

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

SEE LIFE ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER

TRAVEL

ABOARD THE FINEST SHIP
ON THE RIVER, JAHAN

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VISIT ANGKOR & SAIGON

WITH

AN A+ EXPEDITION TEAM

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**A Lindblad-National Geographic
Vietnam and Cambodia Expedition**



Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.

ONE PHOTOGRAPHER ON ONE EXPEDITION shot nearly every image in this brochure. If you join us here, our expedition team can share the same photo ops with you. It's fair to say: what you see is what you'll get. Photos by Lindblad Art Director/Photographer David Vargas.

Dear Traveler,

Sometimes great travel experiences are a matter of being in the right place at the right time. And this is the right time to visit dynamic, blossoming Vietnam and Cambodia—especially when you can do so aboard the river yacht *Jahan*, a perfect platform for our expedition.

Jahan is unquestionably the finest ship on the Mekong River. Built in 2011, *Jahan* features the fine craftsmanship of local artisans and hand-painted interiors; no expense was spared in appointing the ship with antique fixtures and furnishings.

The expansive public areas and decks are ideal for viewing, and photographing, the enthralling life and activity along the river—as are the balconies of each of the spacious cabins. But it is the access that *Jahan* offers us that makes it ideal for our expedition. We explore life along the river, tracing its evolution from its roots of over 1,000 years ago—and realizing that, surprisingly, it is only now on the brink of change.



We'll explore the ways the people scratch a living from the land and river: we'll see how their goods get to market, and we'll watch in wonder as vendors sell their wares on river and riverbank alike. We pull up to these riverbanks, too, to disembark at small villages—and take any and all forms of local “transportation” from oxcarts to *motos* to *cyclos* to *tuk-tuks*. Cambodian and Vietnamese guides travel with us on the ship, along with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic experts, to answer questions and put the multitude of sights and experiences into context. This is a truly amazing voyage that touches the heart and soul of a way of life that will soon give way to modern influences.

And while this expedition focuses on the Mekong River, with the temples of Angkor as a highlight, if you have the time I would strongly encourage the optional extension to central and northern Vietnam for a complete picture of this “ascending dragon.”

We hope to share this adventure with you in the coming season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tom O'Brien
Expedition Leader

“Angkor is the scene of one of the greatest vanishing acts of all time. The Khmer kingdom lasted from the ninth to the 15th centuries.... As many as 750,000 people lived in Angkor, its capital, which sprawled across an area the size of New York City’s five boroughs, making it the most extensive urban complex of the preindustrial world. By the late 16th century, when Portuguese missionaries came upon the lotus-shaped towers of Angkor Wat—the most elaborate of the city’s temples and the world’s largest religious monument—the once resplendent capital of the empire was in its death throes.”

—“DIVINING ANGKOR,” NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE, JULY 2009





DIVINE TEMPLES & SUBLIME SITES OF ANTIQUITY

Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument, is a wonder to behold. Our exploration of it is unique. We arrive for sunrise and watch day break over its five stone towers, built in the same era, the 12th century, as the great Gothic cathedrals of Europe. We have ample time to learn its stories and history from our expert guides.



The Angkor complex is vast. We also explore Ta Prohm, where the jungle's twisting vines are slowly reclaiming the temple; we venture to the fine temple of Banteay Srei to see its exceptional carvings; and we walk among the ruins of Angkor Thom, where faces are carved into every side of the towers of the Bayon temple: hundreds of stone eyes gazing at us across the centuries.

Venture beyond Angkor and gain a deeper understanding of the arc of Cambodian antiquity while sailing the Mekong River. Here, we explore an 8th century, pre-Angkor temple as well as modern sites with monks clad in saffron robes.



Left: Photo ops abound at Ta Prohm at Angkor Wat where jungle encircles the ancient ruins. Top: The enigmatic smiling faces of the 12th-century Bayon temple at Angkor Wat. Above: A monk emerges from the 10th-century Cambodian temple of Banteay Srei.



DISCOVER THE CHARM OF VILLAGE LIFE, THE BUSTLE OF SAIGON, AND LOOK INTO MODERN HISTORY

An expedition in Vietnam and Cambodia is a discovery of the histories, cultures, and religions of the countries—and their extraordinary differences. You'll find the charms and character of each through intimate village visits and curated urban experiences.

