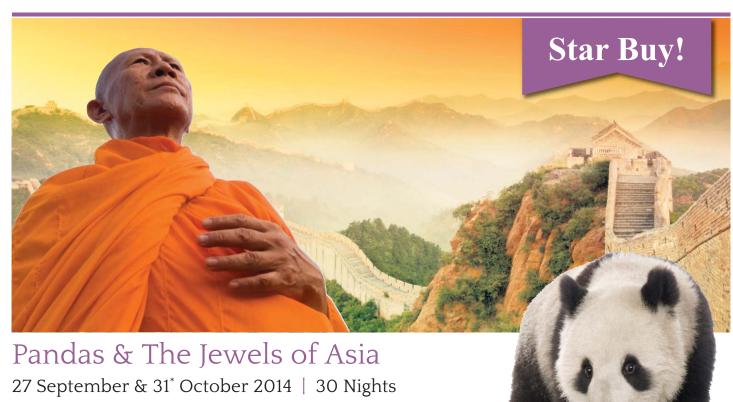
Middle & Far East Tour + Cruise Holidays

Exquisite scenery, friendly people and fascinating culture - for a really special, completely rewarding destination, there's nowhere better than the Middle East. With a fascinating heritage to explore, you will truly feel that you are abroad, no matter where you visit. Couples and families alike will find activities that will create lasting memories, such as desert dune-bashing, camel riding and haggling in local markets. Year-round sunshine and miles of lovely beaches entice, as do luxury hotels, modern developments.

The Middle East isn't all about modernity, though - it's a rewarding place in which to spend your holiday, thanks to the legendary hospitality of its people, and its thousands of years of intriguing history. Or, should you wish to travel further east, you'll find that Asia is a continent of contrasts, a fascinating blend of the ancient and the new. Each country has its own unique character, creating a dilemma for visitors - which areas should be on their Asia must-see list? The neon lights of Singapore's pristine modern metropolis. Malaysia's extraordinary buildings and mist-shrouded mountains. China's pandas and terracotta warriors. There's so much to see and do in this wonderful area of the world. Thailand is a gentler introduction for many - from Bangkok's bustling streets to the beaches of Phuket, you'll discover why this is a country that travellers visit again and again. A visit to Vietnam will find you falling for its many charms - the air of French colonialism in Hanoi's tree lined boulevards, the energy of Ho Chi Minh City, its vibrant southern cousin, the ancient coastal town of Hoi An and the spectacular vistas of the Mekong Delta. Tourism to Cambodia increases every year, thanks to its many temples, serene atmosphere and relatively undiscovered coast with white-sand beaches, while India is home to ancient cultural sites, the breathtaking Taj Mahal, regal palaces, and bustling streets. A rich blend of the old and the ultra-new, Japan is a fascinating destination, from the bright lights of Tokyo to the temples of Kyoto and from the bullet train to the snow-capped tip of Mount Fuji. There's so much to see and do in this wonderful area of the world. A Far East holiday really is a feast for the senses - strange languages, exotic cuisine, and startlingly stunning landscapes.







Day 1	Fly UK to Chengdu (overnight flight).	Day 9	Full day excursion with guided sightseeing to the Great Wall and the Temple of Heaven.	
Day 2	Transfer from airport to hotel. 3 nights 4 star hotel in Chengdu including breakfast.			
		Day 10	At leisure.	
Day 3	Visit to Grand Buddha in Leshan with boat trip, return via Huanglongxi.	Day 11	Transfer from hotel to Tianjing port. Embark Sapphire Princess for a	
Day 4	Full day visit to the Panda		17 night cruise	
	Conservation Centre.	Day 12	At sea.	
Day 5	Transfer from hotel to airport. Fly	Day 13	Busan, South Korea.	
	Chengdu to Xi'an. Transfer from airport to hotel. 2 nights 4 star hotel in Xi'an including breakfast. This afternoon visit the herbal market, walking along Ancient city wall and strolling through Muslim Quarter (Breakfast & Lunch).	Day 14	Nagasaki, Japan.	
		Day 15	At sea.	
		Day 16	Shanghai, China.	
		Day 17/1	18 At sea.	
		Day 19/2	20 Hong Kong, China (overnight).	
Day 6	Full day excursion to Terracotta Warriors, in the evening, enjoy a traditional Shui Jiao dumpling meal followed by a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).	Day 21/2	22 At sea.	
		Day 23	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.	
		Day 24	At sea.	
		Day 25	Singapore.	
		Day 26/2	27 At sea.	
Day 7	Transfer from hotel to airport. Fly Xi'an to Beijing. Transfer from airport to hotel for 4 nights 4 star hotel in Beijing including breakfast.	Day 28	Disembark Laem Chabang (Bangkok) Transfer from port to hotel for a 2 night 4 star stay including breakfast in Bangkok.	
Day 8	Morning guided sightseeing of	Day 29	Tour of Bangkok.	
	Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, including lunch, afternoon guided sightseeing of Summer Palace.	Day 30	Transfer from hotel to airport.	
		Day 50	Fly Bangkok to UK.	
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#### What's Included

