BEST RIVER CRUISE LINE, ASIA

VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE RICHES OF THE MEKONG
2016 - 2018
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, Cambodia & the Riches of the Mekong 10-night and 15-night 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 and newly built AmaDara, which features twin-balcony staterooms and 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.

Rudi Schreiner
President
AmaWaterways

Kristin Karst
Executive Vice President
AmaWaterways
PIONEERS OF RIVER CRUISING

AmaWaterways was founded in 2002 by Rudi Schreiner, Kristin Karst and Jimmy Murphy, each of whom brought decades of knowledge and dedication to the venture. Rudi is one of river cruising’s pioneers, having introduced the modern-day river cruise concept to the travel industry in the mid-1990s. Kristin contributes extensive sales and customer service experience acquired in Europe and North America. Jimmy Murphy was the founder of tour operator Brendan Vacations. Together, their expertise and hands-on way of doing business have created the most distinctive river cruise line in the industry.

We are as proud to be a family-owned and operated company as we are to be a recognized leader in river cruising. Our founders and staff share a passion for travel and seek to give other travelers genuinely life-enhancing experiences. We’ve elevated river cruising to a whole new level by focusing on providing distinctive ship designs, the highest quality onboard amenities and services and meticulously crafted itineraries in locations around the world.

THE EXOTICS

Chobe (Africa) | Ayeyarwady (Myanmar) | Mekong (Vietnam and Cambodia)

Walk the path less traveled. Discover the magic and beauty of a distant land. See the world through someone else’s eyes. At AmaWaterways, our love for travel inspired us to bring our river cruise expertise to the more remote parts of the world. With our innovative ships, carefully designed itineraries, expert guides and immersive tours, you can explore the exotic in elegance and comfort. Join us on a journey that is sure to delight, amaze and leave you with special memories that will last forever.

We invite you to experience The Exotics on our itineraries in Africa, Myanmar, Vietnam and Cambodia.

Natural beauty, rich history and the delicate interplay of East and West abound in Vietnam and Cambodia, where intertwined cultures make for an unforgettable journey.
The Ship

Your floating sanctuary on the Mekong River features elegant décor, twin-balcony staterooms, a specialty restaurant and an array of onboard amenities.
AMADARA

Our ship on the fabled Mekong River is in a class unto itself. The AmaDara is custom designed to offer world-class comfort and elegance, with spacious staterooms, private twin balconies, interior access, an array of amenities and The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant. When you see an AmaWaterways ship next to others on the Mekong, the distinction is abundantly clear: Our vessel was built specifically to provide the best cruise experience possible.

Upon embarkation, prepare for an awakening of your senses. The distinct French Colonial décor, accented by Mekong artifacts made by native craftsmen, captures your attention and then settles to serve as a stunning visual backdrop for the remainder of your voyage. Once the ship sets sail, join fellow adventurers for the Captain’s Welcome party and treat your taste buds to a refreshing drink – chilled regional beer, a locally-inspired cocktail or fine wine. Afterwards, relax on the Sun Deck or your private balcony and let your anticipation of the voyage ahead build as day transitions to night in this exotic land.

Take some time to explore the ship and discover the Saigon Lounge, pool and fitness room, or rejuvenate your spirit with an onboard massage in one of the three spas. As you walk down air-conditioned interior corridors towards the restaurant, fragrant aromas tell you that dinner is ready. AmaWaterways’ expert chefs ensure that you experience exquisite cuisine inspired by the local region.

You can also look forward to authentic onboard entertainment during your cruise, including cultural performances that feature traditional costumes and musical instruments. For now, however, return to your stateroom, find the perfect temperature using the climate control, lie down on high quality linens and drift into sweet slumber. Tomorrow, your adventure down the Mekong officially begins!

Onboard Highlights

- Staterooms range from 251-502 square feet and all feature twin balconies - a French balcony and an outside balcony
- Air-conditioned staterooms, hallways, restaurants and lounges
- Convenient interior access, unlike most other ships on the river
- Sun deck pool, spa, hair salon and fitness room
- Complimentary unlimited wine with every lunch and dinner
- Complimentary house spirits, local beer, soft drinks and bottled water available all day
- Vietnamese and Cambodian cuisine as well as traditional Western dishes

The AmaDara was custom-designed and built to offer the very best in river cruising on the Mekong.
Welcome aboard the award-winning AmaDara, which will be your floating sanctuary on the Mekong River as you explore exotic Vietnam and Cambodia. The ship features spacious accommodations, an array of onboard amenities, delicious dining and only the best in service. All staterooms have twin balconies - a French balcony and an outside balcony - so that you can make the most of panoramic views, natural light and the fresh air. When not in your room, you’ll enjoy the comfort of exploring the ship with convenient interior access to different decks as well as air conditioning in most areas.

**TWIN-BALCONY STATEROOMS**
Our extra spacious staterooms and suites are a peaceful retreat, with quality amenities and both French and outside balconies.

**INTERIOR ACCESS**
Unlike other ships on the river, our vessel offers interior access to each deck and features air-conditioning in most areas, so that you stay cool during your voyage.

**SUN DECK AND POOL**
Take a refreshing dip in the pool, socialize with new friends, or relax with a cool cocktail on our open-air Sun Deck.

**FITNESS ROOM AND SPAS**
You can stay active and fit in our complimentary fitness room, and treat yourself to a relaxing massage in one of three onboard spas after a day of exploring.
Stop by the sun deck for a cocktail and a refreshing dip in the pool, or just to take in the passing scenery. After a day of exploring, take some time to rejuvenate with a trip to one of the ship’s three spas. Wake up a little early to hit the gym before breakfast – use of the onboard fitness room is free of charge. Indulge in both locally inspired specialties and more traditional dishes in the Mekong Restaurant, and don’t forget to make a reservation at The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant, where a special menu and intimate dining experience awaits. You’ll have plenty of ways to relax as you make your way to the next great destination on your itinerary.

