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GRAND TOUR OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

21 day itinerary | Hanoi to Siem Reap | November 12, 2025

EWHH | *Emerald Harmony*



Explore Hanoi's mesmerising labyrinth of streets, filled with food stalls and markets, and journey to Halong Bay to embark a traditional junk boat, as you sail its ethereal waters. Acquaint yourself with Hoi An's diverse beauty and community spirit, walk in the footsteps of Hue's Nguyen Dynasty, and discover Ho Chi Minh City's Cu Chi Tunnels. Before boarding the luxurious Emerald Harmony to sail the Mekong, enjoy your stop off in Ben Tre, Sa Đéc, and Phnom Penh. Conclude your trip with three nights in Siem Reap, attending the Phare, The Cambodian Circus and visiting the historic Angkor Wat.

Enjoy our Generous Inclusions

- 7 nights on board the luxurious Emerald Harmony
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 46 meals: 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 13 dinners
- Complimentary international and local wine, beer & soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner while on board Emerald Harmony
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- Enjoy an included excursion almost every day of your cruise and tour
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- Bodia luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All port charges

Plus we include all gratuities

20 Number of nights River cruise Coach transfer Air transfer

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| CAT | Stateroom/Suite | Group Fare |
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| D | Emerald Stateroom | \$10,300 |
| B | Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite | \$10,505 |
| A | Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite | \$10,905 |
| AP | Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite | \$11,230 |
| S | Grand Balcony Suite | \$11,555 |
| SA | Owner's One-Bedroom Suite | SOLD OUT |

*Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy. Includes port charges & taxes, group discount and amenity.

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Day 1 Hanoi

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi! On arrival, you will be met by your Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your hotel, situated in downtown Hanoi, for a one-night stay. Relax at the hotel, explore the city, or wander Hanoi's romantic West Lake. This evening, meet your tour director for your welcome briefing.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Hanoi – Halong Bay

This morning after breakfast, leave Hanoi and travel to Halong Bay where you will board your traditional-style junk boat. Cruise through the bays and islets enjoying the stunning scenery of this magnificent region. Enjoy the tours offered on board, learn more about the main livelihood of the locals in the area or simply choose to relax. Towards the end of the day, the boat anchors for the night in the Trinh Nu area among the karst formations where dinner will be served on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Halong Bay

Today, continue sailing further into the region's more untouched areas towards Lan Ha Bay. From a smaller boat, enjoy swimming on quiet beaches and kayaking in Ho Ba Ham Lake. Then visit Cua Van fishing village by rowing boat. Return to your traditional junk boat after a full day of exploration. Tonight, try squid fishing after dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Halong Bay – Hanoi

Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast before beginning your cruise back through the magnificent rock formations, visiting Sung Sot Cave before arriving back at port. Bid farewell as you transfer to Hanoi. As part of **EmeraldPLUS** back in Hanoi, you will enjoy lunch at KOTO (Know One Teach One), a unique restaurant set up to train and educate disadvantaged children. After lunch, you'll visit Hanoi's Old Quarter also known as the '36 streets'. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It is a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Hang Be Market, also located in the Old Quarter, before enjoying a walk around Hoàn Kiem Lake located in central Hanoi. Here walk across the red bridge to Ngoc Son Temple located on the Jade Islet within the lake. Later, enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a unique North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of historical significance.

 Lunch at KOTO Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 5 Hanoi – Danang/Hoi An

Begin your morning tour of Hanoi and learn about 'Uncle Ho', considered the father of modern Vietnam, by seeing his mausoleum from outside. Continue to Ho Chi Minh Quarter to see his humble stilt house and the small but iconic One Pillar Pagoda before moving to the nearby Temple of Literature. The Temple of Literature was Vietnam's first university

and it was established to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into the country's past. Bid farewell to Hanoi and transfer to Hanoi airport to board your flight to Danang (Hoi An). Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel for your included three-night stay, where you can relax for the rest of the evening.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Hoi An


Today, start with our **EmeraldPLUS** visit to the Reaching Out Project. Reaching Out is an NGO (non-governmental organisation) established in 2000, which provides opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and gain meaningful employment. Visit the workshop and get a glimpse of how this NGO helps them to integrate fully with their communities and lead independent and fulfilling lives. After enjoying a local Hoi An street food themed lunch, enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An and see the old merchant's houses, the Japanese Covered Bridge and the Assembly Hall of the Chinese Congregation. Tonight is yours free to wander the historical lantern lit streets and their many shops or bars.

