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GRAND TOUR OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

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21 Day Tour

Hanoi, Vietnam to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

From: \$11,445* per person twin share

Based on a Category D Stateroom

Explore vibrant Vietnam & Cambodia by river

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Southeast Asia aboard the luxurious Star-Ship Emerald Harmony, experiencing the region's captivating history, vibrant cultures and enduring traditions. Begin in Hanoi before cruising the breathtaking waters of Halong Bay aboard a traditional junk boat. Enjoy a leisurely three-night stay in charming Hoi An, then continue to Siem Reap to explore the magnificent Angkor Wat and enjoy a spectacular circus performance. Discover Phnom Penh's poignant history and remarkable revival before following the Mekong towards vibrant Ho Chi Minh City, where your extraordinary journey comes to a memorable close.



Included in your cruise

- 11 EmeraldPLUS Highlights
- 19 excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- 20 optional excursions, available at an additional cost
- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony

- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 46 meals: 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 13 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides.

Grand Tour of Vietnam & Cambodia

Day 1 Hanoi (D)

Tue, 09 Nov

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi. On arrival, you'll be transferred to downtown Hanoi and your hotel for your included one-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.

Day 2 Hanoi > Halong Bay (B,L,D)

Wed, 10 Nov

This morning after breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay where you will board your elegant Au Co cruise ship. 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 ship anchors for the night in the Trinh Nu area among the karst formations where dinner will be served on board.

Included Excursion

A two-night Halong Bay cruise on the elegant Au Co cruise ship

Day 3 Halong Bay (B,L,D)

Thu, 11 Nov

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. After a full day's exploration, you'll return to your cruise ship and after dinner, try your hand at squid fishing.

Day 4 Halong Bay > Hanoi (B,D)

Fri, 12 Nov

Enjoy sunrise and breakfast on board before cruising through Ha Long Bay's dramatic limestone formations and visiting Sung Sot Cave. Return to port and transfer back to Hanoi, where you explore the Old Quarter, Hang Be Market, and Hoan Kiem Lake with Ngoc Son Temple. In the evening, enjoy a traditional water puppet show followed by dinner at KOTO, a social enterprise restaurant supporting disadvantaged youth.

Included Excursion

Visit Hanoi's Old Quarter
A traditional water puppet show

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Dinner at KOTO Restaurant

Day 5 Hanoi > Hue (B,D)

Sat, 13 Nov

Begin your morning exploring Hanoi's Ho Chi Minh Quarter, including the exterior of Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum, his stilt house and the iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Visit the historic Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, before flying to Hue, the former imperial capital. Upon arrival, cruise by boat to Thien Mu Pagoda before checking into your hotel. This evening, enjoy an EmeraldPLUS experience featuring a traditional Vietnamese royal dinner

Included Excursion

Hanoi's City Tour, including the Temple of Literature
A boat tour on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda

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A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner at a local restaurant

Day 6 Hue > Hoi An (B)

Sun, 14 Nov

Visit Hue's Imperial Citadel, former seat of the Nguyen Dynasty, then enjoy a relaxing cyclo ride to peaceful Tinh Tam Lake. Depart Hue for Hoi An, travelling via the scenic fishing village of Lang Co and over Hai Van Pass, before continuing through Danang. Arrive in Hoi An and transfer to your resort for a three-night stay. This evening, enjoy a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Included Excursion

A visit to the Imperial Citadel
Cyclo ride in Dai Noi 'Old City'

DiscoverMORE

Hoi An Memories Show (extra expense)

Day 7 Hoi An (B,D)

Mon, 15 Nov

Begin with an EmeraldPLUS visit to the Reaching Out Project, an NGO supporting people with disabilities through skills training and meaningful employment. Then explore historic Hoi An on a walking tour, including its old merchant houses, Japanese Covered Bridge and Chinese Assembly Hall. Tonight, enjoy a selection of local street food before having free time to wander Hoi An's lantern-lit streets, shops and bars.

Included Excursion

A walking tour of Hoi An

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Reaching Out Project

Day 8 Hoi An (B)

Tue, 16 Nov

Enjoy a day of leisure to explore Hoi An and its surroundings. Perhaps take the time to explore the Old Town and visit one of the many tailors Hoi An is known for, or take a cyclo (bicycle style rickshaw) to An Bang Beach. Alternatively venture out on one of our DiscoverMORE excursions. The choice is yours.

DiscoverMORE

My Son Historic Kingdom Tour (extra expense)
Hoi An Rural Life (extra expense)
Thu Bon River Sunset Cruise (extra expense)
Red Bridge Cooking Class (extra expense)

Day 9 Hoi An > Siem Reap (B)

Wed, 17 Nov

Today, transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for your included three-night stay in Siem Reap. Today meet your Cambodian local guide to learn more about the days ahead.



Day 10 Siem Reap (B,L)

Thu, 18 Nov

Begin with a visit to Angkor Thom, the fortified last capital of the Khmer Empire and a remarkable example of Angkor-period architecture. Continue to the atmospheric Ta Prohm, where ancient temple ruins are entwined with jungle roots. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the markets or join a DiscoverMORE tour. This evening, experience Phare, The Cambodian Circus, where acrobatics, music and dance bring a uniquely Cambodian story to life as part of your EmeraldPLUS programme.