INCLUDED BEVERAGES
Enjoy complimentary local beers, spirits and soft drinks as you mingle with well-traveled, like-minded adventurers.

INSPIRED DINING
Dine on exquisitely prepared cuisine at a variety of venues, including The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant. Choose from regionally inspired dishes and more traditional favorites.

IMPECCABLE SERVICE
Travel with a talented team of professionals selected for their knowledge, expertise and five-star hospitality.

ENRICHING ENTERTAINMENT
Enjoy costumed Apsara dancers, local musicians and piano performances in the lounge.
The Mekong

The Mekong has long evoked images of the exotic and the mysterious. Discover for yourself the countless wonders to be found along her fabled shores.
THE MIGHTY MEKONG

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 Tonle 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 cone-hatted fishermen check their nets while chatting on cellphones. You will see serene monasteries and thatched stilt huts, dense cityscapes and the towering skyscrapers of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). 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.

YOUR CHOICE OF ITINERARIES

Our itineraries are an easy and convenient way to explore Vietnam, Cambodia and the Mekong in elegance and comfort.

10-night itinerary. Enjoy a 7-night river cruise combined with 3 nights in Siem Reap, home to Angkor Wat. (See pages 17-20 for details).

15-night itinerary. Embark on the ultimate exploration of this region with a 7-night cruise, 3 nights in Siem Reap, 2 nights in Hanoi, 1 night in Ha Long Bay and 2 nights in Ho Chi Minh City. (See pages 21-24 for details).

A treasure trove of natural and cultural wonders, the Mekong rewards intrepid travelers in search of authenticity.
Vietnam

Immerse yourself in this enchanting destination, with its thriving cities, tranquil lakes, faded colonial grandeur and rich, resilient history.

HA LONG BAY, CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE 8TH NATURAL WONDER OF THE WORLD
VIETNAM

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 is undergoing a significant transformation and a growing sense of optimism can be felt throughout much of the country. Vietnam can be an assault on the senses; it is at once dizzying, frenetic, fascinating and lovable. The people are friendly and generous, and traveling here can be a sheer delight.

Discover how East and West, ancient and modern co-exist in Vietnam in the most harmonious ways. In urban Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, you’ll see makeshift food stalls, mopeds zigzagging down clogged city streets, and vendors hawking their wares at lively markets. Just beyond the city limits, water buffalo roam and women in pastel-colored tunics slowly peddle their bicycles down dusty paths. Throughout the country, there is an ongoing duality of art and commerce, old and new, progress and tradition, all of which make for a dynamic atmosphere that draws visitors from across the globe.

A NIGHT IN HA LONG BAY

Ethereal Ha Long Bay is considered by many to be the 8th Natural Wonder of the World, making it a must-see part of Vietnam. AmaWaterways’ cruise-and-land guests spend the night aboard a traditional junk that combines classic beauty with modern conveniences. Junks were developed during the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-220 A.D.) and used throughout Asia for extensive ocean voyages. Today, they can be found on waterways throughout Southeast Asia, India, China and – perhaps most famously – in the former British colony of Hong Kong. Junks vary greatly in size and in the design of their rigging, but their most distinctive feature is their broad, fully battened sails. This once-in-a-lifetime experience is certain to be one of the highlights of your visit to Vietnam.

Whether it’s the sharp scent of a spice vendor’s wares, the soothing sound of water outside a Ha Long Bay Junk, or the sweet flavor of an exotic fruit, Vietnam is truly a feast for the senses.
Cambodia

Historic capitals, lush river valleys and once-lost empires half-submerged in dense jungle foliage are yours to discover on this epic cruise-tour.
CAMBODIA

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.

Nothing prepares you for experiencing the temple complex of Angkor Wat for the very first time. Wandering amongst its ancient ruins, entangled in dense jungle growth that creates a surreal mixture of light and shadow, you will see exquisite statues and bas-relief carvings. Angkor’s architectural treasures have tantalized Western travelers for more than a century, ever since a French naturalist stumbled upon it in the jungle and it became famous as the “Lost Civilization of Asia.”

There are countless wonders to discover and explore on an epic voyage through Cambodia – tranquil fishing villages, modern-day cities, delicious cuisine, sacred pagodas, terraced rice paddies and the hospitality of the gracious and resilient Cambodian people.

SMILING FACES OF CAMBODIA

Cambodians traditionally greet each other with the sompiah, pressing their hands together and bowing, fingers pointed up. The higher the hands and the lower the bow, the more respect is conveyed – an important thing to remember when meeting officials or the elderly. This custom has been partially replaced in recent times by a handshake, especially among men, but women still tend to use the traditional greeting. The Cambodian people 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.

Experience firsthand the enduring legacies of this “kingdom of wonder,” one of the world’s most beautiful regions.
**Authentic Experiences**

**VIETNAM** has friendly people, stunning natural beauty, and a rich cultural legacy. Your journey begins in Hanoi, which offers a compelling juxtaposition of past and present, East and West. With its graceful French colonial architecture, tranquil lakes and ancient temples, Hanoi features a spectrum of historic and cultural landmarks. Spend a night on a newly built wooden Junk in Ha Long Bay – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – where it is said dragons once spouted streams of jade droplets into the waters below, forming thousands of islands and islets. The bay’s centuries-old floating villages are now home to families of boat dwellers, who still honor the deities of these legendary emerald waters. Visit small rural villages, temples and traditional handicraft workshops. Conclude your voyage in Ho Chi Minh City, once known as the “Pearl of the Orient” and more recently as Saigon, a place that has witnessed an extraordinary rebirth over the past half century.