 Reaching Out Project


Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 7 Hoi An (B)

Enjoy a day of leisure to explore Hoi An and its surroundings. Perhaps take the time to explore the Old Town and visit one of the many tailors Hoi An is known for, or take a cyclo (bicycle style rickshaw) to An Bang Beach. Alternatively venture out on one of our **DiscoverMORE** excursions. The choice is yours.

 Red Bridge Vietnamese cooking class (extra expense)


 A visit to My Son Ruins (extra expense)

 Hoi An Rural Life (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 Hoi An – Hue

Leave Hoi An for Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. You will drive through Danang before crossing the Hai Vân Pass, known as the Ocean Clouds Pass before dropping down to the wonderfully photogenic fishing village of Lang Co. In Hue, you will visit the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. Enjoy a relaxing cyclo (bicycle-style rickshaw) ride from Dai Noi 'Old City' to Tinh Tam Lake where the Emperors where the emperors used to go to relax. Then later, join a boat trip to visit Thien Mu Pagoda before checking into your hotel for the night. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** program, experience a royal dinner with traditional costumes.

 A traditional Vietnamese royal dinner at a local restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner


Day 9 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City

Today, transfer to Hue airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. After checking into your hotel, you will be free to explore the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

Drive away from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, watching the city skyline fade into the distance as the road winds through rice paddies, villages and scenes typical to southern Vietnam. Spend a couple of hours walking around Cu Chi's rugged grounds with a local guide. Upon your return to Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy a Pho lunch with remainder of the afternoon and evening yours to enjoy at leisure or venture out on one of our **DiscoverMORE** excursions.

 An evening Saigon Street Food walking tour (extra expense)

 One Night in Saigon (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City – Embarkation

After checkout, enjoy a tour of the city, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House and Town Hall. Then, visit the Reunification Palace before transferring to the port where you will board your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Harmony. You'll be welcomed on board by your captain and crew before setting sail after lunch towards My Tho in the Mekong Delta, travelling through the bustling Cho Gao enroute. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow travellers. Your Cruise Director will conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 12 Ben Tre

This morning travel through the bustling Cho Gao. The Cho Gao canal is one of the major arterial canals of Vietnam. Today is a fascinating morning watching the heavy commercial traffic navigate this important waterway which can see upwards of 1,800 vessels transit each day. This afternoon once on the Mekong River, you'll visit the Tan My Floating community followed by a ride through the local plantations to visit a mushroom farm, a fruit farm with sampling and a honey farm with local sweet before returning to Emerald Harmony to sail onwards to Sa Đéc, a hidden gem on the Mekong Delta.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Sa Dec – My An Hung

After a short ride on a sampan to Sa Dec enjoy a walking tour around town with stops at the Chinese Congregational House in Kien An Cung, the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le (currently under renovation), who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant, and enjoy a walk through the central market to peruse its varied produce. Return to Emerald Harmony by sampan and sail to My An Hung Island.

 Listen to some local folk singing in My An Hung

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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Day 14 Gieng Island - An Long

On Gieng Island you can travel through the island's villages to visit families who work in a variety of local industries including boat building of different types and creating incense sticks for temples. Also visit Vietnam's oldest church. The afternoon is yours to enjoy your free time on board or, if you prefer, partake in a **DiscoverMORE** optional excursion to the Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in An Long.

