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2023 & 2024**



Boutique river cruising and touring in Southeast Asia

Welcome

A treasure trove of natural spectacles, ritualistic cultures and warm locals, navigate Southeast Asia with Emerald Cruises, as we introduce you to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, lifting the veil on over three millennia of proud history.

Sail the vibrant Mekong River on board our custom-built boutique Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, fusing Asian style with all the amenities of a world-class hotel.

Explore a landscape of lush green jungle, golden beaches and the awe-inspiring remnants of long-lost civilisations. Southeast Asia showcases an extraordinary diversity of history, culture and tradition, offering new and unforgettable experiences to even the most discerning travellers.

Special offers

Whenever you choose to book with Emerald Cruises, we'll ensure you have the best experience possible. All our offers are based on the latest availability of each cruise. For full details of our latest cabin availability, the latest offers and to book, please visit emeraldcrucises.co.uk or call **0808 302 3993**.

It pays to book early with our **Earlybird** and **Super Earlybird** savings. In addition to securing your preferred cabin on your preferred travel date you could save with these great offers.

Terms and conditions:

These terms and conditions are additional to the full terms and conditions contained on pages 60-63 and on emeraldcrucises.co.uk. All bookings are subject to our full terms and conditions. Earlybird and Super Earlybird Offers are strictly limited on selected cabin types on set departures, subject to availability and until sold out. Offers and discounts are non-transferable, non-refundable and cannot be redeemed for cash. Offers cannot be combined with any other offer and may be withdrawn at any time. Offers are valid for new bookings only. Full payment is due 12 months prior to departure for Super Earlybird Offers to apply. Once sold out or if full payment is not received the standard fare will apply.

EARLYBIRD OFFER

Save £950 per person

The Earlybird Offer is limited in number, cabin category and departure date, once sold out the full fare applies.

SUPER EARLYBIRD OFFER

Save up to an additional 10%*

To receive the Super Earlybird Offer you must book and pay in full 12 months prior to departure. When booking within 12 months of departure, if the Super Earlybird is still available, full payment is due at time of booking.

*The 10% Super Earlybird saving is applied to the cruise element only and excludes flights, gratuities, port charges, hotel & land costs. The Super Earlybird Offer is limited in number, cabin category and departure date, once sold out the full fare applies.



Explore in 2023 and 2024

In the rich and compelling beauty of Southeast Asia, exploration beckons. For each extraordinary itinerary, we've combined seven nights cruising on board our stylish Emerald Harmony Star-Ship, your guide through the spiritual and biodiverse landscapes. Travel Vietnam and Cambodia in style and comfort, with land touring days staying in handpicked deluxe hotels selected for their central location and wealth of amenities.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon..

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Welcome to Southeast Asia

Navigate over three millennia of proud history as we introduce you to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Journey across Southeast Asia's Indochinese Peninsula, a treasure trove of natural spectacles, ritualistic cultures and warm locals, with Emerald Cruises.



Explore Halong Bay, Vietnam



Hoi An by night, Vietnam



Statues at Angkor Thom, Siem Reap, Cambodia





Halong Bay

Immerse yourself in the legend of the fabled battleground where dragons, summoned from the heavens, successfully fought off seafaring invaders, gifting these ethereal waters their name, Halong Bay, 'descending dragon'. In this legendary setting, limestone karsts rise from the tranquil waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. Crossing a network of aquamarine lakes, we drop anchor in the picturesque Trinh Nu and visit Sung Sot (or surprise) Cave, home to a majestic grotto adorned with stalactites and stalagmites. Meet the locals of the tiny fishing village of Cua Van and kayak out to Ho Ba Ham Lake to enjoy a moment of serenity as you paddle through dark caves and observe the stunning wildlife.

Hoi An

A UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ancient Town, Hoi An is home to an incredible mix of architectural styles. From wooden Chinese shophouses, decorated Vietnamese tube houses and kaleidoscopic French colonial buildings to the iconic 18th-century Japanese Covered Bridge.

Enjoy plenty of time to explore this eclectic city on foot, take a tour to stunning Ang Bang Beach by cyclo and visit the Reaching Out Project, an NGO created to help improve the quality of life of the city's locals.

Siem Reap

Siem Reap is a vibrant city in the ever-changing image of modern Cambodia and is home to the famed Angkor Wat temples. Here, where floating villages exemplify the importance of the water, traditional handicrafts showcase skills perfected throughout the centuries. The city itself is an exciting mix of delicious cuisine, unforgettable nightlife and spiritual monuments.

Witness the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat during sunrise, as you walk through its grounds, marvelling at the elaborate carvings at the most peaceful time of day. Tour the overgrown jungle-like temple of Ta Prohm and take your seat for the mesmerising spectacle of high-flying acrobatics and music at Phare, the Cambodian Circus.

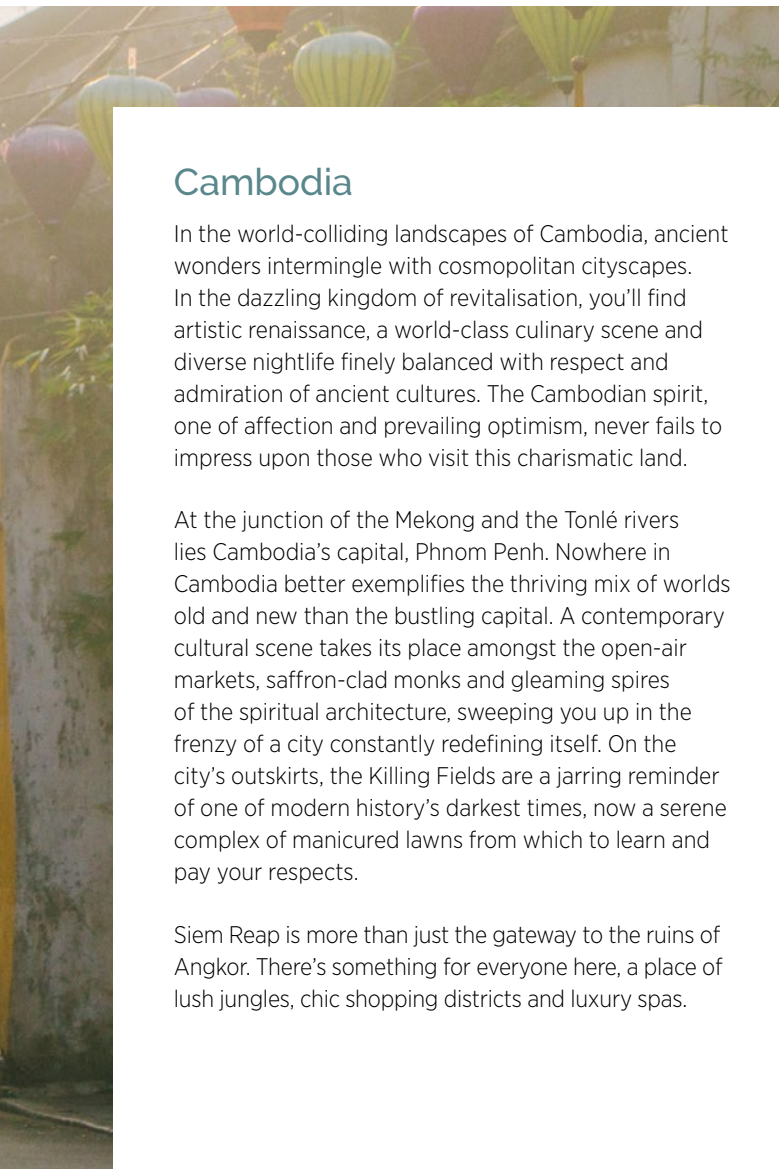


Hoi An, Vietnam

Our Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong river cruising itineraries

The table below helps you choose from our four insightful itineraries. On selected dates, each of our journeys can also be enjoyed travelling in the opposite direction.

<p>12-Day Majestic Mekong Journey Code: DWVS</p>	<p>Ho Chi Minh City ONE NIGHT STAY</p>	<p>Ho Chi Minh City to Prek'kdam SEVEN NIGHT RIVER CRUISE</p>	<p>Prek'kdam ONE NIGHT STAY</p>
<p>15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong Journey Code: DEVS</p>	<p>Ho Chi Minh City TWO NIGHT STAY</p>	<p>Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap SEVEN NIGHT RIVER CRUISE</p>	<p>Siem Reap THREE NIGHT STAY</p>
<p>19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia Journey Code: DEHA</p>	<p>Hanoi TWO NIGHT STAY</p>	<p>Halong Bay TWO NIGHT STAY</p>	<p>Ho Chi Minh City TWO NIGHT STAY</p>
<p>23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia Journey Code: DEHH</p>	<p>Hanoi TWO NIGHT STAY</p>	<p>Halong Bay TWO NIGHT STAY</p>	<p>Hoi An THREE NIGHT STAY</p>



Cambodia

In the world-colliding landscapes of Cambodia, ancient wonders intermingle with cosmopolitan cityscapes. In the dazzling kingdom of revitalisation, you'll find artistic renaissance, a world-class culinary scene and diverse nightlife finely balanced with respect and admiration of ancient cultures. The Cambodian spirit, one of affection and prevailing optimism, never fails to impress upon those who visit this charismatic land.

At the junction of the Mekong and the Tonlé rivers lies Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Nowhere in Cambodia better exemplifies the thriving mix of worlds old and new than the bustling capital. A contemporary cultural scene takes its place amongst the open-air markets, saffron-clad monks and gleaming spires of the spiritual architecture, sweeping you up in the frenzy of a city constantly redefining itself. On the city's outskirts, the Killing Fields are a jarring reminder of one of modern history's darkest times, now a serene complex of manicured lawns from which to learn and pay your respects.

Siem Reap is more than just the gateway to the ruins of Angkor. There's something for everyone here, a place of lush jungles, chic shopping districts and luxury spas.

Vietnam

Vietnam is a country of unforgettable surroundings and dynamic cultures. Dreamlike seascapes, hilltop villages and contemporary megacities all adorn the Vietnamese landscape. Traditional craftsmanship and ancient spirituality exist in harmony, shoulder-to-shoulder with a modern vision of glass skyscrapers and futuristic architecture. Here, history is alive. Communist-era landmarks, French colonial buildings and Buddhist pagodas provide the backdrop to your travels.

In the south, the bustling Ho Chi Minh City unfurls from the banks of the Saigon River. Vietnam's largest city, Ho Chi Minh City, is a vast urban collage bringing together the country's past, present and future. The culinary capital of Southern Vietnam, the city is home to a thriving food scene, from sprawling markets and street food stalls to opulent restaurants. Mouth-watering local specialities and signature dishes are a must try.

In the north, the nation's kaleidoscopic capital, Hanoi, tells a proud and defiant story. While Hanoi's architecture reveals a history of French and Chinese occupation, today, Hanoi is home to a burgeoning artistic and cultural scene, shopping districts and megamalls, and not forgetting a thriving entertainment industry of both traditional and contemporary recreation.



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap
SEVEN NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

Siem Reap
THREE NIGHT STAY

Hue
ONE NIGHT STAY

Ho Chi Minh City
TWO NIGHT STAY

Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap
SEVEN NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

Siem Reap
THREE NIGHT STAY

Our Emerald Harmony Star-Ship



Sun & Pool Decks ●

Take a refreshing dip in the pool on warm days, before enjoying a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from the bar. Sit back and relax in one of the comfortable chairs in these open-air spaces, or take shelter from the sun, as the river breeze invigorates you.



Lotus Lounge

Specially designed for our Emerald Harmony Star-Ship, dark wooden tones and muted colours relax you as you sail. Enjoy snacks and a variety of speciality teas and coffees in our Lotus Lounge, as the endless horizons unfold in front of you.



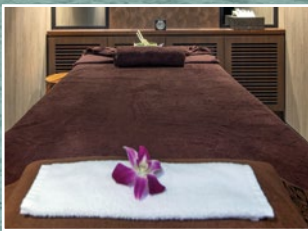
Suites & Staterooms ●

Choice is a beautiful thing, which is why we offer a selection of four suite or stateroom grades on board our Emerald Harmony Star-Ship. Each stylish retreat boasts its own collection of features and inclusions.



Horizon Bar & Lounge ●

Enjoy a regional or international beer, glass of wine, cocktail or mocktail in the Asian-inspired surrounds of the Horizon Bar & Lounge. Dark wooden interior and indigenous plants create an authentic environment. And, of course, delicious teas and coffees are always available.



Fitness & Wellness Areas

Treat yourself to a soothing massage or facial in our beautiful on board spa, where our experts are on hand to make you feel great through a range of Asian-influenced therapy techniques. Pamper yourself with a wash and blow-dry in the hairdressers, and keep active in our well-equipped gym.



Reflections Restaurant ●

From delicious breakfasts and Asian-influenced lunches to decadent five-course à la carte dining, the open-plan setting of our Reflections Restaurant is perfect for relaxed dining and socialising with fellow guests.

Emerald Harmony

The most stylish river ship on the Asian waterways, Emerald Harmony will exceed all your river cruising expectations as you sail along the grand Mekong. Upon arrival, you're given a warm welcome into our striking atrium.

Bathed in sunlight, the dark wood tones accentuate specially selected pieces of authentic Asian artwork, inviting outside influences on board.

Reaching 239ft (73m) in length, 42 cabins accommodate just 84 guests for an excellent staff-to-guest ratio. And, unlike other similar-sized ships, Emerald Harmony has been designed to sail through the centre of Ho Chi Minh City, allowing us to dock in the heart of the city and welcome its many sights and sounds to your doorstep.



Pool Deck

Fitness Area

Located on the Riviera Deck, you'll find our gym, the perfect way to stay active on board. Our well-equipped gym has a treadmill and cross trainer for cardio enthusiasts, plus an array of weights and benches to help you keep up with your fitness regime. Dark wooden accents mirror the theme throughout the ship, and warm lighting provides a relaxing setting for stretches and yoga on the provided mats.



Fitness Area



Pool Deck

A remarkable space, our Pool Deck is crafted with your total relaxation in mind. Our wooden decked area is host to a selection of seating, from sun loungers, great for soaking up the sunshine, to comfortable sofas to settle on with a drink from the corner bar. The showstopper, however, is the pool itself. A great size, with swim-up views of the passing landscape, there really is no better location from which to enjoy your special moments.

Sun Deck

Elevated above the Pool Deck, the Sun Deck is the place to head to for spectacular views and special evenings.

A walking track surrounds a putting green and a giant noughts and crosses game, while deck chairs and tables provide a comfortable base for relaxing as you pass riverside communities or sail into ports. Enjoy the climate from this calm, open space and toast with new-found friends during our incredibly vibrant Lion Dance performance, showcased in the open air.

Wellness Area

Relax between exciting days onshore with a selection of regionally inspired treatments in our on board spa. Indulge in traditional Khmer massage, designed to clear energy channels, a Vietnamese massage using essential oils to relax your mind, or a therapeutic Asian Meridien treatment to alleviate aches and pains. You can even visit our on board hairdresser in time for a memorable evening.



Sun Deck



Wellness Area

Sumptuous suites

A blend of traditional Asian tones and contemporary style form the design of our stylish suites and staterooms. With all the amenities of a world-class hotel, our modern sanctuaries are the perfect setting to rest, relax and unwind. Enjoy a restful sleep in your queen or twin-size bed or unwind in your plush bathrobe, found in your en-suite alongside a luxurious selection of ESPA toiletries. After a day of exploration, relax in front of your HD flat-screen television, or keep up with loved ones using the free Wi-Fi available.



