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Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

featuring a seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the Emerald Harmony

Tour Dates: November 5 - 18, 2025


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A DIVISION OF THE SCENIC GROUP

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Walk the grounds of Cu Chi Tunnels with a local guide



The Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your transpacific flight to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

DAY 2 Ho Chi Minh City: Xin Chao and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City! On arrival, you will be met by your Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your hotel, situated in downtown District 1, for a two-night stay. After checking in, you will be free to explore the city before meeting your tour director for your welcome briefing and dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals: D**

DAY 3 Ho Chi Minh City: Drive away from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, watching the city skyline fade into the distance as the road winds through rice paddies, villages and scenes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend a couple of hours walking around Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a local guide. Upon your return to Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy a Pho lunch with remainder of the afternoon and evening yours to enjoy at leisure or venture out on one of our DiscoverMORE excursions. **Meals: B, L**
DiscoverMORE: An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour (extra expense)
DiscoverMORE: One Night in Saigon (extra expense)

DAY 4 Ho Chi Minh City – 7 Night Mekong Cruise: After checkout, enjoy a tour of the city, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House and Town Hall. Then, visit the Reunification Palace before transferring to the port where you will board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch down the Saigon River to Cho Gao canal where you will anchor for the night. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow travellers. Your Cruise Director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Ben Tre: This morning travel through the bustling Cho Gao. The Cho Gao canal is one of the major arterial canals of Vietnam connecting Tien Giang Province in the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. Today is a fascinating morning watching the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway which can see upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. This afternoon once on the Mekong River, you'll visit the Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweet before returning to Emerald Harmony to sail onwards to Sa Dec, a hidden gem on the Mekong Delta. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 Sa Dec – My An Hung: After a short ride on a sampan to Sa Dec enjoy a walking tour around town with stops at the Chinese Congregational House in Kien An Cung, the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le (currently under renovation), who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant, and enjoy a walk through the central market to peruse its varied produce. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and sail to My An Hung Island. Recognized as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam

specializes in red-hot chili and peppers. As part of our EmeraldPLUS program, enjoy some local folk singing during the visit. **Meals: B, L, D**
EmeraldPLUS: Listen to some local folk singing in My An Hung

DAY 7 Gieng Island - An Long: On Gieng Island you can travel through the island's villages to visit families who work in a variety of local industries including boat building of different types and creating incense sticks for temples. Also visit Vietnam's oldest church. The afternoon is yours to enjoy your free time on board or, if you prefer, partake in a DiscoverMORE optional excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in An Long. **Meals: B, L, D**
DiscoverMORE: A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram Chim National Park (extra expense)

DAY 8 Tan Chau - Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing: Embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village to get a glimpse into the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan to travel back to Tan Chau and as part of our EmeraldPLUS program, visit the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in the city of Tây Ninh in 1926. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion. Afterwards ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) from the temple back to your sampan to then visit a Mekong fish farm before returning to Emerald Harmony.

Back on board your luxury Star-Ship, cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Whilst at the border, as part of our EmeraldPLUS program, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board. Tonight, celebrate crossing the border with a Cambodian-style family dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**
EmeraldPLUS: A visit to a local Cao Dai Temple
EmeraldPLUS: A Lion Dance performance on board

DAY 9 Phnom Penh: Wake up in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. The city, known as the "Pearl of Asia", was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, you will learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Here you will have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the memorial and learn about this sad historic chapter. Afterwards visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21). This is a former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge. Spend the afternoon as you please exploring our DiscoverMORE excursions or simply relaxing on board Emerald Harmony. In the evening, as part of your EmeraldPLUS program you will have a chance to experience an evening remark (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh to enjoy the city lights. **Meals: B, L, D**
EmeraldPLUS: Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour
DiscoverMORE: A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Craft Beer Adventure by remork (extra expense)

DAY 10 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Koh Khsach Krao: Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia up until it moved to Phnom Penh in 1866. Important remnants on the temple site include the burial sites of Khmer kings as well as religious artifacts dating back more than a hundred years. In the main temple of the Oudong Monastery, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks as part of your EmeraldPLUS program. In the afternoon, you will visit the majestic Royal Palace with its gardens, followed by the Central Market located in the heart of the city. Back on board, as part of your EmeraldPLUS program, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. Afterwards set sail, gliding past the illuminated Phnom Penh at night for a short sail to Koh Khsach Krao. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

EmeraldPLUS: Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organization

DAY 11 Koh Khsach Krao Disembarkation – Siem Reap: Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning and continue by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay. Stay at the beautiful Shinta Mani, a deluxe boutique property of world-class design that takes great care in honouring the environment and paying homage to the traditional and local aesthetics. This evening as part of your EmeraldPLUS program, attend Phare, The Cambodian Circus, where a combination of acrobatics, music and dance tell a uniquely Cambodian story. **Meals: B, L**