- Return flights from the UK
- Flights from Chengdu to Xi'an & Xi'an to Beijing
- 9 night tour of China
- · Transfers as indicated on the itinerary

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- Arrive UK. Day 31
- · Tours & admission as mentioned on the itinerary
- 17 night cruise on board Sapphire Princess.
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Bangkok
- · Tour of Bangkok

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: GREAT WALL OF CHINA** TERRACOTTA WARRIORS | PANDAS

## Sapphire Princess

Warm, welcoming crew members enhance your experience on board, from your friendly stateroom steward's attentive service, to whitegloved waiters adorning your plate with freshlybaked pastries during afternoon tea, to sommeliers recommending the perfect wine to accompany your dish. A jewel on the seas, filled with innovative features and amenities.

## Ship Highlights

Pools & Spas - Sometimes floating serenely just isn't enough- splash around, ride the waves, swim against the current or take a dip in one of the ship's bubbling hot tubs.



#### Prices per person from ONLY

Inside Outside

Balcony

£3499

£3999

£4299







## South East Asia & Autumn Leaves of Japan 11 October 2014 | 19 Nights

Day 1	Fly UK to Tokyo (overnight).
Day 2	Arrive Tokyo and transfer to 4 star hotel for 3 nights stay.
Day 3	Half day tour of Tokyo.
Day 4	Full day excursion to Mount Fuji including ride on Bullet Train.
Day 5	Transfer from Tokyo hotel to Yokohama Port. Embark Diamond Princess for 13 night cruise.
Day 6	At sea.
Day 7	Osaka, Japan.
Day 8	At sea.
Day 9	Okinawa, Japan.

• Return flights from the UK & transfers throughout

· 3 nights 4 star hotel in Tokyo including breakfast

What's Included

- Taipei (Keelung) Taiwan.
- Day 11 At sea.
- Day 12 Hong Kong, China.
- Day 13 At sea.
- Day 14 Da Nang/Hue (Chan May), Vietnam.
- Day 15 Nha Trang, Vietnam.
- Day 16 Ho Chi Minh City (Phy My), Vietnam.
- Day 17 At sea.
- Day 18 Disembark Singapore. Transfer from port to 4 star hotel for 1 night stay in Singapore including breakfast.
- Day 19 Transfer from hotel to airport. Fly Singapore to UK.
- Day 20 Arrive UK
  - 13 night cruise on board the Diamond Princess
  - 1 night 4 star hotel in Singapore including breakfast

#### Diamond Princess

This exotic gem can often be found sailing to the most intriguing destinations. Great-tasting cuisine can be found throughout the ship and as added bonus' there's Movies Under the Stars & The Sanctuary, a tranquil haven exclusively for adults.

#### Ship Highlight

Lounges - Whether you're in the mood for a cosy space to sip cocktails with someone special or a swanky place to savour a cigar and make new friends, Princess ships provide it all.



