

# FROM THE SPLENDORS OF ANGKOR TO CONTEMPORARY VIETNAM

CAMBODIA & VIETNAM | ON LAND & ABOARD JAHAN | 2018 & 2019



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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.



DEAR TRAVELER,

From my years of experience, I can unhesitatingly say you will learn more about Cambodia and Vietnam, experience more, take better photos, and fill your memory bank with a richer store of memories traveling with us, than you could traveling any other way.



In addition to being in-depth, traveling with us has the added advantage of being seamless; we handle every aspect on land and on the Mekong—including enabling you to enjoy an exceptional extension. You'll find more on that in the pages that follow.

And you'll discover the *Jahan* in this brochure as well. She is unquestionably the finest ship on the Mekong River, with exquisite craftsmanship, interiors hand-painted by local artisans, and antique fixtures and furnishings. *Jahan* is the perfect platform for viewing the enthralling life and activity along the Mekong. And on land, our bases for explorations are superb hotels (see page 5), each offering a thorough immersion in their respective locales, and the gracious hospitality for which this region is renowned.

You'll share this adventure with a dedicated team, including a certified photo instructor; plus, guest experts who will add extra layers of insight to enrich your understanding (see pages 10-11).

The quality I most care about at Lindblad Expeditions is our collective commitment to meaningful and engaging travel. If we can't deliver an extraordinary experience, we don't undertake it. And your experience of Vietnam and Cambodia with us will be extraordinary. I can think of no better focus of your time and curiosity than this.

I hope to welcome you aboard *Jahan* 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

Cover photo: The exquisite Silver Pagoda is part of the royal compound in Phnom Penh. It is home to an extraordinary collection of historical and religious artifacts. © Robert Harding Picture Library/National Geographic Creative  
This page: Chau Doc floating market on the Mekong Delta.

Ship's registry: Vietnam

# A RIVER ROUTE THROUGH HISTORY & TWO CULTURES

Rivers are the heart and soul of countries and cultures, a pulsating lifeline. And no river is teeming with more life than the mighty Mekong, which winds its way through the lush lowlands of Cambodia and Vietnam, braiding two different countries and cultures into its vibrant strand. Our dual-natured, in-depth land and river exploration takes us from the heart of Cambodia's 9th-century Khmer empire, at Angkor, to Vietnam's most storied city, Saigon. We'll largely travel along one of the world's most vivid waterways, the Mekong—with our river ship, *Jahan*, providing an all-five-senses-engaged front-row seat.



*Angkor Wat, one of the greatest and most beautiful works of antiquity anywhere.*



*“We were able to meet real Vietnamese and Cambodians, learn about their cultures and histories...and see the way everyday people truly live, not the way we’d like to imagine they live. The biggest plus of Lindblad-National Geographic travel: taking people out of their comfort zones to EXPLORE.”*

*–Jahan guest*

# SUPERB ACCOMMODATIONS ON LAND & ON THE RIVER

The 48-guest *Jahan* offers a level of luxury not previously found on the Mekong. Her beautiful interiors, combined with the supremely gracious service of her staff, make living aboard a cultural experience in itself. The ship's deluxe accommodations include 24 spacious cabins, two of which are suites. All are configured with queen or twin-sized beds, and glass-door private balconies for enjoying the timeless views of life along the Mekong.



*Each hotel we'll stay in when off-ship has been specially chosen for its unique ambience, the attentiveness of the service, and for how it enhances your stay. Over the years we've been staying at these hotels, we've developed special relationships with the staff, who share Lindblad Expeditions' commitment to delivering an exceptional experience.*

**LA RÉSIDENCE D'ANGKOR**

*This elegant hotel, a member of the Belmond group, is built in traditional Khmer style and finished in teak and bamboo. The indoors and outdoors are beautifully integrated, with balconies and large windows letting in ample light and allowing for great views of the lush gardens (which make for fine strolling).*

