



Vietnam, Asia & River Cruises

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Sailing Vietnam and Cambodia's Mekong River Aboard The Jahan

Sail through the heart of the countryside, exploring Vietnam and Cambodia along the Mekong River. Gain access to traditional villages as well as bustling cities for a panoramic and immersive experience of these two very different countries. Spend seven nights aboard *The Jahan*, an extraordinary riverboat that offers her 48 guests a level of luxury previously unavailable on the Mekong.

From
\$14,500 / per person
Does not include flights

	DATES Jan, Feb and Mar		DURATION 13 Days
	SHIPS <i>The Jahan</i>		
	STARTS AT Saigon, Vietnam	→	 ENDS AT Siem Reap

Minimum Age Requirement: Any children booked on *The Jahan* voyages must be at least 5 years old at time of embarkation.

Highlights

- ★ Sail the Mekong River in comfort on a seven-night journey aboard *The Jahan* riverboat
- ★ Spend two days exploring the legendary religious sites of Angkor in the company of our experts and local guides
- ★ Visit communities and learn the ways of life along the Mekong River, including subsistence fishing and small industries
- ★ Explore Phnom Penh and Saigon, touring sites important to the cities' 20th-century histories





Day by day

■ DAY 1

Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam

Arrive in Saigon, Vietnam's second largest city and one of the country's centers of economy, wartime history and entertainment. Upon arrival, settle into the Park Hyatt Hotel.

Arrival Time: Arrive before 3:00 p.m. local time.

Arrival City: Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam

◇ DAY 2

Saigon

This morning meet with a local expert on Vietnam's modern development, followed by a tour of Saigon's landmarks, including the Bitexco Tower, post office and the Reunification Palace, headquarters of the South Vietnamese government during the Vietnam War. Lunch is at leisure. A visit to the War Remnants Museum is offered in the afternoon. In the evening, take in a performance of water puppetry—a distinctive Vietnamese folk art, practiced here for over 300 years—then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Saigon / My Tho / Embark Ship

This morning visit the Cu Chi tunnels, part of an extensive underground network used by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. After lunch, drive to My Tho, stopping en route at the impressive Vinh Trang pagoda, originally built in 1850. Continue to the Mekong River and embark *The Jahan* to begin your seven-night sailing. Enjoy welcome drinks and dinner aboard the riverboat.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Cai Be / Binh Thanh Island

Board a sampan and glide along the tropical canals of the Mekong Delta to experience the rhythms of rural life. In Cai Be, visit a rice workshop to see traditional sweets being made. On Binh Thanh Island, set out with local guides to watch farmers produce rattan mats and visit a village temple.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Chau Doc

After cruising along the man-made Tan Chau Canal, board local boats in Chau Doc—an aquaculture hub on the Bassac, the southern branch of the Mekong Delta—to visit a basa catfish farm and weave through lively riverside markets. In town, ride trishaws to the bustling market, brimming with colorful tropical fruits and local delicacies. In the afternoon, relax on board and enjoy presentations as you sail toward Cambodia.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Discover Cambodia's capital by cyclo, visiting the opulent Royal Palace and the National Museum of Cambodia, home to more than 14,000 artifacts ranging from prehistoric stone tools to stunning sculptures from the ancient Khmer Empire. Gain insight into the Khmer Rouge era at the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Next, visit the Killing Fields or browse the vibrant Central Market, once the largest market in Southeast Asia. End the day with a mesmerizing Apsara dance performance on board.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 7

Cruising the River / Kampong Leaeng

Spend the morning cruising the Tonle Sap River, enjoying the ship's amenities and attending presentations by your expedition staff. This afternoon, hop on a tuk tuk in Kampong Leaeng, stopping at homes where artisans shape pottery by hand, and visiting a local farm to learn how palm sugar is harvested and processed.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 8

Kampong Tralach / Prek Bang Kong

In Kampong Tralach, ride a traditional oxcart through emerald rice paddies to the Green School, a unique educational institution founded in 2016 that offers free instruction in English, Khmer and computer literacy to children from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. The school's mission is to break the cycle of poverty while fostering community development, with a strong emphasis on environmental education and local stewardship. National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions has helped build an English-language library, and the students are always eager to practice their English and share stories with visitors. Later, in the serene village of Prek Bang Kong, visit a family-run silk-weaving workshop to see this centuries-old craft brought to life.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 9