#### Prices per person from ONLY

Outside

£2799

£2999

£3399

#### **FREE TOUR OF TOKYO**



## Emirates Orchestra - Dubai Stay & Cruise December 2014 to February 2015 | 11 Nights

Day 10

Day 11

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Day 2	Arrive Dubai and transfer to 4 star hotel for 3 night stay.
Day 3	FREE Dubai city tour.
Day 4	At leisure.
Day 5	Transfer to port. Embark MSC Orchestra for 7 night cruise.
Day 6	Abu Dhabi, UAE.
Day 7	At sea.
Day 8	Khor Al Fakkan, UAE.
Day 9	Muscat, Oman.

Fly UK to Dubai (overnight).

#### What's Included

- Return flights from the UK
- 3 nights 4 star hotel in Dubai including breakfast
- 7 nights on board MSC Orchestra
- · Transfers throughout



#### Prices per person from ONLY

Inside

Khasab, Oman.

Dubai

Outside

Balcony £1449

£1199 £1349 Prices shown based on 9 Dec 14 from London Gatwick. FREE regional flights



#### MSC Orchestra

Life on board revolves around you and, given the facilities on offer, life can be pretty much what you want it to be. If relaxation is your cruise goal then you'll have no trouble escaping from the pressures of everyday life. If you prefer your cruise to be a little more active then you can get fit on the jogging track, in the Sports Centre and the Body and Mind Spa. If you take a more leisurely approach then you may find a Turkish bath, sauna or a massage will get you feeling toned up and on top of the world. And, for those that really prefer a low impact attitude to life, then the simple pleasure of watching the world literally go by from the jacuzzi!

#### Ship Highlights

MSC Orchestra is well equipped to take you on an exciting culinary journey. Why not begin that journey at the Shanghai Chinese restaurant or try the Four Seasons for an authentic a la carte experience? And, rest assured, you'll find that every meal in the L'Ibiscus and Villa Borghese restaurants are occasions in themselves. If you're in the mood for something lighter try La Piazzetta and discover the best pizza outside Naples!





## Singapore, Malaysia & Thailand Sojourn

#### November 2014 to February 15 | 14 Nights

Day 1	Fly UK to Singapore (overnight).	Day 5	Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang), Malaysia.
Day 2	Arrive Singapore, transfer to your 4 star	Day 6	Langkawi, Malaysia.
	hotel for 2 nights stay including breakfast.	Day 7	Phuket, Thailand.
Day 3	At leisure.	Day 8	At sea.
Day 4	Transfer from hotel to port. Embark Mariner of the Seas® for a 5 night cruise.	Day 9	Singapore. Transfer to 4 star Bintan Island Hotel for 5 nights including breakfast.

Day	10/13	At leisure.
Day	14	Transfer from hotel to airport for return

flight to UK.

Day 15 Arrive UK.

#### What's Included

- Return flights from the UK
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Singapore including breakfast
- 5 night cruise on board Mariner of the Seas®
- 5 nights 4 star hotel on Bintan Island Hotel including breakfast
- · Transfers throughout

## Prices per person from ONLY

£1599

Ocean View £1699

£1799

Prices shown based on 3 Feb 15 from London Gatwick. Other airports available from £50

#### Mariner of the Seas®

Mariner of the Seas® recently went through a Multi million dollar refit and refurbishment that included new Dining options including, Speciality Restaurant Giovanni's Table Italian, Complimentary Boardwalk Dog House which is on top of regular favourites Johnny Rockets, Ben & Jerry's and Chops Grill. All new Flat screen TV's in Staterooms, New Outdoor Movie Screen, New Ship wide WiFi, Digital signage plus much much more.



## Ship Highlight

There are plenty of treats in order at the Day Spa & Fitness Centre, and for a lovely low-key time just spend some time wandering along the Royal Promenade with its cafés and shops.





## Dubai & Asian Highlights 1 March 2015 | 17 Nights

Day 1	Fly UK to Dubai (overnight)	Day 6	At leisure.
Day 2	Arrive Dubai. Transfer from airport to hotel. 3 nights 5 star hotel including breakfast.	Day 7	Singapore - Transfer to the port to embark Mariner of the Seas® for a 8 night cruise.
Day 3	FREE tour of Dubai	Day 8	At sea.
Day 4	At leisure.	Day 9	Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam.
Day 5	Transfer to airport. Fly Dubai to Singapore. Transfer from airport to the hotel. 2 nights in a	Day 10	At sea.
Day o		Day 11/1	2 Hong Kong.
	4 star hotel in Singapore including breakfast.	Day 13	Xiamen, China.