**PARK HYATT SAIGON**

*A remarkable combination of colonial and modern elegance, the Park Hyatt is situated in the heart of Saigon, steps from the city's grand squares, shopping streets, and the Saigon River. Its rooms are spacious and beautifully appointed, and its grand public spaces provide a welcoming atmosphere.*



*Opposite page: Aboard Jahan an attentive, expert hotel staff create a shipboard atmosphere that is more than comfortable. Above (from top to bottom): The sophisticated lobby welcomes guests to the premier luxury Park Hyatt hotel in Saigon; Park Hyatt hotel in Saigon; a room at La Résidence d'Angkor; pool at La Résidence d'Angkor.*



## CAPTURE THE WONDERS

Angkor offers a wealth of photo ops, and the Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor aboard *Jahan* will be at your side and at your service. From helping you with basic camera function and settings, to tips and advice in the field, he or she will help ensure that you return home with your best photos ever—and a lifelong skill.

*Clockwise from top of this page: Angkor Wat; some of the many elaborate carvings at Angkor, many over a thousand years old; a Cambodian monk; photographing Ta Prohm temple at Angkor, where the jungle encircles the ruins; a monk at one of the Angkor temples.*





# ABSORBING ANGKOR

Angkor is a vast complex, and our exploration is designed to reveal its many wonders. We have ample time to learn its history from our expert guides. We'll explore Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument, and Angkor Thom, where the Bayon temple's towers reveal hundreds of stone faces, gazing at us across the centuries. We'll see Ta Prohm, where the jungle's twisting vines are slowly reclaiming the temple. And a visit to the fine temple of Banteay Srei shows us its exquisite carvings.



# EXCLUSIVELY YOURS, WITH MEANING & MAGIC

## A PRIVATE DINNER AT TEMPLE PRASAT KRAVAN

You will enjoy an experience so evocative that many past guests have told us it was the highlight of their voyage. The photo shows the incomparable setting—with gentle illumination conjuring all the temple's mystery and magic, as beautifully costumed dancers, looking like the celestial dancers adorning the walls of Angkor's temples, perform classic music and dance for us as they have for dynasties of Khmer kings and queens. Once offered on select voyages only, this dinner will now be a feature on all our 2018 & 2019 departures.

## DINNER AT HENRY CABOT LODGE'S RESIDENCE

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. was a distinguished U.S. senator, vice presidential candidate and U.N. ambassador who was asked by both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson to serve as U.S. ambassador to Vietnam during some of the war years. His former home, a lovely French colonial-style house that is a small slice of U.S. and Vietnamese history, has been beautifully restored. We'll enjoy a private dinner there, complete with a performance of traditional Vietnamese music.



*Traditional dancers at a private dinner  
at an illuminated Angkor temple.*



Clockwise (left to right): Steaming basket containing sea bass; bowl of Vietnamese pho noodles with garnishes; Vietnamese spring rolls on tray; a vendor prepares produce at a local market, Cai Be, Vietnam; pho ingredients on slate board.



## TASTE VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Although the two countries are neighbors and their foods share many elements, the cooking in each country is distinctive. Whether it's aboard *Jahan*, at fine city restaurants or our private dinners, eating local food on this journey is always a rewarding part of your experience. And you'll always have a choice of continental foods, as well. The result: you'll look forward to mealtimes and culinary opportunities like these:



### IN CAMBODIA:

- ✓ *Amok*, a rich curry steam-cooked in banana leaves, is one of the staples of the national diet. It can be prepared with chicken, fish, or a number of other ingredients.
- ✓ *Stir-fried morning glory*, a nutritious leafy green vegetable dish.
- ✓ *Prahok*, a fish paste and a staple used to enhance the flavor of many dishes. We'll see fish used to make prahok being farmed in the Tonle Sap River.
- ✓ A dessert soup made from lotus seeds.