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

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Reaching a colossal 452ft² (42m²), there are just two of these spectacular suites on board Emerald Harmony, boasting separate bedroom and lounge areas located in the forward of the ship, your private 323ft² (30m²) terrace with hot tub, offers incredible views of the Mekong River.

You'll also be entitled to four laundered items per day, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats in your suite.



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite



For more information and a full list of inclusions for each suite and stateroom, [see pages 54-57](#).



Grand Balcony Suite

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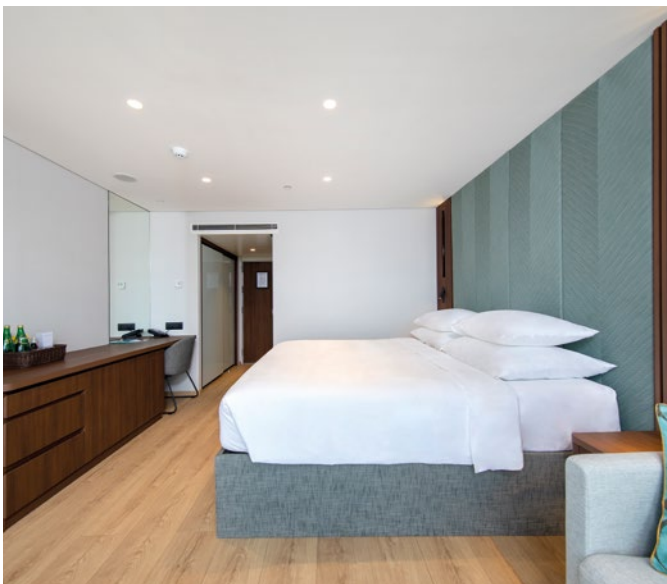
At 398ft² (37m²), these beautifully appointed suites host a private balcony with bi-folding doors and a drop-down window, as well as a separate bedroom and lounge area. Enjoy two laundered items per day, plus pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats.

Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

Our 273ft² (25.4m²) suites provide an indoor balcony with drop-down window, luxurious bathrobes and slippers and a mini-fridge, perfect for storing any food you've picked up during excursions through opulent palaces and lavish temples as you explore a land frozen in time.

Emerald Stateroom

Between 153ft² (46.6m²) and 170ft² (51.8m²), our Riviera Deck staterooms boast port-hole river-view windows, complimentary bathrobes, slippers and a mini-fridge, as well as an alarm clock, safe and telephone.



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite



Emerald Stateroom

Flavours of Asia

We bring you vibrant local flavours and regional cuisine on board. With most of our produce sourced locally, we ensure every dish is as fresh and authentic as possible and complimentary international wine, beer and soft drinks are available with lunch and dinner.

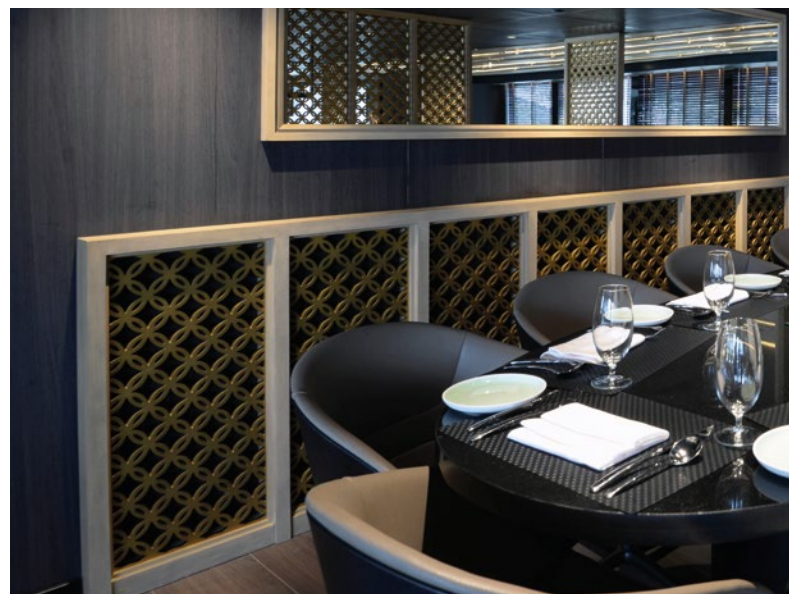
As with the architecture beyond the shoreline, Vietnamese and Cambodian cooking displays a wealth of influences. French, Indian and Thai inspiration weaves through the local flavours, promising a delightful dining experience.



Asian-inspired dishes

Reflections Restaurant

A vibrant celebration of colour is presented to you by our expert chefs who locally source regional ingredients for an authentic dining experience each day. Savour an excellent variety of Asian-inspired dishes, including delicious lunches and an à la carte evening menu, celebrating the region's gastronomical feats. And, of course, we will always provide a selection of home favourites for you to enjoy, including 'build your own' burgers at our lunchtime Burger Lab.



Reflections Restaurant



Horizon Bar & Lounge

Horizon Bar & Lounge

In our Horizon Bar & Lounge, rich orange tones recall the French architecture of the local region. Warmly welcomed by our talented bartenders, you'll enjoy the best local and international beers, wines and spirits, including a tantalising cinnamon-flavoured whisky. Our cocktails and mocktails are infused with local flavours such as lemongrass and tamarind to awaken the tastes of Asia, not forgetting the delightful selection of complimentary teas and coffees available throughout the day.

Lotus Lounge

Watch as the limitless horizons unfold while you enjoy your favourite drink and try something delicious. Located at the front of the Vista Deck, the Lotus Lounge's dark wooden tones and muted colours relax you as you sail towards your next destination. Savour a fine selection of speciality teas from our tea and coffee station, as well as nibbles and snacks.



Lotus Lounge

Enjoy generous inclusions

Synonymous with outstanding quality, our expert journey planners carefully design every aspect of your adventure to ensure you have the best experience possible.

With a seamless cruising and touring experience, you'll explore Southeast Asia through the perfect balance of on board and onshore experiences.

Relax knowing that most meals are included, as well as world-class hotel stays and the services of our expert tour directors, always on hand whenever you may need them.

You'll discover a blend of popular attractions and lesser-known gems, found off the beaten track, all of which are included in the price. And not to mention, all transport, hotel portorage, taxes and even tips are also taken care of.



Traditional Aspara Dancer, Cambodia

EmeraldEXPLORER

We're extremely proud of our continued commitment to providing the best river and yacht cruises. We're delighted that so many of our guests choose to book again with us, that's why we created our **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty club, to reward you for your loyalty.

Our commitment to your health & safety

With just a small number of guests on board, complemented by a multitude of spacious public areas and dining options, there are plenty of components to assist your wellbeing.

We offer a dynamic programme of activities and excursions, catering to small groups, allowing you to tailor your river cruise to suit your preferences.

The Emerald Cruises team work closely with Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and government health agencies to implement a full range of measures for the health and safety of our valued guests and crew.





So much is included...

- Return flights from London or Manchester - other airports may be available, please call for details
- Airport transfers to and from Emerald Harmony and your hotels
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- Stylish accommodation on board Asia's most innovative Star-Ship, built to European safety, fire, hygiene and emission standards
- Innovatively designed to allow sailing into the heart of Ho Chi Minh City
- All on board meals in the Reflections Restaurant, and a selection of meals during touring days
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- From luscious lattes to creamy cappuccinos, our state-of-the-art coffee machines and specialist tea stations are yours to enjoy throughout your cruise
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- Enjoy an included excursion almost every day of your cruise and tour
- Extra-special excursions and experiences courtesy of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Knowledgeable local guides hosting small groups in every destination
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- Complimentary self-service laundry facilities on board.
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points for every Emerald Cruises river cruise and tour, entitling you to exclusive benefits
- All airport taxes and port charges
- ABTA & ATOL protected
- All gratuities included



ESPA Products



For more details on our generous inclusions

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Discover hidden gems off the beaten track

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EmeraldDISCOVERY

Our river cruise itineraries offer the best way to experience the time-honoured cultures of the world, with included excursions and specially selected Emerald**PLUS** experiences.

Taking your place in small groups of up to 28 guests, you're welcomed into the heart of local life to ensure you see the very best of Vietnam, Cambodia and the majestic Mekong River at no additional cost.



Traditional rice fields, Vietnam



Sapa Rice Fields, Vietnam



National Museum of Cambodia



Tonlé Sap, Vietnam



Central Market, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Included Excursions

Spend the day exploring Hanoi on a guided city tour and attend a performance by the famous water puppets. Embark on a Halong Bay cruise, explore the historic underground network of the Cu Chi Tunnels and join an orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Experience the sombre atmosphere of Phnom Penh's Killing Fields, as well as the Royal Palace and the Central Market, and witness Siem Reap's Angkor Thom and a sunrise visit to Angkor Wat. Look out for our included excursions icon in each itinerary.

EmeraldPLUS

Dine at Hanoi's KOTO not-for-profit restaurant, and pay a visit to the locals of My An Hung, a beautiful village which produces fruit and vegetables, and is particularly known for its hot chilli peppers. Witness daily life as it unfolds before you in this peaceful Vietnamese countryside community. Navigate Phnom Penh by Tuk-Tuk, receive a blessing from a Buddhist Monk and take your seat at Cambodia's famous circus, Phare. Look out for our **EmeraldPLUS** icon in each itinerary.

DiscoverMORE

Available at an additional cost, attend a Vietnamese cooking class in Hoi An and indulge in an exciting street food tour of Saigon. Visit a Ramsar Bird Sanctuary, uncover the secrets of Khmer cuisine with a hands-on cooking class, or visit the Cao Dai Temple in Tan Chau. Cruise around town like a local via a tandem Vespa or discover the Tonlé Sap, home to one of the world's most vibrant ecosystems. Look out for the **DiscoverMORE** icon in each itinerary.

Mekong River

At 2,700 miles long, the majestic Mekong weaves through the spectacular natural landscapes of Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, China and Myanmar. This vast, life-supporting waterway is one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet.



“The whole trip met and, in many ways, exceeded our expectations. A beautiful, immaculate ship, big enough to be well equipped and spacious and not too crowded and impersonal. Our suite was contemporary, the food was consistently delicious with plenty of choice, and above all the staff on board were an absolute delight - efficient, helpful, warm, and friendly. The Tuk-Tuk ride in Phnom Penh was brilliant and the tour guides were fascinating and excellent at their jobs.”

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Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Phnom Penh, Cambodia

The Nine Dragon Delta

Beginning life in the Himalayas, countless tributaries break off and wind between Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam and Cambodia to form the enchanting Mekong Delta. Here, the Mekong River flows through Cambodia and Southern Vietnam, where it is known locally as Nine Dragon Delta, eventually emptying into the South China Sea.

At the confluence of the Mekong and Tonlé River sits the thriving Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh. The riverfront plays a vital role in the city, where a cultural hub of palm tree-lined boulevards gaze across the waters.

As the Mekong carves its way through Vietnam towards the sea, it flows to the east of another of Southeast Asia's great cities, Ho Chi Minh City. Here, another vital tributary, the Saigon river, weaves its way through the bustling streets of Vietnam's largest city, branching across channels, creeks and canals into the city's neighbourhoods.

Your Mekong voyage

Traverse the spectacular maze that is the Mekong Delta, where traditional life is unique and captivating. Nicknamed the Rice Bowl of Vietnam, the environmental conditions are perfect for cultivating fruit, vegetables and rice, forming the livelihood of millions who call the banks home.

Visit local villages, stop at historic residences, and immerse yourself in local life during perusals of bustling markets. Travel by remork (Tuk-Tuk) to learn about local arts, like that of scarf weaving, visit family-owned factories and observe truly spectacular places of worship.

Spend time in Phnom Penh, allowing you to experience the elaborate Royal Palace complex. Visit a local monastery and receive a traditional Buddhist Monk Blessing.

Highlights:

Each of our itineraries has been carefully designed to give you the freedom to explore at your own pace.

- **Ho Chi Minh City:** Explore the French Quarter including the Old Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House and Town Hall.
- **Sa Dec:** The Chinese Congregational House, the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Margaret Duras' novel *L'Amant*, and a walk through the Central Market.
- **Tan Chau:** Evergreen Island, a unique and traditional Cao Dai temple and a Xe Loi ride.
- **The Killing Fields:** Now a place of peace, pay your respects to the victims of the infamous Khmer Rouge.
- **The Silver Pagoda:** Adjacent to the Royal Palace, the 'Temple of the Emerald Buddha' has a floor covered in silver.

23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

Explore Hanoi's labyrinth of streets, filled with food stalls and markets, and journey to Halong Bay to embark on a traditional junk boat as you sail its ethereal waters. Acquaint yourself with Hoi An's diverse beauty and community spirit, walk in the footsteps of Hue's Nguyen Dynasty and discover Ho Chi Minh City's Cu Chi Tunnels. Then, meet Emerald Harmony and begin sailing the Mekong, stopping off in Ben Tre, Sa Dec and Phnom Penh. Conclude your trip with three nights in Siem Reap, attending Phare, The Cambodian Circus and visiting historic Angkor Wat.



Mekong River

Hanoi to Siem Reap

Departing: August 2023 – April 2024

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|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| Day 1 | UK – Hanoi | Day 13 | Ben Tre – Sa Dec |
| Day 2 | Hanoi | Day 14 | Sa Dec – My An Hung |
| Day 3 | Hanoi | Day 15 | An Long – Long Khanh Island |
| Day 4 | Hanoi – Halong Bay | Day 16 | Tan Chau – Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing |
| Day 5 | Halong Bay | Day 17 | Phnom Penh |
| Day 6 | Halong Bay – Hanoi – Hoi An | Day 18 | Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek K'Dam |
| Day 7 | Hoi An | Day 19 | Prek'kdam Disembarkation – Siem Reap |
| Day 8 | Hoi An | Day 20 | Siem Reap |
| Day 9 | Hoi An – Hue | Day 21 | Siem Reap |
| Day 10 | Hue – Ho Chi Minh City | Day 22 | Siem Reap – UK |
| Day 11 | Ho Chi Minh City | Day 23 | Arrive UK |
| Day 12 | Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation | | |



Our suite of generous inclusions

- Return flights from London or Manchester
- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 47 meals: 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- ABTA and ATOL protected
- All gratuities included

Your EmeraldDiscovery highlights:

EmeraldPLUS

- Lunch at KOTO Restaurant
- Visit to the Reaching Out Project
- Cyclo ride through Dai Noi
- Boat trip on the Perfume River to visit the iconic seven-story Thien Mu Pagoda
- A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner at a local restaurant
- Visit to My An Hung village
- Lion Dance performance on board
- Tour the recently renovated Cao Dai temple
- Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- Traditional Buddhist Monk Blessing
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance
- A cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Included Excursions

18 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites.

DiscoverMORE

17 optional excursions, available at an additional cost - see page 52



Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam

Day 1 Depart UK

Return economy flights from London Heathrow or Manchester are included in the price of your holiday.

Day 2 Hanoi




Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi! On arrival, you will be met by your Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to the Anatole Hotel, situated in downtown Hanoi, for your two-night stay. Relax at the hotel, explore the city or wander Hanoi's romantic West Lake. This evening, meet your tour director for your welcome briefing.

Meals: Dinner.

Day 3 Hanoi

Today you will enjoy a full-day city tour of Hanoi, including its main sights. Enjoy the view from outside 'Uncle Ho's' mausoleum, considered the father of modern Vietnam, and continue to the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda and to the Temple of Literature. The Temple of Literature was Vietnam's first university, and it was established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the country's past. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you will enjoy lunch at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

After lunch, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter, also known as the '36 streets'. Take a walking tour through charming Hang Be Market and around Hoan Kiem Lake, and stop at Ngoc Son temple. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It is a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance.

