Welcome

A Mekong river cruise provides a unique perspective on one of the most exotic regions of the world. There are wondrous things to be seen along this fabled river—ancient temples and robed monks, colorful markets and ethereal landscapes, elegant Colonial-era architecture and the warm smiles of the friendly Vietnamese and Cambodian people.

AmaWaterways takes pride in designing journeys that venture beyond the ordinary and provide a tantalizing mix of must-see sights and hidden gems. Our Vietnam and Cambodia itineraries feature authentic cultural encounters, enticing shore excursions and expert guides well-versed in Asian religions, architecture and history. You can experience it all from the comfort of the elegant AmaDara, which features twin-balcony staterooms and suites, along with an array of onboard amenities.

Generations of distinguished explorers have been drawn to the magic and mystery of Southeast Asia. Join us and see this endlessly fascinating destination for yourself. We hope to welcome you aboard soon.

Sincerely,

Rudi Schreiner  Kristin Karst  Gary Murphy
President  Executive Vice President  Vice President, Sales

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OUR STORY

Family-owned and operated, AmaWaterways was founded in 2002; however, our river cruise story began well before that. President Rudi Schreiner was born in Vienna, at the heart of the Danube. His love of design drew him to architecture, but his even greater love of travel drew him to places far and wide. Combining both of his passions, and coinciding with the completion of the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal in 1992, Rudi became a driving force for river cruise travel—and for these efforts has been recognized as the “Most Innovative Cruise Executive” and was presented with the prestigious “Lifetime Achievement Award” by Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA).

Executive Vice President Kristin Karst brings extensive experience in luxury travel, river cruising and customer service to AmaWaterways. Rudi and Kristin partnered with Jimmy Murphy, a brilliant travel entrepreneur who built Brendan Vacations. His son, Gary, now carries on his father’s legacy in his role as Vice President of Sales.

From the beginning, our goal was to create a river cruise company that we ourselves would enjoy. To us, that meant excellent food and wine, comfortable and tasteful décor, ample space in which to relax, and staterooms with maximum views to enjoy the ever-changing scenery.

THE EXOTICS

Chobe (Africa) | Mekong (Vietnam and Cambodia)

Walk the path less traveled. Discover the magic and beauty of a distant land. Delve deeply into local cultures and meet extraordinary people who have a remarkable resilience. At AmaWaterways, our love for travel inspired us to bring our river cruise expertise to the more exotic parts of the world. With our innovative ships, carefully designed itineraries, expert guides and immersive excursions, you can explore Southeast Asia and Africa in elegance and comfort. Join us on a journey that is sure to delight, amaze and leave you with special memories for a lifetime.

BRING THIS BROCHURE TO LIFE

Watch our video, Vietnam, Cambodia and the Mekong River, by going to amawaterways.com/mekong
The Mighty Mekong
THE MOTHER OF WATER

The Mekong River begins high on the Tibetan plateau and winds its way through China and the rainforests, plains and rice fields of five Southeast Asian countries before meeting the sea. In terms of its historical, cultural and ecological riches, the Mekong—“the Mother of Water”—has no equal. The sagas of ancient empires, colonial powers and modern conflicts have unfolded along the Mekong for centuries. Even today, it is impossible to overstate the river’s importance for the many millions of Vietnamese and Cambodians who live along its vast length. The fortunes of the Mekong Delta and Tonlé Sap Lake are inextricably linked and serve as the primary source of life for the people of this incredibly fertile region.

The best way to experience the Mekong is by river cruise, which allows you to fully appreciate the sights and sounds of this fabled and fascinating waterway. From the vantage point of your ship, you can witness the compelling contrast of the modern-day river and its ancient past. Sampans and motorboats yield to each other as fishermen in conical hats check their nets while chatting on cell phones. It is an awe-inspiring spectacle that simply must be seen to be believed. Wherever the Mekong takes you, the sincere warmth and friendliness of the Vietnamese and Cambodian people will leave a lasting impression.

PHNOM PENH: THE PEARL OF ASIA

Cambodia’s Phnom Penh sits at the junction of the Mekong, Bassac and Tonlé Sap rivers. The city blends stunning traditional Khmer architecture with French Colonial influences and bejeweled Buddhas. The Royal Palace is one of its most iconic landmarks, despite being built only a century ago. It is the official residence of King Norodom, though visitors may visit a cluster of surrounding buildings and the Palace’s Throne Hall.

Next to the palace, the Silver Pagoda complex features five tons of gleaming silver that line the floor, a small emerald Buddha, and a 200-lb. solid gold Buddha crowned with 9,584 diamonds—one of which is 25 carats!

Phnom Penh is also known for its National Museum. Housed within an elegant terracotta structure surrounded by a tranquil courtyard and gardens, the museum houses one of the world’s greatest Khmer cultural collections with artifacts dating as far back as prehistoric times. A reclining bronze Vishnu statue, as well as other Hindu goddesses and deities, are a part of this collection.

Get more connected to Vietnam and Cambodia at amawaterways.com/connections.
NAVIGATE THE MEKONG IN STYLE

The award-winning AmaDara, recipient of Travel Weekly’s prestigious 2016 Magellan Awards, is in a class unto itself, with spacious staterooms and suites, private balconies and convenient interior access.

Upon embarkation, prepare for an awakening of your senses. The distinct French Colonial décor, accented by Mekong artifacts made by native craftsmen, serves as a stunning visual backdrop for your voyage. Once the ship sets sail, join fellow adventurers for the Captain’s Welcome Reception and treat your taste buds to a refreshing drink, chilled regional beer, locally inspired cocktail or fine wine.

Take some time to explore the ship and discover the Saigon Lounge, pool and fitness room. Rejuvenate your spirit with an onboard massage at the spa or simply relax on the sun deck taking in the lush scenery. As you walk down air-conditioned interior corridors towards the restaurant, fragrant aromas tell you dinner is ready. AmaWaterways’ expert chefs ensure you experience exquisite cuisine inspired by the local region, whether in the Main Restaurant or at The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant.

You can also look forward to authentic onboard entertainment during your cruise, including cultural performances featuring traditional costumes and musical instruments. For now, however, return to your stateroom, set the temperature however you like, lie down on your comfortable bed and drift into sweet slumber. Tomorrow, your adventure down the Mekong officially begins.
SIGNATURE TWIN BALCONIES
Enjoy stunning panoramic views and plenty of fresh air from the privacy of your spacious stateroom or suite—complete with both a French and outside balcony.