In Cambodia, visit a village where pottery is made as it has been for generations. See the floating houses and shops lining the riverbank, the fishing traps and nets, sugar palm, coconut trees, and the water buffaloes and the rice paddies that have been the foundation of Cambodia for 1,300 years. In Phnom Penh there are relics of the Khmer Rouge, who were responsible for millions of deaths—and you'll find the people you meet determined that this will never happen again.



Vietnam is a cosmopolitan adventure, with its industrious nature and northern influences from China—most evident in Saigon (officially Ho Chi Minh City), where motorbikes swarm the streets in a city of 10 million souls.

Above: A colorful market in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Right: A fisherman tosses his net in the Mekong River in the early morning. Center: The floating village of Me Chrey.



“The orange glow of the rising sun peeks over the horizon, and as the night transitions to day, Phnom Penh comes alive with activity. The streets, dark and quiet the night before, are bustling with action. Motorbikes fly by with their loads of fruits and vegetables, meats, fish, and handicrafts for the local markets. Tuk-tuks are everywhere, shuffling people from one location to the next.” —MAX SEIGAL, EXPEDITION NATURALIST



INTIMATE, UP-CLOSE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES ABOUND

JENNIFER KINGSLEY, author of *Paddlenorth: Adventure, Resilience and Renewal in the Arctic Wild*, is a Lindblad Expeditions' naturalist and field correspondent. Her lyrical observations on traveling the Mekong from Vietnam to Cambodia, penned during a recent voyage, conveys her experience and provides an effective, imagistic preview.



The floor of my balcony aboard Jahan is so close to the Mekong's surface that I can almost dip my toes in the water. When I open the curtains, I see the red sun rising. I open the sliding door to let in both the heavy air and the sound it carries; boats thrum by and the river laps at water hyacinth. The earthy smell of wood smoke reaches our boat from shore. Today, this river will carry us from one country to another; I head up on deck to watch it happen.

Our days in Vietnam have been busy, some would say "bustling" which sometimes means crowded but also (and always) means full of life. Our last morning is no different; as we head for the border with Cambodia, we travel through knots of boats. The small ones

carry coconuts, jicama, rose apples or bananas. I see a woman alone in a small canoe. She crouches at the very tip of the bow, and, using a single paddle, swivels the boat around herself like a weathervane. Mid-sized boats putt by, powered by car engines connected to tiny propellers by long steel pipes. Drivers use the heels of their hands and feet to raise, lower and twist the propellers through shallow water. The larger boats spill rice husk from piles three times my height, and the biggest vessels carry tons of silt and soil to the cities for construction; workers walk barefoot over the cargo to shovel it into perfect pyramids.

I wander the deck after breakfast to catch so many glimpses of life—men together packing fish, women hanging laundry from the stern decks. I don't yet know how different the river will look two hours from now in another country.

The border is calm and uneventful. The Mekong carries us effortlessly; this river is an ancient trail that has seen political boundaries change countless times. By mid-afternoon we are the only boat on the river. Green branches trim the riverbanks, then give way to the fabric of fields. I see some smoke trails, wooden houses, and the occasional temple in shapes entirely different from





what we visited in Vietnam; we could be back to that country in two hours, but it doesn't feel that way. It's hard to believe we are barely across the border.

Children bathe and splash in the water up ahead, and the closer we get the more enthusiastically they wave. Further on, two men bring their white cows to the river for a drink. Anything white, like a cow or an ibis, stands out against the red earth and the green forest. On this first day in Cambodia, the natural world steps forward. The river is quiet, and I find myself thinking about borders and transitions.

I overhear someone say that it's like traveling back in time, but that implies forward and backward as though progress looks a particular way. It doesn't feel like the past to me; in fact, it feels more like what I hope for the future. I wonder what I'll see when I pull back the curtains tomorrow.

— Jennifer Kingsley, February 2015



Clockwise from top: Boats carrying rice in the canals around Vinh Long, Mekong Delta; Girl bathing cows in the Mekong; Happy Cambodian girl.



EXPLORE WITH AN EXPERT TEAM FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

Experience the cultures of both countries in the company of a veteran expedition leader, historian, naturalist, and local experts. Their extensive experience and personal histories in the region ensure a cohesive, meaningful and rewarding journey.

Above: Buddhist statues at the South Gate of Angkor Thom, UNESCO World Heritage site, Cambodia. Right: Expedition leader Tom O'Brien cruising through the floating villages of Chau Doc on a sampan.





