



15 Night Mekong Treasures Discovery
7-night Mekong Luxury Cruise 7-nights Lang Co
Vietnam
Day 1 Sofitel Saigon Palace (Ho Chi Minh)
(Room with Breakfast)

Check in for 1 night
in Ho Chi Minh

Sofitel Saigon Plaza
Hotel

Cruising
The River Mekong

Embark around 1.30
pm for pre cruise
drinks

7 Night stay in Lang
Co Vietnam

At the Exclusive
Angsana Lang Co
Resort

Where the Voyage never ends



Cambodia



Vietnam



Aqua Mekong



Angsana Resort

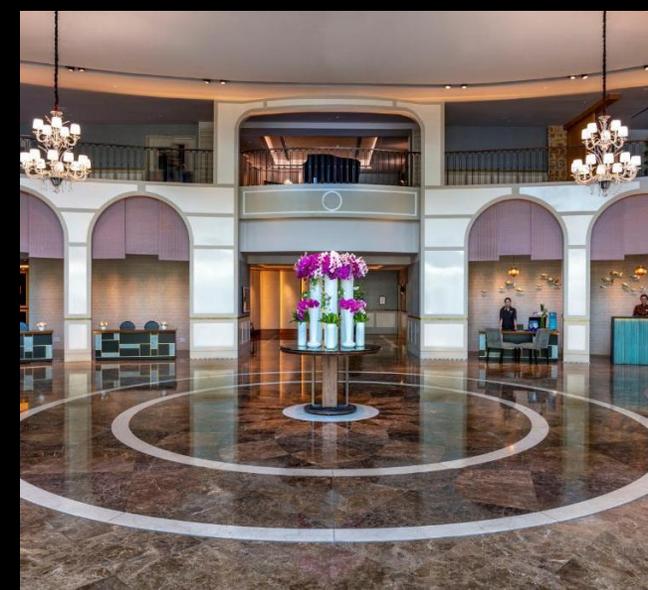
Sofitel Saigon Plaza Hotel

Retreat to the serenity of a Ho Chi Minh City luxury 5-star hotel in a quiet enclave just steps from the buzzing city centre. Sofitel Saigon Plaza is located on historic peaceful Le Duan Boulevard just a moment from the city's commercial centre and consulates with its fabulous shopping, dining and tourist attractions like Notre Dame Cathedral, Reunification Palace, City Zoo and Botanical Garden, Vietnam History Museum.

Vietnam's biggest city, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), is an electric destination, a thriving metropolis bursting with energy. It is known for its French colonial architecture, including Notre Dame Cathedral, the neoclassical Saigon Central Post Office and B "Offering a mix of international and French cuisine, our 2 restaurants offer plenty of choice for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on top of the variety of local options. Rooms at Sofitel Saigon Plaza offer views of the city. Decorated in a contemporary style, they are also fitted with a marble bathroom and free high-speed internet access. Room service is also provided 24-hours daily.

Take a swim or work-out in the fitness centre to recharge. You can also relax with a massage offered at Sofitel Saigon Plaza.

Enjoy a buffet spread of Asian and western fare at Mezz and sample French Provence cuisine at L'Oliver Restaurant. Sofitel Saigon Plaza also has 2 bars where you can enjoy a refreshing cocktail.



The Aqua Mekong story

Built in 2014, the 205-foot Aqua Mekong charts a luxurious passage up and down the Mekong River between the Mekong Delta in Vietnam and the Kingdom of Cambodia. This state-of-the-art river expedition vessel comfortably accommodates up to 40 guests in 20 designer suites. Social areas include indoor and outdoor bars, relaxed-yet-refined lounging and dining areas, a plunge pool, outdoor movie theater, screening room, observation deck, fitness center, spa, and boutique.

Your warm welcome from the crew is just a prelude to the outstanding service that you'll receive throughout your Aqua Mekong Cruise. The one-to-one staff-to-guest ratio ensures that your every need will be attended to.

