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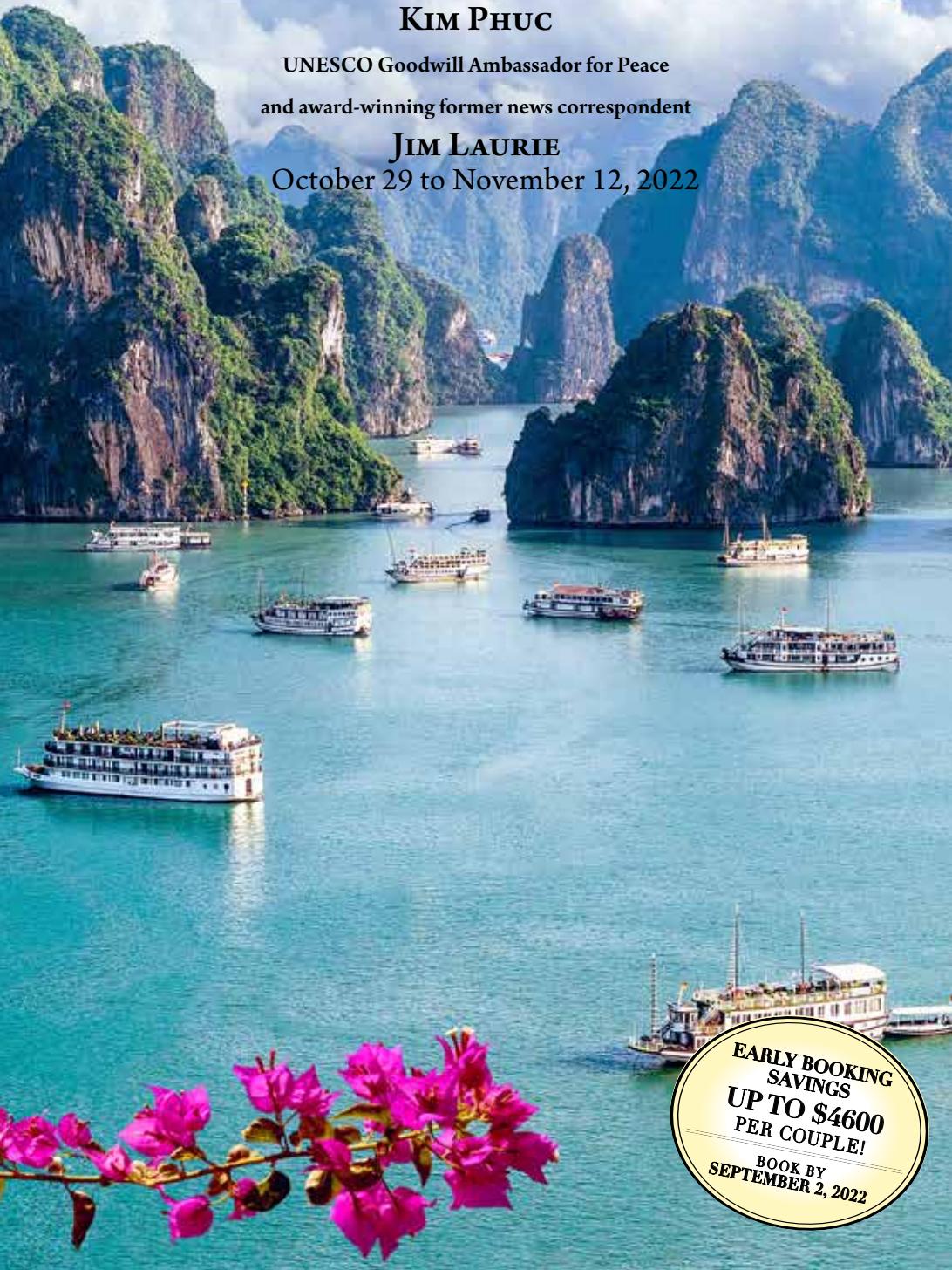
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KIM PHUC

UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace
and award-winning former news correspondent

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 itinerary encompasses the breadth of Vietnamese culture and the magnificent religious, imperial and artistic traditions of Cambodia.

