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The following terms and conditions ("booking conditions") form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ("Travelmarvel", "we" or "our"). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read, and have read these booking conditions; that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements booked with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your "holiday package" are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with Travelmarvel. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

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

PRICES – DEPOSITS – DISCOUNTS – PAYMENTS

Your booking price will be set out in this brochure unless it is varied by advertising or a special offer, or is changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. Once you pay your deposit your holiday package price is guaranteed (except for any changes resulting from a force majeure event – see below). A \$1,000 non-refundable security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. A non-refundable security deposit is \$2,000 per person, per holiday package when booking any holiday package that includes a Great Rail Journeys' tour including touring combined with China, Vietnam & Cambodia. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. A second deposit of \$1,000 is required by 28 February 2018 when taking the Earlybird Special (excluding non-flight based Earlybird Specials). Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia. If Travelmarvel is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

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

NOT INCLUDED IN OUR CRUISE AND/OR TOUR PRICE

Airfares between Australia and Asia, airport taxes, laundry (other than that which is included with executive package in Vietnam & Cambodia), passport and visa fees, meals or drinks other than those indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary. Portage is not included on Great Rail Journeys' itineraries.

CRUISING – CABIN/SUITE/STATEROOM SELECTION

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

VISA & PASSPORTS

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. Travelmarvel is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas. Visas are at passengers own expense. At the time of printing, the following applies to Australian passport holders. For all other passport holders you will need to consult your consulate.
Vietnam – passengers entering Vietnam must obtain a visa prior to departure.
Cambodia – passengers entering Cambodia can obtain a visa on arrival. All passengers must be carrying two passport size photographs to obtain this visa.

***FLY FREE** is available until sold out and is based on wholesale airfares in economy class with Singapore Airlines (W Class) or an airline of Travelmarvel's choosing. Subject to availability of the related class. Please see pages 22-23 of Travelmarvel's Vietnam & Cambodia 2018/19 brochure for full terms and conditions.

EARLYBIRD SPECIALS, FLY DEALS & SPECIAL OFFERS

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Earlybird Special, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please go to www.travelmarvel.com.au/specialdeals.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

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

MAPS WITHIN THIS PUBLICATION

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise on the RV La Marguerite
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ Airport transfers, port charges & tipping
- ✓ 28 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✓ International wine, local beer and spirits included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Bottled water, juice and soft drink included at all times during your Mekong River cruise

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

- ☆ Relax at the stylish Shinta Mani Resort in Siem Reap
- ☆ Visit ODA, which supports local underprivileged children
- ☆ See an Apsara performance, a traditional Khmer dance
- ☆ Enjoy an ox-cart ride in the Kampong Tralach district
- ☆ Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ☆ Stay at the modern Fusion Suites Saigon
- ☆ Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1. Arrive Siem Reap, Angkor ☆
Transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, travel to the temple of Ta Prohm. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) and unwind at the Shinta Mani Resort. Travelmarvel supports the Shinta Mani Foundation, which provides

fresh water to local communities. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner and watch an Apsara dance. **Two Nights:** Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Resort. D

Day 2. Angkor, Siem Reap
This morning, tailor your day by choosing one of Travelmarvel's

select experiences (see page 67). Later, discover the fascinating remains of Angkor Archaeological Park, a long-standing tribute to the ancient Khmer Empire. Visit the 12th-century temple Bayon. Finish your day with a spectacular sunset at Angkor Wat. B

Day 3. Siem Reap, Embark Cruise at Prek K'dam
Transfer to Prek K'dam to embark your Mekong River cruise. The Mekong's unique charm is found in this stunning region with greenery strewn throughout the riverbank and the floating villages. Board your river ship and indulge in your first dinner prepared by our own onboard chef. **Seven Nights:** Mekong River cruise, RV La Marguerite. BLD

Day 4. Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Tralach, Oudong ☆
Enjoy a small boat expedition of the wetlands near Kampong Chhnang. Afterwards, advance on to Kampong Tralach. Take an ox-cart ride, coined the 'Khmer limousine', and see how locals live in rural Cambodia. Later, travel to the former royal capital Oudong for a Buddhist blessing. BLD

