visit his humble stilt house and the iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Explore the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Depart Hanoi and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Da Nang (Hoi An). Upon arrival in Hoi An, transfer to the Bel Marina Hoi An Resort for your included three-night stay. Tonight, you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 6 Hoi An

Today, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit the Reaching Out Project, an NGO that provides opportunities for people with disabilities. After, enjoy a Hoi An walking tour. Tonight, you'll have free time to admire Hoi An's lantern-lit streets.

Reaching Out Project

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 7 Hoi An

Relish a day of leisure to explore the ancient town and its surroundings or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 8 Hoi An – Hue

Depart for Hue, drive across the Hải Vân Pass. In Hue, explore the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled, enjoy a cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) ride from Dai Noi 'Old City' to scenic Tinh Tam Lake and take a boat trip along the Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, check into Indochine Palace Hotel for your overnight included stay. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, savour a traditional Vietnamese royal dinner menu.

A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 9 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Hue airport for your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive north to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is free, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

Enjoy a guided city tour, taking in historic landmarks. Then transfer to the port to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, en route, cruising along the bustling Cho Gao canal.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Days 12-17/19

### Cruise the Mekong River on a Luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise<sup>^</sup>

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

## Day 18 or 20 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 19 or 21 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple. Your evening is free to experience Siem Reap's 'Pub Street', or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 20 or 22 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat then, afterwards, stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple complex. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, relish a farewell dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 21 or 23 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, transfer to Siem Reap airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

### Included Excursions

- 23 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Reaching Out Project, Hoi An
- Traditional Vietnamese royal dinner, Hue
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show

### DiscoverMORE

- 16 optional excursions, available in Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



## Emerald Inclusions

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 46 meals: 20 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 14 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes

## 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWHH.1

Enjoy a 'Green Season' cruise for 10 days & only pay for 8 days. Make the most of your Mekong cruise experience while saving on your holiday.

**23-Day Cruise Tour**  
 "Green Season"  
 July & September

**21-Day Cruise Tour**  
 October 2025 - April 2026

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	Flights Included*	
	from (pp)	from (pp)
Stateroom (D)	£5,486	£5,436
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£5,865	£5,815
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£6,370	£6,320
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£6,817	£6,767



Imperial Citadel, Hue, Vietnam

# 21/23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

## Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

Departing: August 2025 – April 2026

### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. Relax at the hotel or explore Vietnam's historical capital city. This evening, meet your tour director.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets, soaking up the ethereal scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, or simply relax. Later, your boat will anchor amid breathtaking karst formations.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Later, return to the Au Co and, after dinner, try squid fishing.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise. Then cruise through extraordinary rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before returning to port to transfer to Hanoi. Afterwards, explore Hanoi's Old Quarter. Visit Hang Be Market, then stroll around central Hoàn Kiếm Lake. Later, delight in a traditional water puppet show. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a vocational restaurant that trains disadvantaged children.

**Dinner** at KOTO Restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 5 Hanoi – Hue

Learn about Ho Chi Minh, regarded as the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of 'Uncle Ho's' imposing mausoleum, then visit his humble stilt house and the iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Explore the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Included flights to Hue, Vietnam's former imperial capital. In Hue, take a boat tour to visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, check into the Indochine Palace Hotel for your overnight included stay. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, savour a traditional Vietnamese royal dinner menu.

**A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner**

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 6 Hue – Hoi An

Explore the Imperial Citadel and enjoy a cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) ride from Dai Noi 'Old City' to Tinh Tam Lake. Then depart Hue for Hoi An across the Hải Vân Pass, before descending down to Da Nang and Hoi An. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Bel Marina Hoi An Resort for your included three-night stay. Tonight, join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 7 Hoi An

For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit the Reaching Out Project, an NGO that provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities. After, enjoy a walking tour, taking in iconic landmarks including the old Merchant's Houses, Japanese Covered Bridge and Chinese Congregation Assembly Hall.

**Reaching Out Project**

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 8 Hoi An

Relish your day of leisure to explore the ancient town and its surroundings or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 9 Hoi An – Siem Reap

Transfer to Da Nang airport for your included flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 10 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. This afternoon is free at leisure or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

**Phare Cambodian Circus performance**

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 11 Siem Reap

Witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, relish a highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

**Apsara dance performance with dinner show**

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 12 Siem Reap – Prek K'Dam – Embarkation

Depart Siem Reap and continue to Prek K'Dam to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei and enjoy lunch at a local hotel. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail for Kampong Tralach.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Days 13-18/20

### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day or 10-Day cruise\*

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35 and 10-Day cruise itinerary on page 36-39.

### Day 19 or 21 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Visit Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a traditional Pho (noodle soup) lunch then check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. Tonight, join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 20 or 22 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 21 or 23 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### Included Excursions

- 26 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Reaching Out Project, Hoi An
- A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner, Hue
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show

#### DiscoverMORE

- 16 optional excursions, available in Hoi An, Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 or 9 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 46 meals: 20 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 14 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes

### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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Stateroom (D)	£5,486	£5,861
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£5,865	£6,240
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£6,370	£6,745
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£6,817	£7,192

# Laos

Relatively untouched by mainstream tourism due to decades of isolation and landlocked seclusion, Laos is one of Southeast Asia's hidden gems. A fabled 'Kingdom of a Million Elephants', Laos enchants visitors with its unspoiled nature, Asian spirituality, historic treasures and authentic cultural experiences.

A deeply spiritual nation, Buddhism permeates every facet of Laotian life, from sacred Buddhist rituals to omnipresent gilded temples, while its rich history is evident in a legacy of well-preserved historical sites and architectural wonders — several of which are protected under UNESCO World Heritage status. Laos also presents a land of untamed natural beauty, characterised by mist-shrouded mountains and stunning interiors brimming with biodiversity, highland waterfalls and verdant forests. Meandering through the entire length of Laos, it is the timeless Mekong River, however, that truly beguiles, setting the rhythm for everyday life in pristine river valleys that have witnessed relatively little change over the years.

Besides remote local communities, some of the nation's most important and compelling destinations flank the Upper Mekong's tranquil shores. Former royal capital, Luang Prabang emanates an almost ethereal ambiance and is considered the heart of Laotian culture and spirituality, enchanting with its well-preserved Old Town.

Further south, Southeast Asia's smallest capital, Vientiane, still exudes a laid-back ambience and 'Old-World' charm; the faded colonial architecture a reminder of its former role as a French Indochina trading post. Located in-between these gems amid the interior, the quaint riverside town of Vang Vieng is also noteworthy for its dramatic limestone karst and cave scenery.

Travelling through Laos, expect a more relaxed way of life that moves along at a delightfully unhurried pace and a warm welcome from the gentle Lao people.



Top: Wat Xieng Thong, Luang Prabang, Laos  
Left: Wat Xieng Thong, Luang Prabang, Laos  
Right: Kuang Si Waterfalls, Luang Prabang, Laos



Kuang Si Waterfalls, Luang Prabang, Laos

# 16-Day Wonders of Indochina & the Mekong

**Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok**  
**Departing: October 2025 – April 2026**

## Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay.

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels, where you'll explore this legendary site with a local guide. Then enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The rest of your day is at leisure or you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

After checkout, enjoy a guided city tour, taking in the Reunification Palace, Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post Office. Transfer to the port to board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, before sailing to the Mekong Delta.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 4 Ben Tre

Cruise the bustling Cho Gao canal, then once on the Mekong River, visit the Tan My Floating community, followed by a ride through local plantations, visiting mushroom, fruit and honey farms.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 5 Sa Đéc – My An Hung

Enjoy a walking tour around Sa Đéc, visiting the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, and the central market. Return to Emerald Harmony and cruise to historic My An Hung Island. Here, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy local folk singing.

Listen to local folk singing in My An Hung

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 6 Gieng Island - An Long

On Cu Lao Gieng, known as 'Mango Island', travel by local motorcycle rickshaw to visit families employed in local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and incense stick production. This afternoon join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

A Lion Dance performance on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 7 Tan Chau - Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing

Embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local farming village. In Tan Chau, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll visit a local Cao Dai temple and ride in a Xe Loi (local Cyclo). Cruise to the Vietnamese and Cambodian border.

Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 8 Phnom Penh

Awake in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. This morning, learn about the Khmer Rouge and Cambodia's darkest days. At the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, wander through the fields and visit the sombre memorial. Afterwards, visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (known as 'S-21'), the Khmer Rouge's main prison. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursions or the city, or relaxing on board. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a remark (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh.

Phnom Penh by night on a remark

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 9 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek K'Dam

As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist monk blessing at Oudong Monastery and Temples. In the afternoon, explore the Royal Palace. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an on board performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation, before setting sail.

A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 10 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at

the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 11 Siem Reap

Explore Angkor Thom, an architectural wonder and the Khmer Empire's last capital. Afterwards, visit Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. This evening is free at leisure or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 12 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat, before wandering through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon is at leisure or you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an immersive experience and dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 13 Siem Reap – Luang Prabang

Transfer to Siem Reap airport for your included flight to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. Enjoy a three-night stay at the Villa Maly Hotel. Ascend Mount Phousi and watch the sunset over this historical town.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 14 Luang Prabang

Today, visit Wat Xieng Thong, one of Laos' oldest temples, Wat Mai, and former Royal Palace. Later, enjoy a two-hour boat cruise along the Mekong River to visit Pak Ou Caves, crammed with thousands of multi-sized Buddha statues.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

## Day 15 Luang Prabang

Rise early to watch the mesmerising morning ritual of local monks collecting their daily alms. After breakfast, travel to scenic Kuang Si waterfalls, set amongst dense jungle. This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, immerse yourself in Laos spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony. This evening, enjoy your farewell dinner.

Baci Ceremony

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 16 Luang Prabang – Depart Bangkok

Bid farewell to Laos and board your included flight to Bangkok, Thailand, where your journey ends on arrival.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

**Included Excursions**

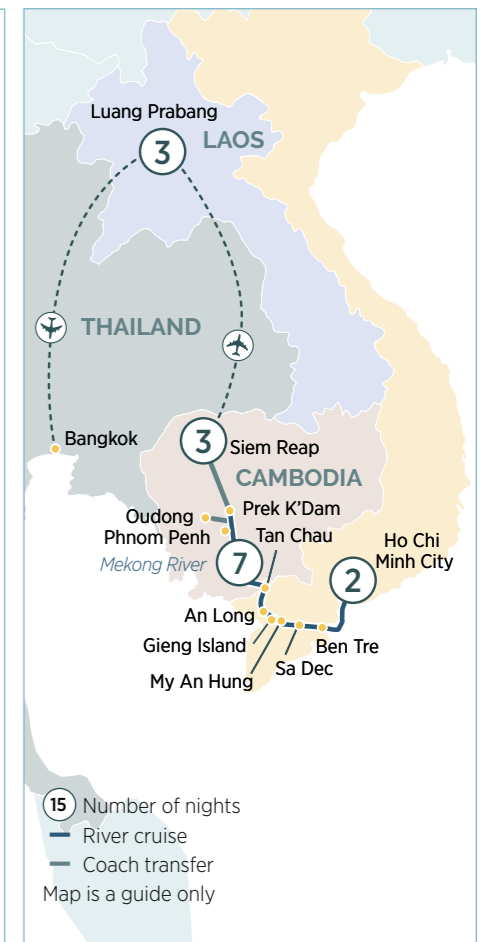
- 20 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

**EmeraldPLUS**

- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance, Siem Reap
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Baci ceremony in Luang Prabang

**DiscoverMORE**

- 13 optional excursions, available in Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



## Emerald Inclusions

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 38 meals: 15 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 11 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes



Notre Dame Cathedral, Ho Chi Minh City

## 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWHL

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	16-Day Cruise Tour October 2025 - April 2026
	Flights Included*
	from (pp)
Stateroom (D)	£5,214
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£5,593
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£6,098
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£6,545



Patuxay Monument, Vientiane, Laos

## 23-Day Indochina Mekong Journey

### Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

Departing: November 2025 – April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay. This evening, meet your tour director.

**Meals:** Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel to Halong Bay to board the elegant Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets, soaking up the ethereal scenery of this spectacular region.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the region's more untouched areas towards tranquil Lan Ha Bay. Enjoy swimming on secluded beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Later, return to your ship and try squid fishing.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Cruise through extraordinary rock formations and visit Sung Sot Cave, before returning to port for your transfer to Hanoi. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One), a unique vocational restaurant.

**Dinner** at KOTO Restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi

Enjoy a morning city tour and learn about Ho Chi Minh, known as 'Uncle Ho' and the father of modern Vietnam. Admire the exterior of his imposing mausoleum, his humble stilt house and the One Pillar Pagoda. Discover the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Afterwards, explore Hanoi's bustling Old Quarter, taking in Hang Be Market and revered Hoàn Kiếm Lake. Later, delight in a traditional water puppet show.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 6 Hanoi – Vientiane

After a morning at leisure, transfer to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Vientiane, the Laos capital. Upon arrival, visit The Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE), which assists people with mobility-related disabilities. Check into the Lao Poet Hotel for your included stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Vientiane – Vang Vieng

Enjoy a morning city tour, visiting Pha That Luang and Patuxay Monument. After lunch, drive to Vang Vieng and check into the Riverside Boutique Resort for your included stay. For the rest of the day, soak up the surrounding mountain vistas.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Vang Vieng – Luang Prabang

Take in Vang Vieng's natural beauty, visiting the 'Blue Lagoons' and Chang Caves. After lunch, travel on the new high-speed train to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. Enjoy a three-night stay at the Villa Maly Hotel. Later, ascend Mount Phousi for panoramic views across this UNESCO World Heritage-listed town.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Luang Prabang

Discover Luang Prabang's key landmarks, including Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Mai, and the former Royal Palace. Later, take a two-hour boat cruise along the Mekong River to visit Pak Ou Caves, crammed with thousands of Buddha statues. After returning by boat, your evening is free at leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 10 Luang Prabang

Rise early to watch the mesmerising ritual of local monks collecting their daily alms. After breakfast, travel to scenic Kuang Si waterfalls, set amid jungle. This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, immerse yourself in Laos spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and receive an individual blessing from a Buddhist monk.

**Baci** ceremony

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 11 Luang Prabang – Siem Reap

Depart Laos and join your included flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, transfer to the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel for your included three-night stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 12 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for its protruding tree roots. Your afternoon is free, or you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

**Phare** Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 13 Siem Reap

Witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, relish a special dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre with an Apsara dance performance.

