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A MEKONG RIVER JOURNEY ABOARD JAHAN | 2019-2020



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DEAR TRAVELER,

When I travel with our guests on other Lindblad voyages, and they learn I'm an expedition leader on our Mekong River expedition, they invariably ask me if they'll "meet local people." I'm always surprised by the question, because unequivocally, our Mekong expedition is a *total and complete immersion* in the Vietnamese and Cambodian cultures of the Mekong River—and encounters with people.

The officers and crew of the *Jahan* are all Vietnamese and Cambodian, and take great pride in showing us their homelands. Our guides are from the areas we visit; they have personally scouted out and established relationships with the families, villages, and local markets—enabling the authentic experiences that set us apart from other travel companies on the Mekong. And in addition to facilitating interaction and interpretation, our guides ensure that these relationships are beneficial to the locals, as well as engaging and memorable for us. And as you'll learn ahead, even our ship, *Jahan*—given her authentic interiors and the uniquely gracious service of her staff—is an authentic cultural experience.

Our Captain's river navigation skill is a voyage hallmark



I can't emphasize enough how rewarding it is for me personally to work with **Captain Quay**, and how vital he is to our guests' experience. Captain Quay completely understands the Mekong experience we seek to provide—to photographers and river-watchers alike. We consistently cruise the river during the golden hours of sunrise and sunset, when the lighting is magical and life along the riverbanks is most active. The Captain navigates toward one bank or the other, and always gives me sufficient notice of upcoming dramatic sights and turns, so I can ensure you'll never miss an exceptional moment.

And the interpretation aboard is superb

The geopolitical history of Cambodia and Vietnam is fascinating, complex, and often quite misunderstood by Westerners. One cannot understand the Khmer Rouge tragedy, the Vietnam War, or even the influence of China today without putting it in the context of French Indochina and the role of the West since the early 19th century. This is an underpinning theme of the entire expedition, reaching its climax with a keynote lecture and on-board Q & A by Royal University of Phnom Penh professor **Dr. Jean-Michel Filippi**. His unbounded knowledge and irrepressible enthusiasm for clarification and understanding make the morning with Dr. Filippi a highlight of every voyage.



If I had to encapsulate in one word what most sets the Lindblad-National Geographic experience apart from others on the Mekong, it's authenticity. The authenticity of the interactions and experiences, on board the ship, on the river, in the towns and villages and with our guides is the exhilarating discovery I promise you'll make.

Perhaps the most affecting aspect for me, and for many of our guests is the gratitude that every member of *Jahan's* crew expresses for the *interest* of our guests. Many of the crew members come from towns and villages along the river, and places that we visit on our journey, and they are delighted by our interest in the way they live, their philosophies, and beliefs. It has made them incredibly proud of themselves, and they communicate that pride to their friends and families. It's very moving when they say, as they often do upon farewell, "Thank you for doing everything you do to support our homeland."

There are few cultural experiences along the Mekong that are this in-depth, meaningful, and rewarding. I sincerely hope you'll choose to join us.

On behalf of the entire *Jahan* team, we look forward to sharing the Mekong with you.

Sincerely,



Tom O'Brien
Expedition Leader

Cover photo: Fisherman tossing net on Mekong River with *Jahan* in the background. © David Vargas. This page: Sunset on a floating bridge, Cambodia. © Doug Loneman.

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 teems with more life than the mighty Mekong, which winds its way through the lush lowlands of Cambodia and Vietnam. 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 the Mekong—with our riverboat, *Jahan*, providing an all-five-senses-engaged front-row seat.

THE MAGIC OF ANGKOR



An undeniable highlight of the itinerary is the vast complex of Angkor. With 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 also see Ta Prohm, where the jungle is slowly reclaiming the temple, and the exquisite carvings at the temple of Banteay Srei.



Main image: Guest photographing Angkor Wat during sunrise.

Inset: The enigmatic smiling faces of the 12th-century Bayon temple at Angkor Wat.



WHERE THE MEKONG & ANGKOR MEET

The seasonal cycles of the mighty Mekong’s lower reaches sustain a life along the riverbanks that’s astonishingly unchanged from the great Angkor empires of a millennium ago. Indeed, so much of the fascinating and photogenic fishing and cooking techniques, rice cultivation, stilt houses and floating villages, even the beasts of burden that we encounter on our voyages today are depicted exactly in the sandstone reliefs of the incomparable 800-year-old Angkor Temples.



Boats transporting rice, Mekong Delta, Vietnam.

