



Charms of Mekong



Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap March 16 - 26, 2018

Special Inclusive Escorted Group
Exotic Cambodia & Vietnam River
Cruise on AMA's *Dara* plus ...
2 night Pre-cruise Package

*Embark on your exotic Mekong cruise in My Tho
Port outside of Ho Chi Minh City. Visit rural
villages, historic pagodas, floating markets and a
Buddhist monastery along the way.*



What is the Inclusive Escorted Value?

Your cruise fare covers all this:

- One included escorted excursion in every port
- Shipwide Wi-Fi
- Daily Entertainment including Cultural Performances
- Beer, wine & Soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- Other included specialty coffees, teas & bottle water onboard
- Round Trip transportation from our parking lot in Fredericksburg
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Pricing Per Person Based on Double Occupancy:

Category B	\$4453
Category A	\$4753
Category S	\$5253

Subject to availability. Pricing includes: Round trip Fredericksburg airport transportation, AMA Waterways round trip transfers, 2 night pre-cruise land package with breakfast and city tour, cruise fare based on double occupancy, guided tours with audio headsets in each port, all meals on cruise, complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks for lunch and dinner, all port charges, taxes and fees.

~Round Trip International Air, and Visas Additional~

Passports are Required and must be valid through Sept. 27, 2018

Deposit is \$620 per person.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE Dec. 5, 2017

Cancellations are subject to \$100 per person cancellation fee + any vendor fees

—Travel Insurance is highly recommended—See your agent for details—

Continue your Experience with Post Stays:

6 NIGHT PACKAGE

MARCH 26-31, 2018

2 nights Siem Reap, 2 nights Hanoi,
1 night Ha Long Bay, 1 night Hanoi

\$2160 pp dbl occ ~\$3060 single

Price includes 6 night lodging with breakfast,
city tours, ship to hotel transfers, and intra air.



Detailed Itinerary for CHARMS OF THE MEKONG

Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City

EMBARKATION

Today you will board your river cruise ship moored at My Tho Port (Please arrive at the airport before 10 a.m. to avoid any potential missed connections to the ship). Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner as the ship cruises to Cai Be. (L,D)

Day 2 Cai Be and Sa Dec

After breakfast, take an excursion in a local boat around Cai Be to see the floating market. You will also have an opportunity to visit candy and rice paper workshops. An afternoon excursion takes you to Sa Dec, a sprawling town on the Mekong Delta, where French writer Marguerite Duras spent part of her childhood. You will visit the local market, Cao Dai Temple and the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras' Chinese paramour. The ship sails overnight to Tan Chau. (B,L,D)

Day 3 Tan Chau and Border Crossing

This morning, you'll visit Tan Chau, a small Mekong River town unspoiled by tourism. You will have the opportunity to take one of two tours this morning. Your first option is to take a traditional "xe-loi" (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at a silk-making, slipper and rattan mat workshops. Alternatively, you will take a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to several scenic locations, including a small village known as "Evergreen Island." Return to Tan Chau, where you will visit a workshop that makes rattan mats in the village. You will cruise to the Cambodian border after lunch, stopping for border formalities. The ship continues sailing overnight to Phnom Pehn. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Phnom Penh, Cambodia

This morning you will take an excursion to Cambodia's infamous Killing Fields and also visit the Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng S21 detention center (Genocide Museum) just outside the city. After lunch on board, your afternoon tour explores the highlights of the city, famous for its French colonial architecture, busy cafés and colorful nightlife. Visit the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda and the National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. After returning to the ship, enjoy Khmer folk dancing performed by local children in the Saigon Lounge. The ship will moor overnight along the waterfront, close to restaurants and Phnom Penh's vibrant nightlife scene. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Phnom Penh and Koh Chen

The morning is free to explore Phnom Penh on your own, perhaps venturing to nearby shops and markets for some souvenir hunting or an opportunity to take a Tuk Tuk tour through the city. In the late morning, the ship continues to Koh Chen, where you will take a leisurely walk through the village and visit home workshops specializing in silversmithing and coppersmithing. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Oudong and Kampong-Tralach

You will have a truly memorable day today, starting with a short motor coach ride to Oudong, the former capital of Cambodia. Visit a Buddhist monastery and receive a special blessing. In Kampong Tralach you will enjoy an oxcart ride through the rice paddies surrounding a small village. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Kampong Chhnang and Tonle Sap Lake

This morning you will take a motorboat to explore the lakeside wetlands that form around Tonle Sap Lake, the great lake that dominates Cambodia and is known for its stunning variety of bird life and tranquil floating villages. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Prek Kdam

DISEMBARKATION

Your cruise comes to an end as you disembark at Prek Kdam, a small village on the Tonle River. (B)

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