

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

Jahan Cruise 8 days Siem Reap - Saigon (Mid Sep ? Dec)

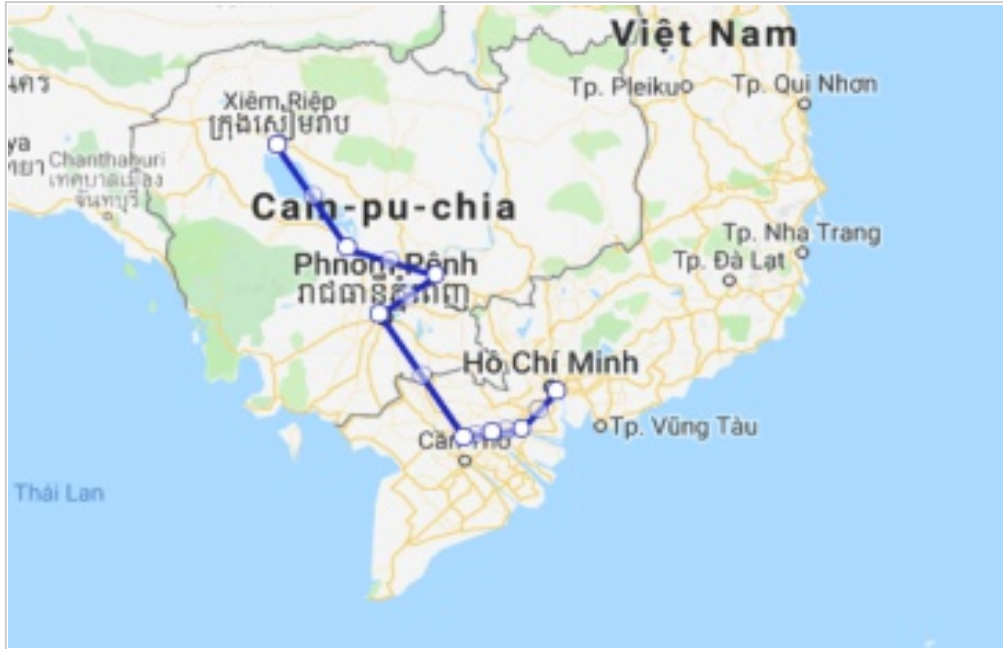


- ✓ Discover rarely visited place & opulent world heritage sites
- ✓ Visit some handicraft villages such as Koh Chen Silversmith Village, Chong Koh silk weaving village
- ✓ Learn more about culture, daily life of local people along the Mekong River from Vietnam - Cambodia
- ✓ Enjoy interesting itinerary such as Tan Chau - Border crossing - Phnom Penh, Kampong Chhnang - Tonle Sap - Siem Reap

Trip Overview

The Jahan is the most romantic cruise with 26 cabins on Mekong River. With our tours, you will have chance to experience life on a luxury cruise as well as life of the local people along Mekong Delta including explore Cai Be's boisterous and colorful floating market, learn the life of the locals, visit the dazzling white and gold edifice of the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, jiggle the Cambodian way and very much exciting activities waiting for you.





What you'll get

DURATION

8 days 7 nights

PRICE STARTING FROM

US\$2,300

STARTS IN / ENDS IN

Siem Reap / Ho Chi Minh City



SUITABLE

Family, Friends, Honey moon couple

Transportation

Shuttle bus

PRODUCT CODE

T30JAH13

MEALS

7 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 7 Dinners

ACCOMMODATION

Cruise Cabin

TYPE

Cruise tour

Price Includes

- Entrance fees
- Transportation
- Taxes, fuel, river pilots
- English speaking tour guide
- All cruises include group shore-excursions
- Phnom Penh port tax per passenger of 65 USD
- Mineral water and coffee/tea (from jug) is included all day
- Food includes full board (Breakfast, lunch, dinner - buffet or set menu style)
- A selection of fresh fruit juices are included during breakfast and afternoon tea



- Transfers in Saigon and Siem Reap from/to the meeting point to/from embarkation/disembarkation point or vice versa.

Price Excludes

- Fuel surcharges if any (see terms and conditions)
- Crew gratuities (5 USD per passenger/day are recommended)
- Cambodian Visa (available on Upstream cruise only/37 USD)
- Peak season surcharge at 198 USD per person for all cruises falling on New Year's Eve and/or Christmas

Cancellation by Customer

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 45 days prior to trip departure: No charge (Full refund will be made but transaction fee will be paid by you).
- 30-45 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 15-29 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 7-14 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 7 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

Note:

- The above fees are subject to an added bank transaction fee.
- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing.



