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Kim Phuc, known as "Napalm Girl" from her 1972 photo,
Nick Ut, the photographer who captured that image of war,
and award-winning journalist Jim Laurie

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Join us on a spectacular journey through Vietnam and Cambodia, where centuries-old cultures flourish harmoniously in jungle landscapes and Asian and European traditions coalesce amid cinematic streetscapes and sublime UNESCO-inscribed temples. This exclusive land and cruise expedition encompasses the breadth of Vietnamese culture and the magnificent religious, imperial, and artistic traditions of Cambodia—featuring a roster of renowned guest speakers who bring these stories to life.

Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, five-star Le Lapérouse. Featuring only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony, this elegant small ship cruises into small ports inaccessible to larger vessels. You will also enjoy a total of five nights in five-star hotels in Vietnam and Cambodia.

This unique program reunites two historic figures from the Vietnam War in 1972—Phan Thi Kim Phuc, who was famously photographed fleeing a napalm strike at the age of 9, and Huýnh Công Út (known professionally as Nick Ut), the Vietnamese-American photographer who captured that Pulitzer Prize-winning image. Immediately after making the photo, he rushed her to a hospital, which saved her life, resulting in a lifelong friendship. They return to the site of that photograph for the first time in 50 years on our tour, where they will be joined by award-winning journalist Jim Laurie and photographer Mark Edward Harris, who will lead an onboard workshop.

This unique program features **four UNESCO World Heritage sites**—beautiful Ha Long Bay, ancient Hoi An, the dignified Forbidden Purple City in Hue and the vaunted temples of Angkor. Experience Hanoi, Vietnam's culturally rich capital showcasing an amalgam of Asian and French heritage, and sail in a traditional Vietnamese junk past the limestone karst pillars and forested islands of majestic Ha Long Bay. Explore the juxtaposition of traditional and contemporary architecture in historic, French colonial Saigon.

Call (919) 684-2988 to make your reservation now, or **to hold space** in your preferred cabin category, while you decide.

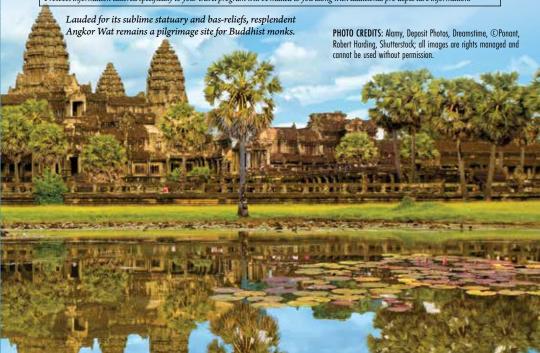
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Stunning limestone pinnacles rising from teal waters, vivid landscapes, scenic coastlines, delectable cuisine, exquisite architecture, authentic markets, and a compelling history render Southeast Asia one of the most alluring regions in the Eastern Hemisphere. Discover Vietnam and Cambodia's rich cultural legacy as well as the Japanese, Chinese, French, and American influences that helped shape their past and present. Experience the social, intellectual, and spiritual heartbeat of Vietnam's captivating people in its palaces, pagodas, and

temples, and explore the mystique of Cambodia's Angkor complex.

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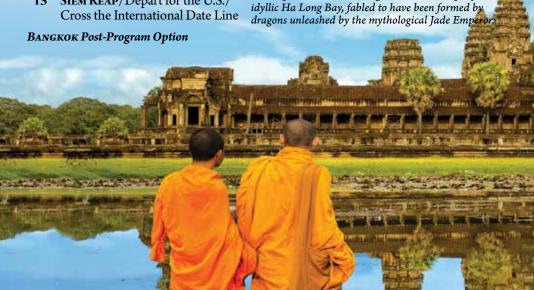
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Hanoi, Vietnam

The undeniable charm of this enigmatic capital city resides in its time-honored rituals and compelling fusion of Vietnamese, Chinese and French-colonial influences. Wide leafy boulevards, modeled after the Champs-Élysées in Paris, are lined with stately Neoclassical mansions and palaces. A red wooden bridge leads you to the Ngoc Son Pagoda, a jewel box on the mystical Hoan Kiem Lake. In Ba Dinh Square, the revered father of the nation lies in state in the granite Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. Starkly juxtaposed against the Beaux Arts-style Presidential Palace and facing a pristine lake, Ho Chi Minh's modest two-room stilt house—where he lived from 1958 until his death in 1969—was built to reinforce the revolutionary leader's image as a "man of the people."

Cover photo: Cruise among the karst outcrops of





Pass through the Hien Nhon Gate, one of the fortified

a citadel formerly reserved for the royalty of

the Nguyen Dynasty. Visit the 17th-century Thien Mu (Heavenly Lady) Pagoda and the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, built and designed by the emperor himself during the Nguyen dynasty.

