



Cruising the Mekong River

Vietnam and Cambodia

aboard the all-suite *Mekong Princess*

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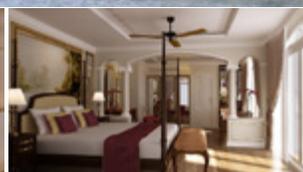
Program Highlights

- ❖ Spend seven nights aboard the intimate and elegant *Mekong Princess*, built to embody the best of French colonial style.
- ❖ Take two full days to explore awe-inspiring Angkor, the largest religious complex in the world.
- ❖ Appreciate authentic glimpses of rural river village life along tributaries not accessible to larger vessels.
- ❖ Enjoy a performance of Apsara, a classical Khmer dance.
- ❖ Ride elephants, sampans, cyclos, and tuk tuks through lush countrysides and bustling cities.



MEKONG PRINCESS

The *Mekong Princess* offers 12 luxurious suites combining the elegance of French Colonial style with the peacefulness and comfort of a Southeast Asian spa. All suites have sliding glass doors that open to a French balcony. Angkor Suites also feature a private veranda with seating area. Suites have either twin beds that can be joined as a queen bed, or a king bed; a spacious seating area; en suite facilities with shower (plus separate soaking tub in some suites). Public spaces include open-air lounges with comfortable chaises, spa, small fitness center, and library with Internet access (subject to availability). The small size and ultra-shallow draft of this elegant riverboat allow for visits to villages and tributaries not accessible to larger vessels, and the one-to-one guest-to-staff ratio ensures an unparalleled river cruise experience.





We invite you to join us on a **fascinating journey through Cambodia and Vietnam**, including a 7-night Mekong River cruise aboard the all-suite *Mekong Princess*, a ship that embodies the gracious heritage and beauty of Southeast Asia, combined with a romantic French colonial style and all the modern comforts. Her small size—just 12 suites—and ultra-shallow draft allow us to **experience this mighty river from an intimate and authentic perspective**, stepping into local homes to see how people live and work, and gliding through floating markets in the early-morning hours as they come to life.

Our program begins with a stay in Ho Chi Minh City. Still known by many as Saigon, it is a busy and dynamic metropolis, exuding energy and abuzz with activity. We conclude our journey with **two full days to explore the remarkable Khmer temples and monuments of legendary Angkor**, one of Asia's most exquisite archaeological gems. Henri Mouhot, the Frenchman who rediscovered it in 1860, deemed it “grander than anything of Greece or Rome.” In between, the Mekong River takes us into **the fascinating world of one of Asia's great waterways**.



TOUR COST:

\$9,995–\$13,495 per person
based on double occupancy

\$16,295–\$17,995 per person
single occupancy

INCLUDED:

5 hotel nights; 7-night cruise; meals as shown in itinerary; house wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners; entrance fees and port charges; shore excursions; tips for all services; group airport transfers; pre-departure information; tour manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare to destination; travel insurance; deviations from the scheduled tour; other items of a personal nature

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