### IN VIETNAM:

- ✓ Vietnamese spring rolls (which you'll also have the chance to make during your journey).
- ✓ *Pho*, a noodle soup that can have many kinds of additional ingredients, that has become known and loved all over the world.
- ✓ *Banh xeo*, a sizzling Vietnamese rice flour crepe, stuffed with bean sprouts, onions, chicken or pork.
- ✓ Green papaya salad, crunchy and delicious.



# TWO SPECIAL DEPARTURES, TWO INSPIRING TRAVEL COMPANIONS

## ROBERT MACNEIL

Global Perspectives Guest Speaker | Feb. 26, 2018



*Multi-award-winning journalist and author Robert MacNeil worked successively for Reuters News Agency, NBC News, the BBC, and served for 20 years as executive editor and co-anchor of PBS's acclaimed seminal news program, "The MacNeil-Lehrer Report".*

"I first heard about this *Jahan* cruise from an American woman I met recently aboard another Lindblad-National Geographic ship. She asked if I remembered her. I certainly did. Forty-seven years earlier, in 1969, I had made a documentary about her for the BBC. When her husband was killed in Vietnam, she became a prominent

antiwar activist, a focus for the torment that tore America apart half a century ago. She told me she has happily remade her life, and that going on this Mekong trip had been invaluable to her. She strongly urged me to take it.

That has fed my growing curiosity about these peoples whose passionate struggles to govern themselves, most recently against the United States, have cost millions of lives. As Cambodia and Vietnam now develop peacefully, can their fierce sense of their own identity and culture survive the leveling forces of globalization? On this journey I want to ask."



# MEKONG RIVER

Part the curtains of your cabin aboard the *Jahan* and see the bustle of morning life along the Mekong and its tributaries: fishermen casting giant nets, children splashing and laughing as women hang colorful laundry where homes float, and the white of a cow or an ibis punches a hole in a tapestried landscape of green and crimson. Your Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor will help you capture scenes like these, in photos you'll be proud to share.



*Clockwise from top of the previous page: Colorful fresh produce at the local market; a Vietnamese woman rowing her boat in the Mekong; transporting rice by boat; fresh fish for sale at a local market.*

## **BARRY TILL** National Geographic Art Historian | Mar. 6, 2018



*A curator of Asian art with a wide knowledge on culture, history and archaeology, Barry Till has traveled extensively throughout Asia and lectured on numerous expeditions for more than 30 years. He has also published more than 100 catalogs, books, and articles on various Asian art topics.*

“This spectacular, once-in-a-lifetime trip shows the cultures, past and present, that arose along one of the world’s greatest rivers. We’ll explore the mighty Mekong, discovering the historical and political importance of the river for both Cambodia and Vietnam. We’ll gain an understanding of the external influences that, despite

being intrinsically linked by this waterway, have resulted in two uniquely different cultures, languages and religions, and assess the political and economic dangers that threaten to profoundly alter the river’s ecology.

Along the way we’ll learn about the great Cambodian Khmer Empire, delve into the various ways Chinese culture has influenced Vietnam, from religious beliefs to art and everyday culture, and learn about the things that the important archeological excavations of shipwrecks along the coast of Vietnam have taught us.”

2019  
DEPARTURES ADDED!

# VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA: ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER

## 15 DAYS/12 NIGHTS—ABOARD *JAHAN*

PRICES FROM: \$10,980 to \$16,910 (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.
- ▶ Take in the magic of a private candlelit dinner at a temple of Angkor, and visit the residence of the former U.S. ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.
- ▶ 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.

*Monks visit Bayon temple, known for its ancient stone faces.*

## 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.*



**DAYS 1-3: U.S./SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA**  
 Depart in the evening, “lose” a day crossing the international date line, and arrive Siem Reap on Day 3. Settle into our outstanding Khmer style hotel, La Résidence d’Angkor, on the banks of the Siem Reap River.