▶ YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE, SO DON'T—EXTEND YOUR STAY & EXPLORE HANOI, HALONG BAY, HOI AN, AND HUE. **SEE PAGES 12-13.**

LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

EXCITING WAYS TO GET AROUND



Cyclo. Longboat. Oxcart. And, of course, *tuk-tuk*. These are all indigenous forms of transportation that you can enjoy during unforgettable daytrips from *Jahan*. Travel through rice paddies and lotus lily farms using a traditional two-wheeled oxcart, a bouncy but exhilarating ride. You might then jump into a *tuk-tuk*—a three-wheeled, motorized rickshaw—and zip through the countryside

to visit a local temple or a school supported by Lindblad Expeditions guests, where the friendly students will greet you. Wend your way through Phnom Penh's traffic relaxing on a *cyclo*, a bicycle that pulls a two-seater car behind it, as you view the French Colonial Post Office, the U.S. Embassy and the art deco Central Market, before ending with a tour of the Royal Palace. And to explore waterways too small for *Jahan* to navigate, you can board a longboat to immerse yourself in the local culture. Visit floating villages and take in the homes, shops, produce markets, and fish farms—all with an up-close view of this fascinating way of life on the water.



▶ SEE OUR VIDEO AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/MEKONGINMOTION](https://www.lindblad.com/expeditions.com/mekonginmotion)





A REAL TASTE OF 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 the extraordinary culinary opportunities this region has to offer—and perhaps return home with new recipes and skills gleaned from our visits to local markets and on-board cooking class.

▶ SEE A VIDEO OF OUR CULINARY JOURNEY AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/CULINARYMEKONG](https://www.expeditions.com/culinarymekong)



Opposite clockwise: Guest on cyclo; riding by the Independence Monument on a tuk-tuk, Phnom Penh; guests traveling to a local village by oxcart. This page clockwise: Pho soup with garnish; Jahan head chef gathering ingredients at a local market along the river; spring rolls; on-board cooking class; fresh red chillies.

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 be a feature on all our 2019-2020 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.*

AN INSPIRING INTERACTION— THE KAMPONG TRALACH LOCAL SCHOOL PROJECT



What could be better than connecting with enthusiastic children who are bettering their own lives—and the lives of their families? For years Lindblad-National Geographic guests have

supported extracurricular education in the village of Kampong Tralach, funding local schools that provide English language instruction and a place for local children to share their growth through storytelling. A journey from *Jahan* via oxcarts takes you through the rice paddies to a school where you will be welcomed by the students, who will be starting their day with the Khmer flag-raising ceremony. You can even follow the students into their classrooms to personally experience public education in rural Cambodia. Our guests feel most warmly welcomed into this vibrant community.



Guests interact with students.



Sitting in on classroom lessons.

▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR IMPACT IN THE REGION AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/GS_MEKONG](https://www.expeditions.com/gs_mekong)

SPECIAL DEPARTURES WITH EXPERT TRAVEL COMPANIONS

PAULA SWART |
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT



Paula Swart is a long-time curator and expert on Asian culture and history. She has joined more than 30 National Geographic Expeditions and traveled to Vietnam and Cambodia numerous times. A speaker of five languages including Mandarin, she has published books and articles on the art and architecture of Asian cultures.

[Jan. 14, 2019 Departure](#)



FRANCES FITZGERALD |
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Frances FitzGerald is author of the National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning book *Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam*. She has contributed to *The New Yorker*, *The New York Review of Books*, and many other publications. She visits Vietnam often and serves as a member of the Council of Foreign Relations. Read more on page 17.

[Feb. 19, 2019 Departure](#)



