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# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA 2026/27

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# Extraordinary Moments, Expertly Crafted

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable experiences to our valued guests for almost a century. From the moment you choose to travel with us, rest assured that every detail will be meticulously managed. Whether you choose to explore the soul-stirring splendour of Asia, the majestic rivers of Europe, or the breathtaking beauty of Canada, Alaska, and beyond, you'll create memories that last a lifetime. Our Travel Experts look after every aspect of your holiday from start to finish, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in each destination.

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See Angkor Wat, the jewel in Cambodia's crown, at sunrise



# APT's Next Century Unfolds



APT has led the way in travel for a remarkable 100 years. From a single Melbourne bus route in 1927 to journeys spanning every corner of the globe, reaching this milestone is no small feat — few ever do. Our centenary reflects an extraordinary legacy of vision, passion and excellence, built across generations.

What began as a humble family business has become a world-renowned travel company. Yet at our core, we remain proudly family-owned, proudly Australian, and as committed as ever to creating unforgettable journeys. As we salute our first century, our sights are firmly set on the next — and we're thrilled to embark on it with you.

## 1920s

Tram strikes in northern Melbourne inspire Bill McGeary to begin his bus business. One makeshift bus swiftly expands into a fleet servicing numerous routes.



## 1960s

Bill's son, Geoff McGeary, joins the business and Australian Pacific Coaches is established



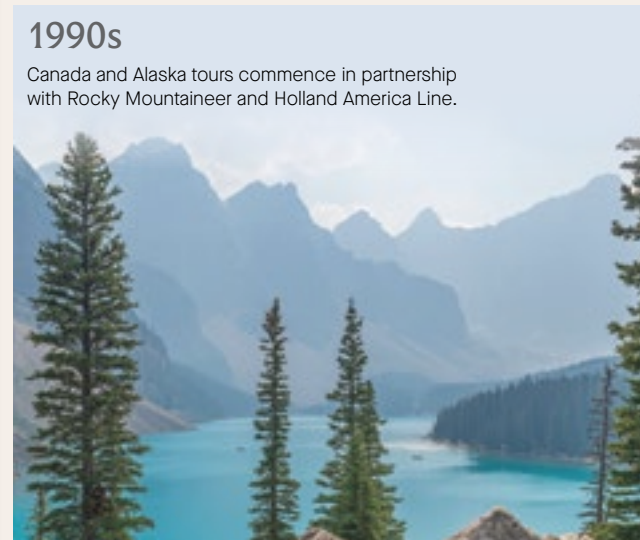
## 1970s

Australian Pacific Coaches evolves into Australian Pacific Tours. Outback camping trips flourish across Australia and the business offers its first overseas journey to New Zealand.



## 1990s

Canada and Alaska tours commence in partnership with Rocky Mountaineer and Holland America Line.



## 2000s

APT establishes three luxury Wilderness Lodges in the Kimberley at Mitchell Falls, Bell Gorge and the Bungle Bungle.



## 2020s

The world-class river ships, APT Solara and APT Ostara, begin cruising Europe's Rhine, Main and Danube rivers, joining their newly launched stablemates, the Mekong Serenity in Asia, and MS Estrela in Portugal.



**A legacy like no other.  
A future without limits.**

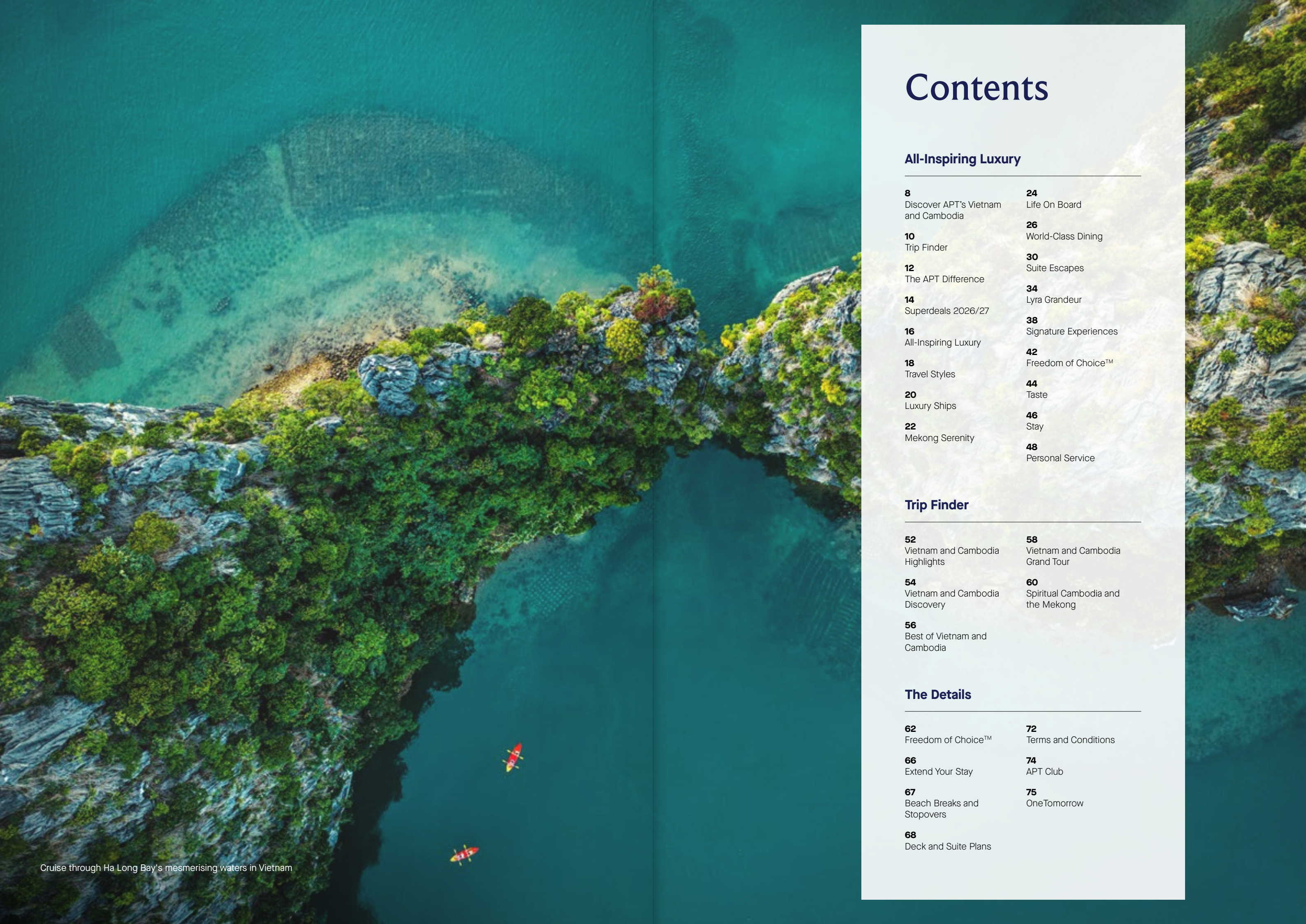
Our centenary is more than just a number. It's a rare and remarkable achievement — a testament to the millions of guests we've welcomed, the passionate people who've shaped our story, and the spirit of innovation that has driven us since day one.

As we step into our second century, we're investing in what lies ahead: building new ships, unveiling extraordinary experiences, enhancing our Wilderness Lodge network and continuing to deliver what has defined APT for 100 years — impeccable service, awe-inspiring journeys, and every detail curated to the finest touch.

Join us as we forge ahead — and discover the world like never before with APT.

**Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary**  
APT Company Owners





Cruise through Ha Long Bay's mesmerising waters in Vietnam

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# Discover APT's Vietnam and Cambodia

Age-old temples tell the stories of a bygone era. Buzzing cities captivate with a kaleidoscope of colours, cultures and flavours. The mighty Mekong weaves through quaint riverside villages. Rolling rice terraces flourish in verdant valleys. From cruising the region's spectacular waterways to traversing stunning scenery by coach, there are countless wonders to uncover in Vietnam and Cambodia with APT.

## Vietnam

Home to bustling metropolises, rich history and spectacular scenery, Vietnam is a country of incredible beauty. Explore historic sites and centuries-old architecture in Hanoi, immerse yourself in Hue's storied past, and savour exquisite cuisine in Ho Chi Minh City. Beyond the cultural curiosities, nature also captivates, from Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay's glistening emerald waters to the lush surrounds of Mai Chau and picturesque landscapes along the Mekong River.

## Cambodia

Dive into the heart and soul of Cambodia, a captivating country of contrasts. From the majesty of Angkor Wat to the unique energy of Phnom Penh, unveil a spellbinding blend of age-old traditions, fascinating temples and thriving cultures. Discover Khmer architecture, art and cuisine, and learn about Cambodia's sobering history during the Khmer Rouge regime. Journey along the mighty Mekong, visiting tranquil countryside villages and charming river islands.



## Glide along Hue's Perfume River in Vietnam





# Trip Finder

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

Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## Vietnam and Cambodia Highlights

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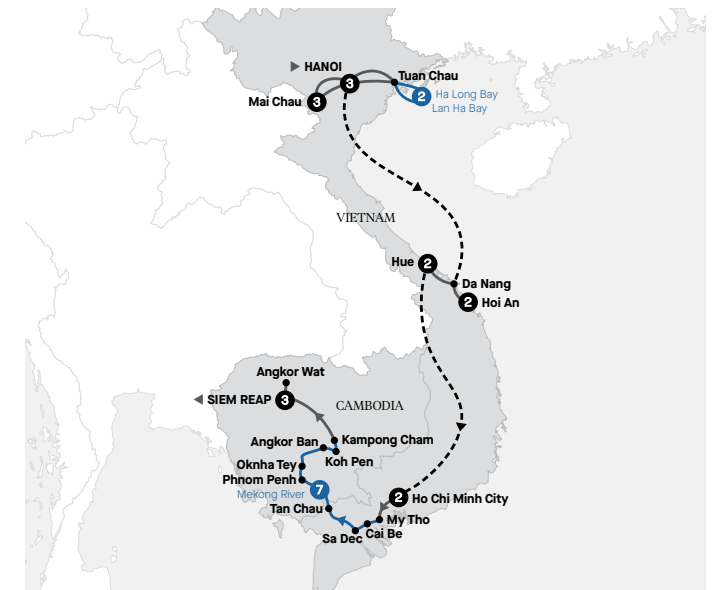


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Visit Hoi An's Japanese Bridge in Vietnam







# The APT Difference

For a century, APT has been showing the world to our guests. We understand freedom and flexibility are important. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety are our highest priority.

