



Cruise Details

Name:	10-Day Meandering Majestic Mekong Cruise
Reference:	EMERALDEWVL090825-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Harmony
Regions:	Mekong
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Departs On:	09 Aug 25
Departs From:	Phnom Penh
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Arrives On:	18 Aug 25
Arrives At:	Ho Chi Minh City
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Cruise Nights:	9
Total Vacation Days:	10

Itinerary

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Day 1: Peam Chi Kang (Cambodia)

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Day 1: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Welcome to Cambodia (Please arrive at hotel before 1300). Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the Hyatt Regency Hotel, before transferring to Peam Chi Korng to embark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. You'll be welcomed aboard Emerald Harmony by the captain and crew. Later you'll set sail for Angkor Ban while enjoying your first dinner on board.

Please book your flight to arrive into Phnom Penh prior to 03:00

PM.

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Day 2: Angkor Ban (Cambodia)

In historic Angkor Ban, visit the rural wooden houses that survived the Khmer Rouge and a classroom that teaches English to local students after regular school lessons. In the village, you'll learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience. Afterwards, set sail for Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. Known as the 'Pearl of Asia,' this city was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an evening remork ride through Phnom Penh, admiring the city lights.

EmeraldPLUS
A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

EmeraldPLUS
Phnom Penh by night on a remork (Tuk-Tuk) tour

Included Excursion
Walk around the historical village of Angkor Ban

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Day 2: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

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Day 3: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Today, you'll learn about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive takes you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you can walk through the fields and visit the memorial, understanding more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (infamously known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouges' main prison. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring our DiscoverMORE excursions, or relaxing on board. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

EmeraldPLUS
Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Included Excursion
Killing Fields at Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum

DiscoverMORE
A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE
Craft Beer Adventure by remork (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE
Samai Rum Distillery visit (extra expense)

Arrives On: 11 Aug 25

Day 4: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

This morning, you'll visit the majestic Royal Palace with its French-inspired gardens and Silver Pagoda. After returning on board and enjoying a Cambodian Street Fair lunch, enjoy a relaxed afternoon of cruising as you sail onwards to the Cambodian and Vietnam border. Upon entering Vietnam, you'll sail to Tan Chau. Later this evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll delight in a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

EmeraldPLUS
A Lion Dance performance on board

Included
Excursion
A visit to the Royal Palace

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Day 5: Tân Châu (Vietnam)

In Tan Chau, embark on a sampan ride to Evergreen Island for a walk through a Mekong Delta farming village. Reboard your sampan to travel back to Tan Chau and as part of our EmeraldPLUS experience, visit a local Cao Dai temple. Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in Tây Ninh, southern Vietnam, in 1926. At the temple, learn more about this fascinating and complex religion. Afterwards, ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) back from the temple to your sampan, visiting enroute a Mekong fish farm, before reboarding Emerald Harmony and sailing onwards to An Long.

EmeraldPLUS
A visit to a local Cao Dai Temple and Xe Loi ride, unique to the Mekong Delta

Included Excursion
A visit to Evergreen Island

Arrives On: 13 Aug 25

Day 6: Long An (Vietnam)

The morning is yours to enjoy at leisure on board or, if you prefer, partake in our DiscoverMORE excursion to Tràm Chim National Park, home to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary.

After lunch, sail to Gieng Island. Known as 'Mango Island,' Cu Lao Gieng is a small, scenic island untouched by tourism, located along the upper Mekong River. Travel by local motorcycle rickshaw through the island's villages to visit families who work in local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and production of temple incense sticks.

Afterwards, reboard Emerald Harmony and sail to My An Hung Island.

DiscoverMORE
A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram Chim National Park (extra expense)

Included Excursion
See the local industries in Gieng Island

Arrives On: 14 Aug 25

Day 6: Giêng Island (Vietnam)

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Day 7: My An Hung (Vietnam)

Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small 'Delta village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers and is known for its Monkey Bridge. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy local folk singing, wander through coconut farms and immerse yourself in traditional village life.

Return to Emerald Harmony and, after lunch on board, you'll arrive in Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem. After a short sampan ride to Sa Đéc, enjoy a walking tour around town with a stop at the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' celebrated novel L'Amant, and a stroll through Sa Đéc's bustling central market.

EmeraldPLUS Listen to some local folk singing in My An Hung

Included Excursion A visit to the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le and the bustling Sa Dec Markets

Included Excursion A visit to My An Hung village and its Monkey Bridge

Arrives On: 15 Aug 25

Day 7: Sa Đéc (Vietnam)

Arrives On: 15 Aug 25

Day 8: Ben Tre (Vietnam)

This morning, you'll visit Tan My Floating community, followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweets. Later, you'll reboard Emerald Harmony before sailing on to My Tho.

Included Excursion Visit the Thoi Binh hamlet and its farming and fishing communities, untouched by tourism

Arrives On: 16 Aug 25

Day 9: Chợ Gạo (Vietnam)

From My Tho, you'll enter the Cho Gao canal, considered one of Vietnam's major arterial canals that connects the Mekong Delta's Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi Minh City. You'll find it fascinating to watch the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway, which sees upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. During your day of relaxation on board, soak up the everchanging passing scenery, enjoy a dip in the infinity pool, or indulge in a spa treatment (at additional cost). Tonight, you'll dock in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, where you can admire the city lights; due to Vietnamese customs regulations, you'll not be permitted to venture ashore.

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Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

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Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Ho Chi Minh City airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above.

Arrives On: 18 Aug 25

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