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Mekong River, My Tho

along the mekong

15 days

FROM $6,293 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE - 15 DAYS - FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM AUSTRALIA

From price includes: Tour Cost $5,910, Airline Fuel Surcharge $299 and Tipping $84 (subject to change)

The Mekong River is one of the world's greatest waterways, flowing over 4,000km through China, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam into the South China Sea. The life that unfolds along the Mekong River is diverse; from bustling cities to tranquil farm life.

On this journey, discover the vibrant city of Saigon before boarding your Pandaw River Cruise Ship. Cruise to Cai Be Floating Market, a Cham tribal village and explore Chau Doc by trishaw.

Cross over the border into Cambodia, where you will tour the city of Phnom Penh. Travel up Tonle River, visit children at a local orphanage and view ancient temples. Disembark the ship in Siem Reap and explore the temples of Angkor; perhaps the most fascinating symbols of ancient architecture and spiritual devotion.

This journey will be unforgettable, as it opens your eyes to two amazing cultures that are so unlike your own, whilst experiencing an extraordinary cruise along the Mekong River on the traditional and charming Pandaw cruise ship.

inclusions

International airfares, all transportation in Vietnam and Cambodia, accommodation, all meals, entrance fees, guides and daily tours, taxes and charges, Australia, Vietnam and Cambodia departure taxes and visas for Australian passport holders

price guide

- 15 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share
  From $6,293 per person - Departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth with Singapore Airlines
  Adelaide passengers may need to depart one day earlier and may require a stopover in Singapore at an additional cost.
- Single Room and Cabin Option - From $1,120
- Land Only (Saigon to Siem Reap) - From $5,045 (includes tipping)
- ★ Comfortably Paced Tour (see pages 8-9)

Road
Boat
High water level
Low water level
Air

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO SAIGON
Fly with Singapore Airlines to Saigon for a three-night stay.
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DAY 2: SAIGON
Visit the Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, Cholon (Chinatown) and Ben Thanh Market for some shopping.

DAY 3: SAIGON - CU CHI
Explore the amazing network of the Cu Chi Tunnels where you are led by a War Veteran.

DAY 4: SAIGON TO MY THO
Transfer south to My Tho and embark the Pandaw cruise ship this morning.

DAY 5: CAI BE TO CHAU DOC
Enjoy an excursion by sampan to see the floating market of Cai Be. Cruise to Sa Dec and see the ancient house of the 'lover' of Marguerite Duras, a famous French novelist.

DAY 6: CHAU DOC TO PHNOM PENH
Visit a Cham tribal village, a catfish farm and enjoy a trishaw ride around Chau Doc. Cross the Cambodian border to Phnom Penh.

DAY 7: PHNOM PENH
Visit the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the National Museum by cyclo.
Note: In the afternoon you have the option of taking an excursion to the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Museum. This excursion is included in the cost of your cruise, however, it must be requested at the time of booking.

DAY 8: TONLE RIVER - KAMPONG CHHNANG
Enjoy an excursion up the Tonle River by boat or road (depending on water levels) to Kampong Chhnang where you will take a motorboat into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of the river.

DAY 9: KAMPONG CHAM
Stop at Chong Koh silk weaving village for a leisurely walk this morning. This afternoon stop at Peam Chi Kang Village to visit a local school and monastery.

DAY 10: KAMPONG CHAM
Visit the hilltop temple of Wat Hanchey and travel by bus to see the Twin Holy Mountains of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey. Later, visit the village of Choeungkok and the Kampong Cham Orphanage.

DAY 11: KAMPONG CHAM TO SIEM REAP
Disembark the Pandaw cruise ship early this morning and transfer to your Siem Reap hotel, stopping at Kampong Thom en route.

DAY 12: SIEM REAP
Drive to the fortified city of Angkor Thom. Starting at the South Gate, you will view the Bayon, Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. This afternoon you will explore the magnificent Angkor Wat.

DAY 13: SIEM REAP
Explore the temples of Banteay Srei, Sreah Srang and Ta Prohm. Later this afternoon climb to the summit of Pre Rup at sunset.

DAY 14: DEPART SIEM REAP
This morning is free at your leisure before you are transferred to Siem Reap airport to board your overnight flight to Australia.

DAY 15: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA
Arrive home this morning.

Angkor Wat, Siem Reap

Banteay Srei, Siem Reap

Tonle Sap, Kampong Chhnang

departures

TOUR CODE	DEPART AUSTRALIA	ARRIVE AUSTRALIA	TWIN SHARE PRICE
2012			
VAM1202	05 Sep	20 Sep	$6,693
VAM1204	03 Oct	18 Oct	$6,693
VAM1206	31 Oct	15 Nov	$6,693
VAM1208	21 Nov	06 Dec	$6,293

Important note: Above prices are based on Upper Deck twin cabins (subject to availability) and include airline fuel surcharge and tipping of $383 (correct as at 29 July 2011 and subject to change). Please note the tipping amount of US$80 (AU$84) is payable on arrival in Vietnam.

Payment: Payment details for this group tour differ from other Wendy Wu Tours group tours; a deposit of 20% of the total tour cost is required.

Itinerary: This itinerary is an indication only and subject to change at Pandaw River Cruises discretion and due to water levels, according to the time of year and rainfall. Disembarkation point in Cambodia depends on water level (Kampong Cham or Siem Reap). A daily programme for the following day will be posted on the ships notice board each day.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR HOLIDAY
For customers travelling with Singapore Airlines, see page 78 for Singapore hotels and touring.

Singapore Short Stay
2 nights from $371 per person, twin share*
Nightly hotel rates from $140 per person, twin share*
*Based on Peninsula Excelsior Hotel

Note: Additional airline fees and departure taxes may apply for extensions to group tours