

# Historic Vietnam & Cambodia Exclusive Escorted Cruise & Land Tour - Auckland Return Tour Northern Vietnam, cruise the Mekong Delta, & visit ANZAC Memorials



A truly unique and authentic Vietnam and Cambodian experience including cruising the Saigon, Mekong Rivers and smaller river tributaries of the Mekong Delta. Petite and beautiful, Mekong Princess is one of the smallest river boats on the Mekong, designed in a luxurious French Colonial style, with only 14 suites, exceptional onboard service and cuisine, and included shore excursions. Comprehensive touring in Northern Vietnam, and included ANZAC Memorial visits, create unique opportunity to experience a very special destination of history and culture.

## Fly, Cruise & Land Tour Auckland - Auckland 19 nights/20 days: 01-21 April 2025 From NZ\$20,240 per person share twin

Escorted from Auckland by Mark Nicholls of Mekong Princess

Hanoi \* Ha Long Bay \* Hoi An \* Siem Reap \* Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) \* 7-night Mekong Delta & River cruise \* ANZAC War Memorials

#### **Tour Includes:**

- Fully escorted guided tour from NZ
- Return economy flights: Auckland to Hanoi // Ho Chi Minh to Auckland with Singapore Airlines
- 2 nights Hanoi with sightseeing
- 2 day/ 1 night Halong Bay Deluxe cruise
- 2 nights in the historic city of Hoi An with touring and sightseeing
- Economy class regional Asia flights
- 3 nights Siem Reap with sightseeing
- 7 night Mekong Princess river cruise downstream Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City
- 3 nights Ho Chi Minh City with sightseeing
- Most meals where detailed in full itinerary

### **Sightseeing Highlights:**

- Hanoi Water Puppet performance
- Sunrise Tour to Bayon & Ta Prohm Temples
- Kampong Pluk Floating Village, Tonle Sap
- Visit the famous Angkor Wat and Banteay Srei Temples
- Ho Chi Minh City Tour visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral and the historic War Remnants Museum
- Exclusive Visit! Nui Dat Task Force base, once the headquarters for the ANZAC forces
- Exclusive Visit! Visit the Long Tan Battle Cross Memorial to ANZAC soldiers



#### ITINERARY SUMMARY—19 nights/20 days—April 2025

#### 9 night, Northern Vietnam & Cambodia Land Tour (Pre-Cruise)

Auckland - Singapore - Hanoi Day 2: 02 April Hanoi Arrival Day 3: 03 April Hanoi City Tour

Day 1: 01 April

Day 4: 04 April Hanoi - Halong Bay (3 hour drive) Halong Bay – Hanoi – Da Nang – Hoi An Day 5: 05 April

Day 6: 06 April Hoi An Sightseeing

Day 7: 07 April Hoi An - Da Nang - Siem Reap

Bayon/Ta Prohm Temples - Kampong Pluk, Tonle Sap Day 8: 08 April

Day 9: 09 April Angkor Wat Tour

Day 10: 10 April Siem Reap - Kampong Cham

#### 7 night, Mekong Princess Cruise, Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City

Day 10: 10 April Kampong Cham, Siem Reap / Embark

Day 11: 11 April Angkor Ban - Phnom Penh Day 12: 12 April Phnom Penh – Cambodia

Day 13: 13 April Border Crossing / Hong Ngu - Gieng Island

Day 14: 14 April Hoa An Village - Can Tho Day 15: 15 April Can Tho - Ben Tre

Day 16: 16 April Ben Tre - Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City - Saigon Port / Disembark Day 17: 17 April

#### 3 night, Ho Chi Minh City - City Stay (Post-Cruise)

Disembarkation - Ho Chi Minh City Stay Day 17: 18 April

Day 18: 19 April Long Tan Battle Site Tour Day 19: 20 April Cu Chi Tunnels – Rex Hotel Day 20: 21 April Ho Chi Minh City Departure

#### Mark Nicholls - Mekong Princess - Independent Tour Escort

Mark is an experienced and personable Tour guide who is contracted to Mekong Princess. He will escort this exclusive tour departure from/to Auckland return. As a young man, and an intrepid young kiwi, Mark travelled to Asia in his teens, and this began a life-long fascination and travel love affair for this part of the world. Mark served in the military in Malaya, and has worked and lived in Asia for over 30 years. Mark understands the cultures and complexities of the region, and takes great pleasure in introducing the vibrancy, sights and sounds, histories and cultures to fellow travellers. He looks forward to welcoming you on this special cruise & land tour.

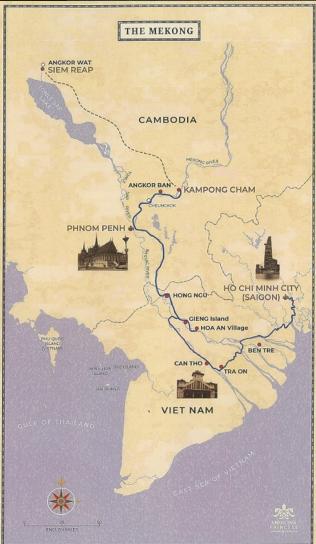
#### **Cruise & Land Tour Fare:**

**Angkor Suite** NZD \$23,189 per person, share twin **Tonle Suite** NZD \$22,194 per person, share twin **Apsara Suite** NZD \$21,199 per person, share twin Saigon Suite NZD \$20,916 per person, share twin **Junior Suite** NZD \$20,240 per person, share twin

Sole occupancy from NZ\$27,217 (Junior Suite)









#### TERMS & CONDITIONS: Sales until 30 April 2024

Tour is an exclusive charter departure. Fares are NZD, per person, share twin for air, cruise and land as detailed, Auckland return. 'From' fare is based on lead-in Junior Suite. Fares are subject to availability at the time of booking, and foreign currency fluctuations at time of payment. Payment, cancellation, amendment fees and conditions apply. Travel insurance is recommended. Tour is subject to minimum numbers. Other terms & conditions apply to air, cruise and land components. Request full details, itinerary, and inclusions.