**DAYS 4 AND 5: 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. Enjoy traditional Cambodian music and dance at a beautifully-lit private dinner at one of Angkor’s temples. Visit a workshop where local youth are trained in age-old Khmer arts. (B,L,D; B,D)



*Dancers at our private dinner.*

**DAY 6: 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 7: WAT HANCHEY OR KOH DACH/ ANGKOR BAN**

At Wat Hanchey, see a variety of temples, including an 8th-century temple from the pre-Angkor Chenla period. Continue to the village of Angkor Ban, with its traditional houses and friendly residents. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: 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 9: 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 an *apsara* dance performance. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: 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 11: CHAU DOC OR TAN CHAU, VIETNAM**

Chau Doc 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 12: 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 13: MY THO/SAIGON/DISEMBARK**

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 for two nights. Meet with a local expert on Vietnam’s modern development, and have a private dinner at the former residence of U.S. ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 14 AND 15: 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. Visit the Cu Chi tunnels. Depart Saigon on Day 15, arriving home the same day. (B)



*Banteay Srei temple abounds with fine carvings.*



**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2018 Jan. 29; Feb. 6\*, 12, 26; Mar. 6\*  
 2019 Jan. 14, 22\*; Feb. 11, 19\*, 25

\*These departures travel from Saigon to Siem Reap.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

Venture further into Vietnam on an eight-day extension: **From Hoi An to Halong Bay.** See pages 16-17 or our website for details.



*Bicycles are a typical form of transport.*

**REVERSE ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE**

**SAIGON TO SIEM REAP**

- Days 1-3: U.S./Saigon, Vietnam
- Day 4: Saigon (B,D)
- Day 5: Saigon/My Tho/Embark (B,L,D)
- Day 6: Cai Be/Sa Dec (B,L,D)
- Day 7: Chau Doc (B,L,D)
- Day 8: Phnom Penh, Cambodia (B,L,D)
- Day 9: Sailing the Tonle Sap River/Kampong Chhnang (B,L,D)
- Day 10: Kampong Tralach/Koh Dach or Wat Hanchey (B,L,D)
- Day 11: Angkor Ban/Kampong Cham (B,L,D)
- Day 12: Disembark/Siem Reap/Angkor (B,L,D)
- Day 13: Angkor/Siem Reap (B,D)
- Days 14 and 15: Angkor/Siem Reap/U.S. (B)

# THE JAHAN

The *Jahan* is simultaneously intimate—every cabin has a private balcony—and expansive—with inviting air-conditioned public areas. Gather in the lounge for our signature evening Recap with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, as well as for talks, films and presentations. Or choose the full-service outdoor bar. Take a dip in the small Terrace Deck pool. Read in a deck chair with the river unfolding before you, or retreat to the library. And accept the captain's standing invitation to visit the bridge to watch the officers navigate the dizzying array of vessels plying the Mekong.



*Clockwise from top of this page: A typical room aboard Jahan; open spaces abound on Jahan, with ample room to gather in intimate groups or relax by yourself—always with a river view; one of Jahan's royal suites (each suite features a private spa and spacious living areas); Jahan spa treatment; another view of one of Jahan's suites.*







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SEE & DO MORE:

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY TO HANOI, HALONG BAY, HOI AN, AND HUE\*

**8 DAYS | 2018 PRICES:** \$4,870 per person double occupancy, \$5,970 per person solo occupancy. Please call for 2019 pricing. \*Offered as a pre-extension for departures traveling Saigon to Siem Reap and as a post-extension for departures Siem Reap to Saigon.

