DEPARTS 28 SEP TO 18 OCT 2026

Our Mekong Explorer tour will see you exploring the most iconic sites, delving into deep-rooted culture and dining on delicious cuisine and thoroughly researched to bring you a range of once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

# MEKONG EXPLORER



\$ 10,960<sub>pp</sub> TWIN SHARE

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT & BUSINESS CLASS UPGRADES AVAILABLE ON REQ





## PRICE INCLUDES

- Return international economy class airfare flying with Singapore airlines including airport taxes of \$230pp (subject to change until ticket issuance)
- All accommodation 4 star hotels, and meals as specified in the itinerary
- All transportation, daily tours and entrance fees to scenic attractions (not camera fees) as per the itinerary.
- Local English-speaking guide on each Country (1 in Vietnam and 1 in Cambodia)- No Guide on the Victoria Mekong Cruise (share in house guide from VMK)
- 5D/4N Victoria Mekong cruise (incl Port taxes) on Main Deck
- 2 bottles of mineral water pp on bus
- Welcome Dinner in Siem Reap with Apsara traditional dance
- Khmer cooking class
- Dinner at Noir Restaurant
- 3D/2N Halong Bay cruise
- Jeep Tour in Hanoi
- 3 boat rides
- Domestic flight in Economy class from Siem Reap Phnom Penh, Ho Chi Minh – Danang and Danang – Hanoi
- Single entry visa fee for Australian passport holders (Vietnam and Cambodia)
- Tipping

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Be inspired by Majestic Angkor
- Be Captivated by Phnom Penh
- Cruise the Mekong for 4 Nights
- Explore Saigon
- Learn traditional farming techniques in Hoi An
- Walk the Golden Bridge
- Spend two nights cruising Halong Bay



## ITINERARY

## DAY 1-2: 28-29 SEPTEMBER 2026

**Arrive Siem Reap** 

Travel from Maryborough to Brisbane, then depart Brisbane for Siem Reap via Singapore (overnight flight). Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Velita or similar - 3 nights

#### **DAY 3: 30 SEPTEMBER 2026**

#### Angkor Wat - Ta Prohm - Angkor Thom - Sunset Boat

Visit Angkor Wat, the walled city of Angkor Thom, and Ta Prohm Temple. Relax on a gondola paddle boat cruise this evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 4: 01 OCTOBER 2026**

## Siem Reap - Preak Dak - Kampong Phluk

Hop on tuk-tuks to Preak Dak village, explore the local market, and prepare traditional dishes with a chef. Visit Kampong Phluk stilted villages on Tonle Sap Lake (Boat Trip). Evening dinner with Apsara dance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## **DAY 5: 02 OCTOBER 2026**

#### Siem Reap - Phnom Penh

Lunch at a local restaurant before your flight to Phnom Penh.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Duong Chan Hotel or similar

#### **DAY 6: 03 OCTOBER 2026**

## Phnom Penh - Victoria Mekong Cruise

Visit the Killing Fields, Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, and Royal Palace. Transfer to the pier and embark on Victoria Mekong cruise. Enjoy Khmer Apsara performance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Victoria Mekong Cruise - 4 nights

## DAY 7: 04 OCTOBER 2026 Phnom Penh – Tan Chau

Cruise towards the Cambodia-Vietnam border. Explore Tan Chau floating village, watch local fish farming, and enjoy a Vietnamese lion dance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### **DAY 8: 05 OCTOBER 2026**

## Tan Chau - Vam Nao - Tiger Island - Long Xuyen

Visit craft villages for Ca Rang clay stoves and plant pot making. Explore Mr. Tiger's Temple, enjoy onboard cocktail competition and evening entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## DAY 9: 06 OCTOBER 2026

## Long Xuyen - Dinh Yen - Can Tho

Sampan tour around Long Xuyen floating market. Visit Dinh Yen to see straw mat weaving. Evening performance of traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## DAY 10: 07 OCTOBER 2026

## Disembark - Saigon

Disembark and stop at Cai Be for lunch at Le Longanier. Continue to Ho Chi Minh City and check in at the hotel. Dinner at local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: Eden Star Saigon Hotel or similar - 3 nights

#### **DAY 11: 08 OCTOBER 2026**

#### Saigon

Explore District 3, oldest café, Ho Thi Ky quarter, and Ben Thanh market. Afternoon walking tour of District 1's colonial buildings and Nguyen Hue Street.

Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 12: 09 OCTOBER 2026

#### Saigon

Free day or optional Cu Chi Tunnels excursion(additional cost applies). Evening special dining experience at Noir Restaurant, dining in the dark.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### **DAY 13: 10 OCTOBER 2026**

#### Saigon - Hoi An

Flight to Danang, transfer to Hoi An. Lunch at a local restaurant, walk the ancient streets, visit Japanese Bridge, and enjoy tea at Reaching Out Tea House. Dinner at local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Rivertown Hoi An Resort & Spa or similar - 3 nights

#### DAY 14: 11 OCTOBER 2026

#### Hoi An - Tra Que Village - Coconut Jungle

Visit Tra Que village, assist farmers with land preparation, enjoy foot massage, and cook local dishes. Explore Cam Thanh coconut jungle by basket boat and join river activities with local fishermen. Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### **DAY 15: 12 OCTOBER 2026**

#### Hoi An - Marble Mountain - Golden Bridge

Visit Marble Mountain. Take cable car to Ba Na Hills, stroll on the Golden Bridge, enjoy Vietnamese buffet lunch, and leisure time before descending.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

## **DAY 16: 13 OCTOBER 2026**

## Hoi An - Danang - Hanoi

Flight to Hanoi. Lunch at a local restaurant, then one-hour cyclo ride in the Old Quarter. Transfer to hotel for check-in.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Hanoi Le Jardin Hotel & Spa or similar - 1 night

#### **DAY 17: 14 OCTOBER 2026**

## Hanoi - Halong Bay

Drive across Red River Delta, embark on overnight Halong Bay junk cruise. Seafood lunch onboard. Afternoon relaxation with optional cave or floating village visit. Evening aperitif, cooking demonstration, and dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Accommodation: The Au Co Cruise - 2 nights

## **DAY 18: 15 OCTOBER 2026**

## **Halong Bay**

Sunrise Tai Chi or leisure time. Explore Ha Long, Lan Ha, or Bai Tu Long bays. Kayaking and swimming on islets. Return to cruise for Happy Hour and dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## DAY 19: 16 OCTOBER 2026

## Halong Bay - Hanoi

Early Tai Chi, continued exploration, brunch onboard. Disembark and transfer to Hanoi for Jeep tour covering Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Train Street, French Quarter, Old Quarter, lakes, Opera House, Long Bien Bridge, ending with dinner at Hidden Gem Cafe.

Meals: Brunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Hanoi Le Jardin Hotel & Spa or similar - 1 night

## DAY 20-21: 17-18 OCTOBER 2026

#### Hanoi - Brisbane

Breakfast and late check-out included. Free time before transfer to Noi Bai International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast



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