SUN DECK AND POOL
Take a refreshing dip in the pool, socialize with new friends, or relax with a cool cocktail on the open-air sun deck as you watch the ever-changing scenery pass by.

FITNESS ROOM AND SPAS
Stay active and fit in the fitness room, or simply unwind with a soothing massage in one of three onboard spas after a day of exploring.

INTERIOR ACCESS
Unlike other ships on the river, the AmaDara offers interior access to each deck with air-conditioning in most areas, so you stay cool and comfortable during your voyage.

ENRICHING & AUTHENTIC ENTERTAINMENT
Enjoy colorful and vibrant local entertainment, including traditional Khmer Apsara dancers and lively musical performances in the lounge.

IMPECCABLE SERVICE
Be treated to the most genuinely warm and welcoming staff, who will go above and beyond to ensure every step of your journey is as memorable as possible.
A UNIQUE DINING EXPERIENCE AT THE CHEF'S TABLE RESTAURANT
A PALATE-PLEASING JOURNEY

Part of what makes travel so exhilarating is discovering the destination and its culture through its cuisine, and, while traveling through Vietnam and Cambodia, you’ll be treated to an exciting, palate-pleasing journey. Immersed in history and tradition, the cuisine of Vietnam and Cambodia is a wonderful blend of fragrant herbs and spices, freshly caught fish, exotic vegetables and fruits bursting with flavor, every imaginable kind of noodle, and rice—the staple of all Southeast Asian cuisine.

While you’ll be treated to diverse and delicious locally inspired cuisine, you’ll also have a variety of choices, including Western favorites. Bountiful buffet breakfasts provide the energy needed for days full of immersive excursions. Lunch offers an assortment of hot and cold dishes, salads and a selection of regional specialties, along with mouthwatering desserts; or if you prefer, enjoy a light lunch on the sun deck, complete with refreshing breezes. In the evenings, indulge in a multi-course menu in the Main Restaurant, or take a seat at The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant, where you can watch as your chef prepares a true tasting menu with an appetizer, a champagne sorbet intermezzo, choice of main course and decadent desserts. Enjoy unlimited complimentary wine with lunch and dinner, as well as house-brand spirits, local beer and soft drinks throughout your cruise.

A TASTE OF VIETNAM

PHO BO

A hearty noodle dish perfect for warming away shivers on a winter’s day, yet refreshing enough to enjoy in summer, pho bo is the epitome of Vietnamese comfort food. Found on almost every street corner and simmered in nearly every home, its complex flavors vary from cook to cook but its pleasant blend of herbs, spices and unique textures never disappoints.

Ingredients
- 2 lbs beef bones for broth
- 10½ cups water/beef stock (about 2½ cartons stock)
- 4 tsp fish sauce
- 3 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp salt
- 6 tbsp garlic
- 6 tbsp ginger
- 5 pcs star anise
- 2 pcs cinnamon sticks (broken into pieces)
- 1/2 cup onion
- 1/2 cup carrot
- Optional: 1/2 lb raw eye of round, sirloin, London broil or tri-tip steak, thinly sliced across the grain (1/16 inch thick; freeze for 15 minutes to make it easier to slice)

Preparation Method
Sauté the carrots and onion with the star anise, ginger, cinnamon and garlic. Caramelize until golden brown, then add the water/beef stock and bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer for 2 hours. Leave to cool, then strain off the stock. Add fish sauce, sugar and salt. Correct the seasoning to taste. Makes approximately 6 servings.

Serve With
- Thick rice noodles (cooked)
- Red chili finely chopped
- Bean sprouts
- Lettuce (iceberg)
- Long leaves (Vietnamese mint, sweet basil/hot basil, perilla leaves)
- Lime
- Sliced onion

Preparation Method with Beef
Mix all ingredients into the soup and stir together. Divide noodles among 6 serving bowls and top with sirloin. Pour hot broth over the top. Stir and let sit for 5 minutes until the beef is no longer pink, and the flavors are infused. Serve with bean sprouts, Thai basil, lime wedges, hoisin sauce and chili-garlic sauce on the side.
The Colorful Contrasts of Vietnam
UNDENIABLY INTRIGUING

One of the world’s great destinations, Vietnam lures us with its incredible beauty, amiable people and rich culture that has endured for centuries. It remains one of the most intriguing and dynamic countries in all of Asia, with landscapes that are as varied as its history. Blessed with a survival instinct that has seen it through many generations of conflict and upheaval, Vietnam has undergone a significant transformation and the growing sense of optimism can be felt throughout much of the country.

While visiting Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, you’ll experience the ongoing duality of art and commerce, East and West, old and new, progress and tradition, co-existing in the most harmonious ways. You’ll see makeshift food stalls, mopeds zigzagging down city streets and animated vendors selling their wares at lively markets. Just beyond the city limits, however, experience a world entirely apart from urban life while sailing along the Mekong. Here, you’ll get a glimpse into another era; one where people still happily honor the timeless traditions passed down through the centuries from their ancestors. A place where water buffalo roam; women in pastel-colored tunics slowly pedal their bicycles down dusty paths; and children wave to you from wooden houses on bamboo stilts. These experiences add to the many colorful contrasts of Vietnam, and to your lifelong memories.

ETHEREAL HA LONG BAY

Ha Long Bay is considered by many to be the Eighth Natural Wonder of the World, with more than 2,000 small islands rising from emerald green waters like a dragon’s back. AmaWaterways’ guests spend the night aboard an elegantly appointed ship designed with all the modern conveniences to ensure smooth sailing for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

THE OLD QUARTER, HANOI

Catch a glimpse of traditional Vietnamese lifestyle as you take a rickshaw ride through Hanoi’s Old Quarter with its French Colonial architecture, ancient temples and colorful markets.

HO CHI MINH CITY

Once known as the “Paris of the Orient,” Ho Chi Minh City offers a vibrant mix of old and new, with well-preserved colonial structures set amidst sleek skyscrapers.
The Allure of Cambodia
CAPTIVATING AND PRICELESS

Sharing a border with Thailand, Laos and Vietnam, Cambodia has its own distinct allure. The country is still primarily agrarian and recovering from the cruel misfortune that befell it a generation ago. Today, Cambodia is a resurgent nation, attracting visitors from around the world eager to explore its wealth of treasures as the seat of a once-great empire.