**Apsara** dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 14 Siem Reap – Prek K'Dam – Embarkation

Depart Siem Reap, continuing on to Prek K'Dam. On arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail for Kampong Tralach.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 15-20

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

#### Day 21 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Spend time exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, check into the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay. The remainder of the day is free, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 22 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Visit key landmarks, including the Reunification Palace, and the impressive Opera House and Notre Dame Cathedral. This evening, enjoy your farewell dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 23 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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##### Included Excursions

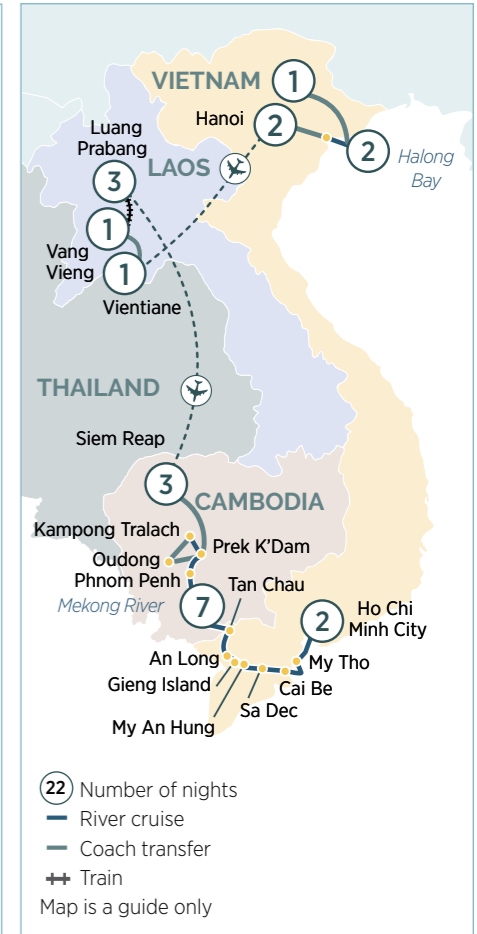
- 27 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

##### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Baci ceremony in Luang Prabang

##### DiscoverMORE

- 13 optional excursions, available in Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



#### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 56 meals: 22 breakfasts, 17 lunches and 17 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes



Pak Ou Caves, Laos

#### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWHS

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Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£8,044



Buddha statue, Mount Phou Si, Luang Prabang, Laos

## 24-Day Grand Tour of Indochina

### Hanoi to Bangkok

Departing: October 2025 – April 2026

#### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to the Anatole Hotel for your included overnight stay.

**Meals:** Dinner

#### Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

Travel to Halong Bay to board the Au Co cruise ship. Cruise through the bays and islets, soaking up the spectacular scenery. Later, anchor amid breathtaking karst formations.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, sail deeper into the more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. Enjoy swimming on secluded beaches, kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake and a visit to Cua Van fishing village. Later, return to your ship and try squid fishing.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Visit Sung Sot Cave before returning to port for your transfer to Hanoi. Upon arrival, explore Hanoi's bustling Old Quarter and revered Hoàn Kiếm Lake. This evening, enjoy a traditional water puppet show. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy dinner at KOTO (Know One, Teach One) vocational restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 5 Hanoi – Da Nang / Hoi An

For your morning city tour, take in the imposing Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, his humble stilt-house and iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Then, explore the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Join your included flight to Da Nang and then transfer to the Bel Marina Hoi An Resort for your included three-night stay. Tonight you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 6 Hoi An

For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit the Reaching Out Project, an NGO that provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities. After, enjoy a walking tour, taking in ancient landmarks including the Merchant's Shophouses and Japanese Covered Bridge.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 7 Hoi An

Relish a day of leisure in Hoi An, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 8 Hoi An – Hue

Depart for Hue and explore the Imperial Citadel, enjoy a cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) ride and take a boat trip to Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, check into

Indochine Palace Hotel for your included stay. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, savour a traditional Vietnamese royal dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 9 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City

Join your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. After checking in to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for your included two-night stay, you're free to explore this dynamic city.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon your return, enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is free, or you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

Enjoy a guided city tour. Embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, and set sail for My Tho in the Mekong Delta, cruising the bustling Cho Gao canal en route.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Days 12-17

### Cruise the Mekong River on a luxury 8-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

#### Day 18 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 19 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, followed by the sacred Ta Prohm Temple. Your evening is free to join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 20 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. This afternoon, join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, relish a highlight dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 21 Siem Reap – Luang Prabang

Join your included flight to Luang Prabang and enjoy a three-night stay at the Villa Maly Hotel. Later, ascend Mount Phousi and watch the sunset over this UNESCO World Heritage-listed town.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 22 Luang Prabang

Discover Luang Prabang's key landmarks, including Wat Xieng Thong and the former Royal Palace. Later, take a two-hour boat cruise along the Mekong River to visit Pak Ou Caves, crammed with multi-sized Buddha statues. Your evening is free at leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 23 Luang Prabang

Rise early to watch the monks collecting their daily alms. Travel to scenic Kuang Si waterfalls. This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, immerse yourself in Laos spirituality during a traditional Baci ceremony and receive a blessing. This evening, enjoy your farewell dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 24 Luang Prabang – Depart Bangkok

Bid farewell to Laos and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Bangkok, where your journey ends.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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#### Included Excursions

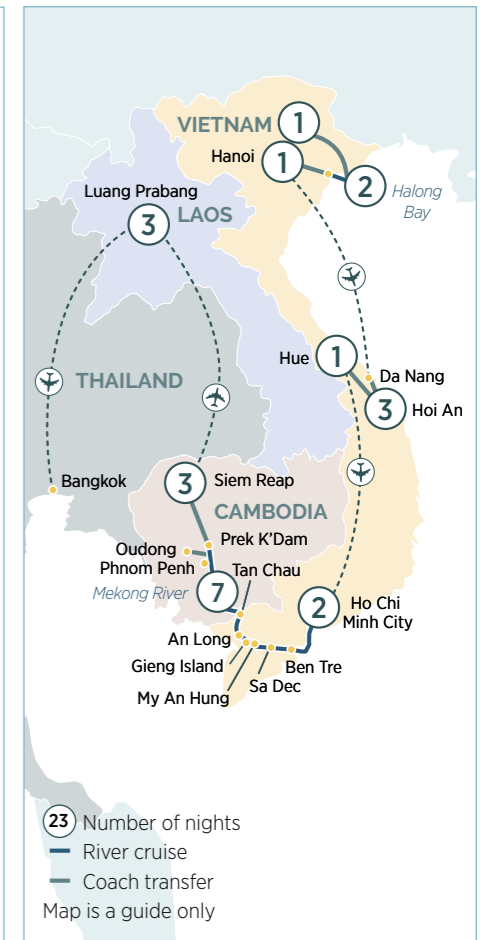
- 28 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Dinner at KOTO Restaurant, Hanoi
- Reaching Out Project, Hoi An
- A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner, Hue
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Cao Dai Temple visit and Xe Loi ride
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark
- Traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara dance performance with dinner show
- Baci ceremony in Luang Prabang

#### DiscoverMORE

- 16 optional excursions, available in Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, on your Mekong cruise and in Siem Reap at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information



### Emerald Inclusions

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- 53 meals: 23 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 16 dinners
- All internal flights included
- All port charges and taxes



Hoi An, Vietnam

### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWUL

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	from (pp)
Stateroom (D)	£6,757
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£7,136
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£7,641
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£8,088



# Japan

Imbued with a unique culture, unmistakable identity and exquisite beauty, Japan is an enthralling experience in every sense. From centuries-old fishing villages and majestic feudal castles to neon-lit skylines and ultra-modern innovations, Japan reveals a land of breathtaking contrasts, where the past, present and future effortlessly collide.

Well-preserved cultural heritage and deeply-rooted traditions across this 'Land of the Rising Sun' provide countless opportunities to connect with the nation's compelling past, while its frenetic megacities and next-gen technologies immerse you in an exhilarating, futuristic world.

Comprised of a stunning archipelago in Northeast Asia, Japan's centrally-positioned Honshu Island is home to much of the country's main cities and important attractions, welcoming with an endearing warmth.

Japan's political centre for centuries, Tokyo today presents a fast-paced megacity ranked as the planet's most populated. Amid this mesmerising capital, the world's tallest tower and busiest pedestrian crossing rubs shoulders with traditional icons and ancient Shinto shrines. Heading southwest, mountainous Hakone is popular for its hot springs and spectacular vistas of Mount Fuji, an active volcano and national symbol best appreciated on a scenic lake cruise.

As Japan's imperial capital for over a millennia, Kyoto boasts the nation's highest concentration of cultural and architectural treasures. Surrounded by rural heartlands, this well-preserved ancient city delivers the quintessential face of old Japan and some of its most authentic cultural experiences. Nearby Nara makes an enthralling day trip for its significant historical assets.

Another former imperial capital, Osaka dazzles with buzzing street life and diverse attractions, but renowned as 'the nation's kitchen' and Japan's culinary mecca, food is the biggest drawcard in this vibrant metropolis. Further westwards on Honshu, Hiroshima is eternally synonymous for its tragic wartime history and, off-shore, the small, pretty island of Miyajima is a must-see destination.



**Top:** Chureito Pagoda, with Mount Fuji in the background, Japan  
**Left:** Osaka, Japan  
**Right:** Bamboo forest, Kyoto, Japan



Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kyoto, Japan

# 10-Day Wonders of Japan

## Osaka to Tokyo

Departing: September & October 2025, March - November 2026

### 4-Day/3-Night Hiroshima Pre-tour Extension\*

#### Day 1 Osaka

Welcome to Japan and Osaka. Upon arrival, transfer to the Mitsui Garden Hotel Osaka Premier for your included overnight stay.

#### Day 2 Osaka - Hiroshima

Board the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Hiroshima. Here, take time to reflect at the Peace Memorial Park and Museum. Later, check in at the Rhiga Royal Hotel Hiroshima for your included two-night stay. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a Japanese-style savoury pancake and delicious regional speciality.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Hiroshima - Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to picturesque Miyajima Island for a visit to the Daisho-in Temple and floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. Later, enjoy time at leisure in Hiroshima.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 4 Hiroshima - Himeji - Osaka

This morning, travel by Shinkansen to visit magnificent Himeji Castle, one of Japan's few remaining feudal castles. Continue to Osaka aboard the Shinkansen, then check into the Granvia Osaka Hotel, where you'll meet your fellow tour guests and Tour Director.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 1 Arrive Osaka

Welcome to Japan and the vibrant city of Osaka. Upon arrival, transfer to Mitsui Garden Hotel Osaka Premier for your three-night included stay.

**Meals:** Dinner


#### Day 2 Osaka

Begin your morning tour of Osaka with a stroll through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as 'Osaka's Kitchen'. Afterwards, visit the Museum of History and rebuilt Osaka Castle. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Later, transfer to the Umeda Sky Building for 360-degree night-time views of the dazzling Osaka skyline from the Floating Garden Observatory, and enjoy dinner 170 metres.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

#### Day 3 Osaka - Asuka


Drive to Asuka, the cradle of Japanese culture. Explore the Inabuchi terraced rice fields, ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and stop at Ishibutai tumulus, Japan's largest known megalithic structure. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an exclusive visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, for a private sumo wrestler demonstration. Later, take a ride on the Osaka Metro to experience the lively entertainment district of Dotonbori.

 A private visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza and a sumo wrestler demonstration

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 4 Osaka - Kyoto

Drive to the culturally-rich city of Kyoto, home to numerous World Heritage-listed sites. Upon arrival, glide through the ethereal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove on a traditional rickshaw, before exploring World Heritage-listed, Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, visit the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion, so named, as this temple is completely covered in gold leaf. Afterwards, check into the Rihga Gran Kyoto hotel for your included stay. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, savour a private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko — a rare opportunity to learn about the life of a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

 Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Kyoto - Nara

Pay an early visit to the Fushimi Inari Shrine, iconic for its thousands of vermilion torii gates. Continue to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital established in 710 A.D., originally known as Heijo. Visit the Todaiji Temple, founded in the eighth century as head temple of Japan's provincial Buddhist temples. Then spot deer in picturesque Nara Park, before returning to Kyoto for a visit to a sake brewery and museum, sampling Japan's world-famous brew.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Ryokan Upgrade

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan, a traditional Japanese Inn, complete with tatami mat flooring, futon beds and onsen hot spring baths (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). Includes dinner and breakfast.

#### Day 6 Kyoto - Hakone

Board the Shinkansen, or 'bullet train', to Hakone. Upon arrival, stroll through the Hakone Chokokuno Mori Open-Air Museum, admiring art works and sculptures in a natural setting. Then transfer to Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel for your included stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Hakone - Tokyo

Admire the stunning views of iconic Mount Fuji during a scenic cruise on Lake Ashinoko. Drive to Tokyo and, on arrival, explore the quaint Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Check in at the Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo, your home for the next three nights. This evening, enjoy time at leisure, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch


#### Day 8 Tokyo

Soak up the spectacular views of Tokyo from above, at the top of Tokyo Sky Tree, the world's tallest tower. Then learn how to make sushi for your lunch, instructed by a local chef. Afterwards, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, before experiencing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk. Tonight, enjoy time at leisure, immersed in Shinjuku's buzzing sights and sounds.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 9 Tokyo

Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the world's busiest pedestrian crossing, in Shibuya. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Shibuya, with perhaps, some last-minute shopping. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, take in the bright lights of Tokyo on a farewell dinner cruise on board a yakatabune, a traditional-style houseboat.

 Farewell dinner cruise on Tokyo Bay on a yakatabune

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 Depart Tokyo

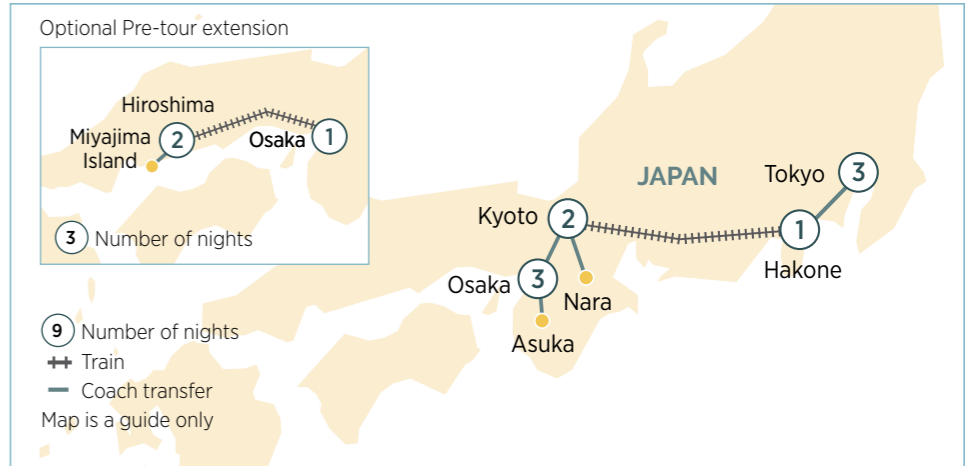
Bid farewell to the 'Land of the Rising Sun', leaving with wonderful memories.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko
- Cruise on a yakatabune, an old-fashioned houseboat

#### DiscoverMORE

- 2 optional excursions, available at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

#### Emerald Inclusions

- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 21 meals: 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 5 dinners
- First-class service from an English-speaking Tour Director

#### DiscoverMORE 2 optional excursions, available at an additional cost.

##### Gonpachi Nishiazabu

Dine at a Gonpachi Nishiazabu restaurant made famous in the movie Kill Bill.