Cancellation by Weather

In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.

Itineraries

Day 1: Siem Reap - Kampong Chhnang (L, D)

The Tonle Sap (The Great Lake) is the flowing heart of Cambodia, giving love and life to this nation. The Tonle Sap has more fish than any other lake in the world and is home to an incredible variety of birds, including rare and endangered feathered life.

At 12 pm (noon), we gather at the meeting point followed by a quick transfer to the boutique ship. The ever-smiling crew welcomes us with unbridled warmth. A refreshing welcome drink awaits us followed by a sumptuous lunch on the ship. Then, it is a lazy afternoon as the ship glides along the water. Dinner is at Dining Hall. Enjoy a spectacular experience on the sun-deck as we bathe in the glow of the moon and the radiance of the stars. The ship then moors overnight on The Great Lake.

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Jahan cruise



Day 2: Kampong Chhnang - Kampong Cham (B, L, D)

The day in fact everyday - starts with an invigorating Tai Chi lesson on the sundeck, just as the sun begins its slow rise. Coffee and tea awaits the early bird. Before dawn, the ship sets sail across the Tonle Sap Lake. As the ship is about to exit the lake, we see spectacular marshlands floating along the river banks of Kampong Chhnang province.

The afternoon cruise continues with a languid meander along the Tonle Sap, which narrows through leafy swaths of the Southeast Asian jungle. Here, the river is very narrow and we are greeted by kids waving enthusiastically at us from the banks.

Follow a short bus trip to see the Khmer-styled pottery at the Aundaung Russey village. We then embark on a truly marvelous motorboat excursion from Kampong Chhnang to see the wetlands, floating houses and fish farms in the region before reaching Kampong Cham in the evening. Further down the river we take part in an ox cart rally before being introduced to the Heritage Line pro bono literacy project Overnight in Kampong Cham.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jahan cruise

Day 3: Kampong Cham - Wat Hanchey (B, L, D)

We will wake up in the small hours of the morning, truly energized to embark on a land journey to the pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey. Travelers either take a motor-taxi or climb the 291 steps to the top. Located at the top of a hill overlooking the river, it offers one of the most breath-taking views in Cambodia. Built in the 8th century, this ancient structure, together with a bigger and newer addition underscores the superb architecture of the Chenla Empire which predates the

mighty Angkor temple complex. We even get to engage in light banter with some of the monks in the area. We will return to the ship to witness a blessing ceremony performed by orange-clad local monks.

When the tide allows, we will enjoy a surprise sojourn in our zodiacs (inflatable boats) to the nearby bank to swim in the tea-coloured Mekong river, an experience that will, no doubt, dominate dinner conversations in the weeks to come.

We will then cruise towards Kampong Cham to visit Wat Nokor, a wat built within the ruins of an ancient temple which holds a timeless story. On the way back to the ship, we will visit an orphanage. Along the way, we will have to maneuver a 2-kilometer rickety bamboo bridge. Our sense of balance lies in the balance!

Overnight midstream near Phnom Penh.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jahan cruise

Day 4: Phnom Penh (B, L, D)

Phnom Penh was once the Paris of the East. Despite its rapid development, it has retained a lot of its rustic charm and elegance. After breakfast, we will be captivated by a comprehensive lecture on Cambodia's modern history. This will be followed by a city tour of this dynamic, historical capital city of Cambodia which has managed to preserve huge slices of its French colonial allure. Sightseeing in the morning will include visiting the dazzling white and gold edifice of the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, and witnessing exceptionally beautiful Khmer craft at the National Museum.

After lunch at a local restaurant, we will visit the Genocide museum and the Killing Field in town. Be prepared to be heart wrenched by this stark reminder of the genocide that transpired during Cambodia's Khmer Rouge regime.