Historic capitals, lush river valleys and a traditional water blessing from Buddhist monks are yours to experience. Throughout your journey, you will meet the heart and soul of the country—the people—who have a delightful and well-earned reputation for being genuinely welcoming, friendly and gentle. In a country where nearly the entire population practices Buddhism, raised voices and displays of anger are extremely unusual.

AWE-INSPIRING ANGKOR

Nothing prepares you for your first visit to one of the world’s greatest architectural achievements, Angkor Archaeological Park, a vast UNESCO-designated temple complex once lost under tangled jungle vines. Wandering amongst its ancient ruins, you will see exquisite statues and bas-relief carvings. Explore Angkor’s amazing temples, such as Angkor Wat, Banteay Srei, Angkor Thom, which includes the Terrace of the Elephants and the pyramid temple of Bayon, Ta Prohm and other key sites. You’ll be forever entranced by the “Lost Civilization of Asia,” arguably the most remarkable architectural treasure found anywhere in Southeast Asia.

PHNOM PENH

Experience the colorful beauty of Phnom Penh, Cambodia’s capital. Discover its many treasures, including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum.

TRADITIONAL APSARA DANCING

Be treated to the traditional dance of the Cambodian people, Apsara. Dating back to the Angkorean era, this classical performance is best described as graceful and sophisticated.
Immerse yourself in the local culture and heritage of Vietnam and Cambodia as you are transported back in time to another era—one where you’ll experience the beauty of traditional life along the Mekong Delta and the Tonlé Sap River. Authentic experiences in rural villages unspoiled by tourism offer you a chance to delve deeply into this life and to witness the time-honored methods of skilled artisans who create exquisite handicrafts and delicacies.

In Cai Be, visit with skilled local artisans who make everything from rice paper and rice wine to traditional rice candy. Take an exhilarating trishaw ride down the streets of Tan Chau, with stops at silk-weaving and mat-making workshops. Discover Koh Chen where residents have been practicing the art of silver- and copper-making over so many generations they cannot remember its source. These are only a few of the many adventures you’ll experience on this life-enriching journey.
VIETNAM

SKILLED ARTISANS
Experience local commerce firsthand while watching skilled artisans make popular items, such as mats, slippers and silk scarves, right in front of your eyes.

CAI BE
Visit a Vietnamese rice paper workshop and try your hand at making paper using the traditional method that has been used for centuries.

SA DEC LOCAL MARKET
Discover exotic fruits and regional delicacies at vibrant, kaleidoscopic markets. Meet friendly locals who always seem to have wide sunny smiles on their faces.

CAMBODIA

OXCART RIDE
Take an age-old mode of transportation for a test drive through a rural Cambodian village, an experience designed for travelers with a spirit of adventure.

BUDDHIST BLESSING
In Cambodia’s former capital of Oudong, you will have an exclusive opportunity to receive a special Buddhist blessing.

FLOATING VILLAGE
Balanced on wooden stilts above the Tonlé Sap River, these tranquil floating villages are a unique sight not to be missed.
THE TIMELESS TRADITION OF COLLECTING WATER LILIES, VIETNAM
Begin your journey in Vietnam’s capital, Hanoi, followed by an excursion to breathtaking Ha Long Bay for an overnight stay aboard an elegantly appointed ship. A short flight to Siem Reap brings you to the gateway of the ancient Khmer empire where you can unleash your inner adventurer exploring the temples of Angkor Archaeological Park. Cruise along the Mekong as you are transported back in time to another era, offering glimpses into a traditional way of life, and then conclude your journey in Ho Chi Minh City, a bustling city with a mixture of historic and modern delights.

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INCLUDED FEATURES

» 2 nights hotel accommodation in Hanoi at the Sofitel Legend Metropole (or similar), including city tour, rickshaw ride, water puppet show and daily buffet breakfast
» Overnight stay on board an elegantly appointed ship in Ha Long Bay
» 3 nights hotel accommodation in Siem Reap at the Sofitel Royal Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort (or similar), including Angkor Archaeological Park tours and daily buffet breakfast
» 7 nights deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom with twin balconies
» Immersive excursions and authentic local encounters
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» Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
» Special highlights on board, including folklore dances and music performances, cultural discussion forums, theme dinners and music entertainment
» Services of a professionally trained Cruise Manager throughout your cruise and land stay
» Non-smoking environment (smoking only permitted in designated areas)
» 2 nights hotel accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) at the Sofitel Saigon Plaza (or similar), including city tour and buffet breakfast
» Transfers between hotels and ship are included with the purchase of cruise and land program; airport transfers are included with the purchase of airfare from AmaWaterways

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, ARRIVE IN HANOI, VIETNAM. After arriving, check into your hotel. Enjoy free time getting to know Hanoi, Vietnam’s capital city, which boasts a rich cultural heritage that blends in harmony with its vibrant present. From ancient temples to French Colonial architecture and modern-day skyscrapers, along with beautiful parks and lakes, Hanoi is an eclectic and lively city.

Day 2, HANOI. Discover some of Hanoi’s most famous historic and cultural sites on your guided tour that includes Ba Dinh Square and The Temple of Literature. You’ll also visit the infamous prison that American POWs sarcastically dubbed the “Hanoi Hilton” during the Vietnam War. Take an authentic rickshaw ride, known as “cyclo,” in Hanoi’s bustling Old Quarter, and then enjoy a traditional water puppet show. (B)

Day 3, HANOI – HA LONG BAY. Ethereal Ha Long Bay is considered by many to be the Eighth Natural Wonder of the World, and AmaWaterways’ guests will be treated to this exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experience. Spend the night on board an elegantly appointed ship designed with all the modern conveniences to ensure smooth sailing. The backdrop of the bay’s magnificent scenery as well as dramatic limestone cliffs and rock formations provide you with the perfect setting for a memorable sojourn. (B,L,D)

Day 4, HA LONG BAY – HANOI – SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA. Spend the morning sailing across the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay with more than 2,000 small islands rising from the water like a dragon’s back. Later in the morning, disembark the ship and transfer to Hanoi Airport for a short flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia, the gateway to Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the former capital of the Khmer empire. (B,L)

