



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Vietnam & beyond by river and ocean
Reference:	EMERALDYMSS240129-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Harmony
Regions:	Australia & New Zealand
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Departs On:	24 Jan 29
Departs From:	Siem Reap
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Arrives On:	13 Feb 29
Arrives At:	Singapore
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Cruise Nights:	20
Total Vacation Days:	21

Itinerary

Day 1: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for your included three-night stay in Siem Reap. In the evening, you'll meet your Cambodian tour director to learn more about the days ahead.

Arrives On: 24 Jan 29

Day 2: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Today, start with a visit to Angkor Thom, not a single temple such as the historic sites it neighbours, but rather one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, military and buildings for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred Temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location now enshrouded in wild vegetation.

The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This afternoon is free time to visit the markets or try a DiscoverMORE tour.

This evening as part of your EmeraldPLUS programme, attend Phare, The Cambodian Circus, where a combination of acrobatics, music and dance tell a uniquely Cambodian story.

Phare Cambodian Circus performance.

Included Excursion
Visit to Angkor Thom

Included Excursion
Visit to Ta Prohm Temple

DiscoverMORE
Vespa tour of Siem Reap (extra expense)

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Evening – Sunset Drinks Gondola Boat at Bayon (extra expense)

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Evening - Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE
Evening – Local Fare at Phare Circus (extra expense)

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Day 3: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Rise early and witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards walk through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Siem Reap, or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy an immersive evening dinner at Satcha Handicraft Centre, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.

Apsara dance performance and dinner show

Included Excursion
Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat

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Siem Reap Countryside by Vespa (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE
Banteay Srei Temple and APOPO (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE
Tonlé Sap and Lotus Workshop (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE
Khmer Cooking Class (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE
Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop (extra expense)

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Day 4: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Today, leave Siem Reap and venture to the town of ROKAR KOANG to embark your Emerald Cruises award-winning Star-Ship. En route, stop in Kampong Kdei and see the impressive Angkor Bridge, before having lunch at a local restaurant. On arrival, you'll be welcomed by your captain and crew. Later, set sail up the Tonle River, past Phnom Penh at night to Kampong Tralach whilst

enjoying your first dinner on board with your fellow guests.

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Day 4: Rokar Koang (Vietnam)

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Day 5: Kampong Tralach (Cambodia)

Begin the day with an Ox Cart ride in Kampong Tralach to a local temple before driving to Oudong. Oudong was Cambodia's former royal capital until it relocated to Phnom Penh in 1866. In Oudong Monastery's main temple, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the resident monks, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience.

Return to Emerald Harmony and sail to Phnom Penh. Spend the afternoon at leisure, either experiencing one of our DiscoverMORE excursions, visiting the Central Market, or relaxing on board. After dinner, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy Phnom Penh by night on a remark (local Tuk-Tuk) tour.

EmeraldPLUS A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

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

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

DiscoverMORE Craft Beer Adventure by remark (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE Samai Distillery (extra expense)

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Day 5: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

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Day 6: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

This morning, learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of Cambodia's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, where you'll be able to stroll

through the fields, visit the memorial and understand more about the country's sombre chapter. Afterwards, visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (known as 'S-21'), a former school converted to the Khmer Rouge's main prison and torture headquarters. Back on board, savour a Cambodian Street Fair lunch, before visiting the majestic Royal Palace, with its French-inspired gardens. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation, before sailing for the

border.

EmeraldPLUS
Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation
Included
Excursion
Killing Fields at Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum
Included Excursion
A visit to the Royal Palace

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Today, you'll cross the border into Vietnam and sail on to Tan Chau. Relax on board, or join our DiscoverMORE excursion to Tra Su Bird Sanctuary, before returning for a late lunch on board.

This afternoon, embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a stroll through a local village, revealing the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan to travel back to Tan Chau and as part of our EmeraldPLUS, programme, visit the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in the city of Tây Ninh in 1926. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion. Afterwards ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) from the temple back to your sampan before returning to Emerald Harmony where, later this evening as part of our EmeraldPLUS, programme, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board.

EmeraldPLUS
A visit to a local Cao Dai Temple and Xe Loi ride
EmeraldPLUS
A Lion Dance performance on board
Included Excursion
A visit to Evergreen Island
DiscoverMORE
A visit to Tra Su Bird Sanctuary (extra expense)

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Day 7: Tân Châu (Vietnam)

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Day 8: Giêng Island (Vietnam)

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 a variety of local industries, including mango farming, boat construction and temple incense sticks.

Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and sail to My An Hung Island. Recognised as a cultural and historical destination, this small rural village specialises in cultivating red-hot chilli and peppers. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, listen to local folk singing, wander through coconut farms and immerse yourself in traditional village life.

EmeraldPLUS
Listen to some local folk singing in My An Hung

Included Excursion
See the local industries in Gieng Island

Included Excursion
A visit to My An Hung village

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Day 8: My An Hung (Vietnam)

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Day 9: Sa Đéc (Vietnam)

Take a short ride on a sampan to Sa Đéc, a Mekong Delta hidden gem. 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. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan for lunch, while cruising to Cái Bè.

Upon arrival, travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island located nearby, rich in alluvial soil suitable for cultivating tropical fruit orchards year-round. At this established ecotourism destination, try a hands-on experience at a workshop specialising in weaving water hyacinth into artistic crafts. Board a motorised buggy for a ride through fruit orchards, stopping to sample tropical fruits. Reboard the sampan and cruise back to Cái Bè, discovering local cottage industries where families produce rice-paper and sweets from pop-corn, pop-rice and coconuts. Return to Emerald Harmony.

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

Included Excursion
An excursion to the local industries of Cai Be

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Day 9: Cái Bè (Vietnam)

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Day 10: My Tho (Vietnam)

After sailing from My Tho, you'll leave the Mekong Delta and enter the Cho Gao canal, considered one of Vietnam's major arterial canals that connects Tien Giang Province with Ho Chi

Minh City. Today, you'll be fascinated watching the heavy commercial traffic navigating this important waterway, where upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. Relax on board, taking in the everchanging vistas of mangroves, cargo barges and local fishing boats. 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 10: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

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Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to your Emerald luxury yacht. An overnight stay offers the opportunity to experience both its cultural depth and fast-evolving urban rhythm, which turns up the volume after dark.

Arrives On: 03 Feb 29

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

The city reflects its complex past through French colonial landmarks and significant war sites, such as the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum. Meanwhile, its present-day identity is defined by bustling markets, vibrant street life, and contemporary commercial districts.

Arrives On: 04 Feb 29

Day 13: Côn Đảo (Vietnam)

The Côn Đảo archipelago is a remote and atmospheric island group known for its unspoiled beaches, clear waters and moving history. Once the site of a brutal prison, from French colonial times until the 1970s, today it is a peaceful retreat where natural beauty and complex tales coexist in a striking island setting.

Arrives On: 05 Feb 29

Day 15: Redang (Malaysia)

Pulau Redang is one of Malaysia's most beautiful island escapes, known for its powder-white sands, turquoise waters and vibrant coral reefs. Part of a protected marine park, it offers exceptional snorkelling and diving, kayaking and other watersports amidst a tranquil natural setting surrounded by tropical rainforest.

Arrives On: 07 Feb 29

Day 16: Anambas Islands (Indonesia)

The Anambas Archipelago is a remote cluster of islands in the waters of Southeast Asia, celebrated for its crystal-clear lagoons, coral reefs and untouched tropical landscapes. With limited development and a true sense of seclusion, it's easily one of Indonesia's most pristine island experiences.

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Day 17: Anambas Islands (Indonesia)

Your luxury Emerald yacht offers the best ways to explore here, with excursions by Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard straight from the Marina Platform, depending on conditions.

Arrives On: 09 Feb 29

Day 18: Tioman (Malaysia)

Pulau Tioman is a lush, jungle-covered island known for its dramatic mountain backdrop, clear waters and relaxed coastal villages. Tekek Bay serves as a gateway to the island's natural beauty, offering opportunities for beach relaxation, snorkelling and exploration of its laid-back island lifestyle.

Arrives On: 10 Feb 29

Day 19: Bintan Island (Indonesia)

Pulau Bintan has a relaxed blend of tropical landscapes and resort-style leisure just across the waters from Singapore. The island has many coastal resorts in the Lagoi area, but there are still peaceful beaches and extensive mangrove ecosystems that can be explored by boat. Its appeal lies in its natural surroundings and easy-going island atmosphere, making it an accessible and restful penultimate stop on your journey.

Arrives On: 11 Feb 29

Day 20: Singapore (Singapore)

Arrive in Singapore, a world-class city-state where futuristic architecture meets multicultural heritage. From iconic skyline views to vibrant districts and exceptional dining, Singapore offers a dynamic finale to your journey. An overnight stay gives you time to explore this global hub at leisure.

Arrives On: 12 Feb 29

Day 21: Singapore (Singapore)

Your luxurious yacht journey comes to an end in Singapore. From here, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home or onward travels, taking with you cherished memories of your extraordinary journey through Southeast Asia.

Please book your flight to depart out of Singapore after 12:00 PM.

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