

NEW 2012

Timeless Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi | 15 Days

Timeless Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong Cruise/ Tour Package Includes:

7-night Mekong River cruise in a riverview stateroom onboard the NEW *River Saigon*

7 nights in centrally located luxury hotels, including buffet breakfast and all service charges, taxes, and portage*

Exclusive VIP Package onshore (see page 12)

14 buffet breakfasts, 9 lunches, 11 dinners

Complimentary wine with dinner onboard; and complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, draft beer, and select spirits are available onboard throughout the day

Welcome Reception, Vietnamese, and Royal Cambodian dinners onboard

Welcome and Farewell Dinners onshore with live entertainment and wine

12 days of captivating, fully escorted excursions with English-speaking local guides in small groups of no more than 20 people

Services of an experienced Uniworld Tour Manager throughout your trip

State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions throughout your trip

All transportation throughout your trip, including flights between Vietnam and Cambodia

All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 60)

*Ship and hotels are subject to change.

From **C\$4,599** per person,
cruise/tour only

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

The wedge of Southeast Asia occupied by Vietnam and Cambodia is a place of contrasts.

Ancient, modern. Rural, urban. Forested mountains, arable plains. Now Uniworld brings you to the heart of this exquisitely beautiful land—the Mekong River—aboard a ship as lovely as its environs. The *River Saigon*, carrying just 60 guests, has been built with your every comfort in mind and its colonial-style design fits elegantly amid its surroundings.

You'll begin your journey in Ho Chi Minh City, where the deluxe InterContinental Asiana Saigon will be your home base for two days of exploration, including a visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels, before boarding the *River Saigon* at My Tho.

This floating boutique hotel becomes your home for the next seven relaxing days as you discover the sights, sounds, and tastes of the Mekong River. Along the way you will visit villages and cities, historical sites and ancient religious monuments. You'll get an intimate view of authentic life along the river whether onboard your ship, on a guided walking tour, or from the comfort of a luxury sampan, cruising the smaller canals and waterways of the Mekong Delta.

You'll leave your ship for an exploration of the most magnificent sites of Cambodia, including three nights in Siem Reap, your base for two days at Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the world's largest temple complex. Then fly to Hanoi for a two-night stay at the sumptuous InterContinental Westlake in Hanoi, from which you'll tour Vietnam's capital city, and bring your magical journey to an end.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Archaeology and culture buffs will love the historical sites. Lovers of beautiful surroundings will enjoy relaxing on the languid Mekong River.



Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi

Day	Port/City	Day	Port/City
1	Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon)	9	Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham
2	Ho Chi Minh City	10	Kampong Cham (disembark), transfer to Siem Reap
3	Ho Chi Minh City, transfer to My Tho (embark), Cai Be	11	Siem Reap
4	Sa Dec, Cu Lao Gien	12	Siem Reap
5	Chau Doc, Border Crossing	13	Siem Reap, fly to Hanoi
6	Phnom Penh	14	Hanoi
7	Kampong Chhnang	15	Hanoi, transfer to the airport
8	Chong Koh, Angkor Ban		

Cruise/Tour Start Dates: January 15, 29 | February 2*, 12, 26 | March 11, 25 | September 6*, 16, 20*, 30 | October 4*, 14, 28 | November 11, 15*, 25, 29* | December 9, 13*, 23, 27*

* On these dates, cruise/tour operates from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.



Top to bottom: Apsara dancers, Angkor Wat, Cambodia; Mekong River, Cambodia



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Day 1 | Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive at Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to the InterContinental Asiana Saigon Hotel.

Day 2 | Ho Chi Minh City

Featured Excursions: Cu Chi Tunnels, rubber plantation, Ho Chi Minh city tour

Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels with a Viet Cong veteran. Then visit a rubber plantation before returning to Ho Chi Minh City for a panoramic city tour. Tonight, enjoy a special meal with live music and wine. (BB, L, Welcome Dinner)

Day 3 | Ho Chi Minh City, transfer to My Tho (embark), Cai Be

Featured Excursions: Cai Be sampan cruise, An Kiet House, a rice paper and candy making establishment

Board the *River Saigon* for a morning sail. Then embark on a sampan cruise through Cai Be and enjoy a Welcome Reception onboard *River Saigon*. (BB, L, Welcome Reception, Vietnamese Theme Dinner)

Day 4 | Sa Dec, Cu Lao Gien

Featured Excursions: Sa Dec Canal Cruise, brick and rice factories, Huyn Thuy Le house, Cu Lao Gien Cathedral

A sampan cruise through Sa Dec's narrow canals shows you locals going about their daily lives. Then you'll tour Mr. Huyn Thuy Le's house, famous through French novelist, Marguerite Duras. After lunch onboard, sail to Cu Lao Gien to visit an ancient cathedral. (BB, L, D)

Day 5 | Chau Doc, Border Crossing

Featured Excursions: Chau Doc Harbor cruise, fish farm, and Holy Temples at the base of Sam Mountain

Tour lively Chau Doc harbor's floating markets and visit a floating fish farm. Then visit the base of Sam Mountain, one of the holiest sites in southern Vietnam. (BB, L, D)

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

Day 6 | Phnom Penh

Featured Excursions: Choeung Ek Memorial Stupa and grounds, Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, and Phnom Penh city tour

Visit the area known as the "Killing Fields" and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, where the brave defiance displayed will remind you of the indomitable power of the human spirit. On an afternoon cycle rickshaw tour of Phnom Penh, see the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, and National Museum. (BB, L, D)

Day 7 | Kampong Chhnang

Featured Excursions: Tonlé Sap river cruise and Kampong Chhnang walking tour

Cruise the Tonlé Sap River on a sampan and stop for a walking tour of bustling Kampong Chhnang, then reboard the *River Saigon* for a sunset cruise. (BB, L, D)

