

15 Days TIMELESS WONDERS OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND THE MEKONG

MEKONG JEWEL

2022 from: **£4,399** per person

2021 from: **£4,499** per person

Includes flights from the UK

“Loved that we got to see places that not tons of other tourists got to.” – Lisa

UNIQUELY UNIWORLD

- Experience the splendour of the delightfully intimate, brand new, all-suite *Mekong Jewel*, the newest and most luxurious ship on the river.
- Explore the beguiling ancient temples of Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world.
- Cap your trip with three nights at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Resort Spa, located near the famed temple complex of Angkor Wat.
- Indulge in a lavish dinner with an Aspara dance show, a traditional Khmer dance form.
- Witness daily life along the Mekong from a traditional sampan.

INCLUDES FREE
ONE-WAY BUSINESS
CLASS UPGRADE

Angkor Thom, Cambodia

SAILING HER FIRST FULL SEASON IN 2021

Mekong Jewel

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DAY 1: DEPART UK
Fly from the UK to Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 2: HO CHI MINH CITY
Arrive at Tan Son Nhat International Airport where you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Park Hyatt Saigon.

Your Call: Tonight, consider popping out to explore the lively Ben Thanh Night Market or one of the city's quintessential evening cafés—either choice would mark a splendid start to your adventure.

DAY 3: HO CHI MINH CITY
Experience how ancient history melds with the boisterous present in Vietnam's largest city, where skyscrapers tower over ancient temples and motorbikes putter along picturesque alleys.

Featured Excursion: Dynamic Ho Chi Minh City.

Not to Miss Moment: This evening, join us on-board the Saigon Princess for dinner and a dance performance with beautiful views of Ho Chi Minh City at night.

DAY 4: HO CHI MINH CITY ► MYTHO (EMBARK)
Today's featured excursion provides a fascinating glimpse of the Viet Cong's vast network of incredibly narrow tunnels dating back to the Vietnam War. Following lunch, you'll be taken to the Mekong Jewel.

Featured Excursion: Vestiges of war—Cú Chi Tunnels.

Not to Miss Moment: The Cú Chi Tunnels explore an intriguing aspect of Vietnam's long struggle to free itself from Western control. The Viet Minh began the series of tunnels and shelters in 1945 to protect themselves from French air raids and they were later expanded for many miles by the Viet Cong, who turned them into underground chambers, complete with boobytrapped tunnels.

DAY 5: BEN TRE (TIEN LOI ISLAND) ► VINH LONG
Today, you'll witness the hustle and bustle of Delta River life as the local traders take their produce to market. After breakfast, you'll board a traditional sampan and explore the narrow canals and backwaters of this famed region. The untouched island of Tien Loi awaits on a unique excursion created exclusively for Uniworld guests, where you can see how local farmers make rooster cages, decorate bonsais in their yards and more.

Featured Excursion: Village life on the Mekong.

DAY 6: SA DEC ► GIENG ISLAND ► CRUISING THE MEKONG RIVER
Following breakfast, continue your journey via sampan, where you'll observe the daily routines of the villagers in Sa Dec. Visit a colourful temple, the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le and then venture to Gieng Island, where you'll experience how a local family makes incense sticks and the conical hat.

Featured Excursion: Sampans and colonial romance.

DAY 7: HONG NGU (LONG KHANH A VILLAGE) ► PHNOM PENH
Visit the local island village of Hong Ngu, a major producer of the traditional Khmer scarves and located not far from the Vietnam-Cambodia border. Since they're woven in many homes

Exotics

around the village, you'll have the opportunity to see the process firsthand. You'll also stop at a local temple dedicated to a unique religion founded in this area of Vietnam plus visit to the local home of a retired VC General.

Featured Excursion: Daily life on the great delta.

DAY 8: PHNOM PENH Today, you'll discover the thriving and exotic capital of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. It stands at the juncture of three captivating rivers and is divided into three districts, the picturesque French colonial area, a handsome residential district and a rapidly changing Old Town.

Featured Excursion: Cambodia's capital—Phnom Penh.

DAY 9: PHNOM PENH ► CRUISING THE MEKONG RIVER
Today's featured excursion may be the most profound and memorable experience of your entire journey. You'll learn about the infamous Killing Fields of the Khmer Rouge and visit a former school turned prison that is now a genocide museum.

Featured Excursion: The Killing Fields—tragedy and reconciliation in Cambodia.

DAY 10: ANGKOR BAN ► WAT HANCHEY
If yesterday was an exploration of Cambodia's dark past, today is a celebration of the country's bright future. You'll meet young children at a local school and friendly villagers in their homes, and have a rare opportunity to receive an unforgettable water blessing from local Buddhist monks.

Featured Excursion: Cambodia's vibrant cultural life.

DAY 11: KAMPONG CHAM (DISEMBARK) ► SIEM REAP
You'll disembark in the morning and transfer via executive motorcoach to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor, the legendary archaeological site.

Featured Excursions: City tour & Artisan visit by remark.

Stunning Accommodation: Cap your trip with three nights at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Resort Spa, minutes away from the famed temple complex of Angkor Wat.

DAY 12: SIEM REAP Today is a bucket list moment kind of day as you explore the ancient temples of Angkor Wat, a gigantic religious complex that is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Featured Excursion: Angkor Wat Temple.

Not to Miss Moment: The largest religious monument in the world, Angkor Wat is the single most recognizable landmark in Cambodia. It is breathtaking in both size and scope, boasting the longest continuous basrelief in the world. Although Angkor Wat is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, its importance is so immeasurable, several other conservation organizations have been enlisted to help ensure its protection.

DAY 13: SIEM REAP Today you will enter the spectacular remnants of Angkor Thom, the royal city. Built during the heyday of the Khmer dynasty in the 12th century, this extraordinary complex of Hindu and Buddhist monuments was once lost

to the world for many years, hidden under dense jungle vines.

Featured Excursions: South gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon and Ta Prohm and Apsara show and dinner.

DAY 14: SIEM REAP (DEPART) Check out of your luxury hotel and head to Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport for your flight home. Alternatively, you can continue your adventure with an extension to Bangkok or Hanoi & Ha Long bay.

CRUISE/TOUR SNAPSHOT

-  7 Nights Cruising
-  5 Nights Touring
-  29 Five-Star, Destination Inspired Meals using Locally Sourced Ingredients - Including 1 Welcome Dinner and 1 Farewell Dinner
-  13 Culturally Enriching Excursions Included
-  2 UNESCO Heritage Site

2022 CRUISE/TOUR START DATES

Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap
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JAN 06, 14, 20	OCT 21, 27
FEB 03, 11, 17, 25	NOV 04, 10
MAR 03, 11, 17	DEC 02, 08, 16
SEP 15, 23, 29	

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For the latest pricing information please call 0808 291 1239, visit Uniworld.com or contact your preferred travel agent

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