ELIZABETH BECKER |
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

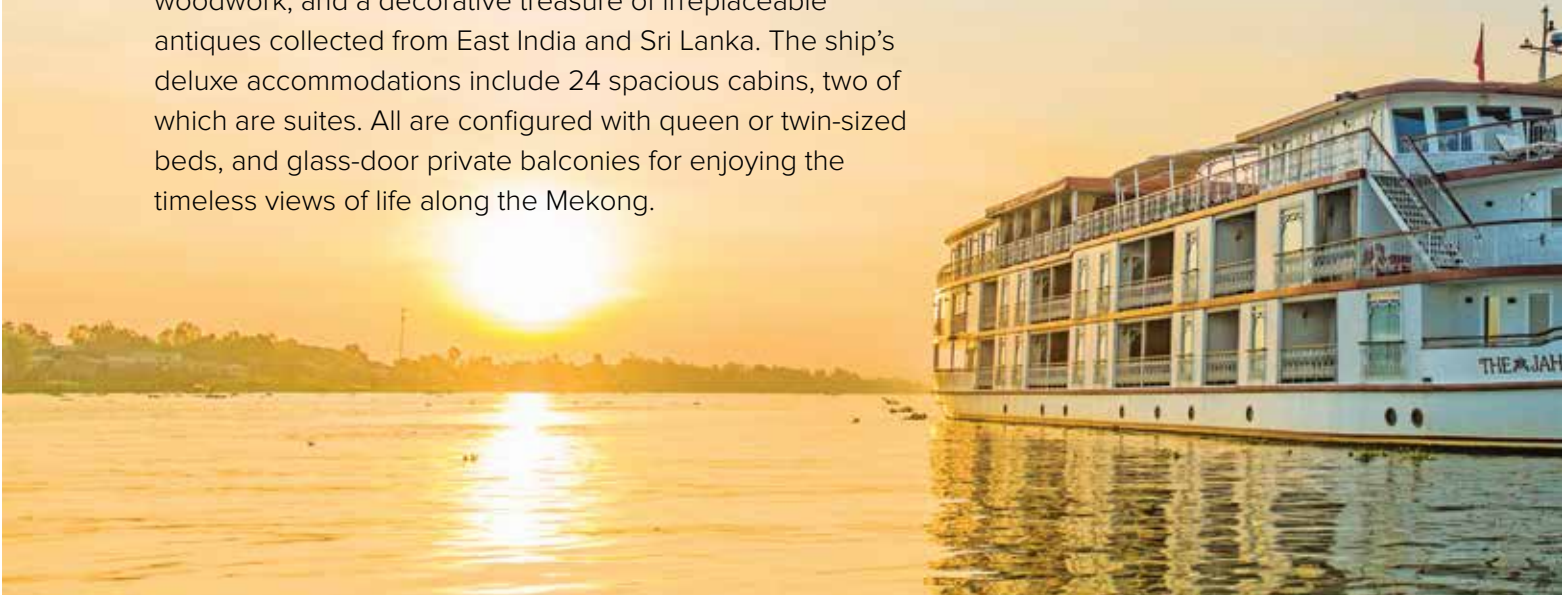
Elizabeth Becker is an award-winning journalist and author. She reported on national and international affairs for the *Washington Post* and *New York Times* and was Senior Foreign Editor of NPR. Her books include *Overbooked*, an exposé on the global tourism industry, and *When the War Was Over: Cambodia and the Khmer Rouge Revolution*.

[Feb. 25, 2019 Departure](#)



SUPERB ACCOMMODATIONS ON LAND & ON THE RIVER

The 48-guest *Jahan* is an artistic masterpiece, handcrafted with hand-painted walls and ceilings, inlaid and hand-carved woodwork, and a decorative treasure of irreplaceable antiques collected from East India and Sri Lanka. 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-National Geographic 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).



Opposite page: The lovely riverboat Jahan. Above (from top to bottom): Attentive, expert hotel staff create a uniquely gracious shipboard atmosphere; the ship offers myriad spaces to socialize or seek silence—always with a river view. Below (left and right): the pool at La Résidence d'Angkor; the perfectly sited, luxury Park Hyatt hotel in Saigon.



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.

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA: ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER

15 DAYS/12 NIGHTS—ABOARD *JAHAN*

PRICES FROM: \$11,190 to \$17,990 (See page 15 for complete prices.)

Book by Dec. 31, 2018 to guarantee 2019 prices for 2020 departures.†

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

- ▶ **NEW!** Spend the holidays on the Mekong on our Dec. 16, 2019 departure. (*Holiday rates apply.)
- ▶ 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 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.
- ▶ You're traveling far; see more on an eight-day pre- or post-voyage extension. Discover Hoi An, Hue, Hanoi, and Halong Bay. Visit expeditions.com/vietnamext for details.

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 in 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. (Day 4: B,L,D; Day 5: B,D)

DAY 6: KAMPONG CHAM/EMBARK

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



Kids in a local school, Kampong Chhnang.

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, or see the silk weaving village of Koh Dach. Continue to the village of Angkor Ban, with its traditional houses and friendly residents. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: KAMPONG TRALACH/ KAMPONG CHHNANG

In the morning, take an oxcart ride through rice paddies to a local school in Kampong Tralach. Later, visit a village where artisans make traditional pottery, and board local boats to see the clustered houses and shops that float in midstream. (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)



Banteay Srei temple abounds with fine carvings.

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, 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 floating market on the river and a 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)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2019 Jan. 14, 22*, Feb. 11, 19*, 25; Dec. 16*, 30; 2020 Jan. 7*; Feb. 4*, 10

*These departures travel from Saigon to Siem Reap.

