The wonders of Southeast Asia abound with centuries of history, and fascinating culture. Originally a part of French Indochina, Cambodia and Vietnam became the colonial heart of France’s pre-war economic development. Today, the French influence is unmistakable, but the local culture shines through in the ornate temples and age-old traditions. This exciting journey takes you to Siem Reap, Cambodia, where you can stand among the spectacular Angkor temples, and the Vietnamese capital of Saigon (officially Ho Chi Minh City), where you will explore the city and its historic landmarks. Cruise the Mekong River aboard the luxurious Mekong Navigator to visit rural towns and villages as well as Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the **Mekong River** with stops in Vietnam and Cambodia aboard the exclusively chartered **Mekong Navigator**.
- Enjoy a **series of included excursions** led by expert local guides.
- Discover the temples of **Angkor**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore the highlights of **Saigon**, including the **Cu Chi Tunnels**.
- In **Phnom Penh**, tour its highlights by cyclo and learn about the troubled history of Cambodia.
- Visit **Khmer homes and local schools** to learn about the people and rural life.
- Visit **Siem Riep**, selected by readers of Travel + Leisure as their third-favorite city of 2015.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- **Three nights** in Saigon, Vietnam, at the deluxe **Park Hyatt Saigon**.
- **Seven nights** aboard the luxurious **Mekong Navigator**.
- **Three nights** in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe **Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort**.

**Transportation**
- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land/Cruise Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers and the flight are included.

**Activities and Events**
- Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
- All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Personal VOX listening device to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Dinner**.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- Enjoy 13 breakfasts, nine lunches and nine dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**
- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Travel Director** throughout your stay.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

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**SAIGON, A MEKONG RIVER CRUISE and SIEM REAP**

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 1 ~ SIAGON**
Arrive in Saigon, Vietnam, and transfer to the Park Hyatt Saigon.
Join a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 2 ~ SIAGON**
Excursion: *Highlights of Saigon.*
See the Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall, the former U.S. Embassy and other key landmarks. Visit Ben Thanh Market.

Excursion: *Cu Chi Tunnels.*
Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, a vast complex of underground rooms.

**DAY 3 ~ SIAGON**
Excursion: *A City at War and Chinese Saigon.*
Visit the War Remnants Museum and the Reunification Palace. In the Cholon district, see a prominent temple in the heart of Saigon’s Chinese community.

**DAY 4 ~ MY THO**
Travel to My Tho, and embark the Mekong Navigator.
Celebrate the beginning of your cruise at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 5 ~ CAI BE/SA DEC**
Excursion: *Cai Be.*
Ride a sampan through the harbor. Visit a 19th-century historic home. Get a glimpse of local industry and see rice paper, popcorn, rice wine and candy being made.

Excursion: *Sa Dec.*
Observe daily life during a sampan ride to Sa Dec. Visit a brick factory to learn about this local industry and the house of Hyun Thuy Le, who inspired novelist Marguerite Duras to write “L’Amant.”

**DAY 6 ~ TAN CHAU**
Excursion: *Tan Chau.*
Ride in a sampan to a Cao Dai temple. Board a tuk tuk and ride to a family-owned mat workshop. Visit a fish farm and a village for a glimpse of local life. Cross the Cambodian border.

**DAY 7 ~ PHNO M PENH**
Educational Focus: *Geography and Life Along the Mekong.*
Excursion: *Phnom Penh.*
Board a cyclo for a tour of Phnom Penh, including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Tonight, enjoy a folk-dancing show aboard the ship.

**DAY 8 ~ PHNO M PENH**
Excursion: *The Killing Fields.*
Learn of Cambodia’s troubled past with a visit to Choueng Ek Memorial at the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum.

**DAY 9 ~ ANGKOR BAN**
Explore the Tonle Sap River, which meets the Mekong at Phnom Penh.
Excursion: *Angkor Ban.*
Sail upstream on the scenic Tonle Sap River for a glimpse of rural river life. Visit a family home to learn about daily life. Enjoy a discussion with local students and their school principal.

**DAY 10 ~ KAMPONG CHAM**
Excursion: *Wat Hanchey.*
Walk to the wat, a hilltop pagoda overlooking the river for a traditional blessing.

Excursion: *Kampong Cham.*
Visit the Monastery of Phnom Pros and Phnom Sre and a 12th-century temple complex.

Attend a Farewell Reception and Dinner onboard.

**DAY 11 ~ SIEM REAP/ANGKOR**
Disembark the ship. Transfer to the hotel in Siem Reap.
Excursion: *Angkor Wat.*
Visit the iconic Angkor Wat temple complex.

**DAY 12 ~ ANGKOR**
Excursion: *Angkor Thom.*
Explore Angkor Thom, ancient center of the Khmer civilization.

**DAY 13 ~ ANGKOR**
Excursion: *Ta Prohm.*
The Ta Prohm temples have been left in their natural state in the jungle.

**DAY 14 ~ SIEM REAP**
Transfer to the Siem Reap airport for the return to your gateway city.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

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**SOFITEL ANGKOR PHOKEETHRA GOLF AND SPA RESORT**
Bask in the elegance of the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort in Siem Reap. The combination of Khmer and colonial French architectural styles complement the beautiful gardens. This tranquil oasis is ideally located near the spectacular Angkor temples. The hotel has a fitness center, spa and swimming pool. Wi-Fi is available.
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