## All Taken Care Of

Our Travel Experts look after all aspects of your journey with unrivalled care. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

## Award-Winning

APT has a 98% guest satisfaction rating. Our awards include the Australian Federation of Travel Agents' Most Outstanding Tour Operator — Global for 2023 and Best River Cruise Operator from 2015-19, and 2023 Best Holiday Operator by Reader's Digest.

## Travel Styles

We offer a range of travel styles including luxury River Cruising, Land Touring, Coastal Cruising and more.

## Experienced Crew and Staff

APT's world-class crew will look after you every step of the way. From experienced Tour and Cruise Directors, to expert local guides, APT's crew is there to support your every need.

## Australian-Owned

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable travel experiences to our valued guests for a century.

## The Best Destinations

When you travel with APT, you discover hidden delights in the world's most exciting destinations. All our experiences are specially curated to capture the essence of each place you visit.

## Locally Inspired Dining

Cuisine across Asia is as diverse as it is delectable. Each region offers a tantalising array of traditional and contemporary dishes, ensuring world-class dining experiences throughout your holiday.

## OneTomorrow

OneTomorrow is our charity fund. Our goal is to make a lasting, positive impact on nature and communities through support for environmental and humanitarian causes.

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





# Superdeals 2026/27

Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer available.  
Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out.

**Book by 31 March 2026\*, unless sold out prior – strictly limited**

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## EARLYBIRD SAVINGS\*

**Save up to \$3,200 per couple\***

\*Book selected holidays throughout Vietnam and Cambodia and save up to \$3,200 per couple.

**The offer above can be combined with the following two offers:**

## EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT\*

**Save up to \$600 per couple\***

\*Pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you will enjoy additional savings of up to \$600 per couple.

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## TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS AND SAVE\*

**Save up to \$600 per couple\***

\*When six or more people are travelling together and book their trip together at the same time, APT offers additional savings of up to \$600 per couple.

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# All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we make travel effortless. Everything you need is included and organised, so you can rest assured knowing all the details have been taken care of. Our journeys are what we like to call All-Inspiring Luxury, empowering you to explore with total freedom.

Explore the Imperial City of Hue in Vietnam

## Included on your journey

### The APT Difference

- ✓ Australian-owned and operated, with programs curated with the discerning traveller in mind
- ✓ Travel aboard APT's custom-designed Mekong Serenity, the most luxurious ship on the Mekong River
- ✓ Award-winning service

### Locally Inspired Dining

- ✓ All meals on cruises, with an exceptional range of authentic local dishes and international cuisines on offer
- ✓ A wide range of onboard beverages on your Mekong River cruise

- ✓ Dine at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ Savour a sumptuous five-course Khmer dinner during a private visit to Theam's Gallery

### Unforgettable Experiences

- ✓ APT's Signature Experiences
- ✓ Freedom of Choice™ inclusions

### All Taken Care Of

- ✓ All onboard and on-land gratuities
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Return airport transfers
- ✓ Port charges
- ✓ Audio headsets

### Luxury Stays

- ✓ Stay in hand-picked accommodation in the heart of each destination
- ✓ Spend two nights at Ho Chi Minh City's luxurious Mai House Saigon
- ✓ Experience the epitome of indulgence at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi
- ✓ Relax with a three-night stay at the stunning Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort in Siem Reap
- ✓ Enjoy a two-night stay at Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery, ideally located just minutes from World Heritage-listed Hoi An Ancient Town



Relax in your Angkor Suite on board the Mekong Serenity



Theam's Gallery, Siem Reap, Cambodia



# Travel Styles

We offer a diverse range of travel styles to immerse you in the heart of each destination. Cruise along the Mekong River, Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay in luxury, then explore must-see sights and hidden treasures on land in style. Discover the world, your way, with APT.



Enjoy sunset drinks on the Mekong Serenity's Sun Deck

## River Cruising

There's nothing more liberating than unpacking once, knowing you don't have to do it again any time soon. With every detail taken care of, you're free to enjoy the cultural, culinary and historic experiences designed especially for you. Embark on an incredible journey along the Mekong River aboard APT's custom-designed Mekong Serenity, the most luxurious ship on the Mekong. Explore the region's enchanting riverside villages and lush landscapes in elegance and style.

## Land Touring

Discover the best of Vietnam and Cambodia on land in complete luxury. Designed to combine seamlessly with our river cruises, these journeys offer the perfect blend of must-see destinations and hidden treasures. Experience comfortable travel by spacious coach and exceptional accommodation in central locations. Delight in locally inspired cuisine, a range of immersive experiences, and ample moments for leisure time.

## Coastal Cruising

Take in the splendour of Vietnam's Ha Long and Lan Ha Bays on a three-day luxury coastal cruise — the perfect way to explore this stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located on the northwest coast of the Gulf of Tonkin, the iconic bays are home to over 1,600 mountainous limestone islands and islets that rise from dazzling emerald waters. Enjoy a sophisticated ambience aboard the Lyra Grandeur, which features 33 elegant suites, as well as a spacious Sun Deck, bar, onboard spa, infinity pool and open-air jacuzzi. Relax at secluded beaches, kayak through tranquil waters and discover charming fishing villages throughout your journey.



Uncover the wonders of Ta Prohm at Angkor Archaeological Park in Cambodia



# Luxury Ships

Glide along the spectacular waterways of Southeast Asia on APT's custom-designed Mekong Serenity and the luxurious Lyra Grandeur. APT has defined a new standard of cruising, with world-class dining, impeccable service and opulence found in every detail.

Savour exceptional dining aboard the Mekong Serenity

## Mekong Serenity

Experience five-star opulence aboard the boutique Mekong Serenity, the most luxurious ship on the Mekong River. Savour world-class dining with four onboard venues to choose from, each showcasing authentic regional flavours as well as international cuisines. Unwind in spacious suites, all featuring private balconies, and enjoy an array of amenities, including a refreshing outdoor pool, an onboard spa and a Fitness Centre.

## Lyra Grandeur

Embrace Vietnam's natural beauty on board the newest and most luxurious ship on Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay, the Lyra Grandeur. Cruise among limestone karsts, soaking up spectacular views while revelling in the onboard amenities. Swim in the panoramic infinity pool, soak in the jacuzzi or enjoy a steam in the outdoor Nordic-style sauna. Indulge in fresh Vietnamese cuisine at the onboard restaurant, where chefs craft masterful dishes to complement the region.

Admire stunning panoramas from the Lyra Grandeur's onboard infinity pool



# Mekong Serenity

Cruise in style aboard the Mekong Serenity, the most luxurious ship on the Mekong River. Enjoy unrivalled service, intimate culinary experiences and a range of amenities as you discover Vietnam and Cambodia in elegance and comfort on this boutique vessel.



Unparalleled luxury awaits on board the Mekong Serenity



# Life On Board

Admire the sunset as you cool off in the open-air pool.  
Rejuvenate and revitalise with a massage at the spa.  
Embrace life's luxuries on board and enjoy the freedom  
to do as much – or as little – as you please.

Take a dip in the onboard swimming pool

## Sun Deck

The Sun Deck is perfectly positioned above the pool. It features a large open area to stretch your legs, a walking track, and space to practise tai chi or yoga. Relax on the sun lounges with a cold beverage and delight in exceptional views.

## Swimming Pool

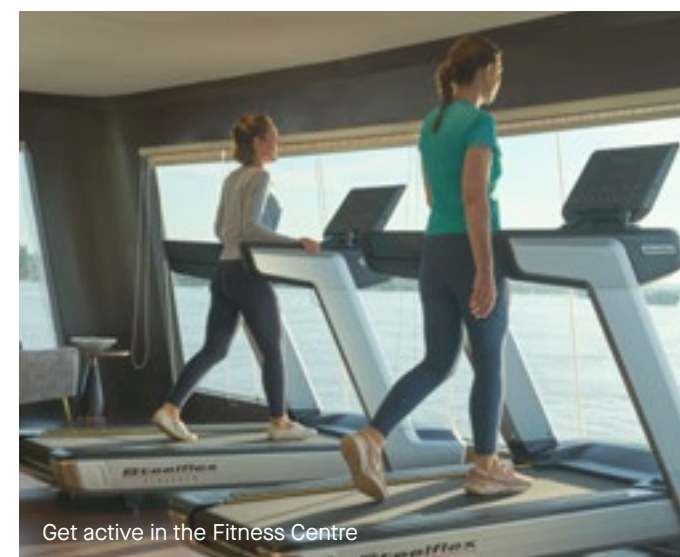
Take a refreshing dip in the stunning outdoor pool. From the pool's centre, soak up 180-degree views of the Mekong River. The surrounding Horizon Pool Bar & Grill features both lounge and dining-style seating options.

## Fitness Centre

The onboard Fitness Centre features cardio equipment, including treadmills and exercise bikes, as well as weights and plenty of floor space for stretching. With floor-to-ceiling windows, you will never miss out on the passing scenery.

## A World of Wellness

Unwind at the onboard spa after a day of exploring. Rejuvenate with a massage, visit the onboard hairdresser, or indulge in a facial, manicure or pedicure. Feeling fresh, relaxed and pampered is all part of the Mekong Serenity experience.



Get active in the Fitness Centre



Start the day with yoga on the Sun Deck



Admire the scenery at the Horizon Pool Bar & Grill



# World-Class Dining

Indulge in the luxury of choice at four unique dining venues on board the Mekong Serenity. Savour authentic dishes, Asian fusion fare, international fine dining and made-to-order cuisine, crafted by expert onboard chefs.

## Four Exceptional Onboard Dining Venues

The boutique Mekong Serenity boasts an exceptional dining experience unlike any other in Southeast Asia. We source the best local and seasonal produce from throughout the region, so you'll never be short on choice or quality.

- With four onboard venues to choose from, enjoy the flexibility to select a culinary experience that suits your preferences, whether you're after fine dining, a more casual atmosphere or an alfresco affair
- Savour delectable meals crafted from the freshest ingredients, thoughtfully sourced locally whenever possible, celebrating the vibrant regions you explore
- Our menus are curated by expert chefs, showcasing a range of traditional local dishes and Western classics
- Enjoy authentic local fare, known for its fresh flavours and tantalising aromas
- Experience impeccable service that caters to your every need
- A selection of local beer and spirits, international wines, and soft drinks is available throughout your cruise
- An array of tea, specialty coffees, including traditional Vietnamese coffee, and filtered water are available at all times on board





Sample traditional Vietnamese phở for breakfast

## Lemongrass Restaurant

This spacious and relaxed restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast includes a large selection of seasonal fruits, baked delights and cereals. Our chefs also prepare a selection of hot breakfast options, including traditional Asian dishes like phở. Lunch and dinner menus feature regional and Western cuisines, in addition to live cooking stations.

