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Majestic Mekong River Cruise

Departure Date: April 12, 2024


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Receive a traditional Buddhist Monk blessing



Golden paths guide you in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your transpacific flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia.

DAY 2 Arrival Phnom Penh: Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia. You will be met at Phnom Penh airport and transferred to the Palace Gate Hotel in Phnom Penh. This afternoon you will be transferred to your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship Emerald Harmony in Prek K'dam. **Meals: D**

DAY 3 Oudong - Phnom Penh: Start your day with a visit to the Oudong Monastery and Temples. Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia up until it moved to Phnom Penh in 1866. Important remnants on the temple site include the burial sites of Khmer kings as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a hundred years. Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks as part of EmeraldPLUS.

Spend the afternoon as you please or simply relax on board Emerald Harmony as you sail to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. The city known as the "Pearl of Asia", was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. After dinner, enjoy a Phnom Penh by City Lights remork (tuk tuk) tour. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour

EmeraldPLUS: A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

DiscoverMORE: A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: A visit to the silversmith village of Kho Chen (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Enjoy a craft beer adventure by remork in Phnom Penh (additional expense)

DAY 4 Phnom Penh - Vietnam / Cambodia Border: This morning, you will learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Here you will have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the small museum and learn about this sad historic chapter. Then you will visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21). This is a former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge.

Back on board Emerald Harmony, enjoy a Cambodian Street Fair lunch, before visiting the majestic Royal Palace with its French-inspired gardens, followed by a shopping stop at the central market located in the heart of the city. This evening, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's

Organisation, before setting sail to the border where you will anchor for the night. Tonight enjoy a Cambodian-style family dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

DAY 5 Vietnam / Cambodia Border Crossing – Tan Chau – Long Khanh Island: This morning, cross the border into Vietnam and continue sailing to Tan Chau.

In Tan Chau, visit the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in the city of Tây Ninh in 1926. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion. After a Xe Loi ride, embark one of our sampans to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village to get a glimpse into the lives of the local farming community. Stop at a local fish farm enroute back to the ship.

This afternoon, sail to Long Khanh Island, known for its scarf weaving and visit the Hoa Hao Buddhist pagoda. After anchoring for the night near An Long, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A visit to Cao Dai temple

EmeraldPLUS: A Lion Dance performance on board

DAY 6 An Long - My An Hung: Relax on board this morning or join a tour of Tràm Chim National Park, home to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. Covering a total area of 7,313 hectares, Tràm Chim National Park, located in Tam Nong, is currently one of Vietnam's eight most important bird sanctuaries. With a system of swamps, grass plots and natural canals, the park is an ideal habitat for 191 species of plants, 150 species of freshwater fish, and nearly 231 species of water birds. Some of these are listed in Vietnam's Red Book of rare and threatened species.

This afternoon, enjoy a visit to My An Hung village. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam specialises in red-hot chilli and peppers. Enjoy local folk singing during the visit, wander through coconut farms, meet the locals and learn about life in the village.

Tonight, enjoy a Vietnamese family-style dinner as you sail to Sa Dec. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Tràm Chim National Park with Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary (extra expense)



DAY 7 Sa Dec - Cai Be: Visit Sa Dec on a walking tour, with stops at the Chinese Congregational House in Kien An Cung, the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel *L'Amant*, and enjoy a walk through the central market to peruse its varied produce.

Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and, after lunch on board, you'll arrive in Cai Be. Travelling via sampan, visit a coconut candy workshop and learn how coconut candy and other local sweets are made, then visit a local French colonial heritage villa. Continue sailing to My Tho this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 Sa Dec - Cai Be: Sit back, relax and take in a full day of sailing the magnificent Mekong River and canals. Watch as life in the Mekong Delta, known as the "rice bowl" of Vietnam awakens for another day as the ship departs early this morning to begin transiting the Cho Gao canal. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the ever-changing vista's from the pool, to enjoy a treatment in the Wellness Area (additional expense), or to read a book and chat with new friends. Cruise past mangroves, narrow canals, fish farms, busy cargo barges and local fishing boats alike.

Tonight, dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City with views of the city lights. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9* Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation: Bid farewell to your Emerald Star-Ship after breakfast this morning and be transferred to the HCMC airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions. **Meals: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

*Depending on the flight schedule, you may arrive in the USA on Day 10.



Exceptional Inclusions

- **20 Meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks** to accompany lunch and dinner while onboard
- Complimentary **tea and coffee** onboard
- Complimentary **bottled water** provided on every excursion
- **Shore excursions** in the ports of call
- **Multiple EmeraldPLUS activities**
- A variety of onboard **evening entertainment**
- Complimentary **WiFi** onboard
- **First-class service** from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- **All port charges, airport taxes and transfers**
- **All gratuities included**

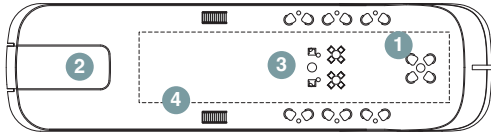
CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – Aboard *Emerald Harmony*

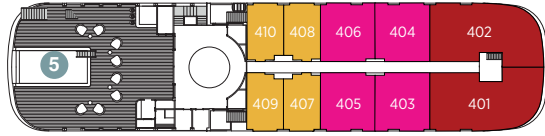
Emerald Harmony

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

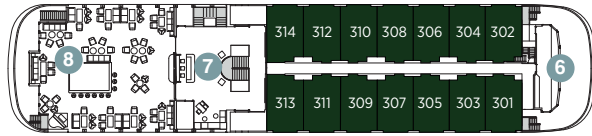
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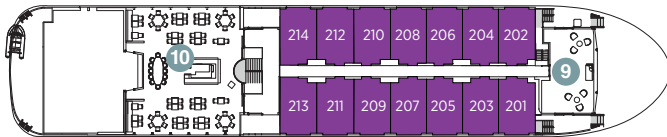
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HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK

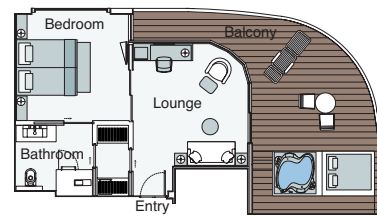


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Public Areas and Ship Amenities

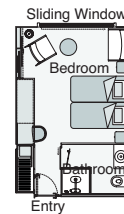
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Retractable Sun Shade Roof
- 3 Games Area
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Daytime Pool & Bar
- 6 Wheel House
- 7 Reception
- 8 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 9 Lotus Lounge
- 10 Reflections Restaurant
- 11 Fitness Area
- 12 Self-service Laundry
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Hairdresser



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

452ft²

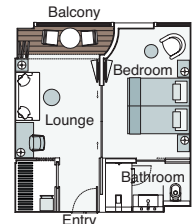
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Panorama Balcony Suite

273ft²

CAT AP CAT A CAT B



Grand Balcony Suite

398ft²

CAT S



Emerald Stateroom

256ft²

CAT D

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			APRIL 12, 2024
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$3,525

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Price includes Cruise and Airfare when booked with FREE Airfare promotion!



Visas required on this program.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$599 land only, \$699 with air

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

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

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



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