-  Lunch at KOTO Restaurant
-  A full day city tour of Hanoi
-  A traditional water puppet show

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.


Day 4 Hanoi – Halong Bay

This morning after breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay where you will board your traditional-style junk boat. Cruise through the bays and islets enjoying the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the main livelihood of the locals in the area or simply choose to relax. Towards the end of the day, the boat anchors for the night in the Trinh Nu area among the karst formations, and dinner will be served on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 5 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing further into the region's more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on quiet beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Return to your traditional junk boat after a full day of exploration. Tonight, try squid fishing.

-  A private boat tour to local beaches, and activities on Halong Bay

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Imperial Palace and Royal Tombs, Vietnam

Day 6 Halong Bay – Hanoi – Hoi An

Enjoy breakfast as the sun rises before beginning your cruise back through the magnificent rock formations, visiting Sung Sot Cave and arriving back at port. Bid farewell as you transfer to Hanoi airport, with a stop en-route for a light lunch at a local restaurant.

At the airport in Hanoi, board your flight to Danang (Hoi An). Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel for your included three-night stay at Hoi An Silk Marina Resort & Spa, where you can relax for the rest of the evening.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 7 Hoi An

Start your day with an **EmeraldPLUS** visit to the Reaching Out Project. Reaching Out is an NGO (non-governmental organisation) established in 2000, which provides opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and gain meaningful employment. Visit the workshop and get a glimpse of how this NGO helps them to integrate fully with their communities and lead independent and fulfilling lives. In the afternoon, enjoy a half day tour of Hoi An and see the old merchant's houses, the Japanese Covered Bridge and the Assembly Hall of the Chinese Congregation, before trying some delicious street food for lunch.



Visit to the Reaching Out Project

Established in 2000 to provide learning and development opportunities, helping people gain meaningful employment. We visit their workshop and gain an insight into how this project helps the local community.




-  A walking tour of Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.



Day 8 Hoi An

Enjoy a day of leisure to explore Hoi An and its surroundings. Perhaps take the time to explore the Old Town, or take a cyclo to An Bang Beach. The choice is yours.

-  A Vietnamese cooking class
-  A visit to My Son
-  Hoi An Rural Life

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 9 Hoi An – Hue

Leave Hoi An for Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. You will drive through Danang before crossing the Pass of Ocean Clouds and dropping down to the wonderfully photogenic fishing village of Lang Co. Staying for one night at the Indochine Palace, you will visit the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you'll take a cyclo (bicycle style rickshaw) from Dai Noi 'Old City' to Tinh Tam Lake. Later, join a boat trip to visit Thien Mu Pagoda, before a royal dinner experience with traditional costumes.

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Cyclo ride through Dai Noi, Hue

Today's programme takes you on a cyclo ride (bicycle-style rickshaw) from Dai Noi "Old City" to the peaceful Tinh Tam Lake, where the emperors used to go to relax.



Reunification Palace, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

-  A boat tour on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda
-  A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner at a local restaurant.
-  A visit to the Imperial Citadel

Meals: Breakfast and dinner.




Day 10 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City

Today, transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, for your two-night stay at the Grand Hotel. You will have the afternoon to explore the city before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner.

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive away from Ho Chi Minh City, watching the city skyline fade into the distance as the road winds through rice paddies, villages and other scenes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend a couple of hours exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels with a local guide. Upon your return to Ho Chi Minh City, the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure.

-  The Chu Chi Tunnels
-  Saigon Street Food walking tour (4.5hrs)
-  One Night In Saigon

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation


After checkout, enjoy a tour of the city, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House and Town Hall. Then, visit the Reunification Palace before transferring to the port, where you will board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board by your captain and crew before setting sail towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow travellers. Your Cruise Director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

Included Excursion



An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City


Tour the bustling Ho Chi Minh City, a vast urban collage of old and new Vietnam. In this kaleidoscopic city, incense-infused temples, French colonial architecture and 21st-century skyscrapers stand side by side.

-  An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 13 Ben Tre – Sa Dec

This morning you will be taken to the village of Dat Dua, where you will learn how coconut candy and other local sweets are made, before attending a fruit workshop. Then, travel to the Tan Long Pagoda before returning to Emerald Harmony to sail onwards to Sa Dec, a hidden gem on the Mekong Delta.

-  A visit to a workshop in Dat Dua and a visit to Tan Long Pagoda

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 14 Sa Dec – My An Hung

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 sail to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam specialises in red-hot chilli peppers. Enjoy some local folk singing during your visit.

Visit to My An Hung village

Visit to the Chinese Congregational House and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 15 An Long – Long Khanh Island

The morning is yours to enjoy your free time on board or, if you prefer, partake in a **DiscoverMORE** optional excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. In the afternoon, embark on a journey to Long Khanh Island, visit a local family to learn about scarf weaving and visit the Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda. Return to Emerald Harmony where, later this evening, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.



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A Lion Dance performance on board

Symbolising the removal of negative energies, this colourful dance mimics the movements of a lion or dragon. In this traditional performance, you'll enjoy a vibrant display, bringing good luck and fortune on board.

A visit to a local scarf weaving workshop and Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda on Long Khanh Island

A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram Chim National Park

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 16 Tan Chau – Vietnam/ Cambodia Border Crossing

In Tan Chau, as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, 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 on 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. Back on board your luxury Star-Ship, cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Tonight, celebrate crossing the border with a Cambodian-style family dinner. After a Xe Loi ride, embark one of our sampans to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village and visit a Cao Dai temple. Back on board your luxury Star-Ship, cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Tonight, celebrate crossing the border with a Cambodian-style family dinner.

A walking tour through the recently renovated Cao Dai temple

A visit to Evergreen Island

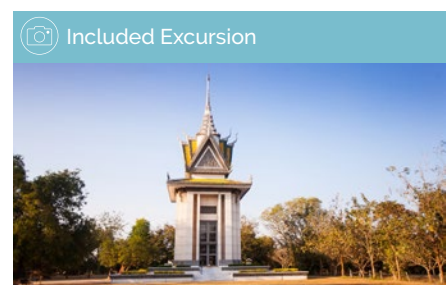
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



The Cambodian Circus, Phare, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 17 Phnom Penh

Wake up in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. The city, known as the 'Pearl of Asia', was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, you will learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Here you will have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the small museum and learn about this sad historic chapter. Afterwards visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21). This is a former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge. In the afternoon, you will visit the majestic Royal Palace with its gardens, and the Central Market located in the heart of the city. In the evening, you will have a chance to experience an evening remork (or Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh to enjoy the city lights.



Included Excursion

A visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum

Experience the sombre atmosphere of Phnom Penh's Killing Fields, a jarring reminder of one of modern history's darkest times, now a serene complex of manicured lawns from which to learn and pay your respects.

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

A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei

High Tea at Raffles

Craft Beer Adventure by remork

Visit to Koh Chen Silversmith village

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Basket boat, Hoi An, Vietnam

Day 18 Phnom Penh - Oudong – Prek K'dam

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. In the main temple of the Oudong Monastery, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring or to simply relax on board your Star-Ship. This evening, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Included Excursion



A visit to Oudong Monastery

Once the royal residence and Cambodia's capital, the ancient town of Oudong is home to the magisterial Oudong Monastery. Here, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks.

- A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
- Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
- A visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 19 Prek'kdam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning and continue by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay. Staying at the beautiful Shinta Mani, here, a collection of luxury boutique properties of world-class design, take great care in honouring the environment and paying homage to the traditional, local aesthetics. This evening, attend Phare, The Cambodian Circus, where a combination of acrobatics, music and dance tell a uniquely Cambodian story.

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Phare Cambodian Circus performance.

This evening, witness the Cambodian Circus, Phare, a spectacle of acrobatics, theatre, dance and music.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 20 Siem Reap

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

- Visit to Angkor Thom
- Visit to Ta Prohm Temple
- Vespa tour of Siem Reap
- Evening - Champagne Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor
- Evening - Dinner in the Rice Field
- Evening - Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 21 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards walk through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. Later this evening, enjoy your farewell dinner accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Included Excursion



Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat

Explore the wonders of the Ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Walk through the incredible temple complex as the morning sun soaks the elaborate stone carvings.

- A visit to Banteay Srei
- A visit to Tonlé Sap
- A culinary tour of Cambodia

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 22 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 23 Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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Ta Prohm, Siem Reap, Cambodia

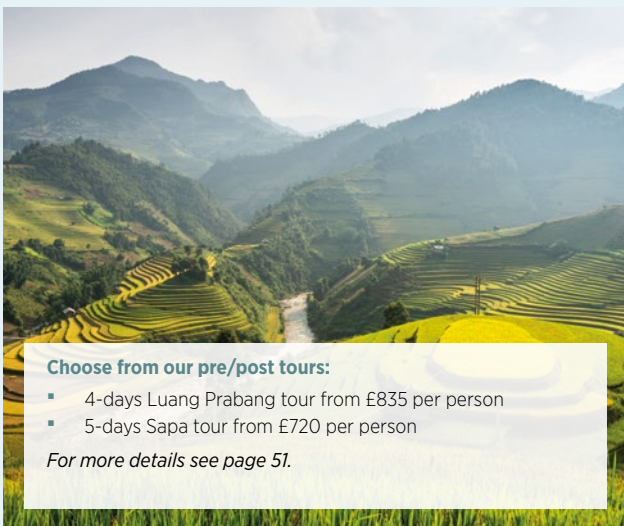
2023 & 2024 DEPARTURE DATES, PRICES AND OFFERS

23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam Journey Code: DEHH Departure Date	Riviera Deck	Vista Deck	Horizon Deck	Pool Deck		
	D Emerald Stateroom	B Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	AP Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	S Grand Balcony Suite	SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
2023 Departures	From	From	From	From	From	From
Aug 01, 01*	£6,745	£7,145	£7,295	£7,445	£7,695	£8,195
Aug 29, 29*	£7,045	£7,445	£7,595	£7,745	£7,995	£8,495
Sep 26, 26*	£7,245	£7,645	£7,795	£7,945	£8,195	£8,695
Oct 24	£7,595	£7,995	£8,145	£8,295	£8,545	£9,045
Oct 24*, Nov 21	£7,245	£7,645	£7,795	£7,945	£8,195	£8,695
Nov 21*	£7,595	£7,995	£8,145	£8,295	£8,545	£9,045
Dec 19, 19*	£7,245	£7,645	£7,795	£7,945	£8,195	£8,695
2024 Departures	From	From	From	From	From	From
Jan 02, 02*	£7,445	£7,845	£7,995	£8,145	£8,395	£8,895
Jan 30, 30*, Feb 13, 13*, 27, 27*, Mar 12, 12*	£7,595	£7,995	£8,145	£8,295	£8,545	£9,045
Mar 26, 26*	£7,245	£7,645	£7,795	£7,945	£8,195	£8,695
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Special Offers - Limited Availability

EARLYBIRD OFFER	SAVE £950 per person[^] See page 2 for details	PLUS	SUPER EARLYBIRD OFFER	SAVE UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 10%[^] See page 2 for details
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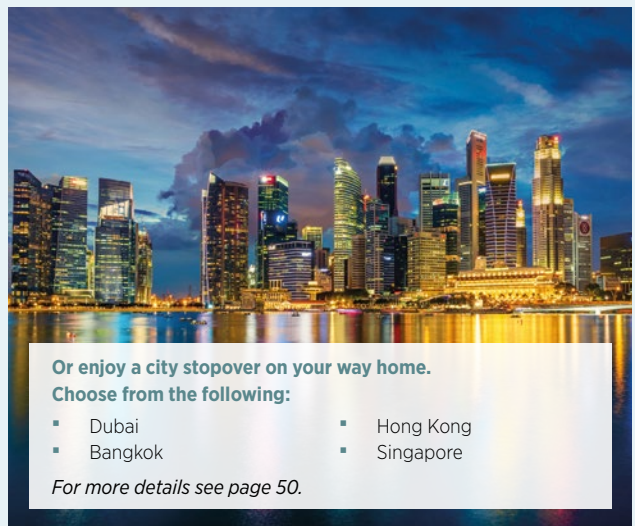
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Choose from our pre/post tours:

- 4-days Luang Prabang tour from £835 per person
- 5-days Sapa tour from £720 per person

For more details see page 51.



Or enjoy a city stopover on your way home.

Choose from the following:

- Dubai
- Bangkok
- Hong Kong
- Singapore

For more details see page 50.

For more details of extending your stay [CLICK HERE](#)



Halong Bay

19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia

Begin your adventure in Hanoi, where centuries-old architecture is a wonderful nod to the past and the Old Quarter strikes a fine contrast with its many temples. Cruise the emerald waters of Halong Bay in a traditional junk boat, learn of Ho Chi Minh City's fascinating war history and embark on a once-in-a-lifetime river cruise along the Mekong. Enjoy a Tuk-Tuk tour in Phnom Penh and finish your adventure in the Cambodian city of Siem Reap, where you'll witness Angkor Wat and attend a circus performance.



Turtle Tower, Hanoi, Vietnam

Hanoi to Siem Reap

Departing: August 2023 – May 2024

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| Day 3 | Hanoi | Day 13 | Phnom Penh |
| Day 4 | Hanoi – Halong Bay | Day 14 | Phnom Penh – Oudong – Prek K'Dam |
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Our suite of generous inclusions

- Return flights from London or Manchester
- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 47 meals: 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- ABTA and ATOL protected
- All gratuities included

Your EmeraldDiscovery highlights:

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- Lunch at KOTO Restaurant
- Visit to My An Hung village.
- Lion dance performance on board.
- A walking tour through the recently renovated Cao Dai temple.
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- Traditional Buddhist Monk Blessing.
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance.
- A cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Included Excursions

16 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites.

DiscoverMORE

14 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see page 52



Ngoc Son Temple, Hanoi, Vietnam

Day 1 Depart UK

Return economy flights from London Heathrow or Manchester are included in the price of your holiday.

Day 2 Arrive Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi! On arrival, you will be met by your Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to the Anatole Hotel, situated in downtown Hanoi, for your two-night stay. Relax at the hotel, explore the city or wander Hanoi's romantic West Lake, before meeting your tour director for your welcome briefing this evening.

Meals: Dinner.

Day 3 Hanoi



Today you will enjoy a full-day city tour of Hanoi, including its main sights. Enjoy the view from outside 'Uncle Ho's' mausoleum, considered the father of modern Vietnam, and continue to the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda and to the Temple of Literature. The Temple of Literature was Vietnam's first university, and it was established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years, and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the country's past. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you will enjoy lunch at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children.

After lunch, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter, also known as the '36 streets'. Take a walking tour through charming Hang Be Market and around Hoan Kiem Lake, and stop at Ngoc Son temple. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It is a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance.



Lunch at KOTO Restaurant


Enjoy lunch at KOTO, a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged street children in Hanoi. KOTO's aim is to end the cycle of poverty by empowering and helping local young people to forge a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

-  Full day city tour of Hanoi
-  Traditional water puppet show

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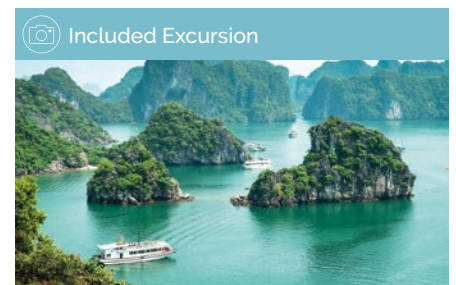
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Hanoi's Water Puppets

Day 5 Halong Bay

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A visit to Halong Bay

By private boat, cruise to Halong Bay's most untouched areas. Enjoy swimming on quiet beaches, visiting water tunnels and fishing villages or kayaking. Lunch is served on board the boat by your private chef.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 6 Halong Bay – Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast before beginning your cruise back through the magnificent rock formations, visiting Sung Sot Cave and arriving back at port. Bid farewell as you transfer to Hanoi airport, with a stop en-route for a light lunch at a local restaurant. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City for your included two-night stay and, once you arrive, you'll have the afternoon to enjoy your surroundings at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.