- Return flights from the UK
- 3 nights 5 star hotel in Dubai including breakfast
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Singapore includes breakfast
- 8 night cruise on board Mariner of the Seas®
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Shanghai including breakfast
- · Transfers throughout

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- Day 15 Shanghai, China Disembark and transfer to your 4 star hotel for 2 nights including breakfast.
- Day 16 FREE tour of Shanghai.
- Day 17 Transfer from the hotel to airport for return flight to the UK.
- Day 18 Arrive UK.

## Prices per person from ONLY

Interior Ocean View I

Balcony

£2099

£2299

£2/100

Prices shown based on flights from London Gatwick . Other airports available from £50  $\,$ 

## Taj & Tradewinds 9 April 2014 | 23 Nights

Fly UK to Delhi.

Arrive Delhi. Transfer to hotel for overnight stay. Day 2

Delhi After breakfast start the day with a Cycle rickshaw ride through Old Delhi. Here you will see Red Fort, the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire. Also visit Raj Ghat, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi; Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; and Chandni Chowk, the bustling and colorful market of the old city. In the afternoon, enjoy the city tour of New Delhi visiting the tastefully renovated mausoleum of Emperor Humayun and Qutub Minar. Then proceed to Lutyens Delhi, drive past India Gate (war memorial), the President's residence, Parliament House and Secretariat Buildings. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Delhi to Agra -After breakfast at the hotel, drive towards Agra. Upon arrival you will be met and assisted with check-in at the hotel. In the afternoon visit Agra Fort and see a mixture of different architectural designs. Evening visit to the Taj Mahal. Return to hotel for overnight stay.

Agra to Jaipur - After breakfast, drive to Jaipur en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri (The deserted sandstone city). After the visit continue your drive towards Jaipur, upon arrival, check in at your hotel and have the evening at leisure

Jaipur - After breakfast visit Amber Fort, you will ascend the fort on elegantly draped elephants. In the afternoon visit the City Palace Museum and Jantar Mantar. Also included is a photo visit at the Hawa Mahal. Later walk through the colourful Jaipur markets before retiring back to your hotel.

Day 7 Jaipur to Mumbai. Embark Azamara Journey for a 14 night cruise. After breakfast, you will transfer to Jaipur airport and fly to Mumbai. Arriving at Mumbai Airport you will transfer to the port and embark Azamara Journey.

Day 10 Fujairah, UAE.

Day 11/16At sea.



Day 17/18 Aqaba, Jordan (overnight).

Safaga, Egypt.

Day 20

Day 21 Suez Canal (Passage).

Day 22 Paphos, Cyprus.

Day 23

Day 24 Disembark Athens (Piraeus). Transfer from port to airport. Fly Athens to UK.

#### What's Included

- · Return flights from the UK
- 5 night 4 star tour of the Golden Triangle of India visiting Delhi, Jaipur & Agra including breakfast
- · Sightseeing as per itinerary
- · 14 night cruise on board Azamara Journey
- · Transfers throughout

#### Included as complimentary on all Azamara 2014 voyages:

- One exclusive AzAmazing Evenings<sup>SM</sup> event
- · Select spirits, international beers, cocktails & wines
- Bottled water, soft drinks, speciality coffees & teas
- English butler service for suite guests
- Self-service laundry
- Shuttle service to & from port communities (where available)



#### Azamara Journey

Each year, thousands of travellers from all over the world choose Azamara Club Cruises®. Azamara Journey is one of two boutique ships in the fleet thats just the right size, so you'll never feel lost in a crowd in the stylish bars and restaurants, or by the pool, or in the spa or fitness centre.