**Includes:** Transfers, meal and free flow drinks.

##### Izakaya Nightlife

Culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki with your Tour Director.

**Includes:** Transfers, meal and free flow drinks in Izakaya bars.



### 2025 & 2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: ECOT

March departures may feature Cherry Blossoms  
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#### 10-Day Tour

September & October 2025,  
March - November 2025

#### Flights Included\*

From £6,070 pp

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Osaka Castle, Osaka, Japan

# 22-Day Wonders of Japan, Vietnam and Cambodia

## Osaka to Siem Reap

Departing: October 2025, March - November 2026

### 4-Day/3-Night Hiroshima Pre-tour Extension<sup>¥</sup>

- Day 1 Osaka
  - Day 2 Osaka – Hiroshima
  - Day 3 Hiroshima – Miyajima Island
  - Day 4 Hiroshima – Himeji – Osaka
- Hiroshima Pre-tour Extension*

### Day 1 Arrive Osaka

Welcome to Japan. Upon your arrival, transfer to the Mitsui Garden Hotel Osaka Premier for your three-night included stay.

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 2 Osaka

Stroll through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue and Kuromon Ichiba Market. Afterwards, visit the Museum of History and rebuilt Osaka Castle. Transfer to the Floating Garden Observatory for night-time views of the Osaka skyline.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 3 Osaka - Asuka

Drive to Asuka and explore the birthplace of much of Japan's culture. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an exclusive visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza. Later, ride on the Osaka Metro to the lively entertainment district of Dotonbori.

<sup>¥</sup>Call for full details and pricing.

A private visit to the Sumo Museum in Kehayaza and a sumo wrestler demonstration

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 4 Osaka – Kyoto

Drive to Kyoto for a traditional rickshaw ride through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, and visit the Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, visit the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, check into the Rihga Gran Kyoto. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, savour a private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko.

Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5 Kyoto – Nara

Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine. Continue to Nara and the Todaiji Temple. Spot deer in Nara Park, before returning to Kyoto for a visit to a sake brewery.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Ryokan Upgrade

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). Includes dinner and breakfast.

### Day 6 Kyoto – Hakone

Board the Shinkansen (or bullet train) to Hakone. Stroll through the Hakone Chokokuno Mori Open-Air Museum before checking into Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel for your included stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7 Hakone – Tokyo

View Mount Fuji during a cruise on Lake Ashinoko. Drive to Tokyo and explore the quaint Asakusa district and Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Check in at the Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo, your home for the next three nights. This evening, join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion for dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 8 Tokyo

View Tokyo from above at the top of Tokyo Sky Tree. Learn how to make sushi for your lunch, instructed by a local chef. Afterwards, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, before experiencing the Shinjuku entertainment district.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 9 Tokyo

Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the world's busiest pedestrian crossing, in Shibuya. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a farewell dinner cruise on board a yakatabune.

Dinner cruise on a yakatabune

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 10 Tokyo - Ho Chi Minh City

Say goodbye to Japan and fly to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Transfer to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers for a two-night stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels and spend a couple of hours with a local guide exploring Cu Chi's infamous grounds. Upon your return, enjoy a Pho (noodle soup) lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure, or you can join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

Enjoy a guided city tour, taking in historic landmarks. Then transfer to the port to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony before setting sail towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, en route, cruising along the bustling Cho Gao canal.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Days 13-18

#### Cruise the Mekong River on a Luxury 8-Day cruise

Refer to the full 8-Day cruise itinerary on pages 32-35.

### Day 19 Prek K'Dam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony, continuing by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay at the Shinta Mani Angkor Hotel. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance at Phare, The Cambodian Circus.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 20 Siem Reap

Today, explore remarkable Angkor Thom, the Khmer Empire's last capital city, then sacred Ta Prohm Temple, iconic for the jungle's root systems reclaiming this spiritual site. Your evening is free to experience Siem Reap's 'Pub Street', or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 21 Siem Reap

Witness a sunrise over Angkor Wat, then stroll through this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple complex. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure, or join a **DiscoverMORE** excursion. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, relish a farewell dinner and an Apsara dance performance at Satcha Handicraft Centre.

Apsara dance performance with dinner show

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### Day 22 Depart Siem Reap

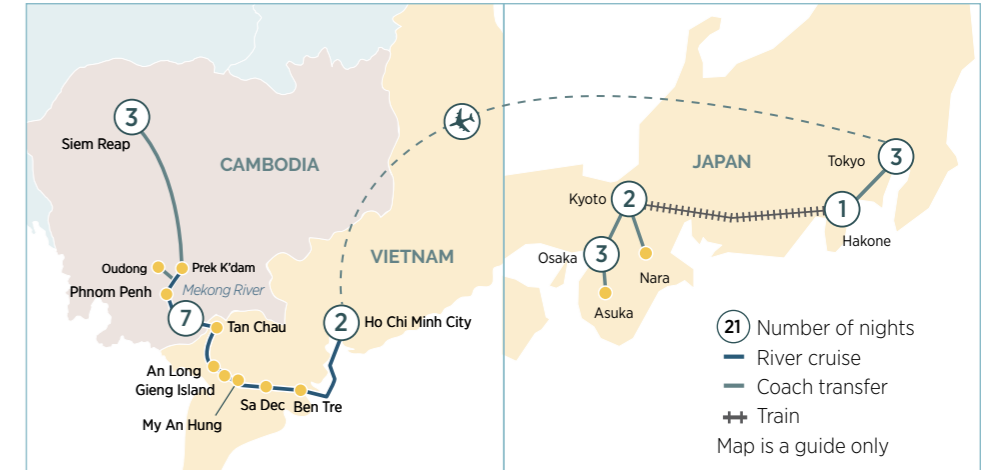
After breakfast, transfer to Siem Reap airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such, Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the tour will operate unaltered from that stated above. Please refer to pages 76-82 for further information in the terms and conditions.

**To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 72-75.**

**Terms & Conditions:** All prices are per person based on twin share. Fares shown are based on Best Available Fares and are limited in availability, cabin category and departure date. Once sold out full fare will apply. Best Available Fare: Must be paid in full 10 months prior to departure, or at the time of booking if less than 10 months prior to departure. \*Flights may not be a direct service and are up to a credit amount of £1,500pp. If the required air fare exceeds the set credit amount, additional charges will apply. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost. For full terms & conditions see pages 76-82.



### EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

#### EmeraldPLUS

- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private dinner hosted by a Geisha or Maiko
- Dinner cruise on a yakatabune
- Local folk singing in My An Hung
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork
- Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
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- Traditional Buddhist Monk Blessing
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- Apsara Dance performance with dinner show

#### DiscoverMORE

- 15 optional excursions, available in Tokyo, Siem Reap, on your Mekong cruise and in Ho Chi Minh City at an additional cost. See pages 66-67 for information

#### Emerald Inclusions

- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 52 meals: 21 breakfasts, 17 lunches and 14 dinners
- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- All internal flights included
- Shinkansen 'bullet train' included
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew on board Emerald Harmony and knowledgeable local guides and Tour Directors

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22-Day Cruise Tour	
October 2025, March - November 2026	
Flights Included <sup>1</sup>	
from (pp)	
Stateroom (D)	£10,838
Panorama Balcony Suite (B, A, AP)	£11,217
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	£11,722
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	£12,169



Discover My Son, Vietnam's ancient kingdom

## DiscoverMORE

If you're looking to explore further afield, our immersive **DiscoverMORE** excursions are curated specially to grant rare insights that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, these optional tours complement our extensive list of daily included tours as well our **EmeraldPLUS** programme. We advise you to book before you travel to ensure a secured place for your chosen activities, just look out for the **DiscoverMORE** icon across our itineraries.

### Cambodia

#### Phnom Penh

##### Craft Beer Adventure by remark

Travelling around Phnom Penh by local remark, visit multiple local breweries to enjoy a tour of their facilities, and of course, some samples of their craft and local pub food. The tour includes lively visits to an underground brewery, cosy beer gardens and personal brewery tours with the brewers, when available, giving you the opportunity to mix with the locals and expats at their favourite hangouts.

**Includes:** Local guide • Food and drink tasting • Transfers

##### Koh Oknha Tei and Silk Farm Discovery

Board a ferry and cross the Mekong River to Koh Oknha Tei Island. Travel by tuk-tuk through the local villages and learn about the farmers lives with a stop at a villager's house. Continue to Chamka Snae Silk Craft where you can witness the entire process of silk creation. Best of all, you may find a lovely handmade souvenir you had the opportunity to see being created.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

##### NEW – Samai Distillery

At Samai, Cambodia's first premium rum distillery, delve into the meticulous process behind creating handcrafted local rums. Engage your senses as you explore the raw materials, savour signature rum tastings, and uncover the secrets of crafting creative rum cocktails. Try a hands-on bartending techniques training session led by an expert mixologist. Then, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the free-flow bar, accompanied by Latin music and a selection of cold cuts.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers • Tastings

#### Siem Reap

##### Khmer Cooking Class

Uncover the secrets of Khmer cuisine and join a chef for a cooking class. Buy ingredients at a local market and cook them up in a traditional village kitchen before tasting the finished product. This authentic culinary experience gives you the opportunity to embrace the regional produce and immerse yourself in the local culture.

**Includes:** Local guide • Tasting • Transfers

#### Banteay Srei Temple and APOPO

The pink sandstone Banteay Srei or "Citadel of the Women" has some of the finest preserved bas-relief Khmer art in Cambodia. Continue on to the APOPO visitor centre for an exclusive tour of this fascinating and life-saving organisation. Here they use a creative solution to the devastating impact of explosives that lie buried in the Cambodian countryside.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

#### Tonlé Sap

Tonlé Sap is a UNESCO Biosphere site and the largest lake in Southeast Asia. You will have the unique opportunity to visit some of the local floating villages located on the lake and experience the lifestyle of these residents.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

**Please note:** Only offered from August to early March.

#### Siem Reap Countryside by Vespa

Riding tandem on the back of an iconic, elegant Vespa makes for a tour like no other. This incredible experience will take you through the Cambodian countryside in style, where the splendour of these striking surroundings, and the friendly locals will let you discover Siem Reap's authenticity away from the tourist hotspots.

**Includes:** Local guide • Vespa ride

**Please note:** Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

#### Sunset drinks & Gondola Boat at Bayon

On the moat of Angkor Thom, cruise the waters surrounding the ancient city wall in a private gondola paddle boat. As the sun sets over the jungle, sip your sparkling wine and enjoy canapés on a 40-minute paddle out to the southwest corner of the wall.

**Includes:** Local guide • Boat cruise with drinks and snacks • Transfers

#### Cambodian Street Food Discovery

Tonight sample the offerings of Siem Reap's famous street food hawkers. Start at Street 60 night market on the outskirts of town before enjoying a tippie at the Sombai rice wine workshop. Continue at Wat Damnak, where eateries serve some of Siem Reap's most popular BBQ meat street food. Explore the streets around Psar Chas (Old Market) before finishing up at one of Pub Street's best ice-cream shops.

**Includes:** Local guide • Food tasting • Transfers

#### NEW – Local Fare at Phare Circus

Between Phare Boutique and the big top, you will discover Phare Café, serving drinks, snacks and delicious Asian-inspired meals. With your voucher grab a table and enjoy your dinner from a selection of Asian specialties, all whilst enjoying the pre-show performances. Dinner at Phare Café further supports the great work and mission of Phare's social enterprise.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers • Dinner

#### Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop

Visit this botanical garden to learn all about Cambodia's herbs, spices and fruits and see locals at work in workshops dedicated to the preservation of the arts and crafts of Cambodia. Try your hand at making your own lip balm and packaging to take home as a keepsake.

**Includes:** Local guide

### Vietnam

#### An Long / Tan Chau

##### Tam Nong or Tra Su Bird Sanctuary

Depending on your itinerary visit either Tra Su or Tam Nong Bird Sanctuary. These wildlife sanctuaries are estimated to house over a quarter of the bird sanctuaries in Vietnam. You'll be guided on a tranquil paddle boat along the gnarled, green sunken forest observing the most unique fauna.

**Includes:** Local guide • Bird watching

**Please note:** Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

#### Hoi An

##### My Son Historic Kingdom

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple complex at My Son. Soak up the atmosphere and learn about the ancient Cham culture, its rulers, and their impressive reign.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

##### Hoi An Rural Life

Head into the tranquil countryside for an electric bike cycling tour. Discover unknown regions of Hoi An from water coconut forests to communal organic gardens where you can help the locals with their daily tasks. Paddle to lunch in a traditional basket boat before being rewarded with a delicious local feast.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

##### NEW – Hoi An Memories Show

Travel through the history of Hoi An at the Hoi An Memories Show. Featuring more than 500 actors and dancers performing 400 years of history on a 25,000 square metre outdoor stage you'll be mesmerised at the scale and theatre of the 75-minute show.

**Includes:** Transfers

##### NEW – Ba Na Hills & Golden Hands Bridge

Travel to Da Nang and the Ba Na Hills with an included ride on the cable car to the 152-metre-long (500-foot-long) Golden Bridge.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

##### NEW – Thu Bon River Sunset Cruise

Cruise along the Thu Bon River at dusk with included drinks to witness sunset and lantern-filled streets beginning to illuminate Hoi An's Old Town.

**Includes:** Local guide • Transfers

#### Ho Chi Minh City

##### Saigon Street Food Tour

During a memorable evening out enjoy a walking tour through the city's fascinating streets to sample a variety of delicious local foods from different restaurants and food stands featuring some of Saigon's best dishes.

**Includes:** Local guide • Food tasting • Transfers

##### One Night In Saigon

Experience an in-depth look into the food and nightlife scene of Ho Chi Minh City from quiet local restaurants hidden away in back alleys to sampling local craft beers at specialist bars. Finish with a cocktail at an elegant and trendy rooftop venue.

**Includes:** Local guide • Food and drinks tasting • Transfers

**With limited places available, secure your place on your chosen DiscoverMORE activities before you travel.**

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## Extend your stay

Make the most of your trip to Southeast Asia and extend your holiday with a stopover in Singapore or Bangkok. Discover somewhere new for one, two or three nights — the perfect opportunity for you to recharge your batteries during a long-haul journey. You'll stay in world-class hotels, recognised for their excellent location, close to the main attractions. With everything you could need on your doorstep, you'll truly be able to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of whichever city you choose.