 A visit to Tam Nong Ramsar Bird Sanctuary in Tram Chim National Park (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Tan Chau - Vietnam/Cambodia Border Crossing

Embark on a sampan to Evergreen Island for a walk through a local village to get a glimpse into the lives of the local farming community. Reboard your sampan to travel back to Tan Chau and as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** program, visit the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in the city of Tây Ninh in 1926. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion. Afterwards ride in a Xe Loi (local form of cyclo) from the temple back to your sampan to then visit a Mekong fish farm before returning to Emerald Harmony. Back on board your luxury Star-Ship, cruise to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Whilst at the border, as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** program, you'll be delighted by a traditional Lion Dance performance on board. Tonight, celebrate crossing the border with a Cambodian-style family dinner.

 A visit to a local Cao Dai Temple


 A Lion Dance performance on board


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 16 Phnom Penh

Wake up in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. The city, known as the "Pearl of Asia", was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. This morning, you will learn more about the Khmer Rouge and the darkest days of the country's history. A short drive will take you to the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek. Here you will have the opportunity to walk through the fields, visit the memorial and learn about this sad historic chapter. Afterwards visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S-21). This is a former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge. Spend the afternoon as you please exploring our **DiscoverMORE** excursions or simply relaxing on board Emerald Harmony. In the evening, as part of

your **EmeraldPLUS** program you will have a chance to experience an evening remark (local Tuk-Tuk) ride through Phnom Penh to enjoy the city lights.

 Phnom Penh by night on a remark (Tuk-Tuk) tour


 A silk farm tour at Koh Oknha Tei (extra expense)

 Craft Beer Adventure by remark (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 17 Phnom Penh – Oudong – Koh Khsach Krao

Located north of Phnom Penh, Oudong was the former royal capital of Cambodia up until it moved to Phnom Penh in 1866. Important remnants on the temple site include the burial sites of Khmer kings as well as religious artefacts dating back more than a hundred years. In the main temple of the Oudong Monastery, receive a traditional Buddhist blessing from the temple's resident monks as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** program. In the afternoon, you will visit the majestic Royal Palace with its gardens, followed by the Central Market located in the heart of the city. Back on board, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** program, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. Afterwards set sail, gliding past the illuminated Phnom Penh at night for a short sail to Koh Khsach Krao.

 A traditional Buddhist Monk blessing

 Cultural Performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 18 Koh Khsach Krao Disembarkation – Siem Reap


Disembark Emerald Harmony in the morning and continue by road to Siem Reap for your included three-night stay. Stay at the beautiful Shinta Mani, a deluxe boutique property of world-class design that takes great care in honouring the environment and paying homage to the traditional and local aesthetics. This evening as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** program, attend Phare, The Cambodian Circus, where a combination of acrobatics, music and dance tell a uniquely Cambodian story.


 Phare Cambodian Circus performance.


Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 19 Siem Reap

Today, start with a visit to Angkor Thom, not a single temple such as the historic sites it neighbours, but rather one of the most remarkable royal cities of the Angkor Period and an architectural wonder. As the last capital of the Khmer Empire, it was a fortified city, home to priests, officials of the palace, military and buildings for administering the kingdom. Afterwards, visit the sacred Temple of Ta Prohm. In an incredible standoff between human creation and nature, the jungle's root systems have reclaimed this spiritual location now enshrouded in wild vegetation. The backdrop to many Hollywood scenes, the incredible Ta Prohm is both a cinematic and contemplative location. This evening is free to visit 'Pub Street' or try a **DiscoverMORE** option this evening.

 Evening – Sunset Drinks Gondola Boat at Bayon (extra expense)


 Evening - Dinner in the Rice Field (extra expense)

 Evening - Cambodian Street Food Discovery Tour (extra expense)


Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 20 Siem Reap

Rise early and witness the sunrise over Angkor Wat. Afterwards walk through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. This afternoon is free time to visit the town and markets or try a **DiscoverMORE** tour. Later this evening, enjoy your farewell dinner as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** program, accompanied by an Apsara dance performance.


 Apsara dance performance and dinner show

 Vespa tour of Siem Reap

 A visit to Banteay Srei (extra expense)

 A visit to Tonlé Sap (extra expense)

 A culinary tour of Cambodia (extra expense)

 Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 21 Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the Siem Reap airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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