#### Ship Highlight

AzAmazing Evenings - showcases the best of local culture- dance, music, theatre and cuisine - in gorgeous private landmark settings, from ancient palaces to grand monuments and tropical gardens

#### Prices per person from ONLY

£3499

£3599

Prices shown based on flights from London Heathrow. Other airports available from £100







## Burma, Malaysia and the Andaman Sea 5 February 2015 | 18 Nights

Day 1	Fly UK to Singapore (overnight).
Day 2	Arrive Singapore. Transfer from airport to 4 star hotel for 2 night stay.
Day 3	Tour of Singapore.
Day 4	Transfer from hotel to port. Embark Celebrity Century®, in Singapore for a 14 night cruise.
Day 5	Singapore (overnight).
Day 6	At sea.
Day 7	Phuket, Thailand.



Day 8/9 At sea.

Day 10/12 Yangon (Rangoon), Myanmar (overnight).

Day 13/14At sea.

Day 15 Langkawi, Malaysia.

Day 16 Penang, Malaysia.

Day 17 Port Klang, Malaysia.

Disembark Singapore. Transfer from Day 18 port to Airport. Fly Singapore to UK.

Day 19 Arrive UK.

#### What's Included

- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Singapore
- 14 night cruise on board Celebrity Century®
- · Transfers throughout

FREE TOUR OF SINGAPORE



## Celebrity Century®

Soaring atriums and open spaces give you more than enough room to truly relax. Excellent service & first class facilities come as standard on this intimately-sized ship. Celebrity Century® is literally in a class of her own with a truly memorable character.

#### Ship Highlight

Your trip would not be complete without a Celebrity cruise spa treatment to ensure you head home feeling fully relaxed and rejuvenated. Each Celebrity Cruises® ship features a range of spa and fitness facilities to satisfy both the most energetic and laid-back passengers. You'll enjoy the AquaSpa® by Elemis®, Sensory Salon and some of the most luxurious amenities around.

#### Prices per person from ONLY

Outside

Balcony

£1899

£2199

£2499

Prices shown based on flights from London Gatwick. Other airports available from £50



## Dubai & Far East Explorer

#### 14 Jan, 25 Feb 2015 | 22 Nights

Day 1	Fly UK to Dubai (overnight flight).
Day 2	Arrive Dubai, transfer from airport to 4 star hotel
	for 2 night stay in Dubai including breakfast.
Day 3	City Tour of Dubai.
Day 4	Transfer from hotel to airport. Fly Dubai to Hong Kong. Transfer on arrival from airport to 4 star hotel for 2 night stay including breakfast.
Day 5	At leisure.
Day 6	Transfer from hotel to port. Embark on ms Volendam for 14 night cruise.

#### What's Included

- Return flights from the UK
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Dubai including breakfast
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Hong Kong including breakfast

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Day 8 Halong Bay, Vietnam.

Day 9 At sea.

Day 10 Da Nang, Vietnam.

Day 11 At sea.

Day 12 Nha Trang, Vietnam. Day 13 Phy My, Vietnam.

Day 14 At sea.

Sihanoukville, Cambodia.

Day 16/17 Laem Chabang (Bangkok), Thailand.

Not Included: Visa(s) are required for this itinerary and are NOT included in the cost of the tour.

- 14 night cruise on board ms Volendam
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Singapore including breakfast
- Transfers

#### **ADDED BENEFITS**

**COMPLIMENTARY PINNACLE GRILL DINNER** 1 BOTTLE OF WINE (per stateroom)

#### FREE TOUR OF DUBAI



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Day 19

Day 20 Disembark Singapore. Transfer from port to 4 star hotel for 2 night stay including breakfast.

Day 22 Transfer from hotel to airport.

Fly Singapore to UK (overnight flight).

Day 23 Arrive UK.

#### Prices per person from ONLY

Outside Balcony

£2699

£2899

£3999

Prices shown based on 25 Feb 15 from London Gatwick. Other airports available from £50

#### ms Volendam

The beautiful garden theme of the ms Volendam is reflected in an artful floral motif throughout the ship's spacious public rooms and elegant staterooms. At the heart of the ship an elegant sculpture by Luciano Vistosi, inspired by the myriad of moods and colours of a kaleidoscope.