You can also choose to add an extension to your holiday within Vietnam, whether that is exploring the hill station of Sapa and its surrounding hill tribes or relaxing on a beach in Ho Tram at the Meliá Ho Tram Beach Resort with included touring to Vung Tau and Nui Dat.



### Bangkok

Immerse yourself in 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 temples, the city is a melting pot of new experiences. Choose to stay at Banyan Tree Hotel or Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit.

#### Inclusions:

- Choice of length of stay
- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily
- Bonus inclusions & upgrades



### Sapa

Regard the breathtaking scenery and cultural diversity of this spectacular part of Vietnam in awe. Visit the Hmong and Red Zao people of the traditional hill tribes and learn all about their fascinating lives. Pay a visit to the bustling Sapa market and the nearby villages of Sa Seng and Sau Chua, surrounded by beautiful mountains where ancient ways of life remain.

#### Inclusions:

- Four nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- All touring with local guides
- Return train travel to Lao Cai and transfers

### Singapore

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, enjoy the shopping districts of Orchard Road, Bugis Street, Raffles Centre or China Town. Choose to stay at Intercontinental Singapore, Fairmont Singapore or Swissotel Stamford.

#### Inclusions:

- Choice of length of stay
- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily
- Bonus inclusions & upgrades



### Ho Tram & Vung Tau Beach Escape

**Vung Tau and Ho Tràm:** Located 125 kilometres east of Ho Chi Minh City, the beach resort towns of Ho Tràm and Vung Tau are just two hours away by road, providing the perfect getaway from the city.

**Meliá Ho Tràm Beach Resort:** The essence of Mediterranean luxury in one of the most beautiful beach areas in Vietnam, Meliá Ho Tràm Beach Resort provides first-class facilities and amazing hospitality.

#### Inclusions:

- Three nights accommodation (pre tour)
- Breakfast daily, lunch on day 2
- All touring with a local guide

# Cherish the Planet Cherish the Planet

At Emerald Cruises, our Cherish the Planet ethos is more than just environmental sustainability — we are committed to creating positive change in all areas of our business, to fostering sustainable practices and creating rich community partnerships. Our desire is to protect the Earth by leaving as small a footprint as possible.

## Our pillars of sustainability

Cherish the Planet has six key focus areas

### 1. Reducing our waste

We've eliminated all single-use plastic on board and work closely with, and fund, local projects that collect and recycle plastic waste, helping to maintain the world's natural beauty and improve living conditions. We provide our guests with complimentary refillable Emerald Cruises bottles and filtered water stations across our yachts, as well as refillable toiletries in our suites — and no plastic straws are used on board.

### 2. Addressing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

We have concentrated our efforts on minimising our environmental impact, and support causes aligned with rebalancing our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, including exceptional carbon-conscious experiences, with hiking and e-biking now available on many of our itineraries. We are also working to calculate the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of each our sailings so we can continue in the future to implement new technologies and initiatives which ensure our carbon footprint is reduced.

### 3. Sourcing sustainably

At Emerald Cruises we are focused on exceptional quality and responsible sourcing, with a view to support local economies, minimise food storage and reduce environmental impacts from transportation. Our commitments and actions include:

- Sourcing fresh produce locally from destination suppliers.
- Engaging with our suppliers on their responsibilities.
- The development and implementation of Sustainable Procurement Guidelines.

### 4. Growing with communities

We are committed to meaningful and respectful cultural interactions between local inhabitants and our guests. We aim to have internally certified inclusions that ensure local businesses benefit from our journeys. We're also working with leaders and third parties within the communities we visit to ensure sustainability for the future.

### 5. Grow from within, value diversity

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

### 6. Advocate health, safety & security

We have created an engaging workplace at Emerald Cruises that supports the well-being of our staff, prioritising health, and safety. We also want every member of staff to be fully immersed in the ethos at the heart of Cherish the Planet. To ensure this, Emerald Cruises staff will complete extensive training that supports their well-being and will ensure health and safety is prioritised.





## Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

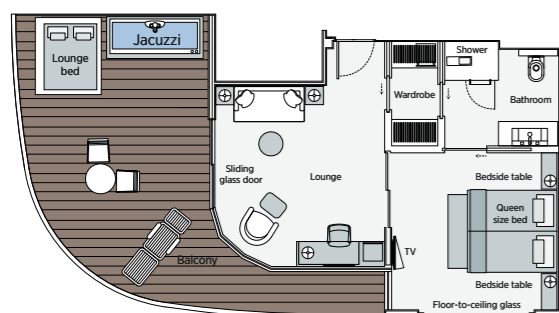
CAT SA

At 42m<sup>2</sup>, this truly spectacular suite boasts separate bedroom and lounge areas, a luxurious en-suite bathroom and a queen-size or twin-style bed, plus a private terrace, with an additional space of 30m<sup>2</sup> complete with a hot tub.

- **Suite size:** 42m<sup>2</sup> (452ft<sup>2</sup>) plus 30m<sup>2</sup> (322ft<sup>2</sup>) terrace
- **Location:** Deck 5/Pool Deck

### Your suite includes:

- Private terrace with hot tub
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- Bodia toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry a day



## Grand Balcony Suite

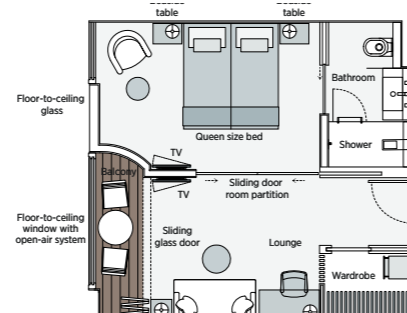
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Beautifully appointed with a private balcony, these luxurious suites reach 37m<sup>2</sup> and host a separate bedroom and lounge. Guests staying in these suites can enjoy the opulent surrounds of the en-suite bathroom, as well as breakfast, canapés and after-dinner treats.

- **Suite size:** 37m<sup>2</sup> (398ft<sup>2</sup>)
- **Location:** Deck 5/Pool Deck

### Your suite includes:

- Indoor private balcony with open-air system and separate door to close from living room
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- Bodia toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Two items of laundry a day



## Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

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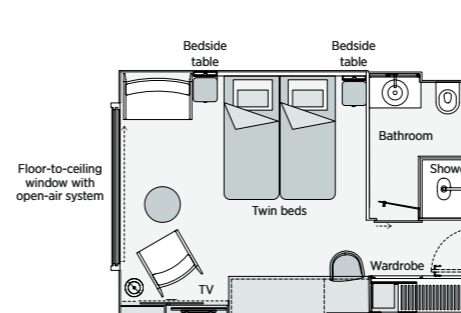
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A private indoor balcony design and drop-down window are perfect for enjoying the ever-changing views. Reaching 25m<sup>2</sup>, relax and unwind in your opulent en-suite bathroom, complete with Bodia toiletries, and sleep soundly in your queen-size or twin hotel-style bed.

- **Suite size:** 25m<sup>2</sup> (269ft<sup>2</sup>)
- **Location:** Decks 3, 4, 5 /Vista, Horizon & Pool Decks

### Your suite includes:

- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Bodia toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Mini-bar



## Emerald Stateroom

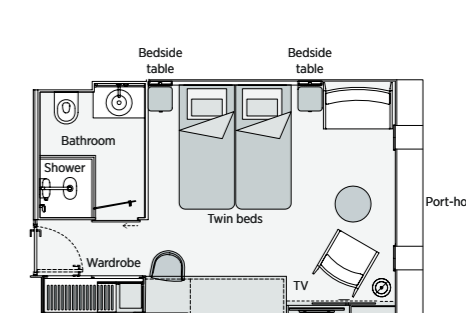
CAT D

Providing excellent value for money, these staterooms boast ample space in which to relax. Enjoy your time on board in your home-away-from-home, with everything you could possibly need. Emerald Staterooms have port-hole windows, a flat-screen TV and a mini-bar.

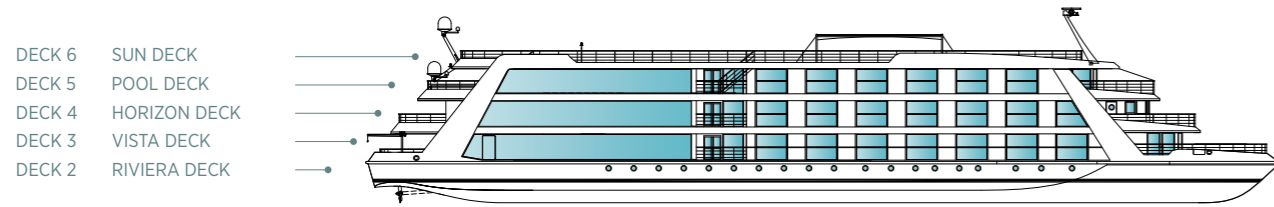
- **Suite size:** 23m<sup>2</sup> (247ft<sup>2</sup>)
- **Location:** Deck 2/Riviera Deck

### Your stateroom includes:

- Port-hole window
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Bodia toiletries
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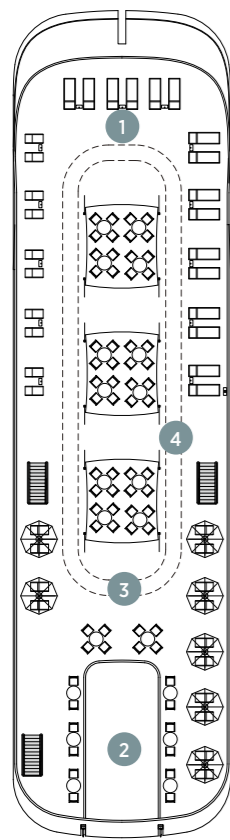


# Emerald Harmony Deck Plan

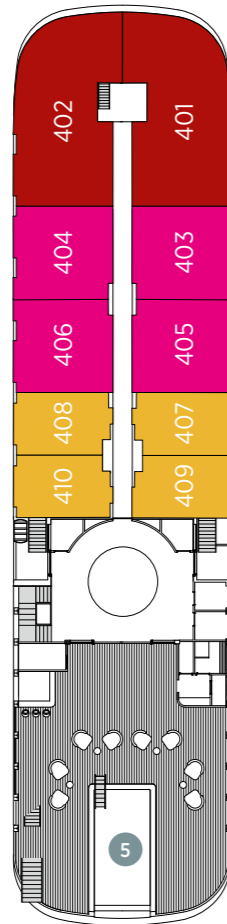


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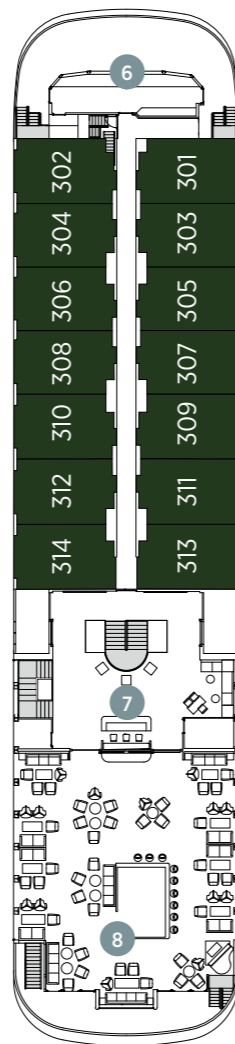
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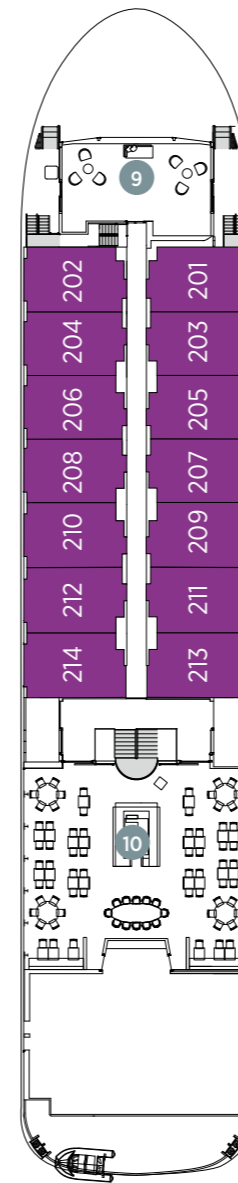
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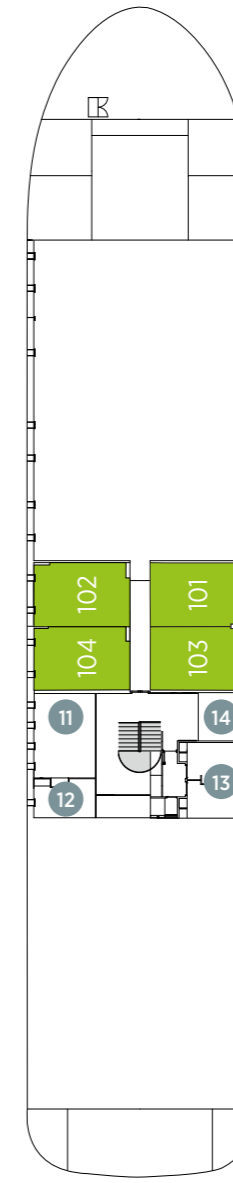
Deck 4  
Horizon Deck



Deck 3  
Vista Deck



Deck 2  
Riviera Deck



- Built: 2019
- Length: 73m
- Guests: 84
- Cabins: 42
- Crew Members: 40

- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs\*
- 2 Daytime Pool & Bar
- 3 Games Area
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Reception
- 6 Captain's Bridge
- 7 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 8 Lotus Lounge
- 9 Reflections Restaurant
- 10 Fitness Area
- 11 Guest Self-Service Laundry
- 12 Wellness Area
- 13 Hairdresser

## Cabin Categories

Pool Deck		Size
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	72m <sup>2</sup> (775ft <sup>2</sup> )
S	Grand Balcony Suite	37m <sup>2</sup> (398ft <sup>2</sup> )
AP	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25m <sup>2</sup> (269ft <sup>2</sup> )
Horizon Deck		Size (m <sup>2</sup> )
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25m <sup>2</sup> (269ft <sup>2</sup> )
Vista Deck		Size (m <sup>2</sup> )
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25m <sup>2</sup> (269ft <sup>2</sup> )
Riviera Deck		Size (m <sup>2</sup> )
D	Emerald Stateroom	23m <sup>2</sup> (247ft <sup>2</sup> )

**Important Information:** The cabin, deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation. \*Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when travelling under low bridges. Cabin 202 has a smaller bathroom than other Category B bathrooms. Cabins 301 & 302 have a partially obstructed view from the balcony. The balcony window size is not impacted however the Star-Ship structure covers a section of the window.



