

# SPECTACULAR JOURNEYS OF THE WORLD

The finest collection of luxurious long-haul travel experiences



# **2025 EDITION**

SOUTHEAST ASIA & THE MEKONG | INDIA & THE GANGES PERU & THE AMAZON | EGYPT & THE NILE



#### You Deserve the Best

UNIV RLD. BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

Welcome to Uniworld's *Spectacular Journeys of the World Collection*, where unparalleled luxury and exceptional travel experiences await you. Our meticulously curated long-haul packages are designed to take you on an unforgettable journey to some of the world's most breathtaking destinations. We have combined the finest land tours, exceptional hotel stays, and luxurious river cruises into one seamless experience that will leave you feeling pampered and rejuvenated.

Indulge in the world's most lavish hotels and resorts, and sail through some of the most awe-inspiring locations on our all-suite ships, designed to complement the river you are sailing on. Our long-haul packages offer the perfect combination of luxury and adventure, ensuring a truly exceptional journey.

At Uniworld, we promise to take you on a cultural voyage, steeped in history and tradition. Immerse yourself into the exquisite local customs and cuisine while unveiling hidden gems unreachable to the average traveller. Imagine witnessing the sunrise over the **majestic Taj Mahal** in *India*, the **Great Pyramids** in *Egypt*, or the awe-inspiring **Angkor Wat** in *Cambodia*. We have bucket-list moments waiting for you.

For the ultimate in luxury travel, we invite you to join us on a 16-day journey into the heart of the *Peruvian Amazon*, onboard our intimate 32-passenger ship. This once-in-a-lifetime journey includes a visit to **Machu Picchu** and time spent sailing through the Amazon rainforest, where you can indulge in unparalleled luxury while making memories that will last a lifetime.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are delighted to announce an expanded range of breathtaking extensions that complement our worldwide cruises. These immersive experiences showcase the very best of each destination, offering an unrivalled level of luxury travel. When added to our cruises, these immersive extensions combine to create the ultimate travel packages, ensuring a truly exceptional journey.

So, indulge yourself in the unparalleled style of Uniworld as you embark on an adventure that will exceed your wildest dreams.



Warmest regards,

Olen Beteridge

ELLEN BETTRIDGE ceo uniworld boutique river cruises

### Uniworld is proud to be the leader in luxury river cruising

Here is a sampling of some of our prestigious awards and accolades













### **TRAVELLED WITH UNIWORLD BEFORE?**

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## PROUD TO BE A PLATINUM AWARDED TRAVEL BRAND

Uniworld is proud to be crowned a Platinum Trusted Service supplier by Feefo once again A Platinum award is exclusively available for those suppliers who have been consistently rated excellent by their customers for three years running. We proudly average a rating of 4.8/5, based on over 14,500 reviews!

## Average Customer Rating:



**66** The whole trip was superb, they made us feel special, we saw India in a wonderfully balanced way that gave us a brilliant experience **99** 

David - India's Golden Triangle & the Sacred Ganges itinerary  $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ 

66 The Mekong Jewel was beautiful and comfortably laid out. Our room, which was on the Lotus Deck and had a french balcony was larger than other river cruise lines we have travelled with. The bathroom with large walk in shower was especially nice. But there was more than just a ship. The excursions were well done and interesting. The guides were amazing. Also, when we did the land portion of our trip, there were three different hotels involved and all of them were five star and beautiful! ??

Michael- Timeless Wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong  $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$ 

Excellent cruise. I will recommend to
 everyone that wants a great trip that is out of the ordinary.
 The food, hotel, and staff were great. **99**

David - Peruvian Amazon & Machu Picchu Exploration 🔶 🔶 🔶 🔶

**66** It was the trip of a lifetime! The splendors of Egypt have to be seen to be truly appreciated, and the Uniworld experience highlighted some of the best Egypt had to offer, all in a luxurious setting.

Janice - Splendours of Egypt  $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$ 

# INTRODUCING OUR SPECTACULAR Journeys of the World

We've combined the finest land tours with our very own luxury river cruises to create a series of bucket-list adventures throughout India, Egypt, Southeast Asia and Peru. These once-in-a-lifetime journeys are the ideal way to travel long-haul in five-star luxury.





### THE BEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

Two of the most beautiful, historic and friendly places in all of Asia; Vietnam and Cambodia combined into one fascinating and rewarding adventure. Sail along the iconic Mekong River and explore iconic cities such as Ho Chi Minh and Siem Reap before visiting Angkor Wat to tick off your bucket list.



### SPLENDOURS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

An enchanting land of marvels, myths, and wonders of the old and new, Egypt is an extraordinary destination no culturally curious traveller will want to miss. You'll visit the burial grounds of Egyptian royalty before sailing down the Nile in a manner once reserved for queens and pharaohs.



### INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND SACRED GANGES

Complex and beguiling, India is a country unlike any other. No trip to India would be complete without a visit to the iconic Golden Triangle, featuring the very best Delhi, Jaipur and Agra has to offer. Following your escorted land tour you will set sail down the sacred Ganges river. You can expect vibrant colours, bustling markets and unforgettable moments in this bucket-list journey.



### THE BEST OF PERU & AMAZON RAINFOREST

With no shortage of awe-inspiring beauty, your journey through Peru is sure to be an unforgettable adventure. After exploring Lima, you will venture deep into the Amazon Rainforest, paying a visit to endless nature reserves and admiring the ever-changing scenery. Of course, no trip to Peru could truly be complete without a trek to the world-famous Machu Picchu.

# SAIL IN THE ULTIMATE STYLE

Unrivalled Luxury, only with Uniworld



### A RIVER CRUISE LIKE NO OTHER

Every element of your cruise with Uniworld is designed to be truly like no other, filled with moments and highlights not available anywhere else. From the ships you sail on, to the excursions you enjoy and even the incredible culinary options available with every meal. After all, every guest deserves the best.

### FLOATING BOUTIQUE HOTELS

As the only river cruise line globally, that owns and operates a collection of luxury hotels, Uniworld is entirely unique within the industry. We've followed

in the footsteps of our sister brand, the Red Carnation Hotel Collection to design our ships as floating boutique hotels sailing along the world's most iconic waterways. A Uniworld river cruise is far more than a cruise; it's a journey showcasing the very best a destination or region has to offer. Whether you are celebrating a special occasion or simply prefer to travel the world's rivers in unrivalled luxury, our boutique floating hotels and immersive itineraries combine for the perfect luxury getaway.



### THE VERY BEST CULINARY EXPERIENCES

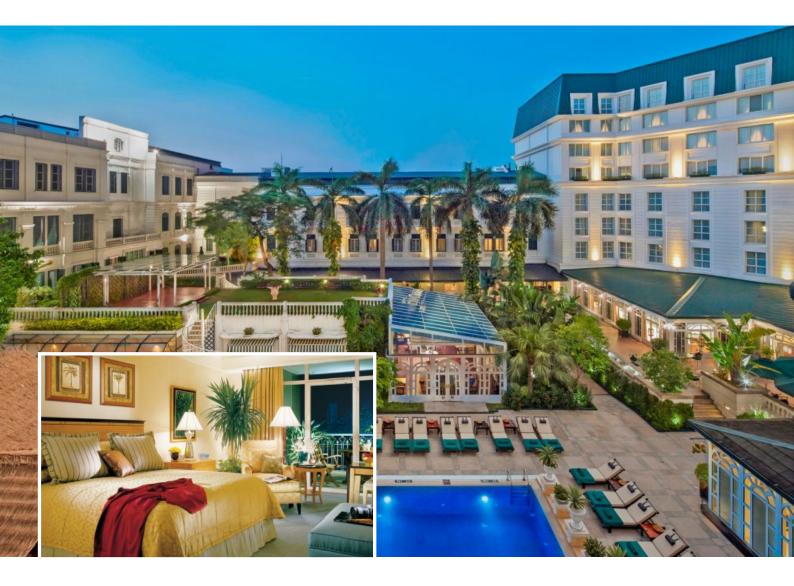
Prepare for a culinary journey like no other. As you sail from one destination to the next, our industry-leading team of Executive Chefs will serve the finest cuisine available on the world's rivers - always made using the freshest ingredients sourced from local distributors.

### **UNFORGETTABLE SERVICE**

No matter how or where you travel in the world, the one thing you always look back on is the level of service you receive. Our family of staff are known throughout the industry for providing a true level of luxury service to every guest.

# STAY IN THE WORLD'S FINEST HOTELS & RESORTS

on your Long-Haul Adventures with Uniworld



## FOUR SEASONS CAIRO Egypt

In the heart of Cairo on the banks of the River Nile, the Four Seasons Cairo opens the door to discovering Egypt's 5,000-year-old ancient mysteries. Just a short drive away, set out to explore the majestic pyramids, the 1,000-year old market, the 12th-century citadel, and the ancient Egyptian museum.

## SOFITEL ANGKOR PHOKEETHRA GOLF & SPA RESORT Cambodia

Just ten minutes away from the famed monuments of Angkor Wat, a French colonial elegance sits amidst the manicured gardens of Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort. A lavish swimming pool beloved by guests is surrounded by lush and opulent landscaping. This hotel is the most heavily awarded resort in Siem Reap.

# THE WORLD RENOWNED OBEROI HOTEL COLLECTION

India

The Oberoi Hotels are known to be some of the finest in India. Offering world renowned service to every guest they welcome. Your Indian adventure begins with five luxurious nights across three of their breathtaking hotels, based in New Delhi, Jaipur and Agra - located just 600 metres from the Taj Mahal! For an extra special travel experience, Uniworld guarantees each of its guests will stay in a room overlooking the Taj Mahal.



## PARK HYATT SAIGON HO CHI MINH CITY Vietnam

Complete with sophisticated design, handcrafted details, and modern-day comforts, the Park Hyatt Saigon is an excellent partner to a Uniworld cruise. Much like Uniworld, Park Hyatt pride themselves on giving every guest truly unbeatable service.



# **IMMERSIVE PRE & POST EXTENSIONS**

There's so much more to explore

Elevate your Uniworld voyage by embracing an extended exploration. With our expertly crafted pre- and post-cruise extensions, seamlessly adding extra days to your adventure is effortless. Dive deeper into the heart of enchanting destinations such as Ha Long Bay, Varanasi, Udaipur, Rio de Janeiro, or Jordan. These meticulously designed extensions provide you with the opportunity for more profound cultural immersion and additional exploration time.



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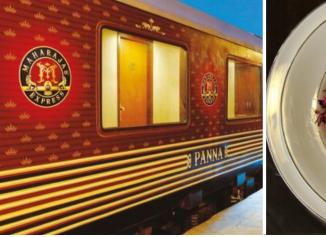
# THE ULTIMATE COMBINATION OF RAIL & CRUISE

A whole new way to travel with Uniworld

Combining luxury river cruising with scenic rail journeys creates an unparalleled travel experience, offering deep dives into the heart of stunning destinations. Both modes provide unique opportunities to connect intimately with the culture, cuisine, and people of each locale. Stepping off into new adventures daily, you unpack once but explore endlessly.

SEE PAGES 44-49 FOR THE ULTIMATE INDIAN EXPERIENCE ABOARD THE MAHARAJA'S EXPRESS









# A HOST OF LUXURIOUS AMENITIES

Don't settle for anything less

We believe every guest deserves the best. That's why we include a range of luxurious amenities on our worldwide sailings. From locally inspired culinary options to stays at the finest hotels, prepare for a world of comfort and luxury.



SERVICES OF OUR EXPERT TEAM



02 RANGE OF DRINKS INCLUSIONS PER ITINERARY



LOCALLY INSPIRED FINE DINING EXPERIENCES



GRATUITIES FOR ONBOARD STAFF



05 SPECIAL IN-ROOM PAMPERING Ś

#### 06 SHIPWIDE/HOTEL INTERNET & WI-FI ACCESS



07 ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT



08 IMMERSIVE SMALL-GROUP EXCURSIONS



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**NOTE:** Amenities may differ in Peru, Egypt, India and Vietnam & Cambodia. \*Please see Terms & Conditions for complete details





















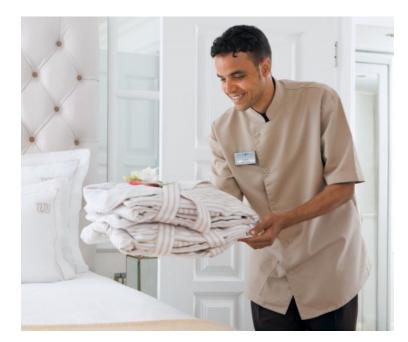
# INDUSTRY LEADING SERVICE

from the most tenured crew on the rivers

We treat our staff and guests like family a philosophy instilled in our company culture as a family-owned business. This philosophy, rooted in the Tollman family's long-standing involvement in the hospitality industry, is the driving force behind our guest-centric atmosphere. And it's the reason you leave your cruise feeling like part of the family.