EmeraldPLUS: Phare Cambodian Circus performance

DAY 12 Siem Reap: Today, start with a visit to Angkor Thom, not a single temple such as the historic sites it neighbours, but rather one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, military and buildings for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred Temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or try a DiscoverMORE option this evening. **Meals: B, L**

DiscoverMORE: Sunset Drinks Gondola Boat at Bayon (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Dinner in the Rice Field (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour (extra expense)

DAY 13 Siem Reap: Rise early and witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards walk through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon is free time to visit the town and markets or try a DiscoverMORE tour. Later this evening, enjoy your farewell dinner as part of your EmeraldPLUS program, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance. **Meals: B, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Apsara dance performance and dinner show

DiscoverMORE: Vespa tour of Siem Reap

DiscoverMORE: A visit to Banteay Srei (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: A visit to Tonlé Sap (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: A culinary tour of Cambodia (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop (extra expense)

DAY 14* Depart Siem Reap / USA: After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the Siem Reap airport to catch your homebound flight. Return home with memories of life enriching experiences of your amazing adventure through Cambodia and Vietnam. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

*Depending on the flight schedule, you may arrive in the USA on Day 15.



Exceptional Inclusions

- **31 Meals:** 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 9 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks** to accompany lunch and dinner while onboard
- Complimentary **tea and coffee** onboard
- Complimentary **bottled water** provided on every excursion
- **Shore excursions** in the ports of call
- **Multiple EmeraldPLUS activities**
- A variety of onboard **evening entertainment**
- Complimentary **WiFi** onboard
- **First-class service** from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- **All port charges, airport taxes and transfers**
- **All gratuities included**

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Grand Hotel Saigon or similar, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

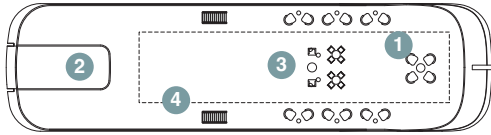
Days 4 through 10 – Aboard *Emerald Harmony*

Days 11 through 13 – Shinto Mani or similar, Siem Reap, Cambodia

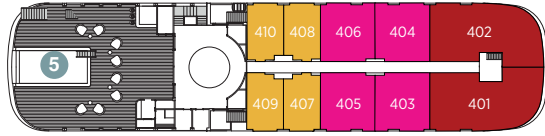
Emerald Harmony

Built: 2019 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Cabins:** 42 **Length:** 239 ft. **Crew:** 40

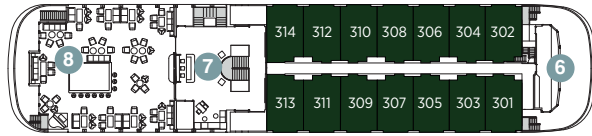
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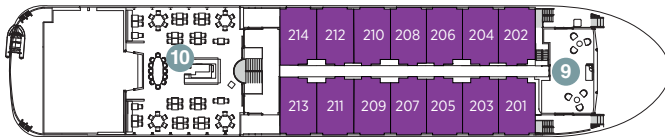
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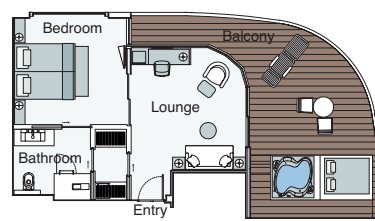


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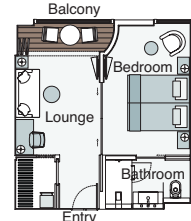
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| 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs | 8 Horizon Bar & Lounge |
| 2 Retractable Sun Shade Roof | 9 Lotus Lounge |
| 3 Games Area | 10 Reflections Restaurant |
| 4 Walking Track | 11 Fitness Area |
| 5 Daytime Pool & Bar | 12 Self-service Laundry |
| 6 Wheel House | 13 Wellness Area |
| 7 Reception | 14 Hairdresser |



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

452ft²

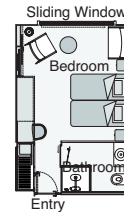
CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

398ft²

CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

273ft²

CAT AP CAT A CAT B



Emerald Stateroom

256ft²

CAT D

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NOVEMBER 5, 2025		
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon
AP	Panorama Balcony Suite	Pool
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Pool
SA	Owner's One-bedroom Suite	Pool

PER PERSON
TWIN

\$6,120
\$6,615
\$7,040
\$7,575
\$7,780
\$8,910

Visas required on this program.

FREE AIR and \$200 per person savings
when booked by 2/15/25.

Deposit Amount: \$400 per person
Final Payment Due Date: 90 days prior to departure



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$569 per person

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. *Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.*

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