## Harmony Lounge & Bar

The Harmony Lounge & Bar offers a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Refreshing juices, iced tea, soft drinks, international wines and local beer are included at all times while on board. Coffee and a variety of teas are also available at your leisure throughout your unforgettable journey. Early risers can delight in a selection of freshly baked pastries served in the lounge before breakfast.

## Indochine Private Dining

For an elevated culinary experience, Indochine Private Dining offers an intimate space, seating up to just 22 guests. Relish authentic flavours from the exquisitely designed six-course degustation menu, which showcases Southeast Asian cuisine and locally sourced ingredients. Feast on dishes such as delectable roast pork belly in noodles, tea-smoked duck with banana blossom, and crispy tofu skin.

## Horizon Pool Bar & Grill

Horizon Pool Bar & Grill is the ideal place to sit back and relax, sip on a cold beverage, read a book or take in the stunning landscapes. A light lunch is served daily with a variety of options on offer to satisfy every craving, including delicious bánh mì, club sandwiches and pizza. Relax poolside and enjoy the convenience of beverages delivered directly to you by our pool bar service.



Savour expertly crafted meals



Lemongrass Restaurant



Indochine Private Dining



# Suite Escapes

Experience stylish interiors, effortless sophistication, and unparalleled comfort aboard the Mekong Serenity. Spacious suites with floor-to-ceiling windows provide serene river views and abundant natural light. Your personal floating sanctuary awaits.

## Suites Flourishing with Features

Traverse the Mekong in luxury with our thoughtfully designed suites, complete with all the essentials.

- All suites feature deluxe queen-size beds, luxurious bedding, comfortable sitting areas, spacious en suites, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows and private balconies
- Elegant and refined interiors pay tribute to contemporary Southeast Asian design
- A spacious private outdoor balcony and indoor panoramic balcony allow you to enjoy the scenery at any time of day
- A range of in-suite amenities include personal climate control, a flatscreen TV, daily laundry service and minibar
- Ample storage space and natural light
- Modern en suites feature large walk-in showers and a selection of artisanal toiletries
- Start each day with relaxing riverside views





Angkor Suite

### Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites

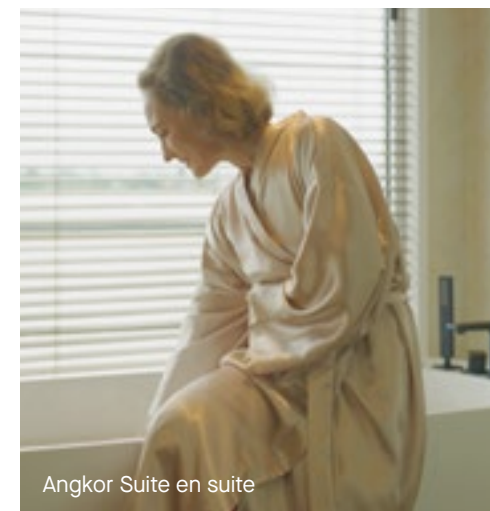
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suites feature a queen-size bed or two twin beds, a comfortable sitting area, and an en suite with a separate standing shower. Bathed in natural light, these suites also feature an indoor floor-to-ceiling panoramic balcony, plus an outside balcony with seating.

### Bayon Suites

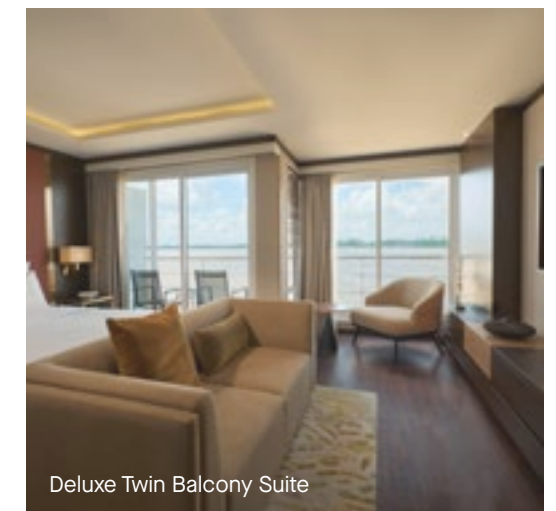
Bayon Suites feature a large bedroom and lounge area, a floor-to-ceiling window, an en suite with a spa bath, and a large balcony terrace with sun lounges. Enjoy Silver Butler Service, which includes one relaxing spa treatment per guest, shoe shining, and a daily fruit platter.

### Angkor Suites

Angkor Suites feature a deluxe bedroom with a king-size bed and lounge area, a separate en suite with a spa bath, a spacious living room with floor-to-ceiling windows, and an expansive balcony terrace. Indulge in Gold Butler Service, which includes a packing and unpacking service, a bottle of champagne on arrival, tea and coffee service, and pre-dinner canapés, along with all the amenities of Silver Butler Service.



Angkor Suite en suite



Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite



Bayon Suite



# Lyra Grandeur

Gracing the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay, the Lyra Grandeur is the region's newest and most luxurious vessel. With 33 opulent suites, each featuring private balconies and ocean-view bathtubs, enjoy uninterrupted views throughout your cruise.

Savour dinner with a view from the Harmony of the Sea Restaurant aboard the Lyra Grandeur

## Oasis Pool, Jacuzzi and Nordic-Style Sauna

Relax and rejuvenate with a refreshing dip in the infinity pool, or soak in the jacuzzi. Explore the benefits of heat therapy in the outdoor Nordic-style sauna, which looks out onto the bay and limestone cliffs.

## Spirit of the Sea Lounge

Between excursions, retreat to the refined comfort of the lounge. Here, floor-to-ceiling windows provide a front-row seat to Ha Long Bay's beauty, and thoughtfully designed spaces invite quiet indulgence.

## Harmony of the Sea Restaurant

Savour authentic Vietnamese cuisine against the dramatic backdrop of Ha Long and Lan Ha Bays. The main dining space blends relaxed elegance with panoramic views, while a private dining room, seating up to 10 guests, offers an exclusive culinary experience.

## Sun Deck

Whether enjoying a quiet sunrise, a golden sunset, or stargazing, discover unrivalled views of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay from the Sun Deck and its 360° Observation Peak.



Nordic-style sauna



Sun Deck



Reception area





The Lyra Grandeur on Ha Long Bay in Vietnam

### Your Private Sanctuary on the Bay

Contemporary design is seamlessly interwoven with Indochine charm across the Lyra Grandeur's impressive 33 suites. With an emphasis on inviting the outside world in, floor-to-ceiling windows and private balconies or terraces frame the natural beauty of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay. Teal tones and rich timber reflect the colours of the World Heritage-listed surroundings, inviting you to completely immerse yourself in the landscape from the moment you wake.

### Oasis Suites and Harmony Suites

Spacious and serene, Oasis Suites and Harmony Suites offer refined retreats. A private balcony and ocean-view bathtub provide uninterrupted vistas of World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay's spectacular limestone islands and islets. Luxury touches abound, from silk bathrobes and slippers to a private mini fridge, daily bottled water, and a curated selection of teas and coffees.

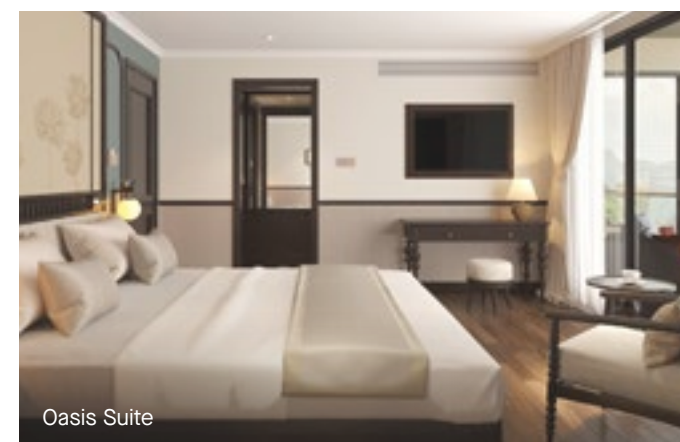
### Sky Suites

Located on the upper Sky Deck, Sky Suites embody elevated luxury. Admire sweeping panoramas from a lofty private balcony, while an ocean-view bathtub positioned by a picture window offers a tranquil space to unwind. A soothing colour palette and tasteful furnishings ensure the suite is just as impressive as the surrounding landscape.

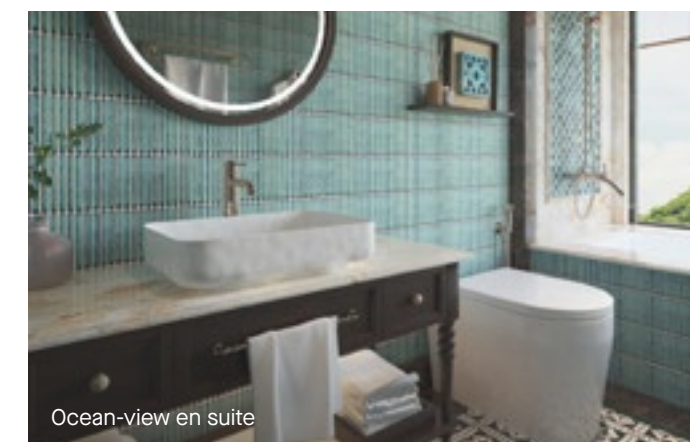
### Sky Terrace Suites

Enhance your experience and upgrade to a Sky Terrace Suite, where sweeping vistas of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay can be admired from a private, furnished terrace complete with comfortable sunbeds. Inside, ample space and natural light evoke a sense of home-away-from-home comfort, while the super king-size bed, marble en suite and ocean-view bathtub are an ode to elevated cruising.

Additional suite category upgrades are available upon request, subject to availability.



Oasis Suite



Ocean-view en suite



Sky Terrace Suite



# Signature Experiences

These exclusive or unique events are designed to deepen your experience, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. The following experiences are just a taste of what we have prepared, especially for you.

⊛ Look for the star logo on itinerary pages for your Signature Experiences.





Apsara dance at Theam's Gallery, Siem Reap, Cambodia

#### **Sunrise at Angkor Wat, Cambodia**

Basking in the beauty of Cambodia's World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat is an amazing experience at any time, but to see the sun rising over the temple is simply unforgettable.

#### **Speedboat to the Cu Chi Tunnels, Vietnam**

Set off on a speedboat journey along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War.

#### **VIP Phare Circus Performance, Cambodia**

Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap, where Cambodian artistry comes to life through a blend of theatre, dance, music and acrobatics.