A LINDBLAD-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR ON EVERY DEPARTURE

Travel with the benefit of a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. You'll gain an understanding of your camera's settings, learn composition basics, and get in-field shooting tips during your expedition—all to ensure you capture the moments at the heart of your expedition of a lifetime.

EXPEDITION LEADER TOM O'BRIEN (LEFT)

A perennial guest favorite over his 32 years with Lindblad Expeditions, Tom often leads our Vietnam & Cambodia expeditions.

JEN MARTIN A naturalist and expedition leader, Jen is an expert at sharing the diversity of wildlife and indigenous cultures of the places we explore.

KAREN COPELAND A certified photo instructor and naturalist, Karen is an MD with a passion for botany, geology, and ornithology.



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BARRY TILL is a curator of Asian art with a wide knowledge of culture, history and archaeology. He has traveled extensively throughout Asia for more than thirty years, and will join the Mar. 1 departure.





THE PERFECT PLATFORM FOR EXPERIENCING THE MEKONG

At 230 feet long with four decks, the 48-guest *Jahan* is simultaneously intimate—every cabin has a private, view-affording balcony—and expansive. Her generously proportioned outdoor decks, and inviting, fully air-conditioned public areas easily accommodate the expedition community. Gather in the lounge for our signature evening Recap with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, as well as for talks, films and other presentations. Or meet new friends at the full-service outdoor bar. Take a dip in the onboard pool. Read in a deck chair with the river unfolding before you, or retreat to the library. And take advantage of the captain's standing invitation to visit the bridge to watch the officers navigate the dizzying array of vessels plying the Mekong.



Top: Open spaces abound on Jahan with ample room to gather in intimate groups or relax by yourself—always with a river view. Above: A small plunge pool on the terrace deck.



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Clockwise from right: The gracious dining room aboard Jahan accommodates all guests for one seating; Dining along our route offers yet another way to experience the very different cultures united by the Mekong River. An attentive, expert hotel staff create a shipboard atmosphere that is more than comfortable.



VOYAGE IN GRACIOUS STYLE & COMFORT

Jahan offers a level of luxury not previously found on the Mekong River. Her handcrafted and hand-painted interiors created by local artisans, combined with the supremely gracious service of her staff, make living aboard a cultural experience in itself. *Jahan's* deluxe accommodations include 24 cabins, two of which are suites, configured with queen or twin-sized beds. Each is exceptionally spacious and comfortable; and all include glass-door private balconies for enjoying the timeless and relaxing view of life along the Mekong. To add a personal note to the cossetting amenities, a choice of pillows is provided on request.

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Above and right: The two royal suites are the largest and finest accommodations aboard. Each features a private Jacuzzi and spacious living areas.





Left: the Apsara Spa offers a choice of relaxing treatments.

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA: ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER, INCLUDING ANGKOR AND SAIGON

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD *JAHAN*

PRICES FROM: \$10,460 to \$15,790 (See page 19 for complete prices.)

Linked by the mighty Mekong River, Vietnam and Cambodia abound with magnificent carved temples, lush landscapes, and cities where rich imperial and colonial legacies mingle. Encounter the incomparable treasures of Angkor, and take a river voyage aboard the elegant *Jahan* between the Tonle Sap River and Vietnam's Mekong Delta. Explore traditional villages, and gain insight into the daily lives of farmers, monks, and craftspeople.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the Mekong River on a seven-night cruise aboard the elegant riverboat *Jahan*.
- ▶ Watch the sunrise at Angkor Wat, and spend two full days immersed in the splendor of Angkor's temples and palaces.
- ▶ Explore the vibrant cities of Phnom Penh and Saigon, and experience rural life on visits to floating homes, farms, and traditional villages.
- ▶ Experience the revitalization of Cambodian arts with *apsara* dance and a local craft workshop.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



This journey has been made possible by the launch of the outstanding river ship *Jahan*, which offers a level of accommodation that has not previously been available on the Mekong. Our expedition staff aboard ship consists of an expedition leader, experts on Southeast Asian cultures, a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and an American doctor, along with top local guides in each region.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.



Monk at Banteay Srei temple.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

Depart for Siem Reap and arrive the following evening. Settle into our Khmer-style hotel, La Résidence d'Angkor, on the banks of the Siem Reap River.