#### Ship Highlights

The Culinary Arts Center (presented by Food & Wine Magazine) - a state-of-the-art demonstration kitchen offering interactive gourmet cooking lessons taught by Holland America's Master Chefs or culinary guests. The Sanctuary® -Escape completely to this plush, outdoor spa-inspired setting with signature beverages, light meals, massages, attentive service & relaxing personal entertainment.



## China & Japan Odyssey

## 14 March 2014 & 10\* April 2015 | 20 Nights

Day 1	Fly UK to Hong Kong (overnight flight).
Day 2	Arrive Hong Kong and transfer from airport to a 4 star hotel for a 2 night stay including breakfast.
Day 3	At leisure.
Day 4	Transfer from hotel to port. Embark ms Volendam for a 14 night cruise.
Day 5/6	At sea.

#### What's Included

- Return flights from the UK
- 2 nights 4 star hotel in Hong Kong including breakfast
- 14 night cruise on board ms Volendam
- Day 7/8 Shanghai, China. Day 9/10 At sea. Day 11/12 Xingang (Beijing), China. Day 14 Jeju (Cheju) City, Korea. Day 15 Pusan, South Korea. Kagoshima, Japan. Day 16 Day 17 At sea.
- · 3 nights 4 star hotel in Kyoto including breakfast
- · All Transfers

Not Included: Visa(s) are required for this itinerary and are NOT included in the cost of the tour.

#### **ADDED BENEFITS**

**COMPLIMENTARY PINNACLE GRILL DINNER** 1 BOTTLE OF WINE (per stateroom)

#### **FREE TOURS OF KYOTO & NARA**



\*Please note 10 Apr 2015 cruise itinerary on day 16 will be in Nagasaki not Kagoshima

Day 18	Disembark Kobe, Japan. Transfer from port to 4 star hotel in Kyoto for a 3 night stay including breakfast.
Day 19	Kyoto morning tour.
Day 20	Nara afternoon tour.
Day 21	Coach transfer from hotel to airport. Fly Kobe to UK.

#### Prices per person from ONLY

Inside Outside Balcony

£2999

£3099

£4199

Prices shown based on 10 Apr 15 from London Heathrow. Other airports available from £130



# Vietnam, Cambodia & the Riches of the Mekong March to December 2014 | 12 Nights

Vietnam & Cambodia have only just recently opened their doors to tourism, preserving a uniqueness ready to be explored and offering the ultimate travel experience which will leave you with long-lasting memories. Travel to the gateway of the ancient Khmer empire in Cambodia, visit the fabled temples of Angkor which represents one of humankind's most magnificent architectural achievements before embarking on a 7 night cruise down the Mekong visiting rural villages, historic pagodas, floating markets and a Buddhist monastery along the way. Disembark in vibrant Ho Chi Minh City for 2 nights to explore.

- Day 1 Fly UK to Siem Reap (overnight).
- Day 2 Arrive Siem Reap. Transfer to your 4 star hotel for 2 nights including breakfast.
- Day 3 Siem Reap. In the morning, you'll tour the ancient temple town of Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Great Khmer Empire, by tuk tuk. In the afternoon, enjoy a sunset visit the famous site of Angkor Wat. Built during the 12th century, Angkor Wat is constructed following the model of the temple mountain, Mount Meru, which symbolizes the home of the gods.
- Day 4 Siem Reap Kampong Cham Embarkation.
  Transfer from hotel to Kampong Cham. Embark
  AmaLotus for a 7 night Mekong Cruise. Enjoy
  stops along the way including Kampong Thom
  village. Meet your fellow travellers at a Welcome
  Dinner as the ship cruises to Wat Hanchey.
- Day 5 Wat Hanchey Angkor Ban. This morning, explore Wat Hanchey, a hilltop pagoda with beautiful panoramic views of the Mekong river. Your afternoon excursion takes you the Kampong Cham area on your way to visit the Mahayana Buddhist temple of Wat Nokor, where the 12th century temple has been 'fused' with a modern wat. Afterwards you will see the Twin Holy Mountains of Phnom Pros and Phnom Srey (man and woman hill) symbolic of marriage in Cambodian culture.
- Day 6 Angkor Ban Chong Koh Phnom Penh.

