



DISCOVER

THE MEKONG DELTA

WITH THE VICTORIA MEKONG

The River, the People, the Memories



WELCOME TO THE VICTORIA MEKONG

the newest and most exciting river cruise experience on the mythical Mekong Delta.

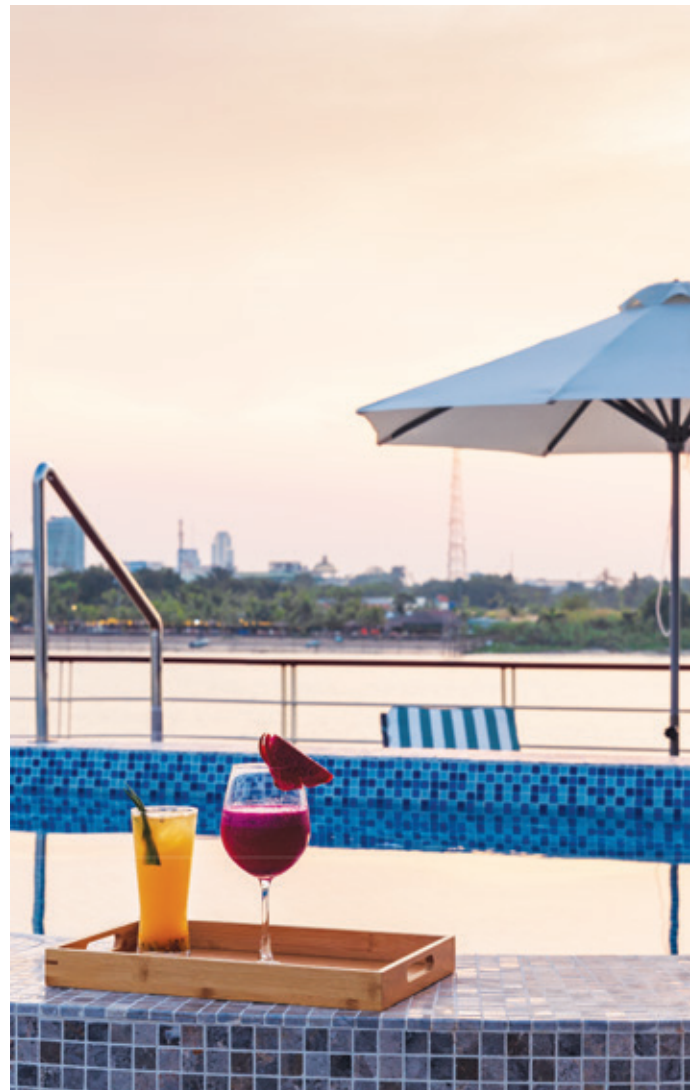
This three- and four-night itinerary is a great value alternative to the traditional seven-night Mekong cruise, and the perfect length to add easily to an escorted tour of Vietnam and Cambodia. The Victoria Mekong will set sail in December 2019 and allocations are available now.

The Victoria Mekong offers her passengers an authentic insight into the life of the River, combined with four-star comfort and superior service. The itinerary has a uniquely scenic focus, passing from the lush, green landscapes of Vietnam up to Cambodia's enchanting capital, Phnom Penh, cruising for four nights upstream or three nights downstream. Shore excursions are designed with an emphasis on experiencing local life, with plenty of opportunities to interact with local people and their captivating culture.



A CRUISE WITH A DIFFERENCE

- **Itinerary:** from Can Tho Port to Phnom Penh Port, the ship sails away from the main routes, with exclusive shore excursions, unique activities and encounters.
- **Cruise length:** the three- and four-night itinerary is a great value alternative to the traditional seven-night Mekong cruise, and the perfect length to include in escorted tour of Vietnam and Cambodia.
- **Green concept:** designed and built with the environment in mind with solar panels and water recycling, the ship proposes a plastic-free lifestyle on board.
- **State-of-the-art facilities,** including a passenger elevator, a Jacuzzi pool, a spa, a gym, a movie room, a library... - All cabins are spacious, luminous, with a private balcony.



THE SHIP

THE STATEROOMS

- . 17 Deluxe Cabins on River Deck (25m²)
- . 16 Deluxe Cabins on Panorama Deck (25m²).
- . 02 VIP Suites (45m²) on Panorama Deck

All 35 Staterooms include a private balcony and are equipped with en-suite bathrooms, a 40" TV (49" in the Suites) and all modern comforts.