**SKILLED TRADESMEN**
Experience local commerce firsthand as popular goods, such as mats and slippers, are produced right in front of your eyes.

**SA DEC LOCAL MARKET**
Discover exotic fruits and local delicacies at the country’s vibrant, kaleidoscopic street markets. Here you will meet friendly Vietnamese people and their delightful children, who always seem to have wide sunny smiles on their faces.

**TRISHAW RIDE**
Immerse yourself in the local culture with an exhilarating xe-loi (trishaw) ride down the streets of Tan Chau. It doesn’t get any more authentic than this!

**CAI BE**
Visit a Vietnamese rice paper workshop and try your hand at making paper using the traditional method, just as it’s been done for centuries.
CAMBODIA is an incomparable treasure trove of architectural wonders and verdant landscapes. Your journey begins in Siem Reap, at the spectacular Angkor Archaeological Park. After three nights in this magical locale, embark upon a week-long Mekong cruise that features floating villages, a visit to a Buddhist monastery, an oxcart ride down a scenic country road, opportunities to sample exotic fruits and local delicacies and an excursion to Cambodia’s infamous Killing Fields. In the country’s capital city, visit the Silver Pagoda and its collection of artifacts, including jeweled masks and a Buddha statue set with diamonds and emeralds. Once considered one of the loveliest of Indochina’s cities, Phnom Penh retains much of its former glory with its wide boulevards and elegant colonial-era buildings.

OXcart Ride
Take an age-old mode of transportation for a test drive through a rural Cambodian village. It’s an experience designed for travelers with a spirit of adventure and a desire to be inspired by new cultures, people and ways of doing things.

Buddhist Blessing
In Cambodia’s former capital of Oudong, you will have an exclusive opportunity to visit a monastery and receive a special Buddhist blessing.

PHnom Penh
Experience the capital of Cambodia with an immersive tour that includes visits to the Royal Palace and to the infamous Killing Fields.

Floating Village
The waterways along the Mekong are packed with traders selling all manner of fruits and vegetables. It’s a lively and colorful scene as they paddle from boat to boat, peddling a variety of goods amidst a traffic jam of sampans.
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 and Sofitel Plaza (Hanoi, Vietnam)**
Both of these luxury hotels are located in the heart of Hanoi, close to the city center and lively Old Quarter. These highly rated hotels offer excellent service and an array of restaurants and bars. Guests can relax and rejuvenate in each property’s spa and take advantage of Wi-Fi while not out exploring.

NOTE: Guests beginning their itineraries in Hanoi will stay at the Metropole; those starting in Ho Chi Minh City will stay at the Plaza.

**Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort (Siem Reap, Cambodia)**
Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra offers top quality accommodations close to the magnificent temples of Angkor Wat. The hotel elegantly combines Khmer and French architectural design, and features landscaped gardens, five 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.
Land Experiences

AmaWaterways takes great pride in crafting enticing shore excursions and pre- and post-cruise city tours with personable local guides. Our tours are designed to delve into the heart of each destination, visiting must-see landmarks as well as out of the way gems. Guests are allocated one of our state-of-the-art personal audio devices, which make it easy to hear every word of their guide’s lively commentary. Our 10-night program features land experiences in Siem Reap, while our 15-night program includes experiences in Siem Reap, Hanoi, Ha Long Bay and Ho Chi Minh City.

HO CHI MINH CITY
Vietnam’s largest city is a sensory overload, with fast-paced urban life and culture set against a backdrop of modernization and pockets of French Colonial architecture.

THE OLD QUARTER (HANOI)
Hanoi’s 36-street commercial district is a colorful, bustling marketplace where you can browse for silk, bowls, bamboo products, sandals, lanterns and other handicrafts.

HA LONG BAY
Spend a night aboard a traditional junk as you experience Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site famed for its emerald waters and limestone islands.

ANGKOR WAT (SIEM REAP)
One of the world’s greatest architectural achievements, Angkor Wat has tantalized travelers since a 19th century naturalist first discovered it. This “lost civilization” is arguably the most remarkable architectural treasure found anywhere in Southeast Asia.
THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR WAT ARE A TIME-HONORED SETTING FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION
VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE RICHES OF THE MEKONG (10 NIGHTS)

START WITH A 7-NIGHT MEKONG RIVER CRUISE, THEN SPEND 3 NIGHTS IN SIEM REAP
11 DAYS - TRAVEL TO HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM & RETURN FROM SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

Your journey begins in lively Ho Chi Minh City where you will embark your Mekong cruise at My Tho Port. Visit rural villages, historic pagodas, floating markets and a Buddhist monastery along the way. Spend three nights in Siem Reap, Cambodia, touring the temples of Angkor Archeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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REVERSE ITINERARY AVAILABLE: You can also start your journey in Siem Reap.
Day 4, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA. The ship cruises into spectacular Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, early this morning and docks at the terminal. This morning you will take an excursion to Cambodia’s infamous Killing Fields and also visit the Khmer Rouge’s grim Tuol Sleng S21 detention center (Genocide Museum) just outside the city. After lunch on board, your afternoon tour explores the highlights of the city, famous for its French colonial architecture, busy cafés and colorful nightlife. Visit the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda and the National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. After returning to the ship, enjoy Khmer folk dancing performed by local children in the Saigon Lounge. The ship will moor overnight along the waterfront, close to restaurants and Phnom Penh’s vibrant nightlife scene. (B,L,D)