Day 5, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR. Begin your morning exploration of the Angkor temple complex at Angkor Thom, meaning “the great city.” This is home to Bayon Temple, best known for its gigantic smiling stone faces, as well as the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. You’ll then visit nearby Ta Prohm, known as the “Kingdom of Trees,” for the way in which the temple stones have become intertwined with thick forest vegetation over the centuries. Afternoon excursions take you to the fascinating jewel in the crown of Angkorian art, Banteay Srei, meaning “Citadel of Women,” as it has been said that the carving is too fine to have been done by the hand of man. Cap this memorable day off with a special “Apsara Dance Show” at your hotel, featuring local Cambodian/Khmer folk dancers. (B,D)
**Day 6, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR.** Discover the heart and soul of Cambodia and the most iconic of all Angkorian Temples, Angkor Wat. This is one of the largest religious monuments ever constructed and a true masterpiece of Khmer architecture built by King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century to honor the Hindu god, Vishnu. (B,D)

**Day 7, EMBARKATION – PREK KDAM – KOH CHEN.** Transfer via motorcoach to the AmaDara in Prek Kdam, a small village on the Tonlé Sap River, for your seven-night cruise. Take a leisurely walk through Koh Chen, which specializes in silver- and copper-smithing. As you walk through the village, listen to the villagers tapping with small hammers and watch as they make ornamental items out of silver and copper, including delicately engraved tropical fruits, which are used in traditional ceremonies. Meet fellow guests at a Welcome Dinner as the ship sails to Kampong Chhnang. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, KAMPONG CHHNANG – KAMPONG TRALACH – OUDONG.** A local motorboat takes you into the lakeside village along the river bank. Afterwards, you’ll take a motorcoach to Oudong, Cambodia’s former royal capital from the 17th century until 1866; today, Oudong is a place of pilgrimage for Cambodians. While here, you’ll visit one of Cambodia’s largest monasteries, where you’ll witness a memorable Buddhist blessing ceremony. Your ship departs for Oknhatay Village and moors midstream. (B,L,D)

**Day 9, OKNHATEY VILLAGE – PHNOM PENH.** Koh Oknhatay, or “Silk Island,” located on the lush banks of the Mekong River, is known for its rich tradition of silk weaving. You’ll go to Oknhatay, where you’ll visit a local elementary school and observe the traditional silk weaving of handicrafts. Later, your ship departs for Phnom Penh, you can visit the bustling yellow-colored Central Market. After lunch on board, you’ll explore the highlights of the city, followed by the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda and the National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. (B,L,D)

**Day 11, PHNOM PENH – BORDER CROSSING – TAN CHAU, VIETNAM.** Spend the day cruising the Mekong River as your ship crosses the border into Vietnam. (B,L,D)

**Day 12, TAN CHAU – SA DEC.** Enjoy a visit to Tan Chau, a small Mekong River town unspoiled by tourism. You will have the opportunity to get an authentic experience and take a traditional “xe-loi” (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at silk-making and rattan mat workshops, followed by a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to “Evergreen Island.” Alternatively, simply take the boat ride to Evergreen Island and return to Tan Chau, where you will visit a rattan mat workshop. Later in the day, cruise to Sa Dec. (B,L,D)

**Day 13, SA DEC – XEO QUYT – CAI BE.** Once ashore in Sa Dec, tour the town where French writer Marguerite Duras spent many years in her youth. Visit a colorful local market and the 19th-century house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras’ Chinese paramour. Later, board a motorcoach for Xeo Quyt, once used as a base during the French and U.S. wars and now an important ecological site. You will have an opportunity to visit candy and rice paper-making workshops and the historic Kiet Old House. Cap the day off with a festive Farewell Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

**Day 14, HO CHI MINH CITY – DISSEMBARKATION.** Disembark the AmaDara in My Tho Port and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City. Vietnam’s former capital of Indochina was once known as the “Paris of the Orient,” and today, it is an industrial, cultural and educational hub. Explore such famous landmarks as the former Presidential Palace, the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum before visiting the Ben Thanh Market—one of the oldest and most iconic structures in Ho Chi Minh City. (B,L,D)

**Day 15, HO CHI MINH CITY.** Visit Cu Chi Tunnels, an immense underground network built during the Vietnam War. Spend your afternoon at leisure exploring more of Ho Chi Minh City. (B)

**Day 16, DEPART HO CHI MINH CITY.** Bid farewell to Vietnam as you prepare for your homeward flight. (B)
CHARMS OF THE MEKONG

15 NIGHTS • TRAVEL TO HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM AND RETURN FROM HANOI, VIETNAM

2 NIGHTS HO CHI MINH CITY, 7-NIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY TO PREK KDAM CRUISE, 2 NIGHTS SIEM REAP, 3 NIGHTS HANOI AND 1 NIGHT HA LONG BAY

Two lively cities, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, provide the perfect start and end to your incredible journey. Cruise along the Mekong, visiting rural villages, historic pagodas, local markets and a Buddhist monastery where you’ll witness a special blessing by monks. Indulge your inner adventurer in Siem Reap, exploring the grand temples of Angkor Archaeological Park. And luxuriate in an AmaWaterways’ Exclusive—an overnight sojourn on board an elegantly appointed ship in Ha Long Bay.

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CAN ALSO BE BOOKED AS A 7-NIGHT CRUISE

Pre- and post-hotel/land extensions can be purchased separately; see pricing box below Dates and Prices chart on page 22.

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INCLUDED FEATURES

» 2 nights hotel accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) at the Sofitel Saigon Plaza (or similar), including city tour and buffet breakfast

» 7 nights deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom with twin balconies

» Immersive excursions and authentic local encounters

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» Bottled water in every stateroom replenished daily

» Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner

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» Non-smoking environment (smoking only permitted in designated areas)

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YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, ARRIVE IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM. After arriving, check into your hotel. Enjoy free time getting to know Ho Chi Minh City, still affectionately referred to by locals as Saigon. It is Vietnam’s former capital. Once known as the “Paris of the Orient,” it is now an industrial, cultural and educational hub.