DINING

Located on the Panorama Deck, the restaurant proposes buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and set menus for dinner, all designed by our Executive Chef. Meals include free-flow of house wines, local beers and soft drinks. The dining room is spacious, lined with large bay windows, with a terrace for passengers wishing to dine outside and a live kitchen for an interactive dining experience.

LOUNGE BAR & POOL BAR

Located on the Sun Deck, the Horizon Lounge Bar and the Infinity Pool Bar offer a free-flow of local beers and soft drinks to passengers. Other drinks including cocktails wines and spirits available on request.



ENVIRONMENT

Victoria Mekong strives to reduce the impact on the environment. The ship is equipped with solar panels, all lights are low energy consumption, water is treated and recycled on board, natural and local materials are used whenever possible, and we limit usage of plastic and provide each cabin with 2 refillable water bottles with water stations on each deck.

FACILITIES

- . Passenger elevator
- . Jacuzzi pool located on the Sun Deck
- . Library & Games room, Gym
- . Movie room
- . The Green Lotus Spa with 2 massage rooms
- . Mini-golf on Sky Deck surrounded with lounge chairs and exotic plants



EXCURSIONS

The Victoria Mekong's shore excursions provide a genuine insight into the life of the Mekong Delta people.

When cruising upstream, visit Long Xuyen's floating market by sampan and learn about the multiple ethnies of the Mekong Delta at the An Giang Museum. On Tiger Island meet local people still practicing traditional handicrafts: net weavers, wood carvers, incense makers. In Tan Chau you will watch the age-old traditional silk fabrication process in the only remaining Silk Village in Tan Chau, using plants and tree bark to dye the fabric.

Cruising downstream the itinerary is a little different and will take you to Vam Nao where you will see clay pots traditionally made and explore the area. You will visit another island –Tan Loc Island also called “Sweet Island”, famous for its orchards. Try a little wine tasting at a plum wine distillery and visit a traditional ancient house and hear its story. On the last day, before disembarkation get a chance to discover by sampan the famous Cai Rang Floating market in Can Tho.

LE LONGANIER RESTAURANT

For passengers joining transfer between Can Tho and Ho Chi Minh City, we include an en-route lunch stop at the exquisite colonial-style Le Longanier Restaurant, nestled in tropical gardens near Cai Be, by the river. The restaurant specializes in Mekong-style cuisine combining fresh herbs, local vegetables and fruit, local fish. A unique experience of the Mekong Delta lifestyle before the transfer by road to Ho Chi Minh City.

ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD

Every day features a variety of activities: “Đờn ca tài tử” (traditional Mekong Delta music) performance, an acrobatic Lion Dance, lectures, movies, a cocktail competition and many other exciting activities keep passengers busy. In Phnom Penh, we invite a troupe of local dancers to perform exquisite Apsara dances on board and meet passengers. The ship also comprises a movie room, a library and games room, a gym and a mini-golf on the Sky Deck.

DINING AND WINING

A highlight of a Victoria Mekong cruise is our on-board culinary offerings from the breezy afternoon cocktails to gorgeous dinners showcasing the flavours of the region.

- **Claypot Restaurant**

Featuring an open kitchen and panoramic views of the Mekong River, The Claypot Restaurant is where guests savour beautifully prepared meals in an inspired setting.

- **Horizon Lounge Bar**

Located on the Sun Deck, our Horizon Lounge Bar is the ideal place to curl up with a book and a cappuccino or a glass of wine while enjoying the river breezes.

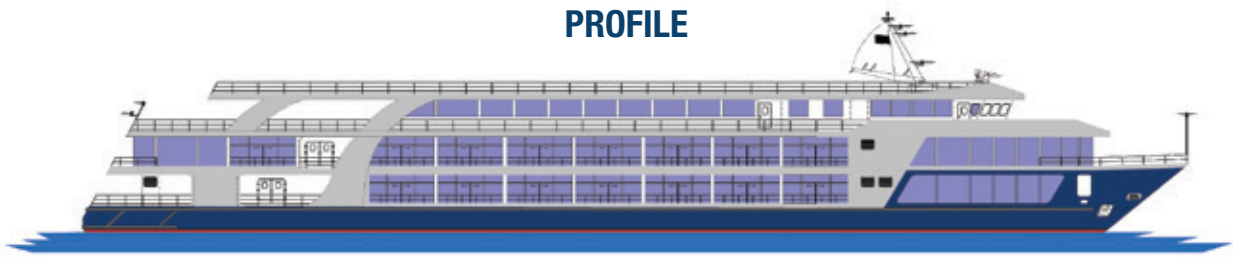
- **Infinity Pool Bar**

Cool off with a dip in the pool and a classic cocktail from the Infinity Pool Bar.