#### **Private Perfume River Cruise, Vietnam**

Glide along Hue's Perfume River and pass some of the city's famous landmarks while savouring a delicious afternoon tea, featuring an assortment of sweet and savoury treats, teas and coffees.

#### **Buddhist Blessing Ceremony, Cambodia**

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

#### **Exclusive Access to a Bomb Shelter, Vietnam**

Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter beneath Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. Hear stories of its chance discovery and learn about the guests who sought shelter here.

#### **Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), Cambodia**

Visit ODA and learn how this organisation provides free English and computer skills training to children living in Siem Reap's remote villages.

#### **Theam's Gallery, Cambodia**

During a private visit to Theam's Gallery, indulge in a sumptuous five-course Khmer dinner while watching a traditional apsara dance performance.



Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art in Siem Reap, Cambodia



Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong, Cambodia



Cruise along Hue's Perfume River, Vietnam



# Freedom of Choice™

Culture. Cuisine. Relaxation. Adventure. We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next. Or explore a historic site, then relax and unwind. The choice is yours.

Stroll through a vibrant Vietnamese food market in Ho Chi Minh City

## Culture and Heritage

Embark on a guided city walk, explore a historic site, or visit a handicraft centre, and gain authentic insights into the rich cultures and heritage of Vietnam and Cambodia.

## Gourmet Delight

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

## Relax and Revive

It's always nice to take a moment to relax and rejuvenate. Indulge in a luxury spa treatment or savour a traditional Khmer massage.

## Active Exploration

For the explorers, adventurers and outdoor lovers, we offer everything from a thrilling motorbike ride in Ho Chi Minh City to an exhilarating quad bike adventure through Siem Reap's charming countryside and lush rice paddies.

See pages 62-65 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions in each destination.



Explore Phnom Penh's Royal Palace in Cambodia



Admire the architecture of the Hanoi Opera House in Vietnam



In Cambodia, dine at Sokkhak River Restaurant in Siem Reap



# Taste

World-class restaurants. Cooking classes with expert chefs. Unforgettable dining experiences. Throughout your journey, savour the bold and diverse flavours that define Southeast Asia's celebrated cuisine.

Relish Khmer cuisine at Siem Reap's Theam's Gallery in Cambodia

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

Savour the finest contemporary Vietnamese cuisine during a special dining experience at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City. Expertly crafted by Vietnamese-Australian celebrity chef Luke Nguyen, each dish reflects a masterful balance of culinary tradition and innovation. Indulge in a delectable multi-course fusion menu, paired with a signature cocktail crafted exclusively for APT guests.

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

Head to the colourful food market in Hoi An to learn about fresh local ingredients. Then, take part in an exclusive Vietnamese cooking class and tour at the renowned Red Bridge Cooking School. Led by an experienced and knowledgeable chef, participants will learn about selecting local ingredients and how to prepare authentic Vietnamese dishes.

## **Spice Garden, Hanoi, Vietnam**

Dine at the renowned Spice Garden, located at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. Experience Hanoi's vibrant gastronomy at this modern oasis, savouring a range of mouth-watering dishes, each showcasing traditional ingredients and an alluring combination of colours and flavours.

## **Nam Phuong Restaurant, Hue, Vietnam**

Nestled amid the beautifully manicured gardens and swimming pool at the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa, Nam Phuong Restaurant boasts impressive architecture and elegant decor. Named after Vietnam's last queen, the restaurant specialises in authentic Hue cuisine while also offering a variety of other delectable Vietnamese dishes.

## **Theam's Gallery Dinner and Apsara Dance, Siem Reap, Cambodia**

Enjoy a private visit to Theam's Gallery and learn about the Cambodian artist, Theam Lim, renowned for his unique sculptures, paintings and intricate crafts. Then, indulge in a sumptuous five-course Khmer dinner and delight in a traditional apsara dance performance accompanied by live musicians.



Red Bridge Cooking School, Hoi An, Vietnam



Spice Garden, Hanoi, Vietnam



# Stay

Experience the finest luxury accommodation in spectacular and central settings, perfectly positioned for sightseeing. Each hotel is chosen for its unique ambience, exquisite dining options, and stylish suites.

Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery, Vietnam

## Vietnam

Immerse yourself in the French colonial allure of Hanoi's iconic luxury hotel, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. In Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy Mai House Saigon's old world charm and curated spaces. In Hue, enjoy a grand retreat amid tree-lined streets at the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa. Meanwhile, Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery offers an opulent haven in the historic port town of Hoi An. Nestled amid lush rainforests and breathtaking mountains, Mai Chau Ecolodge perfectly reflects the beauty of its rural setting.

## Cambodia

After a busy day exploring the temples of Angkor Archaeological Park, take a moment to unwind and rejuvenate at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. This luxurious hotel is ideally located near the lively centre of Siem Reap and just 10 minutes from Angkor Wat, yet it maintains a tranquil atmosphere with its glorious gardens and peaceful ponds. The hotel is also home to Cambodia's first 18-hole championship golf course. And if you feel like cooling down, enjoy a refreshing dip in the country's largest free-form swimming pool.



Mai House Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, Vietnam



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



# Personal Service

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation and stress, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

Enjoy exemplary service on board the Mekong Serenity

## Tour and Cruise Directors

Your APT Tour and Cruise Director is with you every step of the way, and will go the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

## Local Experts, Local Insight

Our expert local guides share insights and knowledge that only a local could possess. Through their storytelling, the history and culture of each incredible destination truly come to life.

## Dedicated Crew on Board Your Cruise

Committed to your safety at all times, your ship's captain and crew are selected for their experience and expertise. Priding themselves on delivering an unrivalled standard of service, hospitality staff will greet you by name and remember exactly how you take your favourite drink.

## Onboard Butler Service

On the Mekong Serenity, enjoy our onboard complimentary butler service, which includes laundering of two garments per guest, per day. Guests in Bayon Suites enjoy Silver Butler Service, which includes additional personalised attention, shoe shining, one spa treatment per guest, and a daily fruit platter. Guests in Angkor Suites receive Gold Butler Service, which features additional offerings such as a packing and unpacking service, one bottle of champagne, tea and coffee service, and pre-dinner canapés.



Learn about Angkor Archaeological Park from an expert local guide in Cambodia



# Vietnam and Cambodia

Experience the bustling energy of Vietnam's cities, where mopeds weave through lively streets and vibrant markets brim with life at every turn. Be enchanted by Cambodia's iconic temples and intricate architecture. The majestic Mekong River ties these two captivating nations together, meandering past charming villages and breathtaking countryside — the idyllic setting for river cruising.

See the emerald rice terraces of Mai Chau in Vietnam





Marvel at Ta Prohm temple in Cambodia

# Vietnam and Cambodia Highlights

VEM13 / Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

Discover wonders on land and cruise along the enchanting Mekong River

13 Days / Five-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Mekong Serenity / Visit 12 places, two countries

### Signature Experiences

- Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to children in Siem Reap.
- Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- Witness a spectacular sunrise at Siem Reap's Angkor Wat.
- Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery in Siem Reap.
- Journey by tuk tuk around the village on the river island of Koh Pen and discover local life.
- Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.



### Angkor Wat Sunrise

Witness World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat come alive in the soft glow of sunrise, relaxing with a beverage as you soak up sensational views of this iconic 12th-century temple.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- Five nights in luxury accommodation.
- Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- Locally inspired dining — a total of 31 meals.
- Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**

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

**Day 02: Siem Reap** Explore World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park. Here, see Angkor Thom, the Bayon temple and the Terrace of Elephants. Journey to Ta Prohm, commonly referred to as the 'Tomb Raider Temple'. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children. Tonight, enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus. **B**

**Day 03: Siem Reap** Witness the magic of sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. This afternoon, set off on your preferred Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Tonight, enjoy a private visit to Theam's Gallery. Discover the famous Cambodian artist's sculptures and paintings, then indulge in a special five-course Khmer dinner while watching a traditional apsara dance performance. **BD**

**Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban** Transfer to Kampong Cham, where you will board the boutique Mekong Serenity.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Following lunch on board, explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk. A welcome dinner awaits you in the evening. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

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

**Day 06: Phnom Penh** Today, select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. After lunch back on board, explore Phnom Penh at leisure or relax. **BLD**

**Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh** Travel to Oudong, where you will take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a local monastery. Wander through the village of Koh Chen, then enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Phnom Penh. **BLD**

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

**Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec** Take a rickshaw tour of Tan Chau, and visit a rattan weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural life at Evergreen Island before cruising to Sa Dec. **BLD**

**Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho** Journey by a small tender boat to Sa Dec. Tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Then, visit a Cao Dai temple. Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Cai Be, where you'll visit Cai Be Church, the port area, and a rice paper manufacturer. **BLD**

**Day 11: My Tho, Disembark Ship, Ho Chi Minh City** Disembark in My Tho and continue to Ho Chi Minh City, once known as Saigon. Enjoy your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity before dinner this evening. **BD**

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Mai House Saigon.

**Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City** Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Afterwards, meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, savour dinner at the acclaimed Vietnam House, along with a cocktail specially crafted for APT guests. **BLD**

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

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, see pages 62-65.

Trip from **\$8,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
13 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM13)			
<b>2026</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,795	\$10,295
Jul. 19, 25; Aug. 2, 8, 16, 22, 30	Bayon	\$11,040	\$12,540
Sep. 5, 13, 19, 27; Oct. 3, 11, 17, 25, 31	Angkor	\$12,290	\$13,790
Nov. 8, 14, 22, 28			
<b>2027</b>	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$8,795	\$10,295
Jan. 17, 23, 31; Feb. 6, 14, 20, 28	Bayon	\$11,040	\$12,540
Mar. 6, 14, 20, 28; Apr. 3, 11, 17	Angkor	\$12,290	\$13,790
Jul. 18, 24; Aug. 1, 7, 15, 21, 29			
Sep. 4, 12, 18, 26; Oct. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30			
Nov. 7, 13, 21, 27			

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **VEM13** on [aptouring.co.nz](http://aptouring.co.nz)

**Reverse Journey**  
This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap. Search **VEMR13** on

**aptouring.co.nz**



# Vietnam and Cambodia Discovery

VEMR17 / Hanoi to Siem Reap



Cruise spectacular Ha Long Bay in Vietnam

## 17 Days / Seven-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Coastal Cruise

**Ships** Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / **Visit** 14 places, two countries

### Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service on arrival at Hanoi's airport.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on the luxurious Lyra Grandeur.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to children in Siem Reap.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery.



### Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay Cruise

Cruise World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay over three days aboard the luxurious Lyra Grandeur, and sail amid more than 1,600 lush limestone islands and islets.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Seven nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night coastal cruise aboard the Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 43 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Hanoi** Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. Later, a welcome dinner awaits. **D**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

**Day 02: Hanoi** Set off on a guided tour of the city's famous historical and cultural sites. Select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity this afternoon and enjoy a range of dining options tonight. **BD**

**Day 03: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay** Join a local historian for a private tour of a bomb shelter. Then, board the Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise. Enjoy a welcome drink on board as you cruise towards Frog Lagoon. This evening, join a chef-led cooking demonstration before dinner. The rest of the evening is at leisure. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.

**Day 04: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay** Today, your ship makes its way to Viet Hai Village. On arrival, visit an ancient home and learn how to make steamed rice rolls. After, visit picturesque Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**

**Day 05: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City** Board traditional rowing boats and discover the Dark and Bright Cave. Return to your ship for brunch.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Later, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Mai House Saigon.

**Day 06: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels. Then, meet a Master Distiller and enjoy a private gin tasting. Savour dinner at Vietnam House, and indulge in a cocktail specially crafted for APT guests. **BLD**

**Day 07: Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be** Select your Freedom of Choice activity. Later, transfer to My Tho and board your river ship. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong River, Mekong Serenity.

**Day 08: Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau** Explore Cai Be Church and the port before visiting a rice paper manufacturer. In Sa Dec, learn the story behind French writer Marguerite Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Later, visit a Cao Dai temple. **BLD**

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

**Day 10: Phnom Penh** Enjoy a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. **BLD**

**Day 11: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Oknha Tey** Visit a monastery in Oudong and receive a Buddhist blessing from the resident monks. Stroll through Koh Chen,

then cruise to Oknha Tey, known for its silk weaving traditions. **BLD**

**Day 12: Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey** Cruise to Angkor Ban and join a walking tour. This afternoon, your ship continues upstream to Wat Hanchey. **BLD**

**Day 13: Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham, Koh Pen** Climb to the hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey for views over the Mekong. Explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk. Enjoy a final dinner aboard your ship tonight. **BLD**

**Day 14: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap** Disembark and transfer to Siem Reap. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus this evening. **BL**

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

**Day 15: Siem Reap** Witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before taking a guided tour. Later, visit Angkor Thom, the Bayon temple and Ta Prohm. Tonight, select a Freedom of Choice dining option. **BD**

**Day 16: Siem Reap** Set off on your preferred Freedom of Choice activity. Delight in a private visit to Theam's Gallery tonight, where you'll enjoy a Khmer dinner and apsara dance performance. **BD**

**Day 17: Depart Siem Reap** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, see pages 62-65.

## Trip from \$12,145 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,400 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
17 Days Hanoi to Siem Reap (VEMR17)			
<b>2026</b> Jul. 15, 21, 29; Aug. 4, 12, 18, 26 Sep. 1, 9, 15, 23, 29; Oct. 7, 13, 21, 27 Nov. 4, 10, 18, 24	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$12,145	\$13,845
	Bayon	\$14,390	\$16,090
	Angkor	\$15,640	\$17,340
<b>2027</b> Jan. 13, 19, 27; Feb. 2, 10, 16, 24 Mar. 2, 10, 16, 24, 30; Apr. 7, 13 Jul. 14, 20, 28; Aug. 3, 11, 17, 25, 31 Sep. 8, 14, 22, 28; Oct. 6, 12, 20, 26 Nov. 3, 9, 17, 23	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$12,145	\$13,845
	Bayon	\$14,390	\$16,090
	Angkor	\$15,640	\$17,340

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**Reverse Journey**  
This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Hanoi and finish in Ho Chi Minh City. Search **VEM17** on

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Wander along the canals of Hoi An in Vietnam

# Best of Vietnam and Cambodia

VEM21 / Ho Chi Minh City Return

21 days / 11-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Coastal Cruise

**Ships** Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / **Visit** 16 places, two countries

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport in Ho Chi Minh City for a seamless arrival.
- ★ Travel by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Attend Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School for an insightful cooking class.
- ★ Discover rural life on an eco-tour in Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on the luxurious Lyra Grandeur.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Receive a Buddhist blessing from resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.

## Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 11 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night coastal cruise aboard the Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 49 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang, Hue to Hanoi, and Hanoi to Siem Reap.



## Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Ho Chi Minh City** Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. This evening, a welcome dinner awaits. **D**

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Mai House Saigon.

**Day 02: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels, built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. This evening, savour dinner at the highly acclaimed Vietnam House, and indulge in a delicious cocktail crafted specially for APT guests. **BLD**

**Day 03: Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hoi An** Begin today with your preferred Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity in Ho Chi Minh City, then fly to Da Nang. Later, enjoy a scenic transfer to Hoi An. **BD**

Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery.

**Day 04: Hoi An** Set out on a guided discovery of the city's iconic sights, including the Japanese Bridge. Visit a handicraft workshop before heading to the Red Bridge Cooking School. Shop for local ingredients at a market before learning how to create authentic dishes during an interactive cooking class. **BD**

**Day 05: Hoi An, Hue** Gain an insight into rural Vietnamese life as you set out on an agricultural eco-tour in Hoi An. Continue

to Hue, travelling via Da Nang and across the stunning Hai Van Pass. Tonight, dine on authentic Hue cuisine at Nam Phuong Restaurant, located at your hotel. **BD**

Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

**Day 06: Hue** Visit the Imperial City and Thien Mu Pagoda. Afterwards, cruise along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea. **B**

**Day 07: Hue, Hanoi** Enjoy a leisurely morning before taking an included flight to Hanoi. Relish dinner at Spice Garden, your hotel's highly awarded Vietnamese restaurant. **BD**

Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.

**Day 08: Hanoi** Set off on a guided tour and visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, and the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter, then embark on your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**

**Day 09: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay** Take a private tour of a bomb shelter. Then, board the Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise. Set off towards Frog Lagoon. Tonight, savour a chef-led cooking demonstration before dinner and an evening at leisure. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.

**Day 10: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay** Today, your ship makes its way to Viet Hai Village.

On arrival, visit an ancient home and learn how to make steamed rice rolls. Afterwards, visit picturesque Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**

**Day 11: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Siem Reap** Board traditional rowing boats and venture to the Dark and Bright Cave. Return to your ship for brunch. Disembark the ship and take an included flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. **BLD**

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

**Day 12: Siem Reap** Explore World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Tonight, enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus. **B**

**Day 13: Siem Reap** Witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before a guided tour. Later, embark on a Freedom of Choice activity. Enjoy a private visit to Theam's Gallery for dinner this evening. **BD**

**Days 14-20: Mekong River Cruise** See days 04-10 on page 53 for details on your Mekong River cruise.

Seven Nights: Mekong Serenity.

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

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, see pages 62-65.

## Trip from \$14,295 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,800 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
21 Days Ho Chi Minh City Return (VEM21)			
<b>2026</b> Jul. 11, 15, 25, 29; Aug. 8, 12, 22, 26 Sep. 5, 9, 19, 23; Oct. 3, 7, 17, 21, 31 Nov. 4, 14, 18	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$14,295	\$16,195
	Bayon	\$16,540	\$18,440
	Angkor	\$17,790	\$19,690
<b>2027</b> Jan. 9, 13, 23, 27; Feb. 6, 10, 20, 24 Mar. 6, 10, 20, 24; Apr. 3, 7 Jul. 10, 14, 24, 28; Aug. 7, 11, 21, 25 Sep. 4, 8, 18, 22; Oct. 2, 6, 16, 20, 30 Nov. 3, 13, 17	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$14,295	\$16,195
	Bayon	\$16,540	\$18,440
	Angkor	\$17,790	\$19,690

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Solo travellers add on from \$7,150, please enquire for details.

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### Reverse Journey

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Take in Mai Chau's lush landscapes in Vietnam

# Vietnam and Cambodia Grand Tour

VEMR25 / Hanoi to Siem Reap

25 days / 15-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise + Two-Night Coastal Cruise

**Ships** Mekong Serenity and Lyra Grandeur / **Visit** 17 places, two countries

### Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service on arrival at Hanoi's airport.
- ★ Visit Vun Art, a social enterprise in Hanoi that employs people with disabilities to create artwork.
- ★ Spend three nights in Mai Chau and explore the nearby villages, meet the locals and learn about their traditions.
- ★ Join a local historian for a private tour of the bomb shelter at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- ★ Embark on a three-day luxury cruise through Ha Long Bay.
- ★ Take a class at Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School.
- ★ Discover rural life on an eco-tour in Hoi An.
- ★ Glide along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea.
- ★ Travel by speedboat along the Saigon River to the Cu Chi tunnels in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Meet a Master Distiller during a private tour and gin tasting at Ho Chi Minh City's renowned Lady Triệu Distillery.
- ★ Dine at the acclaimed Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children.
- ★ Watch an incredible Phare Circus show from your VIP seat.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ During a private visit to Theam's Gallery, relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ 15 nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Two-night coastal cruise aboard the Lyra Grandeur.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 57 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Domestic flights from Hanoi to Da Nang and Hue to Ho Chi Minh City.



### Itinerary

- Day 01: Arrive Hanoi** Enjoy VIP Fast Track Service at the airport for a seamless arrival. Transfer to your hotel and delight in an informal gathering this evening.  
Stay: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- Day 02: Hanoi, Mai Chau** Visit the Vun Art social enterprise. Then, take a scenic drive to picturesque Mai Chau. **BD**  
Three Nights: Mai Chau Ecolodge.
- Day 03: Mai Chau** Set off by foot or bicycle to explore some of the charming nearby villages and meet the locals. **BL**
- Day 04: Mai Chau** Spend the morning at leisure. Visit a nearby village to learn about daily life. Step inside the home of a local family for a home-cooked dinner. **BD**
- Day 05: Mai Chau, Hanoi** Return to Hanoi and take a private tour of your hotel's historic bomb shelter. Enjoy free time before savouring dinner at your hotel's renowned restaurant, Spice Garden. **BD**  
Two Nights: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi.
- Day 06: Hanoi** Take a guided tour of the city before a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter. Then, continue exploring with a Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**
- Day 07: Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay** Board the Lyra Grandeur for your three-day Ha Long Bay cruise.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Later, attend a cooking demonstration before dinner. **BLD**

Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Lyra Grandeur.

**Day 08: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay** Today, your ship cruises to Viet Hai Village. Afterwards, visit Ba Trai Dao beach. **BLD**

**Day 09: Lan Ha Bay, Ha Long Bay, Tuan Chau, Disembark Ship, Hanoi, Da Nang, Hoi An** Venture on traditional rowing boats to the Dark and Bright Cave. Later, disembark and transfer to the airport for your included flight to Da Nang. Continue to historic Hoi An. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery.