Emerald Harmony Reception

# Booking terms & conditions

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## 1 Contract

- 1.1 These terms and conditions (Conditions) form the basis of the contract between You and Scenic Tours (UK) Ltd (company number 05770868) (**We, Us or Our**) (**Contract**). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Certain clauses in these Conditions may apply only to either the Scenic Brand or the Emerald Brand Journeys (as applicable). If a clause only applies to the Scenic Brand or the Emerald Brand Journeys (as applicable), this is expressly stated in the relevant clause. Your Contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to a special offer or promotion, and/or, depending on Your Journey, Destination Specific Terms.
- 1.2 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, You will also be subject to the Passenger Ticket Terms and Conditions, being the terms and conditions of carriage for the particular Cruise Vessel You will be travelling on, which will be provided to You at the time You make a Booking with Us, and are available on our Website and on request to Us.
- 1.3 There are several ways in which You can make a Booking with Us. You can make a Booking:
  - (a) via a travel agent;
  - (b) over the telephone;
  - (c) online via Our Website.
- 1.4 You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of these Conditions and the Contract by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of Your Journey Price. We will contact You by email to confirm Your Booking once We have received Your payment, as set out in clause
- 3.1. If you do not understand and accept these Conditions and the terms of the Contract, You should not make any payment to Us and in this case, We will reject Your Booking in accordance with clause 3.3 of these Conditions.
- 1.5 We may reject Your Booking if none of the Guests included in the Booking are over the age of 18, and for the reasons set out in clause 13.1(d).
- 1.6 If You make a Booking on behalf of any other person, You represent to Us that You have their authority to make the Booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms of the Contract, including these Conditions. Each reference to **You, Your, Guest or Passenger** means the person who makes the Booking and each other person covered by the Booking.
- 1.7 Your Itinerary does not form part of the Contract. It may be necessary for us to make changes to Your Itinerary and We do not guarantee the accuracy of any Itinerary that is provided to You.
- 1.8 We may amend our published Conditions from time to time. If We amend the published Conditions, We will publish the amended version on Our Website. We will also provide the current version of the Conditions to You upon request. You will be bound by the version of the Conditions which is provided to You at the time You make Your Booking (either on the Website, in Your Journey Brochure, via Your travel agent or over the telephone (depending on how You make Your Booking)), and this version of the Conditions will form part of the Contract.
- 1.9 You acknowledge that in order to participate in Your Journey, You may need to sign up to and comply with the terms and conditions of Service Providers, and where reasonably practicable, We will provide such terms and conditions to you prior to or during Your Journey.

## 1.10 Travel Insurance:

- (a) All travel involves risks. We strongly recommend You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Journey, including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses and costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions.
- (b) If you do not obtain adequate travel insurance, You accept that You may not be able to recover costs in relation to Your Journey Price in the event of cancellation or material changes made to Your Journey or Itinerary.
- 1.11 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 ADR scheme to resolve complaints are all there to give you confidence and peace of mind when booking Your travel arrangements for more information see [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).
- 1.12 If Your Booking with Us includes flights, these will be financially protected by the ATOL scheme and You will be provided with an ATOL Certificate after making Your Booking. Our ATOL membership number is 9294. However, please note that ATOL protection does not apply to all of the holiday and travel services listed on Our Website. Our Website will provide You with information on the protection that applies in the case of each holiday and travel service We offer before You make Your Booking. Please see our online booking terms and conditions ("Applicable to all bookings") for more information about the protection We provide (available online at: <https://www.scenic.co.uk/terms-conditions>), or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk).
- 1.13 If Your Booking with Us does not include flights, Your Booking will be protected by IPP (see Part 2 of Schedule 1 of these Conditions for more details).
- 1.14 You have legal rights under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Please see Schedule 1 of these Conditions for more information.

## 2 Meaning of Words

In these Conditions, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

- (a) **Booking** means the booking You have made with Us for the Journey.
- (b) **Booking Deposit** means a booking deposit in an amount which We have notified to You before You made Your Booking.
- (c) **Captain** means the captain of a Cruise Vessel.
- (d) **Cruise** means a cruise constituting or forming part of Your Journey.
- (e) **Cruise Director** means any person designated by Us as the cruise director for any Cruise.
- (f) **Cruise Vessel** means a vessel used for the purpose of providing a Cruise.

- (g) **Customer Service Contact Address** means the details for contacting Us set out in clause 17 of these Conditions.
- (h) **Departure Time** means the earlier of:
  - (i) The beginning of the boarding process of any vehicle (such as the embarkation of a Cruise Vessel) that is part of Your Journey; and
  - (ii) You checking into any accommodation that is part of Your Journey.
- (i) Destination Specific Terms means terms and conditions specific to a particular Journey, as published in the Journey Brochure or on Our Website for the relevant Journey, or, where applicable, set out in clause 16 of these Conditions.
- (j) **Discovery Team Leader** means any person designated by Us as the discovery team leader for any Cruise.
- (k) **Documentation** has the meaning given to it in clause 7.6.
- (l) **Drone** means an unmanned aerial vehicle or UAV, being an aircraft of any size that operates without a pilot on board.
- (m) **Emerald Brand** means the "Emerald Cruises" brand, associated with the Emerald Website.
- (n) **Emerald Website** means the website at <https://www.emeraldcruises.co.uk/>.
- (o) **Discovery Team Leader** means any person designated by Us as the discovery team leader for any Cruise.
- (p) **Event Outside Our Control** means an unavoidable and extraordinary circumstance, such as an act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions or act of nature, epidemics, pandemics or declared public health emergencies, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of government or, quasi-governments bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), and any border closure by any country or any relevant government authority.
- (q) **Future Travel Credit** means a credit that may be issued by Us to You and which may be redeemed against a future booking in accordance with clause 10 of these Conditions.
- (r) **Guest Contact Details** means Your contact details which You have provided to Us at the time of making Your Booking, as amended by any written notice You may provide to Us from time to time in accordance with clause 17.3 of these Conditions.
- (s) **Itinerary means** the itinerary for Your Journey issued by Us, subject to any amendments made by Us from time to time in accordance with clause 6 of these Conditions.
- (t) **Journey** means a journey or journey package offered or provided by Us.
- (u) **Journey Brochure** means the brochure for Your Journey published by Us in hard copy or electronically, as amended from time to time by notification on Our Website.
- (v) **Journey Departure Date** means the scheduled departure date for the Journey set out in Your Itinerary.
- (w) **Journey Price** means the total amount payable by You for the Journey. It includes the Booking Deposit.
- (x) **Minor Change** has the meaning given to it in clause 6.5.
- (y) **Operator** means the owner or operator of a Cruise Vessel, who is a separate legal entity and business, whether or not related to Us.
- (z) **Personal Data** means information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (including You or any other person for whom You make a Booking). The Personal Data we collect may include names, addresses, phone numbers and other contact details, details of next of kin, passport numbers, credit or debit card details, and information about health, medical needs, dietary requirements and any disabilities or other special requirements.
- (aa) **Privacy Policy means** Our privacy policy (as updated from time to time), which can be found on Our Website at <https://www.scenic.co.uk/privacy-policy> and <https://www.emeraldcruises.co.uk/privacy-policy> or can be provided to You on request.
- (bb) **Scenic Brand** means the "Scenic" brand, associated with the Scenic Website.
- (cc) **Scenic Website** means the website at <https://www.scenic.co.uk/>.
- (dd) **Service Provider** means any contractor engaged by Us to provide a Journey or any part of a Journey, and includes an Operator. Service Providers are separate legal entities that may be related to Us.
- (ee) **Tour Director** means any person designated by Us as the Tour Director for Your Journey.
- (ff) **Validity Period** means in respect of a Journey Brochure, the validity period stated in that Journey Brochure.
- (gg) **Website means** the Scenic Website or the Emerald Website (as applicable).
- (hh) **Your Journey** means the Journey You have booked with Us, as outlined in Your Itinerary and (if applicable) as amended.

## 3 Booking and Payment

- 3.1 You may make a Booking directly with Us or through a travel agent. Your Booking will be confirmed by Us or the travel agent (as applicable) by email only when We have received:
  - (a) Your Booking Deposit; or
  - (b) if Your Booking is made 120 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract.
- 3.2 Except as indicated in clause 3.8, We will notify You of the Journey Price and provide You with Your Itinerary before you confirm Your Booking.
- 3.3 Booking Deposit:
  - (a) You must pay Your Booking Deposit either to Us or to Your travel agent at the time You make Your Booking. If We do not receive Your Booking Deposit at the time You make Your Booking, We will automatically reject Your Booking without further notice to You, and no Contract will be formed between Us. We will notify You when We receive the payment and will confirm that We accept Your Booking.

(b) Booking Deposit Amount

Product	Scenic	Emerald Cruises
<b>Ocean voyages</b>	20%	20%
<b>European river cruises</b>	£750pp	£300pp
<b>Asian river cruises</b>	£1,250pp	£1,000pp
<b>All other tours</b>	£1,250pp	n/a

- 3.4 Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights We book for You separately to those stated in Your Itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit or Journey Price, and You must pay both the deposit and full costs for such additional services separately to the Booking Deposit and Journey Price at the time which We notify to You at or before You make Your Booking. Any requests for such additional services will not be processed until Your Booking Deposit is paid in full. These Conditions apply to all such additional services We book for You.
  - 3.5 For some special offers, We may require payment of a further deposit before the balance of the Journey Price is due. We will notify You of any such requirement before You complete Your Booking and will confirm the payment details to You when We confirm Your Booking. You must make any such payment by the date notified by Us.
  - 3.6 Except as required by law or as otherwise provided in the Contract, Booking Deposits are not refundable and are not transferable to other Journeys or Bookings.
  - 3.7 If clause 3.1(b) does not apply, You must pay to Us the balance of the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract no later than 120 days before the Journey Departure Date.
  - 3.8 If Your Booking with Us includes flights, We may be unable to confirm the price of the flights to You at the time You submit Your Booking (see also clause 15.1(a)(v) below) which means that We will be unable to confirm the total Journey Price to You as a result. If this is the case, We will provide You with a flight credit amount at the time of Booking and will accept Your Booking on the basis that We will confirm the total costs of the flights (and the total Journey Price) to You as soon as We are able to do so. We will provide You with options for flights and airfares once they are available, for You to confirm the option You would like to take. If the option You select is more expensive than Your flight credit amount, You will be required to pay the additional costs.
  - 3.9 If You wish to change any incidental component of Your Booking, such as any pre or post Journey accommodation or add-ons, You must contact Us using the Customer Service Contact Address. We may accept or reject Your request. If We accept Your request for a change, We will notify You of the change fee and additional costs (if any) resulting from the change (such as additional cost associated with additional days of accommodation requested by You or resulting from a change to Your flights that You requested).
    - (a) If there are no additional costs for the change, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change requested in accordance with clause 4.8 of these Conditions.
    - (b) If there are additional costs for the change and You reject these costs, Your Booking will not be changed.
    - (c) If there are additional costs for the change and You accept these costs, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.8 of these Conditions and the additional costs resulting from the change.
  - 3.10 If You wish to change the name of a Guest on Your Booking or to transfer Your Booking to another person, please let Us know at least 7 days in advance of the Journey Departure Date by contacting Us at the Customer Service Centre Address with the relevant details, or if You made Your Booking with a travel agent, by contacting Your travel agent. On receipt of Your request, We (or Your travel agent, as applicable) will let You know if there are any additional fees, charges or other costs payable as a result of the change of name or transfer of the Booking. Such additional costs will reflect the reasonable costs We incur as a result of the change of name or transfer of the Booking, including the change fee set out in clause 4.8, and will not exceed the cost We incur as a result of the change or transfer. We will provide proof of such additional fees, charges and other costs to You on request.
  - 3.11 You may cancel Your Booking at any time before Your Journey Departure Date by sending Us written notice of cancellation at the Customer Service Contact Address. If You cancel a Booking, You may be required to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with clause 5 of these Conditions.
  - 3.12 If You request a change to Your Journey Departure Date, We will consider Your request and let You know if the change is possible. If the requested change to the Journey Departure Date is possible, We will notify You of any changes to Your Booking, the Journey Price and any other additional costs or changes which will apply as a result of Us facilitating the change. If the change is not possible, or if it is possible but You do not accept the resulting changes to Your Booking, the Journey Price or other additional costs or changes, You may cancel Your Booking. Please see clause 5 for more information about what happens when You cancel Your Booking.
- ### 4 Prices, inclusions and fees
- 4.1 All Journey Prices are quoted in pounds sterling (GBP).
  - 4.2 Your Journey Price includes all coach, rail and cruise travel set out in the Itinerary, the services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director, airport transfers outside the UK, meals as specified in Your Itinerary, economy class group flights and air taxes as set out in Your Itinerary, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions (where stated in Your Itinerary), port charges, all gratuities and tipping on land Journeys and any other specific inclusions identified in Your Itinerary.
  - 4.3 Unless expressly listed in Your Itinerary as an inclusion, Your Journey Price does not include airfares, airline taxes, shore excursions, additional optional activities, accommodation upgrades, meals not specified in Your Itinerary, drinks, spa and beauty treatments, laundry, medical services (only available on Scenic Eclipse), helicopter (Ocean), submersible (Ocean), travel between train stations, passport fees, visas or other entry requirements, vaccinations, medical assistance, government taxes and charges (excluding VAT) or any items or expenses of a personal nature.

- 4.4 Discovery Experiences (Scenic Ocean) can only be booked whilst on-board including Zodiac, kayak, helicopter and submarine. Helicopter and submarine are at additional costs.
- 4.5 **DiscoverMORE** Optional Journeys (Emerald Cruises): Additional activities undertaken by You such as sightseeing journeys purchased by You in addition to those activities outlined in the Journey Brochure during Your Journey are not included in Your Journey Price and incur an additional cost. Additional activities are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors and must be pre-booked prior to Your departure. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
- 4.6 Unless stated as an inclusion in Your Itinerary, overnight accommodation required to meet Your Journey and/or any flight connections are not included in the Journey Price and will be at Your expense.
- 4.7 Please note that changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of Your chosen Journey at the time You make Your Booking. We reserve the right not to honour any published prices that were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error. If You make a Booking based on erroneous pricing, We will let you know as soon as We can and will offer You the option of cancelling the Booking and receiving a refund of any amount paid by You or confirming the Booking by paying the difference between the erroneous price and the correct price, as determined by Us.
- 4.8 If You change Your Booking, other than by varying the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a change fee of £50.00 per Guest. This fee is on account of administrative expenses incurred by Us in changing Your Journey and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of Our expenses.
- 4.9 Any refunds We owe to You (as set out in these Conditions) will be made within 14 days of the date the Contract is terminated by bank transfer, unless We agree otherwise with You.

## 5 Your rights to end the Contract and cancel Your Booking

- 5.1 You may cancel Your Booking and end the Contract at any time before Your Journey Departure Date, subject to the following conditions.

