



UNFORGETTABLE

# 16 DAY VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS

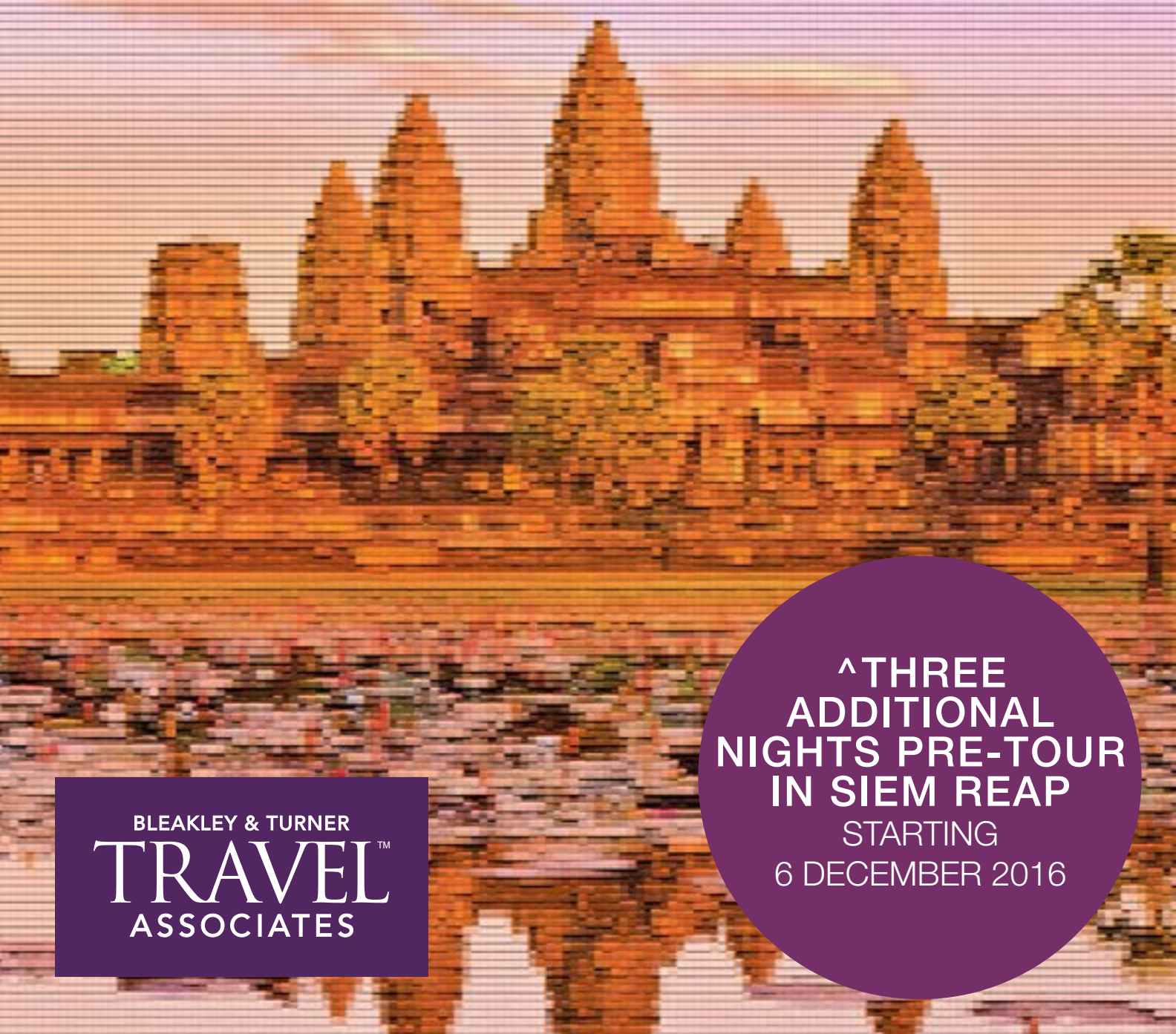
DEPARTING 6 DECEMBER 2016



## FREEFORM FUN ON THE MEKONG... a creative knitting and crochet tour

Join fibre artist Prudence Mapstone for an exclusive 3 night textile-related extension at the commencement of this tour, including freeform knitting and crochet workshops.