Day 5, PHNOM PENH – KOH CHEN. The morning is free to explore Phnom Penh on your own, perhaps venturing to nearby shops and markets for some souvenir hunting or an opportunity to take a Tuk Tuk tour through the city. In the late morning, the ship continues to Koh Chen, where you will take a leisurely walk through the village and visit home workshops specializing in silversmithing and coppersmithing. (B,L,D)

Day 6, OUDONG – KAMPONG TRALACH. Your will have a truly memorable day today, starting with a short motor coach ride to Oudong, the former capital of Cambodia. Visit a Buddhist monastery and receive a special blessing. In Kampong Tralach you will enjoy an oxcart ride through

INCLUDED FEATURES
- 7 nights deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom, most with balconies
- Immersive tours and excursions
- Fine dining with all meals included during your cruise
- Unlimited wine with every lunch and dinner on board
- Complimentary local beer, house-brand spirits and soft drinks during cruise
- Bottled water in every stateroom replenished daily
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Special highlights on board including folklore dances and music performances, culture discussion forums, theme dinners and piano entertainment
- Non-smoking environment (smoking only permitted in designated areas)
- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Siem Reap at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort (or similar), including daily buffet breakfast
- All transfers with the purchase of cruise and air package

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, HO CHI MINH CITY – EMBARKATION. Today you will board your river cruise ship moored at My Tho Port, situated outside of Ho Chi Minh City. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner as the ship cruises to Cai Be. (L,D)

Day 2, CAI BE – SA DEC. After breakfast, take an excursion in a local boat around Cai Be to see the floating market. You will also have an opportunity to visit candy and rice paper workshops. An afternoon excursion takes you to Sa Dec, a sprawling town on the Mekong Delta, where French writer Marguerite Duras spent part of her childhood. You will visit the local market, Cao Dai Temple and the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras’ Chinese paramour. The ship sails overnight to Tan Chau. (B,L,D)

Day 3, TAN CHAU – BORDER CROSSING. This morning, you’ll visit Tan Chau, a small Mekong River town unspoiled by tourism. You will have the opportunity to take one of two tours this morning. Your first option to is take a traditional “xe-loi” (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at a silk making, slipper and rattan mat workshops. Alternatively, you will take a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to several scenic locations, including a small village known as “Evergreen Island.” Return to Tan Chau, where you will visit a workshop that makes rattan mats in the village. You will cruise to the Cambodian border after lunch, stopping for border formalities. The ship continues sailing overnight to Phnom Pehn. (B,L,D)
Day 7, KAMPONG CHHNANG. This morning you will take a motorboat to explore the lakeside wetlands that form around Tonle Sap Lake, the great lake that dominates Cambodia and is known for its stunning variety of bird life and tranquil floating villages. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

Day 8, PREK Kدام – DISEMBARKATION – SIEM REAP. Your cruise comes to an end as you disembark at Prek Kdam, a small village on the Tonle River. After disembarking, transfer by motor coach to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor and the former capital of the Khmer empire. After checking in to your hotel, the rest of the day is yours to spend at your leisure. (B,D)

Day 9, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR. After breakfast, you will have a guided sightseeing tour of the Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights include Angkor Thom, the newly restored Baphuon Temple, Terrace of the Elephants, and the Terrace of the Leper King. You will also see the Bayon Temple, best known for its gigantic smiling stone faces. 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. This afternoon, travel through the rural countryside to visit the pink sandstone temple of Banteay Srei, the “Jewel of Khmer Art.” Afterwards, you will visit an English-language school sponsored by AmaWaterways in a nearby village. Tonight, you will enjoy a special “Apsara Dancing Show” at your hotel, featuring local Cambodian/Khmer folk dancers. (B,D)

Day 10, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR. This morning you will visit the most iconic of all Angkorian temples, Angkor Wat. This intricate and massive temple complex was built by King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century to honor the Hindu god, Vishnu. The temple stands as a masterpiece of Khmer architecture. (B)

Day 11, DEPART SIEM REAP. Bid farewell to Cambodia as you prepare for your homeward flight. (B)

REVERSE ITINERARY AVAILABLE
You can also start with 3 nights in Siem Reap, then embark on your 7-night cruise to Ho Chi Minh City.

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

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Port Charges: Additional $161 per person

Single Suppl. for Cruise: Category A, B & C of twin price; Suite 100% of twin price.

Bedding: Please call for details.

Visa: A visa is required for travel to Vietnam and Cambodia. Passengers with a cruise and land itinerary must obtain a single entry visa for Vietnam and a single entry visa for Cambodia. Please consult with your Consulate for more information.

Airfare: Please call for AmaWaterways’ special roundtrip airfares.

Please ensure international flights arrive on the applicable date.

Cruise only guests may need to arrive the day before embarkation.

Please note that the docking process may involve narrow walkways, local tender boats or dirt-covered paths.
DAYBREAK AT THE ANGKOR UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE IN CAMBODIA, THE WORLD'S LARGEST HINDU TEMPLE COMPLEX.
Your journey begins in Vietnam’s bustling capital, Hanoi, followed by an excursion to breathtaking Ha Long Bay for an overnight sojourn. A short flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia, brings you to the gateway of the ancient Khmer empire. Spend three days touring the temples of Angkor Archeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before embarking your Mekong cruise on Tonle Sap Lake. Visit rural villages, historic pagodas, floating markets and a Buddhist monastery along the way. Overnight in Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia and then conclude your cruise in lively Ho Chi Minh City, where you will enjoy a two-night stay.
INCLUDED FEATURES

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Hanoi at the Sofitel Legend Metropole (or similar), including daily buffet breakfast
- Overnight stay on board a luxurious traditional wooden Junk in Ha Long Bay
- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Siem Reap at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort (or similar), including daily buffet breakfast
- 7 nights deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom, all with twin balconies
- Immersive tours and excursions
- Fine dining with all meals included during your cruise
- Unlimited wine with every lunch and dinner onboard
- Complimentary local beer, house-brand spirits
- Bottled water in every stateroom replenished daily
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) at the Sofitel Saigon Plaza (or similar), including buffet breakfast
- Special highlights on board including folklore dances and music performances, culture discussion forums, theme dinners and piano entertainment
- Non-smoking environment (smoking only permitted in designated areas)
- All transfers with the purchase of cruise and air package

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, ARRIVE IN HANOI, VIETNAM. Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam’s capital city, known for its graceful colonial architecture, frenetic streets, and verdant parks and temples. After checking into your hotel, the remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own.

