Cruise Details

Name:	Timeless Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong
Reference:	UNIWORLD57931
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Mekong Jewel
Regions:	Mekong
Departs On:	13 Dec 27
Departs From:	Hanoi
Arrives On:	27 Dec 27
Arrives At:	Ho Chi Minh City
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi (Vietnam)

Arrive at the Hanoi airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to your luxury accommodations, the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel.

Arrives On: 13 Dec 27

Day 2: Hanoi (Vietnam)

Hanoi’s elegant boulevards are lined with trees and handsome buildings, as you'll see on today's fascinating tour of the city. At the same time, this lively cultural center—Vietnam’s capital city—is replete with bustling streets, food vendors, museums, and historic sites, making for an intriguing study in contrasts that rivals any other metropolitan destination.

Arrives On: 14 Dec 27

Day 3: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Enjoy free time in Hanoi before your included flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia, where you will be transferred to your luxury hotel, the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.

Arrives On: 15 Dec 27

Day 4: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Today is a bucket list kind of day as you explore the ancient temples of Angkor Wat, a gigantic religious complex that is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Arrives On: 16 Dec 27

Day 5: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Today you will enter the spectacular remnants of Angkor Thom, the royal city. Built during the heyday of the Khmer dynasty in the 12th century, this extraordinary complex of Hindu and Buddhist monuments was once lost to the world for many years, hidden under dense jungle vines.

Arrives On: 17 Dec 27

Day 6: Siem Reap (Cambodia)

Today, you'll have free time to explore Siem Reap, a place name that means, literally, "Defeat of Siam"—which tells you something of its history. It is the gateway to Angkor, the legendary archaeological site. Later check out of your hotel and transfer via executive motorcoach to Kampong Cham where you'll embark on the beautiful Mekong Jewel—your elegant home for the next seven nights—and set sail on the beautiful Mekong.

Arrives On: 18 Dec 27

Day 7: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Today is a celebration of Cambodia's bright future. You'll meet young children at a local school and friendly villagers in their homes, and have a rare opportunity to receive an unforgettable water blessing from local Buddhist monks.

Arrives On: 19 Dec 27

Day 8: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Today, you'll discover the thriving capital of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. It stands at the juncture of three captivating rivers and represents a dizzying blend of architectural styles—French colonial, Khmer, modern, and everything in between. Here, you'll find an alluring riverside esplanade amid numerous bewitching Buddhist temples, palaces, and artifacts.

Arrives On: 20 Dec 27

Day 9: Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

Today’s featured excursion may be the most profound and memorable experience of your entire journey. You’ll learn about the infamous Killing Fields of the Khmer Rouge and visit a former school-turned-prison that is now a genocide museum.

Arrives On: 21 Dec 27

Day 10: Sa Déc (Vietnam)

You leave Cambodia behind and cross into Vietnam today, delving into a region where traditional and modern lifestyle elements mingle: Agriculture may still reign supreme, but TV satellite dishes dot rooftops of houses built on stilts. You'll visit the local island village of Hong Ngu, a major producer of the traditional Khmer scarves located not far from the Vietnam-Cambodia border. Since they’re woven in many homes around the village, you’ll have the opportunity to see the process first-hand. You’ll also stop at a local temple dedicated to a unique religion founded in this area of Vietnam, Hoa Hoa.

Arrives On: 22 Dec 27

Day 11: Sa Déc (Vietnam)

Following breakfast, you'll venture to Gieng Island, where you’ll experience how a local family makes incense sticks and the conical hat. Later, your journey continues via sampan, where you’ll observe the daily routines of the villagers in Sa Dec and visit a colorful temple, the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le.

Arrives On: 23 Dec 27

Day 12: My Tho (Vietnam)

Today, you'll witness the hustle and bustle of delta river life on a unique excursion created exclusively for Uniworld guests, where you can see how local farmers weave sedge hats, decorate bonsais, and more.

Arrives On: 24 Dec 27

Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

Experience how ancient history melds with the boisterous present in Vietnam’s largest city, where skyscrapers tower over ancient temples and motorbikes putter along picturesque alleys.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 27

Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

Today’s featured excursion provides a fascinating glimpse of the Viet Cong’s vast network of incredibly narrow tunnels dating back to the Vietnam War.

Arrives On: 26 Dec 27

Day 15: Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your flight home. Or continue your tour with an extraordinary optional extension program.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 27

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