

*TRAVEL TO REMEMBER*  
*presents*  
*Vietnam, Cambodia and the Riches of the Mekong*  
Sept 29th – Oct 11, 2017



**Friday, Sept. 29:**

Depart Indianapolis and bus to Chicago for our flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

**Saturday, Sept 30 : HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, still affectionately referred to by locals as Saigon. This former capital of Indochina was once known as “Paris of the Orient.” Today, Vietnam’s largest city is an industrial, cultural and educational hub, but still retains vestiges of its colonial past. After checking in to your hotel, the rest of the day is at your leisure..



**Sunday, Oct. 1:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today you will enjoy a city tour that explores such famous landmarks as the former Presidential Palace, a

photo stop at the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral. You will also visit the War Remnants Museum, one of the city’s most popular tourist attractions, known for its vast collection of artifacts from the Vietnam War. Finish with a visit to the Ben Thanh Market – one of the oldest and most iconic structures in Ho Chi Minh City, where you can search for local handicrafts, colorful textiles, as well as other unique souvenirs and gifts.

**Monday, Oct 2:** Welcome aboard MS AmaDara. Check-in at 12:00 noon, followed by port and immigration formalities. After settling in, enjoy the fascinating view of the Saigon River from your private balcony or from the sundeck. You can also enjoy cold drinks in the Saigon Lounge while watching bustling river life pass by. AmaDara is a deluxe vessel with 100% of the accommodations featuring balconies. With only 62 staterooms, the AmaDara is an intimate sailing pleasure. The rooms are beautifully appointed with deluxe amenities including twin beds, sitting area, individual temperature control, safe deposit box and much more. The vessel sports two lounges, fitness room, spa and sauna as well as an outdoor whirlpool.



At 2:00 p.m., the ship departs. Tonight, meet your fellow passengers and the crew at the Welcome Dinner in the Mekong Restaurant.



**Tuesday, Oct 3 CAI BE - SA DEC.** Arrive at Cai Be in the afternoon. After lunch, take a local boat trip around Cai Be to see a floating market, then go ashore to visit a traditional candy-making workshop and rice paper mill. That night, The AmaDara will cruise to Sa Dec.

**Wednesday, Oct. 4 SA DEC-TAN CHAU** Noteworthy as the town where the French writer Marguerite Duras spent some of her childhood, Sa Dec is a sprawling town on the Mekong Delta. Visit the house of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, Duras' Chinese paramour, which is now a small museum. Also visit a local market and Fujian Temple. This afternoon, we continue cruising through the Mekong Delta to Tan Chau.

**Thursday, Oct 5 : TAN CHAU - BORDER CROSSING** Tan Chau is a remote small town on the main Mekong River. After breakfast, transfer to small boats to visit a catfish farm. Onshore, visit a mat-making workshop, and silk-weaving workshop. After a "xe-loi" (trishaw) ride back to the pier, return to the ship for lunch and cast off for the Cambodian border for the usual formalities. In the evening, cruise up the broad Mekong River, mooring mid stream just outside of Phnom Penh.

**Friday, Oct 6:** HNOM PENH-KAMPONG CHAM Early morning, the ship cruises into spectacular Phnom Penh and docks at the passenger port terminal. A morning tour explores the highlights of Cambodia's capital city, famous for its French colonial architecture, busy cafes, vibrant nightlife and renovated river "corniche." Visit the Royal Palace and the magnificent Silver Pagoda. The National Museum is another highlight, with outstanding displays of Khmer crafts. After lunch onboard, another excursion leads to the infamous Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng or S21 detention center (Genocide Museum) situated in the suburbs of the city. A late evening departure provides the opportunity to dine in one of many nearby restaurants, and experience a taste of Phnom Penh's vibrant nightlife.



**Saturday, Oct 7 :** KAMPONG CHAM-KAMPONG CHHNANG This morning, visit the hilltop pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey, a pagoda overlooking the Mekong. Then, travel by motor coach to the 12th-century Angkorian temple of Wat Nokor, which has been "fused" with a modern Wat. Continue by motor coach to an Eco-village. The ship departs in the evening from Kampong Cham to Kampong Chhnang.

**Sunday, Oct. 8** KAMPONG CHHNANG-TONLE SAP LAKE In the morning, take a motor boat excursion into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of the Tonle River. The scenery in this area around Kampong Chhnang is a trip highlight, providing in-depth glimpses at local life. Temples abound here, as do numerous floating villages, stunning varieties of bird life, and also great fish traps, some over a half-mile long. Enjoy a leisurely walk around the local market through the city of Kampong Chhnang.



**Monday, Oct. 9:** SIEM REAP. Our cruise comes to an end as we disembark at Tonle Sap Lake - the great lake that dominates Cambodia and is known for its profuse bird life and tranquil fishing villages. The lake virtually disappears during dry season, draining into the Mekong River. After checking in to your hotel, the rest of the day is yours to spend at your leisure. Tonight, you will enjoy a special "Apsara Dancing Show" at your hotel, featuring local Cambodian/Khmer folk dancers.



Khmer architecture.