It's also why each detail carries the same weight. **"No request is too large, No detail too small"** comes to life in the interactions we share with our guests. Your river cruise is focused on a singular goal: to give you the unique and unforgettable experience you seek, with the personalised, industry-leading service you deserve.

Every guest receives our full attention, with one of the best guest-to-staff ratios on the world's rivers we can dedicate our time to catering to your exact needs with unmatched attention to detail.







# FIVE STAR CULINARY EXCELLENCE

The Very Best Culinary Experiences available on theWorld's Rivers



#### **OUR CULINARY HISTORY**

Uniworld founder, Mrs Beatrice Tollman's culinary vision lives on with her many signature dishes guests can enjoy onboard. Mrs Tollman's memoir, A Life in Food, chronicles her gastronomic prowess and joy of being able to share her life's passion with thousands of guests. If the all-inclusive amenities and luxurious accommodations weren't enough to put you in a state of comfortable bliss, the homegrown cooking combined with five-star elegance will.



As you sail from one destination to the next, prepare for a journey filled with exquisite culinary experiences. We proudly offer our guests the finest dining experiences available on the world's rivers, a statement our distinguished chefs have worked incredibly hard to achieve. Using only the freshest local ingredients delivered every day, our culinary philosophy revolves around providing locally inspired culinary options that you would come to expect in the world's best restaurants.



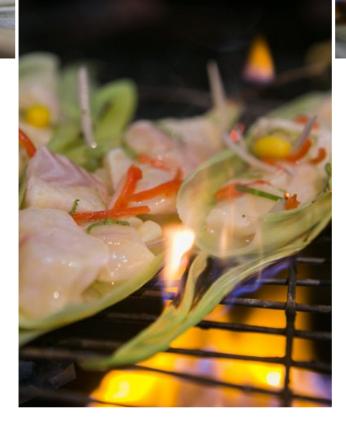
#### FLEXIBLE CULINARY OPTIONS

When dining onboard, you'll be treated to worldclass cuisine made from fresh ingredients, locally sourced from the destinations you visit. Our dining options offer a truly authentic experience wherever you are travelling, however we do also include a more western alternative should you prefer this.

#### **EXPLORE LOCAL FLAVOURS ON LAND**

Although all meals are not included during your land journey, our expert local guides are on hand to provide great recommendations of meals and restaurants you must visit during your time in each destination.

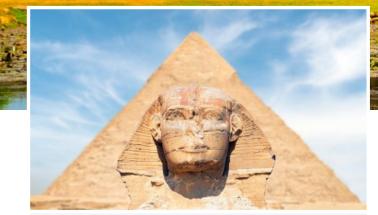




# SEE A WHOLE NEW SIDE

of your chosen destinations with our exclusive experiences and behind-the-scenes access





### **UNRIVALLED FLEXIBILITY**

Every guest is unique, each with their own expectations and interests in how to best enjoy their chosen destination. That's why we include a choice of included excursions available in every port of call to give each guest a unique way of seeing the world. **The choice is completely up to you.** 



### TRAVEL LOCALLY

Discover the heart of your destination with our small, private group tours. In some of the world's most enchanting places, we navigate by luxury motor coach, ensuring comfort and style. And whenever possible, we embrace the local pulse from rickshaw buggies to skiffs, we immerse you in the authentic rhythms of local life. Are you ready to explore the world's most incredible destinations, but want the added comfort of being guided every step of the way? Look no further than Uniworld. Our immersive range of experiences combine the best of land tours with the luxury and convenience of a river cruise, all with the benefit of expert guidance. Our guided journeys are designed to offer the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation. You'll explore the world's most breathtaking destinations, all while enjoying the comfort and convenience of a luxurious river cruise. From the moment you embark on your journey, you'll be under the guidance of a dedicated *Uniworld tour director*, who remains with you throughout the entire trip, ensuring every aspect of your adventure exceeds expectations for comfort and satisfaction.





### MONEY CAN'T BUY EXPERIENCES

Our Exotics journeys are a showcase of the best each region has to offer. As you venture into iconic landmarks, you'll enjoy a host of money can't buy experiences complete with behind-the-scenes VIP access. This may include a water blessing from a Cambodian Monk or an exclusive early morning viewing of the Taj Mahal, without the usual crowds.



### **BEHIND THE SCENES ACCESS**

Forget waiting in lines when traveling with Uniworld. On all itineraries, you will receive exclusive access to the region's most sought-after landmarks. Experience private viewings, VIP tours, and behind-the-scenes opportunities that bring you closer to the heart of the places we visit.

# THE FINEST Fleet of ships

Explore the World's Rivers in the ultimate style

Every Uniworld ship has been designed to resemble a floating boutique hotel, filled with features and décor you would come to expect in the finest luxury properties around the world. We see each as a passion project, a one-of-a-kind masterpiece boasting welcoming public spaces adorned with exquisite antiques, bespoke fabrics, and curated local artworks with several ships featuring hand-painted murals throughout. The sense of purpose you feel when first stepping aboard any of our ships in unmatched.

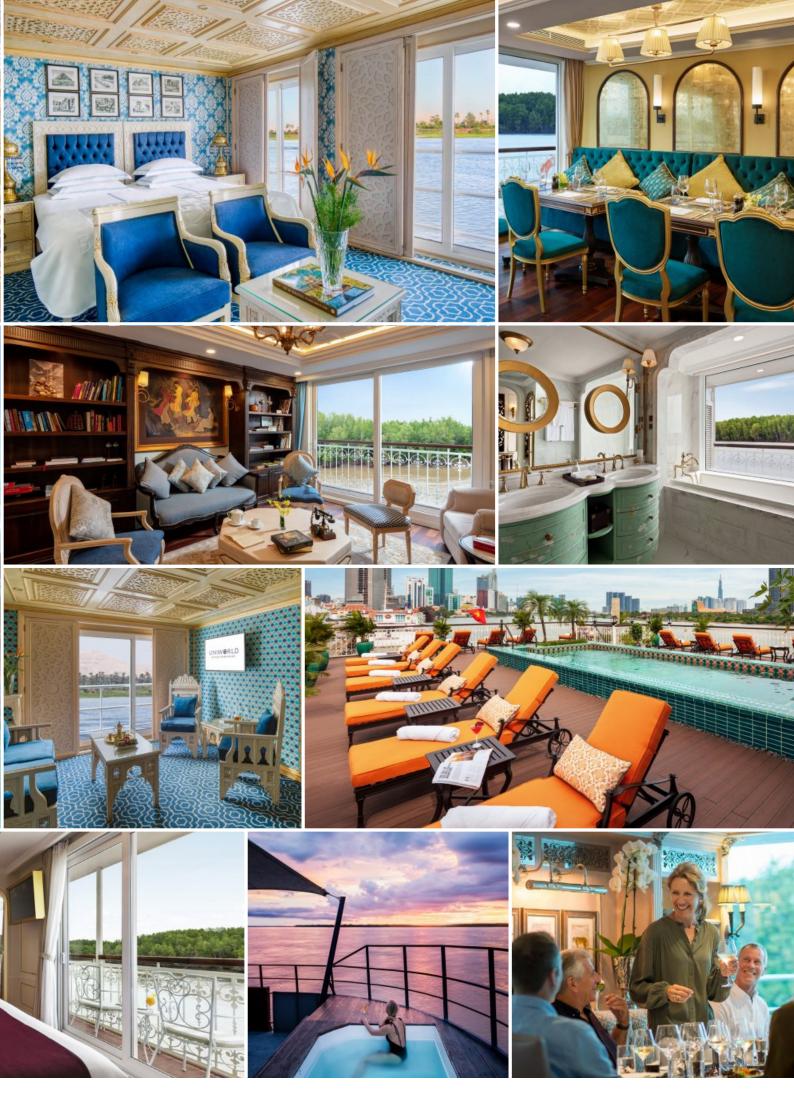
#### SHIPS INSPIRED BY THE DESTINATIONS THEY SAIL

Uniworld stands alone as the only river cruise line in the world that crafts its ships specifically to echo the rivers they navigate. This unparalleled approach ensures an unmatched journey through your chosen destination. Experience the local charm through the hand-painted murals aboard the *Ganges Voyager II*, delve into the handcrafted elegance of the Super Ship *Sphinx*, or be transported to the opulence of a floating *Raffles* on the *Mekong Jewel*. Each ship in our fleet is not just a mode of travel but a masterpiece, meticulously designed to be a true work of art.

#### **RELAXED RIVER CRUISING**

Comfort and elegance go hand in hand when travelling on any of our ships. Tuxedos and gowns are never required, we want our ships to have a relaxing atmosphere throughout. Some guests may choose to dress up smarter during our Captain's Gala Dinners, however, like everything else with Uniworld, the choice is yours.









# THE BEST SUITES

on the World's Rivers

For the best in luxury travel, nothing beats a suite that you can call home. Every ship showcased in this brochure offers an "all-suite" experience (apart from S.S. Sphinx which offers a lead in cabin of French Balcony). With larger cabins and luxurious amenities throughout, they offer the best in class experience only available when travelling with Uniworld.

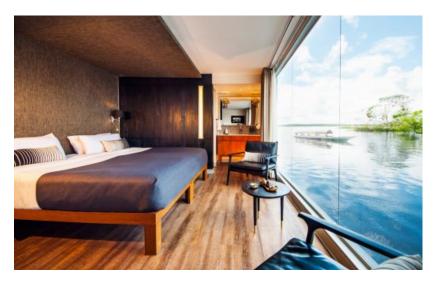
#### THOUGHTFUL PERSONAL TOUCHES

Each element, down to the smallest detail, has been thoughtfully considered and flawlessly rendered to perfectly blend old-world elegance with the latest technological innovations and ultra-luxurious amenities.

#### **RIVER VIEWS**

We don't believe in inside cabins, every stateroom comes with its very own river view. Relax and enjoy the ever-changing scenery as you sail through timeless valleys and breathtaking scenery.

Note that amenities may differ from those of a Uniworld company-owned ship



NOW INCLUDES TWO NIGHT STAY IN THE HEART OF HANOI



# TIMELESS WONDERS OF VIETNAM, Cambodia & The Mekong

#### ITINERARY: HO CHI MINH CITY TO HANOI | DAYS: 15 + 2 DAYS TRAVEL

#### 2 COUNTRIES | INCLUDED TRAVEL OPTIONS:

#### **INTERNAL FLIGHTS + AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS**

#### Mekong Jewel - Maximum Capacity: no more than 68 guests

Two of the most beautiful, historic and friendly places in all of Asia. In many ways, a visit here is less about the sights you see than it is about the people you meet and the experiences you have along the way.

## **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES**

#### The best of Vietnam & Cambodia

#### Angkor Wat Temple

 The largest religious monument in the world, the magnificent Angkor Wat is the single most recognisable landmark in Cambodia. It is simply breathtaking in both size and scope and boasts the longest continuous bas-relief in the world.

#### Cambodia's Killing Fields

 Prepare for the most profound and memorable experience you may ever have experienced as you visit the famous killing fields located near Phnom Penh.

#### Aspara Show and Dinner

 Indulge in a lavish dinner with an Apsara dance show. Apsara is the traditional Khmer dance form that tells stories and conveys messages using ornate costumes.

#### Sailing the Mekong

#### Daily Life on the Great Delta

 Step aboard a sampan to experience the true life along the great delta, where you will visit floating villages that depend on the river for survival.

#### Unforgettable Water Blessing

• Before your departure you'll receive a traditional water blessing from the local monks-one of the most personal and touching moments you'll experience on this journey.

