



L'Amant

OPENING - SPECIAL FOR OCTOBER (only 4 departures)
Sail the Mekong delta onboard L'Amant, stroll down the lively
Streets of Phnom Phen, explore Angkor Vat & its archaeological wonders
8 days / 7 nights

Day 1 03 / 10 / 17 or 24 October 2009 HO CHI MINH CITY (ARRIVAL)

On arrival, pick up at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Free day
Overnight at **the Caravelle Hotel** in Ho Chi Minh City .

Day 2 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / SA DEC (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart at 08h00 and transfer by road to Cai Be - right in the heart of the Mekong Delta. Visit the center of Caibe. Then, embark **L'AMANT** for local lunch and presentation of the crew. Sail to Sa Dec where some old colonial houses still exist, famous for its flowers and bonsais, a quiet town where Marguerite Duras spent her childhood. Discover the "house of the Chinese" described in Marguerite Duras' novel, L'Amant, and continue with the visit of the school where her mother taught.

Anchor in Sa Dec

Welcome Dinner and overnight on board **L'AMANT**.

Day 3 SA DEC / VINH LONG / TRA ON (B/L/D)

In the early morning, continue the cruise to Vinh Long. You will stop at Vinh Long for a stroll in the city and discover the market. Then board **L'AMANT** for lunch and sail along the Mang Thuit River and then Ni Co Lai Canal, visit some small villages near Tra On where you can enjoy the daily life of the inhabitants of the Mekong and later, Anchor in Tra On.

Dinner and overnight on board **L'AMANT**.

Day 4 TRA ON / LONG XUYEN (B/L/D)

At dawn, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea on the sundeck while engulfing your senses with the serenity of the surroundings, before boarding a small boat. Set-off to discover the vibrant and authentic floating market of Cai Rang, while having a sumptuous breakfast on board. Pass through the small stream of the Mekong and be captivated by the beauty of nature. During the journey, if you wish, you can disembark and stroll along the picturesque houses bordering the river. Return on board **L'AMANT** at about 10h00 to participate in a cooking class. You will have the chance to see the Chef's demonstration as well as help to prepare some local dishes. Lunch on board **L'AMANT**. In the afternoon sail to Long Xuyen, where you will stop to enjoy a rickshaw tour in the city.

Anchor near Chau Doc

Dinner and overnight on board **L'AMANT**.

Day 5 CHAU DOC (B/L/D)

In the morning, you will reach the city of Chau Doc, the border city with Cambodia. Visit a floating fish farm where thousand of fishes for export are breed and if time and weather permits, visit a mosque in a Cham Village. In the afternoon, visit Sam Mountain, a popular pilgrimage site with a large number of Chinese, Cham and Khmer temples and then continue to Tri Ton, a place renowned for its numerous Khmer sanctuaries.

Farewell dinner and overnight on board **L'AMANT**.

Day 6 CHAU DOC / PHNOM PENH / SIEM REAP (B/L)

After breakfast, depart to the Cambodian border by speed boat, go through the customs formalities and continue your cruise to Phnom Penh and arrive at the beginning of the afternoon. Lunch in a local restaurant and then in the afternoon, visit the Royal Palace with the Silver's Pagoda, then the Vat Phnom which was the original name of the Cambodian capital. Late afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Arrival in Siem Reap, pick up at the airport and check in at your hotel. Overnight at the hotel **La Maison d'Angkor in Siem Reap**.

Day 7 SIEM REAP (B/L)

After breakfast, visit the ancient Angkor Thom capital: the Southern Gate, the Bayon and its 54 towers ornate with sculptures representing the four faces of Bodhisattva of Compassion, the temple mountain of Baphuon, the Royal Palace with the Temple of Phimeanakas, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of King Leprous. Lunch at Madame Butterfly Restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Vat, (first half of 18th century) dedicated to Hindu God Vishnou. This huge mountain temple, built by King Suryavarman II, is considered as a masterpiece of the Khmers' art and architecture and then the fascinating Ta Prohm's Monastery swamped by the jungle.

Overnight at the hotel **La Maison d'Angkor in Siem Reap**

Day 8 SIEM REAP (B)

After breakfast, free time until your transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

End of our services.

Prices & Conditions

Selected accommodation:

Ho Chi Minh City : Caravelle*****
Boat : L'Amant (boutique Style)
Siem Reap : La Maison d'Angkor (Boutique Style)

Price per person in Euro :

Base	Double	Suppl. Single
Main Deck	1'050.-	520.-
Upper Deck	1'225.-	695.-

Our prices include:

- 1 night at Caravelle Hôtel & 2 nights at la Maison D'Angkor with ABF.
- Cruise and 4 nights in a private cabin on board of L'Amant boat.
- Meals, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Local English or French Speaking guide.
- Excursions, visit fees for all sightseeing tours as mentioned on program
- Government taxes currently in force (VAT...)

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Vietnam & Cambodia.
- International flights and airport taxes
- Insurances.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

Note:

- This offer is subject to availability.
- The program is subject to change without prior notice due to the airlines unexpected changes of schedule or flight cancellations.
- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by airlines companies or any other transport companies.