Angkor Ban / Kampong Cham

Stroll through Angkor Ban, a village with some of the oldest remaining traditional Khmer-style wooden homes, and visit Wat Angkor Ban, a living testament to the region's spiritual

heritage. Local monks will join you on board *The Jahan* for a special blessing. You'll also stop at the lively riverside town of Kampong Cham and visit the remarkable Wat Nokor, where a well-preserved 11th-century temple forms the heart of a contemporary pagoda still in active use. The reliefs on the ancient temple are exceptional, as are the decorative details of the modern structure. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner aboard *The Jahan*.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 10

Steung Trang / Disembark Ship / Siem Reap / Angkor

Disembark *The Jahan* at Steung Trang for the drive to Siem Reap, where lunch is available upon arrival to the hotel. Spend the next three nights at the outstanding Raffles Grand hotel d'Angkor located near Angkor Wat. The luxurious rooms are styled with Cambodian furnishings and look out on either the pool or lush temple and lotus gardens. Siem Reap is the gateway to the great temple complex of Angkor, and this afternoon visit the evocative temple Ta Prohm. The jungle has been allowed to continue growing here, framing the structures with the twisted roots and branches of ceiba and fig trees, giving you an idea of what archaeologists encountered when they began their work in the area. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 11

Angkor / Siem Reap

Begin early in order to get to Angkor Wat in time for sunrise. This visionary 12th-century temple, the world's largest religious monument, represents the apogee of Khmer art and architecture. Crowned by five towers, with elaborate bas-reliefs and a profusion of statues that dramatically depict complex religious tales, along with some 2,000

carved Apsaras (beautiful female spirits), Angkor Wat is enthralling. Return to your hotel for a late breakfast.

In the afternoon, visit Les Artisans d'Angkor to see how local artisans preserve ancient Khmer arts. Venture out some distance from the central sites to the fine temple of Banteay Srei, known for its exceptional carvings. Tonight you'll have a very special treat: a private dinner by candlelight at one of Angkor's temples, complete with Cambodian music and dance. The effect of seeing the temple gently illuminated and taking in the age-old performing arts is magical, and is bound to stand out as a highlight of your travels.

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

◇ DAY 12

Angkor / Siem Reap

This morning, take *tuk-tuks* (motorized taxis) to the great remains of Angkor Thom and see the Bayon Temple, known for its dozens of serene stone faces of King Jayavarman VII, and the Terrace of the Elephants. The afternoon is free to explore further, shop or just relax.

Meals included: breakfast

■ DAY 13

Siem Reap

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home.

Departure Time: Anytime.

Departure City: Siem Reap, Cambodia

Meals included: breakfast

Northbound

Saigon, Vietnam → Siem Reap

2027 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *The Jahan*

21 Jan				
04 Mar				

2028 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *The Jahan*

20 Jan				
02 Mar				

Alternative Routes

Visit Expeditions.com for more information.

2027 Departure Dates

13 Jan, 24 Feb

2028 Departure Dates

12 Jan, 26 Jan, 23 Feb, 08 Mar



The Jahan

GUESTS

48

CABINS

24

Built in 2011, *The Jahan* is appointed in grand style and is, without question, the finest ship on the Mekong river.

To sail along the Mekong River is to experience two fascinating countries and discover how life is led along its banks. There is no better way to travel in comfort and grand style than aboard *The Jahan*. She has large, gracious staterooms and luxurious touches. Built in 2011 from the ground up, she is simply the finest ship on the Mekong River. Every cabin has a private balcony, and the ship's public spaces offer a relaxed elegance for your Mekong voyage.

At 230 feet long with four decks, she is an expansive ship with public areas where the expedition community can gather to watch life along the riverbank, with everyone sharing in the experience.

Her public spaces are built for easy gathering of small groups, intimate nooks to escape on your own, and open spaces like the lounge, where we gather daily for Recap, or the top deck, where we can gather together in the shade or sun to watch as cities and villages drift past. The dining room easily accommodates all guests at once for a single seating, with no assigned tables for easy mixing. While the ship is luxurious, life aboard is casual in every regard, and there is no need for formal clothing. And you'll find shipboard services like laundry make packing and traveling more convenient.



Cabin Categories

Category 1

MAIN DECK #101-112

These 323-square-foot cabins feature a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 103-104 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #105-112 have queen-size beds. You will find a sitting area and spacious bathroom with glass-walled shower.



Category 2

UPPER DECK #201-208

These 323-square-foot cabins feature a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 201-202 have twin beds (which can be configured on request), and #203-208 have queen-size beds. You will find a sitting area and spacious bathroom with glass-walled shower.