Nearby, the 11th-century One Pillar Pagoda is one of Vietnam's most iconic temples, designed to resemble a lotus blossom.

Tour the Tample of Literature a Confusion

Tour the Temple of Literature, a Confucian sanctuary and learning center since A.D. 1070 and a paradigm of traditional Vietnamese architecture. Visit the Hoa Lo Prison Museum, or "Hanoi Hilton," where American pilots, including the late Senator John McCain, were held as prisoners during the Vietnam War. In the 13th-century Old Quarter, stroll its 36 Streets, named after guilds formed in the Middle Ages by resident craftspeople.

Ha Long Bay

Board a traditional Vietnamese junk for a private cruise and experience the ethereal beauty of Ha Long Bay, the "Bay of the Descending Dragon." This UNESCO World Heritage site is characterized by a seascape of over 1,600 emerald green pinnacles that soar from the bay's tranquil waters. Cruise between limestone islands with wave-eroded caves and coves, and walk among the tapering stalactites and stalagmites in the natural grottoes of Thien Cung, the Heavenly Palace Cave.

Hue

The UNESCO World Heritage site of Hue, located on the banks of the Perfume River, was the Imperial City of the Nguyen kings from 1601 to 1945. Explore its Imperial Citadel and the massive ramparts and moat dating from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Tour the Imperial Enclosure of the emperor's residence, palaces, temples and state buildings and the Forbidden Purple City— a citadel within

Da Nang

Encircled by the Marble Mountains and clear-blue waters, coastal Da Nang is known for its exquisite

Museum of Cham Sculpture, exhibiting the world's largest collection of indigenous Cham sandstone art and statues dating from the fifth to 15th centuries.



Roots cleave stones and lichen sprouts from delicately carved reliefs at the striking Angkor temple of Ta Prohm.

Hoi An

Prior to the 14th century, ancient

Hoi An was the commercial capital of the Cham Empire and a strategic global port for the spice trade. This captivating UNESCO World Heritage site preserves more than 800 buildings from the 15th to 19th centuries that emanate a timeless, mystical aura. Learn about the city's heritage at the Hoi An Museum of History and Culture housed inside the 17th-century Quan Am Pagoda.

Visit the grand temple of Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, a masterpiece of Fujian artistry. Stroll the city's famed handicraft workshops and

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

Phan Thi Kim Phuc, famously photographed fleeing a napalm strike (in the photo shown right) when she was 9 years old, will share more about her commitment to global peace.

Huýnh Công Út, known professionally as Nick Ut, was the photographer who captured that historic image, and will speak about the experience.

Jim Laurie, an award-winning reporter and news correspondent, will talk about his days covering Vietnam and Cambodia for NBC News in 1972.

Mark Edward Harris, an award-winning travel photographer, will lead an onboard workshop with hands-on coaching to elevate your travel photography.





Experience Vietnam's kaleidoscopic markets, a vivid nexus of history, culture and commerce.

View Saison's stunning, Neoclassical Central Post Office, built by

View Saigon's stunning, Neoclassical Central Post Office, built by Cochinchina's chief architect, Marie-Alfred Foulhoux, in 1891.

colorful riverside market and admire the graceful arc of the Lai Vien Keiu Bridge, originally built in 1590.

Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)

Saigon remains a vibrant convergence of Vietnamese heritage and French panache. Women still don the traditional áo dài, a silk tunic worn over pantaloons. Here, see the neo-Romanesque-style Notre Dame Cathedral and the Saigon Opera House, a stunning counterpart to the Petit Palais in Paris, recalling the city's French-colonial history. Visit the European-style Central Post Office; the imposing Reunification Hall Palace, the former South Vietnamese presidential palace; and the War Remnants Museum, which offers a Vietnamese perspective on the Vietnam War. Explore the Ben Thanh Market, an authentic symbol of Saigon, where merchants offer aromatic spiced cuisine, traditional Chinese medicines and handcrafted wares and textiles.

Outside Saigon, explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground complex and an engineering marvel built by the Viet Cong, stretching over 150 miles from Saigon to the Cambodian border.

Siem Reap, Cambodia, for Angkor

Angkor, a UNESCO World Heritage site, was once the capital of the Khmer Empire. Located in the lush jungles of northern Cambodia, today it is one of the world's most important archaeological sites.

Near Siem Reap, the Temple of Angkor Wat is the largest religious structure in the world, built in the 12th century by King Suryavarman II to honor the Hindu god Vishnu. Angkor Wat

Admire the ornate, Lai Vien Kieu Bridge, built to link Hoi An's Chinese and Japanese quarters. stands in testament to the centuries-long grandeur of the prosperous Khmer Empire.