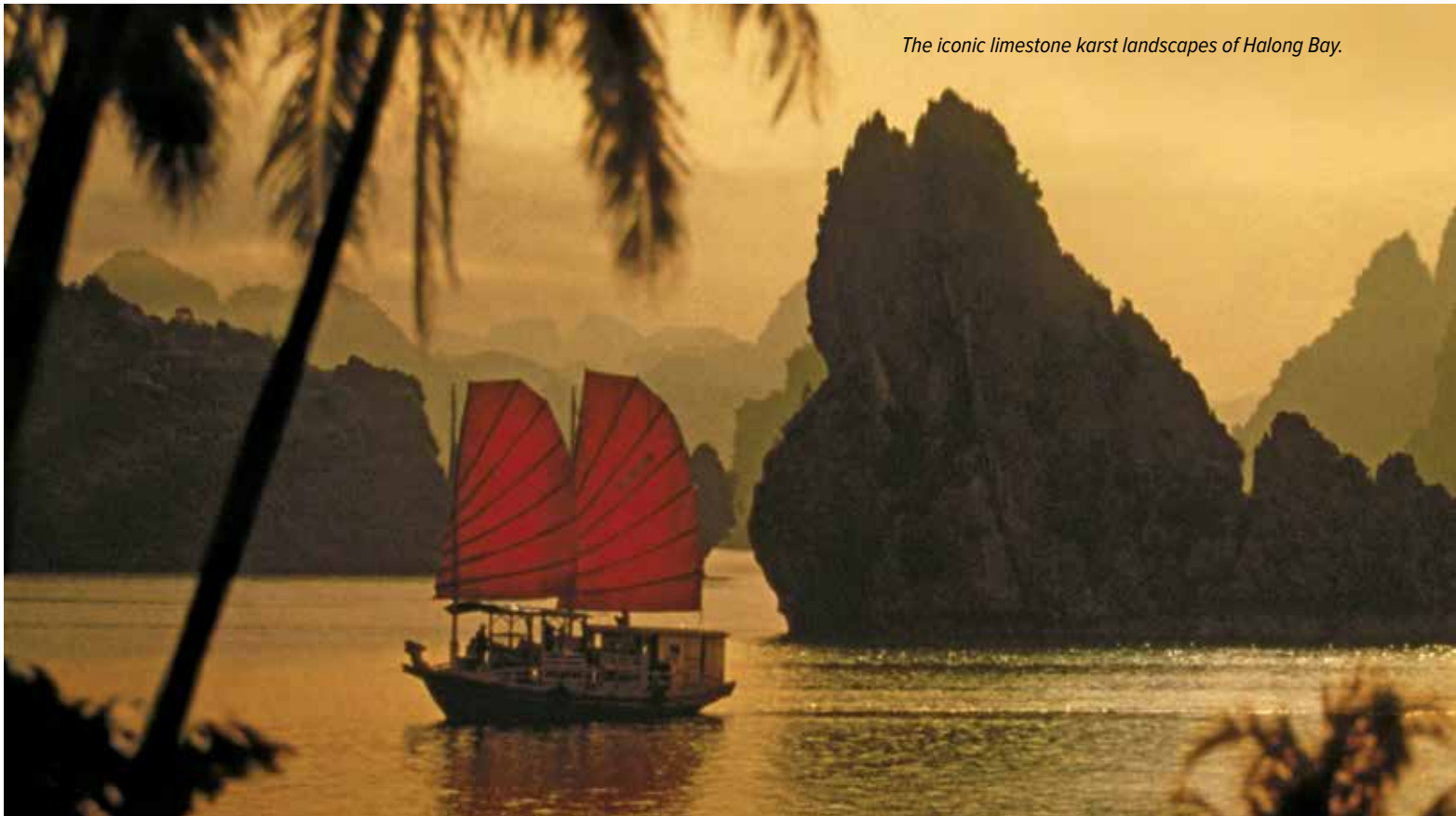
Vietnam has a wealth of historic and beautiful locales, and on our eight-day extension we will have the chance to explore a number of them, including the World Heritage sites of Hoi An, Hue and Halong Bay.