Day 2, HANOI. A morning sightseeing tour will take you to some of Hanoi’s most famous historical and cultural sites, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, One-pillar Pagoda 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 “cyclo”) in the Old Quarter, followed by a traditional water puppet show. (B)

Day 3, HANOI – HA LONG BAY. After breakfast, leave Hanoi behind and take a scenic ride to one of Vietnam’s most renowned locations, Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Board a contemporary junk with traditional accents, where you will spend the night – an incredible once-in-a-lifetime experience and an AmaWaterways exclusive. Enjoy an onboard dinner set against the bay’s magnificent scenery and dramatic limestone cliffs and rock formations. (B,L,D)

Day 4, HA LONG BAY – HANOI – SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA. This morning, your Ha Long Bay Junk continues its scenic cruising during breakfast onboard. Late morning, disembark the ship and transfer to Hanoi Airport. A short flight will take you to Siem Reap in Cambodia, the gateway to Angkor, the former capital of the Khmer empire and one of the most renowned archeological sites in all of Southeast Asia. (B,L,D)

Day 5, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR. After breakfast, you will have a guided sightseeing tour of the Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights include Angkor Thom, the newly restored Baphuon Temple, Terrace of the Elephants, and the Terrace of the Leper King. You will also see the Bayon Temple, best known for its gigantic smiling stone faces. 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. This afternoon, travel through the rural countryside to visit the pink sandstone temple of Banteay Srei, the “jewel of Khmer art.” Afterwards, you will visit an English-language school sponsored by AmaWaterways in the village of Ta Toun. Tonight, you will enjoy a special “Apsara Dancing Show” at your hotel, featuring local Cambodian/Khmer folk dancers. (B,D)

Day 6, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR. This morning you will visit the most iconic of all Angkorian temples, Angkor Wat. This intricate and massive temple complex was built by King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century to honor the Hindu god, Vishnu. The temple stands as a masterpiece of Khmer architecture. The afternoon is yours to spend as you wish. (B,D)

Day 7, SIEM REAP – PREK Kdam – EMBARKATION. Today you will board your river cruise ship at Prek Kdam, a small village on the Tonle Sap River. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Dinner as the ship cruises to Kampong Chhnang. (B,L,D)

Day 8, KAMPONG CHHNANG – KOH CHEN. After breakfast, a local boat will take you into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of the Tonle Sap River. Enjoy the stunning variety of bird life here and be on the lookout for the traps used to catch fish in this area – some are over a half-mile long. In the afternoon, take a leisurely walk to the Koh Chen village. You will also visit home workshops specializing in silversmithing and coppersmithing. (B,L,D)

Day 9, OUDONG – KAMPONG TRALACH – PHNOM PENH. This morning, transfer to Oudong, the former capital of Cambodia, and tour a monastery where you will receive a special Buddhist blessing. In Kampong Tralach, you will have a truly memorable excursion – an oxcart ride through the rice paddies surrounding a small village. Later, your ship departs for Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, where an afternoon orientation tour will give you a wonderful introduction to the city. Return to the ship for dinner and an onboard Khmer folk performance presented by local children. The vessel moors overnight in Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)

Day 10, PHNOM PENH. This morning you will take an excursion to Cambodia’s infamous Killing Fields and also visit the Khmer Rouge’s grim Tuol Sleng S21 detention center (Genocide Museum) just outside the city. After lunch on board, your afternoon tour explores the highlights of the city, famous for its French colonial architecture, busy cafes and colorful night-life. Visit the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda and the National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. An overnight on the waterfront provides an opportunity to dine on your own in one of many nearby restaurants, if you so choose. (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. Your vessel moors midstream at the small town of Tan Chau, Vietnam. (B,L,D)
Day 12, TAN CHAU – SA DEC. This morning, you’ll visit Tan Chau, a small Mekong River town unspoiled by tourism. You will have the opportunity to take one of two tours this morning. Your first option is to take a traditional “xe-loi” (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at a silk-making workshop and another that produces rattan mats and slippers. Alternatively, you will take a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to several scenic locations, including a small village known as “Evergreen Island.”

Return to Tan Chau, where you will visit workshops. You may also participate in an optional hands-on cooking workshop and another that produces rattan mats and slippers. Alternatively, you will take a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to several scenic locations, including a small village known as “Evergreen Island.”

Day 13, SA DEC – XEO QUYT – CÀI 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, the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras’ Chinese paramour. You will have the opportunity to take one of two tours this morning. Your first option to is take a traditional “xe-loi” (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at a silk-making workshop and another that produces rattan mats and slippers. Alternatively, you will visit workshops. You may also participate in an optional hands-on cooking workshop and another that produces rattan mats and slippers. Alternatively, you will take a boat ride through the narrow channels of the Mekong River to several scenic locations, including a small village known as “Evergreen Island.”