### 5.2 Cancellation fees payable by You if You cancel Your Booking:

  - (a) If You cancel Your Booking for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including if You request a change to Your Journey Departure Date which is either not possible or agreed (as set out in clause 3.12), but excluding any cancellation by You under clauses 4.7, 5.3 and 9.6), You must pay to Us the following cancellation fee:

Time notice of cancellation is given to Us prior to the Journey Departure Date	Cancellation fee
120 days or more in advance of the Journey Departure Date	Loss of Booking Deposit
Between 119 to 91 days in advance of the Journey Departure Date	50% of Journey Price
Between 90 to 0 days in advance of the Journey Departure Date	100% of Journey Price

You may also be required to pay additional cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

- (b) If You have used Future Travel Credit to pay for Your Booking (in whole or in part) and You cancel Your Booking for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date), You will lose a portion of the Future Travel Credit equivalent to the cancellation fee that You would otherwise be required to pay under clause 5.2(a). For the avoidance of doubt:
  - (i) if You seek to cancel Your Booking prior to 120 days before the Journey Departure Date, You will be required to pay a cancellation fee against your Future Travel Credit that is equivalent to the amount of the Booking Deposit that would have been payable by You at the time of making Your Booking if you were using a payment method other than a Future Travel Credit; and
  - (ii) regardless of when You cancel Your Booking, You will be notified of the relevant cancellation fee payable by You prior to Us processing Your proposed cancellation.

You may also be required to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties. Any portion of the Journey Price that has been paid by You to Us in the form of the Future Travel Credit in excess of the applicable cancellation fee will be refunded to You in the form of a Future Travel Credit and must be used by You within 24 months of the date on which You originally obtained the relevant Future Travel Credit.

- 5.3 We may vary Your Journey Price at any time before You have paid the Journey Price in full (but no later than 20 days before Your Journey Departure Date) to the extent necessary to meet any increase or decrease in the Journey costs for reasons outside of Our control, which are a direct consequence of changes in applicable airfares, the cost of fuel, the level of government taxes and charges on the travel services included in the Journey (including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports), or exchange rate fluctuations relevant to the Journey. If We make a change to Your Journey Price, We will notify You using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent, providing reasons for the change. We will not vary the Journey Price after We have received the total Journey Price from You, regardless of any increases or decreases in the costs incurred by Us.
- 5.4 If We increase Your Journey Price by more than 8% of the original total Journey Price, We will notify You using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent, providing reasons for the change and details of any alternative Journeys of an equivalent or higher quality which may be available to You, and will give You a right to cancel Your Booking and receive a refund for the portion of the Journey Price that You have paid in advance to Us or to purchase an alternative Journey from Us if You do not accept the change. You have 14 days from the date We notify You of the increased Journey Price to tell Us if You wish to cancel Your Booking and receive a refund, or to purchase an alternative Journey with Us (where applicable). If You accept the increase in the Journey Price, You must pay the increase using the payment details provided either with the balance of the Journey Price or within 14 days of the date of the notice, whichever is the later. If You do not respond to the notice within 14 days, We will notify You again of the increase and the options available to You. If You do not

respond to the second notice, We may cancel Your Booking and refund to You the portion of the Journey Price You have paid in advance to Us.

5.5 If We reduce Your Journey Price (as set out in clause 5.3), We may deduct Our administrative expenses from any refund owed to You as a result of the reduction. If We do this, We will provide You with proof of the expenses We deduct on request.

5.6 Discover More shore excursion: Once on board, excursions cancelled at least 48 hours prior to the day of the excursion will be refunded in full. Any refunds will be either refunded to your credit card (for bookings made pre cruise) or to your on board account (for bookings made on board). You may cancel your excursion booking within 48 hours; however, no refund will be provided. Any exceptions to this rule will be clearly outlined in the excursion booking form. Excursion tickets must be returned to the Shore Excursions Desk at the time of cancellation.

5.7 You are responsible for and must pay for all costs and expenses incurred by You as a result of any change made by You to Your Itinerary after the Departure Time. This includes changes due to illness or other personal reasons.

#### **6 Our rights to end the Contract and cancel Your Booking and make changes to Your Journey and Itinerary**

6.1 We may cancel Your Journey at any time provided that We notify You at least 20 days in advance of Your Journey Departure Date if We do not receive at least 50% of the stated capacity of the relevant Journey or Cruise passenger bookings to operate the Journey and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. If We cancel Your Journey prior to the Departure Time under this clause, We will notify You using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent and refund to You the Journey Price that You have paid to Us.

6.2 Discover More shore excursion: We may cancel a shore excursion if the minimum participation number is not reached. In this event, we will offer an alternative excursion or issue a full refund for the cancelled shore excursion. We reserve the right to cancel or amend a shore excursion for any reason including upon operational or commercial grounds and if we cancel an excursion for this reason we will issue a full refund.

6.3 If We cancel Your Journey for any reason after the Departure Time, You will be notified personally by the Cruise Director or Tour Director and We will refund to You a pro rata amount of the Journey Price that You paid to Us that directly relates to the cancelled part of the Journey.

6.4 We may also cancel Your Journey as set out in clause 9, and We may end the Contract and withdraw You from Your Journey as set out in clause 7.2.

6.5 **Minor Changes to Your Journey or Itinerary:** We may make certain non-material changes to Your Journey and/or Itinerary (separately to changes as a result of Events Outside Our Control) at any time (including prior to and after the Departure Time) (**Minor Changes**). Minor Changes may include an inability to sail for part of a day, the use of coaches to transfer You to an alternative Cruise Vessel, changes in ports of embarkation or disembarkation, changes to Your cabin on the Cruise Vessel, changes to sightseeing activities, changes to Your Itinerary on board a Cruise Vessel and changes to the amount of time spent at a particular location. We have no liability to you for a Minor Change and You will not be entitled to a refund or any other remedy in the event of a Minor Change.

6.6 **Other changes to Your Journey or Itinerary prior to the Departure Time:** We may make changes to Your Journey and Itinerary prior to the Departure Time (separately to changes as a result of Events Outside Our Control), including changes to the planned departure date. If We make such changes, We will notify You in advance using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent and We may offer you an alternative Journey or Itinerary and notify you of any applicable difference in the Journey Price. If You do not accept the change to Your Journey or Itinerary that We have proposed and You accept the alternative Journey or Itinerary (as applicable) within 7 days of being notified by Us and:

- (a) the original Journey Price exceeds the alternative Journey Price, then We will refund You the difference; or
- (b) the alternative Journey Price exceeds the original Journey Price, then You must pay us the difference.

If You do not accept changes We have proposed and You do not accept the alternative Journey or Itinerary (as applicable) within 7 days of being notified by Us, We will cancel Your Booking and refund You the Journey Price that You paid to Us.

#### **6.7 Other changes to Your Journey or Itinerary after the Departure Time:**

(a) We may also be required to make other changes to Your Journey after the Departure Time for reasons outside of Our control (and separately to changes as a result of Events Outside Our Control), for example, in high water or low water scenarios. Such changes may include cancellation of sightseeing activities, continuous cruising without stopping, operating part of the Journey by coach and provision of off-ship accommodation in hotels or other accommodation. If the change occurs after the Departure Time, You will be notified personally by the Cruise Director or Tour Director.

(b) If We make a material change to Your Journey or Itinerary under this clause 6.7 but provide You with a reasonably appropriate and equivalent alternative arrangement, then You will not be entitled to a refund and Our liability to You will be limited to the arrangements offered under this clause, subject to clause 6.7(c).

(c) To the extent We make a material change to Your Journey under this clause 6.7 and We do not offer You a reasonably appropriate and equivalent alternative arrangement, You may be entitled to a proportionate refund of the Journey Price that You paid to Us (as determined by Us, acting reasonably).

6.8 We are not responsible for any third party costs You incur as a result of Us ending the Contract or making a change to Your Journey or Itinerary as set out in this clause, which We have not booked for You on Your behalf.

#### **7 Your Journey obligations**

7.1 For the comfort and safety of You and Your fellow passengers and other people, You must follow the Tour Director's, Captain's and Cruise Director's instructions at all times.

7.2 If We, the Captain or Cruise Director, Discovery Team Leader, the Tour Director or Our staff or any Service Provider consider that You are negatively affecting Your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, including by refusing to comply with instructions

of the Tour Director, Captain or the Cruise Director, We may terminate the Contract and withdraw You from the Journey with immediate effect. If it is reasonably practicable to do so, the Tour Director, Captain or Cruise Director will provide a warning to You and allow You an opportunity to rectify Your behaviour before We withdraw You from the Journey.

7.3 If You are withdrawn from the Journey under clause 7.2, You must make Your own travel and other arrangements at Your own expense and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may suffer or incur as a result. You will not be entitled to any refund of the Journey Price if We terminate the Contract under clause 7.2.

7.4 You must have a valid passport with an expiry date of at least six (6) months after the last scheduled day of Your Journey.

7.5 You must ensure that You obtain prior to the Journey Departure Date all required entry visas or other entry requirements for all countries to be visited during the Journey, as a failure by You to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries during the Journey.

7.6 If You do not have the correct visa or other documentation necessary to enter a country or participate in any aspect of a Journey (**Documentation**):

- (a) We will not refund to You any portion of the Journey Price; and
- (b) You will be responsible for all costs You incur as a result of Your failure to obtain the required Documentation, including any costs associated with re-joining the Journey.

7.7 If You are unhappy with something that does or does not happen on Your Journey, in the first instance, You should raise any concern with the Tour Director or the Cruise Director as soon as reasonably practicable, as it may be possible for them to take steps to resolve Your concern with minimal delay. Otherwise, please contact our customer service centre (as set out in clause 12.2).

7.8 You must make Your own enquiries regarding Your Journey, including being aware of any relevant government travel safety warnings.

#### **8 Liability**

8.1 Your Booking and Your Journey come with guarantees that cannot be excluded by law. For major failures with Your Journey and Your Booking, You are entitled:

- (a) to cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract; and
- (b) to receive a refund for the unused portion of Your Journey Price, or to receive compensation for its reduced value.

You are also entitled to be compensated for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. If the failure does not amount to a major failure, You are entitled to have problems with the service rectified in a reasonable time and, if this is not done, to cancel Your Booking, end the Contract and obtain a refund for the unused portion of Your Journey Price.

8.2 To the maximum extent permitted by law, You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You (or any third party) for any loss You incur, except that We are responsible and will be liable to You: (1) for a loss which is foreseeable; and (2) for a loss which arises as a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct, suffered directly or indirectly in connection with:

- (a) any Journey risks or other aspects of the Journey disclosed to You in the Contract;
- (b) subject to any remedies You may have under clause 6, delays in departure or arrival times of aircraft, vessels or otherwise during Your Journey;
- (c) any loss or damage to Your luggage or belongings;
- (d) any personal injury or death resulting from the acts or omissions or negligence of any third parties providing goods or services to You during the Journey, including air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers and medical personnel; or
- (e) any disappointment or loss of enjoyment due to circumstances outlined in the Contract or otherwise outside of Our control (but not as a result of an Event Outside Our Control).

8.3 To the extent permitted by law, Our maximum liability to You or any third party under this Contract is limited to the Journey Price You have paid to Us, except to the extent that such liability is a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct, in which case Our liability will not be caught by this limit.

8.4 You acknowledge and agree that We are not liable for any delay or failure by Us or any Service Provider to perform Our obligations under the Contract, resulting from or as a consequence of an Event Outside Our Control, provided that We comply with Our obligations in clause 9 (Event Outside Our Control). Also, We are not responsible to You for any business losses including self-employed loss of earnings.

8.5 If You think there is something wrong with Your Journey, You must contact the Cruise Director or Tour Director (if Your Journey has commenced) or Our customer service centre using the contact details set out in clause 17. We honour Our legal duty to provide You with services that are as described to You on Our Website and in this Contract, the Journey Brochure and Your Itinerary, and that meet all the requirements imposed by law. Your legal rights are summarised below. These are subject to certain exceptions. For detailed information please visit the Citizens Advice website [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk):

- (a) in the case of services, the Consumer Rights Act 2015 says:
  - (i) You can ask us to repeat or fix a service if it's not carried out with reasonable care and skill, or get some money back if We can't fix it;
  - (ii) if a price hasn't been agreed upfront, what You're asked to pay must be reasonable; and
  - (iii) if a time hasn't been agreed upfront, it must be carried out within a reasonable time.

#### **9 Event Outside Our Control**

9.1 As set out in clause 11.0, we strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance that adequately protects you against the risks associated with Events Outside Our Control.

9.2 If the performance of Our or a Service Provider's obligations is hindered, prevented, delayed or affected by the occurrence of an Event Outside Our Control, those obligations are suspended for the duration of the Event Outside Our Control.

9.3 We will use reasonable endeavours to give You notice as soon as reasonably practicable of the occurrence of an Event Outside Our Control that prevents, materially affects or delays, or

is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, the performance by Us or a Service Provider of Our obligations under the Contract, and We will do what We can to reduce the impact of any such Event Outside Our Control.

9.4 We may cancel, redirect, delay or amend a Journey as a result of the occurrence of an Event Outside Our Control which prevents, materially affects or delays, or which We reasonably determine is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, Our or a Service Provider's ability to provide the Journey:

- (a) in accordance with the Contract; or
- (b) to a standard which We consider will meet the reasonable expectations of the Journey participants.

9.5 Provided that We notify You of the Event Outside Our Control and We do what We can to reduce the impact of the Event Outside Our Control (as set out in clause 9.3 above), if We make any non-substantial changes to Your Journey or Itinerary (including changes to the planned departure date, change to the mode of transport or provision of onshore instead of onboard accommodation) as a result of an Event Outside Our Control, We won't compensate You for the delay or change.

9.6 If the delay to Your Journey caused by the Event Outside Our Control is likely to be substantial, or if the Event Outside Our Control is likely to significantly impact Your Journey, or if We cancel Your Journey as a result of the Event Outside Our Control, You can contact Our customer service centre using the contact details set out in clause 17 below to end the Contract and receive a refund of Your Journey Price.

#### **10 Future Travel Credits**

10.1 Without limiting any of the provisions set out in clause 6 (Cancellations and changes to your Journey and Itinerary) or clause 9 (Event Outside Our Control), We may elect to, but are in no way obliged to, provide you with a Future Travel Credit, if We cancel Your Booking as a result of an Event Outside Our Control.

10.2 If You are provided with a Future Travel Credit, the following rules apply to the use of Your Future Travel Credit:

- (a) You may apply it towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking, subject to availability and any Future Travel Credit capacity limits applicable to Your selected Journey or Cruise;
- (b) If We provide You with a refund by way of a Future Travel Credit, then You must apply all amounts to any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months of the date on which We provided you the refund by way of the Future Travel Credit;
- (c) If Your Booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Credit can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the following brands within Our corporate group: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours and Emerald Cruises & Tours;
- (d) If Your Booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Credit can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the following brands within Our corporate group: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours and Emerald Cruises & Tours;
- (e) You may, with Our prior written consent, which We will not unreasonably refuse, transfer Your Future Travel Credit 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;
- (f) its use for any future booking is subject to availability;
- (g) It cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or Service Providers in conjunction with the standard Journey Itinerary;
- (h) It is not redeemable in whole or in part for cash and will expire to the extent it is not used within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking; and
- (i) You (or the person to whom it is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Credit and the Journey Price for the new booking in accordance with the applicable booking terms, as provided to You (or the person to whom the Future Travel Credit has been transferred) at the time of booking.