Divided equally between the first and second decks, each of the Aqua Mekong's air-conditioned 320-sq-ft suites is created entirely of local materials with the sophistication and contemporary comforts of a five-star hotel. Each suite is furnished with a king-sized bed that can be converted into twins and has a sitting area and en-suite bathroom with a walk-in rain shower. Floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows allow you to gaze out over the ever-changing Mekong scenery from your pillow. Eight suites feature a balcony with a romantic table for two. Four sets of interconnecting suites (two sets on each deck) are ideal for families.

Mekong River Cruise (4-Days)

Lower Deck Design Suite

GUESTS 2

SIZE 30 m² / 322 ft²

BEDS King / Twin

Guests can enjoy the grand view of the river from these suites featuring large panoramic windows. Some of the cabins on this deck are interconnected, making them ideal for groups of friends. The private bathrooms are stunning, with a walk-in shower and a rainforest showerhead.

Upper Deck Design Suite

GUESTS 2

SIZE 30 m² / 322 ft²

BEDS King / Twin

These spacious and air-conditioned rooms are designed for discerning guests. The private ensuite facilities come with a professional hairdryer, all organic natural hair and bath amenities, and a walk-in shower. Families and guests traveling in bigger groups can benefit from the 4 sets of interconnected cabins on this deck. Passengers may select a pair with one suite configured as a private living room, and the other a master bedroom.



Sailing on The Aqua Mekong

The Aqua Mekong is the newest luxury river ship on the Mekong, embodying the aesthetic and sophisticated design of a five-star hotel. Modern navigation technologies and the highest cruise ship standards as well as our experienced river pilot and crew ensure smooth travel and safety on the water. Artisan touches of the Mekong's cultures in interior spaces provide guests with the utmost comforts while meandering and discovering the fascinating treasures of this mighty river. The ship's lounge and dining areas are spacious, indulgent, intimate, and relaxed. Dining on your all-inclusive Aqua restaurant with floor to ceiling windows, you get to savour timeless flavoured dishes that have been prepared by expert culinary staff onboard, consulted by a Michelin-star Chef.

The finest recipes of Khmer and Vietnamese cultured cuisines, combining the day's fresh catch and the Mekong's freshest produce, brought together to take you on a lip-smacking palatial extravaganza. The ship's upper observation deck allows you to catch incredible views of the Mekong whilst sunk into sleek comfortable chairs with a plunge pool nearby when you want to cool off. The ship's Outdoor Lounges located on the Observation Deck level are outfitted with comfortable sun loungers and at the front, plenty of shade under a soaring canopy, plus a rooftop bar. The indoor lounge offers a cooler air-conditioned comfortable setting where you can sink into plump couches, angled to optimize the engrossing, ever-changing Vietnamese, or Cambodian landscapes. You can sit back and relax, order a tropical fruit cocktail from the fully stocked bar, or choose an Angkor beer or fine European wine.

There is a private screening room, housing up to 10 guests, where classic movies about the region and documentaries about the fascinating Mekong cultures are screened. For those that wish to indulge in a traditional Southeast Asian massage and enjoy a touch of traditional healing, be it a gentle stretching and deep knead of a Khmer massage, or Vietnamese aromatherapy incorporating local ingredients like energizing highland coffee or relaxing organic lemongrass.



Your Cruise itinerary

Day 1. Saigon, My Tho and Cai Be

Today you will meet Aqua's representatives at your hotel Sofi Saigon Plaza between 11am to 12noon and then transfer by coach to My Tho port to embark around 1.30pm, with a welcome drink in the lounge awaiting. A short briefing is conducted before adjourning for a sumptuous lunch, after which your cabin retreat will be ready for check-in. After port clearance formalities, the captain raises the anchor and sets sail towards Cai Be. Once you have settled nicely in your cabin, the Cruise Director will conduct a safety demonstration and briefing at the lounge at 6pm, followed by Captain's cocktails. A gourmet dinner is served in the evening followed by folklore performances from 9-9.45pm. The ship moors overnight midstream at Cai Be.