DAYS 3 AND 4: ANGKOR

Rise early to watch the sunrise over Angkor Wat. This 12th-century Khmer temple, one of the world's largest religious monuments, is adorned with elaborate bas-reliefs and sculptures. Ride a *tuk-tuk*, or motorized rickshaw, to the walled city of Angkor Thom. Discover the shrines of Ta Prohm and the temple of Banteay Srei. Visit a workshop where local youth are trained in age-old Khmer arts. (B,L,D; B,D)



A vendor prepares produce at a local market.

DAY 5: KAMPONG CHAM/EMBARK

Drive to the bustling town of Kampong Cham and embark the Jahan, our home for the next seven nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: WAT HANCHEY OR KOH DACH/ ANGKOR BAN

At Wat Hanchey, see a variety of temples, including an eighth-century temple from the pre-Angkor Chenla period. Continue to the village of Angkor Ban, and encounter its traditional houses and friendly residents. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: KAMPONG CHHNANG/KAMPONG TRALACH

Visit a village where artisans make traditional pottery, and board local boats to see the clustered houses and shops that float in midstream. At Kampong Tralach, take an oxcart ride through rice paddies to a local school. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: PHNOM PENH

Explore the Cambodian capital by *cyclo* (bicycle taxi), and visit the Royal Palace and

the National Museum of Cambodia. Learn about the reign of the Khmer Rouge on a visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. This evening, enjoy a dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: CRUISING THE MEKONG

Take in views of everyday life along the river, attend talks by our experts, and join our chefs to learn how to cook regional dishes. Cross the border into Vietnam. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TAN CHAU, VIETNAM

Friendly Tan Chau has one of Vietnam's most interesting markets, with an astonishing variety of tropical fruits, vegetables and other goods. We continue to a small floating market on the river and a floating fish farm, where we see fish being fed through trap doors in the floating platforms. In the afternoon, we continue sailing the Mekong. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: SA DEC/CAI BE

Take a local boat to experience rural life in the Mekong Delta. See the floating market of Cai Be, step into a rice "factory" to watch rice-based candies being made, and cruise among floating markets and fish farms. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner aboard the *Jahan*. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: MY THO/SAIGON

Disembark in My Tho and visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda. Then journey to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) and check into the Park Hyatt Saigon. This afternoon, meet with a local expert on Vietnam's modern development. (B,L,D)

DAYS: 13 AND 14: SAIGON/U.S.

Embark on a tour of Saigon's landmarks, including the Reunification Palace, headquarters of the South Vietnamese government during the Vietnam War. This evening, connect with your return flight home, arriving on Day 14. (B)



Banteay Srei temple abounds with fine carvings.



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2016 Jan. 5, 13*, 27*; Feb. 2; Mar. 1

*These departures travel from Saigon to Siem Reap.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Venture further into Vietnam on an eight-day extension to Vietnam: [From Hoi An to Halong Bay](#). Visit our website or call for details.

REVERSE ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

SAIGON TO SIEM REAP

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./Saigon, Vietnam

DAY 3: Saigon (B,D)

DAY 4: Saigon/My Tho/Embark (B,L,D)

DAY 5: Cai Be/Sa Dec (B,L,D)

DAY 6: Tan Chau (B,L,D)

DAY 7: Phnom Penh, Cambodia (B,L,D)

DAY 8: Kampong Chhnang/
Kampong Tralach (B,L,D)

DAY 9: Sailing The Mekong/Angkor Ban (B,L,D)

DAY 10: Wat Hanchey/Wat Nokor (B,L,D)

DAY 11: Disembark/Siem Reap/Angkor (B,L,D)

DAY 12: Angkor/Siem Reap (B,D)

DAYS 13 AND 14: Angkor/Siem Reap/U.S.

(Day 13: B)



Casting a net on the Mekong.



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SEE & DO MORE: EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY EXTENSION TO HANOI, HALONG BAY, HOI AN AND HUE*

8 DAYS | PLEASE CALL FOR 2016 PRICES *Offered as a pre-extension for departures traveling Saigon to Siem Reap and as a post-extension for departures Siem Reap to Saigon.