Day 14, HO CHI MINH CITY – DEBARKATION. Your cruise comes to an end as the ship docks at My Tho Port followed by a transfer to nearby Ho Chi Minh City, still affectionately referred to by locals as Saigon. This former capital of Indochina was once known as “Paris of the Orient.” Today, Vietnam’s largest city is an industrial, cultural and educational hub, but still retains vestiges of its colonial past. Explore such famous landmarks as the former Presidential Palace, a photo stop at the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral. You will also visit the War Remnants Museum, one of the city’s most popular tourist attractions, known for its vast collection of artifacts from the Vietnam War. Finish with a visit to the Ben Thanh Market – one of the oldest and most iconic structures in Ho Chi Minh City, where you can search for local handicrafts, colorful textiles, as well as other unique souvenirs and gifts. You will spend the night at a fine hotel in Ho Chi Minh City. (B,L,D)

Day 15, HO CHI MINH CITY. Today is free to explore Ho Chi Minh City on your own, perhaps venturing to nearby shops and markets for mementos of your Southeast Asia adventure. You may also participate in an optional hands-on cooking class with a chance to taste your culinary creation. (B)

Day 16, DEPART HO CHI MINH CITY. Bid farewell to Vietnam as you prepare for your homeward flight. (B)
Candid Memories

A river voyage through Vietnam and Cambodia is a treasure trove of wonders. There seems to be something exotic, colorful, unexpected and magical everywhere you look. An image speaks a thousand words, as it’s been said, and we couldn’t agree more. We hope this collection of candid photos will help give you a better sense of some of the amazing sights that await you on a journey through this remarkable region of the world.
Students at the ODA Free Village English School near Siem Reap, Cambodia, a thriving facility built and supported with funding from AmaWaterways.

AmaWaterways School Project in Cambodia

AmaWaterways is a proud sponsor of the ODA (Opportunities of Development thru Art) Free Village English School in the province 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 school brings critical English-language skills to local children and also serves as a community center for nearby residents of all ages.

Guests that tour the Angkor Archaeological Park as part of their Mekong River cruise-and-land itinerary have a unique opportunity to visit this school and interact with the children. In fact, many bring their own donations, such as notepads and pencils, to help support the project.

Our guests derive much enjoyment from visiting this remarkable part of the world, and many are very touched by the warmth of the Cambodian people. We have received numerous emails from passengers saying how inspiring it was to be in such a poverty-stricken place, yet surrounded by smiling children – children who seemed to think they had everything they could possibly want in the world.

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

Helping from Home

Guests often ask if there is something they can bring from home to donate to the ODA Free Village English School during their visit. If you are interested in making a contribution, we suggest basic personal hygiene products or school supplies, such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, pencils, erasers, pens, chalk, small notebooks, Post-it notes, dry-erase markers and highlighters.

Thank You!
The 124-passenger AmaDara (2015) features luxury suites (502 sq. ft.), suites (366 sq. ft.) and spacious outside staterooms (251 sq. ft.), all of which have private twin balconies (French balcony plus a full-sized step-out balcony). The ship’s elegant public areas include two stylish restaurants serving delicious cuisine, an inviting lounge, a fitness room, hair salon, three spas and a refreshing Sun Deck swimming pool.

For a larger deck plan please visit www.AmaWaterways.com.

Please note that the docking process may involve narrow walkways, local tender boats or dirt-covered paths.

Technical Data
- Built: 2015
- Length: 302 ft.
- Width: 46 ft.
- Crew: 52
- Staterooms: 62
- Passengers: 124
- Registry: Vietnam

Deck Plan
1. Bar
2. Sun Deck
3. Pool
4. Sadec Spa
5. Fitness room
6. Saigon lounge & bar
7. Reception
8. Gift shop
9. Saigon Spa
10. The Chef’s Table
11. Mekong Restaurant
12. Hair Salon (Lower deck, not shown)
ACCOMMODATIONS

The AmaDara features a vast array of in-room amenities specifically designed for your comfort and convenience. All staterooms are outside accommodations and feature twin balconies.

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS: The ship’s exquisitely decorated 251 sq. ft. staterooms feature all the amenities of a fine hotel, a cozy sitting area, air-conditioning, a writing desk, mini-bar, safe, in-house telephone, bathroom with shower, bathrobes and slippers, hairdryer and a flat-screen monitor.

SUITES: The AmaDara has twelve suites that are extra spacious at 366 sq. ft. In addition to all the amenities of the outside staterooms, suites feature a larger sitting area, plus a bathroom equipped with both a shower and a separate tub.

LUXURY SUITES: The ship features two luxury suites measuring 502 sq. ft. These luxury suites feature all the amenities of outside staterooms and suites, plus a king-sized bed, larger sitting area with a full size sofa, spacious bathroom with both a shower and a separate tub and an extra-spacious private balcony.

AWARD-WINNING

The accommodations aboard the AmaDara were judged by travel industry experts and recognized with this coveted gold award.
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. Please see your travel agent 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

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Parties: In these terms and conditions, “you” or “passenger” 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” 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.

Deposit and Final Payment: To confirm a cruise or cruise & land reservation, we require a deposit of $400 per person for Europe and Asia itineraries and $2,400 per person for business/first class flights. Certain airline tickets require non-refundable, full payment at the time of reservation. Hotel Extra Nights require a non-refundable deposit of $50 per stateroom at the time of confirmation of the hotel availability. Final payment is due no later than 90 days 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 name of ship, stateroom, 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. Name changes, a substitution of a participant or a reduction in the number of guests in a stateroom are treated as a cancellation in that all applicable cancellation charges apply. Cancellation charges for bookings within charter and part-charter agreements are as per the charter contract. All other cancellation charges are per-person, based on the cancellation date, as follows:

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* Certain airline tickets, including all intra-Asia and Intra-Africa Flights within 90 days of departure and published price tickets, are 100% non-refundable.