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By exclusive arrangement, South Vietnamese-born **Phan Thi Kim Phuc**, a **UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace**; and acclaimed former **news correspondent** and **media consultant Jim Laurie** will accompany us on this program. Hear a firsthand account from Phuc, who was the subject of the photograph “Napalm Girl,” an enduring image from the Vietnam War. Learn more about the fall of Saigon from Laurie, winner of two Emmy Awards and a Peabody Award for his coverage of this time in Vietnam.

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 vaulted 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.

The allure of ancient customs, colorful traditions and timeless tableaux of Southeast Asia await us on this comprehensive journey—a great value that includes Five-Star accommodations throughout, tours each day in Hanoi and Siem Reap, and a cruise with an excursion in every port. Make your reservation now, while early booking savings and space are still available.

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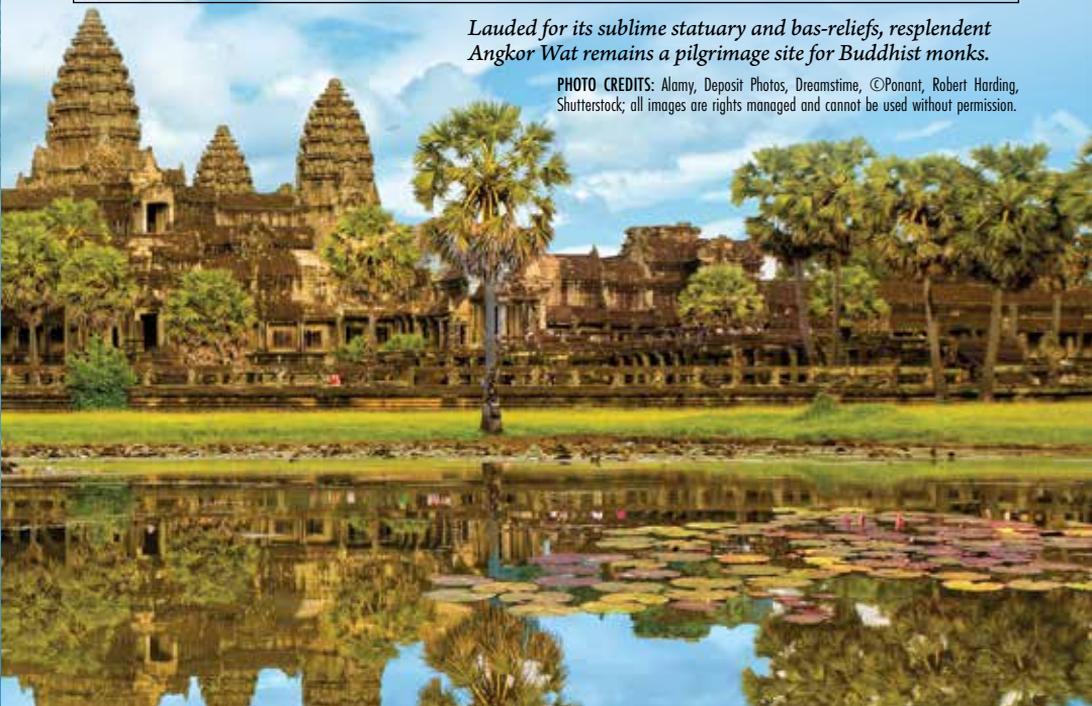
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Lauded for its sublime statuary and bas-reliefs, resplendent Angkor Wat remains a pilgrimage site for Buddhist monks.