Day 2, HO CHI MINH CITY. Always bustling, Ho Chi Minh City is a city of contrasts blending old and new, and east and west. In the morning, explore some of the city’s most famous landmarks, including the former Presidential Palace, the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum. In the afternoon, visit Cu Chi, an immense underground network built during the Vietnam War. (B,L)

Day 3, HO CHI MINH CITY – EMBARKATION. In the morning, visit Ben Thanh Market—one of the oldest and most iconic structures in Ho Chi Minh City. Board the AmaDara at My Tho Port. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner as the ship cruises to Cai Be. (B,L,D)

Day 4, CAI BE – SA DEC. Take a local boat to Cai Be. You will have an opportunity to visit candy and rice paper-making workshops and the historic Kiet Old House. Later in the day, journey to Sa Dec, a sprawling town on the Mekong Delta, where French writer Marguerite Duras spent part of her youth. You will visit the local market, Cao Dai Temple and the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras’ Chinese paramour, on whom her prize-winning novel, *The Lover*, is said to be based. (B,L,D)

Day 5, TAN CHAU – BORDER CROSSING. Enjoy a visit to Tan Chau, a small Mekong River town unspoiled by tourism. You will have the opportunity to get an authentic experience and take a traditional “xe-loi” (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at silk-making and rattan mat workshops, followed by a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to “Evergreen Island.” Alternatively, simply take the boat ride to Evergreen Island and return to Tan Chau, where you will visit a rattan mat workshop. Later in the day, cruise from Vietnam to the Cambodian border en route to Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)

Day 6, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA. This morning’s excursion takes you to Cambodia’s infamous Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge’s grim Tuol Sleng S21 detention center (Genocide Museum). After lunch on
Day 7, PHNOM PENH – OKNHATEY VILLAGE. Experience Phnom Penh via an authentic tuk tuk ride and be enchanted by the city’s French Colonial architecture and tree-lined boulevards set amidst monumental Angkorian architecture. Alternatively, you may wish to shop for unique treasures at the bustling yellow-colored Central Market. Later in the morning, set sail for Oknhatey Village. Oknhatey is “Silk Island,” located on the lush banks of the Mekong River and known for its rich tradition of silk weaving. While here, you’ll visit a local elementary school and observe the traditional silk weaving of handicrafts. Afterwards, the ship sets sail for Kampong Chhnang. (B,L,D)

Day 8, KAMPONG CHHNANG – KAMPONG TRALACH. A local motorboat takes you into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of Tonlé Sap River. Enjoy the stunning variety of bird life here as well as tranquil floating villages and the busy waterfront market. Later in the day, the ship sails to Kampong Tralach. (B,L,D)

Day 9, KAMPONG TRALACH – OUDONG – KOH CHEN. In Kampong Tralach, you’ll have a truly authentic excursion – an oxcart ride through a local village along the river bank. Afterwards, you’ll go to Oudong, Cambodia’s former royal capital from the early 17th century until 1866. Today, Oudong is a place of pilgrimage for Cambodians. While here, be treated to a memorable Buddhist Blessing Ceremony at a monastery. During the afternoon, take a leisurely walk through Koh Chen and visit home workshops specializing in silver- and copper-smithing. You’ll get an up-close view of how local artisans make ornamental items often used in traditional ceremonies. (B,L,D)

Day 10, PREK KDAM – DISEMBARKATION – SIEM REAP. Disembark at Prek Kdam, a small village on the Tonlé Sap River, and transfer by motorcoach to Siem Reap, gateway to the Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the former capital of the Khmer empire. You’ll visit nearby Ta Prohm, known as the “Kingdom of the Trees,” for the way in which the temple stones have become intertwined with thick forest vegetation. (B,D)

Day 11, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR. Begin your morning exploration of the temple complex at Angkor Wat, the most iconic of all Angkorian temples, built by King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century to honor the Hindu god, Vishnu. An afternoon excursion takes you to see the fascinating jewel in the crown of Angkorian art, Banteay Srei, which means “Citadel of Women,” as it has been said that the carving is too fine to have been done by the hand of man. During the evening, be treated to a special “Apsara Dancing Show” at your hotel, featuring local Cambodian/Khmer folk dancers. (B,D)

Day 12, SIEM REAP – HANOI, VIETNAM. After breakfast, you will have a guided sightseeing tour of Angkor Thom, meaning “the great city.” This is home to Bayon Temple, best known for its gigantic smiling stone faces, as well as the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. Later in the day, take a short flight to Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. (B,L,D)

Day 13, HANOI. From ancient temples to French Colonial architecture and modern-day skyscrapers, along with beautiful parks and lakes, Hanoi is an eclectic and lively city. A morning sightseeing tour will showcase some of Hanoi’s most famous historic and cultural sites, including Ba Dinh Square and The Temple of Literature. You will also visit the infamous prison that American POWs sarcastically dubbed the “Hanoi Hilton” during the Vietnam War. In the afternoon, experience an authentic rickshaw ride (known as a “cyclo”) in the Old Quarter, followed by a traditional water puppet show. (B)

Day 14, HANOI – HA LONG BAY. Take a scenic drive from Hanoi to one of Vietnam’s most renowned locations, Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Board an elegantly appointed ship designed with all the modern conveniences to ensure smooth sailing for an incredible once-in-a-lifetime experience and an AmaWaterways Exclusive. The backdrop of the bay’s magnificent scenery and dramatic limestone cliffs and rock formations provide you with the perfect setting for a memorable sojourn. (B,L,D)

Day 15, HA LONG BAY – HANOI. Spend the morning sailing across the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay with more than 2,000 small islands rising from the water like a dragon’s back. Later in the morning, disembark the ship and transfer back to Hanoi where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B,L,D)

Day 16, DEPART HANOI. Bid farewell to Vietnam and prepare for your homeward flight. (B)

Cruise prices are per person in a Cat. C deluxe outside stateroom with twin balconies. To upgrade to a higher category, add per person:

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Port Charges: Additional $168 per person

For individual hotel/land extensions, add to cruise-only price:

6 nights Siem Reap/Hanoi/Ha Long Bay: $1,800 in double; $2,800 in single

6 nights Siem Reap/Hanoi: $700 in double; $1,100 in single

Additional $260 per person including taxes and fuel surcharges.

6 nights Siem Reap may be purchased separately: $699 in double; $969 in single

Additional $360 per person including taxes and fuel surcharges.

For individual hotel/land extensions, add to cruise-only price:

2 nights Ho Chi Minh City: $399 in double; $599 in single

2 nights Siem Reap/Hanoi: $2,100 in double; $2,700 in single

Intra-Asia Air (Siem Reap-Hanoi):

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PREMIER HOTELS

Your hotel accommodations in Hanoi, Siem Reap and Ho Chi Minh City were carefully selected to offer luxury and serenity during the land portions of your itinerary.