**FLY FREE INCLUDING TAXES!\***  
**BOOK BY 31 MARCH 2016**



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**^THREE  
ADDITIONAL  
NIGHTS PRE-TOUR  
IN SIEM REAP**  
STARTING  
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6 Nights Siem Reap | 7 Night Mekong River Cruise | 2 Nights Ho Chi Minh City

Angkor Wat | Phnom Penh | Mekong River | Ho Chi Minh City



Discover the incredible ancient splendour of Angkor Wat

-  **Freedom of Choice™ – Sightseeing**
-  **Freedom of Choice™ – Dining**
-  **Signature Invitation**

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Enjoy a glass of champagne as you take in sunrise at the iconic temple of Angkor Wat
- ✓ Choose to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels or take an exclusive Long Tan tour and attend a memorial service at the Long Tan Cross
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** At Xu Restaurant in Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy a degustation dinner with matching wines, inspired by Luke Nguyen
- ✓ Expert services of an APT Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ All tipping, airport transfers, excursions and portage
- ✓ Butler Service to select suites on the RV AMALOTUS
- ✓ Complimentary drinks throughout your Mekong River cruise

### Day 1. Arrive Siem Reap.

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you'll be met by an APT representative and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, join the other workshop participants for dinner at the hotel.

**Six Nights:** Siem Reap,  
Hotel Sofitel Angkor

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### Day 2. Siem Reap, Textile-related Sightseeing.

During the day we will visit a number of farms

and galleries to discover how local textiles are being produced from raw materials ranging from silk to lotus fibres. This evening we'll take a short tuk-tuk ride to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

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### Day 3. Siem Reap, First Workshop Day.

Today Prudence will guide you through the first of the creative knitting and crochet workshops. This evening will be at leisure.

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### Day 4. Siem Reap, Second Workshop Day.

The second day of workshops, then tonight join the other newly arrived APT guests for dinner and an Apsara dance performance.

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### Day 5. Siem Reap, Angkor, Freedom of Choice.

Rise early and travel to the Angkor complex for a glass of champagne as you enjoy a special sunrise experience at Angkor Wat. Afterwards, embark on a guided tour of the temple before breakfast. This afternoon, you'll explore the intriguing temple of Ta Prohm. Later, visit 'Opportunities of Development thru Art' (ODA), a Siem Reap organisation that provides education opportunities for disadvantaged local children.

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### Day 6. Angkor, Siem Reap, Freedom of Choice.

Enjoy your selected sightseeing Freedom of Choice activity today.

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### Day 7. Embark Cruise at Prek K'dam.

Today, you'll depart Siem Reap and transfer to Prek K'dam to board your ship for your eight-day luxury Mekong River cruise. Tonight, dine on an exclusive Luke Nguyen

Welcome Dinner.

**Seven Nights:** Cruise the Mekong River aboard APT's RV AMALOTUS

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### Day 8. Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Tralach, Oudong.

Enjoy a small-boat excursion into the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang then rejoin the ship as you continue to Kampong Tralach.

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### Day 9. Koh Chen Village, Phnom Penh.

Today you will explore the small village of Koh Chen, which specialises in silver and copperware. After your time in Koh Chen, head to the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

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### Day 10. Phnom Penh, Freedom of Choice.

After breakfast, disembark in Phnom Penh and embark on your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Alternatively, discover some of Cambodia's sobering history with a moving excursion to the infamous Killing Fields, before visiting the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, located on the site of the Khmer Rouge's notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21). Here, you'll learn of the atrocities inflicted upon Cambodians during Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge regime in the mid-to-late 1970s.

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### Day 11. Phnom Penh, Border Crossing.