#### Local Cambodian Village Visits

 An incredibly warming and moving day awaits as you pay a visit to local villages dotted along the Mekong.
 Deepen your understanding of
 Cambodia when you meet villagers in their homes and prepare to answer plenty of questions when you visit a local school-because the children love to practice their English.













## TRAVEL IN THE ULTIMATE STYLE

#### Southeast Asia's Best Hotels Park Hyatt Saigon

• Discover urban luxury with a combination of sophisticated design, handcrafted details, and modern-day comforts, the perfect base whilst you explore Ho Chi Minh City.

#### Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort

 Located just ten minutes away from the famed monuments of Angkor
 Wat, this hotel is widely regarded as one of the finest hotels in Cambodia.
 With a serene design reflecting French sophistication, it's no wonder this hotel is the most awarded in Siem Reap.

#### Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel

• Savour the French art de vivre blended with elegant Vietnamese touches during your two night stay in the heart of Hanoi.

#### Mekong Jewel (New in 2020) All Suite Ship

• No matter what stateroom category you opt for, you will enjoy all the luxuries only a Uniworld suite has to offer. With only 34 suites onboard, you are sure to receive the very best service from our fantastic crew onboard.

#### The Finest Amenities

 Beautiful indoor and outdoor lounges, a remarkable top-deck pool, two dining venues and a relaxing wellness centre complete with a nail and hair bar await you onboard. Everything onboard has been made using only sustainable and eco-friendly materials.

#### The Best way to Sail the Mekong

 This incredibly spacious, multistory ship will have you charmed by your surroundings from the moment you step onboard. The onboard artwork is inspired by the very landscapes you will sail past.

#### DAY 1: Ho Chi Minh City 🕮

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Park Hyatt Saigon. Tonight, consider popping out to explore the lively Ben Thanh Night Market or one of the city's quintessential evening caféseither choice would mark a splendid start to your adventure.

#### DAY 2: Ho Chi Minh City 🕮

Experience how ancient history melds with the boisterous present in Vietnam's largest city, where skyscrapers tower over ancient temples and motorbikes putter along picturesque alleys. (B, D)

*Featured Excursion:* Dynamic Ho Chi Minh City.

#### DAY 3: Ho Chi Minh City, Transfer, My Tho (Embark), Tien Loi (Ben Tre)

Today's featured excursion provides a fascinating glimpse of the Viet Cong's vast network of incredibly narrow tunnels dating back to the Vietnam War. Following lunch, you'll be taken to the Mekong Jewel. (B, L, WD)

#### Featured Excursion: Vestiges of war -Cú Chi Tunnels.







#### DAY 4: Tien Loi (Ben Tre), Vinh Long, Sa Dec

Today, you'll witness the hustle and bustle of delta river life as the local traders take their produce to market. After breakfast, you'll board a traditional sampan and explore the narrow canals and backwaters of this famed region. The untouched island of Tien Loi awaits a unique excursion created exclusively for Uniworld guests, where you can see how local farmers make rooster cages, decorate bonsais in their yards and more. Upon arrival to Vinh Long, your sampans will bring you to a traditional rice factory. Back onboard, savour an authentic Vietnamese meal this evening. (B, L, D)

# *Featured Excursion:* Step aboard a luxurious sampan to discover the village life along the Mekong.

#### DAY 5: Sa Dec, Gieng Island, Hong Ngu, Cruising the Mekong River

Following breakfast, continue your journey via sampan, where you'll observe the daily routines of the villagers in Sa Dec. Visit a colourful temple, the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le and then venture to Gieng Island, where you'll experience how a local family makes incense sticks and the conical hat. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursions: Sampans and romance.* 











#### DAY 6: Hong Ngu, Cruising the Mekong River, Phnom Penh

Visit the local island village of Hong Ngu, a major producer of the traditional Khmer scarves located not far from the Vietnam-Cambodia border. Since they're woven in many homes around the village, you'll have the opportunity to see the process first-hand. You'll also stop at a local temple dedicated to a unique religion founded in this area of Vietnam, Hoa Hoa. (B, L, D)

### *Featured Excursion:* Daily life on the great delta.

#### DAY 7: Phnom Penh

Today, you'll discover the thriving and exotic capital of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. It stands at the juncture of three captivating rivers and is divided into three districts, the picturesque French colonial area, a handsome residential district and a rapidly changing Old Town. Here, you'll find an alluring riverside esplanade amid numerous bewitching Buddhist temples, palaces and artefacts. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursion:* Cambodia's capital-Phnom Penh.

#### DAY 8: Phnom Penh, Cruising the Mekong River, Angkor Ban

Today's featured excursion may be the most profound and memorable experience of your entire journey. You'll learn about the infamous Killing Fields of the Khmer Rouge and visit a former school-turned-prison that is now a genocide museum. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: The Killing Fieldstragedy and reconciliation in Cambodia.

#### DAY 9: Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey, Kampong Cham

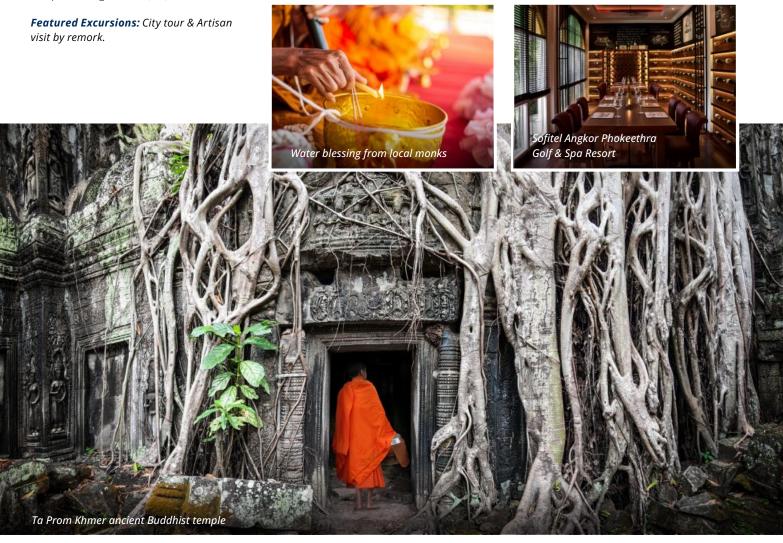
If yesterday was an exploration of Cambodia's dark past, today is a celebration of the country's bright future. You'll meet young children at a local school and friendly villagers in their homes, and have a rare opportunity to receive an unforgettable water blessing from local Buddhist monks. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursion:* Cambodia's vibrant cultural life.

#### DAY 10: Kampong Cham (Disembark), Transfer, Siem Reap 🕮

You'll disembark in the morning and transfer via executive motorcoach to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor, the legendary archaeological site. You will enjoy three nights at the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort, minutes away from the famed temple complex of Angkor Wat. (B, L)







#### DAY 11: Siem Reap 🕮

Today is a bucket list kind of day as you explore the ancient temples of Angkor Wat, a gigantic religious complex that is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B)

#### Featured Excursion: Angkor Wat Temple.

#### DAY 12: Siem Reap 🏨

Today you will enter the spectacular remnants of Angkor Thom, the royal city. Built during the heyday of the Khmer dynasty in the 12th century, this extraordinary complex of Hindu and Buddhist monuments was once lost to the world for many years, hidden under dense jungle vines. (B, FD)

*Featured Excursions:* South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon and Ta Prohm and Apsara show and dinner.



#### DAY 13: Siem Reap, Fly to Hanoi

Enjoy free time in Siem Reap before your flight to Hanoi. Then, check in to your luxury accommodations, the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel. (B)

#### DAY 14: Hanoi 🕮

Parisian elegance infuses Hanoi's boulevards, which are lined with handsome colonial buildings, as you'll see on today's fascinating tour of the city. (B, L,)

#### Featured Excursion: Hanoi City Tour.

#### DAY 15: Hanoi 🕮

Check out of your luxury hotel and head to the airport for your flight home. (B)

#### **Included Meals**



NEW FOR 2025: See pages 32-33 for longer itineraries that include Ha Long Bay

#### EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED

#### **On-board**

- Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer served throughout the cruise
- Best Dining Experiences on the World's Rivers
- Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
- Locally inspired onboard
  entertainment
- Sail the Mekong in ultimate style and experience local life
- Free Wi-Fi access
- All on board gratuities

#### **On-shore**

- Discover iconic cities such as Ho Chi Minh, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Hanoi
- Explore the famed Cú Chi tunnels
- Visits to multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Be in awe during a visit to Angkor Wat
- Enjoy a dinner with an Aspara Dance
- All internal flights throughout
- Small-group experiences throughout your journey

2024 Departures		Guide Price
Royal Suite		SOLD OUT
Grand Suite		SOLD OUT
Suite		€6,499
2025 Departures	Was From	Now From
Royal Suite	€11,999	€10,799
Grand Suite	€10,499	€9,449
Suite	€7,299	€6,569

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#### PAST GUESTS OF UNIWORLD

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# TIMELESS WONDERS OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG WITH HA LONG BAY

#### HANOI TO HANOI - 18 DAYS

According to local legend, Ha Long Bay was formed by the thrashing tails of dragons that were sent by the gods to help the Vietnamese people defend their land from invading Chinese forces. According to scientists, it was created by millions of years of erosion and geological evolution. No matter how it was fashioned, Lan Ha Bay is a unique wonder of the natural world-a precious open-air geological museum and UNESCO World Heritage Site. An exploration of the bay and its islands is the perfect way to launch your Mekong River adventure.

#### DAY 1 (or 15): Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Viet Hai

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel in Hanoi, you'll board a motorcoach that will carry you on a scenic drive to the bay, where you'll be transferred by speed boat to board the luxurious Paradise Grand (or similar) and begin your breathtaking cruise. Precipitous limestone pillars and isles-hundreds of themrise out of the emerald water of the bay. Settle into your stateroom, then enjoy lunch with a matchless view as you sail among these astonishing formations, the result of eons of tides and rain. Your first stop is Viet Hai village, where you can explore the majestic landscape by going cycling or hopping in an electric car. We'll pass by a fish farm and bee houses, and even get to experience a fishpond foot massage. Enjoy a delicious BBQ buffet dinner prepared by the boat's chef. Afterward, relax on deck and enjoy more scenic sailing.

#### DAY 2 (or 16): Ha Long Bay, Ba Trai Dao Islet

Welcome your second day onboard Paradise Grand (or similar) with a Tai Chi session on the sundeck as the sun rises. You may wish to embark on a brief excursion (about 1 hour) to Ba Trai Dao, or "The Three Peaches." This small and picturesque islet gets its name from the three stone "peaches" perched on a curving sand beach. It also makes for a wonderful spot to swim, so make sure to bring your swimsuit! After, return to the ship for lunch. Board a kayak to paddle your way around the caves and limestone islands of the Cat Ba archipelago, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. If you're fortunate, you might even spot the Cat Ba langur, a species exclusive to and strictly protected on the Cat Ba archipelago.

*Featured Excursion:* Kayaking the Tay Keo Cave Area and Swim at Ba Trai Dao.



Featured Excursion: Viet Hai Village Visit.







#### DAY 3 (or 17): Ha Long Bay, Hanoi

Early this morning, participate in Tai Chi on the sundeck and enjoy breakfast prior to your excursion. The karst islands of the bay are dotted with caves. Join an early-morning excursion to one of the most spectacular, the Dark and Bright Lagoon. You will be transported there by locals rowing bamboo boats, or you can kayak at your own pace. This is a poetic and stunning location that acts as an access way to a beautifully tranquil lake, surrounded by walls of stones in different scales and sizes. After our visit, you will be transferred on a speedboat to return to Tuan Chau Marina for check out. You'll disembark and return to Hanoi, where you'll check back into your previous hotel.

#### Featured Excursion: Dark and Bright Cave.

#### DAY 4 (or 18): Hanoi

Following breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to Hanoi's Noi Bai International airport for your flight home. Your extraordinary journey is over, but the memories you've made will last a lifetime.