†Holiday rates apply. See page 15.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Book Category 2 or higher on the Jan. 22 or Feb. 25, 2019 departures and receive a **\$1,000 AIR CREDIT** per person. New bookings only. Call for details.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Frances FitzGerald is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning book *Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam*. Join her on the Feb. 19, 2019 departure. Or join award-winning journalist and author **Elizabeth Becker** on the Feb. 25, 2019 departure.

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 or Tan Chau (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)



Bicycles are a typical form of transport.

SEE & DO MORE:

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

8 DAYS | 2019 PRICES: \$5,110 per person double occupancy, \$6,370 per person solo occupancy. Please call for 2020 prices. *Offered as a pre-extension for departures traveling Saigon to Siem Reap and as a post-extension for departures Siem Reap to Saigon.

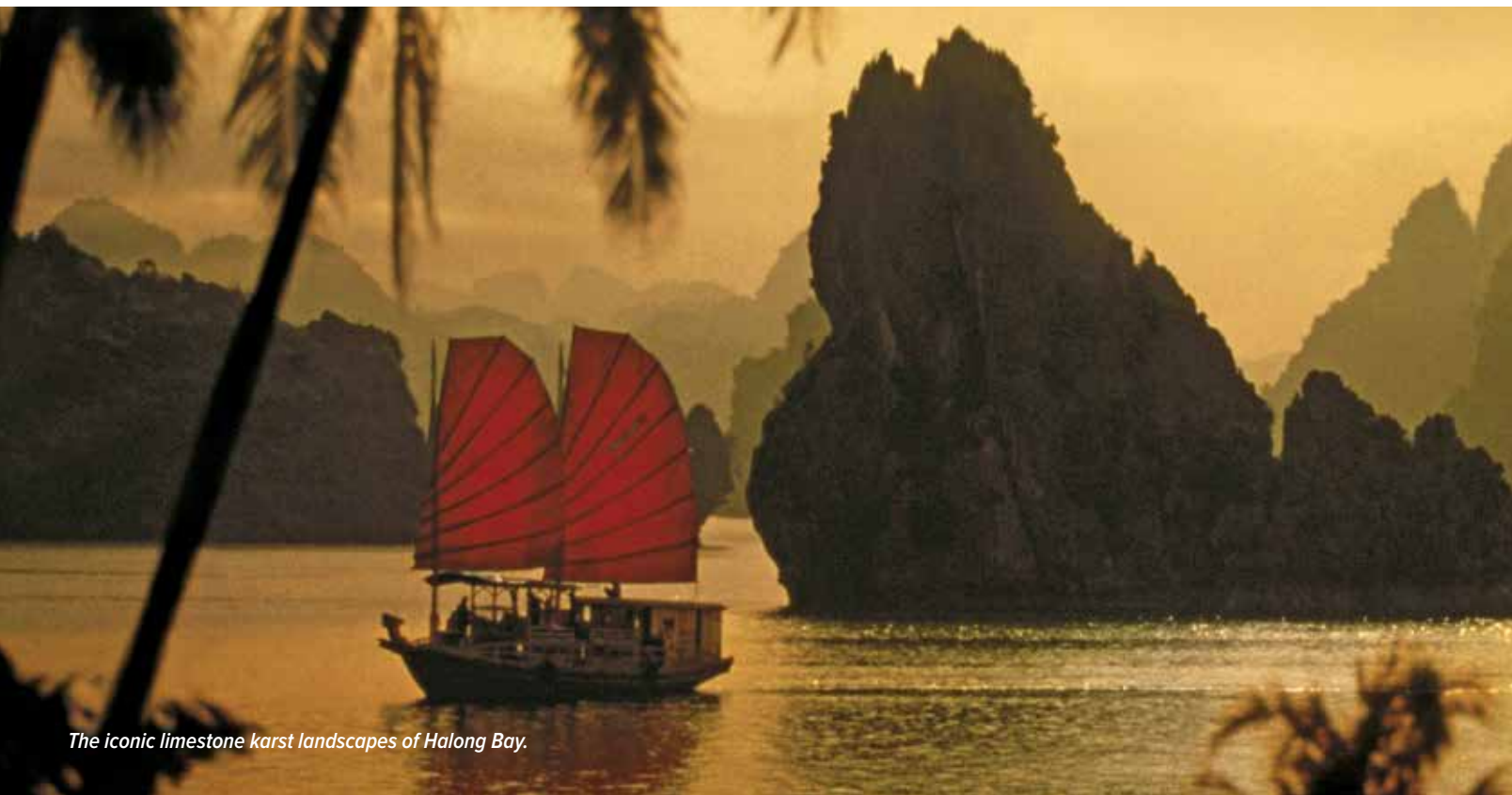
Vietnam has a wealth of historic and beautiful locales, and on our eight-day extension we will have the chance to explore a number of them, including the World Heritage sites of Hoi An, Hue, and Halong Bay.