Recently renovated Cao Dai temple, Tan Chau

Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive away from Ho Chi Minh City, watching the city skyline fade into the distance as the road winds through rice paddies and villages. Spend a couple of hours exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels with a local guide. Hear how the residents constructed an intricate, underground network of tunnels during the French and American Wars. Once above ground, see the other ingenious items they used to defend themselves, such as bamboo traps and camouflaged pits.

Upon your return to Ho Chi Minh City, the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure.

-  A tour of the Cu Chi Tunnels
-  Saigon Street Food walking tour (4.5hrs)
-  One Night In Saigon

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

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After checkout, enjoy a tour of the city, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House and Town Hall. Then, visit the Reunification Palace before transferring to the port, where you will board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board by your captain and crew before setting sail towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests. Your cruise director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

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-  Visit to a workshop in Đát Dưa and a visit to Tan Long Pagoda

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Visit My An Hung village




Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam produces a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, specialising in red-hot chilli and peppers.

-  Visit to the Chinese Congregational House and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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-  Lion Dance performance on board
-  A visit to a local scarf weaving workshop and Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda on Long Khanh Island
-  A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram Chim National Park

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-  A visit to Evergreen Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Traditional Apsara greeting, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 13 Phnom Penh

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

Experience the city lights of Phnom Penh by night during a remork (Tuk-Tuk) drive through this buzzing, vibrant city.

- A visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum
- A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei
- High Tea at Raffles
- Craft beer adventure by remork
- Visit to Koh Chen silversmith village

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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- Visit to Oudong Monastery
- A visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market

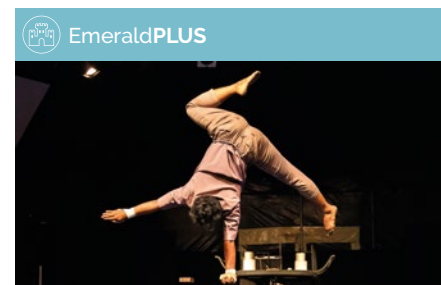
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Angkor Thom, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 15 Prek'kdam Disembarkation – Siem Reap

Bid farewell to your Emerald Harmony Star-Ship in the morning and continue by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night hotel stay. This evening, witness the Cambodian Circus, Phare, a spectacle of acrobatics, theatre, dance and music.



Phare Cambodian Circus performance.

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Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 16 Siem Reap

Today, start with a visit to Angkor Thom, then visit the sacred Temple of Ta Prohm, still overgrown by jungle trees, it has been the backdrop for many Hollywood movies.

- A visit to Angkor Thom
- A visit to Ta Prohm Temple
- A Vespa tour of Siem Reap
- Evening - Champagne Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor
- Evening - Dinner in the Rice Field
- Evening - Evening Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.



Day 17 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, walk through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon is free for you to explore more, to go shopping or to relax at your hotel. And, in the evening, you'll enjoy your farewell dinner accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

- A sunrise visit to Angkor Wat
- A visit to Banteay Srei
- A visit to Tonlé Sap
- A culinary tour of Cambodia

Meals: Breakfast and dinner.

Day 18 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 19 Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia Journey Code: DEHA Departure Date	Riviera Deck	Vista Deck	Horizon Deck	Pool Deck		
	D Emerald Stateroom	B Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	AP Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	S Grand Balcony Suite	SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
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Aug 11*, 19	£6,295	£6,695	£6,845	£6,995	£7,245	£7,745
Sep 08*, 16	£6,595	£6,995	£7,145	£7,295	£7,545	£8,045
Oct 06*, 14	£6,795	£7,195	£7,345	£7,495	£7,745	£8,245
Nov 03*, 11	£7,195	£7,595	£7,745	£7,895	£8,145	£8,645
Dec 01*, 09	£6,845	£7,245	£7,395	£7,545	£7,795	£8,295
2024 Departures	From	From	From	From	From	From
Jan 12*, 20	£7,045	£7,445	£7,595	£7,745	£7,995	£8,495
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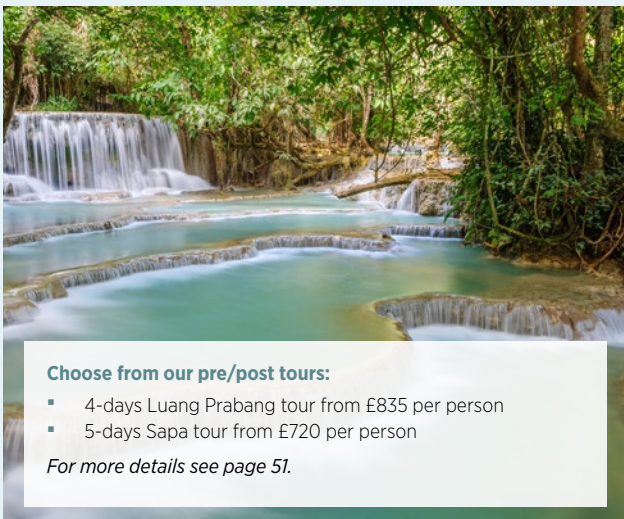
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Choose from our pre/post tours:

- 4-days Luang Prabang tour from £835 per person
- 5-days Sapa tour from £720 per person

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Choose from the following:

- Dubai
- Bangkok
- Hong Kong
- Singapore

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15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

Your journey begins in Siem Reap, where the dawn sunlight illuminates the ancient architecture. The otherworldly sites of Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm are sure to fascinate. From here, your journey along the majestic Mekong introduces Phnom Penh, invites you inside a traditional Cao Dai temple to discover the unique Vietnamese religion, and continues onwards before leaving Emerald Harmony at Ho Chi Minh City for a two-night stay.



Sunrise at Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia,

Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

Departing: August 2023 – May 2024

- Day 1 UK – Siem Reap
- Day 2 Arrive Siem Reap
- Day 3 Siem Reap
- Day 4 Siem Reap
- Day 5 Siem Reap – Prek'kdam Embarkation
- Day 6 Oudong – Phnom Penh
- Day 7 Phnom Penh – Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing
- Day 8 Tan Chau – Long Khanh Island
- Day 9 An Long – My An Hung
- Day 10 Sa Dec – Cai Be
- Day 11 My Tho – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City – Disembarkation
- Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 14 Ho Chi Minh City – UK
- Day 15 Arrive UK



Floating market, Mekong Delta, Vietnam



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- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 30 meals: 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
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- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
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- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All port charges, airport taxes and transfers
- ABTA and ATOL protected
- All gratuities included

Your EmeraldDiscovery highlights:

EmeraldPLUS

- Lunch at KOTO Restaurant
- Visit to My An Hung village.
- Lion dance performance on board.
- A walking tour through the recently renovated Cao Dai temple.
- Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour
- Traditional Buddhist Monk Blessing.
- Phare Cambodian Circus performance.
- A cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Included Excursions

16 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites.

DiscoverMORE

11 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see page 52



Meet the locals

Day 1 Depart UK

Return economy flights from London Heathrow or Manchester are included in the price of your holiday.

Day 2 Arrive Siem Reap

Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Shinta Mani hotel for your included three-night stay in Siem Reap. In the evening, you'll meet your Cambodian tour director to learn more about the days ahead, before enjoying a welcome dinner.

Meals: Dinner.

Day 3 Siem Reap


Today, start with a visit to Angkor Thom. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace and military, as well as buildings for administering the kingdom. The city was established in the late twelfth century by King Jayavarman VII and covers an area of 9 square kilometres. Afterwards, visit the sacred Temple of Ta Prohm. Still overgrown by jungle trees, it has been the backdrop for many Hollywood movies.

This evening, attend Phare, The Cambodian Circus, and enjoy an evening of acrobatics, music and dance. Phare is an NGO founded by Cambodian refugees to assist disadvantaged young people by teaching them performing arts.

 Phare, The Cambodian Circus

 Visit to Angkor Thom

 Visit to Ta Prohm Temple

 A Vespa tour of Siem Reap

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 4 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards, walk through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site immersing yourself in historic splendour. Return to the hotel and either enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, continue touring or choose a **DiscoverMORE** excursion.

Included Excursion



Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat

Explore the wonders of the Ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Angkor Wat at the most peaceful time of day. Walk through the incredible temple complex as the morning sun soaks the elaborate stone carvings.

-  A visit to Banteay Srei
-  A visit to Tonlé Sap
-  A culinary tour of Cambodia
-  Evening - Champagne Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor
-  Evening - Dinner in the Rice Field
-  Evening - Evening Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 5 Siem Reap – Prek'kdam – Embarkation

Today, leave Siem Reap and venture to the town of Prek K'dam to embark your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei and see the impressive Angkor Bridge, before having lunch at a local restaurant. On arrival in Prek K'dam, you'll be welcomed by your captain and crew. Later, set sail whilst you enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

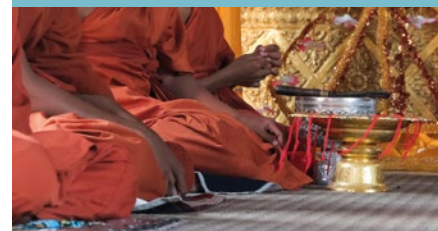


Silver Pagoda, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 6 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 until it moved to Phnom Penh in 1866. Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme and spend the afternoon as you please, exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursion or simply relaxing on board Emerald Harmony. After dinner, enjoy Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour.

Included Excursion



A visit to Oudong Temples

Once the royal residence and Cambodia's capital, the ancient town of Oudong is home to the magisterial Oudong Monastery. Here, you'll receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks.

-  A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing
-  Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour.
-  A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei
-  High Tea at Raffles
-  Craft beer adventure by remark
-  Visit to Koh Chen silversmith village

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Tonlé Sap, Cambodia

Day 7 Phnom Penh – Vietnam /Cambodia Border Crossing

Wake up in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. The city known as the 'Pearl of Asia', was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, you will learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Here you will have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the 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 trip 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. Celebrate crossing the border with a Cambodian-style family dinner.

Included Excursion



A visit to the Killing Fields & Toul Sleng Genocide Museum

Experience the sombre atmosphere of Phnom Penh's Killing Fields, a jarring reminder of one of modern history's darkest times, now a serene complex of manicured lawns from which to learn and pay your respects.

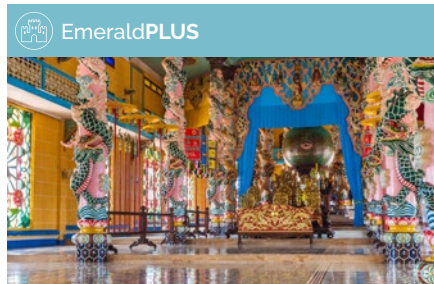
 Cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

 Visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 8 Tan Chau – Long Khanh Island

In Tan Chau, **EmeraldPLUS** invites you inside a traditional Cao Dai temple to discover the unique Vietnamese religion, or board a sampan to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village. This afternoon, visit Long Khanh Island, known for its scarf weaving and Hoa Hao Buddhist pagoda. After anchoring for the night near An long, you'll be delighted by an **EmeraldPLUS** traditional Lion Dance performance on board.




EmeraldPLUS

A walking tour through the recently renovated Cao Dai temple

The unique religion of Cao Dai brings together ideas from other world religions such as Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism and even Christianity.

 Lion Dance performance on board

 Visit to Evergreen Island, a Cao Dai temple & a local house

 A visit to a local scarf weaving workshop and Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda on Long Khanh Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 9 An Long – My An Hung

Relax on board this morning or join our **DiscoverMORE** tour of Tràm Chim National Park, home to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. This afternoon, enjoy a visit to My An Hung village as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam specialises in red-hot chilli and peppers. Enjoy some 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.



EmeraldPLUS

Visit to My An Hung village

Board a small taxi-boat and sail past bustling waterside villages before stopping to explore the remote village of My An Hung. Take in the village temple, walk around the village and enjoy folk singing in the home of a local.

 Tràm Chim National Park with Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Saigon Central Post Office, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 10 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 to learn how coconut candy and other local sweets are made, then visit a local French colonial heritage villa.

Included Excursion



Visit to Chinese Congregational House

Visit the Chinese Congregational House in Kien An Cung, followed by a visit to the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel, *L'Amant*.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 11 My Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

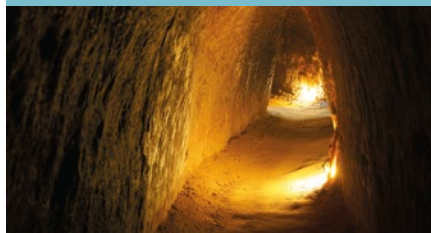
Sit back, relax and take in a full day of sailing the magnificent Mekong River and canals. Watch as life in the Mekong Delta, known as the "rice bowl" of Vietnam, awakens for another day as the ship departs early this morning to begin transiting the Cho Gao canal. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the ever-changing vistas 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: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation

Drive away from Ho Chi Minh City, watching the city skyline fade into the distance as the road winds through rice paddies and villages. Spend a couple of hours exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels with a local guide. Hear how the residents constructed an intricate, underground network of tunnels during the French and American Wars. Once above ground, see the other ingenious items they used to defend themselves, such as bamboo traps and camouflaged pits. Upon your return to Ho Chi Minh City, check into your hotel for your included two-night stay, and enjoy a free afternoon.

Included Excursion



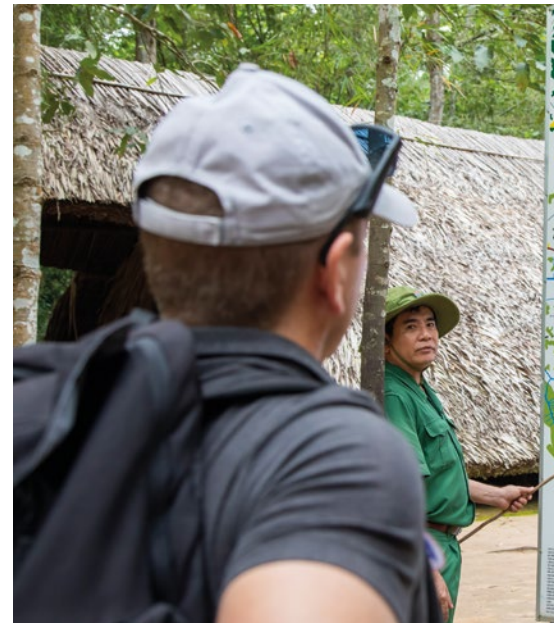
The Cu Chi Tunnels

Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, a sprawling underground network used by guerrilla troops during the Vietnam War. The tunnels proved to be an extremely effective combat tactic when facing better-supplied forces.

 Saigon Street Food walking tour (4.5hrs)

 One Night In Saigon


Meals: Breakfast and lunch.



Discover Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a guide

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, starting with a visit to the city's most iconic building, the Reunification, or Independence Palace. Formerly the South Vietnamese Presidential Palace, images of the building were seen around the world on 30th April 1975 when tanks stormed the gates as Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese. Then, stroll through Ho Chi Minh City's colonial quarter, walking past scenes of everyday life on the way. Admire the beautiful architecture of the Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall and the old Saigon Post Office and listen to the stories about the glory days of French Indochina and how that era continues to influence aspects of modern Vietnamese culture. Tonight, enjoy your farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

 An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast and dinner.