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

Pricing: All prices are in 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 cause, by calling the fare to be listed, quoted or advertised for an amount not intended by AmaWaterways, AmaWaterways reserves the right to correct the error. 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: Published prices do not include vessel fuel surcharges; passport and visa fees; baggage fees; port charges and fees; travel, health, accident or other insurance; 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 delayed and cancellation penalties will apply. Guests on the Vietnam/Cambodia Cruise & Land program must obtain a Multiple Entry Visa for Vietnam. For travel to Vietnam, all guests will have two different points of entry into Vietnam, and a Single Entry Visa for Cambodia. Guests on the cruise only Vietnam/Cambodia itinerary will require a Single Entry Visa for Vietnam and Cambodia. For travel to Africa, a valid passport with 8 open/non-stamped pages is required. At publication time, it is necessary to have at least three months remaining at the time of departure and any changes will be subject to penalty if not cancelled within 24 hours of ticketing. Should the name on your cruise reservation not match your passport exactly, your cruise reservation will have to be cancelled, full penalties will be assessed and your reservation will have to be rebooked subject to market pricing at the time of the new reservation.

Airfare prices, air taxes and air surcharges quoted on your airline ticket exactly as it appears on your passport. For contract airline fares a deposit of $350 per person (economy class tickets) or $600 per person (business/first class tickets) is required to secure the flight schedule and quoted price. Published airfare prices require full payment at the time of reservation, the legal name as it appears on your passport. As a courtesy, we may try to relay a request for seat assignments, meal requests, frequent flyer numbers, or other special assistance to the particular airline. The sole authority to grant such requests rest with the airline and is not under the control of AmaWaterways. Whether or not we relay a request to an airline, you or your travel agent must always confirm directly with the airline regarding any such requests. To insure you receive proper credit on your frequent flyer account, we recommend you provide your frequent flyer number to the airline at the time of check-in. Please note our airfare prices...
use special contract fares that may not allow you to receive credit on your frequent flyer account, they may allow you to use miles to upgrade to a higher class.

Baggage: Please check with the airline regarding their baggage allowance. Most airlines limit checked bags to either two bags or two pieces per person, and limit-carry on baggage to one bag per person. Any restrictions or costs apply. There are strict luggage restrictions for our programs in Africa; please ask for details. We shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any baggage or equipment of participant exceeding the airline’s baggage restrictions, or for loss, theft, damage or delay to participant’s baggage.

Airport Transfers: Guests purchasing transoceanic airthrough AMAWaterways must be at the airport for transfers on a scheduled arrival between the airport and ship or hotel, and on a scheduled departure between the ship or hotel and the airport. Air transfers not included in your airfare package will be reflected on your travel confirmation and on your travel documents. If air transfers are not reflected on your confirmation, AMAWaterways is not responsible for providing airport transfer service to you. Please note: our group airport transfer service may involve some waiting time between the time your flight lands and the time you arrive at the ship or hotel. All guests making their own airfare arrangements are solely responsible for arranging their transportation to/from the airport. Individual airport transfers can be purchased for those guests who are scheduled to arrive/depart on our itinerary dates, please visit www.AmaWaterways.com.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Cruise and Land Itineraries: Carrier seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final documents. But deviations to planned cruise, cruise & land itinerary, and cruise port of call or land itineraries may occur. If conditions make cruise routes unsafe for navigation or in other respects, or raise sufficient doubt about safety, Carrier reserves the right to modify or provide a substitute cruise. In such case, we are not limited to, providing accommodation on the docked ship and/or substituting ground arrangements. An effort will be made to try and arrange elements of the cruise and tour similar to those originally planned, but the level of similarity may vary. Except as otherwise provided in these terms and conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract, we will not entitle you to any credit or refund. Cruise, cruise & land routes, and all other aspects of the cruise and travel are subject to change with or without notice.

Hotel Accommodations: Any hotels listed in the itinerary (if any) on your confirmation. Changes may be necessary, therefore use of such hotels is not assured. An effort will be made to substitute similar hotels, but the level of similarity may vary. Standard policy for hotels is to have rooms available for check-in no earlier than 3:00 p.m. Subject to the discretion of the hotel, triple-occupancy hotel rooms may involve the use of hotels with two beds. Only those guests who have elected to take our Cruise & Land program on the brochure date will receive transfers between the hotel(s) and the ship.

Cancellation: Carrier reserves the right to cancel, change or postpone any cruise departure date and itinerary. In the event of a cancellation or itinerary change, AMAWaterways may refund monies paid for the cruise or cruise & land package to those participants who have not previously cancelled.

Personal Changes: Except as otherwise provided in your Passenger Ticket Contract, deviation from the published itinerary for any reason will not entitle participant to any reduction in charge. Participant will bear a full charge for any unused services.

Child Policy: Any child under the age of 18 are to be in a cabin with an adult, and must remain supervised at all times, and their safety is the responsibility of the accompanying adult(s). Children between the ages of 4-12 at the time of travel will be provided a child/infant bed that is spacious enough for 2 adults provided the child is able to share the bed with the adults – no additional bed will be provided. Please be aware that any cabin of any kind may be unsafe for small children if left unsupervised. Children 4-7 years old are not recommended on any program or on our Africa program, due to safety precautions and there is a minimum age limit of 12 years old, or otherwise agreed upon by AmaWaterways. AmaWaterways does not provide child-friendly programs or child-minding facilities.