**Day 10: Hoi An** Set out on a guided discovery of the city. Later, explore Hoi An's colourful market and find ingredients to use during an exclusive cooking class at the Red Bridge Cooking School. **BD**

**Day 11: Hoi An, Hue** Embark on an agricultural eco-tour in Hoi An before a scenic drive to Hue. Tonight, dine at Nam Phuong Restaurant in your hotel. **BD**

Two Nights: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

**Day 12: Hue** Visit the Imperial City and the historic Thien Mu Pagoda. Cruise along Hue's Perfume River while savouring a delicious afternoon tea. **B**

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

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Mai House Saigon.

**Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City** Journey by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels. Meet a Master Distiller at a gin distillery and enjoy a private tasting. Tonight, dine at Vietnam House and indulge in a cocktail crafted specially for APT guests. **BLD**

**Days 15-21: Mekong River Cruise** See days 04-10 on page 53 for details on your Mekong River cruise.

Seven Nights: Mekong Serenity.

**Day 22: Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap** Disembark the ship at Kampong Cham, then travel to Siem Reap. After lunch, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA). Tonight, take your VIP seat at Phare Circus. **BL**

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

**Day 23: Siem Reap** Witness the sunrise at Angkor Wat. Later, continue exploring Angkor Archaeological Park. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**

**Day 24: Siem Reap** Embark on your selected Freedom of Choice activity. Tonight, enjoy a Khmer dinner and an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery. **BD**

**Day 25: Depart Siem Reap** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, see pages 62-65.

Trip from **\$16,495** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,800 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
25 Days Hanoi to Siem Reap (VEMR25)			
2026 Jul. 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18 Sep. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27 Nov. 10	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$16,495	\$18,395
	Bayon	\$18,740	\$20,640
	Angkor	\$19,990	\$21,890
2027 Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30 Jul. 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28 Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9	Deluxe Twin Balcony	\$16,495	\$18,395
	Bayon	\$18,740	\$20,640
	Angkor	\$19,990	\$21,890

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Solo travellers add on from \$7,950, please enquire for details.  
Please note: Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite, Cat. Bayon Suite and Cat. Angkor Suite on the Mekong Serenity, and Oasis Suite on the Lyra Grandeur. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **VEMR25** on [aptouring.co.nz](http://aptouring.co.nz)

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Experience life on the Mekong River in Vietnam

# Spiritual Cambodia and the Mekong

VEM11 / Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

11 days / Three-Night Land Tour + Seven-Night River Cruise

Ship Mekong Serenity / Visit 12 places, two countries

### Signature Experiences

- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to disadvantaged children in Siem Reap.
- ★ Enjoy a VIP seat at Phare Circus in Siem Reap.
- ★ Witness a spectacular sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- ★ Relish a delectable Khmer dinner and watch an apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery in Siem Reap.
- ★ Journey by tuk tuk around the river island of Koh Pen.
- ★ Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a monastery in Oudong.



### Theam's Gallery

In Siem Reap, enjoy a private tour of Theam's Gallery and discover the works of this remarkable Cambodian artist, renowned for his unique sculptures, paintings, and intricate crafts. Delight in a traditional five-course Khmer dinner as you watch a captivating apsara dance performance accompanied by live musicians.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Three nights in luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard APT's boutique luxury river ship, the Mekong Serenity.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining — a total of 26 meals.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour and Cruise Director, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Siem Reap** Be met on arrival and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, savour dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**

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

**Day 02: Siem Reap** Head to Angkor Archaeological Park and discover the last capital of the Khmer Empire, Angkor Thom, and the intriguing Bayon temple. Then, journey to Ta Prohm. Later, visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to local disadvantaged children. In the evening, be mesmerised by the music, costumes, modern circus arts and dance at Phare Circus from your VIP seat. **B**

**Day 03: Siem Reap** Rise early this morning to witness sunrise at Angkor Wat before setting off on a guided exploration of the temple complex. This afternoon, select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Khmer dinner and apsara dance performance during a private visit to Theam's Gallery. **BD**

**Day 04: Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Koh Pen, Angkor Ban** Transfer to Kampong Cham and board the boutique Mekong Serenity for your seven-night cruise along the Mekong River.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Following lunch on board, explore the island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk. A welcome dinner awaits this evening, showcasing the diverse flavours of the region. **BLD**

Seven Nights: Mekong Serenity.

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

**Day 06: Phnom Penh** Select your Freedom of Choice activity. Experience a moving visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum or discover Phnom Penh on a cyclo ride. Alternatively, explore the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. **BLD**

**Day 07: Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen, Phnom Penh** Travel by coach from Phnom Penh to Oudong. While here, take part in a Buddhist blessing ceremony with resident monks at a local monastery. Later, stroll through Koh Chen and visit some home workshops that craft copperware. The afternoon is yours to explore Phnom Penh as you wish. **BLD**

**Day 08: Phnom Penh, Border Crossing, Tan Chau** Spend the day cruising towards the Vietnamese border. While border formalities are carried out,

enjoy onboard activities. Cross into Vietnam and cruise to Tan Chau. **BLD**

**Day 09: Tan Chau, Evergreen Island, Sa Dec** Transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tributaries that snake around the riverside town of Tan Chau. Glide past a floating fish farm, then disembark for a rickshaw tour. Stop to visit a local rattan weaving workshop. Later, experience authentic rural Mekong life at Evergreen Island. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax on board as you cruise towards Sa Dec. **BLD**

**Day 10: Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho** Take a small tender boat to Sa Dec. Tour the home of Huynh Thuy Le, the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, and learn the story behind Duras' novel, *The Lover*. Afterwards, visit a Cao Dai temple before savouring lunch on board while you cruise to Cai Be. Step ashore to explore Cai Be Church and the colourful port area. Then, visit a rice paper manufacturer. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board tonight. **BLD**

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

For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, see pages 62-65.

Trip from **\$7,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
11 Days Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VEM11)			
<b>2026</b> Jul. 21, 25; Aug. 4, 8, 18, 22 Sep. 1, 5, 15, 19, 29; Oct. 3, 13, 17, 27, 31 Nov. 10, 14, 24, 28	Deluxe Twin Balcony Bayon Angkor	\$7,795 \$10,040 \$11,290	\$8,495 \$10,740 \$11,990
<b>2027</b> Jan. 19, 23; Feb. 2, 6, 16, 20 Mar. 2, 6, 16, 20, 30; Apr. 3, 13, 17 Jul. 20, 24; Aug. 3, 7, 17, 21, 31 Sep. 4, 14, 18, 28; Oct. 2, 12, 16, 26, 30 Nov. 9, 13, 23, 27	Deluxe Twin Balcony Bayon Angkor	\$7,795 \$10,040 \$11,290	\$8,495 \$10,740 \$11,990

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Solo travellers add on from \$3,600, please enquire for details.  
Please note: Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (VEMR11). Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite, Cat. Bayon Suite and Cat. Angkor Suite. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **VEM11** on aptouring.co.nz

**Reverse Journey**  
This journey is also available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Ho Chi Minh City and finish in Siem Reap. Search **VEMR11** on **aptouring.co.nz**




# Freedom of Choice™


Culture. Cuisine. Relaxation. Adventure. We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests.


Go with something historic one day and delve into cuisine the next. Cycle through peaceful rural villages, then relax with a soothing massage. The choice is yours.


Explore the iconic sights of Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City

PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A CHOICE OF INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES.

 Culture and Heritage

 Gourmet Delight


 Relax and Revive


 Active Exploration

## VIETNAM


### Hanoi

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

 **Head, Hand or Foot Massage** Indulge in a relaxing massage at Le Spa du Metropole. Located in the centre of Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, this luxurious spa overlooks the hotel's charming courtyard garden and pool.

 **Walking Tour of Hanoi** Set out on a guided exploration of Hanoi on foot. Step inside neo-gothic St Joseph's Cathedral, admire Hanoi Opera House, and view exhibits at Hoa Lo Prison. During this tour, learn about Vietnam's struggle for independence from France.


 **Water Puppet Performance** Visit one of Hanoi's most renowned water puppet theatres. Learn about the art of water puppetry and its place in Vietnamese culture, with its origins tracing back to villages in the rice-growing regions of northern Vietnam.


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





Water puppet performance in Hanoi


### Ho Chi Minh City

 **Motorbike Tour** Jump on the back of a motorbike and experience Ho Chi Minh City like a local during this thrilling sightseeing adventure. Zip through the city's vibrant streets, taking in sights such as the historic Central Post Office, Independence Palace, bustling Chinatown and Thien Hau Pagoda.

 **Shopping Adventure** Seek out the city's boutiques as only a local knows. Discover high-quality handmade textiles on a visit to Mekong Quilts, browse quirky souvenirs at Saigon Kitsch, and peruse trendy lifestyle products and a range of local artisanal goods at L'Usine.

 **Ho Chi Minh City by Foot** Discover the city's iconic landmarks and French colonial architecture on an informative guided walk. Explore the must-see sights including Saigon Opera House, Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral.

 **Cooking Workshop** Meet your chef, visit a market and learn about local ingredients. Continue to a villa and relax in the outdoor garden before trying your hand at creating authentic Vietnamese dishes, including bánh mì xù mại.

 **History of Saigon** Gain an insight into the fascinating history of Ho Chi Minh City as you explore key landmarks, such as the Independence Palace, the War Remnants Museum, and the burning monk memorial.



Visit a local market in Ho Chi Minh City



CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh

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

**Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum** Learn about a confronting part of Cambodian history with a sobering visit to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum.

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

**High Tea Experience** Savour an indulgent high tea at the legendary Raffles Hotel Le Royal, where colonial elegance is paired with delicate pastries, gourmet sandwiches, and your choice of champagne or a signature cocktail.



Royal Palace in Phnom Penh

Siem Reap

**APOPO HeroRATS and Cambodia Landmine Museum Tour** Gain insight into the important work being done to help clear the country of landmines. Afterwards, visit the Cambodia Landmine Museum and learn about the profound impact landmines have had — and still have — on the nation’s history and future.

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

**Workshop at Senteurs d’Angkor** Head to a handicraft centre, where you’ll observe the artisans in their workshops and gain an appreciation for their time-honoured crafts. Discover how they create contemporary designs inspired by Khmer know-how.

**Horse and Cart Ride** Climb aboard a handmade horse and cart and set off on an authentic journey into the heart of rural Cambodia. Travel off the beaten path, navigating diverse terrain through the beautiful countryside.

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

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

**Khmer Cooking Class** Travel to a market and meet your Khmer chef who will whisk you to Lum Orng, Cambodia’s first farm-to-table restaurant. Famed for its New Mekong cuisine, it’s here you’ll learn to prepare a selection of flavourful dishes to taste.