**Wednesday, Oct 11:**

Bid Farewell to Siem Reap and prepare for our homeward flight.

The Land and Cruise package includes:

Bus transportation round trip from Indianapolis to Chicago

Airfare from Chicago to Ho Chi Minh City with return from Siem Reap to Chicago

Ground Portion includes

2 nights in Ho Chi Minh City and 2 nights in Siem Reap  
in 5 star hotels with daily breakfast.

The incredible Riverboat cruise includes:

Bus transportation to and from the river boat

7 nights and 8 days aboard the AmaCerto

Taxes, fuel and pilot

Full board daily meals on board including Welcome Dinner and Farewell Reception and Dinner

Bottled water in each cabin, replenished daily

Complimentary local beer, wine, house brand spirits and soft drinks during the cruise

Folkloric Dances and Music Performances, Culture Discussion Forums, Theme Dinners ,On-Board Piano

Land tours during the duration of the cruise

Gratuities

Not included:

Other drinks not mentioned above

Expenses of a personal nature including visas, landing fees, airport taxes

Any item not mentioned in the program

Meals, except for breakfast, during land portion.



**Tuesday, Oct 10 :** SIEM REAP – ANGKOR

After breakfast, you will have a guided sightseeing tour of the Angkor Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights include Angkor Thom, the newly restored Baphuon Temple, Terrace of the Elephants, and the Terrace of the Leper King. You will also see the Bayon Temple, best known for its gigantic smiling stone faces and the most iconic of all, Angkor Wat. This intricate and massive temple complex was built by King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century to honor the Hindu god, Vishnu. The temple stands as a masterpiece of

**Cost:**

Cruise and Ground package includes 11 nights and 12 days

Main Deck Cat. B	251 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$5799.00 per person dbl occupancy
Upper Deck Cat. A	251 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$5995.00 per person dbl occupancy
Sun Deck Suite	366 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$6249.00 per person dbl occupancy
Sun Deck Luxury Suite	502 Sq. Ft. Cabin with Outside Balcony	\$6999.00 per person dbl occupancy

Pre and Post tours and use of Frequent Flyer miles can be arranged as requested.

The price is based upon cash or check payments. Payment by credit card will incur an additional fee of 3%.

**Payment Schedule:**

A deposit of \$500. per traveler will be due by January 15, 2017.

An additional payment of \$2500.00 will be due May 15, 2017.

Final Payment as invoiced will be due Aug 15, 2017.

*Alternate payment schedules can be arranged.*

**Cancellation:** Once you have made a payment, If you must cancel before 120 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund. Between 120 days and 30 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a refund of the total trip cost less the cost of the airline ticket and any non refundable deposits paid to hotels and other vendors. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, there will be no refund. If you cancel after 120 days prior and the airfare has been paid, you may be entitled to an airline credit less the change fee assessed by the airline. Usually you have one year to use the value of the ticket minus the change fee set by the airline, currently at \$300.00. Cancellations after 120 days will incur a \$100 administrative fee.

**Trip Insurance:** Trip insurance may be purchased to protect the cost of the trip in case of a last minute emergency. To cover pre-existing conditions, trip insurance must be purchased within 14 days of the initial deposit. Once you have placed a deposit for this trip, I will provide you with a brochure that you may choose to use.

**Baggage:** Most airlines allow for one free checked bag on international flights. You will be charged for a second checked bag. Please check the website for specific prices. You will be allowed a small carryon and one personal bag. Please be sure you meet the specifications for the carry on bag so you are not surprised with a charge at check in.

**Selection of Vendors:** Travel to Remember, LLC will use the following guidelines for the selection of international and domestic land and air suppliers. All suppliers will be chosen from those recommended by other known and trusted vendors in our industry. We will look for suppliers that have a proven track record for safety and a reputation for being the most experienced local receptive operators. Suppliers will be expected to comply with all local insurance and licensing regulations. One of the tour managers from Travel to Remember will accompany all excursions to make sure that the suppliers provides the best in service and customer response.

**Responsibility:** "Tour Operator" acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Tour Operator and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing the services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Tour Operator is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours/trips arranged by Tour Operator. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

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on the AmaDaro

Name(s)\_(as they appear on your passport(s))

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#1 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#2 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/We want a Main Deck Cat. B with Outside Balcony  
\$5749.00 per person dbl occupancy

\_\_\_\_ I/We want an Upper Deck Cat. A with Outside Balcony  
\$5995.00 per person dbl occupancy

\_\_\_\_ I/We want a Sun Deck Suite with Outside Balcony  
\$6249.00 per person dbl occupancy

\_\_\_\_ I/We want an Upper deck Luxury Suite with Outside Balcony and French balcony  
\$6899.00 per person dbl occupancy.

\_\_\_\_ I wish to travel as a single and understand there will be an additional charge.

\_\_\_\_ Please help me find a roommate.

Payment Schedule

*Checks made out to: "Travel to Remember" Memo: "Amacerto Riverboat"*

Deposit of \$500 per person – by November 15, 2016

Second Payment of \$2500 per person – by May 15, 2017

Final Payment of balance – tbd – Aug. 15, 2017

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