Included Excursion

Visit to Angkor Thom

Visit to Ta Prohm Temple

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Phare Cambodian Circus performance.

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Vespa tour of Siem Reap (extra expense)

Evening – Sunset Drinks Gondola Boat at Bayon (extra expense)

Evening - Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour (extra expense)

Evening – Local Fare at Phare Circus (extra expense)

Day 11 Siem Reap (B,D)

Fri, 19 Nov

Rise early for sunrise over Angkor Wat, then explore its intricate carvings and elaborate architecture. Enjoy a free afternoon in Siem Reap or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Tonight, savour dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre with an Apsara dance performance as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience.

Included Excursion

Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat

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Apsara dance performance and dinner show

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Siem Reap Countryside by Vespa (extra expense)

Banteay Srei Temple and APOPO (extra expense)

Tonlé Sap and Lotus Workshop (extra expense)

Khmer Cooking Class (extra expense)

Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop (extra expense)

Day 12 Siem Reap > ROKAR KOANG – 7 Night Mekong Cruise (B,L,D)

Sat, 20 Nov

Leave Siem Reap for ROKAR KOANG, stopping at Kampong Kdei to admire the Angkor Bridge and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship and sail along the Tonle River towards Kampong Tralach, enjoying your first dinner on board.

Day 13 Kampong Tralach - Oudong > Phnom Penh (B,L,D)

Sun, 21 Nov

Start with an Ox Cart ride to a local temple in Kampong Tralach, then visit Oudong, Cambodia's former royal capital, for a traditional Buddhist blessing by resident monks as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience. Return to Emerald Harmony and sail to Phnom Penh. Enjoy a free afternoon before experiencing the city by night on a remark (local tuk-tuk) tour.

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A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

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

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A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei (extra expense)

Craft Beer Adventure by remark (extra expense)

Samai Distillery (extra expense)

Day 14 Phnom Penh (B,L,D)

Mon, 22 Nov

Explore Cambodia's history with visits to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, before returning on board for a Cambodian Street Fair lunch. Visit Phnom Penh's Royal Palace, then enjoy an EmeraldPLUS cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation before sailing towards the border.

Included Excursion

Killing Fields at Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum

A visit to the Royal Palace

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Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Day 15 Cross Vietnam/Cambodia Border - Tan Chau (B,L,D)

Tue, 23 Nov

Cross into Vietnam and sail to Tan Chau, with time to relax or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Explore Evergreen Island by sampan and stroll through a local farming village, then visit a Cao Dai temple as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience. Ride a local Xe Loi back to your sampan before returning to Emerald Harmony. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

Included Excursion

A visit to Evergreen Island

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A visit to a local Cao Dai Temple and Xe Loi ride

A Lion Dance performance on board

DiscoverMORE

A visit to Tra Su Bird Sanctuary (extra expense)

Day 16 Gieng Island > My An Hung (B,L,D)

Wed, 24 Nov

Explore 'Mango Island', Cu Lao Gieng, by local motorcycle rickshaw, visiting villages and families involved in mango farming, boat building and incense making. Continue by sampan to My An Hung Island, where you'll enjoy local folk singing, stroll through coconut farms and experience traditional village life as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience.

Included Excursion

See the local industries in Gieng Island

A visit to My An Hung village

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Listen to some local folk singing in My An Hung

Day 17 Sa Dec > Cai Be (B,L,D)

Thu, 25 Nov

Travel by sampan to Sa Dec for a walking tour, visiting the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le and the lively central market. Return on board and cruise to Cai Be. Explore Tan Phong Island by sampan, discovering local crafts, tropical fruit orchards and cottage industries producing rice paper and sweets before returning to Emerald Harmony.

Included Excursion

A visit to the bustling Sa Dec Markets and the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le

An excursion to the local industries of Cai Be



Day 18 My Tho > Ho Chi Minh City (B,L,D)

Fri, 26 Nov

Sail from My Tho through the Cho Gao Canal, a major waterway linking the Mekong Delta with Ho Chi Minh City. Relax on board while watching bustling river traffic, mangroves and fishing boats. Tonight, dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City and admire the city lights from the ship.

Day 19 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation (B,L)

Sat, 27 Nov

Disembark and travel through rural southern Vietnam to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Explore the historic tunnels and surrounding grounds with a local guide before enjoying a traditional Pho lunch. Continue to Ho Chi Minh City and check into your hotel for a two-night stay. This evening, join a DiscoverMORE excursion.

Included Excursion

Cu Chi Tunnels

DiscoverMORE

An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour (extra expense)
Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep (extra expense)

Day 20 Ho Chi Minh City (B,D)

Sun, 28 Nov

Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, beginning with the iconic Reunification Palace, former South Vietnamese Presidential Palace and a powerful symbol of the country's history. Continue through the colonial quarter, experiencing everyday city life while admiring the elegant Opera House, Notre Dame Cathedral and historic Saigon Post Office. Hear fascinating stories of French Indochina and discover how its influence remains part of modern Vietnamese culture. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a memorable farewell dinner.

Included Excursion

An orientation tour of Ho Chi Minh City

Day 21 Depart Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Mon, 29 Nov

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

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