Disabled Participants: Handicapped facilities are not available on board or in many places visited on the cruises and cruise tours we offer. If you (participant) have a disability and reasonable accommodation may enable you to use the services, please let us know how we can help. Please review our accessibility statement on the website for additional information. Participant must inform us in writing, at or immediately after making the reservation, but in any event as early as possible, of any mobility impairment or other condition, whether physical, emotional or mental, which may require accommodation or use of an assistive device during the travel. A reasonable effort will be made to accommodate special needs, but we are not bound to do so for service by carriers, hotels, or other independent suppliers. A participant, who, due to impairment, is not self-sufficient, may be required to have a companion, who will take responsibility for the assistance needed during travel and in case of emergency. An individual with a disability that would result in a condition that is a direct threat to the health and safety of the participant or other passengers or to that individual may be excluded, if it is determined there is a significant risk that cannot be eliminated or reduced to an acceptable level by reasonable accommodations, by provision of auxiliary or assistive devices or services. If participant fails to timely inform us of any impairment or condition, and it is determined based on information provided by the participant that the participant should have provided that participation poses a safety threat to participant or direct health or safety threat to others, participant may be excluded from parts or all of the travel. We reserve the right to refuse service to passenger(s) with any condition, treatment, failure to inform us of an impairment, or resuting exclusion.

Pregnancy: For the safety of parent and child, and dependents, participants are not permitted in an advanced stage of pregnancy (after 5 months) may be subjected to restrictions or exclusion concerning their ability to travel and/or board a ship. Please inform us immediately, so we can assess your personal circumstances and possible accommodation.

Medical: Medical doctors are not available on any vessel. If medical care is necessary during your cruise, efforts will be made to arrange assistance. AMAWaterways does not provide medical assistance or services. Please be aware that any cabin of any kind may be unsafe for small children if left unsupervised. AMAWaterways recommends that you contact your personal physician or local medical provider in your home area for detailed information and recommended precautionary measures.

Smoking: Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area.

Diet: Special dietary requests must be provided to us at time of booking. An effort will be made to satisfy the request, but we cannot assure the request can be accommodated.

Disclaimers of Responsibility: AmaWaterways’s arrangements are with, and they arrange with others for services described in this brochure. Transport of river cruise ships (“ships”) or other forms of transport (“transport”) is provided by third party owners, operators and charterers (“supplier(s)”). Suppliers are separate entities and we do not guarantee or warrant, whether written, oral or implied, the services of suppliers, their agents, employees or partners. We do not own or operate any ship or transport service. Accordingly, WE DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF, BREACH OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL INTENTIONAL ACT, FAILURE TO ACT OR OMISSION BY ANY SUPPLIER. Supplier and participant obligations and limitations of liability shall be governed by the terms and conditions of each supplier’s contract of carriage or other supplier terms and conditions, and any and all applicable government laws and regulations and international conventions that apply. Subject to the jurisdiction of any supplier in determining the existence or extent of the supplier’s liability, and to the jurisdiction of the supplier in resolving disputes and limitations of liability and limitations on timing of claims, PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT WE SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS (INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, AND LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) OR EXPENSE OCCASIONED BY ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY SUPPLIER PROVIDING SERVICES, OR ANY PROVIDED BY A TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN, OR INSURER, OR OF ANY OTHER PERSON. If the services of a supplier cannot be delivered or there are changes in any planned service or accommodation, we will make an effort to arrange similar services. Any resulting additional expenses will be participant’s responsibility.

Limitation of Liability: REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER PROVISIONS, ANY REQUESTED IN THIS BROCHURE, OUR LIABILITY FOR BREACH, DAMAGE, LOSS, PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER LOSS, INJURY, DAMAGE, LOSS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ECONOMIC DAMAGES, EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, MENTAL SUFFERING AND/OR PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGIC INJURY, WHETHER OCCURRING BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE START OF TRAVEL, AFTER TRAVEL HAS BEGUN, AFTER COMPLETION OF THE TRAVEL, OR MULTIPLE TIME PERIODS, AND INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY OR WILLFUL OR INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, OR OTHER CAUSE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PAID TO US FOR THE TRAVEL.

For the protection of the guest/participant, any dispute between you and us of any nature whatsoever which is connected to, related to or arising from these terms and conditions shall be received by you in writing within thirty (30) days after the date of completion of the cruise or cruise and land package. No lawsuit may be maintained against us unless the lawsuit is filed within three years after the date of completion of the cruise or cruise and land package, and valid service of the lawsuit on us is made within thirty (30) days after commencement of the lawsuit.

Passenger Contract: All ship transport is provided according to the terms and conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract included in the final documentation and available for review at the following website: www.AmaWaterways.com. Please carefully read the Passenger Contract. It is a binding contract between you and the agent of AmaWaterways, you are bound by these terms and conditions, and are responsible for all payments. These provisions or arising from these terms and conditions, shall be interpreted, construed and governed by the laws of California, and any such claims shall be litigated, if at all, in the courts of the county located in San Diego County, California, U.S.A., by the exclusive jurisdiction and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the county located in the County of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., to the exclusion of the courts of any other country, state, city, municipality, or jurisdiction there under. You agree to waive any objection that may be available to any such action or proceeding being brought in such courts.

YOU AND WE WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.

Limitations of Liability: California Seller of Travel: The parties agree that any notice of claim against us of any nature whatsoever which is connected to, related to or arising from these terms and conditions shall be received by us in writing within thirty (30) days after the date of completion of the cruise or cruise and land package. No lawsuit may be maintained against us unless the lawsuit is filed within three years after the date of completion of the cruise or cruise and land package, and valid service of the lawsuit on us is made within thirty (30) days after commencement of the lawsuit.

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