








Vietnam & Cambodia aboard The Jahan, Asia & River Cruises  
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# Vietnam and Cambodia: Along the Mekong River, Including Angkor and Saigon

Sail through the heart of the countryside, exploring Vietnam and Cambodia along the Mekong River. Gain access to traditional villages as well as bustling cities for a panoramic and immersive experience of these two very different countries. Spend seven nights aboard *The Jahan*, an extraordinary riverboat that offers her 48 guests a level of luxury previously unavailable on the Mekong.

From  
**\$ 14,692** / per person  
Does not include flights

 <b>DATES</b> Jan and Feb	 <b>DURATION</b> 13 Days
 <b>SHIPS</b> <i>The Jahan</i>	
 <b>STARTS AT</b> Siem Reap	 <b>ENDS AT</b> Saigon, Vietnam

# Highlights

- ★ Sail the Mekong River in comfort on a seven-night journey aboard *The Jahan* riverboat
- ★ Spend two days exploring the legendary religious sites of Angkor in the company of our experts and local guides
- ★ Visit communities and learn the ways of life along the Mekong River, including subsistence fishing and small industries
- ★ Explore Phnom Penh and Saigon, touring sites important to the cities' 20th-century histories







## Day by day

### ■ DAY 1

#### Siem Reap, Cambodia

Arrive in Siem Reap and settle into our outstanding hotel, Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, located near the iconic Angkor Wat.

**Arrival Time:** Arrive before 3:00 p.m. local time.

**Arrival City:** Siem Reap, Cambodia

### ◇ DAYS 2-3

#### Angkor

Rise early to watch the sunrise over Angkor Wat. This 12th-century Khmer temple, one of the world's largest religious monuments, is adorned with elaborate bas-reliefs and sculptures. Ride a *tuk-tuk*, or motorized rickshaw, to the walled city of Angkor Thom. Discover the shrines of Ta Prohm and the temple of Banteay Srei. Visit a workshop where local youth are trained in age-old Khmer arts. Enjoy traditional Cambodian music and dance at a beautifully lit private dinner at one of Angkor's temples. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included on Day 2; breakfast and dinner are included on day 3.

### ◇ DAY 4

#### Kampong Cham / Embark Ship

Drive to the bustling town of Kampong Cham and embark *The Jahan*, our riverboat home for the next seven nights. Step out onto your balcony to watch as we set sail on a journey along the Mekong River.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 5

#### Wat Hanchey or Koh Dach / Angkor Ban

At Wat Hanchey, see a variety of temples, including an eighth-century temple from the pre-Angkor Chenla period, or see the silk weaving village of Koh Dach. Continue to the village of Angkor Ban, with its traditional houses and friendly residents.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 6

#### Kampong Chhnang / Kampong Tralach

Visit a village where artisans make traditional pottery, and board local boats to see the clustered houses and shops that float in midstream. At Kampong Tralach, take an oxcart ride through rice paddies to a local school.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 7

#### Phnom Penh

Explore the Cambodian capital by *cyclo* (bicycle taxi), and visit the Royal Palace and the National Museum of Cambodia. Learn about the reign of the Khmer Rouge on a visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. This evening, enjoy an Apsara dance performance.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 8

#### Cruising the Mekong

Take in views of everyday life along the river, attend talks by our experts, and join our chefs to learn how to cook regional dishes. Cross the border into Vietnam.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 9

## Chau Doc or Tan Chau, Vietnam

Chau Doc has one of Vietnam's most interesting markets, with an astonishing variety of tropical fruits, vegetables and other goods. We continue to a floating market on the river and a fish farm, where we see fish being fed through trap doors in the floating platforms. In the afternoon, we continue sailing the Mekong.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 10

## Sa Dec / Cai Be

Take a local boat to experience rural life in the Mekong Delta. See the floating market of Cai Be, step into a rice "factory" to watch rice-based candies being made, and cruise among floating markets and fish farms. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner aboard *The Jahan*.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 11

## My Tho / Disembark Ship / Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)

Disembark in My Tho and visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda, originally built in 1850. Then journey to Saigon and, on arrival, visit the landmarks of Saigon including a visit to the Bitexco Tower, post office, and the Reunification Palace followed by lunch. Continue to the Park Hyatt Hotel to check in. Early this evening meet with a local expert on Vietnam's modern development, and then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ■ DAYS 12-13

## Saigon

This morning visit the Cu Chi tunnel, part of a huge network of tunnels used by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. If you wish, visit the War Remnants

Museum, which gives a strong view of the war through the eyes of the Vietnamese. The rest of the afternoon and lunch are at leisure. In the evening we'll take in a performance of water puppetry—a distinctive Vietnamese folk art, practiced here for over 300 years. Dinner is at leisure.

Depart Saigon on Day 13, arriving home the same day.

**Departure Time:** Anytime.

**Departure City:** Saigon, Vietnam

Meals included: breakfast

**Southbound**

Siem Reap → Saigon, Vietnam

**Alternative Routes**

Visit [Expeditions.com](http://Expeditions.com) for more information.

**2025 Departure Dates**

Aboard *The Jahan*

15 Jan	29 Jan		
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06 Feb



## ***The Jahan***

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**Guests**

48

**Cabins**

24

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**Built in 2011, *The Jahan* is appointed in grand style and is without question, the finest ship on the Mekong river.**

To sail along the Mekong River is to experience two fascinating countries and discover how life is led along its banks. There is no better way to travel in comfort and grand style than aboard *The Jahan*. She has large, gracious staterooms and luxurious touches. Built in 2011 from the ground up, she is simply the finest ship on the Mekong River. Every cabin has a private balcony and the ship's public spaces offer a relaxed elegance for your Mekong voyage.