Relax on board your luxury ship as you cruise towards the Vietnamese border. Later, you will arrive in our first port of call in Vietnam, the small town of Tan Chau.

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### Day 12. Tan Chau, Evergreen Island.

After breakfast this morning, transfer to a small boat for a journey along the tiny tributaries that





Learn how rice paper is made in Cai Be

snake around Tan Chau. Later, step back in time during a visit a local evergreen island and see authentic rural Mekong life. BLD

### Day 13. Sa Dec, Cai Be.

In the quaint city of Sa Dec, enjoy a small-boat ride past floating markets, then disembark to visit a Cao Dai temple. Then continue on to Cai Be. Step ashore to see its French Gothic Cathedral, then explore its colourful port area and delight in its colonial buildings and flower gardens. BLD

### Day 14. Disembark Cruise, Depart Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) Freedom of Choice.

Your journey comes to an end today. After breakfast, disembark the ship at My Tho Port and transfer to Ho Chi Minh City. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at your hotel.

**Two Nights:** Ho Chi Minh City, Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers BD

### Day 15. Ho Chi Minh City, Long Tan OR Cu Chi Tunnels.

After breakfast this morning, you are able to choose from two Signature Invitations. Tonight, you'll be treated to a tantalising Luke Nguyen-inspired degustation dinner, complete with matching wines, at Xu Restaurant. BLD

### Day 16. Ho Chi Minh, Depart.

Explore the delights of Ho Chi Minh City with time at leisure. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



### INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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### ACCOMMODATION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Three nights at the award-winning Hotel Sofitel Angkor in beautiful Siem Reap
- ✓ Seven nights aboard APT's luxurious RV AmaLotus
- ✓ Two nights in Ho Chi Minh City at the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers, located in the heart of the city

## ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY CRUISING

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Siem Reap – experience a Buddhist blessing; take a tuk tuk ride to visit the Senteurs d'Angkor workshops; participate in an Apsara dance class; take a bicycle tour across the Cambodian countryside; take a shopping trip; embark on a quad bike adventure; enjoy a Khmer cooking class; indulge in a spa treatment; or enjoy a traditional horse cart ride
- ✓ Phnom Penh – tour the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda; take an excursion to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum; visit the National Museum; or take a city tour in a tuk tuk
- ✓ Ho Chi Minh City – enjoy a guided walking tour and an exciting cyclo ride; visit Ky Long Art Villa and learn about Vietnamese lacquer art; take a shopping tour; or enjoy a fun cooking class

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Enjoy a choice of superb restaurants in Siem Reap
- ✓ Complimentary drinks throughout your Mekong River cruise

### FINE DINING – 38 MEALS

- ✓ 15 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches and 13 Dinners
- ✓ All meals on your Mekong River cruise, starting each morning with a Champagne Breakfast
- ✓ International house wine, local beer, local spirits and soft drink throughout your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** A three-course Vietnamese dinner on board RV AmaLotus, designed by APT Ambassador Luke Nguyen
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** New in 2016, APT guests on board the RV AmaLotus will savour a six-course degustation dinner designed by Luke Nguyen in the private dining room, Indochine.

## 2016/2017 DATE & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

### 16 DAYS SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VEM13)

6 DECEMBER 2016	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
	\$ 6,445 Twin/Double – pp	\$8,620

### SUITE UPGRADES – RV AmaLotus

Prices are based on a Cat. C# Suite on the RV AmaLotus (Tonle Deck).

To upgrade, add per person:

Cat.	Suite Type	Deck	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
B	Deluxe Twin Balcony	Tonle	\$295	\$445
B+	Deluxe Twin Balcony	Saigon	\$695	\$1,045
A#	Deluxe Twin Balcony	Saigon	\$895	\$1,345
Sadec#	Sadec Twin Balcony	Sadec	\$1,495	\$2,595
Owner's#	Owner's Suite	Sadec	\$1,895	\$3,790

### TRIP NOTES

Itinerary and inclusions are subject to changes. Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Disruptions to itinerary may occur. Passengers require a multiple entry visa for Vietnam. Prices are for land, cruise and internal flights only. #Cabins subject to availability.

