

11 NIGHT FLY, CRUISE & STAY PACKAGE ITINERARY:

DAY 1: Fly from Auckland to Siem Reap. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, meet your guide who will escort you to the Raffles Grand d'Angkor.

DAY 2: Siem Reap (B,L) After breakfast, you will visit the magnificent Angkor Thom: the last capital of the Khmers Enjoy lunch at Café D'Angkor Restaurant (Raffles Grand Hotel) before visiting Thommanon, Chau Say, Tevoda, Ta Keo and Ta Prohm. Note: the Tonle Sap Lake's water level varies; an alternative itinerary may be followed if it's too low.

DAY 3: *High Water itinerary:* Siem Reap - Prek K'Dam (B,L,D) After breakfast, transfer by coach to the jetty and take a motor boat to Cruiseco Adventurer. Welcome drinks and lunch will be served onboard. Soak up the scenery as you cruise towards Kampon Chhnang. *Low Water itinerary:* Siem Reap - Prek K'Dam (B,L,D) Transfer by coach around the lake to Prek Kdam, stopping en route at Kampong Thom. Upon arrival this afternoon, embark onto the Cruiseco Adventurer. Welcome drinks and lunch will be served onboard and at night, enjoy your first gourmet dinner with fellow travellers.

DAY 4: Kampong Chhnang - Kampong Tralach (B,L,D) Mooring midstream, take a motor boat excursion into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of the river - complete with a floating village. Return to ship and cast off towards Kampong Tralach. En route you may attend a lecture on Cambodia: The Past and the Present in the Saigon Lounge.

DAY 5: Kampong Tralach, Oudong, Phnom Pehn (B,L,D) In the morning, take an ox-cart ride to Bihara belonging to Wat Kapong Tralach Pleu. Buses await for you to board and travel about forty five minutes to Oudong. Attend a Buddhist blessing ceremony and visit a Buddhist meditation centre. Afterwards, take a short bus ride back to the Cruiseco Adventurer at Prek Kdam. Back on board in the early evening the ship sets sail towards the capital Phnom Penh. Following dinner, a Khmer folk show awaits at the Saigon Lounge. Afterwards, you may like to relax in one of the many bars located just opposite the dock as the ship stays overnight in Phnom Penh.

DAY 6: Phnom Penh (B,L,D) Tour Phnom Penh by bus to visit the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum with its outstanding Khmer crafts. In the afternoon you will have the option to either visit the Khmer Rouge's grim Toul Sleng (S21 Detention Centre) and the

Killing Fields; or you may prefer to spend the afternoon at your leisure in Phnom Penh. In the evening enjoy Khmer folk dancing and songs in the Saigon Lounge.

DAY 7: Phnom Penh - Border Crossing – Tan Chau (B,L,D) Today is a day of cruising the main Mekong Channel, an international shipping route. Enjoy the morning at leisure on board. During the afternoon there will be a cooking class by the executive chef. Arrive in Tan Chau, the first Vietnamese town on the majestic Mekong River. The Cruiseco Adventurer will moor on the river overnight, enjoy dinner and cocktails on board.

DAY 8: Tan Chau - Sa Dec (B,L,D) Today's highlight is Tan Chau—a small town untouched by tourism. Enjoy sightseeing by local boats, navigating narrow channels to visit an evergreen island. Afterwards, go ashore to tour the town by rickshaw, visit factories where rattan mats and slippers are made. In the afternoon, cruise downstream to Sa Dec. There will be an onboard lecture Vietnam: Past and Present. The ship arrives in Sadek during dinner and moors midstream overnight.

DAY 9: Sadek- Cai Be (B, L,D) Today, visit Sa Dec, the hometown of Marguerite Dura's lover, visit the old house of Huynh Thuy Le's, pagodas, and the Fujian Temple, and join the bantering of local markets along the paved river banks. Across these banks, you will pass by the home of Marguerite Duras. In the afternoon, take a local boat to Cai Be, visit the French Gothic Cathedral, a coconut candy factory, rice paper and pop rice factories.

DAY 10: My Tho - Saigon (B) Say farewell to the Cruiseco Adventurer at My Tho port. Transfer by bus to Saigon and check into the Caravelle Hotel. The day is at your leisure.

DAY 11: Saigon (B,L) Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour with your local guide, visiting the Reunification Palace (once known as the Presidential Palace), the picturesque colonial City Hall, General Post Office, Former US Embassy, Ben Thanh Market and Notre Dame Cathedral. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then return to your hotel. The afternoon is at your leisure.

DAY 12: (B) After breakfast you will be transferred to Ho Chi Minh Airport. Fly from Ho Chi Minh Airport to Auckland.