#### **11 Privacy and Data Protection**

11.1 In order for Us to process Your Booking and provide the Journey to You, You will need to provide to Us, and We will need to use Personal Data.

11.2 We will use the Personal Data We process about You in accordance with Our Privacy Policy. For the avoidance of doubt, Our Privacy Policy does not form part of this Contract.

If You provide any Personal Data to Us that relates to a third party (such as another person for whom You are making a Booking or Your next of kin), it is Your responsibility to draw Our Privacy Policy to the attention of such third party prior to providing such Personal Data to Us.

#### **12 General Provisions**

12.1 We may only waive a right or remedy created under these Conditions in writing. Our delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does any waiver by Us (either wholly or in part) operate as a subsequent waiver of the same or any other right or remedy.

12.2 Our customer service centre (see contact details below at clause 17) will do their best to resolve any problems You have with Us or with Your Journey.

12.3 You may wish to resolve any dispute You have with Us without going to court. Alternative dispute resolution is an optional process where an independent body considers the facts of a dispute and seeks to resolve it, without You having to go to court. You can submit a complaint to ABTA through their website at [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com). If You're not satisfied with the outcome, You can still go to court.

12.4 The Contract is governed by English law and wherever you live you can bring claims against us in the English courts. If you live in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, you can also bring claims against us in the courts of the country you live in. We can claim against you in the courts of the country you live in.

12.5 Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.

12.6 In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise indicates a contrary intention:

- (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation;
- (b) singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (c) a reference to a party includes its successors, permitted assigns, administrators and substitutes;
- (d) where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have the corresponding meaning;
- (e) the word 'include' in any form is not a word of limitation;
- (f) no rules of construction apply to Our disadvantage on the basis that these Conditions or the Contract were prepared by Us;
- (g) a reference to a natural person includes their personal representatives; and
- (h) a reference to a body (including institute, association or authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.

12.7 If a provision of the Contract, or a right or remedy of a party under this Contract is invalid or unenforceable in a particular jurisdiction, it is read down or severed in that jurisdiction only to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability and it does not affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in another jurisdiction or the remaining provisions in any jurisdiction.

12.8 The Journey Brochure is valid for the Journey Departure Dates within the Validity Period, unless otherwise indicated in Your Itinerary, and supersedes all previous brochures.

#### **13 Important notices about Your Journey**

##### **13.1 Journey Participation**

- (a) Special needs and Disabilities: We welcome You if You have any medical condition, pregnancy, or disability or other special need, provided You are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all the assistance You require and/or We are capable of making any reasonable adjustments necessary to ensure Your safety. Please note that although We will use reasonable endeavours and make any reasonable adjustments to provide You with all the activities on Your Itinerary, depending on Your disability, You may not be able to participate in every activity and the Tour Director or Cruise Director will have the right to refuse Your participation if the Tour Director or Cruise Director believes Your health and safety or the health and safety of any other person may be impacted by Your participation. You must advise Us (or Your travel agent) of any disability, medical condition or dietary requirement at the time of Booking and if things change, as soon as possible before Your Journey Departure Date.
- (b) Special needs and Disabilities (Ocean cruises only):

- (i) 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.
- (ii) Given the potentially extreme conditions and remote locations we may visit you must also complete a mandatory full medical questionnaire (to be provided to you prior to departure) to enable us to assess the risks involved. This questionnaire must be signed by your medical practitioner between 90 and 60 days prior to the journey departure date and must be returned to us not later than 60 days prior to the journey departure date. Any medical certificate issued earlier than 90 days before the journey departure date will not be accepted and a revised one will be required.
- (iii) Any guest who has not completed and returned their medical certificate will not be cleared for embarkation and their booking will be deemed to have been cancelled by them in which case the cancellation charges will apply detailed below.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call.
- (vi) It is important to note in relation to the Scenic Eclipse that:

- 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, tenders, Discovery experiences including but not limited to Zodiacs, kayaks and submarine; and
- collapsible walkers may be taken onto tender vessels for transfer to shore for the included touring. Walkers are however unable to be taken on the zodiacs at any time due to space restrictions. The walkers will be stored in the guest's suite - there is no additional storage space on board.
- embarking and disembarking the tenders, Zodiacs, kayaks and submarine are via a mud room/change room with steps leading to a marina platform and requires the ability to step into and out of these vessels unaided.

- (c) Facilities: It is important to note that:
  - (i) elevators may not access all decks and cabins.
  - (ii) wheelchair passengers should be aware that cabin doors, rest rooms and corridors may not be wide enough to provide access for standard wheelchairs and may have significant thresholds and cabin doors which limit access (iii) 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) requests for disabled rooms must be made at the time of Booking and are subject to availability;
  - (v) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the Cruise Vessel is tied up or at anchor, or onto motor coaches; and

- (vi) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motor coaches, subject to space limitations.
- (d) Other reasons for which Your Booking may be rejected: We may reject Your Booking if We are of the view that:
  - (i) We are unable to make reasonable adjustments for any of Your disabilities or other special needs to ensure Your health and safety;
  - (ii) Your health and safety, 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.

### 13.2 Cruises

If Your Journey includes a Cruise, the following provisions apply:

- (a) Deckplan: 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. Suite dimensions within each category may vary in size depending on their location on each deck. Suite measurements are based on gross calculations and include internal technical spaces.
- (b) Cruise Cabins: Your Journey Price is based on the Cabin category indicated in the Journey Brochure. Upgrades are subject to availability and will be at an additional cost.
- (c) Port Arrival and departure times: arrival and departure times are an indication only and are always subject to change without notice.
- (d) Shore Excursions: Shore excursions provided by Service Providers are at Your own expense and can be purchased prior to Your Journey Departure Date. We recommend booking shore excursions at least 120 days prior to Your Journey Departure Date.
- (e) Dinner Reservations: Dinner times are scheduled on board. Preferred meal times may be requested at the time of booking and are subject to availability.
- (f) Photography: Our Journeys offer some of the most 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 missed scene or photographic 'opportunity'.
- (g) Smoking: Smoking is limited to designated smoking areas during Your Cruise and may be limited to designated smoking areas during other parts of Your Journey.
- (i) You acknowledge that We may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during Your Cruise for the comfort of all passengers.
- (ii) Smoking is not permitted on coaches or such other places as nominated by Us from time to time.
- (iii) Although We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are opportunities for You to smoke during the Journey, We cannot guarantee such opportunities will be available.
- (h) Noise, vibration and odour: While the Operators take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibration and odours on the cruise vessels, You acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on the Cruise Vessel, and that We accept no responsibility, and will not be liable to You in relation to any such noise, vibration or odour.
- (i) Docking Position: During port stops, vessels 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.
- (j) Medical Services:
  - (i) River cruise vessels do not carry a doctor on board, however medical services may be called at Your own expense.
  - (ii) Ocean cruises only: A medical centre is available on board of Scenic Eclipse and will be staffed according to the destination. You acknowledge that Antarctica, the Americas, Transatlantic crossings, Arctic & Fjords regions are remote areas with limited medical facilities available.
  - (iii) Due to the large number of passengers on board, We cannot provide a personal escort for medical visits.
  - (iv) We are not liable in connection with the provision of any medical care You may require or choose to accept during Your Journey.
  - (v) We will provide You with appropriate assistance if You are in difficulty during Your Journey by:
    - (A) providing appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance; and
    - (B) assisting You to make distance communications and helping You to find alternative travel arrangements.
  - (vi) We may charge You a reasonable fee for providing You with this assistance if You are in difficulty and the difficulty is caused intentionally by You or as a result of Your negligence, but that fee will not exceed the actual costs We incur in providing You with this assistance.
  - (k) Currency and credit cards:
    - (i) All purchases on board will be charged to Your shipboard account. The on-board currency on European river cruises is the Euro. The on-board currency on all other cruises is the US Dollar
    - (ii) Shipboard accounts may be paid by Euro (European river cruises) or US Dollar or credit card (excluding American Express).
    - (l) Internet Service: Internet facilities are available on board the Cruise Vessel at no additional charge.
      - (i) Complimentary Internet service may not apply to third-party suppliers that are not related to Us.
      - (ii) Internet availability and quality may vary from country to country and can also be affected by technical issues, weather or unfavourable terrain and other factors outside of Our control.
      - (iii) We do not guarantee the availability or quality of Internet connections or services.

- (m) All-inclusive beverages (**Scenic River, Scenic Ocean and Emerald Ocean Brand only**): If Your Journey includes an all-inclusive beverage package, the following provisions apply:
  - (i) All standard beverages are included in the Journey Price whilst You are on board the Cruise Vessel. This includes beer, wine, soft drinks and standard spirits. It also includes daily replenishment of the suite minibars.
  - (ii) For Emerald Ocean, wines from the Chairman's list are excluded.
  - (iii) Selected items such as high-end spirits, including malt whiskey, French champagne and selected wines are not included in the package and may be available at an additional charge.
  - (iv) We reserve the right to refuse service of alcohol for the purposes of adhering to responsible service of alcohol.
  - (v) The all-inclusive beverages package may not apply to third-party suppliers that are not related to Us.
  - (n) Beverages (**Emerald River Brand only**): If Your Journey includes a beverage package, the following provisions apply:
    - (i) Beer, wine and soft drinks are available with meals while cruising on board the Cruise Vessel.
    - (ii) Any additional drinks may be purchased on board. Beverage packages will also be available for purchase on board.
    - (iii) We reserve the right to refuse service of alcohol for the purposes of adhering to responsible service of alcohol.
    - (iv) The beverages package may not apply to third-party suppliers that are not part of Our corporate group.

### 14 Videography and Photography

- (a) We may capture photographs and video footage throughout the journey for the purposes of compiling a video which features some of the highlights and activities of the journey (journey video). Although we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the photographs and video footage captured are general in nature and do not focus on any specific individual, you acknowledge that we may capture photographs and video footage of you throughout the journey.
- (b) The journey video will be prepared and made available online to you and all other passengers following the journey. The journey video will be provided to you for personal use only and you must not use it for any commercial or unlawful purpose.
- (c) We may decline to produce, or make available to you, a journey video in our absolute discretion.
- (d) You acknowledge and agree that Scenic has no ability to restrict or control the further publication or distribution of the journey video by other passengers.
- (e) If you do not wish to appear in the journey video, you must inform us at the commencement of the journey by completing and returning to reception on the cruise vessel an 'opt-out' form, in which case we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure you do not appear, or are not able to be identified, in the journey video.
- (f) You acknowledge and agree that we may use the journey video (and any still images from it) for marketing, training and promotional purposes and you waive any right to claim any payment or other compensation for such use.

### 14.2 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 on Your Journey.
- (b) Legal restrictions: You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in clause 14.2(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) Organised Activities: 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.

### 14.3 Coaches

- (a) Seat rotation: 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.
- (b) Travel sickness: If You suffer from travel sickness, We strongly recommend that You arrange medication or other alternatives to treat Your symptoms, as We cannot make allowances for this.
- (c) Number of guests: The number of guests (**Scenic Brand only**) will be limited to 28 guests on each coach for land Journeys over 8 days in duration. Any land Journey of 8 days or less is considered a city extension and must be booked in conjunction with a Cruise. City extensions will have a maximum group size of 44 guests.

### 15 Additional Important Information

15.1 If flights are included as part of Your Booking with Us: Air Travel and luggage

- (a) Airfare Conditions
  - (i) All airfares are subject to availability and conditions apply.
  - (ii) Our reservations consultant will book an appropriate fare for Your Journey.
  - (iii) Some discounted airfares have conditions which make them unsuitable to be used in conjunction with Our Journeys. Full details and conditions may be obtained from Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent. If You have any questions or concerns, please contact Us or Your travel agent.
  - (iv) Airfares booked as part of Your Journey may not be a direct flight and some included flights are unescorted. If You request a customised route or direct flight, You will be responsible for all additional costs.
  - (v) Depending on Your Journey Departure Date and the time of booking, the required booking class for airfare offer (e.g. business class or first class) may be too far in advance for Us to book with the appropriate airline at the time You make Your Booking. If the required booking class is unavailable at the time of booking, air surcharges may apply, and the cost of the required booking class may increase. The flight quote, including air taxes and surcharges, will be confirmed to You once all air sectors are booked and confirmed, in accordance with

clause 3.8 of these Conditions.

- (vi) Taxes (including all airline and government taxes and surcharges) are subject to change and will be advised at the time of flight reservation.
- (vii) All flights are subject to schedule changes and class downgrades, as determined by the operating airline. You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You for any costs associated with these changes.
- (viii) All airfares are subject to availability and scheduled for travel to meet the Journey Departure Dates set out in the Journey Brochure. Any requests outside of the Journey dates may incur seasonal surcharges, as enforced by the airline.
- (ix) If You request a preferred seat for Your flight or to change Your pre-assigned seat, You will be responsible for all additional costs.
- (b) Airport Transfers
  - (i) Airport transfers are only available on the first and last day of Your Journey and at times We designate. Transfers outside these times will be at Your expense and must be secured by Your own arrangements.
  - (ii) Passengers who have purchased Our pre and / or post Journey hotel accommodation and airfares with Us as part of the Booking, will be provided with airport transfers to and / or from their hotel in the Journey start or end city only (applicable), on the day of the pre or post accommodation booking (as applicable).
  - (iii) If You do not book Your flights with Us, You must ensure Your flight details are provided to Us at least 60 days before the Journey Departure Date by:
    - (A) entering Your flight details at the trip personaliser on the Website; or
    - (B) contacting Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.
  - (iv) No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations.
  - (v) If You miss the pre-booked transfer, You will be responsible for making Your own way to the Journey departure point, at Your own expense.
  - (vi) Unless expressly stated in Your Itinerary, airport transfers may be group transfers scheduled to coincide with multiple flight arrival and departure times. Private transfers, including Royal Suites transfers (available for **Scenic Brand only**) are not available in all locations. Please enquire for further details.
  - (c) Carriers: The carriers (including airlines, rail and sea carriers used in association with the Journeys) are not responsible for statements or features in Journey Brochures. The conditions of sale of each carrier constitute a separate contract between You and the carrier and We have no responsibility in relation to contracts between You and the carriers.
  - (d) Luggage
    - (i) Journey participants are entitled to one suitcase per person. Your suitcase must not exceed 76 x 53 x 28cms (30" x 21"x 11") and must not weigh more than 23kg (50lbs). All luggage must be stored in Your suite while on the Cruise Vessel, there are no additional luggage storage facilities available.
    - (ii) When You are travelling in Kenya and Tanzania there are luggage restrictions due to limited luggage space on flights and four wheel drive safari vehicles. We recommend You use a soft bag (sports bag or alternative) to pack essential items into during this portion of the Tour. Suitcases are unable to be taken with You whilst Tour throughout Kenya and will be delivered back to You at Nairobi Airport. Our Service Provider will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety and security of the remainder of Your baggage during this portion of the Tour.
    - (iii) Airline passengers should consult with their airline as size and weight restrictions on luggage may vary from airline to airline and according to the class booked.
    - (iv) It is Your responsibility to ensure Your luggage complies with these requirements and You acknowledge that We, contracted airlines or Service Providers may elect not to carry overweight items.
    - (v) You will be responsible for any excess luggage charges.
    - (vi) If an airline loses Your luggage, please contact the airline directly to resolve the matter.