#### **EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED**

- 1 night at the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel (or similar)
- 2 nights on the Paradise Grand (or similar), Ha Long & Lan Ha Bays with all meals onboard
- Breakfast daily and all service charges, taxes and porterage
- Viet Hai Village Visit
- Discover natural lagoons in Lan Ha Bay
- All transfers and transportation
- Plus all the luxury amenities showcased on pages 26-31

#### 2025 Departures

#### Contact our team for latest pricing

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#### LIMITED AVAILABILITY REMAINING FOR 2024!

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# INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & THE SACRED GANGES

#### ITINERARY: NEW DELHI TO KOLKATA | DAYS: 13 DAYS + 2 DAYS TRAVEL

#### 1 COUNTRY | INCLUDED TRAVEL OPTIONS:

#### **INTERNAL FLIGHTS + AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS**

#### Ganges Voyager II - Maximum Capacity: No more than 56 guests

This once-in-a-lifetime experience will take you on a journey through some of the most beautiful and historical places in India. Explore India's famed Golden Triangle, complete with five night's staying in India's most luxurious hotels before sailing down the Sacred river Ganges in unrivalled five-star luxury.

## **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES**

### India's Golden Triangle

#### Delhi

• Explore India's sprawling capital city like a true local as you step aboard a rickshaw to ride into Old Delhi. Take in the passing sights before spending some free time exploring the city on your own.

#### Agra

• The city of Agra is home to arguably the world's most famous landmark, the remarkable Taj Mahal. Over two days you will have the opportunity to experience it once at sunset and again the next morning during sunrise, without the usual crowds.

#### Jaipur

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• The pink city of Jaipur is filled with magical surprises. Highlights of your visit here includes the Amber Palace and the Jantar Mantar, a UNESCO World Heritage site devoted to astronomy.

#### Cruising the Ganges Kolkata

 Highlights in Kolkata include a visit to Mother Teresa's home, admiring the remaining colonial architecture plus visiting a captivatingly colourful flower market.

#### Kalna

 India's "Temple City" - best known for the magnificent Hindu temples built by the maharajas of Bardhaman. For the best view, glide through the city on a pedal-powered three-wheeled rickshaw, known as a trishaw locally.

#### **Experience** Rural Life

 Set sail on one of the world's most sacred bodies of water as you sail through a myriad of small villages dotted along the river. Here you will experience the true local life not many travellers get to see.













# TRAVEL IN THE ULTIMATE STYLE

#### The World Renowned Oberoi Hotels

#### The Oberoi New Delhi

• Enjoy unrestricted views of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb on one side and a calming view of a forested golf course on the other.

#### The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

• This breathtaking hotel is located just 600 metres from the Taj Mahal, offering every Uniworld guest an unrestricted view of the world-renowned landmark.

#### The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur

• The Oberoi Rajvilas. Spread over 129,499 square metres of beautifully landscaped gardens, with traditional architecture, flaming Mashaal torches and reflection pools.

#### Cruising onboard the Ganges Voyager II All Suite

• This all-suite ship is the perfect way to sail along the sacred Ganges river. The spacious, high-ceilinged suites are a serene sanctuary, complete with all the comforts of a five-star hotel.

#### Locally Inspired Decor

• With beautiful hand-painted murals located in every suite, the Ganges Voyager II is a showcase of the very best of India.

#### Maximum of 56 Guests

• With a maximum capacity of 56 guests (28 suites), this ship offers an intimate and relaxing atmosphere throughout.

#### DAY 1: New Delhi

Upon arrival at Delhi airport, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the newly renovated Oberoi New Delhi hotel.

#### DAY 2: New Delhi

India's sprawling capital city is colourful, confounding and captivating. Your expertly led city tour provides an ideal first foray into this fascinating land. To cap your day taking in the sights of scenic New Delhi, relax this evening over a delicious dinner at the Oberoi. (B, D)

### *Featured Excursion:* India's capital city with rickshaw ride to Old Delhi.

#### DAY 3: New Delhi, Agra 🕮

This morning you will check out of your New Delhi hotel and head south via motorcoach to Agra, the site of Shah Jahan's best-known building project, the exquisite Taj Mahal. You'll visit the Taj Mahal this afternoon and stay for sunset, as the monument's changing colours draw comparisons to the shifting mood of the late Emperor's wife. (B, L)

*Featured Excursions:* Majesty and gracethe Taj Mahal at sundown.





Enjoy an exclusive early morning visit to the Taj Mahal

#### DAY 4: Agra, Jaipur 🏥

Is the Taj Mahal best seen at sunset or sunrise? It's an impossible question to answer, so Uniworld guests have the rare pleasure of experiencing both. Wake up early this morning to see the white marble monument aglow with the rosy tinge of dawn. You'll spend your next two nights at the beautiful Oberoi Rajvilas. The luxury hotel sits on 32 acres of landscaped gardens and is built around an ancient Shiva temple. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Early morning at the Taj Mahal.

#### DAY 5: Jaipur 🕮

Pink is the colour of hospitality in Rajasthan, which gives you an idea of what to expect in the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Take the afternoon to explore on your own-shuttles will be available to carry you to and from the hotel to the city's shopping district. (B)

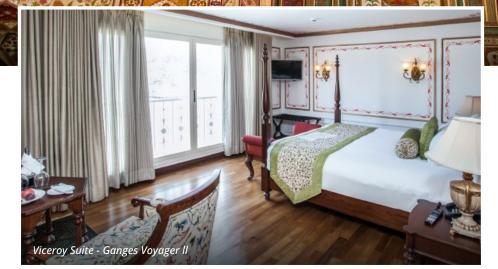
*Featured Excursions:* Jaipur: Rajasthan's princely city and Amber Fort.

#### DAY 6: Jaipur, Kolkata (Embark)

Settle into your beautifully appointed suite aboard the Ganges Voyager II in Kolkata. (B, L, WD)

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#### DAY 7: Kalna

Kalna, once an important trade port on the river, is best known today for the magnificent Hindu temples built by the maharajas of Bardhaman- which you'll experience today. After marvelling at the astonishing Rajbari temple complex, you may opt to walk with your guide through the colourful local market. (B, L, D)

Ambei

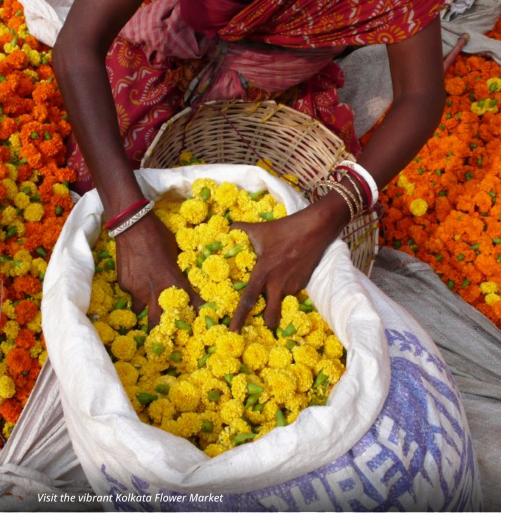
#### Featured Excursion: India's "Temple City."

#### DAY 8: Matiari

Your ship serves as a time machine today, transporting you hundreds of years into the past, as we travel to the authentic artisan village of Matiari. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Matiari master craftsmen with an introduction to brass.





#### DAY 9: Murshidabad, Baranagar

Today's adventures take you to a duo of Bengali towns-Murshidabad and Baranagar-each one boasting surprising and beautiful architectural monuments closely linked to the ruling families of the area. (B, L, D)

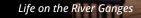
#### **Featured Excursions:** Visit to Murshidabad City, ride by buggy to Katra Mosque and visit to Baranagar village.

#### DAY 10: The Ganges, Khusbagh, Mayapur

One of the world's most sacred bodies of water, the Ganges River flows through a myriad of small villages and highly populated cities throughout India and Bangladesh. Take in the remarkable scenery as you sail and be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the endangered Ganges river dolphin. Also today, watch as a skilled practitioner of mehndi demonstrates how the intricate henna patterns are created, and discover the meanings of the traditional motifs. (B, L, D)

#### Featured Excursion: Khusbagh Walk.







#### DAY 11: Mayapur, Chandannagar

Few places of worship exist on such a headspinning scale as what you will witness today in Mayapur, the centre of the international Hare Krishna movement and home to the new Temple of the Vedic Planetarium, still under construction. This evening, enjoy a Farewell dinner and take in a lively cultural dance performance, complete with music and dancing. (B, L, FD)

#### *Featured Excursions:* Hare Krishna complex and Temple of the Vedic Planetarium and India's French colonial heritage.

#### DAY 12: Kolkata

The city of Kolkata is synonymous with the enduring legacies of Mother Teresa and the colonial-era British Raj, both of which you will get better acquainted with today. (B, L, D) **Featured Excursions:** Kolkata city tourvisit the Flower Market, colonial sites and Kumartulli. Plus, your choice of NGOs Kolkata Rescue visit or Mother Teresa's home and tomb.

#### DAY 13: Kolkata (Disembark)

Your incredible Indian adventure ends early this morning, as you disembark and transfer to the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport for your flight home or extend your journey with an optional extension to Varanasi. (B, L)

#### Included Meals





NEW FOR 2025: See pages 40-43 for longer itineraries that include Varanasi & Udaipur

#### EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED

#### **On-board**

- Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer served throughout the cruise
- Best Dining Experiences on the World's Rivers
- Stay onboard the 28 suite ship Ganges Voyager II
- Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
- Locally inspired onboard
  entertainment
- Cruise the sacred Ganges river and experience local life
- Free Wi-Fi access
- All on board gratuities

#### **On-shore**

- Immersive and inspiring shore excursions in every port of call, many of which exclusive to Uniworld
- Exclusive early morning visit to the Taj Mahal
- Visits to 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Unforgettable Rickshaw ride in New Delhi
- Visit Mother Teresa's Home in Kolkata
- Marvel at the pink city of Jaipur
- Airport to ship transfers
- All internal flights throughout
- Small-group experiences
  throughout your journey

2024 Departures		Guide Price
Heritage Suite		SOLD OUT
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# INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & THE SACRED GANGES WITH VARANASI

#### VARANASI TO NEW DELHI - 15 DAYS

The sacred city of Varanasi is known as the city of temples and a beacon of culture, a 3-day pre or post cruise extension is the perfect way to start or end to your luxury journey through India. Come for the beautiful temples and explore the stunning silk weaved locally.

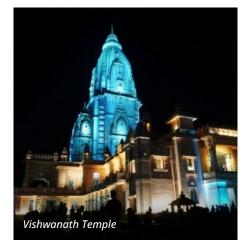
#### DAY 1 (or 13): Varanasi

Depending on when you opt to explore Varanasi, you will either fly into Kolkata and then onto Varanasi or disembark the ship and transfer to the airport to begin the next steps of your adventure.

The faithful believe that dying in Varanasi breaks the cycle of rebirth and frees the soul, and every good deed done here confers special blessings on the doer. It draws an unending stream of Hindu pilgrims, who lend the city a special flavour. A panoramic tour shows you some of the highlights of the city. As befits a city legendary for its place in Hinduism, temples abound. Vishwanath Temple, dedicated to Shiva and built in 1776, has pinnacles sheathed in gold. White Marble Tulsi Manas, erected in the 1960s, stands amid lovely gardens; ocher-stained Durga Temple, sacred to the goddess Durga, is sometimes called the monkey temple because of the many monkeys frolicking on the premises.

But perhaps the most famous sights of all are the ghats, the broad steps that offer access to the sacred Ganges. Here the faithful come to wash away their sins in the river and to cremate their dead. (D)

*Featured Excursion:* Varanasi panoramic city tour with private boat viewing of an Aarti ceremony at sunset.



#### DAY 2 (or 14): Varanasi, New Delhi

Experience a magical moment on Mother Ganga at morning's first light. Step aboard a rowboat and drift quietly along the serene water as the sun rises, listening to the call of birds and the soft splash of the paddle as it dips into the river. All along the ghats, the faithful bathe in the river, murmur prayers and perform private Aartis. As daylight brightens, more people gather on the ghats, washing clothes, practicing yoga, eating breakfastgradually the pace of daily life picks up, and the sacred merges into the mundane, showing you how closely the two are linked by the holy river.

