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#### **March**

- **24** Arrive in Hanoi, Vietnam
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- **27** Ha Long Bay, Vietnam
- 28 Siem Reap, Cambodia
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- **30** Board AMADara in Siem Reap
- 31 Ankgor Ban, Cambodia

#### **April**

- 1 Oknhatey Village, Cambodia
- 2 Oudong, Cambodia
- 3 Border Crossing Cambodia/Vietnam
- 4 Tan Chau, Vietnam
- 5 Sa Dec, Vietnam
- 6 Disembark AMADara in My Tho
- 7 Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
- 8 Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
- 9 Depart Ho Chi Minh

#### **MARCH 24: HANOI, VIETNAM**

Hotel check-in. Rest and relax for the adventure ahead.

#### **MARCH 25: HANOI, VIETNAM**

Discover some of Hanoi's most famous historic and cultural sites on your guided tour that includes The Temple of Literature and Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of the oldest temples in Vietnam. 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)

#### MARCH 26: HANOI TO HA LONG BAY, VIETNAM

Ethereal Ha Long Bay is considered by many to be the Eighth Natural Wonder of the World. Board an elegantly appointed ship designed with all the modern conveniences to ensure smooth sailing for an incredible once in a lifetime experience. 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)

#### MARCH 27: HA LONG BAY TO 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)

#### **MARCH 28: SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA**

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)

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#### MARCH 29: SIEM REAP. CAMBODIA

Begin your morning exploration of the Angkor temple complex at ADiscover 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)

#### MARCH 30: SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA: EMBARK AMADARA

Transfer via motorcoach to the AmaDara in Kampong Cham for your seven-night cruise. Board a motorcoach to the Twin Mountains, known as Phnom Pros and Phnom Srei (male and female mountains). In the annals of Khmer legend, the twin mountains were formed as the result of a competition between the men and women of an ancient Cambodian kingdom to resolve which gender would be responsible for wedding proposals. Later, join fellow guests for an evening Welcome Dinner. (B,L,D)

#### MARCH 31: ANKGOR BAN / OKNHATEY VILLAGE, CAMBODIA

During the morning, go on a walking tour to Angkor Ban, one of the few villages in Cambodia that was not destroyed under the Khmer Rouge regime in the 1970s. Here people still live in their traditional wooden abodes and keep their old cultural traditions alive. Hundreds of wooden houses stand intact on stilts, shaded with banana trees, among the hustle and bustle of the daily agricultural ongoing of the local villagers. After visiting here, the ship sails to Oknhatey or "Silk Island," located on the lush banks of the Mekong River. This island is known for its rich tradition of silk weaving. While here, you'll visit a local elementary school and observe traditional silk weaving an art that has been preserved for centuries. Your ship moors in Oknhatey village (B,L,D)

#### **APRIL 1: OKNHATEY VILLAGE / PHNOM PENH**

Your cruise continues to sail to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. This morning's excursion takes you to the highlights of Phnom Penh, followed by a visit to the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda and the National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. Alternatively, you may wish to shop for unique treasures at the bustling, yellow colored Central Market after your visit to the Royal Palace. In the afternoon, prepare for a moving visit to Cambodia's infamous Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng S21 detention center (Genocide Museum). After returning to the ship, enjoy Khmer folk dancing performed by local children in the Saigon Lounge. (B,L,D)

#### **APRIL 2: OUDONG / PHNOM PENH**

The morning excursion takes you 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. You may walk around Oudong's monastery or take an active walking tour to see panoramic views of the Oudong plain. Later in the day, experience Phnom Penh via a tuk tuk ride and be enchanted by the city's French Colonial architecture and treelined boulevards set amidst monumental Angkorian architecture, or continue your visit to Wat Phnom, a famous landmark of Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)

#### **APRIL 3: BORDER CROSSING**

Spend the day cruising the Mekong River as your ship crosses the border into Vietnam. (B,L,D)

#### **APRIL 4: TAN CHAU**

Enjoy a visit to Tan Chau, a small Mekong River town unspoiled by tourism. Be treated to an authentic experience on a traditional "xeloi" (trishaw) ride around the town, with stops at silkmaking and rattan mat workshops. You may also choose the trishaw ride with visits to craftsmen's workshops, followed by an active walking tour to "Evergreen Island." As a third alternative, explore the stunning Mekong Delta on an intimate tour through Vietnam's Tra Su Forest and Sanctuary. Board a traditional sampan boat and glide through this diverse ecosystem that includes more than 70 species of birds, including the painted stork and oriental darter, and lush greenery encompassing majestic cajuput trees, lotuses, water lilies and a carpet of bright green moss in the rainy season that appears to glow as you gently drift through it. Later in the day, cruise to Sa Dec. (B,L,D)

#### **APRIL 5: SA DEC / CAI BE, VIETNAM**

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 Cao Dai Temple, home to the unique religion of Caodaism in Southern Vietnam. It is a fusion of Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Confucianism. You will have an opportunity to visit candy and rice paper making workshops, or you may also choose to add an active walking tour to the historic Kiet Old House and cap the day off with a festive Farewell Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

#### **APRIL 6: MY THO / HO CHI MINH CITY / DISEMBARKATION**

Disembark the AmaDara in My Tho Port and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City. Vietnam's former capital of Indochina was once known as "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)

#### **APRIL 7: HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**

Visit Chu Chi Tunnels, an immense underground network built during the Vietnam War. Spend your afternoon at leisure exploring more of Ho Chi Minh City. (B)

#### **APRIL 8: DEPART HO CHI MINH CITY**

Bid farewell to Vietnam as you prepare for your homeward flight OR CONTINUE ON TO BANGKOK FOR A POST-EXTENSION.