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*—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 Lindblad staff and well-informed local guides, and you'll learn a great deal about the many things you see.



Vietnamese woman in traditional dress Ho Chi Minh City.



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



Hanoi local on her way to market.

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 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

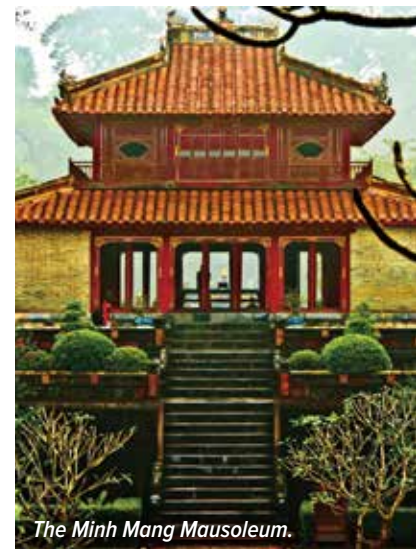
Take a morning flight to Hanoi, and check in to the outstanding Sofitel Metropole Hotel. Tour Hanoi's old quarter by *cyclo* to see its colorful streets, shops and markets, many selling the same wares they've sold for hundreds of years. Then take in a performance of water puppetry, a distinctive northern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

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)



The Minh Mang Mausoleum.

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.



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.

▶ TO SEE A VIRTUAL TOUR, WITH 360-DEGREE PHOTOS OF JAHAN'S EXQUISITE CABINS AND PUBLIC SPACES AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/JAHANTOUR

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.



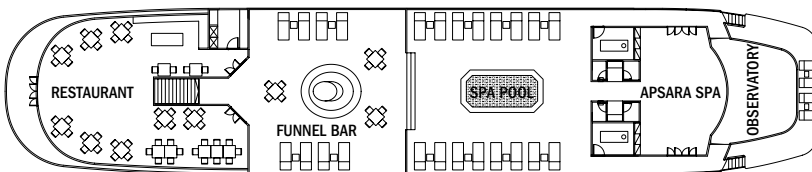


An attentive, expert hotel staff create a comfortable shipboard life.

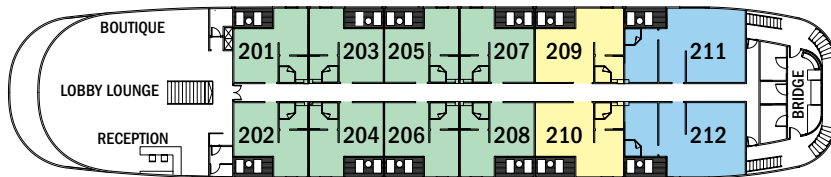
Aboard Jahan, experience a level of luxury not previously found on the Mekong River. This 48-guest ship provides access to places that would otherwise be difficult to reach, with a standard of accommodation and service that ensures a more than comfortable base for resting and dining after days of exploring.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



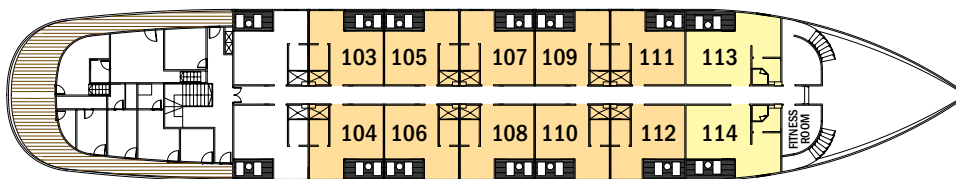
Category 3 cabin.



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 – Page 10	2019 2019/20*	\$11,190	\$12,030	\$14,130	\$16,910	\$16,790	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: U.S./Siem Reap, returning Saigon/U.S. or vice versa. Economy from \$1,300; Business from \$5,600.
Vietnam and Cambodia (Dec. 16, 2019 holiday departure) – Page 10	2019	\$11,990	\$12,880	\$15,120	\$17,990	\$17,970		

*2019 prices guaranteed for these departures if booked by Dec. 31, 2018. After Dec. 31, 2018, call or visit expeditions.com for new 2020 prices.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

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EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS: 2019 prices are guaranteed for 2019/2020 departures (excluding Dec. 16, 2019 holiday departure) if booked by Dec. 31, 2018. After Dec. 31, 2018, call or visit expeditions.com for new pricing.

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.

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- ✓ Services of a qualified physician

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- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

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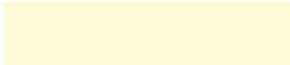
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