  Today, your morning excursion begins with a
  blessing from the monks of a local temple
  followed by a visit to the village of Angkor Ban,
  one of the only villages that was not burned down
  or destroyed during the Khmer Rouge tragedies,
  where you can see stilted houses up to 100 years
  old. After lunch take a leisurely walk Chong Koh
  village best known for its silk-weaving artists.
  The ship arrives in Phnom Penh this evening.
- Day 7 Phnom Penh. A morning tour explores the highlights of the city, famous for its French colonial architecture, busy cafes and colourful nightlife. Visit the Royal Palace, the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum, which has an outstanding collection of Khmer crafts. After lunch on board, you will take an afternoon excursion to Cambodia's infamous Killing Fields, and also visit the Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng S21 detention centre (Genocide Museum) just outside the city. An overnight on the waterfront provides an opportunity to dine on your own in one of many nearby restaurants, if you so choose.

- Day 8 Phnom Penh Border Crossing Tan Chau, Vietnam. Spend the day cruising the Mekong River and crossing the border into Vietnam. Your vessel moors at the small town of Tan Chau, Vietnam.
- Day 9 Tan Chau Sa Dec Today, you will take a small local boat through narrow channels to several scenic locations, including a small village known as "Evergreen Island." Later, you will see Tan Chau from the vantage point of a traditional "xeloi" (trishaw) that will take you around to all the sights, with stops at a silk-making workshop and another that produces rattan mats and slippers. This afternoon, your ship cruises to Sa Dec, where it will moor overnight.
- Day 10 Sa Dec Xeo Quyt Cai Be. Today a boat In the morning, board a local boat for Sa Dec. Once ashore, you will tour the town where French writer Marguerite Duras spent many years in her youth. Visit a colourful local market, and the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras' Chinese paramour, now a small museum. Afterwards, board a motor coach for Xeo Quyt, once used as a base during the French and U.S. wars and now an important ecological site. After lunch on board, a local boat will take you to Cai Be's spectacular floating market. You will also have an opportunity to visit candy and rice paper workshops. This evening, enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner on board.
- Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City Disembarkation. Your cruise comes to an end as the ship docks at My Tho Port. Disembark and transfer from port to 4 star hotel for 2 night stay in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City Full Day Saigon and Cu Chi Tour. You'll depart in the morning to visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, built by the Viet Cong during the French and American wars. In the afternoon, visit your choice of either the War Remnants or History museum, followed by a visit to the former Presidential Palace. You'll also take in the Old Saigon Post Office, Dong Khoi Street (formerly Rue Catinat), the Continental Hotel, Opera House & City Hall.
- Day 13 Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to the UK.
- Day 14 Arrive UK



#### **Amalotus**

When you travel with AmaWaterways, you do more than simply visit a destination - you experience it in a truly authentic and in-depth way. It begins with a champagne welcome as you step aboard and meet the courteous crew and your fellow passengers, many of whom you will consider friends by the end of your journey. You will also meet a personable and knowledgeable Cruise Manager who will be with you every step of the way. It is this attention to detail that distinguishes AmaWaterways from all the rest and keeps their satisfied guests coming back again and again.

#### Ship Highlights

The new 124-passenger AmaLotus (2011) features ultra-spacious staterooms with 90 percent of her staterooms boasting outside balconies. With a décor that combines Colonial elegance with regional Khmer accents, staterooms include comfortable sitting areas, individually controlled air-conditioning, a mini-bar, safety deposit box, robes and slippers. Public areas include a main restaurant serving Asian and Western specialties; Saigon Lounge; Gift Shop; Fitness Centre, Spa, plus a swimming pool and bar on the Sun Deck.



#### What's Included

- Return flights from the UK
- 2 nights Siem Reap 4 star hotel including breakfast
- 7 nights full board AMA Waterways Amalotus with a selection of included excursions
- 2 nights Ho Chi Minh City 4 star hotel including breakfast
- Transfers throughout

## FREE TOURS OF ANGKOR, SAIGON & CU CHU

Prices per person from ONLY

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Outside

Balcony

£2599

£2700

£2999

Prices shown based on 21 Mar 14 from Manchester. Other airports available from £30  $\,$ 

## How to book

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