Day 5. Koh Chen, Phnom Penh
The heartbeat hammering of the open-air silver and copperware

workshops announces your arrival at Koh Chen. Visit some of the home workshops in this small village before continuing towards Phnom Penh, the charismatic capital city of Cambodia. BLD

Day 6. Phnom Penh
Explore the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, which recalls one of the darkest moments of the 20th century. This afternoon, take a tour to visit the Royal Palace. See the Silver Pagoda located within the Royal Palace complex and admire the Emerald Buddha carved from baccarat crystal. After dinner, perhaps step out for an evening walk around the capital. BLD

Day 7. Border Crossing, Tan Chau
Spend today on board as your ship cruises to the Vietnamese border. Offering amazing views, reclining loungers, a swimming pool and cold drinks from the bar, the Sun Deck is a great place to relax.

This afternoon, you might like to attend a fruit-carving demonstration by the ship's chef while border formalities are carried out and you cross into Vietnam. Tonight, watch a documentary film about Pol Pot as your ship cruises towards the small Vietnamese town of Tan Chau. BLD

Day 8. Tan Chau, Sa Dec
After breakfast, transfer to a small boat and travel along the Mekong's tiny tributaries, observing the stilt house villages. Go ashore for a tour of Tan Chau by rickshaw. Known as one of the largest silk-weaving centres of Vietnam, enhance your experience by visiting the fascinating local artisan workshops to learn more about the history of the craft. BLD

Day 9. Sa Dec, Cai Be
Take a boat ride to the charming colonial town of Sa Dec for a tour. Visit Huynh Thuy Le's old house, once the lover of French writer Marguerite Duras, the namesake of our vessel.

After lunch, a local boat transfers you to the river-land town of Cai Be. See the French Gothic cathedral, and see the small boats laden with fresh produce at the floating market. Go ashore to visit a local rice paper manufacturer to learn how rice paper is made. After, visit a coconut candy factory to see how the local sweet is created. Enjoy a final dinner on board your ship. BLD

Day 10. Disembark Cruise, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City ☆
Disembark at My Tho Port today and travel by coach to the Cu Chi

Tunnels, a tunnel network built by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the Vietnam War. For dinner, you may like to choose from one of our select dining experiences (see page 67). Be close to the city's action at the modern Fusion Suites Saigon. **Two Nights:** Ho Chi Minh City, Fusion Suites Saigon. BL

Day 11. Ho Chi Minh City ☆
Explore the vibrant Ho Chi Minh City at your leisure today. Perhaps take an exciting Jeep military tour or enjoy a Vietnamese cooking class (see page 67). Indulge in a Farewell Dinner at KOTO Kumho this evening. BD

Day 12. Depart Ho Chi Minh City
Your journey ends after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B

During high water season from August to mid-December, guests may embark the RV La Marguerite at Siem Reap and journey along Tonle Sap before arriving at Kampong Chhnang.



1. See the glorious Angkor Wat
2. Ho Chi Minh city

2018 Date & Price (A\$)

12 Days – Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City (VTM12)			
2018 Per Person		Twin Share	Solo Traveller
November 4.		\$4,595	\$6,345

Cruise Upgrades – Mekong River Cruise			
Prices are based on a Cat. C Standard Suite (Porthole Window) on the RV La Marguerite. To upgrade, add per person:			
Cat.	Suite Type	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
B	Deluxe Balcony	\$695	\$1,045
A	Deluxe Balcony	\$995	\$1,495
Sadec	Sadec Balcony	\$1,295	\$2,295
Indo.	Indochina Balcony	\$1,695	\$2,995

Tour Notes
Prices include transfers, port charges and tipping. Flights must arrive in Siem Reap by 12 noon on Day 1 for afternoon touring. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. See pages 74-75 of Travelmarvel Vietnam & Cambodia 2018/19 brochure for full terms & conditions and page 70 for deck plan.