The astounding Banteay Srei Citadel of the Women is considered the ultimate expression of Khmer genius. Constructed in the 10th century from rose-pink sandstone, the temple is believed to have been built by women based on the intricacy of the elaborate three-dimensional carvings and filigree relief work that adorn its peaked buildings.

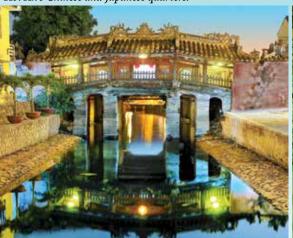
On the banks of the Siem Reap River, the monumental walled city of Angkor Thom was the last capital of the Khmer Empire. The towers of its Bayon Temple have approximately 200 stone faces and bas-relief sculptures depicting historical scenes from everyday life of the Angkorian Khmer while interior artwork depicts scenes from Hindu mythology.

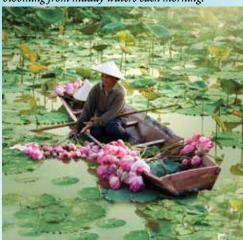
The area surrounding the complex includes the ruins of the 11th-century Baphuon "temple-mountain" and the intricately carved Terrace of the Elephants, Terrace of the Leper King and Royal Palace.

Nearby, fascinating Ta Prohm, a 12th-century Buddhist temple, remains largely untouched, leaving encroaching jungle fig, banyan and kapok trees to grow out of the ruins. Here, the dynamic life cycle between nature and humanity provides the basis for Ta Prohm's legendary "lost city" tales.

Visit a local workshop which provides training for thousands of Cambodians to perpetuate the creation of their traditional, cultural handcrafts.

The lotus is one of Buddhism's most sacred flowers, blooming from muddy waters each morning.







Stateroom with Balcony

Panoramic Restaurant

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Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a panoramic window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or al fresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include full breakfasts, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Life on Board

Experience the *Blue Eye*, the world's first underwater, multisensory Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the upper lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or the infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available.

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse

Observation Lounge



Sun Deck



Acclaimed Guest Speakers

Phan Thi Kim Phuc, who was photographed as a child in 1972 fleeing a napalm strike during the Vietnam War.

Nick Ut, the Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer who captured that moment and shared it with the world

Jim Laurie, an Emmy Award-winning journalist who covered the Vietnam War as a TV news correspondent.

Mark Edward Harris, an acclaimed travel photographer.

Included Features

In Hanoi, Vietnam

- Two nights in the landmark Five-Star SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE HANOI.
- American breakfast each morning and one lunch.
- ◆ Tour of the mesmerizing capital city of Hanoi to see Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and Hoan Kiem Lake.
- ◆ Guided walk through the Hoa Lo Prison Museum and the 11th-century Temple of Literature.
- Walking tour of the 36 Streets District.

Scenic transfer from Hanoi to Haiphong.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship LE LAPÉROUSE

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Haiphong, Vietnam, to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City).
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private balcony.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ♦ All meals and afternoon tea aboard ship.
- ♦ Complimentary Wi-Fi access.
- ♦ Visit to the Museum of Cham Sculpture in Da Nang.
- Tour of cosmopolitan Saigon's French-colonial landmarks and vibrant Ben Thanh Market.
- Visits to the Reunification Hall Palace, Central Post Office and War Remnants Museum in Saigon.
- ◆ Tour of the underground Cu Chi Tunnels.

Flight from Saigon to Siem Reap.

In Siem Reap, Cambodia

- ◆ Three nights in the Five-Star Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.
- American breakfast each morning and one lunch.
- Visit to a traditional Cambodian workshop.
- Farewell Reception in the hotel.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- ◆ Scenic cruise amid the pinnacles of Ha Long Bay.
- Excursion to Hoi An and visit its Museum of History and Culture and the ornate 17th-century Phuc Kien Assembly Hall.
- Explore the former Imperial Capital City of Hue and visit the Imperial Citadel, Forbidden Purple City and Thien Mu Pagoda.
- Visit to the sublime Temple of Angkor Wat.
- Excursion to renowned Banteay Srei.
- Tour the 11th-century imperial city of Angkor Thom and the "lost temple" of Ta Prohm.



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- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
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The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.





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8	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, forward. (limited availability)	\$6695	\$7695		
7	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship.	\$7195	\$8275		
6	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 4, forward.	\$7795	\$8965		
5	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 4, midship.	\$8195	\$9425		
4	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$8795	\$10115		
3	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 5, forward. (limited availability)	\$9195	\$10575		
2	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 5, midship.	\$9795	\$11265		
1	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 6, midship.	\$10695	\$12295		
Deluxe Suite	Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony , sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability)	\$12195	\$14025		
Prestige Suite	Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5</i> . (limited availability)	\$13495	\$15520		
Privilege Suite	Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability)	\$13795	\$15865		
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$14795	\$17015		
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$15295	\$17595		
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