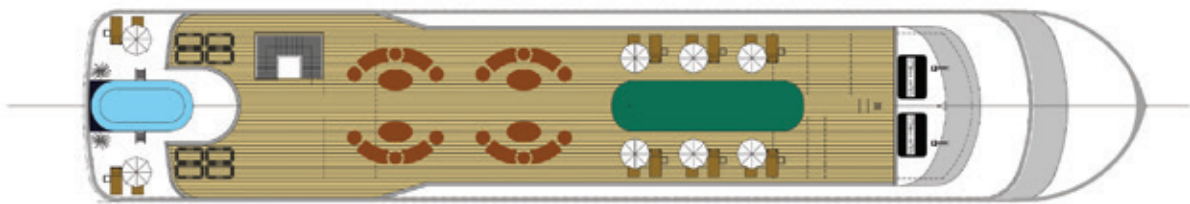


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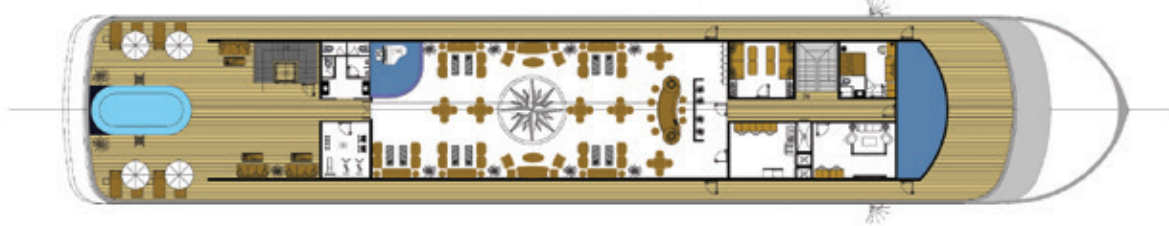
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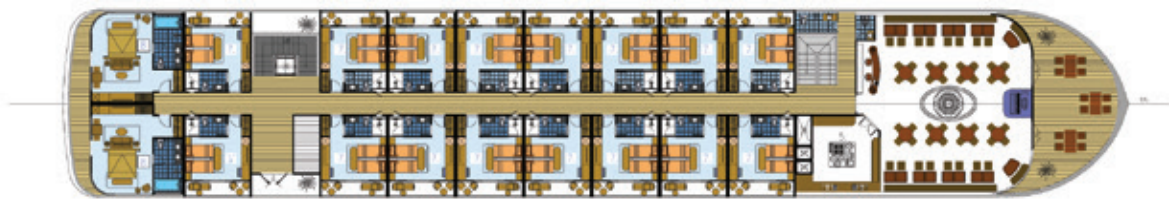
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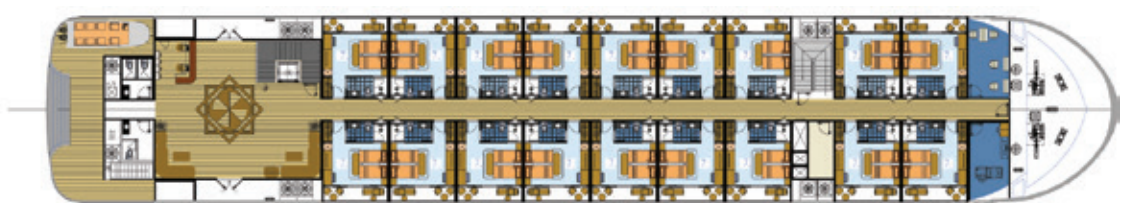
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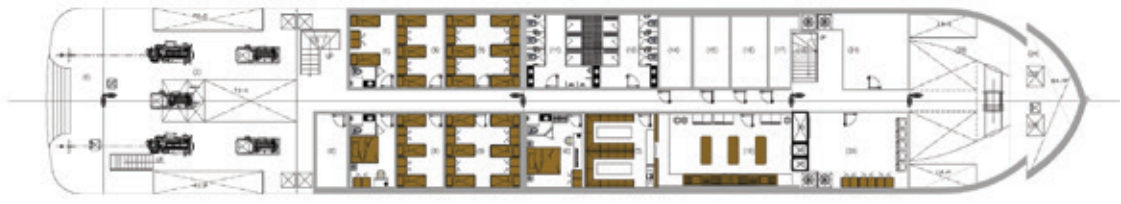
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



BASE DECK



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UPSTREAM

01 FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO PHNOM PENH

DAY 1

HO CHI MINH – CAI BE – CAN THO – LONG XUYEN

Depart Saigon via coach and drive towards Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta. Stop at the rustic, riverside town of Cai Be where lunch is served at the elegant Le Longanier Restaurant set amidst lush fruit trees by the river. Continue to Can Tho, arriving mid-afternoon and board the Victoria Mekong Ship. As the ship cruises towards Long Xuyen, watch the sunset over the Hau River, sundowner in hand. As day turns into night, sit down to a gala dinner to officially welcome you aboard your Victoria Mekong, accompanied by a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance known as “Đờn ca tài tử”. Overnight on the river, between Long Xuyen and Tiger Island.