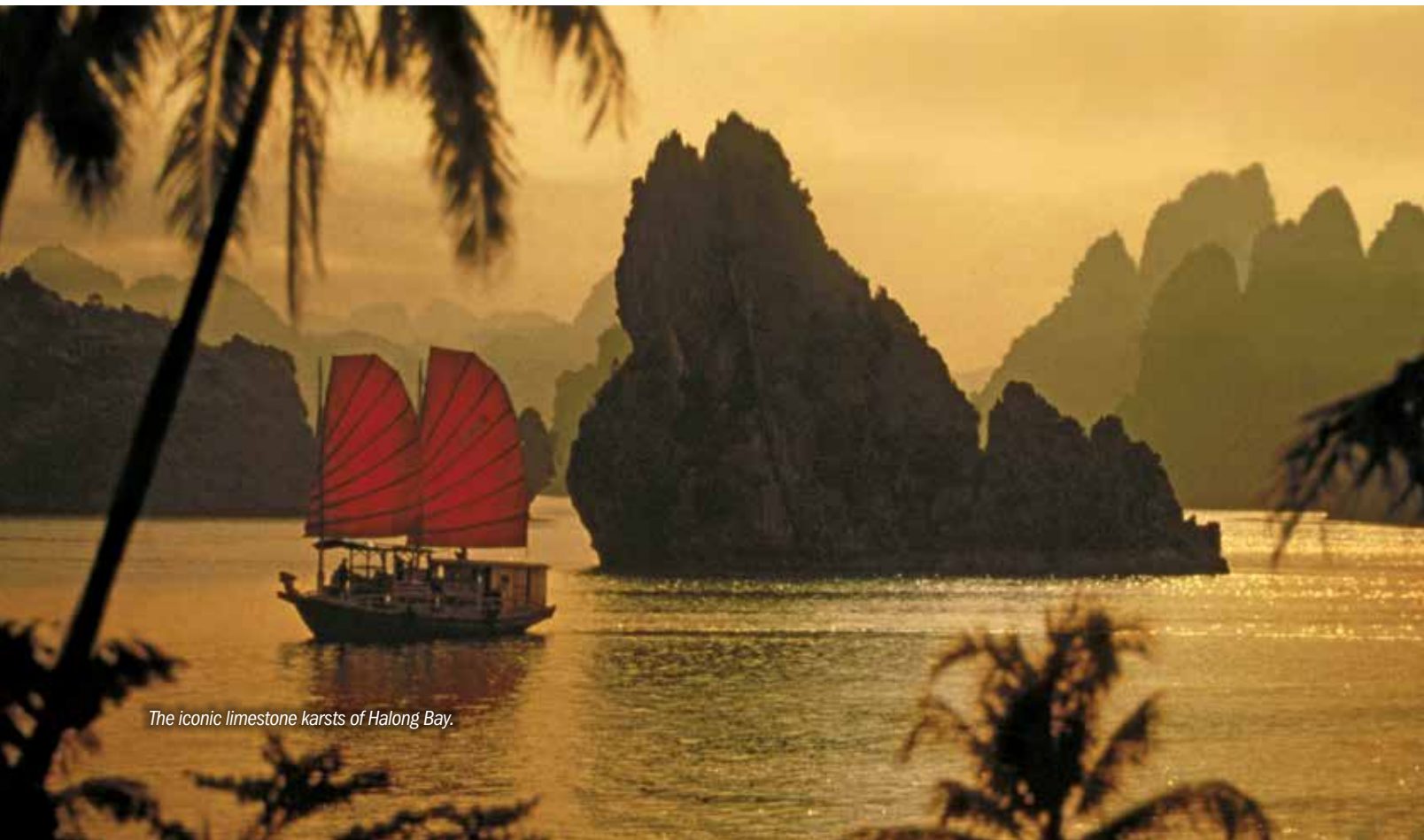
Vietnam has a wealth of historic and beautiful locales, and on our eight-day extension we will have the chance to explore a number of them, including the World Heritage sites of Hoi An, Hue and Halong Bay.

The city of Hanoi has a lively old quarter, vibrant present-day culture and interesting monuments to Ho Chi Minh. The spectacular limestone pinnacles of Halong Bay's nearly 2,000 islands—which we'll explore on an overnight voyage on the *Halong Jasmine* or *Halong Ginger*—are an iconic UNESCO World Heritage landscape. Hoi An, a vital trading center with China and Japan between the 16th and 18th centuries, retains its international flavor. And the great Citadel and Forbidden City of Hue, Vietnam's former imperial capital, evoke the grandeur of Vietnamese culture in remarkable fashion.