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THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

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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HONG KONG Pre-Program Option

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3-4 HANOI, VIETNAM

5 HANOI for HAIPHONG/
Embark LE LAPÉROUSE

6 HA LONG BAY®

7 Cruising the South China Sea

8 CHAN MAY for HUÉ

9 DA NANG for HỘI AN®

10 Day at Sea

11 SAIGON (HO CHI MINH CITY)

12 SAIGON/Disembark ship/
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13-14 SIEM REAP

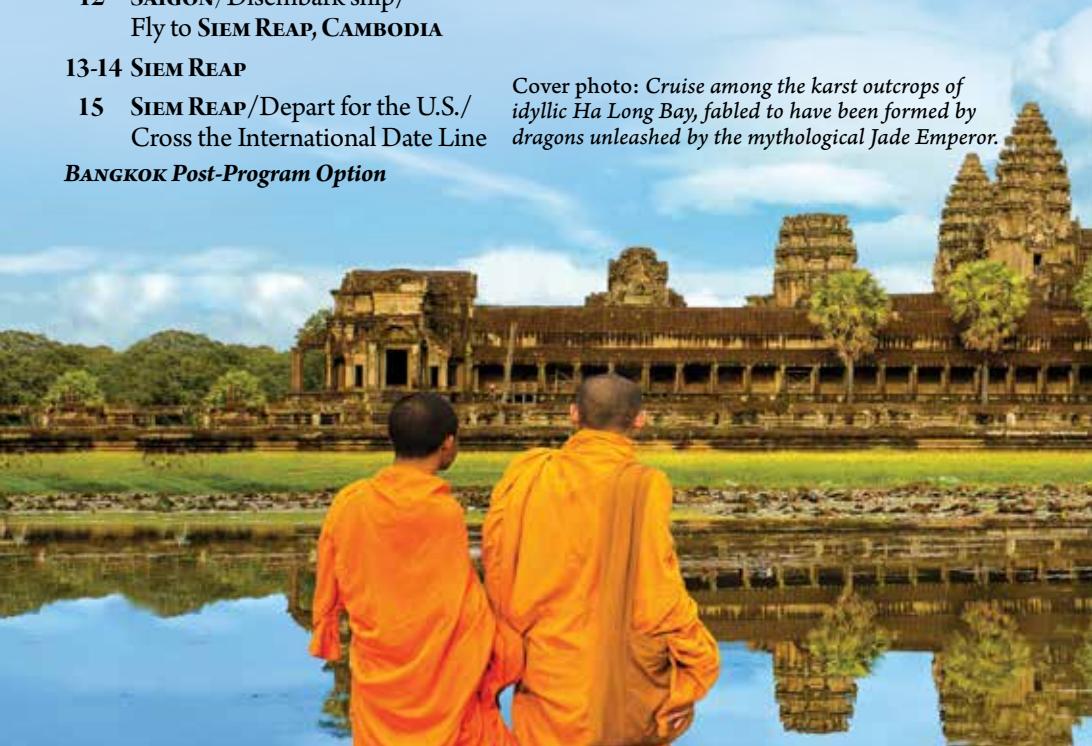
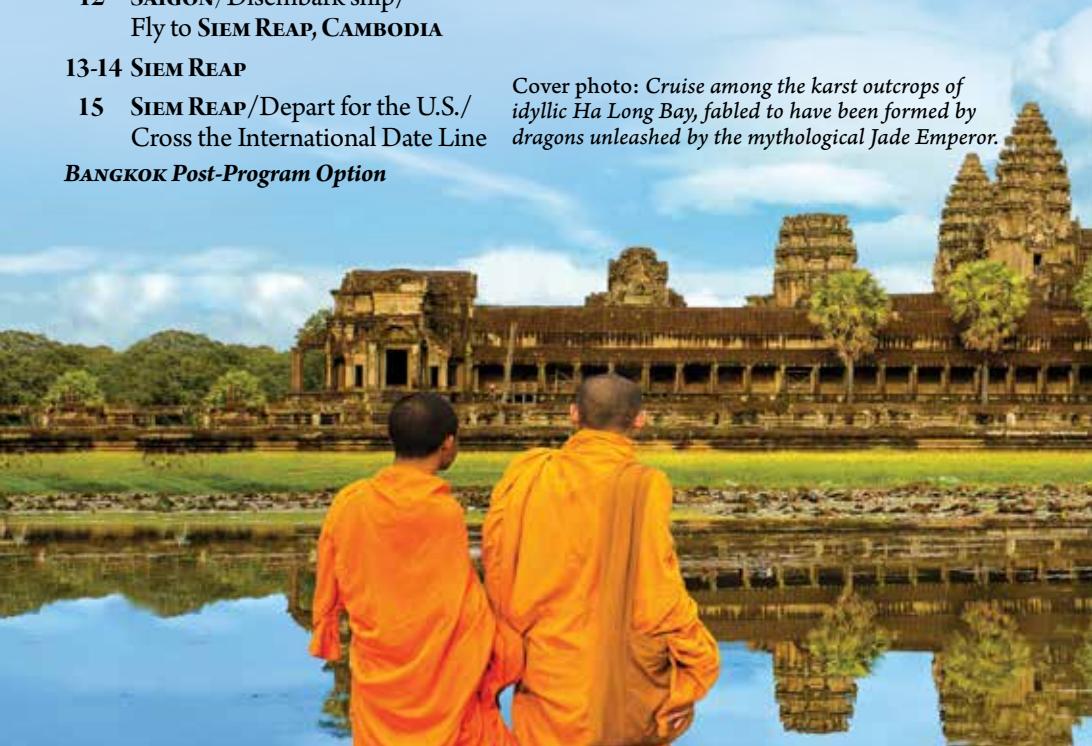
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BANGKOK Post-Program Option