We go back to the ship after our museum visit. Take a rest on your cabin balcony or the lounge and get prepared for any exciting evening event. The evening starts with a variety of cocktail served on the sun deck. Take a seat and enjoy the following Apsara dance performance. Experience the brilliance and richness of this culture, the soothing sounds of traditional music, the calming scent of incense sticks and a

barbeque on the sundeck. It is indeed a truly marvelous experience, dining in the open with the stars and the moon as our companions.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jahan cruise

Day 5: Phnom Penh - Border Crossing - Tan Chau (B, L, D)

Start new day with Tai Chi at the sun deck with fresh tea and coffee be ready to served

At 9am, we will be captivated by a comprehensive lecture on Camdodia's morden history

The cruise liner then sets sail for a lazy day of cruising along the main Mekong Channel. As this is an international shipping route, you will witness large commercial ships plying this route. Lunch will be served on boat. Later, in the afternoon, we set off to the Vietnamese border for the requisite cross border paperwork. As the process tends to take some time, we bask in the glow of the afternoon sun on the sun deck, pamper ourselves silly at the Spa, or sharpen our culinary skills with the Heritage Line's Cambodian and Vietnamese cuisine cooking class. The ship moors midstream overnight in Tan Chau

* Note: Cruising to Tan Chau is depending on water condition.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jahan cruise

Day 6: Tan Chau - Sa Dec (B, L, D)

Welcome to the fish sanctuary of Vietnam. Begin your day with a hearty breakfast at the Dining Hall or in the quiet sanctuary of your balcony. Brace yourself on local vehicles called “xelo” to explore Tan Chau, a pleasant town near the Cambodian border. We will also visit the colorful local market near an ancient temple. This is followed by a trip to the quay, where we will be feted to a boat excursion to the floating villages and rustic catfish farms trip to the quay, where we will be feted to a boat excursion to the floating fish farm. Then, we will be back to the ship for a lunch. In the mid-afternoon, we will set off for My An Hung Village. Passengers walk to the family house through the vegetable garden to see the boat building yard and canals. We will cross a monkey bridge and see seasonal vegetable fields. Then gather at the family’s house to taste tea with honey with local delicacies and fruits before back to the Ship to set off for Sa Dec in the late afternoon. Overnight in Sa Dec.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jahan cruise

Day 7: Sa Dec - Cai Be - My Tho (B, L, D)

In the morning we embark a traditional sampan* to tour Binh Thanh Island and its man-made canals. Here, every villager is involved in the process of growing and processing water hyacinths into natural fibre floor mats and rattan baskets.

After lunch onboard, the ship arrives in Cai Be. The tour starts with a visit to Cai Be's boisterous and colorful floating market where traders gather in a cacophonous congregation. During the languid ride, we discover breathtaking landscapes along the river and quaff the rustic life on the Mekong Delta.

The evergreen islands along the Mekong River remains unknown to many people. The cruise will halt intermittently to allow us to observe how rice paste, rice cookies and coconut candies are made, along with the Long An fruit drying process. After touring the canals, we head to an ancient house surrounded by fruit orchards before heading to the ship for dinner.

We then board the Ship for a tranquil evening cruise towards My Tho. A wonderful

farewell party awaits us on the cruise.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jahan cruise

Day 8: My Tho - Ho Chi Minh (B)

Our cruise on the magnificent cruiser comes to an end as the ship winds its way to My Tho, approximately 70km south of Saigon on the upper Mekong river in Vietnam. We bid farewell to the cruise as our journey comes to a close. But the memories - and the friendships made on board - linger on for a lot longer. We disembark at around 8:30 am and we join the transfer to madding crowd of Saigon. Drop off at the meeting point in Saigon.

Meals: B

Accommodation: N/A

3 Reviews



Jahan Heritage Line River Cruise

17 Nov 2017

Fantastic experience over eight days cruising up the Mekong River and stopping off for tours to sites of interest. Expensive but with a great staff and very knowledgeable tour guides on both the Vietnamese and Cambodian parts of the river. Cabins all very well appointed and very comfortable. The staff on board were efficient and very friendly. The only



down side which seems common in the region was very poor W-Fi connectivity and reliability. This was a huge irritant to virtually all passengers. Otherwise a great adventure from outside Ho Chi Minh City and up through the Mekong delta into Cambodia. As this was the low water season, the final leg of the journey was a four hour bus ride from Kampong Cham to Siem Reap. I cannot recommend this cruise more highly - just a great experience.



Can be better

17 Nov 2017

fine ship, large stateroom, spacious bath, quite, very friendly staff, interesting scenery, very smart and interesting land excursion programs included too little sailing, too few hours real cruising on the water; more Km covered by bus than on board; ugly mooring sites (dirty, noisy, unpleasant view); food does not meet 5 stars expectation



amazing time

25 Oct 2017

We had an amazing time on the Jahan. We would rate everything a 10+. It was one of the best trips our family has taken. My 18 year old daughter has stated multiple times she could live on the Jahan. Highly recommend the trip. Thank you for your help in planning the cruise.

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