Day 14 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 15 Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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Mekong Delta

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Sep 26*, Oct 04, 10*, 18, 24*	£5,895	£6,295	£6,445	£6,595	£6,845	£7,345
Nov 01, 07*, 15, 21*	£6,245	£6,645	£6,795	£6,945	£7,195	£7,695
Nov 29, Dec 05*, 13, 19*, 27	£5,945	£6,345	£6,495	£6,645	£6,895	£7,395
2024 Departures	From	From	From	From	From	From
Jan 02*, 10, 16*, 24	£6,145	£6,545	£6,695	£6,845	£7,095	£7,595
Jan 30*, Feb 07, 13*, 21, 27*, Mar 06, 12*, 20	£6,245	£6,645	£6,795	£6,945	£7,195	£7,695
Mar 26*, Apr 03, 09*, 17, 23*	£5,895	£6,295	£6,445	£6,595	£6,845	£7,345
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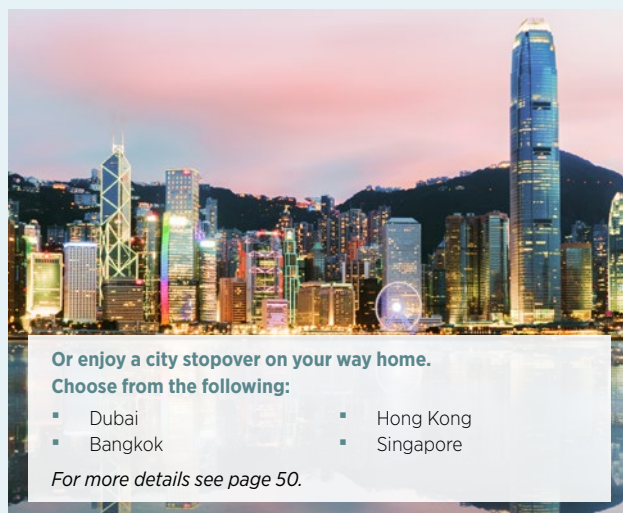
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12-Day Majestic Mekong

From Vietnam's largest city, you'll embark on your eight-day river cruise along the intoxicating Mekong River. Stop off in small communities along the Mekong Delta, attending craft workshops and perusing ancient pagodas. Visit spectacular premises, some known to have inspired famous novels, learn the tricks of the trade at a local scarf weaving factory and peruse a Cao Dai temple. Embark on a sobering exploration of the Killing Fields in Phnom Penh, before hitting the city's streets in a Tuk-Tuk, and receive a Buddhist blessing by a monk in the Oudong Temple. All intertwined with awe-inspiring cultural performances, like that of a vibrant open-air Lion Dance on the Sun Deck.



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh

Departing: January 2023 – December 2024

- Day 1 UK – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 2 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City Embarkation
- Day 4 Ben Tre
- Day 5 Sa Dec - My An Hung
- Day 6 An Long - Long Khanh Island
- Day 7 Tan Chau - Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing
- Day 8 Phnom Penh
- Day 9 Phnom Penh - Oudong – Prek K'dam
- Day 10 Prek K'dam – Phnom Penh - Disembarkation
- Day 11 Phnom Penh - UK
- Day 12 Arrive UK



Traditional silk lanterns, Hoi An, Vietnam



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- Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour.
- Visit to the recently renovated Cao Dai temple.
- Lion dance performance on board.
- Visit to My An Hung village.

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11 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites.

DiscoverMORE

13 optional excursions, available at an additional cost – see page 52





The Wat Ounalom Buddhist temple, Phnom Penh, Vietnam



Ben Tre, Vietnam

Day 1 Depart UK

Return economy flights from London Heathrow or Manchester are included in the price of your holiday.

Day 2 Arrival Ho Chi Minh City


Xin Chao and welcome to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, you will be met by your Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Formerly known as Saigon, this is a city with a turbulent and colourful past. Today, Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's commercial centre with over eight million inhabitants and four million motorbikes.


Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City Embark

Today, board your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony, where you'll be welcomed by your captain and crew. After lunch on board, set sail to My Tho in the Mekong Delta, and this evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests. Your tour director will also conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

 Phare, The Cambodian Circus

 Visit to Angkor Thom


 Visit to Ta Prohm Temple

 A Vespa tour of Siem Reap

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Ben Tre

This morning you will be taken to the village of Đát Dũa, where you will learn how coconut candy and other local sweets are made, before attending a fruit workshop. Then, travel to the Tan Long Pagoda before returning to Emerald Harmony to sail onwards to Sa Dec, a hidden gem on the Mekong Delta.

 Visit to a workshop in Đát Dũa and a visit to Tan Long Pagoda

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.


Day 5 Sa Dec – My An Hung

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 sail to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam specialises in red-hot chilli and peppers. Enjoy some local folk singing during your visit.



Visit My An Hung village

Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small village in rural Vietnam produces a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, specialising in red-hot chilli and peppers.

 A visit to the Chinese Congregational House and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 6 An Long – Long Khanh Island


The morning is yours to enjoy your free time on board or, if you prefer, partake in a **DiscoverMORE** optional excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary. In the afternoon, embark on a journey to Long Khanh Island, visit a local family to learn about scarf weaving and visit the Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda. Return to Emerald Harmony where, later this evening, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.



A Lion Dance performance on board

Symbolising the removal of negative energies, this colourful dance mimics the movements of a lion or dragon. In this traditional performance, you'll enjoy a vibrant display, bringing good luck and fortune on board.

 A visit to a local scarf weaving workshop and Hoa Hao Buddhist Pagoda on Long Khanh Island

 A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram China National Park

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Tonlé Sap, Cambodia

Day 7 Tan Chau – Vietnam/ Cambodia Border Crossing

In Tan Chau, as part of **EmeraldPLUS**, 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, board 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. Back on board your luxury Star-Ship, cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Tonight, celebrate crossing the border with a Cambodian-style family dinner.

EmeraldPLUS



A walking tour through the recently renovated Cao Dai temple


The unique religion of Cao Dai brings together ideas from other world religions such as Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism and even Christianity.


 A visit to Evergreen Island


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 8 Phnom Penh

Wake up in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. The city, known as the 'Pearl of Asia', was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, you will learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeng Ek. Here you will have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the small museum and learn about this sad historic chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21). This is a former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge regime. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring or to simply relax on board your Star-Ship. In the evening, you will have a chance to experience an evening remark (Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh to enjoy the city lights.

 Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour

 A visit to the Killing Fields & Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum

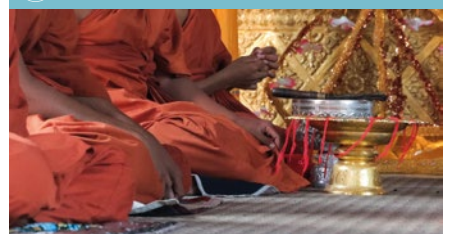
 A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 9 Phnom Penh - Oudong – Prek K'dam

Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia until it moved to Phnom Penh in 1866. Important remnants on the temple sight include the burial sites of Khmer kings as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a hundred years. In the main temple of the Oudong Monastery, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion. In the afternoon, you will visit the majestic Royal Palace with its gardens and the Central Market located in the heart of the city. This evening, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Included Excursion



A visit to Oudong Temples

At the Oudong Temples, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks. Explore important remnants including the burial sites of Khmer Kings and religious artefacts dating back more than a hundred years. In one of the Oudong Temples there is a large Buddha statue which was damaged during skirmishes with the Khmer Rouge, who had the hill as one of their last strongholds.

 A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

 A cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

 A visit to the Royal Palace and Central Market

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 10 Prek K'dam – Phnom Penh – Disembarkation

Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning after breakfast and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Depart Phnom Penh

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 12 Arrive UK

Welcome home.

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 on pages 60-63



Harvesting flowers in Sa Dec, Vietnam

2023 & 2024 DEPARTURE DATES, PRICES AND OFFERS

12-Day Majestic Mekong Journey Code: DWVC Departure Date	Riviera Deck	Vista Deck	Horizon Deck	Pool Deck		
	D Emerald Stateroom	B Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	AP Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	S Grand Balcony Suite	SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
2023 Departures	From	From	From	From	From	From
Aug 03*, 10, 17*, 24	£4,895	£5,295	£5,445	£5,595	£5,845	£6,345
Aug 31*, Sep 07, 14*, 21	£5,195	£5,595	£5,745	£5,895	£6,145	£6,645
Sep 28*, Oct 05, 12*, 19, 26*	£5,395	£5,795	£5,945	£6,095	£6,345	£6,845
Nov 02, 09*, 16, 23*	£5,745	£6,145	£6,295	£6,445	£6,695	£7,195
Nov 30, Dec 07*, 14, 21*, 28	£5,445	£5,845	£5,995	£6,145	£6,395	£6,895
2024 Departures	From	From	From	From	From	From
Jan 04*, 11, 18*, 25	£5,595	£5,995	£6,145	£6,295	£6,545	£7,045
Feb 01*, 08, 15*, 22, 29*, Mar 07, 14*, 21	£5,745	£6,145	£6,295	£6,445	£6,695	£7,195
Mar 28*, Apr 04, 11*, 18, 25*	£5,395	£5,795	£5,945	£6,095	£6,345	£6,845
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Special Offers - Limited Availability

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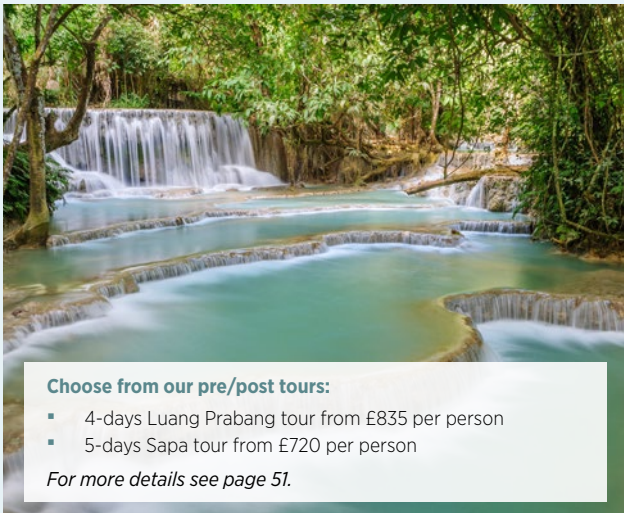
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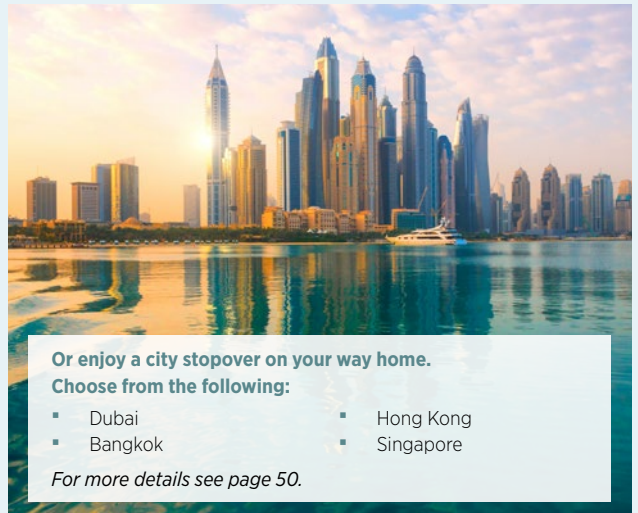
*These departures operate in reverse itinerary from Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City. **Terms and conditions:** All prices are per person, based on a twin share and include relevant discounts. [^]Earlybird and Super Earlybird savings are limited in number, cabin category and departure date, once sold out the full fare shown above applies. The 10% Super Earlybird saving is applied to the cruise element only i.e. excludes flights, gratuities, port charges, hotel & land costs. To qualify for the Super Earlybird saving the booking and full balance must be made at least twelve months before departure. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 52-53). **To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 54-57.**



Choose from our pre/post tours:

- 4-days Luang Prabang tour from £835 per person
- 5-days Sapa tour from £720 per person

For more details see page 51.



Or enjoy a city stopover on your way home.

Choose from the following:

- Dubai
- Bangkok
- Hong Kong
- Singapore

For more details see page 50.

For more details of extending your stay [CLICK HERE](#)



Included hotels

A carefully selected collection of included hotels brings you closer to each destination you visit, chosen for their exceptional quality, ideal location and impeccable service.



Anatole Hotel, Hanoi

Hanoi – Anatole Hotel

Your comfortable Deluxe City View room is the perfect base from which to explore Hanoi. Located within the Old Quarter neighbourhood, the Anatole Hotel Hanoi blends modern conveniences with classic charm, and don't forget to take advantage of the rooftop infinity pool, offering views of the Old Quarter rooftops, Hoan Kiem Lake and St. Joseph's Cathedral.



Grand Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City – Grand Hotel Saigon

This hotel is the perfect starting point for exploring the city. Located in the heart of Saigon, this spectacular colonial-style 1930s hotel is a short walk from the banks of the Saigon River. Stunning, spacious rooms look out over Ho Chi Minh City or the hotel's picturesque pool, and the rooftop café serves hot drinks, cakes, cocktails and wine with panoramic views of the city.



Hoi An Silk Marina Resort

Hoi An – Silk Marina Resort

With breathtaking views of the river, this exquisite 4-star hotel is just a short walk from Hoi An's UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town and, nearby, the white sands of Ang Bang Beach. The hotel is home to a spa, wellness centre and the delightful Marine Restaurant, ensuring your stay is one of tranquillity.



Indochine Palace, Hue, Vietnam

Hue – Indochine Palace

A short walk from the Perfume River and Hue Royal Palace, this palatial setting is encircled by lush exotic gardens setting a new standard for excellence in Hue. Sumptuously appointed rooms with stylish, contemporary facilities complement the opulent colonial design aesthetics and several lounge bars, and the spa offers space for relaxation and indulgence during your stay.

Siem Reap – Shinta Mani

This upscale boutique-style resort is centrally located within the city's leafy French Quarter. Its Khmer-inspired design complements its close proximity to Angkor Wat and it's just a short walk from the Old Market and the famous Pub Street.

A stunning swimming pool and flourishing tropical garden make it a tranquil place in which to reside during your visit, as does the onsite spa and rooftop bar and café.



Shinta Mani, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Hotels are subject to change.

Extend your stay

Make the most of your trip to Southeast Asia and extend your holiday with an inbound stopover in Singapore, Bangkok, Dubai or Hong Kong. Discover somewhere new for two or three nights — the perfect opportunity for you to recharge your batteries during a long-haul journey.

You'll stay in world-class hotels, recognised for their excellent location, close to the main attractions. With everything you could need on your doorstep, you'll truly be able to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of whichever city you choose.



Kuang Si Waterfall, Luang Phrabang, Laos



Singapore

Inclusions

- A choice of two or three nights at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

Available on: 23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, 19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, 15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, 12-Day Majestic Mekong



Bangkok

Inclusions

- A choice of two or three nights at the Century Park Hotel (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

Available on: 23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, 19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, 15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, 12-Day Majestic Mekong



Dubai

Inclusions

- A choice of two or three nights at the Marriott Courtyard Shaikh Zayed (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

Available on: 23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, 19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, 15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, 12-Day Majestic Mekong



Hong Kong

Inclusions

- A choice of two or three nights at the Regal Kowloon Hotel (or similar)
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers

Available on: 23-Day Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia, 19-Day Treasures & Temples of Vietnam & Cambodia, 15-Day Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong, 12-Day Majestic Mekong



Rice fields, Sapa, Vietnam

5-Days Sapa tour from £750 per person

Regard the breathtaking scenery and cultural diversity of this spectacular part of Vietnam in awe. Visit the Hmong and Red Zao people of the traditional hill tribes and learn all about their fascinating lives. Pay a visit to the bustling Sapa market and the nearby villages of Sa Seng and Sau Chua, surrounded by beautiful mountains where ancient ways of life remain.