You'll travel in the company of a Lindblad expedition leader and well-informed local guides, and you'll learn a great deal about the many things you see.



A Vietnamese woman in traditional dress.



The iconic limestone karsts of Halong Bay.

DAY 14—SAIGON/DA NANG/HOI AN

Fly to Da Nang in the morning, then drive to Hoi An. Hoi An has preserved its legacy very well, and its historic core imparts the flavor of how life must have been centuries ago. On a walking tour, visit old merchants' houses with Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese influences; the Japanese Covered Bridge; the Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou Chinese Congregation, with outstanding wood carvings; and the colorful market. Check in to the fine Anantara Hoi An Resort. The afternoon is free to explore on your own or just enjoy the hotel. Dinner is included at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 15—HOI AN

This morning, visit market stalls and help buy produce. Then take a boat to a cooking school, for a hands-on cooking class, later dining on the dishes you've prepared. There is time this afternoon for further exploration on your own, and you may wish to have dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L)



Woman in Hanoi on her way to market.

DAY 16—HOI AN/HUE

After breakfast drive northward, with a view of the central coastline. Continue to Hue, the imperial capital between 1802 through 1945, for a home-hosted lunch at a restored royal home. Check into the Art Deco-style La Residence, by

the Perfume River. In the afternoon, visit the Citadel, including the great gates, palaces and residences of the Imperial City and Forbidden City. Dinner is at our hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 17—HUE

Visit the fine mausoleum of the emperor Minh Mang, whose structures were built along a network of lakes. Then drive to the elaborate Khai Dinh Mausoleum. Lunch is at a local restaurant. We continue to Thien Mu pagoda, Hue's best-preserved religious monument, with a seven-story tower situated along the river. This evening, we have dinner at a fine restaurant, with cuisines in the distinctive Central Vietnamese style. (B,L,D)

DAY 18—HUE/HANOI

Take a morning flight to Hanoi, and check in to the outstanding Sofitel Metropole Hotel. Tour Hanoi's old quarter by *cyclo* to see its colorful streets, shops and markets, many selling the same wares they've sold for hundreds of years. Then take in a performance of water puppetry, a distinctive northern Vietnamese folk art. (B,L)

DAY 19—HANOI/HALONG BAY

Drive to Halong Bay and board the outstanding *Halong Ginger* or *Halong Jasmine*, built in the style of a junk, for an overnight sail on the bay. See the dramatic limestone peaks for which the region is famous. Cruise among them and enjoy the myriad formations. Take a short trek to a nearby summit for a panoramic view of the bay, or sunbathe on the deck. Spend the night aboard ship. (B,L,D)



The Minh Mang Mausoleum in Hue.

DAY 20—HALONG BAY/HANOI

Wake up early to catch sunrise on the bay, with more time to take in the extraordinary landscapes of the bay. Have brunch on board, then disembark and drive back to Hanoi, returning to the Sofitel Metropole. Dinner is at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 21—HANOI/DEPART

Hanoi is full of interest. Visit the imposing Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, where Ho Chi Minh's preserved body resides. A short walk away is the tiny One Pillar Pagoda, which rests on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. After lunch, continue to the Temple of Literature, the first university for sons of mandarins, for a look at Hanoi's history. The rest of the afternoon is free, with rooms reserved until departure. In the evening transfer to the airport. (B,L)

DAY 22—ARRIVE U.S.

ABOARD JAHAN

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Vietnam. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 230 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship is fully air-conditioned. Outdoor areas include the Terrace Deck, with both covered and open-air spaces, a small swimming pool and a full service bar. The lounge, located on the Upper Deck, has a library and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations. Guests are welcome on the “open bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

CABINS: Every cabin is exceptionally spacious and comfortable. All face outside, and all have glass doors and private balconies for enjoying the scenery along the Mekong River and its tributaries. There is a mix of twin-bedded and queen-size bedded cabins. Each has private facilities and hair dryer, individual climate control, music entertainment system and a mini bar. A choice of pillows is provided on request.

SPECIAL FEATURES: There is a spa, offering a choice of massage treatments, and fitness room with steam bath and treadmill, stationary bicycle and elliptical trainer. The boutique has a fine selection of local artwork and textiles. Morning Tai Chi classes are offered on the Terrace Deck. DVD and iPod players are available on request.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #103-112. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 103-104 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #105-112 have queen-size beds.

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #201-208. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 201-202 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #203-208 have queen-size beds.