# General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our').

## Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Your booking price will be set out in this brochure unless it is varied by advertising or a special offer, or is changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation; to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. Once you pay your deposit your holiday package price is guaranteed (except for any changes resulting from a force majeure event – see below). A \$1,000 non-refundable security deposit pp, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. A second deposit of \$1000 pp is due 31 March 2016 to secure a Superdeal. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

### Superdeals

Fly Free including taxes is based on Singapore Airlines in economy class (W booking class) or an airline of APT's choosing. Air taxes are covered up to \$600 pp. Subject to availability at the time of booking, surcharges may apply if booking class is not available.

### Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach/cruise and hotel accommodation, airfares (as indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities for APT staff (see below), airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges, luggage service (one bag) and the services of a Cruise/Tour Director and driver as stated in your itinerary.

### Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the tour package or with pre and post accommodation booked by APT. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense.

### Gratuities

Gratuities for all staff on the land portion of your tour and onboard your river cruise are included and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.

### Cruising – Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

On your Mekong or Irrawaddy Cruise, APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

### Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking. APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs.

### Health and Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling to overseas destinations and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required.

### Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all

associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas. At the time of printing, the following applies: Vietnam – passengers must obtain a visa prior to departure from Australia. Cambodia – Passengers entering Cambodia while cruising from Saigon to Siem Reap are able to obtain a single entry visa for Cambodia onboard your cruise. All passengers must be carrying two passport size photographs to obtain this visa.

### Shore Excursions

The timing of the shore excursions on all river cruise ship holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. The published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is impossible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours and/or ox carts or similar. For river cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships. Depending on river levels, these may have a number of steep steps.

### Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and Dining experiences. These are selected whilst on tour and if your first choice of Freedom of Choice Inclusion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

### Late Bookings & Special Offers

Many of the hotels and holiday packages included in our late bookings promotions or special offers are also featured in APT's other main brochures and on its website. Late booking promotions and special offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection we strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance.

### Travel Information and Documents

Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your eticket, together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

### Special Requests

Where a special request (eg. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated.

### Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit card, a surcharge of between 1% and 3% will be added your tour price.

**Majeure event.** Force Majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. It is your responsibility to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against such risks.

## ON HOLIDAY

### Noise and Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its river cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

### Docking Position

During port stops river cruise ships may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark or disembark. The RV AMALOTUS will moor overnight in the middle stream during most cruising times, rather than dock at a port.

### Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e.: jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

### APT Tour Directors

A dedicated APT Tour Director will only be available on tours with 10 or more passengers.

### Personal Belongings and Lost Items

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

### Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Under normal operating conditions itineraries will be delivered as per the brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. On occasion, significant flooding or low water levels do occur that can cause disruption to itineraries and may lead to early disembarkation. We recommend you take out comprehensive travel insurance that includes coverage of events such as these, as we will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs incurred as a result of such events or other factors beyond our control happening. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or other such events which are beyond our control. Low water on the Mekong River from mid June to mid Aug. and Dec. to Apr. may cause disruptions to cruising. If the water level in Tonle Sap Lake is shallow, access is restricted. An alternative route operates from Prek K'dam to Siem Reap or vice-versa. Disembark at Prek K'dam and transfer to Siem Reap by coach (five hours), stopping at Kampong Thom. If there is a high water level problem it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach. A revised cruising itinerary and alternative sightseeing may be required.

## IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

### Changes or Additions to your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

### Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice:	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% loss of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect to accommodation reserved at the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you a fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 pp for the first change and \$85 pp for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If you wish to amend an already issued Singapore Stopover package, a \$30 pp APT change fee will apply along with any applicable airline fees. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed Airfare is required, a \$125 pp name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

### Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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^ Three additional nights pre-tour Siem Reap – please see Agent Bleakley and Turner Travel Associates for full details, terms and conditions.

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