Next, see how one of the world's great silkweaving traditions has flourished in Varanasi for more than 500 years, ever since Mughal rulers first encountered the development of the craft in the 15th century. Varanasi artisans still use traditional Mughal motifs as they weave featherlight silk scarves and lustrous brocades. It can take as long as six months for an artisan to weave the six meters of fabric required for the finest sari, which is often

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embroidered with gold or silver threads and embellished with beading; brides in particular seek out these gorgeous and unique-and costly-sari fabrics. Discover a range of lush and colourful silks as you visit a silk workshop, where the clack of the Jacquard loom keeps alive a craft handed down from generation to generation, and learn a little about the traditional processes used to create these work of art. You'll return to the hotel and have time to explore a little on your own, before transferring to the airport for your flight to New Delhi, where you will check into your luxury hotel for your last night in India. (B, L)

**Featured Excursions:** Private boat viewing of life and rituals on the Ganges at sunrise and silk factory visit.

#### DAY 3 (or 15): New Delhi

Today marks the end of your Varanasi journey. You'll either begin the next leg of your journey or fly back home, filled with magical memories of a once-in-a-lifetime journey. (B,)



### **EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED**

- 1 night at the Taj Ganges, Varanasi (or similar)
- 1 night at the Trident Hotel, Gurgaon (or similar)
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- All service charges, taxes and porterage
- Varanasi panoramic city tour with private boat viewing of an Aarti ceremony at sunset
- Private boat viewing of life and rituals on the Ganges at sunrise and silk factory visit
- All transfers and transportation
- Flights from Kolkata to Varanasi and Varanasi to New Delhi
- Plus all the luxury amenities in India showcased on pages 34-39

#### 2025 Departures

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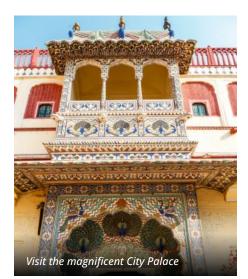
# INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & THE SACRED GANGES WITH UDAIPUR

#### **UDAIPUR TO NEW DELHI - 16 DAYS\***

Often referred to as the 'Venice of the East', the city of lakes Udaipur is located around azure water lakes and is hemmed in by lush green hills of Aravallis. You'll stay in the beautiful Taj Lake Palace hotel, a truly remarkable property offering an unforgettable travel experience. *This optional extension combines with our 15 day India package.* 

#### DAY 1 (or 13): New Delhi

Depending on when you opt to explore Udaipur, you will either fly into New Delhi and transfer to the Trident Hotel Gurgaon or disembark the ship and transfer to the airport to begin the next steps of your adventure.



#### DAY 2 (or 14): Udaipur

Transfer to the New Delhi airport for an early flight to Udaipur. On arrival at Maharana Pratap Udaipur Airport, begin a half day city tour of Udaipur, known as the Venice of the East. You'll start by visiting Jagdish Temple, a 300+ year-old monument to erstwhile Rajput kings. Continue to the magnificent City Palace-a palace complex situated in the city. It was built over a period of nearly 400 years, with contributions from several rulers of the Mewar dynasty. End the excursion with a visit to the world-famous Crystal Gallery; it's spread across the upper gallery of the glittering Durbar Hall Sabhagaar. It has been hailed as probably the single largest private collection of crystal anywhere in the world. Continue with a walk through the shopping area near Jagdish Temple.

After your tour, you'll have free time to enjoy your luxurious hotel for the rest of the day. (B, L,)

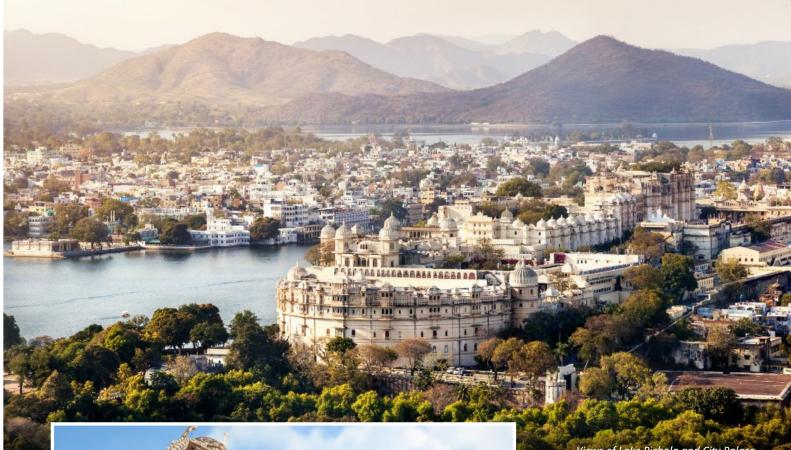
Featured Excursion: City Tour of Udaipur.

#### DAY 3 (or 15): Udaipur

Relax with a fresh breakfast while taking in the views of the lake from the hotel's dining room. Then, head out to Lake Pichola, followed by a visit to Saheliyon-ki-Bari. As per legend, the garden was designed by the king himself for his queen and the 48 maidens who kept her company. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursion:* Lake Pichola and the Garden of Saheliyon-ki-Bari.







### DAY 4 (or 16): Udaipur, New Delhi

Today marks the end of your Udaipur journey. You'll either begin the next leg of your journey or fly back home, filled with magical memories of a once-in-a-lifetime journey. (B)





Views of Lake Pichola and City Palace

#### EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED

- 1 night at the Trident Hotel, Gurgaon (or similar)
- 2 nights in Udaipur at the Taj Lake Palace (or similar)
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- All service charges, taxes and porterage
- Udaipur city tour and visit to Lake Pichola and the garden of Saheliyon Ki Bari
- All transfers and transportation
- Flights from Kolkata to Udaipur and Udaipur to New Delhi
- Plus all the luxury amenities in India showcased on pages 34-39

#### 2025 Departures

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# THE MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS

A whole new way to travel with Uniworld



On this trip of a lifetime, you'll be staying at the luxurious Oberoi Hotels and cruising on Uniworld's deluxe river ship, Ganges Voyager II, with exceptional dining experiences and top-notch service throughout. But, the highlight of your journey will undoubtedly be the ultimate in luxury rail travel on the Maharajas Express. This prestigious train offers a level of elegance and sophistication that is unmatched anywhere else in the world.



Embark on a journey like no other with Uniworld's exotic rail cruise through India. Indulge in the finest luxury as you experience the breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cultures of this beautiful country. From the stunning views of rural India passing by your train window to the fascinating daily life along the Ganges, this is an adventure that few tourists ever experience.

As soon as you step on board, you'll be treated like royalty. Guests will enjoy a traditional Indian welcome ceremony upon arrival, complete with a shower of flower petals and a live Indian band playing in the background. As you journey through India, indulge in high tea with a view, take part in a champagne breakfast, and enjoy a musical evening under the stars.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the pinnacle of luxury travel – very limited availability.



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THE ULTIMATE INDIAN EXPERIENCE ABOARD THE MAHARAJA'S EXPRESS

# TRAVEL COAST TO COAST IN UNRIVALLED LUXURY FROM THE ARABIAN SEA TO THE BAY OF BENGAL

#### ITINERARY: KOLKATA TO NEW DELHI | DAYS: 16 DAYS

#### **1 COUNTRY | INCLUDED TRAVEL OPTIONS:**

#### **INTERNAL FLIGHTS + AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS**

#### Maharaja's Express, Ganges Voyager II & Oberoi Hotels Maximum Capacity: No more than 56 guests

From Mumbai to Kolkata via luxury train, guided tour and luxury river cruise - there really is no better way to experience the very best India has to offer. Your journey includes the famed Golden Triangle, stays in stunning Oberoi hotels and a once-in-a- lifetime experience onboard the Maharaja's Express - India's most luxurious train.

## **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES**

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#### Jaipur

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#### See India by Rail

#### The Maharaja's Express

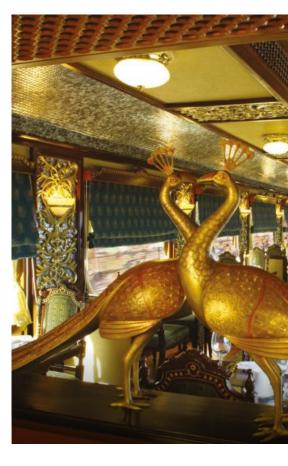
 Considered to be one of the most luxurious trains not only in India but in the entire world, The Maharajas' Express is your ticket to a whimsical world of royal luxury and exclusive experiences.

#### **Enjoy Breathtaking Sights**

 As you pass through the heart of rural India, you're sure to see a whole new side of India that not many travellers get to see. As you journey from New Delhi to Mumbai, a host of unforgettable experiences await.

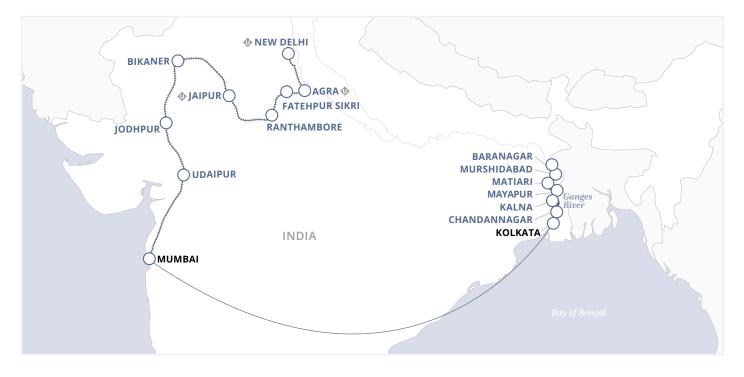
#### Udaipur

• Sprawling across seven lakes and a range of hillsides, Udaipur has earned itself the moniker "the Venice of the East." It is certainly amongst the most scenic locales in all of India, and a highlight of our adventures in this many splendored country.











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# TRAVEL IN THE ULTIMATE STYLE

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#### The Oberoi New Delhi

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#### The Oberoi, Mumbai

• Welcome to Mumbai, the home of Bollywood. At The Oberoi, Mumbai, your comfort and satisfaction come first, and the amazing staff look forward to welcoming you to Mumbai.



#### Cruising onboard the Ganges Voyager II All Suite Luxury

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#### DAY 1: Kolkata

Upon arrival at Kolkata airport, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to to the *Ganges Voyager II*. (WD)

#### DAY 2: Kalna

Kalna, once an important trade port on the river, is best known today for the magnificent Hindu temples built by the maharajas of Bardhaman- which you'll experience today. After marveling at the astonishing Rajbari temple complex, you may opt to walk with your guide through the colourful local market. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursion:* India's "Temple City". Board a trishaw-a pedal-powered threewheeled rickshaw-for a view of the streets of Kalna as you head to the Rajbari temple complex.

#### DAY 3: Matiari

Your ship serves as a time machine today, transporting you hundreds of years into the past, as we travel to the authentic artisan village of Matiari. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursion:* Matiari master craftsmen with an introduction to brass.

#### DAY 4: Murshidabad, Baranagar

Today's adventures take you to a duo of Bengali towns-Murshidabad and Baranagareach one boasting surprising and beautiful architectural monuments closely linked to the ruling families of the area.

This evening, following dinner onboard, take in a lively Bollywood-style show, complete with music and dancing. (B, L, D)

#### **Featured Excursion:** Visit to Murshidabad City, Ride by Buggy to Katra Mosque and Visit to Baranagar Village.

#### DAY 5: Cruising the Ganges, Khusbagh

One of the world's most sacred bodies of water, the Ganges River flows through a myriad of small villages and highly populated cities throughout India and Bangladesh. Take in the remarkable scenery as you sail and be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the endangered Ganges river dolphin.

**Wellness:** You may choose to relax and unwind with a body massage or treatment onboard at the soothing Voyager Spa. (B, L, D)

#### Featured Excursion: Khusbagh Walk.



#### DAY 6: Mayapur, Chandannagar

Few places of worship exist on such a headspinning scale as what you will witness today in Mayapur, the center of the international Hare Krishna movement and home to the new Temple of the Vedic Planetarium, still under construction. Most students of history know a thing or two about the British colonial powers in India, but few are aware that the French had colonies here as well. You'll visit this former French outpost today. (B, L, FD)

**Featured Excursions:** Hare Krishna complex and Temple of the Vedic Planetarium or India's French colonial heritage tour.