### 15.2 Sightseeing, Excursions and Special Activities on Journey

- (a) Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic villages, towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking as motorcoach access is not possible. Sightseeing may involve stairs and extensive walking over uneven surfaces. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Scenic Freechoice (**Scenic Brand only**): All Scenic Freechoice activities can be booked during Your Journey with Your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) but are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
- (d) Scenic Enrich (**Scenic Brand only**): 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.
- (e) **DiscoverMORE** Optional Tours (**Emerald Brand only**): Additional activities undertaken by You such as sightseeing tours purchased by You in addition to those activities outlined in the Journey Brochure during Your Journey are not included in Your Journey Price and incur an additional cost. Additional activities are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors and must be pre-booked prior to Your Journey Departure Date. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate.

### 15.3 Passenger Requirements

- (a) Special Diets: You must advise Us of any and all special requests and dietary requirements at the time of Booking. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate Your dietary requests but cannot guarantee that such requests will be met.
- (b) Vaccinations: It is Your responsibility to ensure You have all required vaccinations and health precautions in place for Your Journey. Details are available from Your GP surgery and from

the National Travel Health Network and Centre <http://travelhealthpro.org.uk/>. Information on health abroad is also available on [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth). For holidays in the EU/ EEA You should either be in possession of a valid EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) or apply for the UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) prior to departure from <http://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>. 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 Your Journey Departure Date to ensure that You have met the necessary requirements and have the applicable information You need for Your Journey.

Travellers to certain areas in Africa may be refused entry if they do not hold a Yellow Fever International Vaccination Certificate, You will not receive a refund if You are unable to be vaccinated and if as a result decide not to complete the Tour.

- (c) Medical Conditions: We strongly recommend a visit to Your doctor prior to Your Journey.
- (d) Pregnancy: Not later than 15 days before the Tour Departure Date, expectant mothers are required to supply a medical certificate establishing their fitness for travel at the time they are due to travel. The certificate must be signed by a medical practitioner, include the estimated delivery date and be dated not earlier than 30 days before the Tour Departure Date. In any event, We are unable to accommodate, and will not allow to participate in the Tour, any woman who has entered her twenty-fourth (24th) week of pregnancy prior to the Tour Departure Date, or who will do so at any time during the Tour, and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, will not be responsible or liable for any complication relative to any pregnancy during the entire duration of the Cruise or thereafter. Additionally, airlines may have restrictions that may differ from Ours. Please contact your travel professional or airline for details.
- (e) Solo Passengers and Single Accommodation

- (i) Prices quoted in Journey Brochures are on a twin share per person basis. If Your Booking is not a twin share booking, We will notify You of the applicable single supplement rate for Your Journey (Single Supplement Rate), and You must pay such Single Supplement Rate in addition to the price quoted on a twin share per person basis at the time of Booking.
- (ii) If You are willing to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, You must pay the Single Supplement Rate and We will use reasonable endeavours to match You with another single traveller of the same gender, but We cannot guarantee availability. If We are able to match You with another traveller and You remain matched throughout the entire Journey, You will be refunded Your Single Supplement Rate within two (2) weeks of Your Journey completion. We accept no responsibility for the suitability of the allocated rooming partner.
- (iii) If at any time during the Journey, You consider Your rooming partner unsuitable, You may notify Us and We will use reasonable endeavours to arrange single accommodation for You for the remainder of the Journey, subject to availability, and at Your own cost.
- (iv) A limited number of single rooms and/or cabins are available at a Single Supplement Rate for each Journey. In some locations, single rooms are smaller than twin rooms and may not be available. You acknowledge that if there is no availability of single accommodation for the remainder of the Journey, You will be required to continue to share with Your nominated rooming partner for the remainder of the Journey.

(f) Young Passengers:

- (i) Passengers under the age of 18 years (as at the Journey Departure Date) must be accompanied by an adult.
- (ii) Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged (with the exception of Christmas Journeys and Cruises) and are accepted or rejected at Our discretion.

### 15.4 Maps, Pictures and Images

- (a) Maps: Maps or Journey depictions contained in 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.

### 15.5 Hotel Accommodation

- (a) Substitution: We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified to You once confirmed with the hotel.
- (b) Responsibility: 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, size or fitness of hotel rooms.

### 16 Destination Specific Terms (Scenic Brand only)

#### 16.1 European River Cruises

- (a) Scenic Culinaire is offered on board Scenic Diamond and Scenic Sapphire cruise vessels only whilst sailing in France. Scenic Culinaire cooking school has limited capacity and may not be able to accommodate every guest on every cruise. Cooking classes held in Scenic Culinaire will be hosted by the onboard culinary team.
- (b) Table La Rive and Table d'Or
  - (i) Table La Rive is available on board of all Scenic cruise vessels cruising Rhine, Main and Danube rivers and France.
  - (ii) Table d'Or is only available on Scenic Azure.
  - (iii) Table La Rive and Table d'Or are exclusive to guests on Diamond Deck only for cruises of 10 nights or more.
  - (iv) Table La Rive and Table d'Or is exclusive to guests in Royal and Junior Suites for cruises of 9 nights or less.
  - (c) Royal Suite on board credit (**Scenic Brand only**): Guests travelling in Royal Suites will receive 200 Euros per suite 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.

- (d) Palais Liechtenstein (**Scenic Brand only**): If for any reason Palais Liechtenstein is not available, another suitable venue will be substituted without any liability to You.
- (e) Salt Therapy Lounge (**Scenic Brand only**): Salt Therapy Lounge is offered on the Scenic Diamond and Scenic Sapphire as well as the Scenic Brand vessels that cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers.
- (f) Danube Delta: Small boat exploration of the Danube Delta is subject to weather conditions, and disruptions may occur.
- (g) The waterways of the Bordeaux region are a part of a tidal river system which results in changing water levels in the region and based on tides the itinerary will be amended or modified as required.

16.2 Antarctica, the Americas, Transatlantic crossings, Arctic & Fjords and other remote Regions:

- (a) Highlights and wildlife encounters as outlined in the Itinerary are possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed. Your Captain, Discovery Team Leader or Cruise Director will determine opportunities for exploration taking into account the prevailing weather, wildlife activity and ice conditions.
- (b) Laundry and internet facilities may be limited whilst cruising in these regions
- (c) Complimentary Polar Parka and special Polar boot use is included for all Cruises to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Arctic & Fjords.
- (d) You must complete a mandatory full medical questionnaire (to be provided 90 days prior to departure) which must be signed by your medical practitioner between 90 and 60 days prior to the journey departure date and must be returned to Scenic not later than 60 days prior to the journey departure date. Any medical certificate issued earlier than 90 days before the journey departure date will not be accepted. Any guest who has not completed and returned their medical certificate will not be cleared for embarkation and will not benefit from any refund.
- (e) As a condition of travelling to Antarctica or Arctic & Fjords on a journey, you must provide to us, at least 10 days before the journey departure date:
  - (i) evidence that you hold comprehensive insurance, including medical evacuation coverage; or
  - (ii) evidence that you have access to available funds of not less than \$150,000 USD; or
  - (iii) a bond or other security, satisfactory to Us, in Our absolute discretion, to cover the cost of medical evacuation in the event of a medical emergency.
- (f) If a charter flight from any starting point to the point of embarkation for the ship voyage is delayed due to adverse weather conditions, Scenic Cruises and Tours will attempt, for a period of up to 72 hours from the proposed departure time of the charter flight, to arrange a later charter flight. We will attempt to do so at no extra charge to you, but if an additional charge does apply, you will be liable to pay that additional charge.
- (g) Discovery Experiences: a reasonable level of mobility is required to participate in most discovery experiences. Specific discovery experiences will be advised on full release. Discovery experiences including Zodiac, kayak, helicopter, e-bikes and submarine are subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and prevailing weather, marine and ice conditions and may be cancelled at short notice. We cannot guarantee their availability, even if you have made an on-board booking. Discovery experiences can be booked whilst on Cruise with Your Cruise Director or Discovery Team Leader (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate. We reserve the right to terminate, your participation in a discovery experience if the Cruise Director, Tour Director or Discovery Team Leader reasonably considers that your continued participation poses a risk to the health or safety of You or any other person or You refuse to comply with all reasonable directions of the Cruise Director, Tour Director or Discovery Team Leader or any guide or operator conducting the experience.

16.3 Asia and Africa, Egypt and Jordan

- (a) Due to dusty and/or unsealed road conditions in Kenya and Kruger National Park on the private concessions, You need to be in good physical condition. Travel in Kenya is by 4WD safari vehicle and it is highly recommended if You suffer a back injury to consult Your doctor prior to participation. If You have contact lenses, You should bring glasses in case dust causes irritation.
- (b) Africa, Egypt and Jordan and Asian Journeys include walking on steps, uneven ground and surfaces whilst visiting monuments and antiquities for lengths of between 1-5 kilometres and full mobility may be required. If you choose to participate You should be in an appropriate physical condition to complete any sightseeing expeditions forming part of the Tour.
- (c) Hotel accommodation Asia: Double beds in Asia are not the normal bed configuration and may not always be available.
- (d) Asia 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.

16.4 Australian land tours

- (a) Due to the distance between some attractions in Western Australia, there may be days with extended coach travel.
- (b) In some regional area's portage may not be available and You will be required to carry Your luggage upon arrival and departure.

**17 Contact Details**

To make, change or cancel a Booking or to make any enquiries regarding a Booking or to otherwise give Us any notice in accordance with the Contract, You should contact Our customer service centre as follows:

For the Scenic Brand:

Email: UKOffice@scenic.co.uk

Telephone: 0161 516 2839

Postal: 4 Piccadilly Place, Manchester M1 3BN

For the Emerald Brand:

Email: hello@emeraldcruses.co.uk

Telephone: 0161 516 5301

Postal: 4 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BN

17.1 Our customer service centre is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Wednesday (excluding public holidays in the UK) (UK Time). Although We hope You won't need it, Our after-hours emergency numbers when calling in the UK are:

For the Scenic Brand: Call 0161 516 2839 and press 1 for on-tour emergency

For the Emerald Brand: Call 0161 516 5301 and press 1 for on-tour emergency

Other emergency contact details are included in Your travel documents.

17.2 If You need to contact Us during Your Journey, We recommend that if it is practicable to do so, in the first instance, You should try to contact the Tour Director or Cruise Director. Depending on the purpose of Your contact, they may be able to assist You, but otherwise they may direct You to contact Our customer service centre.

17.3 We will use the Guest Contact Details if We need to contact You before the Journey Departure Date. It is therefore very important that You keep the Guest Contact Details up to date and notify Us immediately of any changes. To update Your Guest Contact Details, please contact Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.

**Schedule 1**

**Key rights under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018**

**Part 1 – General**

The combination of travel services offered to You is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

Therefore You will benefit from all EU rights applying to the packages. We will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, We have protection in place to refund Your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure Your repatriation in the event that it becomes insolvent.

**Part 2 – Key rights under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018**

Travellers will receive all essential information about the package before concluding the package travel contract.

There is always at least one trader who is liable for the proper performance of all the travel services included in the contract.

Travellers are given an emergency telephone number or details of a contact point where they can get in touch with the organiser or the travel agent.

Travellers may transfer the package to another person, on reasonable notice and possibly subject to additional costs.

The price of the package may only be increased if specific costs rise (for instance fuel prices), and if expressly provided for in the contract, and in any event not later than 20 days before the start of the package. If the price increase exceeds 8% of the price of the package, the traveller may terminate the contract. If the organiser reserves the right to a price increase, the traveller has a right to a price reduction if there is a decrease in the relevant costs.

Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee and get a full refund of any payments if any of the essential elements of the package, other than the price, has changed significantly. If before the start of the package the trader responsible for the package cancels the package, travellers are entitled to a refund and compensation where appropriate.

Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee before the start of the package in the event of exceptional circumstances, for instance if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

Additionally, travellers may at any time before the start of the package terminate the contract in return for an appropriate and justifiable termination fee.

If, after the start of the package, significant elements of the package cannot be provided as agreed, suitable alternative arrangements will have to be offered to the traveller at no extra cost. Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee, where services are not performed in accordance with the contract and this substantially affects the performance of the package and the organiser fails to remedy the problem.

Travellers are also entitled to a price reduction or compensation for damages or both where the travel services are not performed or are improperly performed.

The organiser has to provide assistance if the traveller is in difficulty.

If the organiser or the retailer becomes insolvent, payments will be refunded. If the organiser or, where applicable, the retailer becomes insolvent after the start of the package and if transport is included in the package, repatriation of the travellers is secured. Scenic Tours (UK) Ltd has taken out insolvency protection provided by International Passenger Protection Ltd (IPP) with Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE (LMIE) trading as Liberty Specialty Markets, a member of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Group. LMIE's registered office: 5-7 rue Leon Laval, L-3372, Leudelange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Registered Number B232280 (Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés). LMIE is a European public limited liability company and is supervised by the Commissariat aux Assurances and licensed by the Luxembourg Minister of Finance as an insurance and reinsurance company. This insurance is only valid for passengers who book and pay directly with/to Scenic Tours (UK) Ltd. Travellers may contact this entity if services are denied because of Scenic Tours (UK) Ltd's insolvency.

IPP Claims at Sedgwick

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Email: insolvency-claims@ipplondon.co.uk

or online at <http://www.ipplondon.co.uk/claims.asp>

**Part 3 – The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018**

The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 may be found here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents>



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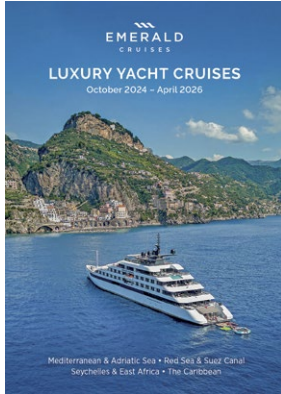


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