

# VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE RICHES OF THE MEKONG

January 22, 2013 for 16 days



Our journey begins in **Hanoi**, Vietnam's bustling capital, followed by an overnight in a traditional junk in **Ha Long Bay**. After a short flight to **Siem Reap, Cambodia**, we will tour **Angkor Archeological Park**. Then we will board our luxurious ship, **AMALotus**, moored at **Tonle Sap Lake**, known for its profuse bird life and tranquil fishing villages. The afternoon tour

includes an oxcart ride, pagoda tours, and a motor coach ride to **Oudong**, the former capital and tour a Buddhist monastery.

Back on the Lotus, we will travel toward the village of Chong Koh, a silk weaving village, and on to **Phnom Penh**, and tour the present **capital of Cambodia**, including the Royal Palace, Nat'l Museum, the infamous Killing Fields. The next day we cruise the **Mekong River**, crossing the border into **Vietnam**. The next day we transfer to small boats to visit a catfish farm; and a rattan mat & slipper making workshop. In the morning, board a local boat for **Sa Dec** as you maneuver thru the river's channels to Sa Dec, local markets, Fujian Temple; ride to **Xeo Quyt**, used as a base during French & US wars. Your cruise comes to an end in **Ho Chi Minh City** for 2 days; overnight in a luxurious hotel.



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**Lotus extras:** French balconies, gourmet dining, wine & beer w/lunch dinner on cruise, internet & infotainment, small group shore excursions, local performers in the evenings, and much more. This is a new small ship (124 passengers) that is selling out quickly.

Prices from \$4896 include cruise (porthole) \$5295 (Fr. balcony), land, taxes, sur charges, & air from Hanoi to Siem Reap. A \$400 deposit will guarantee your cabin. Transpacific flights approx. \$1500. Group travel insurance is available.



**Travel with friends, make new ones while expert guides plan your trip, free from hassels, decision making- enjoy touring with safety, comfort, FUN!**

**Ginger has been creating & escorting travel groups since 1997 and loves to travel with friends new and old.**

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