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*—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 karst landscapes of Halong Bay.*

**DAY 15: 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 16: 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)

**DAY 17: HOI AN/HUE**

After breakfast drive northward, with a view of the central coastline. Continue to Hue, the imperial capital between 1802 and 1945, for a home-hosted lunch at a restored royal home.



*Woman in Hanoi on her way to market.*

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 18: 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. 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 19: 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 20: HANOI/HALONG BAY**

Drive to Halong Bay and board the outstanding *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)

**DAY 21: 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 a fine local restaurant (B,D)

**DAY 22: 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 tonight or tomorrow morning. (B,L)

**DAY 23: ARRIVE U.S.**



*The Minh Mang Mausoleum in Hue.*

# 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.

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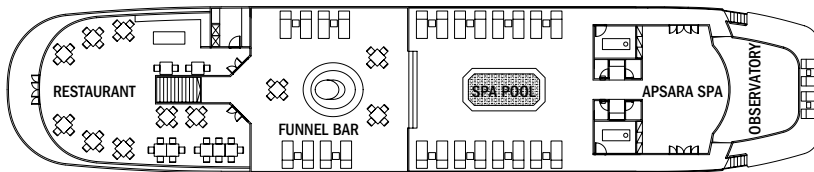


An attentive, expert hotel staff create a comfortable shipboard life.

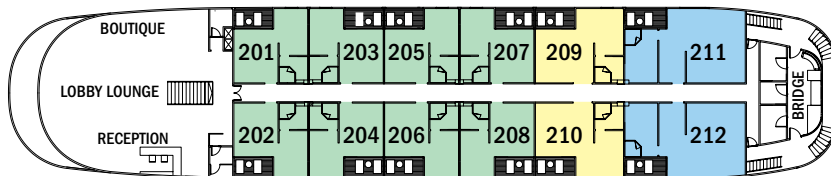
Aboard Jahan, experience a level of luxury not previously found on the Mekong River. This 48-guest ship provides access to places that would otherwise be difficult to reach, with a standard of accommodation and service that ensures a more than comfortable base for resting and dining after days of exploring.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



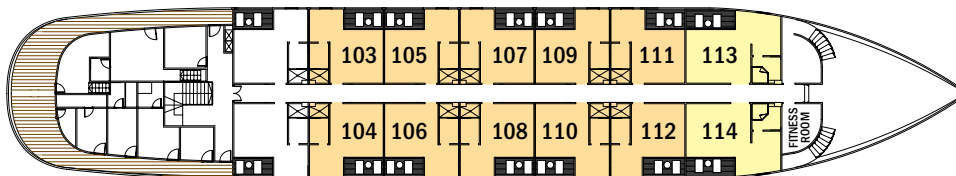
Category 3 cabin.



TERRACE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



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	2018	\$10,980	\$11,790	\$13,850	\$16,580	\$16,470	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: U.S./Siem Reap, returning Saigon/U.S. or vice versa. Economy from \$1,200; Business fare: \$3,600.
	2019	\$11,190	\$12,030	\$14,130	\$16,910	\$16,790		

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**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.

**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.

**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!

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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
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge



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## RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Costs Include:** All accommodations aboard ship 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 of \$1,500 is required at the time of reservation. 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](http://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 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.

### United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



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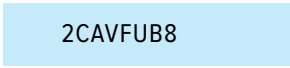
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- » Virtuoso “Best VAST Partner” Award, 2016
- » Cruise Critic Editor’s Pick Awards “Best for Adventure,” 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
- » 2016 World Tourism Award
- » Andrew Harper’s Reader Choice Awards: Best Cruise Lines, 2016
- » Town & Country Cruise Awards: Best for Families and Onboard Activities, Expedition Cruises, 2016
- » Porthole Cruise Magazine Readers’ Choice Awards: Best Expedition Cruise Line, 2015
- » Tourism Cares Travel Philanthropy Awards: Legacy in Travel Philanthropy, 2015
- » Condé Nast Traveler’s “Gold List,” 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best for Families” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- » Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009

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