02 FROM CAN THO TO PHNOM PENH

DAY 1

CAN THO – LONG XUYEN

Board the Victoria Mekong Ship at Can Tho Harbour. As the ship cruises towards Long Xuyen, watch the sunset over the Hau River, sundowner in hand. As day turns into night, sit down to a gala dinner to officially welcome you aboard your Victoria Mekong, accompanied by a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance known as “Đờn ca tài tử”. Overnight on the river, between Long Xuyen and Tiger Island.

PHNOM PENH

TAN CHAU

VAM NAO

TIGER ISLAND

LONG XUYEN

CAN THO

CAI BE

HO CHI MINH CITY

DAY 2

LONG XUYEN – TIGER ISLAND – VAM NAO

After breakfast head ashore to visit the provincial capital of Long Xuyen in the Mekong Delta. Discover the colourful Floating Market and the An Giang Traditions Museum, with fascinating exhibits on Vietnamese, Chinese, Khmer and Cham cultures in the region. Return to the ship and enjoy lunch while cruising towards Tiger Island. Explore the island by sampan, visiting cottage industries such as net weaving, incense crafters and wood carvers and a pagoda locally known as “Mr. Tiger’s Temple”. Return on board in time for dinner and the evening’s entertainment as the ship continues cruising to Vam Nao where we overnight.

DAY 3

VAM NAO – TAN CHAU

Enjoy breakfast as the ship makes her way to the border town of Tan Chau. Travel by local rickshaw to a silk village to witness all the labor-intensive steps to producing this fine textile, including the use of natural dyes made from tree bark, leaves and fruit. After lunch on board, visit more Mekong Delta attractions, including some of the area’s floating fish farms. Travel up river by sampan to a rare Taoist Temple where Fortune Tellers practice their art using sticks in front of the altar. There is also an option to travel by speedboat to Chau Doc to see the submerged forest of Tra Su, known for its abundant birdlife and picturesque mangroves. Return to the ship in time for a traditional Vietnamese lion dance, followed by dinner and the evening’s entertainment. Overnight near Tan Chau.

DAY 4

TAN CHAU – PHNOM PENH

As the ship begins cruising towards the Vietnam-Cambodia border, enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the restaurant. After, select from the many on-board activities including a ship’s tour, cocktail competition and cultural lecture. We arrive late afternoon in the charming capital of Phnom Penh, once known as the “Pearl of the Orient” for its French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and scenic riverwalk. Before the farewell gala dinner, take in a performance of Khmer Apsara dancing with the opportunity to meet the performers afterward. Overnight in Phnom Penh

DAY 5

PHNOM PENH (DISEMBARKATION)

Enjoy a final breakfast on board before disembarking at Sisowath Quay, Phnom Penh’s downtown riverside promenade. End of services

DOWNSTREAM

DAY 1

PHNOM PENH

The charming capital of Phnom Penh was once known as the "Pearl of the Orient" for its French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and scenic riverwalk. From 4PM onwards, board the Victoria Mekong Ship at Sisowath Quay, Phnom Penh's downtown riverside promenade. As the sun sets on the Tonle Sap River, linger over a sundowner on the sundeck while taking in a performance of Khmer Apsara dancing by a troupe of local dancers with the opportunity to meet them afterward. As day turns into night, sit down to a gala dinner to officially welcome you aboard your Victoria Mekong. Tonight, the ship overnights at Sisowath Quay.

DAY 2

PHNOM PENH – VAM NAO

As the ship begins cruising towards the Cambodia - Vietnam border, enjoy breakfast in the restaurant. After, select from the many on-board activities including a ship's tour, cocktail competition and cultural lecture while the ship sails into Vietnamese waters. At the border area of Vam Nao in the Mekong Delta, go offshore by sampan to visit a few traditional cottage industries, such as traditional clay pottery and local sticky rice cakes. Return on board in time for a traditional Vietnamese lion dance. Overnight on the river in Vam Nao.

