

YOUR CHANCE TO EYEBALL
THE GREAT TEMPLE COMPLEXES OF
ANGKOR WAT



22 EYE-OPENING DAYS
an unforgettable taste
of Indochina
featuring an 8-day cruise
along the Mekong River
sampling the rural life of
VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

with tour leaders
John & Robyn Cooney



DEPARTING
MARCH 3, 2019

ESTIMATED ALL-UP PRICE

– from \$12,999 pp –
includes all airfares, transfers, hotels,
Mekong River cruise, sightseeing,
tips and meals

subject to unexpected increases & currency fluctuations

- ◆ **Indochina.** Fascinating, colourful, utterly different. Trust us when we say: it's one region of the world that truly gets under your skin!
- ◆ The Frenchified cities of **Hanoi** and **Ho Chi Minh** (in what was North and South Vietnam) ... quaint **Phnom Penh**, capital of Cambodia ... the bustling **Mekong Delta** ... the floating villages, temples, architecture, art ... the mind-boggling World Heritage monuments of **Angkor Wat**.
- ◆ And what better way to see it than a laid-back leisurely cruise along the famous waterways of the mighty **Mekong River** – aboard one of the purpose-built riverboats that make up the popular **Avalon Waterways** fleet?
- ◆ Imagine settling into your roomy cabin ... soaking up the atmosphere ... being pampered day and night ... watching famous sites, rural scenes, fish-farms, floating villages and jungle landscapes glide slowly past ... and all this in the company of like-minded, fun-loving, young-at-heart Kiwis.
- ◆ **MIDLIFE MADNESS ON THE MEKONG** — that's what we're going to enjoy! And if you're a Mad Midlifer, too, we'd love you to join us. Register your interest now, and ask for our free InfoPack ...

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

HANOI (VIETNAM)	PHNOM PENH (CAMBODIA)
HALONG BAY	MEKONG RIVER CRUISE
HOI AN	TONLE SAP LAKE
HO CHI MINH CITY	SIEM REAP
MEKONG DELTA	ANGKOR WAT



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HOUSE OF TRAVEL

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AVALON SIEM REAP: SPACIOUS & LUXURIOUS!



Built in 2014, the **Avalon Siem Reap** was specifically designed to offer the best cruise experience on the Mekong. She has been meticulously crafted to offer all the modern features you expect, yet she retains the colonial charm so fitting to Vietnam and Cambodia. With her ultra-shallow draft, the **Avalon Siem Reap** can penetrate remote areas, and enable real cultural exchanges between the traveller and the inhabitants of the Mekong.

Sailing on an **Avalon Cruise** is essentially an **outdoor experience**, and the atmosphere is informal and relaxed. The public spaces never feel congested, with plenty of plush seating in the Panorama Lounge and the top-deck Observation Lounge, plus choice spots to relax and take in the view.

The 18 air-conditioned suites (cabins) all face out from the ship and are all comfortable and roomy – with king-size or share-twin beds ... large private bathrooms ... ample storage ... and huge windows that slide across to form an open-air balcony with unparalleled river views. All main meals are included, along with complimentary wine, local beer/spirits and soft drinks at lunch and dinner. There's also free Wi-Fi access in lounge areas (when signal is available).

From the moment you step aboard, the **Avalon Siem Reap** will become your home-away-from-home!



INCLUDED IN OUR FANTASTIC ITINERARY

It's hard to know where to start – because the 'wow' moments will just keep coming, day after day, night after night, highlight after highlight. Like what? Well, like ...

- ◆ the French colonial city of **Hanoi**, Vietnam's northern capital – plus scenic, emerald **Halong Bay**
- ◆ charming old **Hoi An** (a World Heritage Site) with its Japanese Covered Bridge and cooking school
- ◆ bustling, chaotic **Ho Chi Minh City** (Saigon) with its Reunification Palace and Ben Thanh Market
- ◆ the astonishing underground **Cu Chi Tunnels**, used during the 'American War' by the Viet Cong
- ◆ the evergreen islands, floating markets, Khmer villages, temples and birdlife of the **Mekong River**
- ◆ riding ox-carts – visiting a school, farm, traditional home – making rice-paper, rice-wine and candy
- ◆ vibrant **Phnom Penh**, with its gold-encrusted 'wats' (temples) and stunning Silver Pagoda
- ◆ lakeside fish-trapping, silver-working and cotton-weaving on **Tonle Sap** (Cambodia's great lake)
- ◆ the ancient temple complexes of **Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm, Angkor Thom**, etc (near **Siem Reap**)