View of the Mekong River from Mt Phousi, Luang Prabang

4-Days Luang Prabang tour from £1,000 per person

Explore the ancient capital's glistening temples and discover why the city boasts UNESCO World Heritage-listed status. Peruse museums and hidden laneways, experience a traditional Baci ceremony and catch the sunset from Mt. Phousi. Observe Monks collecting alms, take in Kuang Si Falls and immerse yourself in traditional life on the river.



Bangkok, Thailand



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DiscoverMORE

If you're looking to explore further afield, our distinguished DiscoverMORE excursions are curated specially to grant rare insights that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, these optional tours complement our extensive list of daily included tours as well our EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE programmes. We advise you to book before you travel to ensure a secured place for your chosen activities, just look out for the DiscoverMORE icon across our itineraries.



Explore Banteay Srei Temple

Cambodia

Phnom Penh

High Tea at Raffles

Travel by remark to Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh's oldest and premier colonial hotel, to enjoy Afternoon High Tea, an institution at Le Royal since the hotel first opened in 1929. Relive the celebrated traditions of one of Asia's greatest heritage hotels with a fine selection of finger sandwiches, pastries and scones along with a Femme Fatale cocktail made in honour of Jackie Kennedy. After, stay for happy hour at the famous Elephant Bar.

Craft Beer Adventure by remark

Travelling around Phnom Penh by local remark, visit multiple local breweries to enjoy a tour of their facilities, and of course, some samples of their craft. Also included is a blind taste test of Cambodia's best-selling commercial beers to determine which of the three most popular lagers is your favourite. Plus, sample some shots of local rice wine infused with different herbs and spices to give them medicinal properties. Your last destination is another cosy beer garden to enjoy beers paired with either beef or falafel sliders and fries.

Kampong Tralach

Visit to Koh Chen Silversmith village

Visit the old Koh Chen Silversmith Village which has been producing royal Khmer silverware since 1620. Koh Chen lies on the Tonle River close to Oudong, Cambodia's ancient capital. You will have the chance to see local artists working with their silver handicrafts, a craft handed down over generations, and have the opportunity to purchase gifts and wander around the village.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

Silk Farm Tour at Koh Oknha Tei

Visit a silk farm in Koh Oknha Tei and learn about the silk creation process, from the growing and harvesting of food for the silkworms, to breeding, their life cycle, and finally the spinning and dyeing process. Best of all, you may find a lovely handmade souvenir you had the opportunity to see being created.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers



My Son Historic Kingdom

Siem Reap

Khmer Cooking Class

Uncover the secrets of Khmer cuisine and join a chef for a cooking class. Buy ingredients at a local market and cook them up in a traditional village kitchen before tasting the finished product. This authentic culinary experience gives you the opportunity to embrace the regional produce and immerse yourself in the local culture.

Includes: Local guide • Tasting • Transfers

Tour of Banteay Srei Temple

Banteay Srei or "Citadel of the Women" remains the best preserved temple in Cambodia. Built between the 11th and 13th centuries (allegedly solely by women), it is made of pink sandstone, that's seen nowhere else in Angkor. Here, you will find some of the finest bas-relief art and examples of Khmer art that depict the Hindu god Shiva.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

Tour to Tonté Sap

Tonté Sap is a UNESCO Biosphere site and the largest lake in Southeast Asia. It is of extreme importance to the Cambodians who live there and earn their living from fishing. You will have the unique opportunity to visit some of the local floating villages located on the lake and experience the lifestyle of these inhabitants.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

Please note: This is a seasonal tour that is only offered from July to March.



Tonté Sap, Cambodia

Vespa Tour of Siem Reap Countryside

Riding tandem on the back of an iconic, elegant Vespa makes for a tour like no other. This incredible experience will take you through the Cambodian countryside in style, where the splendour of these striking surroundings, and the friendly locals will let you discover Siem Reap's authenticity away from the tourist hotspots.

Includes: Local guide • Vespa ride

Please note: Only recommended for guests with no mobility issues.

Evening - Champagne Sunset Gondola Boat at Angkor

On the moat of Angkor Thom, cruise the waters surrounding the ancient city wall in a private gondola paddle boat. Enjoy the scenery as you sip your champagne and enjoy canapes on a 20-minute paddle out to the southwest corner of the wall. Here, ascend the rampart to the ruins of the small Prasat Chrung temple overlooking the moat to the south and west. Enjoy the setting sun before reboarding your gondola boat for the paddle back to the South Gate of the city.

Evening - Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour

Tonight, sample the offerings of Siem Reap's famous street food hawkers. After a stop at the famous Bugs Café, explore the streets around Psar Chas (Old Market), which are lined with various food stalls. Wash down your food at the Sombai ice wine workshop to sample a selection of spirits made from fermented rice. Continue the culinary adventure around Wat Damnak, where eateries serve some of Siem Reap's most popular BBQ meat street food. End the evening at one of the family-run dessert stalls near Wat Polanka.

Evening - Dinner in the Rice Field

Enjoy a short cruise on the man-made reservoir of West Baray, an impressive engineering feat that was once integral to the complex Angkorian rice irrigation system. Once on the north side of the Baray, it's a short walk into a local village before following the path to Villa Chandara, a wonderful spot to relax in the quiet of the countryside and enjoy a romantic dinner.

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Vietnam

An Long

Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tràm Chim National Park

Visit Vietnam's magical 1500-hectare Tam Nong Bird Sanctuary. Located in the Tràm Chim National Park, this sanctuary is estimated to house a quarter of the bird species found in Vietnam. You will be guided on a tranquil paddle boat along narrow channels through the gnarled, green sunken forest watching the most unique fauna.

Includes: Local guide • Bird watching

Please note: Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

Hoi An

My Son Historic Kingdom Tour

Enjoy a walk around the temples of the 500-year-old village of Phuoc Kieu and visit a workshop where bronze goods are crafted using traditional techniques. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed temple complex at My Son, soak up the atmosphere and learn about the Cham culture, its rulers, and their impressive reign.

Includes: Local guide • Transfers

Vietnamese Red Bridge Cooking Class

Indulge in the wonderful flavours of Vietnamese cooking during a hands-on cooking class at the Red Bridge Cooking School. After buying your ingredients at Hoi An's morning market with your chef, take their boat along the Thu Bon River to the school for a cooking class and self-made lunch.

Includes: Cooking demonstration • Lunch

Hoi An Rural Life

Head into the tranquil countryside for an unforgettable Hoi An cycling tour. Discover unknown regions of Hoi An from ancient temples and water coconut forests to communal organic gardens where you can help the locals with their daily tasks. Paddle to lunch in a traditional basket boat before being rewarded with a delicious local feast.

Ho Chi Minh City

Evening - Ho Chi Minh Street Food Tour

Join your guide on a journey of incredible food discovery during a memorable evening out in Ho Chi Minh City. A walking tour through the city's fascinating streets will provide you with the opportunity to sample a variety of delicious local foods from different restaurants and food stands featuring some of Saigon's best dishes.

Includes: Local guide • Food tasting

Evening - One Night In Saigon

Experience an in-depth look into the food and nightlife scene of Ho Chi Minh City. Discover modern Saigon through its contradicting vibes of charming and quiet local restaurants nestled in back alleys to local popular restaurants located on busy streets. Sample local craft beers at specialist bars and finish with a cocktail at an elegant and trendy rooftop venue whilst admiring the amazing panoramic views of Saigon by night.



Vietnamese cooking class

With limited places available, secure your place on your chosen **DiscoverMORE** activities before you travel.

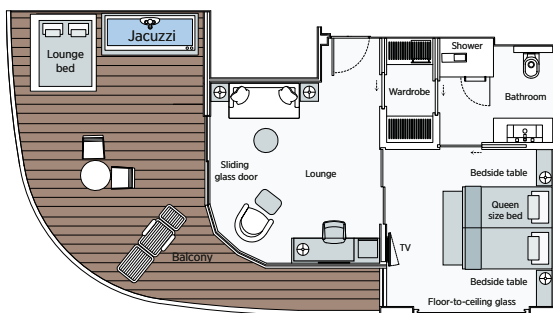
Cabin plans



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

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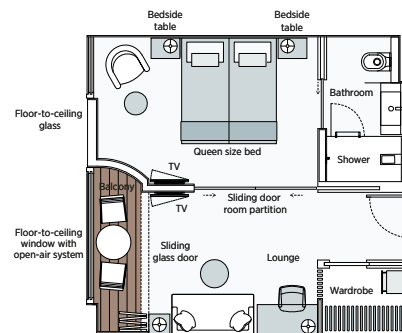
At 452ft² (42m²), this truly spectacular suite boasts separate bedroom and lounge areas, a luxurious en-suite bathroom and a queen-size or twin-style bed, plus enjoy a private terrace, with an additional space of 323ft² (30m²) complete with a hot tub.



Grand Balcony Suite

CAT S

Beautifully appointed with a private balcony, these luxurious suites reach 398ft² (37m²) and host a separate bedroom and lounge. Guests staying in these suites can enjoy the opulent surrounds of the en-suite bathroom, as well as breakfast, canapés and after-dinner treats.



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

- 452ft² (42m²) plus 323ft² (30m²) terrace
- Private terrace with hot tub
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- ESPA toiletries
- Telephone
- Alarm clock
- Hairdryer
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite

Grand Balcony Suite

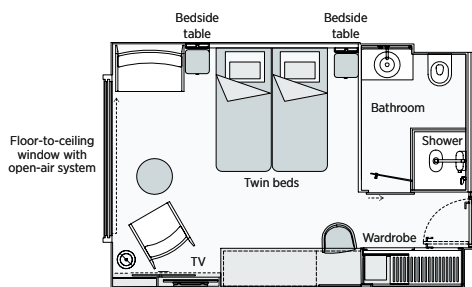
- 398ft² (37m²)
- Indoor private balcony with open-air system and separate door to close from living room
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
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Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

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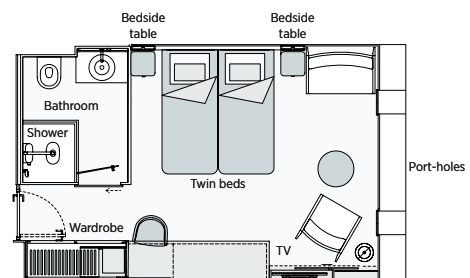
A private indoor balcony design and drop-down window are perfect for enjoying the ever-changing views. Reaching 273ft² (25.4m²), relax and unwind in your opulent en-suite bathroom, complete with ESPA toiletries, and sleep soundly in your queen-size or twin hotel-style bed.



Emerald Stateroom

CAT D

Providing excellent value for money, these staterooms boast ample space in which to relax. Enjoy your time on board in your home-away-from-home, with everything you could possibly need. Emerald Staterooms have port-hole windows, a flat-screen TV and a mini-fridge.



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

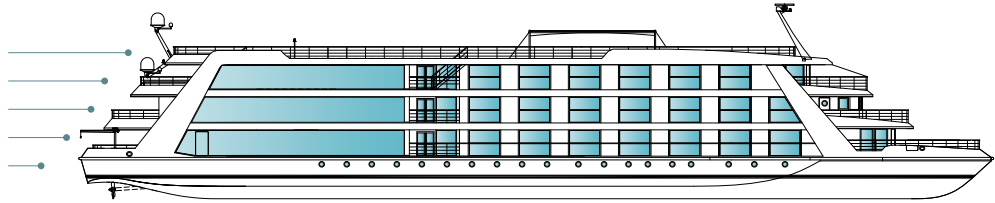
- 273ft² (25.4m²)
- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- ESPA toiletries
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Emerald Stateroom

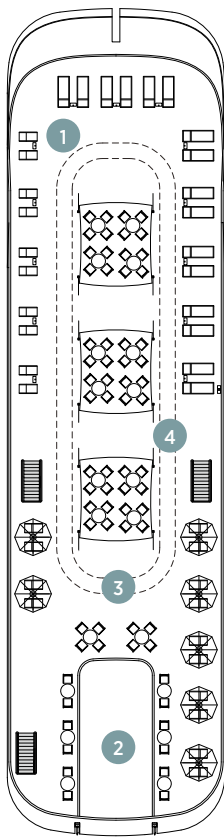
- 256ft² (23.8m²)
- Port-hole window
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hairdryer, complimentary bathrobes and slippers to use whilst on board
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- ESPA toiletries
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Deck Plans

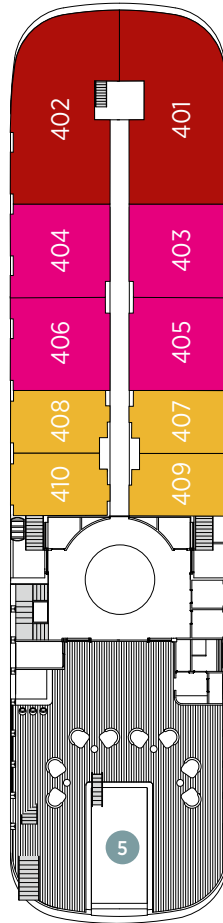
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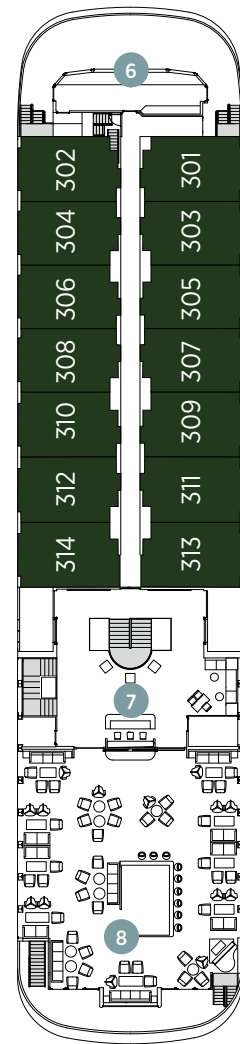
**Deck 6
Spa Deck**



**Deck 5
Pool Deck**



**Deck 4
Horizon Deck**

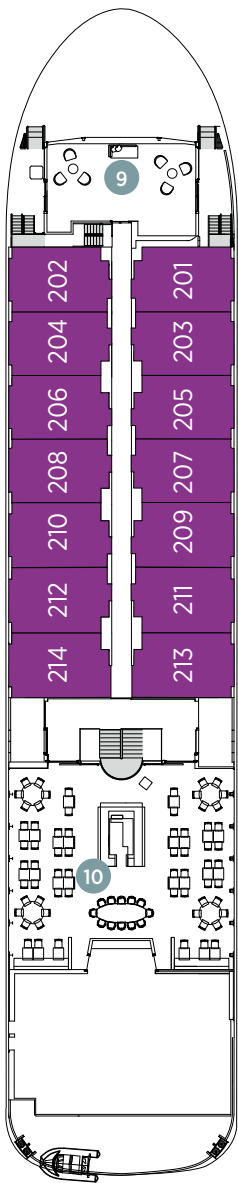


Emerald Harmony Reception

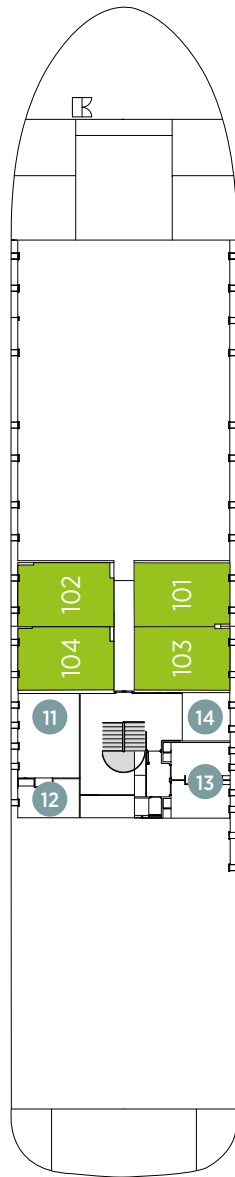


Emerald Harmony

Deck 3 Vista Deck



Deck 2 Riviera Deck



- Built: 2019
- Length: 239ft (73m)
- Guests: 84
- Cabins: 42
- Crew Members: 40

- 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 Guest Self-Service Laundry
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Hairdresser

Cabin Categories

Pool Deck		Size (m ²)
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	42m ²
S	Grand Balcony Suite	37m ²
AP	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25.4m ²
Horizon Deck		Size (m ²)
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25.4m ²
Vista Deck		Size (m ²)
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	25.4m ²
Riviera Deck		Size (m ²)
D	Emerald Stateroom	23.8m ²

Important Information: The cabin, deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation. ^Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when travelling under low bridges. Cabin 202 has a smaller bathroom than other Category B bathrooms. Cabins 301 & 302 have a partially obstructed view from the balcony. The balcony window size is not impacted however the Star-Ship structure covers a section of the window.