Category 3

MAIN DECK #113-114

UPPER DECK #209-210

Each 376-square-foot cabin has a queen-size bed and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. There is a television and private DVD player. Each balcony has two sun beds and a table. You will find a sitting area and a spacious bathroom.



Suites

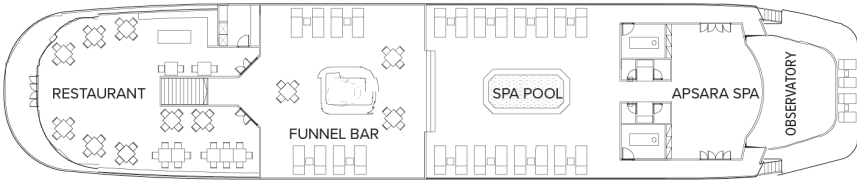
UPPER DECK #211-212

These are the largest and finest accommodations on board. Each has a queen-size bed, a private Deck Jacuzzi and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors. They have separate sitting and living areas, television and a private DVD player plus a spacious bathroom.



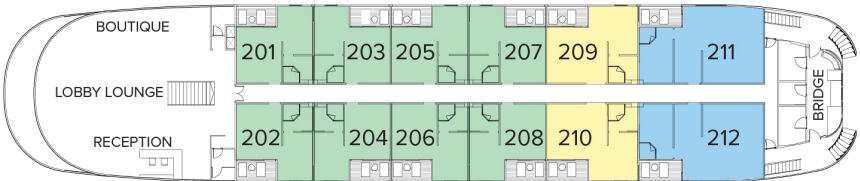
Deck Plans

Terrace Deck



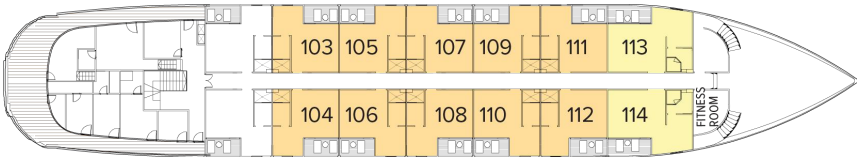
Upper Deck

- Suites
- Category 2
- Category 3



Main Deck

- Category 1
- Category 3



Ship Amenities

Public Areas

Public areas have sweeping views and are fully air-conditioned. Outdoor areas include the terrace deck, with both covered and open-air spaces, a small swimming pool and a full-service bar. The lounge, located on the upper deck, has a library and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations. Guests are welcome on the “open bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about river navigation.

Meals

Dining aboard is an extraordinary event daily. Meals are artfully prepared and spotlight Cambodian and Vietnamese cuisine. Continental options are always available. The dining room accommodates all guests for a single seating.

Cabins

24 outside cabins. All face outside, and all have glass doors and private balconies for enjoying the scenery along the Mekong River and its tributaries. There is a mix of twin-bedded and queen-size bedded cabins. Each has private facilities and hair dryer, individual climate control, music entertainment system and a mini bar.



Expedition Equipment

Search for rare birds and mammals and explore the tributaries that feed these rivers aboard 10-person skiffs, which feature individual seats with cushions and plenty of legroom. Kayaks offer a quiet way to explore remote, seldom-visited side streams.



Special Features

The staff and chefs are Vietnamese and Cambodian to offer a window on the cuisines of the region and more opportunities for cultural insight. The boutique has a curated selection of local art and textiles.

Wellness

Enjoy the spa, which offers a choice of massage treatments, and fitness rooms with steam bath, treadmill, stationary bicycle and elliptical trainer. Morning tai chi classes are also offered on the Terrace Deck.

Special Offers

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

INCLUDED IN PRICE

All accommodations aboard ship and in hotels per itinerary; meals and beverages aboard ship (excluding certain premium brands of alcohol); meals on land as indicated, accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; hors d'oeuvres aboard ship, drinking water throughout; excursions per itinerary, including entrance fees and photography fees, arrival and departure airport transfers for any flights into and out of Siem Reap and Saigon; gratuities to all service staff, including guides and ship's crew; guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance of a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; Wi-Fi aboard ship; morning stretch classes aboard ship and access to exercise equipment; and 24-hour access to lounge and other shared spaces onboard ship. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included), laundry, spa treatments, Wi-Fi in hotels (if not included by hotel), and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S.

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