



# Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong

September 29 - October 14, 2012

Starting at \$4,899.00 per person double occupancy. Airfare extra.

This 16-day Uniworld river cruise/tour combines the striking cultural contrast between bustling Vietnam & the tranquility of Cambodia. From Ho Chi Minh City, through the Mekong Delta so rich in human life, to the countryside of Cambodia, we'll discover two countries, two cultures, & two ways of life linked by one river, the Mekong. We'll see old-world markets intertwined with the incredible boom of modern architecture & soaring skyscrapers. Then we'll step back in time to the peaceful rhythm of rural life & timeless landscapes. Through intimate encounters with local people, we'll learn the ways of farmers, fishermen, monks & artisans.

### Our tour will include:

- Double room accommodation for 7 nights onboard the *River Saigon* cruise ship & room accommodations for 7 nights at deluxe hotels.
- Service charges, taxes, portage & transfers on arrival & departure days.
- 34 meals - 14 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 11 dinners. Wine with dinner onboard.
- Tour Ho Chi Minh City & Cu Chi Tunnels, a system of underground passages.
- Enjoy a cruise through Cai Be for a tour of the historic An Kiet House & gardens.
- Take a sampan cruise through Sa Dec's narrow canals & see locals at work; then tour Cu Lao Gien, one of the oldest cathedrals in southern Vietnam.
- Tour the traditional floating markets & homes in Chau Doc Harbor in the Mekong Delta; visit to Sam Mountain holy site.
- Visit the "Killing Fields"; see the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda & National Museum on a rickshaw tour of Phnom Penh.
- Cruise the Tonle Sap River to the riverfront community Kampong Chhnang; enjoy a sunset cruise on the Tonle River.
- Interact with villagers in Chong Koh who weave silk & cotton, & visit a school. In Angkor Ban, visit a Buddhist monastery.
- See the 7<sup>th</sup>-century artifacts at Wat Hanchey, a temple complex overlooking the Mekong River; visit the temples on twin holy hilltops Phnom Pros & Phnom Srey; see the Buddha statues at Nokor Bachey Temple.
- Tour Siem Reap in an auto Rickshaw; enjoy dinner & a traditional Apsara dance



Mekong River in Vietnam



complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site & the world.. See the intricately decorated South Gate carved heads at the pyramid-temple of Bayon, elephants & Terrace of the Leper King. Visit the two pyramid & Preah Khan, Banteay Samre & it at Angkor, Banteay Srei.

Hanoi's famous historical & cultural sites

including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda & Temple of Literature.

### National Museum - Phnom Penh

For more information regarding this trip, please contact Ginny Baxter at (562) 938-4634. To reserve your space, send a \$200 per person deposit made payable to: "Touch of Travel" (CST#1015605-40), c/o Linda Lassers, 4420 Fairway, Lakewood, CA 90712. Travel insurance is highly recommended (for information contact Linda Lassers at (562) 429-2705).

**Yes! Sign me up for "Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong".** Enclosed is my \$200 per person deposit plus travel insurance (if purchased) per person made payable to Touch of Travel. I understand that final payment is due July 2, 2012.

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