#### DAY 7: Kolkata

The city of Kolkata is synonymous with the enduring legacies of Mother Teresa and the colonial-era British Raj, both of which you will get better acquainted with today. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursion:** Kolkata City Tour with visit to the Flower Market, Colonial Sites, and Kumartuli (Potter's Colony). Plus, your choice of NGOs Kolkata Rescue visit or Mother Teresa's home and tomb.

#### DAY 8: Kolkata (disembark), fly to Mumbai

Disembark the ship for your flight to Mumbai. Take the afternoon at leisure to rest at your hotel, The Oberoi Mumbai, which is situated right on the coast of the Arabian sea. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 9: Mumbai (Embark)

Settle into your cabin onboard The Maharajas' Express, the most luxurious train in India, as your journey by rail begins. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 10: Udaipur

Sprawling across seven lakes and a range of hillsides, Udaipur has earned itself the moniker "the Venice of the East." It is certainly amongst the most scenic locales in all of India, and a highlight of our adventures in this many splendored country. During your explorations of Udaipur today, sit for lunch at a local spot in town. (B, L, D)



### *Featured Excursions:* Lake Pichola Boat Ride or City Palace.

#### DAY 11: Jodhpur

Having seen India's "Pink City" already, now it's time for you to visit the "Blue City" of Jodhpur. Swaths of brightly painted blue houses can be found throughout the city's streets. Once an indication that a Brahmin-a member of India's priestly class-inhabited a dwelling, the blue colour later became emblematic of the city itself and a popular choice amongst its residents. Later this evening, enjoy dinner off the train at an exclusive venue. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Mehrangarh Fort and Walking Tour of the Old Clock Tower Market.

#### DAY 12: Bikaner

Gaze out at the countryside while you enjoy breakfast onboard. In the 15th century, what was once a barren desert gave rise to a princely city carved of red sandstone. This city, Bikaner, is the site of your explorations today. Enjoy some free time in the morning to explore on your own or relax onboard before our afternoon explorations. Tonight, a special dinner experience awaits in the deserts outside the city. (B, L, D)

#### *Featured Excursions:* Junagarh Fort or Exclusive Barbeque Evening on the Sand Dunes.

#### DAY 13: Jaipur

Pink is the colour of hospitality in northwestern India, which gives you an idea of what to expect in the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Spend the morning visiting the city's famous Amber Fort, and the evening enjoying dinner out at an exclusive venue. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Amber Fort Visit.

#### DAY 14: Ranthambore, Fatehpur Sikri

Today you will visit stunning Ranthambore, home to a national park known for its large population of Bengal tigers. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursions:* Safari at Ranthambore National Park and Fatehpur Sikri.

#### DAY 15: Agra, New Delhi (Disembark)

Start the day early with a visit to the majestic Taj Mahal, then return to the train as you head towards New Delhi where you will disembark the train and transfer to your luxury hotel, The Oberoi New Delhi. (B, L, D)

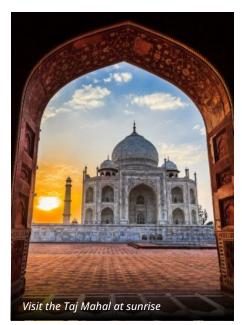
### *Featured Excursions:* The Taj Mahal at Sunrise.

#### DAY 16: New Delhi

Check out of your hotel. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to the airport in New Delhi for your flight home. (B)

#### Included Meals

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (WD/FD) Welcome/Farewell Dinner



#### **EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED**

#### **On-board**

- Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer served throughout the cruise and rail element
- Best Dining Experiences on the World's Rivers
- Stay onboard the 28 suite ship Ganges Voyager II
- Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
- Locally inspired onboard entertainment
- Cruise the sacred Ganges river and experience local life
- Explore on the Maharaja's Express
- All on board gratuities

#### **On-shore**

- Immersive and inspiring shore excursions in every port of call, many of which exclusive to Uniworld
- Exclusive early morning visit to the Taj Mahal
- Enjoy a game drive at Ranthambore National Park
- Unforgettable Rickshaw
  ride in New Delhi
- Visit Mother Teresa's Home in Kolkata
- Marvel at the pink city of Jaipur
- Airport to ship transfers
- All internal flights throughout
- Small-group experiences throughout your journey

2025 Departures	Was From	Now From
Signature Suite	€19,799	€17,819
Colonial Suite	€25,299	€22,769

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# **PERUVIAN AMAZON & MACHU PICCHU** LUXURY EXPEDITION

ITINERARY: LIMA TO LIMA | DAYS: 16

### **1 COUNTRY | INCLUDED TRAVEL OPTIONS:**

#### **INTERNAL FLIGHTS + AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS**

#### Aria Amazon - Maximum Capacity: No more than 32 guests

The Amazon Rainforest, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu all in one trip? Do it all in high style on our most exclusive itinerary to date. You'll experience diverse landscapes from Lima to Cusco before venturing into the Amazon Rainforest for the trip of a lifetime.

# **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES**

#### The best of Peru

#### Machu Picchu

• Nestled high in the slopes of the Andes, the ruins of Machu Picchu continue to reveal the mysteries of the Inca Empire. A breathtaking, historical sight, Machu Picchu is one of the "must-see" archaeological sites in the world and a day you will always remember.

#### Lima

• Known as the "City of Kings," Lima was founded in 1535. A melting pot of cultures, flavours and history, this bustling metropolis has something for everyone.

#### Cusco

• Located in the Andes Mountains, Cusco was the heartland of the Inkan Empire. Visit vibrant markets, ceremonial fortresses and breathtaking temples.

#### Cruising the Amazon

#### Get up close with Nature

• The Amazon rainforest is abundant with exotic wildlife. Follow your guides into the jungle to enjoy an up-close look at some of the world's rarest animals, including some unforgettable skiff rides through the breathtaking scenery.

#### Enchanted Lake

• Sail deep into the Amazon for an evening stargazing on the "Enchanted Lake". Look up to the darkest and clearest sky you've ever seen and gaze upon a sky illuminated by thousands of stars, constellations and planets.

#### Birthplace of the Amazon

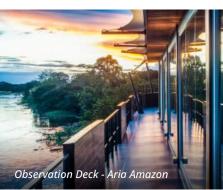
• Despite centuries of exploration, the Amazon River remains a fascinating destination, shrouded in mystery. Journey to where this mighty river is born, where the Ucayali and Marañón Rivers join.













# TRAVEL IN THE ULTIMATE STYLE

#### Stay in Peru's Finest Hotels Country Club Lima

 Located in the prestigious San Isidro district, Country Club Lima Hotel is one of the most exclusive hotels in Lima and is renowned for its excellent service.

#### Palacio Del Inka

• Considered a historic landmark, Palacio del Inka is a five-centuries-old mansion located in the heart of downtown Cusco. This hotel's captivating design embraces historical aspects of our Peruvian culture while maintaining world-class luxury and modern conveniences.

#### Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel

• Sumaq Machu Picchu hotel, named one of South America's best hotels by Condé Nast Traveler is located at the foot of the historic sanctuary of Machu Picchu near the beautiful Vilcanota River, and offers impressive views of the mountains and landscape.

#### Cruising onboard the Aria Amazon All Suite Ship

• Complete with floor-to-ceiling windows, there is no better way to experience the full view of the majestic rivers and rainforest you sail through.

#### Maximum of 32 Guests

• With only 16 suites onboard, this ship is the most exclusive within the Uniworld fleet. Every element has been designed to enhance your experience on the rivers you sail along, you're guaranteed to have an intimate and immersive experience.

#### **Exceptional Dining**

 Throughout your cruise, you will enjoy five-star cuisine by top Peruvian chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino. Pedro is famous for showcasing the flavours the Amazon jungle can bring to Peruvian cuisine.

#### DAY 1: Lima 🏥

Upon arrival to Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima, a Uniworld representative will be on hand to greet you and escort you to the beautiful Country Club Lima Hotel. Its charm and comfort will offer you the perfect home for your exploration of the city.

#### DAY 2: Lima 🕮

Known as the "City of Kings," Lima was founded in 1535. A melting pot of cultures, flavours and history, this bustling metropolis has something for everyone, and today you get to discover it all. (B, L, D)

#### Featured Excursion: Lima City Tour.

#### DAY 3: Lima, Fly to Iquitos (Nauta), Embark

You will be picked up at your hotel and taken to the airport for your flight to Iquitos. Upon your arrival at Iquitos International Airport, a Uniworld representative will be on hand to greet you and escort you to the Aria Amazon. In the evening, you will be welcomed with a reception dinner by Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino. Famous for his innovative take on Amazonian cuisine, this dinner will be bursting with flavours unique to the Peruvian Amazon. (B, D)

Featured Excursion: Iquitos Panoramic City Tour.









#### DAY 4: Ucayali River, Clavero Lake, Yarapa River

Your day starts at the headstream of the Amazon River, the Ucayali. Kayak, canoe, and swim in the black waters of Clavero Lake, or learn about traditional customs of the area at a remote village along the Ucayali River. Once the sun sets, we'll explore the Yarapa River in search of the nocturnal wildlife of the Amazon. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursions: Ucayali River Wildlife Exploration, Clavero Lake Excursion and Wildlife & Stargazing on the Yarapa River.

#### DAY 5: Amazon River, Tahuayo River, San Pedro Forest

Today we're exploring the vibrant wildlife and lush greenery thriving in the Amazon. Your naturalist guide will teach you all about the diverse flora and fauna unique to the region before setting off on a guided jungle walk. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursions: Amazon River Wildlife Exploration, Tahuayo River Exploration and Flora & Fauna of the Amazon.

#### DAY 6: Nauta

One of the oldest inhabited areas in the Peruvian Amazon, Nauta is nestled between the Marañón and Ucayali Rivers. You'll explore the town's market, which is full of fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. From there, it's a short journey to the birthplace of the Amazon River. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursions:* Nauta market visit and Birthplace of the Amazon.

#### DAY 7: Marañón River, Yanayacu-Pucate River, Amazon River

Experience life as an Amazon River dweller as you cruise along the Marañón River. Search for Taricaya turtles and other wildlife lurking just beyond the river. Once the sun sets, we'll take to the Amazon River, on the lookout for nocturnal beasts. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Marañón River Bird Watching & Jungle Walk, Yanayacu Pucate River Skiff Ride & Village Visit, Piranha Fishing on the Amazon River and Nocturnal Wildlife Exploration along the Amazon River.







#### DAY 8: Samiria River, Ucayali River

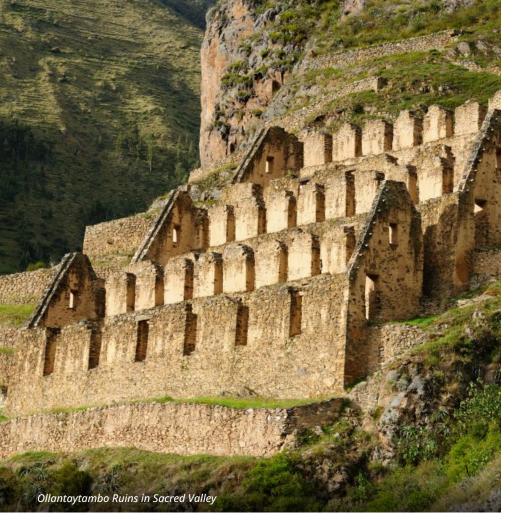
The rewards of our early start today are plentiful, including a picnic lunch under the Amazonian shade, orchestrated to the sound of the jungle symphony. Go fishing along the black waters of Samiria River and choose to go on a jungle walk, canoeing, kayaking, or swimming inside the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Later, cruise along the Ucayali River and enjoy the sunset. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Fishing along the Samiria River, Night Sailing on the Ucayali River and Pacaya Samiria National Reserve Exploration.

#### DAY 9: Puerto Prado Forest, Amazon River

Spend the morning jungle walking, canoeing, kayaking, or swimming before a visit to Puerto Prado Forest. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Marañón River Skiff Tour and Puerto Prado Village Visit.