Day 2. Cai Be and Vinh Long

After a wonderful breakfast you are off on your first excursion, a junk trip around Cai Be to see the extraordinary floating market, said to have been in existence since the 17th century. The bustling vibe and chaotic atmosphere are enthralling as your mind seems to be daydreamt by the vastness of river. Cai Be is an important regional agricultural distribution hub for fruit and vegetables. Then its ashore to visit the French Gothic Cathedral, built between 1929 and 1932. Back to the ship for a fantastic lunch, and maybe a brief time in the plunge pool as the ship sails toward Vinh Long, the second largest city on the Mekong Delta. Your afternoon tour will be a shore visit to a bustling market in Vinh Long, it's a fascinating experience where you can just people watch or collect some great souvenirs to take home. Returning to the ship at 5pm you have time to freshen up in time for a gourmet dinner, then set sail for Sa Dec where the vessel will moor overnight.

Day 3. Sa Dec and Tan Chau

After a great breakfast the ship's guides will escort you to the sprawling busy hometown of Marguerite Duras (the famous French novelist). Her famous novel "the Lover", now translated to over 40 languages was written here. Visit the old house of Huynh Thuy Le, built in 1895 and believed to be the home of the writer's Vietnamese lover. There is a beautiful pagoda and temple built by the Chinese people from Fujian province in 1924. If you are in the mood for a little banter, there is market where you can buy some souvenirs. At 11am its back to the ship for a wonderful lunch, after which the ship sets sail to Tan Chau. In the afternoon, the Vietnamese guides will conduct a lecture where you can learn about the past, present and future of their amazing country. At 4pm cocktails are served onboard; the ship arrives at Tan Chau at 6.30pm and 7pm a wonderful dinner is served. After dinner the ships entertainment gets underway with lots of music singing and dancing, it's a great evening to chill out and relax. Tonight, the ship moors midstream at Tan Chau.

Day 4. Tan Chau Border Crossing and Phnom Penh

In the morning after a delightful breakfast, you are energized and ready to go on an amazing journey aboard local boats, navigating narrow channels to visit an evergreen island. You will visit a floating fish farm and travel along the tiny tributaries where slit houses are haphazardly leaning on each other. Afterwards, you go ashore and tour the town on a rickshaw (XeLoi) and visit a factory making rattan mats and slippers. Tan Chau is also well-known for its high-quality silk, considered as "Queen" of silk. Coming here you get a feeling like you took a step back in the time of the industrial revolution. Returning to the ship for a marvelous lunch, the ship departs for the boarder. In the afternoon, the Executive Chef will demonstrate the art of fruit carving and making of traditional Vietnamese spring rolls. Border formalities are carried out concurrently. From 6-7pm cocktails are served, followed by dinner. The ship will sail overnight so it's a wonderful time to catch a movie on board, "the Killing Fields", airing in the lounge. The ship will moor midstream just outside of Phnom Penh.

Day 5. Phnom Penh

After breakfast, a busy day of interesting places to visit awaits in Cambodia's capital. A coach will take you to the 19th century Royal Palace with its classic Khmer roofs and ornate gilding, the Royal Palace dominates the diminutive skyline of the city. You will also visit the spectacular Silver Pagoda that sits adjacent to the palace and then to the National Museum exhibiting Khmer crafts. After lunch you will visit the Khmer Rouge's grim Toul Sleng (S21 detention center) and the Killing Field, where you can get a firsthand grip of this most important catastrophe in Cambodia's history.

Day 6. Chong Koh, Oudong and Kampong Tralach

Early morning the ship sets sail towards the little-known village Chong Koh and after a hearty breakfast, you will take leisurely morning stroll through the silk weaving village. You will visit a school; some home workshops manufacturing traditional silk and cotton handicrafts and buy some local products. Weaving plays a key role in the life of local people in Chong Koh, each family has a loom which is made of wood and powered by foot pedals.