At 230 feet long with four decks, she is an expansive ship with public areas where the expedition community can gather to watch life along the riverbank, with everyone sharing in the experience.

Her public spaces are built for easy gathering of small groups, intimate nooks to escape on your own, and open spaces like the lounge, where we gather daily for Recap, or the top deck, where we can gather together in the shade or sun to watch as cities and villages drift past. The dining room easily accommodates all guests at once for a single seating, with no assigned tables for easy mixing. While the ship is luxurious, life aboard is casual in every regard, and there is no need for formal clothing. And you'll find shipboard services like laundry make packing and traveling more convenient.





# Cabin Categories

## Category 1

**Main Deck: #101-112**

These 323-square-foot cabins feature a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 103-104 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #105-112 have queen-size beds. You will find a sitting area and spacious bathroom with glass-walled shower.



## Category 2

**Upper Deck: #201-208**

These 323-square-foot cabins feature a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 201-202 have twin beds (which can be configured on request), and #203-208 have queen-size beds. You will find a sitting area and spacious bathroom with glass-walled shower.



## Category 3

**Main Deck: #113-114**

**Upper Deck: #209-210**

Each 376-square-foot cabin has a queen-size bed and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. There is a television and private DVD player. Each balcony has two sun beds and a table. You will find a sitting area and a spacious bathroom.



## Suites

**Upper Deck: #211-212**

These are the largest and finest accommodations on board. Each has a queen-size bed, a private Deck Jacuzzi, and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors. They have separate sitting and living areas, television, and a private DVD player plus a spacious bathroom.






# Deck Plans

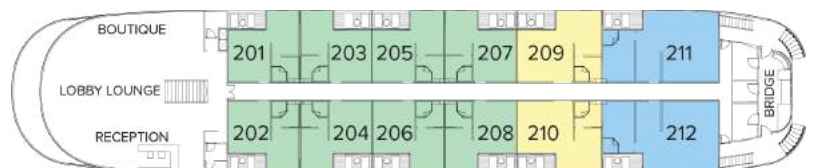
## Terrace Deck

 Category 3



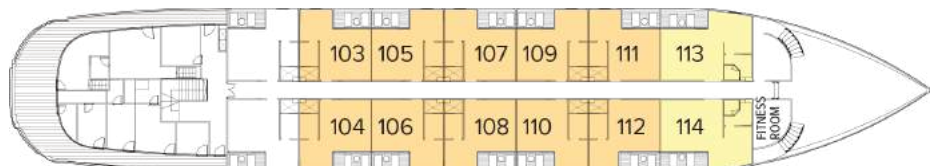
## Upper Deck

 Suites  
 Category 2  
 Category 3



## Main Deck

 Category 1  
 Category 3



# Ship amenities

## Public Areas

Public areas have sweeping views and are fully air-conditioned. Outdoor areas include the terrace deck, with both covered and open-air spaces, a small swimming pool, and a full-service bar. The lounge, located on the upper deck, has a library and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations. Guests are welcome on the “open bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about river navigation.



## Meals

Dining aboard is an extraordinary event daily. Meals are artfully prepared and spotlight Cambodian and Vietnamese cuisine. Continental options are always available. The dining room accommodates all guests for a single seating.

## Cabins

24 outside cabins. All face outside, and all have glass doors and private balconies for enjoying the scenery along the Mekong River and its tributaries. There is a mix of twin-bedded and queen-size bedded cabins. Each has private facilities and hair dryer, individual climate control, music entertainment system and a mini bar.

## Expedition Equipment

Search for rare birds and mammals and explore the tributaries that feed these rivers aboard 10-person skiffs, which feature individual seats with cushions and plenty of legroom. Kayaks offer a quiet way to explore remote, seldom-visited side streams.

## Special Features

The staff and chefs are Vietnamese and Cambodian to offer a window on the cuisines of the region and more opportunities for cultural insight. The boutique has a curated selection of local art and textiles.



## Wellness

Enjoy the spa, which offers a choice of massage treatments, and fitness rooms with steam bath, treadmill, stationary bicycle, and elliptical trainer. Morning tai chi classes are also offered on the Terrace Deck.



# Special Offers

## CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on airfare or extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Call for details.

## 10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

## BRINGING THE KIDS

We believe sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any departure. Not applicable on extensions or airfare. Call for details.

## SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more people. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

## COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

## Included in price

All accommodations aboard ship and in hotels per itinerary; meals and beverages aboard ship (excluding certain super-premium brands of alcohol); meals on land as indicated, accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; hors d'oeuvres at Recap, drinking water throughout; excursions per itinerary, including entrance fees and photography fees, arrival and departure airport transfers for any flights into and out of Siem Reap and Saigon; gratuities to all service staff, including guides and ship's crew; guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance of a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; Wi-Fi aboard ship; complimentary reusable water bottle; services of a qualified physician; morning stretch classes aboard ship and access to exercise equipment; and 24-hour access to lounge and other shared spaces onboard ship. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

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## Not included in price

Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included), laundry, spa treatments, Wi-Fi in hotels, and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

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## Travel protection plan

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/>

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## Cancellation policy

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