

7 NIGHT CRUISE ONLY ITINERARY:

DAY 1: Embark on Cruiseco Adventurer. Welcome drinks and lunch will be served onboard and at night, enjoy your first gourmet dinner with fellow travellers.

DAY 2: 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 3: Kampong Tralach, Oudong, Phnom Penh (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 to Oudong. Attend a Buddhist blessing ceremony and visit a Buddhist meditation centre. 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 4: 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 5: 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 6: 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 Sadec during dinner and moors midstream overnight.

DAY 7: Sadec- 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 banter at local markets along the paved river banks. 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 8: My Tho - Saigon (B) Say farewell to the Cruiseco Adventurer at My Tho port. Own arrangements begin.