Enjoy a Khmer massage in Siem Reap

Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing – Notes

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

PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A CHOICE OF INCLUDED DINING OPTIONS.

VIETNAM

Hanoi

**La Terrasse** Soak up the atmosphere of a French sidewalk cafe at La Terrasse, situated at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. With its classic Parisian furniture, this is the perfect place to relax.

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

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

**Lý Club Hanoi** Inspired by the legacy of the great Lý dynasty, Lý Club Hanoi offers innovative Vietnamese cuisine in a stunning setting. Located in a beautifully restored 19th-century colonial villa, feel as though you’ve stepped back in time as you sit among antiques and ornaments from the Lý dynasty.



La Terrasse in Hanoi

CAMBODIA

Siem Reap

**Sokkhak River Restaurant** Discover an innovative twist on Cambodian classics with a menu featuring a fusion of traditional French recipes and modern Khmer dishes, served in a sensationally landscaped garden overlooking the Siem Reap River.

**Mouhot’s Dream** Sit down to a sensational dinner at Mouhot’s Dream, located at Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. Set beside the tranquil Sala Lake, the restaurant pays homage to the famous French explorer, Henri Mouhot.

**Malis Siem Reap** Be treated to a delightful ambience in a picturesque garden setting overlooking the Siem Reap River. Offering exquisite Cambodian cuisine, the restaurant has curated a menu that celebrates traditional dishes while experimenting with contemporary flavours.

**Butterfly Pea** Delight in delicious Cambodian fare with Thai and Chinese influences. Enjoy an intimate setting in a traditional wooden Khmer house, one of the few remaining in Siem Reap. Dining is also available in the restaurant’s tropical garden.

**Fellini** Savour authentic Italian cuisine in an exceptionally designed space at Fellini. The restaurant brings the mouth-watering flavours of Italy to Cambodia.

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



Mouhot’s Dream in Siem Reap

Freedom of Choice™ Dining – Notes

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





# Extend Your Stay

Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, Vietnam

IF THERE’S NO RUSH TO RETURN TO REALITY, THEN WHY NOT LINGER A LITTLE LONGER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA? CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY WITH A STAY IN ONE OF THESE LUXURY HOTELS.



Mai House Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Whether you’re preparing for your exciting APT adventure or relaxing afterwards, we offer accommodation before and after your tour at some of the best hotels in Southeast Asia. Extend your stay and spend more time in this incredible region. Exploring. Sightseeing. Dining. Turning the pages of your holiday novel beside the hotel pool.

2026/27 Prices (NZ\$) per person, per night		
Accommodation	Twin From	Solo From
<b>Hanoi</b>		
Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi	\$335	\$670
<b>Ho Chi Minh City</b>		
Mai House Saigon	\$155	\$310
<b>Siem Reap</b>		
Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort	\$165	\$330

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



Relax on Koh Rong Island in Cambodia

ADD A VIETNAM BEACH STAY, CAMBODIAN ISLAND BREAK OR SINGAPORE STOPOVER TO YOUR ITINERARY AND ENJOY MORE TIME TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

### Vietnam Beach Breaks

Soak up the serenity with a three-day beach break in Vietnam. Bask in the sunshine at Anantara Mui Ne Resort or unwind at Fusion Suites Vung Tau.

### Cambodia Beach Break

Extend your stay with a three-day beach break on Koh Rong Island. Relax at The Royal Sands, a five-star resort complete with a private beach.

### Singapore Stopover

Stop over in the ‘Lion City’ and visit the Singapore Botanic Gardens, explore historic temples, and discover the city’s futuristic architecture.

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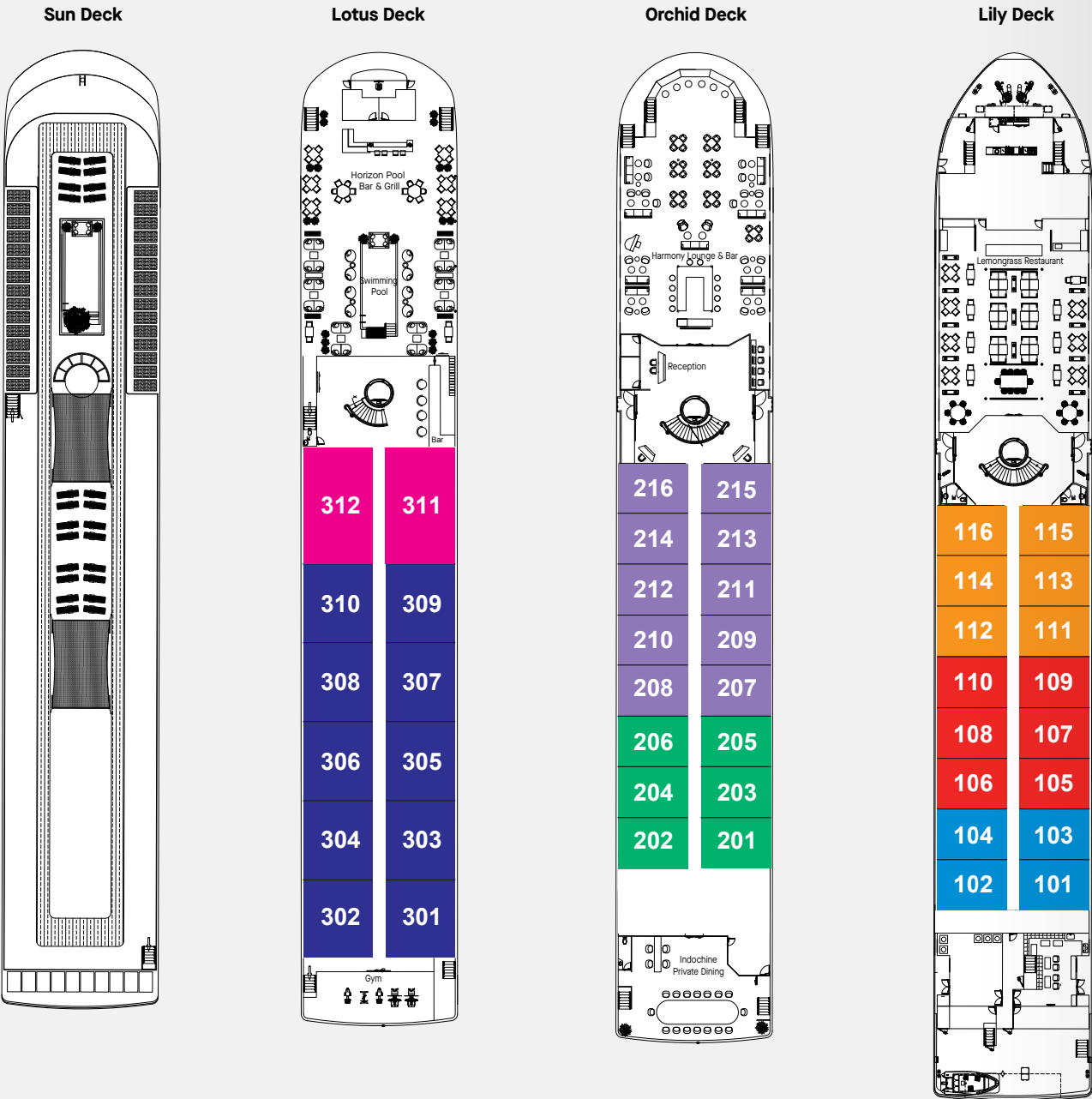
2026/27 Prices (NZ\$) per person – Three-Day Beach Breaks and Stopovers		
Accommodation	Twin From	Solo From
<b>Mui Ne Beach Break (VEMM3)</b>		
Anantara Mui Ne Resort	\$1,195	\$1,845
<b>Vung Tau Beach Break (VEMV3)</b>		
Fusion Suites Vung Tau	\$1,195	\$1,595
<b>Koh Rong Island Beach Break (VEMK3)</b>		
The Royal Sands	\$1,195	\$2,245
<b>Singapore Stopover (STOSIN3)</b>		
Carlton Hotel	\$1,195	\$2,295
Paradox Singapore Merchant Court at Clarke Quay	\$1,095	\$2,195
PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay	\$1,295	\$2,495

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# Deck and Suite Plans

## Mekong Serenity



**Technical Data**  
**Mekong Serenity – Launched August 2023**  
• Length: 92m • Decks: 4 • Suites: 44 • Crew: 44

### Suite Categories

- Lotus Deck**

  - Angkor Suites  
Panoramic Balcony & Balcony Terrace
  - Bayon Suites  
Panoramic Balcony & Balcony Terrace
- Orchid Deck**

  - Category A  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
  - Category B  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Lily Deck**

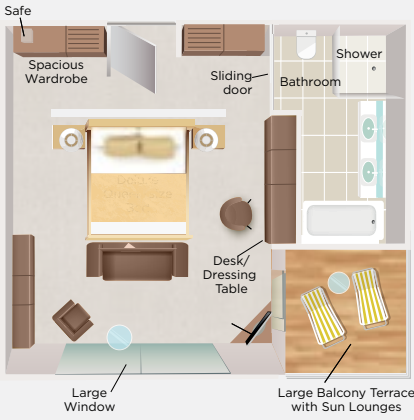
  - Category C  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
  - Category D  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
  - Category E  
Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony



**ANGKOR SUITE**  
Category: Angkor – 677 sq ft/63 sq m



**BAYON SUITE**  
Category: Bayon – 460 sq ft/43 sq m



**DELUXE TWIN BALCONY SUITE**  
Category: E, D, C, B, A – 300 sq ft/28 sq m

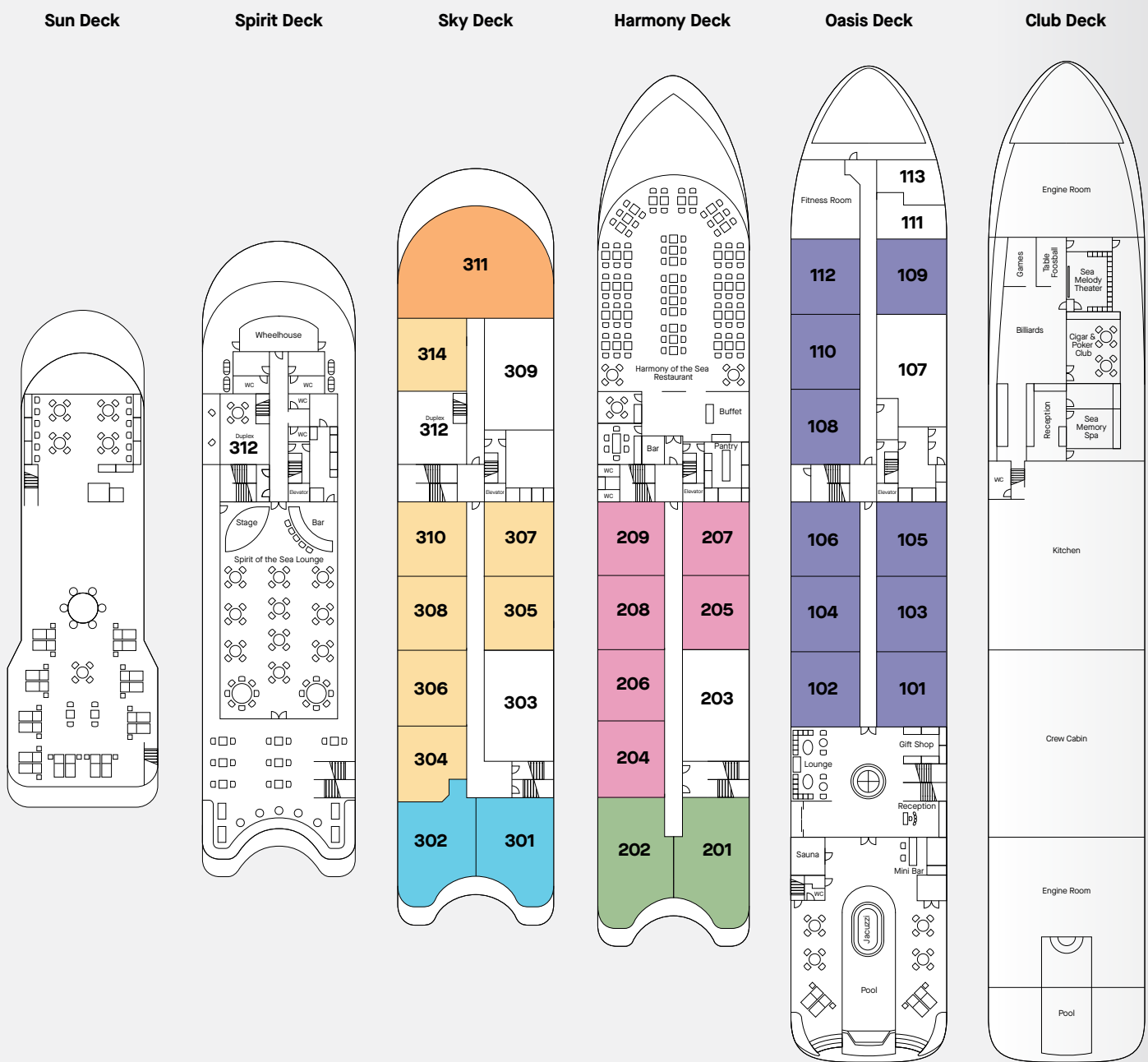


Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.



# Deck and Suite Plans

## Lyra Grandeur



**Technical Data**  
**Lyra Grandeur – Launched August 2025**  
• Length: 80m • Decks: 6 • Suites: 33 • Crew: 55

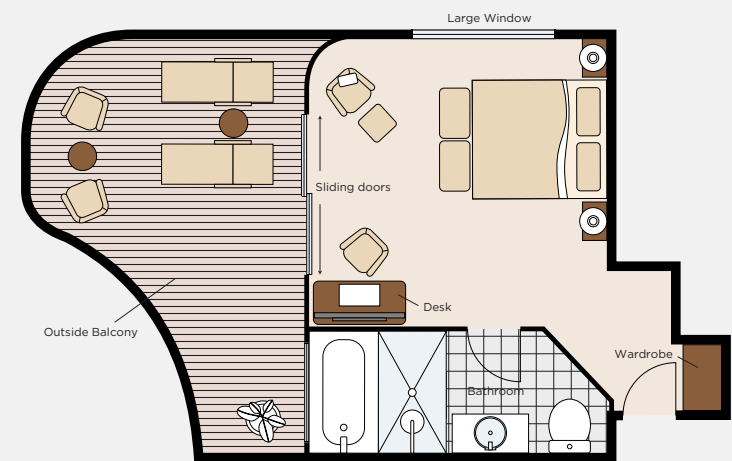
**Suite Categories**

- Sky Deck**

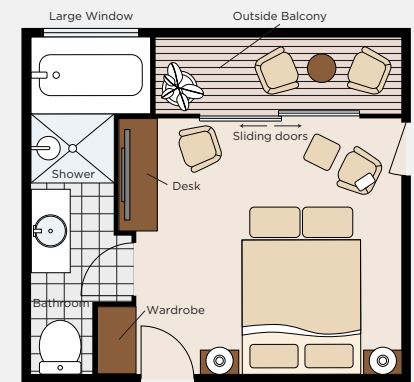
  - The Owner Suite
  - Sky Terrace Suite
  - Sky Suite
- Harmony Deck**

  - La Suite de Lyra
  - Harmony Suite
- Oasis Deck**

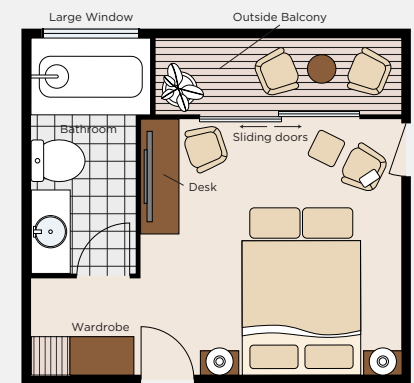
  - Oasis Suite



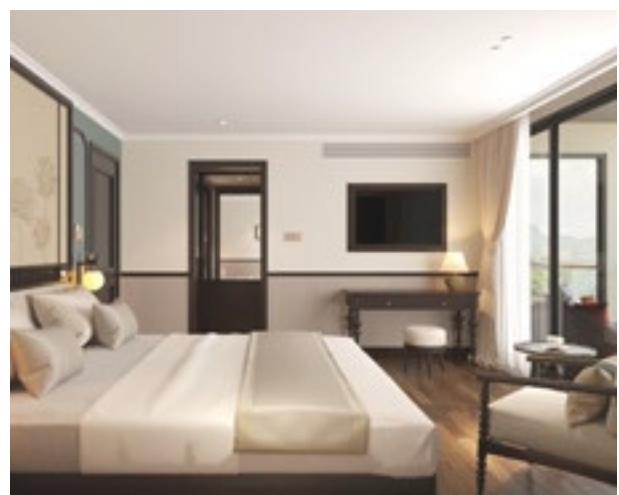
**SKY TERRACE SUITE**  
484 sq ft/45 sq m



**SKY SUITE**  
344 sq ft/32 sq m



**OASIS AND HARMONY SUITES**  
344 sq ft/32 sq m



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# Terms and Conditions

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

These Terms and Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up-to-date Terms and Conditions, visit our website [www.aptouring.com/terms](http://www.aptouring.com/terms).

## GENERAL CONDITIONS:

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

## Governing Law

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

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Price Validity

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

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

## Transfers

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

## Freedom of Choice™ and Signature Experiences

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

## Public Holidays and Festivals

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

## Superdeals and Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please refer to the individual trip page on our website [www.aptouring.co.nz](http://www.aptouring.co.nz).

## Other Special Offers

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

## APT Club

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

## BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

### Airfares

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

### Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

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

### APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

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

bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which we strongly recommend you purchase at the time of booking.

## Travel Insurance

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

## Travel Information and Documents

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

## Special Requests

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

## Credit and Debit Card Surcharges

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

## Accuracy

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

## Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

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

## Flight Changes

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

## Out of Date Range Flights

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

## Force Majeure

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to:

(a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

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

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

## Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

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

## Data Protection Policy

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

## Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or

implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

## Local Purchases

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

## Personal Belongings and Lost Items

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

## Medical Assistance

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

## Smoking

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

## Responsible Service of Alcohol

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

## Service Enquiries

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

## Luggage Limits

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

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

## ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HOLIDAY PACKAGES:

### Deposit and Payment

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

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

## Travelling with Minors

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

## Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach travel, cruising, accommodation, airfares (if indicated in the individual itinerary), gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of a Cruise or Tour Director as stated in your itinerary. Mekong Serenity includes complimentary beverages served on board your ship throughout the day (Champagne and premium spirits are not included). Lyra Grandeur includes limited beverages during lunch and dinners on board. Beverages are not included on Land Tours, Beach Breaks or Stopovers.

## Not Included in Holiday Package Price

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

## Gratuities

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

## Flights Within Asia

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

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

## Choosing Your Holiday

To maximise enjoyment and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our marketing collateral contains limited information, however, there is more information online at [www.aptouring.co.nz](http://www.aptouring.co.nz) and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

## Hotels

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

## Twin or Double Rooms

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

## Single Accommodation

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

## Cruising – Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

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

## Passengers Needing Assistance

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

1. Guests with a disability or a medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT of any important information relating to their health, mobility and/or fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow APT to ensure the chosen tour is suitable and meets their needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must be also reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible, APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist all guests, however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations.

5. River ships routinely dock mid-stream and require the use of tenders to access the shore. Not all river cruise ships or decks have elevators and some have multiple stairs to each level. Cabin doors and restrooms on river cruise ships are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. For safety reasons, passengers using wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, disembarking or embarking cruise ships and/or coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

## Health and Fitness

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

## Visa and Passports

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

## Shore Excursions

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

## IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

### Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

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

## Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply:

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

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes, or amend your booking in any way after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

## Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

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

## Changes to Ticketed Airfares

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

## IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

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

## ON HOLIDAY

### Noise and Vibration

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

## Docking Position

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

## APT Tour and Cruise Directors

A dedicated APT Tour and Cruise Director will only be available on tours with 10 or more passengers unless indicated otherwise. For groups of nine passengers and under an experienced local guide in each city will accompany you. Passengers travelling to Mai Chau will be accompanied by a local guide for this portion of the tour, regardless of group size.

## Seat Allocation on Coach Tours

To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy seats located toward the front and by the windows, we have implemented a daily seat rotation system. Please note that this system cannot be modified to suit individual preferences.

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Note that maps may not be to scale.

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## Rewarding you every time you travel

From the moment you make your first booking, you'll enjoy exclusive benefits designed to elevate every journey. The more you travel with APT, the further you progress through the Club tiers – unlocking additional privileges, personalised recognition and well-earned rewards with every trip.



To find out more, visit  
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The OneTomorrow Charitable Fund is an initiative established by the APT Travel Group.

OneTomorrow's mission is to make a positive and enduring impact on nature and the communities we touch. Supporting various charitable initiatives around the world, we aim to create immediate and long-term change in important environmental and humanitarian causes.



### A World of Difference

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

### Making Travel Mean More

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

With your support, we continue  
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Visit our website to learn more about the causes we support

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