Day 7. Kampong Chhnang and PrekK'dam

Kampong Chhnang is a busy rural port town with bustling and vibrant markets. After a great breakfast you are ready to go on truly wonderful motorboat excursion into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of the river. Here you will see a stunning variety of birdlife and a fascinating floating village.

Day 8. PrekK'dam & Disembark

After a wonderful breakfast onboard, its time to bid farewell to the crew, guides and your newfound friends, disembarking around 8.30am and take a motorized boat to the local jetty approximately 5 to 6 km away from the middle of the lake. Transfer by motor coach to Phnom Penh Int'l Airport, where you will board a 4hour, 40mins flight to Da Nang Int'l Airport, Vietnam, then a 49km drive to your luxury resort.



Angsana Lang Co Resort

Angsana Lang Co. is a luxury five-star resort located in one of the most beautiful sites of its kind in the world. Pristine golden sandy beach and turquoise waters, skirted by evergreen hills and majestic cloud scraping Truong Son Mountains, part of the Annamite range that span 1,100 km through eastern Indochina cement its spot as one of the world's most beautiful. Lang Co. waters have coral, lobster and many other valuable marine fishes and the Son Tra islet preserves many floras and wild fauna, you truly feel you have arrived in paradise. The resort pool will immediately entice you in and follow its organic flow, as it winds more than 300 metres around the entire resort. For a drink, pop by the Moomba Pool Bar. Your air-conditioned retreat for the next 7-nights has been tastefully furnished with all modern conveniences, en-suite bathroom with bathtub, rain shower, toiletries, bathrobes, and slippers, Nespresso machine, minibar, and complimentary Wi-Fi with unparalleled views of the East Sea.

Dining on the Resort

Angsana resort caters to all tastes with a choice of four restaurants, and guests also have access to four more restaurants at a sister property, the luxury Banyan Tree resort. From international favourites to authentic Vietnamese and Southeast Asian cuisines, all our restaurants bring you some of the finest dining the world has to offer.

On-site Spa

The award-winning Angsana Spa features two exclusive Rain mist rooms for Angsana Spa's signature hydrotherapies. Body treatments are freshly concocted to give you the best of all indigenous ingredients.

Laguna Water Sports Centre

For water sport enthusiasts there are Jet skis' speedboats, paddleboards, kayaks, and archery are just some of the sporting options for you to enjoy.

Laguna Golf

The 18-hole golf course at Laguna Golf Lang Co. offers stunning views of Central Vietnam's natural beauty and the challenge of a Sir Nick Faldo-designed championship course.

Vietnam

Vietnam is a Southeast Asian country known for its beaches, rivers, Buddhist pagodas and bustling cities. Hanoi, the capital, pays homage to the nation's iconic Communist-era leader, Ho Chi Minh, via a huge marble mausoleum. Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) has French colonial landmarks, plus Vietnamese War history museums and the Củ Chi tunnels, used by Viet Cong soldiers.



Cambodia

Cambodia is a Southeast Asian nation whose landscape spans low-lying plains, the Mekong Delta, mountains and Gulf of Thailand coastline. Phnom Penh, its capital, is home to the art deco Central Market, glittering Royal Palace and the National Museum's historical and archaeological exhibits. In the country's northwest are the ruins of Angkor Wat, a massive stone temple complex built during the Khmer Empire.



Mekong River



The Mekong River (2 people)

1-night Staying at The Sofitel Plaza
(Ho Chi Minh)
(Room with Breakfast)

7-night luxury Mekong River Cruise
(The Aqua Mekong)
(All Inclusive)

7-night stay at Angsana Lang Co Resort
(Vietnam)
(Room with Breakfast)

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From 26,900**

The Killing Fields