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 idyllic Ha Long Bay, fabled to have been formed by dragons unleashed by the mythological Jade Emperor.





Pass through the Hien Nhon Gate, one of the fortified entrances into Hue's Imperial Citadel.

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

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

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.

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

On June 8, 1972, 9-year-old Phan Thi Kim Phuc was photographed fleeing a napalm strike. The photograph, "Napalm Girl," remains one of the most influential images from the Vietnam War.

Today, Phuc is a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace and the author of *Fire Road*, the inspirational story of her unexpected survival. She shares her experience at global events and has received awards and recognitions, including six honorary doctorates, for work supporting child victims of war and her commitment to global peace. She has also inspired the nonprofit organization the KIM Foundation International.

Jim Laurie

Jim Laurie is a distinguished international broadcaster, writer and media consultant who has witnessed many defining moments in Asia's history over the last 50 years. He began covering Indochina for NBC News in 1972 and became the only American network correspondent to witness the fall of Saigon to the North Vietnamese in 1975. Laurie recently published a memoir of his early days in Vietnam and Cambodia: *The Last Helicopter: Two Lives in Indochina*. He is the recipient of a Peabody Award, two Emmy Awards and an Amnesty International Award and has also co-produced, written and directed several television documentaries.





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

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.

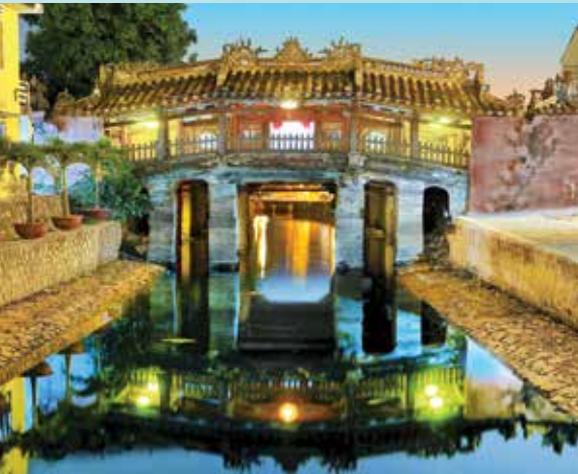
Outside Saigon, explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground complex and an engineering marvel built by the Viet Cong, stretching over 150 miles from Saigon to the Cambodian border.

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.



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

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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World-Class Service

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Observation Lounge



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Acclaimed Guest Speakers

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

Included Features

In Hanoi, Vietnam

- ◆ Two nights in the landmark Five-Star **SOFITEL LEGEND METROPOLE HANOI**.
- ◆ American breakfast each morning and one lunch.
- ◆ Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ 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**

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- ◆ 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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Bangkok

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