Cherish the Planet

At Emerald Cruises, our Cherish the Planet ethos is about more than just environmental sustainability – we are committed to creating positive change in all areas of our business and to fostering sustainable practices and rich community partnerships. Our desire is to protect the Earth by leaving as small a footprint as possible.

Our commitment to the planet is to deliver environmentally responsible tourism to protect each of the destinations we visit. Cherish the Planet was launched in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and we have gone on to create exceptional carbon-conscious and community-focused experiences in incredible destinations. At Emerald Cruises, we are proud of the positive relationships we have formed within the communities we visit.

Our Cherish the Planet commitment has ensured: the provision of clean running water to the Chiro village in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia; the construction of sanitation blocks in Yandabo village along the Irrawaddy River; and the continued support of the Bread of Life Project aimed at reducing prejudice against Roma communities in Belgrade.





Complimentary refillable bottles on board



Locally sourced food



Sa Dec, Vietnam

Our pillars of sustainability

Cherish the Planet has six key focus areas.

1. Leave no waste

We've eliminated all single-use plastic on board and work closely with, and fund, local projects that collect and recycle plastic waste, helping to maintain the world's natural beauty and improve living conditions. We provide our guests with complimentary refillable Emerald Cruises bottles and filtered water stations across our Star-Ships, as well as refillable toiletries in our suites – and no plastic straws are used on board.

2. Rebalancing of CO₂ emissions

We have concentrated our efforts on minimising our environmental impact, and support causes aligned with rebalancing our CO₂ emissions, including exceptional carbon-conscious experiences, with hiking and e-biking now available on many of our itineraries. We are also working to calculate the CO₂ emissions of each our sailings so we can continue in the future to implement new technologies and initiatives which ensure our carbon footprint is reduced.

3. Sourcing sustainably

As we sail the world, many of our exquisite dishes on board feature local produce. Wine is sourced from small vineyards along the Moselle, Rhine, and Douro rivers, and on the Mekong, we source fresh local produce to create our Asian-inspired menus. Our goal is to source sustainably every step of the way, from produce to packaging, recycling, and our choice of suppliers.

4. Growing with communities

We are committed to meaningful and respectful cultural interactions between local inhabitants and our guests, and many of our itineraries include certified Cherish the Planet experiences that ensure local businesses benefit from our journeys. We're also working with leaders and third parties within the communities we visit to ensure sustainability for the future.

5. Grow from within, value diversity

At Emerald Cruises, we truly value diversity – it is a strength to have different perspectives within our business and we believe it helps us find the best solutions and services for our guests. We treat all crew and all employees equally, independent of gender, sexual orientation, age, race or religion and we currently employ over 50 nationalities from across the globe throughout our vessels.

6. Advocate health, safety & security

We have created an engaging workplace at Emerald Cruises that supports the wellbeing of our staff, prioritising health, and safety. We also want every member of staff to be fully immersed in the ethos at the heart of Cherish the Planet. To ensure this, Emerald Cruises staff will complete extensive training that supports their wellbeing and will ensure health and safety is prioritised.

Booking conditions

Important: The following terms and conditions together with the general information contained in this brochure form the basis of your contract with Scenic Tours (UK) Ltd, 4 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, UK, M1 3BN company number 05770868. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations and in particular note that:

- If for any reason you cancel your holiday, cancellation charges will apply and may be up to 100% of the booking cost. We may also cancel your booking;
- You may make amendments to your booking but there will be a charge for this and we can change your booking where it is necessary for us to do so;
- You should take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your needs;
- We provide financial security as required by The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for package holidays through our membership with ABTA (membership number: Y6328) and for flight inclusive holidays our ATOL membership (number 9294);
- Some of the flights and flight-inclusive holidays on this website are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services listed on this website. This website will provide you with information on the protection that applies in the case of each holiday and travel service offered before you make your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. Please see out booking conditions for information, or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.caa.co.uk
- We are responsible for your package holiday subject to the terms of these Booking Conditions and will pay you compensation when appropriate.
- In order for us to process your booking and provide the journey to you, you will need to provide us, and we will need to use your personal information. We will also need to provide your personal information to service providers. By making a booking you give us your consent to use and disclose your personal information in the manner described.

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 and agree to them. Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to journey arrangements (including pre and post journey accommodation, activities and other services) which you book with us and pay for before departure and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "cruise", "journey" or "arrangements" mean such journey arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Scenic Tours Europe Limited.

We are a Member of ABTA. When you book with an ABTA Member you can expect high service standards, fair terms of trading and accurate information. ABTA's strict joining criteria for Members, code of conduct, customer helpline and approved ADR scheme to resolve complaints are all there to give you confidence and peace of mind when booking your travel arrangements for more information see www.abta.com.

Bookings

1. We welcome passengers with medical conditions or disabilities. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your journey or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), it is very important that you tell us of the condition and of any medical or mobility equipment you will need in writing before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. You must also notify us of any changes or deterioration in the disability or medical condition or development of any disability or medical condition after booking. We must reserve the right to decline a reservation of any person or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the condition/disability develops after booking, cancel when we become aware of these details, if we reasonably feel unable to properly accommodate their particular needs.

In the event that you require assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of your reduced mobility or disability, please advise us at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. Any passenger affected by a disability or medical condition must ensure they have notified this to their travel insurers and that their travel insurance will provide a suitable level of cover (see clause 36 for more information about insurance)

2. The operation of all departures is conditional on us securing the minimum number of bookings required to operate the journey and to ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where

sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, we reserve the right to cancel or change a scheduled journey. We will endeavour to make any decision to cancel or significantly change a journey no less than 60 days prior to the scheduled departure date of the journey but in any event will notify you no less than 20 days (7 days for journeys lasting less than 7 days in duration) prior to the departure date of the journey.

3. If you have any special requests (including dietary requirements) you must notify us in writing at the time of booking. Please note special requests cannot be guaranteed. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier of any service(s) 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. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be compiled (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you. We cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

Payment

4. To make a booking, you must pay the applicable deposit of a minimum of £1,000 per person if travelling in Economy flight class. Deposit will be higher if travelling in Premium Economy or Business Class full payment if booking 120 days or less before the start of the holiday. Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights we book for you which are separate to those stated in your itinerary are not included in the deposit or journey price. An extra payment will be required to cover the costs of these additional services, and these services will not be booked until both your holiday deposit and additional service costs are paid in full.

5. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions. We therefore recommend that you take out adequate insurance prior to booking.

6. The balance of the journey price (after deduction of the applicable deposit) must be received by us no less than 120 days prior to the start of your journey. If we do not receive all payments due (including any surcharge where applicable) in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in these terms and conditions depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled.

7. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

Credit & Debit Card Payments

8. There is no fee for all payments.

Your contract

9. Subject to availability we will confirm your booking by issuing our confirmation invoice. This invoice will be sent to the lead name on the booking ("Lead Name") or your Travel Agent. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We cannot accept any liability if not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 7 days of our sending it out. We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

10. A binding contract between you and us comes into existence when we issue our confirmation invoice. We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the courts of your home country or those of England and Wales.

If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and any claim or other matter of any description which arises between us governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

What are your obligations?

11. (a) You must follow the Cruise/Journey Director's instructions at all times. You acknowledge that failure to do so may result in restricted access to areas on your journey, or if necessary for your own safety and/or that of other passengers, withdrawal from the journey. (b) We expect all clients to have consideration for other people. If in our reasonable opinion, or in the reasonable opinion of any other person in authority, you behave in such a way so as to cause or be likely to cause danger, upset or distress to yourself or any third party or damage to property we are entitled, without prior notice, to terminate the journey of the person(s) concerned. We will not be liable to you for any loss, cost or damage resulting from your withdrawal. If you are withdrawn from the journey, you must make your own return travel arrangements at your own expense.

Journey price

12. Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to make changes to and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error of which we are aware and of the then applicable price at the time of booking. Once the journey price has been confirmed at the time of booking, clause 13 below will apply.

13. Once your journey price has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, it will only be increased or decreased in the following circumstances. A surcharge or refund (as applicable) will be payable, subject to the conditions set out below, in the event of any change in our transportation costs or in dues, taxes, fuel or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports increase or decrease or in the exchange rates which have been used to calculate your journey price. Even in the circumstances set out in above, only if the amount of the increase in our costs exceeds 2% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee) will we levy a surcharge. If any surcharge is greater than 8% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee), you will be entitled to cancel your booking and receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us (except for any amendment fee) or alternatively purchase another journey from us - see clause 18. You have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you wish to cancel or purchase another journey where applicable. Otherwise, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the journey price or within 14 days of the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice, whichever is the later. A refund will only be payable if the decrease in our costs exceeds 2% as set out above. Where a refund is due, we will pay you the full amount of the decrease in our costs. No surcharge will be levied within 20 days of departure, or 7 days for journeys lasting less than 7 days in duration. No refund will be payable if any decrease in our costs occurs during this period either.

Journey features

14. The features of the journey are set out in the brochure. We make no representations about the features of any journey other than those expressly set out in the brochure and these terms and conditions.

Brochure validity

15. This brochure and these terms and conditions are valid for the departure dates as stated in this brochure unless extra dates are added or otherwise expressly advised by us.

Variation or cancellation by us

16. We start planning the journeys we offer many months in advance. Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in the details of advertised journeys both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings.

17. In the event of industrial action affecting air, rail, cruise or other journey related transportation we will make every effort to contact the lead name and advise of alternative arrangements (if any). However, if contact is not made, you should phone 0800 302 3993.

18. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes/cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. Due to the nature of our itineraries, which are dependent on the safe navigation of national and international waterways over which we have no control, it is not always possible for our vessels to sail or call at all ports as planned. Unfortunately this is an inherent risk in sailing which you must accept. The captains of all the vessels we use retain the ultimate right to deviate from or change any particular itinerary where they believe it necessary to do so, for example in the interests of the health and safety of passengers. Most changes made to a confirmed journey are insignificant. Examples of what we both agree to be insignificant changes are changes of vessels

to one of the same class for the whole or part of your journey, changes to vehicles used for transfers and excursions, changes to planned excursions, changes to hotel accommodation to that of an equivalent standard including the substitution of accommodation to on-board our vessels or vice versa, changes to berthing or dock location, changes to sailing times, and the substitution and/or removal of ports of call, or the replacement of sailing with the use of motor coaches. Occasionally, we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey and we must reserve the right to do so. A significant change is a change made before departure which, taking account of the information you give us at the time of booking or which we can reasonably be expected to know as a tour operator, we can reasonably expect to have a significant effect on your journey. If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, you will be offered the choice of the following options:- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or (b) purchasing alternative arrangements from us, of a similar standard to those booked if available, with you paying a supplement if the alternative arrangements are more expensive than those originally booked or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation and receiving a full refund of all monies you have paid to us. Please note, the above options are not available where any change made is an insignificant one.

19. If we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey, we will in addition to the options set out in clause 18 pay you reasonable compensation if and as appropriate subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the options set out in clause 18 can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your journey has not been reached - see clause 2. No compensation will be payable and the options set out in clause 18 will not be available if we have to cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these terms and conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time). A change of flight time of less than 24 hours, airline (except as specified in clauses 48-51 "Flights"), type of aircraft (if advised) or destination airport will all be treated as insignificant changes.

20. Very rarely, we may be forced by Force Majeure (see clause 35) to change or terminate your journey after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers which we do not use to pay for alternative services), pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

Amendment or cancellation by you

21. If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, the person(s) concerned may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you) providing we are notified not less than 7 days before departure. Where a transfer to a person of your choice can be made, all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers as a result together with an amendment fee of £50 per person must be paid before the transfer can be effected. Any overdue balance payment must also be received. For flight inclusive bookings, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these charges are likely to be the full cost of the flight. If you wish to make any amendments to your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. It may not always be possible to make such amendments. Where we can, an amendment fee of £50 per person per booking will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. A change of journey dates will normally be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and rebooking in which case cancellation charges will apply. Changes may result in the recalculation of the journey price where, for example, the basis on which the price of the original journey was calculated has changed.

22. If you wish to make any amendments to your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. It may not always be possible to make such amendments. Where we can, an amendment fee of £50 per person per booking will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. A change of journey dates will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and rebooking in which case cancellation charges will apply. Changes may result in the recalculation of the journey price where, for example, the basis on which the price of the original journey was calculated has changed.

23. You may cancel your booking by notice to us in writing and payment of the applicable cancellation fee as shown below. Cancellation notifications are not effective until received by us in writing (if received by us on a weekend day or public holiday the notification will be treated as having been received by us on the next working day). The following cancellation fees apply to each person(s) cancelling and where shown as a percentage are based on the total cost of the arrangements which are being cancelled excluding any insurance premiums, amendment fee

or previously incurred cancellation charges which are all non-refundable in the event of your cancellation:

Cancellation Fees

Period before your journey commences within which written notification of cancellation is received by us

Cancellation period	Fee per person
120 days and over	Loss of deposit
119 days to 91 days	50% of journey price
90 days or less	100% of journey price

NB. Transferring to another date (where possible) may be treated as a cancellation and the cancellation fees above will apply.

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned.

Where any cancellation reduces the number of full paying party members below the number on which the price, number of free places and/or any concessions agreed for your booking were based, we will recalculate these items and re-invoice you accordingly.

Our liability

24. We will ensure that the journey arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these terms and conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted journey arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of us, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted journey arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we have asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

25. We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including loss of enjoyment or possessions), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your journey & which were unforeseeable / unavoidable or
- Force Majeure as defined at clause 35 below.

26. We cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract with you. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which any hotel or other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in this brochure as part of your journey and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion or other services you purchase during your journey. Where any such excursion or services are purchased through or with our assistance, please note that we act only as booking agent. Your contract will be with the operator or provider of the excursion or services in question. We have no liability in relation to the same. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

27. The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred will be used as the basis for deciding whether the journey arrangements in question had been properly provided. If the particular arrangements which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with the then applicable local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly performed or provided. This will be the case even if the arrangements did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those arrangements been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable journey participant to refuse to take the journey in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 24. We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

28. As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1000 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 29 below. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and

amendment fees) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 29 below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your journey.

29. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea or rail carrier to which any international convention or EU regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea (as amended by the 2002 Protocol where applicable) and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Please note: where a carrier or hotelier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under and in accordance with the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

30. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self-employed loss of earnings.

31. You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out below. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must also agree to co-operate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

Suppliers

32. Many of the services which make up your journey are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 29).

Carriers

33. The carriers (airlines, rail carriers and sea carriers used in association with the journeys) are not responsible for statements in the brochure or any of its features.

34. The applicable conditions of sale / carriage in use by the carriers will apply to you. These may limit or exclude the carriers' liability to you, usually in accordance with international conventions. Copies of these are available on request.

Force Majeure

35. Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. Force Majeure means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) an act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions exceptional water levels, lock damage, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, local government, quasi-government bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain the necessary licence of consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closures by any country or the UK Government, or other disruptions to the journey beyond our control.

Risk/Travel insurance

36. You acknowledge and accept that there are inherent risks associated with our journeys for example, events of Force Majeure, hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation particularly in underdeveloped countries or more remote locations, forces of nature, political unrest and accident, illness, epidemics or pandemics in regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Baggage is entirely at your risk

during the journey. We cannot accept any liability regarding the provision of medical care or adequacy of any care that may be rendered. Except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions you agree that we cannot accept any liability for, and you discharge and release us from all claims arising from or connected with any loss or harm suffered by you arising from any risk referred to in this clause or any other risk which you should have reasonable recognised as being inherent to your journey.

37. We strongly advise you to take out adequate and appropriate travel insurance to cover as a minimum cancellation by you, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms or emergency repatriation in the event of accident or illness.

38. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on your journey. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is suitable and adequate for your particular needs.

Itinerary changes and travel advice

39. In the event of water level problems on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motorcoach. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled cruise/ journey and/or sailing date and may, but are not obligated to substitute another vessel. Except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions we shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to journey/cruise participants by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to change the itinerary whenever conditions, in the opinion of the Master of the Ship or local waterways regulations, render it advisable or necessary. The cruise companies and we will not be responsible for any loss or expense caused by reasons of such changes except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions.

40. During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered if possible.

41. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office may have issued information about your journey destination. You are advised to check this information on the internet at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>.

Smoking

42. Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is not permitted inside hotels, tourist coaches or indoors on any ship and such other places as are prohibited by us or our suppliers.

Baggage allowance

43. You are entitled to carry one suitcase per person with the total sum of its length, width and height not exceeding 76 x 53 x 28cm/30 x 21 x 11in (62 inches) and weight 20kg (44 lbs). Personal and valuable items such as make-up, cameras, medication, passport, money/ credit cards etc. should be carried in a travel bag or on your person. You must ensure that luggage meets the weight requirements as overweight or oversize items will not be carried. Some carriers may impose a small surcharge per day for a second suitcase per person. Excess baggage is always at your cost.

Young travellers

44. Travellers who are less than 21 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by and share a cabin/room with an adult aged 21 or over. Children under 12 years of age are not accepted.

Complaints

45. If a problem occurs during your journey, you must advise our representative immediately so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter and you can continue to enjoy the remainder of your journey. You must also advise the supplier concerned. Any verbal notification must be put in writing and given to our representative/agent and the supplier as soon as possible. If we do not have or you cannot contact our local representative or agent and any complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction by the supplier, you must contact us in the UK using the contact details we have provided to you during your holiday, giving us full details and a contact number. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. Most problems can be dealt with quickly. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made with by telephone or in writing to use giving full details within 30 days of the end of the journey. If you fail to follow this procedure, your right to claim compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result. Only the lead name should write to us. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to ABTA's ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute and available from www.abta.com. When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to use as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any

claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises.

Journey Price and Duration

46. All prices in this brochure are quoted in English pounds (Sterling). All prices are believed to be correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of pricing but errors may occur and prices are subject to change. You must therefore ensure you check all details of your chosen journey (including the price) with us or your travel agent at the time of booking.

Included in your fare

47. All Economy airfares from the UK (unless specified at the time of booking, e.g. selected special offers), coach travel, all cruise travel, services of a Cruise and/or Journey Director (if applicable), airport transfers, port charges, meals, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions and other services as expressly indicated in the itinerary, all gratuities and tipping on land journeys and river cruises except as set out below.

NOT included in your fare

48. Gratuities and tips to any staff on cruise ships or trains not operated by us (unless otherwise expressly advised), meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, passport fees, expenses of a personal nature, visas and vaccinations, travel between train stations and any other items which are not expressly included in the cost of your journey. Services of a Journey Director when doing an outbound or inbound stopover are not included. Changes to flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation at either commencement or completion of journey which is at your own expense. For the avoidance of doubt hotel accommodation is not provided on an all-inclusive basis.

Airfare conditions

49. Your reservations consultant will book the most appropriate fare for your journey. Air travel is based on a specific class and is subject to availability at time of booking. Please check promotional booking conditions. Full details and conditions may be obtained from your travel consultant. Changes to original tickets will incur amendment or cancellation fees, are subject to availability and surcharges may apply. Please see clauses 20 and 21 above. Please note: all airfares are subject to routing restrictions. Airfares and applicable taxes are subject to increase without notice due to fare and tax changes, surcharges dependent on class available at time of booking and other factors outside our control.

Flights

50. For flight inclusive holidays, the flight timings given are for general guidance only, are subject to change and may be in-direct. The timings will be shown on your confirmation invoice. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times.

51. In accordance with the UK's Retained EU Legislation on EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a list which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en. We are also required to advise you of the carrier(s) (or, if the carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (where advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these terms and conditions. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 18 and 19 will apply.

52. If you suffer a delay in your outbound travel arrangements, we will do our best to ensure you make the start of your journey or, if this cannot be achieved, join it as soon as possible. Any costs we incur in making any alternative arrangements in this situation will be your responsibility. In the event of a flight delay, the airline concerned may provide refreshments and/or other assistance depending on factors such as the length of the delay, time of day and number of passengers affected. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 26 (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

53. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations

represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If the airline does not comply with these rules, you may complain to the CAA on 020 7453 6888 or by e-mail to passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk or see www.caa.co.uk - Referring Your Complaint to the CAA.

Transfers

54. These are only available on the day your journey commences and the day your journey terminates at designated times. Transfers outside these times will be at your expense and arrangement. If you have purchased pre and post journey hotel accommodation through us, you will be provided with airport transfers to/from your hotel to the relevant gateway airport. If your airline booking is not made by us, you must ensure your flight details are provided to us (this can be entered by Tour Personaliser (please see your booking advise for details) Please note: No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfer will be responsible for making their own way to/from the ship/rail station or hotel at their own expense. Transfers must be booked and flights advised to us a minimum of 60 days prior to travel otherwise transfers cannot be guaranteed. Please note, heavy traffic can result in long transfer times.

Hotel accommodation

55. IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise expressly stated in the description of the journey in question or expressly advised by us to you, overnight accommodation required to meet the journey and/or flight connections are not included in the journey price and is at your own expense. For any accommodation included in the journey itinerary, we reserve the right to substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in place of the advertised hotel. Although we have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area, we are not liable to you for the quality, size or fitness of the hotel rooms.

Passports and visas

56. British passport holders are recommended to have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is your responsibility to ensure any visas required for countries to be visited on the journey have been obtained prior to the departure date. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean you may be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Passport and visa entry requirements and costs are your sole responsibility. We cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry correct documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

57. A full British passport takes approximately 6 weeks to obtain. If you are 16 or over and have not yet got a passport, you should apply at least six weeks before your departure from the UK. The UK Passport Service has to confirm an applicant's identity before issuing their first passport and will ask them to attend an interview in order to do this. If you are not a British citizen or hold a non-British passport, you must check passport and visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to which you are intending to travel. Please note, all requirements may change and all clients must check the up to date position in good time before departure with the Embassy or consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to.

58. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health abroad is also available on www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth. At the time of publication of this brochure, we are not aware of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens taking any of the holidays featured in this brochure. For holidays in the EU/EEA you should either be in possession of a valid EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) or apply for the UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) prior to departure from <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>. An EHIC or GHIC is not a substitute for travel insurance.

Vaccination and other health requirements/recommendations are subject to change at any time for any destination. Please therefore check with a doctor or clinic not less than six weeks prior to departure to ensure that you have met the necessary requirements and have the applicable information. It is the party leader's responsibility to ensure that all members of the party are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

58. Visas: A visa is required for Vietnam and Cambodia, depending on the itinerary and duration of your stay this could need to be purchased before you travel. We recommend that you check your full requirements with the relevant embassy.

Financial security

59. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 9294). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent or your credit card issuer where applicable. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. *The flights and flight-inclusive holidays we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. 60. We are a member of ABTA, membership number Y6328. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

Journey participation

61. Additional to clause 1, you acknowledge that some of the cruise ships we use do not have elevators and where there is an elevator on board it may not access all decks. In addition standard cabins and bathrooms have significant thresholds and cabin doors which limit access and may not be wide enough to allow access by many wheelchairs. We may not be able to ensure that you are able to participate in some activities either on board the ship or onshore at all ports of call if it is not safe for you or others to do so. You must be physically able to undertake any journey and must be self-sufficient and/or must travel with a companion able to provide any assistance needed during the journey, we regret we cannot provide a companion to assist you throughout your journey.

Cruise cabins

62. The journey price is based on the cruise cabin category as indicated on each page. Upgrades to other cabin types are available at additional cost. Please note that individual cabin number requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed.

Deck plans and Cabin layouts:

63. The deck plans and cabin layouts/sizes are to be used as an indication only and are subject to change.

Noise, vibration and odour

64. While we take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibrations and odours on the cruise ships, you acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels and that we will not be liable to you in relation to such noise, vibration or odours.

Docking position

65. During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark & disembark.

Cruise and Journey Director

66. An experienced English-speaking Cruise or Journey Director accompanies every journey as outlined in the itinerary. They are there to ensure your comfort, answer your questions and make your holiday relaxed and memorable. Cruise and Journey Directors are employed by us.

Beverages/Currency

67. (a) Beverages on board are included with lunch and dinner in the journey price whilst you are on-board the ship. This includes wine, beer and soft drinks. (b) If your journey includes an all-inclusive beverage package the following provisions apply:

- (i) Beer, wine and soft drinks are available with meals while cruising on the Emerald Harmony.
- (ii) Any additional drinks may be purchased on board. Beverage packages will also be available for purchase on board.
- (iii) Responsible service of alcohol is adhered to by all staff on board of all vessels and we refuse the right to refuse service. Currency on-board is USD (US Dollars).

River cruise dining

68. Dining rooms are open-seating.

River cruising Electricity and Wi-Fi

69. On-board electricity is 220v - you will need a suitable plug adaptor to use your electrical items. All river cruise ships have hairdryers available.

70. Some of our vessels have Wi-Fi internet access on-board. Even when available access to the internet may be limited or none existent during the course of your cruise due to the demands from other users and/or the ships proximity to telecommunication services and network access. We also cannot guarantee that you will have any Wi-Fi coverage in your room.

Cruising itinerary changes

72. In the event of water level problems on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motorcoach. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled cruise and/or sailing date and may, be are not obligated to substitute another vessel. Except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions we shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to journey/cruise participants be reason of any such cancellation, advancement of postponement. The cruise companies and we reserve the right to change the itinerary whenever conditions, in the opinion of the Master of the Ship or local waterways regulations, render it advisable or necessary. The cruise companies and we will not be responsible for any loss or expense caused by reasons such as changes except as otherwise expressly set out in these conditions.

Minibars and safes

73. Our River cruise ships have minibars and safes in all cabins.

Single accommodation

74. There are no dedicated single cabins. A limited number of suites are available at a single supplement rate for each cruise. Please contact us for price information.

Sightseeing tours

75. It is not possible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing. Many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours and accordingly, a reasonable level of fitness is required. For river cruising and journeys, clients should be able to climb ramps. For coaches, ship embarkation/disembarkation (depending on river levels) and attractions, these may have a number of steep steps. Please note, inclusions are subject to change and maximum/minimum numbers. Unless specified on your itinerary, entrance fees, gratuities and transportation whilst on land journeys are not included in your journey price.

River cruising medical services

76. Ships do not have a doctor on-board, however due to close proximity to land, medical services can usually be called rapidly. Medical costs are at clients own expense.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND SUITABLE AND ADEQUATE TRAVEL INSURANCE.

River cruising on-board language

77. On-board language is English. All staff, crew and tour guides speak English, all announcements and lectures will be made in English.

Optional tours

78. Additional activities undertaken by you such as sightseeing tours purchased by you in addition or instead of those activities outlined in this brochure are not included in your journey price and incur an additional cost. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate.

DiscoverMORE

79. All DiscoverMORE can be booked before departure. Some may be available whilst on the journey with your cruise/journey director (unless otherwise stated). DiscoverMORE tours are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.

EmeraldPLUS

80. It may not always be possible to offer every EmeraldPLUS activity in the brochure on your journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to you.

Drones, Pictures, images and information

81. (a) General prohibition: Unless provided by us or an operator as part of an organised activity during your journey, the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all times. (b) You should also be

aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph.

(a) The use of drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities. (b) If we or an operator allow you to operate a drone as part of an organised activity during your journey, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

82. Maps or cruise/journey depictions contained in the brochure or any other publications are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route taken during the journey.

83. All images in brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each journey. However, it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on your journey. Some pictures may have been digitally enhanced. 84. Unless otherwise stated we make no representations about the facilities, quality or dimensions of any accommodation or cruise vessel. All images are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual product or experience available to you, some pictures may also have been digitally enhanced for reproduction purposes.

85. All offers and pricing are subject to availability at time of booking.

86. These terms and conditions may be subject to further changes by us from time to time and are shown on our website.

Data Protection

87. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 we are a data controller. Our privacy policy is available to view on our website www.emeraldcrucises.co.uk and sets out how we collect and use the personal information you provide us with. We will only process personal data as set out in our privacy policy (as amended or added to) or otherwise notified to or agreed by you or as we are otherwise permitted to do in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Future Travel Voucher

88. If we Issue a Future Travel Voucher to you:

(i) You may apply it towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking; subject to availability and any Future Travel Voucher capacity limits applicable to your selected Journey or cruise;

(ii) If your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Voucher can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Journeys and Emerald Cruises).

(ii) If your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Voucher can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours and Emerald Cruises).

(iii) You may, with our prior written consent, which we will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking;

(v) its use for any future booking is subject to availability;

(vi) it cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or from service providers in conjunction with the standard journey itinerary.

(vii) If you do not use the Future Travel Voucher prior to the expiry date you will be entitled to a refund.

(viii) You (or the person to whom it is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Voucher and the Journey price for the new booking.

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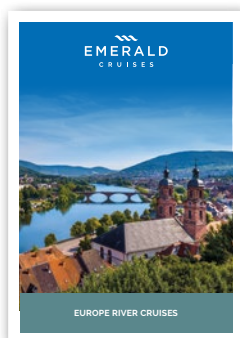
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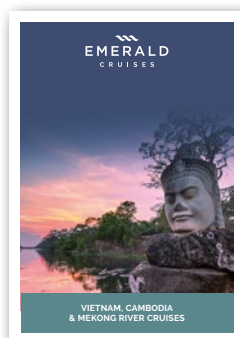


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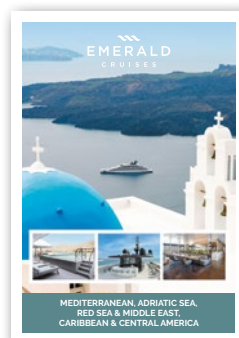
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