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck #113-114 and Upper Deck #209-210. Each exceptionally large cabin has a queen-size bed and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. There is a television and private DVD player. Each balcony has two sun beds and a table.

SUITES: Upper Deck #211-212. These are the largest and finest accommodations on board. Each has a queen-size bed, a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light, a television, a DVD player and a private Jacuzzi.





An attentive, expert hotel staff create a comfortable shipboard life.

Aboard Jahan, experience a level of luxury not previously found on the Mekong River. This 48-guest ship provides access to places that would otherwise be difficult to reach, with a standard of accommodation and service that ensures a more than comfortable base for resting and dining after days of exploring. Jahan's cabins are extremely spacious, and each has a private balcony ideal for taking in river views.



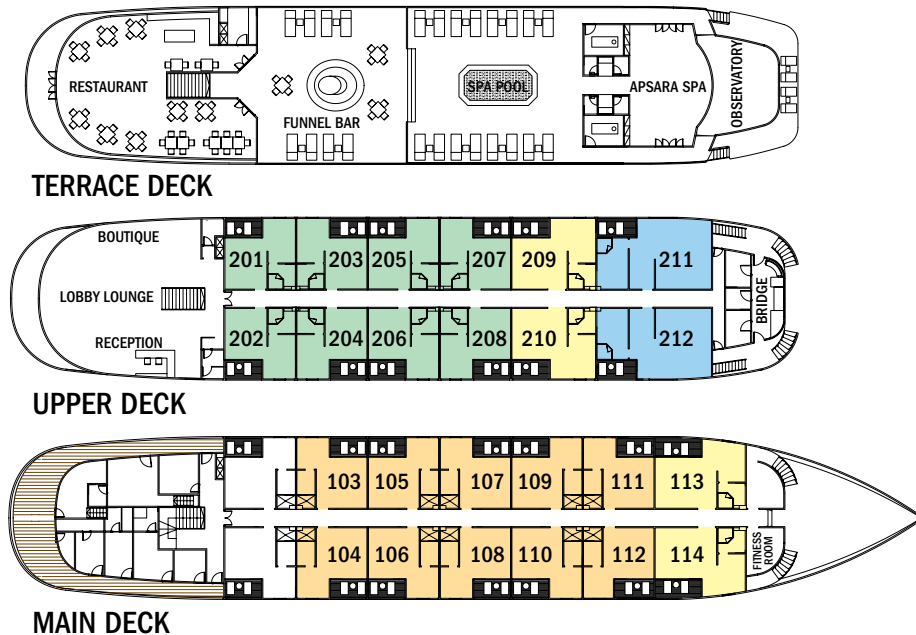
Category 3 cabin.



Category 2 cabin.



Each suite has a private Jacuzzi.



Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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Vietnam and Cambodia: Along the Mekong River	2016	\$10,460	\$11,230	\$13,190	\$15,790	\$15,690	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: U.S./Siem Reap, returning Saigon/U.S. or vice versa. Economy from \$1,100; Business fare: \$5,300.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships. This savings is applicable on voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare.

TRAVELING AS A GROUP: Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family. This savings is applicable to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

COMBINING OFFERS: Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!

BRINGING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as a part of your expedition aboard *Jahan* and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, tips to the crew, wellness treatments and other special arrangements.

ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Cappuccinos and lattes
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during Lounge Recap
- ✓ Steam bath and Fitness Center
- ✓ Spa pool on the Terrace Deck
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ Complimentary wireless Internet access in the lounge (not available in all locales)
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ Services of a qualified physician

ASHORE

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Sightseeing & entrance fees
- ✓ Special access permits, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All excursions
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RESERVATION INFORMATION

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation on extension where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician, and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise noted. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per person advance payment amount varies by program, and is outlined in our brochures, as well as on our website. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention. Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

Final Payment: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Travel Protection Plan: We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:

Among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are valid as of publication date, and are subject to change. Under normal conditions, the total expedition cost is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the published price is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event we determine that current costs create an unsustainable financial model, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to pass on these costs to you, to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide a transparent accounting of the reason for such an increase in costs.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350*
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No Refund

*\$350 will be refunded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.

This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre- or post- extensions. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees.

Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket.

Cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and Holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages.

Our group cancellation policies are listed in the the Terms and Conditions section of our website, or you may call us for details. We stress the importance of purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

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