#### DAY 12: Urubamba, Ollantaytambo, Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu) 🕮

Today you will explore the heartland of the Inka Empire, known as the Sacred Valley. Your guide will take you to Moray and Ollantaytambo, two historic sights of significant importance. You'll experience the unique way of living in the Sacred Valley as you meet locals. We finish the day with a train ride to Aguas Calientes, the small villages nestled at the bottom of Machu Picchu. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Moray–Agricultural Terraces & Weaving and Ollantaytambo Family Home Tour with Picnic Lunch.



#### DAY 10: Nauta (lquitos), Disembark, Fly to Cusco, Urubamba (The Sacred Valley) 🏛

Take a morning walk through the town of Nauta before disembarking the Aria Amazon. Your guide will take you on a few excursions on your way to the Iquitos airport for your flight to Cusco. Once you've landed in Cusco, you will be taken to the Tambo del Inka hotel in the Sacred Valley. (B, L)

#### *Featured Excursions:* Nauta town visit, Manatee Rescue Centre.

#### DAY 11: Urubamba (The Sacred Valley) 🕮

Enjoy this day of leisure to get the most out of your stay at the wonderful Tambo del Inka. Treat yourself to a relaxing service at their Kallpa Spa, considered one of the best in the country, take a dip in the heated pool or savour delicious Andean cuisine. Situated in the heart of the Sacred Valley, the Tambo del Inka is also the perfect location from which to head out on your own to explore the incredible nature, cities and historical sites available nearby. (B, D)



#### YOU DESERVE THE BEST®



#### DAY 13: Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu), Cusco 🏨

A breathtaking, historical sight, Machu Picchu is one of the "must-see" archaeological sites in the world. This remarkable Inkan Empire site was never found by the Spaniards and was rediscovered during the 20th century. Today, archaeologists continue to excavate this ancient city. While many mysteries still surround it, Machu Picchu tells a story of a history that goes back thousands of years. Following your day at Machu Picchu, you will take a train to Ollantaytambo and then a motor coach will take you to the Palacio del Inka hotel in Cusco. (B, L)

#### Featured Excursion: Machu Picchu.

#### DAY 14: Cusco 🕮

Located in the Andes Mountains, Cusco was the heartland of the Inkan Empire. Today, you will explore all the wonders of this city as you admire the cobblestone streets, colourful textiles and art galleries. A perfect blend of ancient Andean cultures with Spanish colonial splendour, Cusco is not to be missed. Overnight, you will stay in the Palacio del Inka hotel. (B, FD)

Featured Excursion: Cusco city tour.

#### DAY 15: Cusco, Fly to Lima

We're headed back to Lima today. After a brief walk around town, you'll head to the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport hotel. (B, L)

#### Featured Excursion: San Blas Walking Tour.

#### DAY 16: Lima

Your majestic Peru adventure ends this morning. Your guide will walk you from the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport hotel to the Lima International Airport to begin your journey home. (B)

#### Included Meals



**NEW FOR 2024:** See pages 56-57 for a longer itinerary that includes Rio de Janeiro & Iguazú Falls

#### **EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED**

#### **On-board**

- Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer served at select times
- Five-star cuisine with menu designed by top chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino
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- Sail Peru in ultimate style and experience local life
- Free Wi-Fi access
- All on board gratuities

#### **On-shore**

- Immersive and inspiring shore excursions
- Visit Macchu Picchu, the largest religious complex in the world
- Visits to 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Stay in the finest hotels Peru has to offer
- Stroll through the mighty Amazon Rainforest
- Airport to ship transfers
- All internal flights throughout
- Small-group experiences
  throughout your journey

2024 Departures		Guide Price
Suite		SOLD OUT
2025 Departures	Was From	Now From
Suite	€ <del>13,299</del>	€11,969

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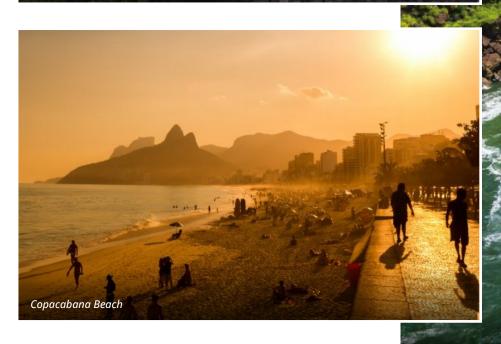
Receive an additional €450 per person off this itinerary

# NEW FOR 2024: RIO DE JANEIRO & IGUAZÚ FALLS

#### **5-DAY PRE-CRUISE/TOUR EXTENSION**

On this pre-cruise/tour extension in conjunction with our Peruvian River cruises discover the rich culture of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil & experience the majestic Iguazú Falls from both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides.















### EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED

- 2 nights at the Belmond Copacabana Palace (or similar) -Rio de Janeiro
- 2 nights at the Belmond das Cataratas (or similar) -Iguazú Falls
- Breakfast daily and all service charges, taxes and porterage
- Panoramic tour of Downtown Rio de Janeiro, visit Sugar Loaf Mountain, & Christ the Redeemer Statue, Explore Iguazú National Park on both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides
- All transfers and transportation
- Services of a local guide\*

#### 2025 Departures

Contact our team for latest pricing

This extension is for cruise/tours that begin or end in Hanoi. Contact us for departure dates and availability.

> LIMITED AVAILABILITY REMAINING FOR 2024! Contact our team for latest pricing and departure dates

\*Local guides will differ between Rio de Janeiro & Iguazu Falls; local guide will not join guests during flights.



# SPLENDOURS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

#### ITINERARY: CAIRO TO CAIRO | DAYS: 12

#### **1 COUNTRY | INCLUDED TRAVEL OPTIONS:**

#### **INTERNAL FLIGHTS + AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS**

#### S.S. Sphinx - Maximum Capacity: no more than 84 guests River Tosca - Maximum Capacity: no more than 82 guests

Prepare for the experience of a lifetime as you journey through ancient Egypt. Our exceptional service, gourmet dining, and elegant accommodations aboard one of our state-of-the-art river ships will make your trip truly unforgettable. With a host of exclusive excursions to Egypt's most iconic landmarks and historic sites included, you're sure to be amazed.

## **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES**

#### The best of Egypt

#### Cairo Egyptian Museum

• It's by far the most impressive collection of Egyptian antiquities and pharaonic treasures in the world. Located in the heart of Cairo, the museum displays an astonishing number of objects.

### The Great Pyramids

- of Giza & the enigmatic Sphinx
- Venture to ancient Memphis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a number of amazing monuments to see-including the Great Pyramids and enigmatic Sphinx.

#### Visit Endless Temples

• With visits to legendary temples of Karnak, Luxor and Hathor included as you journey along the Nile, you are sure to be left speechless by the sheer size of the ruins that stand in front of you.

#### Sailing the Nile

#### Afternoon Tea at the Old Cataract Hotel

• Step into a colonial-era hotel for one of the finest afternoon teas available. Former guests include Winston Churchill and Princess Diana, plus its widely known Agatha Christie stayed here whilst writing her mystery novel, *Death on the Nile.* 

#### The Valley of the Kings

 You'll also visit one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world-the remote and barren Valley of the Kings, once used for royal burials for nearly 500 years. Much of our understanding of Egyptian mythology has been garnered from these ancient chambers.

#### Bird-Watching Along the Nile

 Take a small boat along the banks of the Nile on a bird-watching excursion.
 Watch out for colourful native birds, different species of herons, kingfishers, vultures, sunbirds and other wildlife that thrive along the riverbank.















# TRAVEL IN THE ULTIMATE STYLE

#### Stay in Cairo's Best Hotels

#### Four Seasons Cairo

• When travelling onboard the Super Ship Sphinx, guests will enjoy four nights staying in the Four Seasons Cairo. Situated on the banks of the Nile, this hotel is one of the most luxurious in the city of Cairo.

#### OR

#### The Nile Ritz-Carlton

• When travelling onboard the River Tosca, guests will check in for a luxury stay at The Nile Ritz-Carlton hotel. This iconic hotel marries a "bucketlist" city with world-class services and is an ideal location for your unforgettable time exploring Cairo.

#### Choice of the Finest ships Locally Inspired Design

• We scoured the bazaars of Egypt and teamed up with local artisans to source the bespoke pieces that give our ships a unique degree of authenticity and elegance, such as fine Egyptian cotton, marble and hand-carved blonde wood.

#### The Top Decks

 No matter which ship you sail on, we made sure to create the perfect top deck oasis for sailings down the sundrenched Nile River, complete with a plethora of comfortable chaise lounges, a turquoise tile pool and airy cabanas inspired by ancient Egyptian barges.

#### The Best Ships on the Nile

 With two equally luxurious Uniworld ships to choose from, including the all-suite River Tosca, your suite experience is guaranteed to have you living in a manner once reserved for queens and pharaohs.

#### DAY 1: Cairo 🕮

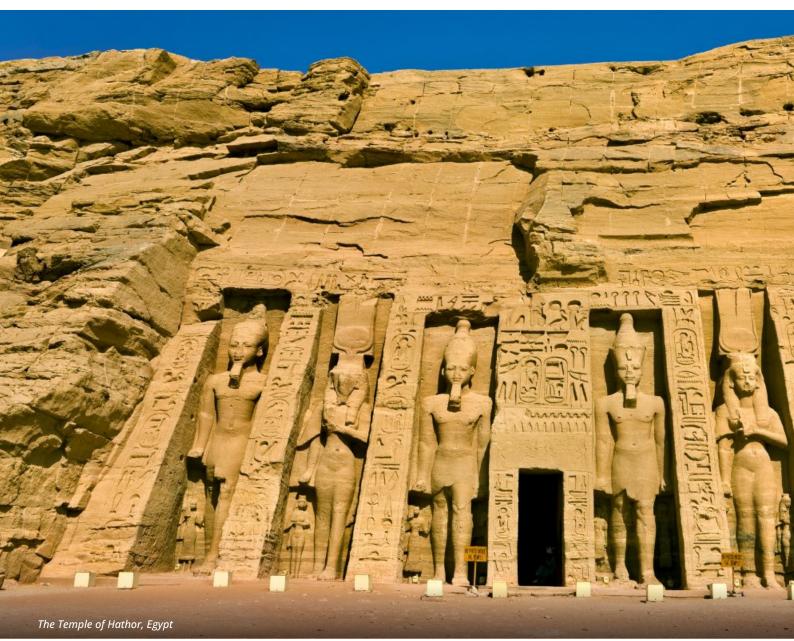
Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport, a Uniworld representative will be on hand to greet you and escort you to the opulent Four Seasons Hotel Cairo or iconic The Nile Ritz-Carlton hotel.

#### DAY 2: Cairo 🕮

The ancient quarter of Cairo is intense-the colours, the sounds, the density of people and it's likely been this way for thousands of years. Your local expert will show you a 12th-century citadel, the beautiful Alabaster Mosque and an unsurpassed collection of priceless artefacts, including mind-boggling treasures once buried with the boy king Tutankhamen. (B)

*Featured Excursions:* Citadel of Salah al-Din, Alabaster Mosque and Egyptian Museum.





#### DAY 3: Cairo, Fly to Luxor (Embark) Cruising the Nile River, Dendera

Prepare to be amazed at the legendary Temple of Karnak, a massive and absolutely astounding site, with gigantic columns, broad avenues lined with stone sphinxes and halls of truly epic proportions. This evening, you'll revel in a Welcome Reception and Dinner onboard. (B, L, D)

#### Featured Excursion: Temple at Karnak.

### DAY 4: Dendera, Cruising the Nile River, Luxor

Like its twin shrine, the Temple of Karnak, the Temple of Luxor stands on the site of ancient Thebes, the once flourishing capital of Egypt's New Kingdom. It was built over hundreds of years and even in ruins, it is still an extraordinary place. You'll also visit the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to the goddess of love and beauty. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursions: Temple of Hathor and Temple of Luxor.* 

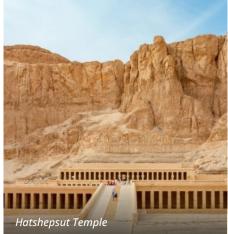




## DAY 5: Luxor, Cruising the Nile River, Kom Ombo

The word "colossal" will take on a whole new meaning after today's excursion to the gigantic twin statues known as the Colossi of Memnon. And that's just the beginning you'll also visit the temple of one of Egypt's rare female pharaohs as well as the Valley of the Kings, used as a royal burial place for nearly 500 years and where the mummified remains of Tutankhamen are on display. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursions:* Colossi of Memnon, Hatshepsut Temple and Valley of the Kings.