DAY 3

VAM NAO – LONG XUYEN – TAN LOC ISLAND – CAN THO

Wake up to another leisurely breakfast as the ship cruises towards the provincial capital of Long Xuyen in the Mekong Delta. Tender ashore to visit the colorful Long Xuyen Floating Market and the An Giang Museum, with fascinating exhibits on Vietnamese, Chinese, Khmer and Cham cultures in the region. Return to the ship and enjoy lunch as we cruise towards Tan Loc Island where a selection of shore excursions awaits, including tea served in a historic century-old house featuring Chinese, French and Vietnamese architectural elements and traveling by local motorcart to a local distillery where plum wine is made. Return to the ship and cruise towards Can Tho, the beating heart of the Mekong Delta. Enjoy a final farewell dinner accompanied by a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance known as "Đờn ca tài tử". Overnight on the river in Can Tho.

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FROM PHNOM PENH TO CAN THO

DAY 4

CAN THO

After an early light breakfast, travel by sampan to experience Can Tho's famed floating market, the largest in the Mekong Delta with dozens of boats laden with fruit and vegetables from the region. Return to the ship and enjoy a full breakfast while the ship sails towards Can Tho Harbour. Disembark at the Harbour.

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FROM PHNOM PENH TO HO CHI MINH CITY

DAY 4

CAN THO - CAI BE - HO CHI MINH CITY

After an early light breakfast, travel by sampan to experience Can Tho's famed floating market, the largest in the Mekong Delta with dozens of boats laden with fruit and vegetables from the region. Return to the ship and enjoy a full breakfast while the ship sails towards Can Tho Harbour. Disembark at the Harbour and board a coach for Cai Be where lunch is served at the elegant Le Longanier Restaurant set amidst lush fruit trees by the river. Continue to Ho Chi Minh City by coach, arriving in late afternoon.

VICTORIA MEKONG

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT



A GREEN SHIP FOR A GREENER MEKONG

Victoria Mekong (VMK) was conceived as a “green” ship, right from the beginning of the project. From construction to operations, our objective has always been to offer the “greenest” ship experience in the Mekong Delta by implementing best environmental practices.



PLASTIC FREE

All efforts are made to eliminate plastic from the ship including complimentary refillable bottles in the cabins with water stations located on each deck, waste bins lined with washable inserts (no plastic bin bags), no plastic straws, and no plastic bags or containers used for food delivery. Our aim is to become 100% plastic free.



FRESH WATER SYSTEM

The ship is equipped with a fresh water generator that processes river water into both fresh water and drinkable water. In the first phase, the river water is processed through water purification equipment before being stored in the main fresh water tanks to service the entire vessel. In the second phase, the fresh water passes through the Reverse Osmosis and UV Sterilizer Unit before being pumped into the water filling stations.



HOT WATER SYSTEM – SOLAR PANELS

The ship is equipped with two hot water heating systems. Solar panels located on the ship's rooftop deck contribute to a third hot water system. Pump systems and machinery are equipped with backups to ensure that an eventual equipment failure would not affect the operation of the entire ship.



SEWAGE TREATMENT PLAN

The ship is equipped with a Wartsila Hamworthy plant to treat all domestic waste according to the highest environmental protection standards of the international Maritime Organization (IMO). The toilet system evacuates to the black water holding tanks located beneath the lower deck. All grey water from showers, wash basins, floor drains, and washing machines evacuates to the grey water holding tanks which are also located beneath the lower deck. Waste (black and grey) is also treated through this sewage treatment plant.



SPEED

There is a proven link between energy consumption and the speed of a ship. Victoria Mekong navigates at a leisurely pace, 6 knots/hour on average, contributing to low energy consumption and low impact on the river banks. This allows passengers to fully enjoy the scenery and the on-going “live show” of activity along the river. The two main engines and two generators (Caterpillar C18 ACERT marine propulsion engine with ratings for recreational applications that meet U.S. EPA Tier 3, IMO II, and EU Stage IIIA Regulations) incorporate the latest core engine system innovations to provide maximum benefits in power density, performance, emissions, and fuel efficiency.



A/C

VMK is equipped with a high-quality marine A/C system, with autonomous in-room control. Passengers can opt not to use the A/C and are offered mosquito nets to place on their windows, should they choose to keep them open at night.



ENGINES EMISSIONS CONTROL AND SOUNDPROOFING

The ship is equipped with a wet exhaust muffler system to cool down and filter the emissions from all engines before discharging them and to suppress vibrations and disturbances from the engines.



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