**Sofitel Legend Metropole (Hanoi, Vietnam)**
Step back into history at Hanoi’s most storied 5-star hotel. A Grand Dame of Southeast Asia, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi welcomes guests to experience her French Colonial grandeur and timeless elegance. Located steps from the Opera House in Hanoi’s French Quarter, this legendary property brings guests into intimate contact with the opulence of another era. Surround yourself in heritage as you stroll stately corridors and explore a dramatic past. Behind its classical white façade, green shutters, original wrought-iron details and stately wood paneling resides over a century of stories. Stand on the walkways that grace its lush courtyard lawn and immerse yourself in the hotel’s rich traditions. Enjoy a full range of 5-star luxury services and facilities, including a spa, fitness center and swimming pool, along with a collection of restaurants and bars.

**Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort (Siem Reap, Cambodia)**
Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra offers top-quality accommodations close to the magnificent temples of Angkor Archaeological Park. The hotel elegantly combines Khmer and French architectural design, and features landscaped gardens, a collection of restaurants and bars, a spa and the largest free-form swimming pool in Cambodia. The resort also boasts a world-class 18-hole golf course at the Phokeethra Country Club, a 25-minute drive from the hotel.

**Sofitel Saigon Plaza (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)**
The Sofitel Saigon Plaza has 286 rooms and is located on tree-lined Le Duan Boulevard just minutes from Ho Chi Minh City’s vibrant commercial center, which features fantastic dining, shopping and sights like Notre Dame Cathedral and the Reunification Palace. Enjoy 5-star accommodations and service, award-winning restaurants and the Rendez-Vous Natural Spa as you see what this bustling capital has to offer.

*NOTE: Hotels listed are based on availability. Comparable quality hotels may be substituted if needed.*
AmaDara

AmaDara's Beautiful Luxury Suite

Our Award-Winning Suites Aboard the AmaDara

Sun Deck Pool

Twin-Balcony Stateroom

Mekong Restaurant

AmaWaterways
AWARD-WINNING AmaDara

The 124-passenger AmaDara features spacious staterooms and suites with private twin balconies. Public areas include two stylish restaurants, an inviting lounge, a fitness room, three spas and a refreshing sun deck pool.

**Technical Data**
- **Built:** 2015
- **Length:** 302 ft.
- **Width:** 46 ft.
- **Crew:** 52
- **Passengers:** 124
- **Registry:** Vietnam

**Deck Plan**
1. Pool
2. Fitness Room
3. Saigon Lounge
4. Spa
5. The Chef’s Table restaurant
6. Mekong Restaurant

**Category**
- **Luxury Suite**
  - Sadec Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 502 sq. ft.
  - Sadec Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 366 sq. ft.
- **Suite**
  - Saigon Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 251 sq. ft.
  - Saigon & Trole Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 251 sq. ft.
- **Cat. A**
  - Saigon Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 251 sq. ft.
- **Cat. B**
  - Saigon & Trole Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 251 sq. ft.
- **Cat. C**

**SADEC (Sun Deck)**

**SAIGON (Upper Deck)**

**TONLE (Main Deck)**
GIVING BACK: AMAWATERWAYS’ CAMBODIAN SCHOOL PROJECT

AmaWaterways proudly sponsors the ODA (Opportunities of Development thru Art) Free Village School outside of Siem Reap, Cambodia. Our financial support helped build the school and we continue to provide funds for teachers’ salaries, school supplies and other necessities.

The ODA Free Village School brings critical English-language skills to local children for whom fluency is the key to acquiring employment in adulthood, much of which is centered on the tourism industry in Siem Reap. In addition, introductory computer skills are taught that have the power to help these poverty-stricken children in outlying villages turn their whole families’ lives around through permanent salaried, government or tourism-related jobs.

Many classes are offered at night to accommodate children who must divide their time between working the family rice plot and gaining their education. The school also serves as a community center for nearby residents of all ages.

All of us at AmaWaterways are inspired by the delightful children who attend the ODA Free Village School and are honored to be involved with such a worthwhile, life-changing project.

AMAWATERWAYS TRAVEL WAIVER PLUS

IMPORTANT: Travel Waiver Plus offered by AmaWaterways can only be purchased at the time of booking. Travel Waiver Plus is not available for trips to Africa.

AmaWaterways Travel Waiver Plus allows you to cancel your vacation for any reason and you will receive a future cruise credit, which is valid for 24 months from the day your cancellation was received. Ask your travel agent about more details.

Claims may be filed up to one year after the trip is cancelled. Waivers under the Travel Waiver Plus Program provided by AmaWaterways will only cover penalties charged by AmaWaterways. This program does not include any additional benefits.

To purchase AmaWaterways’ Travel Waiver Plus, contact your travel agent or AmaWaterways at 1.800.626.0126.

NOTICE TO NEW YORK RESIDENTS & PENNSYLVANIA ONLY: The AmaWaterways Travel Waiver Plus Program may be purchased separately from the AmaWaterways Travel Protection Plan. Contact AmaWaterways for details. The Travel Waiver Plus is not insurance and is provided by AmaWaterways. To report a Travel Waiver Plus claim, contact AmaWaterways at 1.800.626.0126.
**CRUISE PROTECTION PLAN**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE & GLOBAL ASSISTANCE**

### Trip Cost Trip Cancellation & Interruption

Reimburses prepaid, non-refundable expenses if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to Unforeseen:
- Sickness, injury or death of Insured, Traveling companion, Service Animal, Family Member, or Business Partner;
- Inclement Weather conditions causing delay or cancellation of travel;
- A named hurricane causing cancellation of travel to the Insured’s Destination that is Inaccessible or Uninhabitable;
- The Insured’s or Traveling Companion’s Primary Residence being made Uninhabitable or inaccessible by Natural Disaster, vandalism, or burglary;
- The Insured’s Destination being made Uninhabitable or inaccessible by a flood, tornado, earthquake, fire, wildfire, volcanic eruption, or blizzard that is due to natural causes, vandalism, or burglary;
- Being involved in or delayed due to a motor vehicle accident, while en route to the Insured’s Destination;
- Strike, resulting in the complete cessation of travel services at the point of departure or Destination;
- Termination of employment or layoff affecting the Insured or his/her Traveling Companion; must occur more than 14 days after effective date of coverage; must have been with the same employer for at least one year;
- Being involved in or delayed due to an automobile accident, while en route to the Insured’s Destination;
- The Insured’s Destination being made Uninhabitable or inaccessible by a flood, tornado, earthquake, fire, hail or flood.
- The Insured’s Primary Residence being made Uninhabitable or inaccessible by Natural Disaster, vandalism, or burglary;
- A Terrorist Incident in a City listed on the Insured’s itinerary within 30 days of the Insured’s scheduled arrival;
- Mechanical/equipment failure of a Common Carrier that occurs on a scheduled trip and causes complete cessation of the Insured’s travel.