## DAY 6: Kom Ombo, Cruising the Nile River, Aswan

After visiting a temple dedicated to a crocodile god today (don't miss the display of some of the 300 mummified crocs found in the local area), hop aboard a small boat for a bird-watching excursion along the Nile. (B, L, D)

*Featured Excursion:* Kom Ombo Temple and Life on the Nile Tour by Motorboat.

#### DAY 7: Aswan

Today is an epic day, filled with wonders from start to finish. You'll visit a marvel of modern engineering-the Aswan High Damas well as the Unfinished Obelisk and the beautiful Philae Temple complex, which was moved from one island to another back in the 1970s. But wait, there's more. You'll also take a ride in a felucca-a traditional Egyptian sailboat-and enjoy afternoon tea at a famous hotel depicted in Agatha Christie's novel Death on the Nile. After dinner onboard this evening, you'll be treated to an enchanting Nubian show featuring traditionally attired performers, live music and dancing. (B, L, D)

**Featured Excursions:** Aswan High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Temple of Isis, plus boat ride in traditional Nile River felucca and afternoon tea at the Old Cataract Hotel Aswan.





### DAY 8: Aswan, Cruising the Nile River, Edfu

Spend the day at leisure or join us for an optional excursion to see the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 9: Esna, Cruising the Nile River, Luxor

On today's excursion, you'll learn how the Temple of Esna was buried under debris for many centuries and is one of the last great Egyptian temples ever built. Your Egyptologist guide will share all sorts of fascinating insights about this significant cultural site and show you the façade bearing the last known hieroglyphic inscriptions ever recorded in Egypt. Later, savour the Nile's majestic scenery as the ship cruises to Luxor. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Temple of Khnum.

Temple of Khnum

View the pyramids from an up-close perspective



#### DAY 10: Luxor (Disembark), Fly to Cairo

Disembark in Luxor and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Then, check in to your luxury hotel where you'll have time to relax before dinner. (B, FD)

#### DAY 11: Cairo 🕮

It's a day of Bucket List Moments today as we venture to Ancient Memphis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a number of amazing monuments to see including the enigmatic Great Sphinx. You'll have a thrilling opportunity to view the pyramids from an up-close perspective, the only way to fully appreciate their remarkable size and grandeur. (B) **Featured Excursions:** Ancient Memphis Sites, Including the Pyramids of Giza with Small Pyramid Entry, the Great Sphinx, and Sakkara Visit.

#### DAY 12: Depart Cairo

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the Cairo International Airport for your flight home, or extend your trip with a memorable optional extension in Jerusalem. (B)

#### **Included Meals**

#### Immersive Extensions Available:

#### SPLENDOURS OF EGYPT & THE NILE WITH JORDAN Amman to Amman - 17 days

Combine our splendours of the nile itinerary into an 17 day experience from Amman to Cairo (or reverse). Uncover destinations brimming with archaeological wonders, mountainous landscapes and ancient ruins.



#### SPLENDOURS OF EGYPT & THE NILE WITH THE RED SEA cairo, sharm el sheikh to cairo - 16 days

The Red Sea area is one of the best places in the world for diving, snorkeling and sea sports. Discover this post-cruise/tour extension, during which you'll stay at a remarkably elegant resort in Sharm El Sheikh.



### **EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED**

#### **On-board**

- Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer served during lunch and dinner
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- Immersive and inspiring shore
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- Visit iconic sights like the Great Sphinx and Great Pyramids
- Visits to 15 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Visit the Temples of Karnak, Hathor and Luxor
- Explore Egypt with a qualified Egyptologist
- Airport to ship transfers
- All internal flights throughout
- Small-group experiences
  throughout your journey

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Royal Suite		€12,999
Suite		€10,399
French Balcony		€6,999
2025 Departures	Was From	Now From
Royal Suite	€ <del>12,599</del>	€11,339
Suite	€10,299	€9,269
French Balcony	<del>€6,899</del>	€6,209

Prices shown are per person guide prices based on lowest lead in rates and must always be checked before booking. Price shown based on two guests sharing a double occupancy cabin. Day to day activities, inclusions and itinerary details are subject to change. Prices shown are correct at time of print, may fluctuate up or down throughout the year. 2025 prices shown include 10% early booking savings. Offer ends 30th September, 2024.

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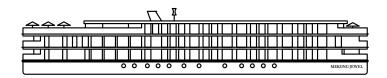
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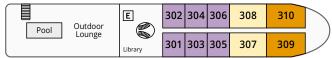
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# **MEKONG JEWEL**

INAUGURATION	2020
RIVER	Mekong
GUESTS	68
STAFF	51
ROYAL SUITE	2 (924 ft <sup>2</sup> )
GRAND SUITE	2 (551 ft²)
SUITE (BALCONY)	18 (339 ft <sup>2</sup> )
SUITE (FRENCH BALCONY)	12 (339 ft <sup>2</sup> )
LENGTH	262 ft
WIDTH	42 ft



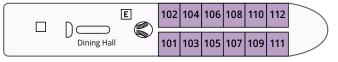
#### SUN DECK



#### **ORCHID DECK**



#### LOTUS DECK



#### JASMINE DECK



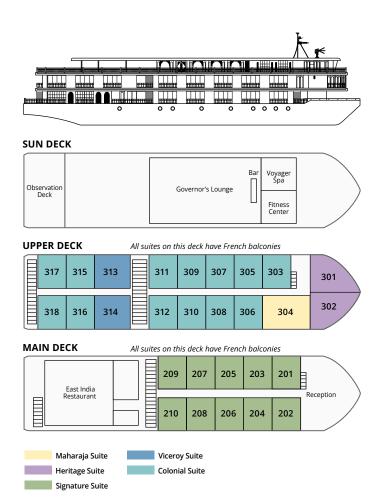


Experience the diverse cultures and uncharted beauty of the Mekong River on a spectacular new Super Ship, *Mekong Jewel*. What has long been the lifeblood of Southeast Asia, the Mekong River connects six countries and offers an enthralling look at the long and glorious histories of Vietnam and Cambodia.

This incredibly spacious, multistory ship will have you charmed by your surroundings from the moment you step onboard. The all-suite *Mekong Jewel* is made of sustainable and eco-friendly materials and features artwork inspired by the landscapes of Vietnam and Cambodia, beautiful indoor and outdoor lounges, a pool, two dining venues and a wellness centre complete with a nail and hair bar. An experience like no other awaits you on the newest ship to grace the Mekong.

# **GANGES VOYAGER II**

INAUGURATION	2016
RIVER	Ganges
GUESTS	56
STAFF	36
MAHARAJA SUITE	1 (400 ft <sup>2</sup> )
VICEROY SUITE	2 (360 ft²)
HERITAGE SUITE	2 (280 ft <sup>2</sup> )
COLONIAL SUITE	13 (261 ft <sup>2</sup> )
SIGNATURE SUITE	10 (261 ft <sup>2</sup> )
LENGTH	185 ft
WIDTH	41 ft



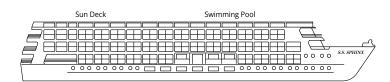


The ship's spacious, high-ceilinged suites are a serene sanctuary, with beautiful hand-painted murals and all the comforts of a five-star hotel. All suites have a cosy sitting area and a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors.

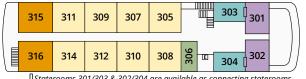
A bed dressed in soft linens, with a choice of pillows. Your roomy bathroom has a rain shower, comfy robes and slippers, and spa-quality bath products. Other high-end amenities include a generous amount of closet space, under-bed storage, a flat-screen television with a wide selection of on-demand movies, individual climate control, bottled water replenished daily, fresh fruit and flowers upon arrival, makeup mirrors and universal electrical plugs.

# S.S. SPHINX

INAUGURATION	2021
RIVER	Nile
GUESTS	84
STAFF	60
ROYAL SUITE	4 (495 ft²)
GRAND SUITE	20 (430 ft <sup>2</sup> )
SUITE	2 (344 ft <sup>2</sup> )
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	2 (344 ft²)
FRENCH BALCONY	14 (233 ft²)
LENGTH	235 ft
WIDTH	48.5 ft



#### **KARNAK DECK**



Staterooms 301/303 & 302/304 are available as connecting staterooms

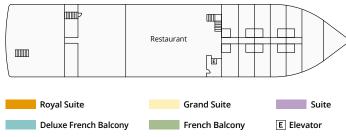
**ABU SIMBEL DECK** 

215	211	209	207	205		203	201		
214	212	210	208	206	Gym	204	202	Massage Center	

#### **DENDERA DECK**



#### LUXOR DECK





The S.S. Sphinx offers two gourmet dining venues, massage room, swimming pool, 26 gorgeously appointed suites and 16 stunning French balcony staterooms, not to mention, sweeping views of the longest river in the world. This Super Ship offers an immersive onboard experience, with bespoke décor by local artisans and materials sourced regionally -such as fine Egyptian cottons, marble and handcarved blonde wood-to highlight Egyptian craftsmanship while minimising our carbon footprint.

Capturing the essence of the Great Sphinx of Giza, S.S. Sphinx will steer you to numerous bucket-list destinations, filling you with endless wonder and intrigue as you sail past manmade marvels, wonders of the world and ancient temple complexes.

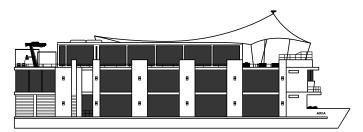


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Note: All staterooms and suites onboard have French balconies. While the S.S. Sphinx is a beautiful and luxurious ship, its amenities may differ from those of a Uniworld company-owned ship. Designated adjoining staterooms available for 301/303 and 302/304.

# ARIA AMAZON

INAUGURATION	2011	
RIVERS	Marañón, Ucayali	
GUESTS	32	
STAFF	27	
SUITE	16 (250 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
LENGTH	147 ft	
WIDTH	29.5 ft	



#### **OBSERVATION DECK**

Massage Room	Indoor Lounge & Bar	Outdoor Lounge

#### SECOND DECK

		202	204	206	208	
Room	Boutique	201	203	205	207	

#### FIRST DECK

102	104 [	] 106	108	
101	103 [	] 105	107	

[] Suites 103/105 and 104/106 are available as connecting suites





Designed to explore the heart of the Peruvian Amazon in luxury and comfort, the *Aria Amazon* is an all-suite ship with floor-to-ceiling windows, giving you a full view of the majestic rivers and rainforest. The top deck features a jacuzzi, indoor lounge & bar and an outdoor observation deck.

With all-inclusive amenities and five-star cuisine by top chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, this luxurious ship is guaranteed to give you an intimate and immersive experience.



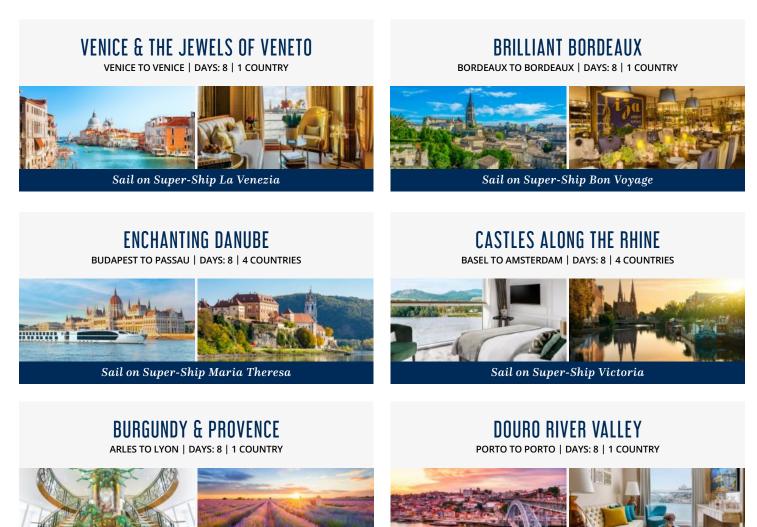
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