Day 8 | Chong Koh, Angkor Ban

Featured Excursions: Chong Koh walking tour and Angkor Ban walking tour

Visit Chong Koh, a small silk weaving village and stop at the local school to interact with the children. Later, sail to the rural village of Angkor Ban and enjoy a walking tour of this charming horse-and-cart hamlet. (BB, L, D)

Day 9 | Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham

Featured Excursions: Wat Hanchey Temple Complex, Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey Monastery, and Nokor Bachey Temple

Arrive at Wat Hanchey, a temple complex with incredible views of the Mekong River. Visit the twin holy hilltops of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey, then view the massive gilded statues of Buddha. Later travel to Nokor Bachey Temple, built during the same period as Angkor Wat. (BB, L, Royal Cambodian Theme Dinner)

Day 10 | **Kampong Cham (disembark), transfer to Siem Reap** 🗺️ 🚗 🧑🏻 🍴

Featured Excursion: Siem Reap city tour via *tuk-tuk*

Disembark your ship and transfer to Siem Reap, gateway to ancient Angkor monument. After settling into the Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa, hop on a *tuk-tuk* (auto rickshaw) for a tour of the city. Tonight enjoy a traditional Apsara dance show with dinner. (BB, D)

Day 11 | **Siem Reap** 🚗 🍴

Featured Excursion: Angkor Wat Temple Complex

Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Angkor Wat, the most recognizable landmark in Cambodia. After lunch at a local restaurant, journey to the South Gate of Angkor Thom and the pyramid-temple of Bayon, which features the enormous carved heads that have become an iconic symbol of Angkor. You'll also see the Baphuon Temple, the grand Terrace of the Elephants, and the lichen-covered Terrace of the Leper King. (BB, L)

Day 12 | **Siem Reap** 🚗 🍴

Featured Excursion: Angkor Wat Temple Complex

See the ancient ruins of Ta Prohm and the tentacle-like tree roots that have enveloped the structure. You'll also see the Ta Keo pyramid, Preah Khan, Banteay Srei, and Banteay Samré. Enjoy dinner and live entertainment at a French-Indonesian restaurant. (BB, D)

Day 13 | **Siem Reap, fly to Hanoi** 🚗 ✈️

Fly from Siem Reap to Hanoi and check into the InterContinental Hotel Westlake. The afternoon and evening are yours to spend at leisure in Vietnam's charming capital city. (BB)

Day 14 | **Hanoi** 🚗 🍴 🧑🏻 🏠

Featured Excursions: Hanoi city tour, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, and Colonial Hanoi *cyclo* tour

Spend the morning visiting Hanoi's most famous historical and cultural sites, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, famed One Pillar Pagoda, the massive Temple of Literature and Hanoi Hilton. Then hop aboard a *cyclo* for a tour of the colonial area of Hanoi. (BB, Farewell Dinner)

Day 15 | **Hanoi, transfer to the airport** 🚗

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or continue with an optional extension. (CB/BB)

Note: Order of sightseeing may change throughout the itinerary. Substitute visits to other sites may occur during your trip due to water levels and uncontrollable factors.

Extend your vacation with a pre- or post-cruise optional extensions



Ha Long Bay, Vietnam | The UNESCO World Heritage designated Ha Long Bay is a natural wonder with thousands of limestone mountains rising from the emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin.

Included in your 3-day stay: 1 night at the InterContinental Hotel Westlake (or similar) in Hanoi with buffet breakfast | 1 night on a luxury junk in an outside stateroom and all meals onboard | Guided tour of one of the islands | All transfers

Prices from C\$475 per person (single supplement from C\$315)

Note: This extension is for a cruise/tour that begins or ends in Hanoi.

Pay-in-Full Savings

Pay in full at time of booking to **SAVE C\$900 per couple** (C\$450 per person) off cruise/tour rate. This offer expires **September 30, 2011**.

Early Booking Savings

Book and deposit at time of reservation to **SAVE C\$550 per couple** (C\$225 per person) off cruise/tour rate. This offer expires **November 30, 2011**.

Pricing Details Per Person

Cruise/Tour Start Date	Ship	Cruise/Tour Only
Jan 15, 29	River Saigon	C\$5,149
Feb 2*, 12, 26	River Saigon	C\$5,149
Mar 11	River Saigon	C\$4,899
Mar 25	River Saigon	C\$4,599
Sep 6*, 16, 20*	River Saigon	C\$4,699
Sep 30	River Saigon	C\$4,999
Oct 4*, 14	River Saigon	C\$5,049
Oct 28	River Saigon	C\$5,249
Nov 11, 15*, 25, 29*	River Saigon	C\$5,249
Dec 9, 13*, 23, 27*	River Saigon	C\$5,249

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 – International airfare is not included in the prices listed above. Please inquire at time of booking for best available airfare pricing. Please see pages 59-60 for details.
 – Prices listed in Canadian dollars. – Port Charges: C\$105 – Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 3, Lotus Deck. – A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement. – Cambodian airport departure tax: C\$26 per person

To upgrade to a higher category stateroom, add the following per-person price below:

Category 2	C\$210	See Deck Plan on page 53
Category 1	C\$630	



Bangkok, Thailand | Discover the vibrance of cosmopolitan Bangkok

Included in your 4-day stay: 3 nights at the InterContinental Bangkok (or similar) with buffet breakfast daily | Guided city tour | Flight between Bangkok and Ho Chi Minh City or vice versa | All transfers

Prices from C\$945 per person (single supplement from C\$420)

Note: This extension is for a cruise/tour that begins or ends in Ho Chi Minh City.