# AMA DARA



THIS DISTINCTIVE SHIP IS IN A CLASS OF HER OWN! AMAWATERWAYS' SOLE CRUISE SHIP ON THE MEKONG RIVER, AMADARA FEATURES FRENCH COLONIAL DÉCOR AND RICHLY CARVED WOOD FURNITURE INSPIRED BY THE HISTORY OF THE REGION, AS WELL AS LOCAL ARTIFACTS MADE BY NATIVE CRAFTSMEN. AIR-CONDITIONED INTERIOR CORRIDORS LEAD TO SPACIOUS STATEROOMS AND SUITES, ALL FEATURING TWIN BALCONIES THAT INVITE THE EVER-CHANGING SCENERY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA INSIDE. ON BOARD, AMADARA CATERS TO YOUR EVERY WHIM, WITH MASSAGE ROOMS, FITNESS ROOM, GIFT SHOP, HAIR SALON AND SUN-DECK POOL.

HER STUNNING SAIGON LOUNGE PROVIDES RESPITE BY DAY AND UNITES GUESTS OVER INTRIGUING LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT BY NIGHT. SAVOR AUTHENTIC REGIONAL DELICACIES AND WESTERN CUISINE IN THE MAIN RESTAURANT OR DINE AT THE CHEF'S TABLE SPECIALTY RESTAURANT; AND THROUGHOUT YOUR CRUISE, BE TREATED TO UNLIMITED COMPLIMENTARY WINE WITH LUNCH AND DINNER, AS WELL AS HOUSE BRAND SPIRITS, LOCAL BEER AND SOFT DRINKS THROUGHOUT YOUR CRUISE.



# CATEGORY LS | 502 SQ. FT. LOCATED ON TOP DECK

- In-room temperature control
- LARGE sitting area
- Queen-sized bed
- Spacious bathrooms with shower and separate tub
- Writing desk, mini-bar, safe, bathrobe and slippers, in-house telephone and hairdryer
- Flat-panel screen featuring an in-house movie channel
- Complimentary bottled water replenished daily



# CATEGORY A | 251 SQ. FT. LOCATED ON UPPER DECK

- In-room temperature control
- COZY sitting area
- Deluxe hotel-style bedding
- Spacious bathroom with walk-in shower
- Writing desk, mini-bar, safe, bathrobe and slippers, in-house telephone and hairdryer
- Flat-panel screen featuring an in-house movie channel
- Complimentary bottled water replenished daily



# CATEGORY B | 251 SQ. FT. LOCATED ON MAIN DECK

- In-room temperature control
- COZY sitting area
- Deluxe hotel-style bedding
- Spacious bathroom with walk-in shower
- Writing desk, mini-bar, safe, bathrobe and slippers, in-house telephone and hairdryer
- Flat-panel screen featuring an in-house movie channel
- Complimentary bottled water replenished daily

### PRICES INCLUDE:

ALL HOTELS, TRANSFERS, MOST MEALS, INTRA-ASIA AIR, CRUISE & TOURS.

### DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:

CATEGORY: PER PERSON PRICE:

LS \$8,877.00

**A** \$6,877.00

B \$6,577.00

### SINGLE OCCUPANCY:

**CATEGORY:** SOLO TOTAL PRICE:

LS \$16,074.00

A \$10,125.00

B \$9.675.00

CATEGORIES A & B HAVE SOLO SUPPLEMENT SPECIALS

# 3 NIGHT POST BANGKOK EXTENSION



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#### **DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1: BANGKOK. THAILAND**

Arrive in Bangkok and check into your hotel.

#### **DAY 2: BANGKOK, THAILAND**

Discover the spectacular and centuries-old Grand Palace with its glittering Temple of the Emerald Buddha. The famous Buddha was chiseled from one block of emerald and is believed to have supernatural powers. Stop at Wat Pho, known as the Temple of the Reclining Buddha. It houses a school of Thai medicine and is the birthplace of traditional Thai massage. Enjoy rest of day at your leisure to discover more of Bangkok's incredible sights. (B)

#### **DAY 3: BANGKOK, THAILAND**

This morning, cruise along the small canals ("khlongs") of Thonburi, gaining a better understanding of why Bangkok is known as "the Venice of the East." Conclude your morning sightseeing tour with a visit to the imposing Temple of the Dawn, which stands beside the Chao Phraya River and dazzles with a structure composed of millions of fragments of Chinese porcelain. Spend your afternoon at leisure exploring more Bangkok, from its fascinating three-dimensional art museum, Art in Paradise, to its world-famous shopping centers and colorful markets, such as the Night Train, an eye-catching local gathering of tents illuminated by electric lights as the sun sets (B).

#### **DAY 4: BANGKOK, THAILAND**

Bid farewell to Thailand as you prepare for your homeward flight (B).

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PRICES INCLUDE:

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**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (PER PERSON):** 

\$1,399.00

SINGLE OCCUPANCY (TOTAL):

\$1,699.00