### $600 Trip Delay

Reimburses up to $200 a day for Reasonable Additional Expenses if delayed for 6 hours or more due to:
- Common Carrier delay;
- Natural Disaster;
- Injury or Sickness of the Insured or Traveling Companion;
- Traffic Accident;
- The Insured’s or Traveling Companion’s lost or stolen passports, travel documents, or money;
- The Insured or Traveling Companion is quarantined.

### $250 Missed Connection

Reimburses for additional transportation expenses and unused prepaid, non-refundable trip payments if you miss a trip departure because of cancellation or delay of 3 or more hours of all regularly scheduled airline flights due to Inclement Weather or Common Carrier caused delay.

### $1,000 Baggage, Personal Effects

Reimburses for loss, theft, or damage to:
- Baggage and personal effects;
- Unauthorized use of credit cards if guests have complied with credit card conditions.

### $1,000 Baggage Delay

Reimburses for the purchase of essential items if baggage is delayed or misdirected for more than 12 hours.

### $100,000 Accident Sickness Medical Expense

($25,000 for Pennsylvania Residents)

- **Primary Coverage**
  - Medical Expenses incurred during trip
  - Dental maximum of $1,000

### $500,000 Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains

- Evacuation to the nearest adequate medical facility
- Transportation of remains upon death

### 100,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment

- Covers death and loss of limb or eyesight within 180 days of an accident.

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### Extra Coverage

Waiver of Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion (if purchased within 21 days of initial trip payment).

* Day one is the date the initial payment is received.

Coverage may vary by state.

### Plan Cost: 10% OF TRIP COST (7% of Trip Cost for Pennsylvania Residents)

For questions, please call Travel Guard at 1.866.833.8780.

This plan provides insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Coverage is offered by Travel Guard Group, Inc (Travel Guard). California Ins. License No. 0893606, 3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, www.travelguard.com. CA DOI Toll free number: 800-927-HELP. This is only a brief description of the coverage(s) available. The policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. Insurance underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania insurance company, with its principal place of business at 175 Water Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10038. It is currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia. NAIC No. 19445. Coverage may not be available in all states. Your travel retailer may not be licensed to sell insurance, and cannot answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of this insurance and cannot evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from the travel retailer. Travel assistance services provided by Travel Guard. 2082 02/06/18
AIRLINE INFORMATION

AmaWaterways offers special airfare rates from many gateways in conjunction with cruise programs in Vietnam and Cambodia. Sample gateways and air carriers are provided below. Other gateway cities are available, so please call for complete details and availability.

Atlanta, GA
Boston, MA
Chicago, IL
Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Detroit, MI
Houston, TX
Las Vegas, NV
Los Angeles, CA
Miami, FL
New York City, NY
Philadelphia, PA
Phoenix, AZ
Portland, OR
Sacramento, CA
Salt Lake City, UT
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
Seattle, WA
Toronto, ON
Vancouver, BC
Washington, DC

TERMS & CONDITIONS

AmaWaterways reserves the right to cancel or replace any air carrier due to an electronic error, typographical error, human error or any other error causing the fare to be listed, quoted or advertised for an amount not intended by AmaWaterways. AmaWaterways reserves the right to correct the erroneous fare by requesting the passenger to pay the correct fare intended, or by canceling the cruise. Airfares, air taxes and air surcharges quoted on your invoice or by a reservation agent are only guaranteed once airfare deposit or full payment is received by AmaWaterways. AmaWaterways reserves the right to increase prices without notice.

Changes: Airline tickets issued by AmaWaterways have restrictions and cannot be reissued, transferred, or exchanged. Any changes whatsoever made to an airline ticket will incur a minimum $350 per ticket change fee for Economy ($600 for Business), plus any additional increase in the cost of the airfare. A change or refund request for tickets purchased through AmaWaterways must be made through AmaWaterways, but may not be possible. Once a trip commences, only the date of the return flight ticket can be modified for $550 per ticket change fee for Economy ($600 per ticket for Business). Other changes may require purchase of a new ticket. The original return air ticket has no residual value.

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FLIGHTS & AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Flight Schedules & Airfares: AmaWaterways offers special airfares based on the flight and seat availability of contracted carriers. We are able to accept a traveler’s choice of preferred air carrier, flight schedule, and some deviations so long as the requests are made at the time of booking the airline reservation. To hold/confirm an Express delivery, the airlines require your full legal name as it appears on your passport. For contract airline fares a deposit of $500 per person (economy class tickets) or $600 per person (business/first-class tickets) is required to secure the flight schedule and quoted price. Published airfares require full payment at the time of reservation. Once the airfare deposit or full payment is received your airline tickets will be issued and any changes will be subject to penalty if not cancelled within 24 hours of ticketing. Should the name on your airline reservation not match your passport exactly, your airline reservation will have to be cancelled, full penalties will be assessed and your reservation will have to be recreated subject to market pricing at the time of the new reservation.

Air tickets are Economy class. Upgrading to Premium Economy, Business or First Class is possible for an additional charge pursuant to the terms and conditions of the relevant airline(s). AmaWaterways guarantees upgrades for long-haul flights, but not U.S. Domestic flights, intra-Europe, intra-Asia and intra-Africa flights. Upgrades may not be possible when an air carrier changes the schedule, aircraft type, experiences a strike, overbooking or flight interruption of any kind. Air carriers reserve the right to do all the above. In such cases, all claims for airfare adjustment must be requested directly to the air carrier.

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Travel Documents: Only after receipt of full payment, travel documents (including airline confirmation information, if applicable) will be sent by regular ground delivery (US & Canada), approximately 3-4 weeks prior to departure. (Delay in final payment will delay delivery of travel documents.) Early delivery may be possible for an additional charge.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

TERMS & CONDITIONS

 Parties: In these terms and conditions, “you” or “participant” refers to the person booking, purchasing or traveling on the cruise, and to individuals traveling as part of that person’s reservation. “We” or “us” or refers to AmaWaterways, Inc., a California corporation (“AMA”) and AmaWaterways, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company (“AWL”). AMA offers the travel and enters into these terms and conditions with you pursuant to arrangements made with AWL. “Carrier” refers to the respective air carrier.

Deposit and Final Payment are per person: To confirm a cruise or cruise & land reservation, we require a deposit of $400 per person on or before the deposit due date indicated on the confirmation. Transoceanic airline flights and packages require an additional deposit of $350 per person for economy class or $600 per person for business/first class flights. Certain airline tickets require a non-refundable, full payment at the time of reservation. Hotel Extra Nights require a non-refundable deposit of $50 per booking at the time of confirmation of the hotel availability. Final payment is due 90 days or more before the travel start date.

Cancellation Charges: In the unfortunate event a participant must cancel travel, notice to AmaWaterways must be via email to Res@AmaWaterways.com, which must include a return receipt and read notation, or other writing stating clearly and correctly each guest’s name, ship name, start and end date of the cruise and a brief statement of the reason for cancellation. Other forms of notice are not sufficient. The effective date of the cancellation is the date we receive the written cancellation notice. A change in sailing date, name changes, the substitution of a participant or a reduction in the number of guests in a stateroom are treated as a cancellation.

All other cancellation charges are per person, based on the cancellation date per Cancellation Charges chart below.

Pricing: All prices are US dollars. In the event that a cruise fare listed, quoted or advertised through any website, printed collateral, reservations person, travel agent or any other source is booked, but is incorrect due to an electronic error, typographical error, human error or any other error causing the fare to be listed, quoted or advertised for an amount not intended by AmaWaterways, AmaWaterways reserves the right to correct the erroneous fare by requesting the passenger to pay the correct fare intended, or by canceling the cruise. Airfares, air taxes and air surcharges quoted on your invoice or by a reservation agent are only guaranteed once airfare deposit or full payment is received by AmaWaterways. AmaWaterways reserves the right to increase prices without notice.

Prices Do Not Include: Vessel fuel surcharges; airfare; passport and visa fees; baggage fees; port charges and fees; travel protection; vaccinations; laundry; additional food and beverages; optional excursions; gratuities or other items or services of a personal nature.

Passport and Visas: A valid passport is required for each participant. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country. For travel to Asia, we require a copy of your valid passport prior to or at final payment. If not received at this time, embarkation may be denied and cancellation penalties will apply. Guests on the Vietnam/ Cambodia Cruise & Land program must obtain a Multiple Entry Visa for Vietnam, as they will have two different points of entry into Vietnam, and an Entry Visa for Cambodia. AmaWaterways recommends that passports expire at least six months after the scheduled return date to your home country.

All claims for airfare adjustment must be requested directly with the air carrier.

Except as otherwise provided in your Passenger Ticket Contract, after travel begins, there is no refund for unused services, any unused portions of cruise, cruise/tour or airfare.

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confirm directly with the airline. It is recommended that each passenger provide their frequent flyer number to the airline at the time of check-in. Please note that airline tickets issued by AmaWaterways have restrictions that may not allow credit in part or whole for frequent flyer miles. Checking with the airline is the passenger's responsibility.

Baggage: Checked and carry-on baggage are subject to restrictions that usually involve weight, size, and/or number of pieces, and相应的 baggage policies. We shall not be responsible or liable for costs or consequences for exceeding the airline's bagagge limits, damage or loss, theft, damage or delay to passenger's baggage.

Airport Transfers: Guests purchasing transoceanic airfare through AmaWaterways may qualify for complimentary group airport transfers to and from the scheduled arrival and departure airport and the ship or hotel, and on a scheduled departure between the hotel and the ship or airport. If airport transfers are not included as part of the itinerary, AmaWaterways is not responsible for providing airport transfer service. Please note: our group airport transfer service may involve some waiting time. All guests making their own airline arrangements are responsible for arranging their transportation to/from the airport. Individual airport transfers may be arranged for those guests who are scheduled to arrive/depart on our itinerary dates, please ask for details.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Cruise and Cruise & Land Itineraries: Carrier seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final documents. But during the journey, circumstances may change and we may alter or cancel any part or any other aspect of the travel may occur. If conditions make cruise routes unsafe for navigation or in other respects require altering the itinerary, the Carrier reserves the right to modify or provide alternate services.

These may include, but are not limited to, providing accommodations on board a ship or tour bus, or replacing hotel accommodations on land with other accommodations. We will endeavor to make all efforts to arrange elements of the cruise and cruise tour similar to those originally planned, but the level of similarity may vary. Except as otherwise provided in your Passenger Ticket Contract, such changes will not entitle you to any credit or a refund. Cruise, cruise & land, and all other aspects of the cruise and travel are subject to change with or without notice.

Hotel Accommodations: We will seek to use hotels listed (or any other hotel or accommodations selected) in our printed material. However, therefore use of such hotels is not assured. An effort will be made to substitute similar hotels, but the level of similarity may vary. Except as otherwise provided in your Passenger Ticket Contract, such changes will not entitle you to any credit or a refund. Cruise, cruise & land, and all other aspects of the cruise and travel are subject to change with or without notice.

Jury Waiver: Your agreement to this Agreement is an acknowledgement that you are waiving your right to a jury trial. Any dispute between you and AmaWaterways, Inc. and/or any supplier, subcontractor, or service provider shall be arbitrated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Limitation of Liability: REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER PROVISIONS IN THIS CONFIRMATION AND IN OUR BROCHURES, OUR LIABILITY FOR BREACH, DAMAGE, LOSS, PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. It incorporates provisions and limitations under the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea, 1974, and the Protocol to the Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea, 1976, the California Seller of Travel Law: We are registered with the California Attorney General, California Seller of Travel Law: United States Tour Operators Association, Consumer Restitution Fund (TCRF) if we were registered and participating in TCRF at the time of sale and you are located in California at the time of payment.

By confirming the reservation with payment, the guest/ travel agent acknowledges that they are aware of and will comply with these terms and conditions. For the most recent and version of these terms and conditions, please visit www.amawaterways.com.

Confirmation of the cruise or cruise and land package. No lawsuit may be maintained against us unless the lawsuit is commenced no later than six (6) months after the date of completion of the cruise or cruise and land package, and valid service of the lawsuit on us is made in any court of competent jurisdiction within said six (6) month period.

The parties agree that any notice of claim against us and service whatsoever which is connected to, related to, or arising from these terms and conditions must be received by us in writing within thirty (30) days after the date of completion of the cruise or cruise and land package.
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