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A Voyage from Hong Kong to Saigon
Exclusively Chartered Five-Star Small Ship M.S. L’AUSTRAL
October 18 to 28, 2017
(Some flights may depart Los Angeles the evening of October 17.)
From approximately $6995 including air from Los Angeles*

ITINERARY*
Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Hué, Da Nang, Hôi An, Saigon
Day  Destination
1  Depart Los Angeles, U.S./Cross the International Date Line
   (Some flights may depart Los Angeles the evening of October 17.)
2  Hong Kong, China/Embark M.S. L’AUSTRAL
3  Cruising the South China Sea
4  Haiphong, Vietnam, for Hanoi
5  Ha Long Bay/Gulf of Tonkin
6  Cruising the South China Sea
7  Chan May for Hué/Da Nang
8  Da Nang for Hôi An
9  Cruising the South China Sea
10 Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)
11 Saigon/Disembark ship/Depart for the U.S./
   Cross the International Date Line/Arrive in Los Angeles, U.S.

*Cruise itinerary subject to change.

Activity Level
Moderately Active

HIGHLIGHTS
• Economy-class air included round trip from Los Angeles to Hong Kong with return from Ho Chi Minh City.
• Unique offering available only through Gohagan & Company.
• Nine-night cruise featuring the scenic beauty, rich culture and history of Vietnam, including the Saigon River, South China Sea and Gulf of Tonkin.
• Exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship calls on ports inaccessible to larger vessels.
• Just 220 passengers in spacious, 100% ocean-view accommodations.
• Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages and all meals included during the cruise.
• One excursion included in every port!
• Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites—Hôi An, Hué and Ha Long Bay.
• Specially arranged onboard lectures by study leaders.
• Audio headset provided for each participant to enjoy clear narration from guides on all excursions.
• Unpack just once!

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Two-night Hong Kong Pre-Cruise Option.
Three-night Angkor Wat, Cambodia, Post-Cruise Option.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP M.S. L’ AUSTRAL

State-of-the-Art Design
The highly acclaimed M.S. L’ AUSTRAL (launched in 2011), represent the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Elegantly appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies
Each air-conditioned deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet), features a private bathroom with shower and luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining
International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

Spacious Public Areas/World-Class Service and Facilities
In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge, and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

Respect for the Environment
The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, each ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. Each ship has two tenders.

INCLUDED FEATURES
- Round-trip economy-class air is included from Los Angeles to Hong Kong, with return from Ho Chi Minh City to Los Angeles.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP M.S. L’ AUSTRAL
- Nine-night cruise from Hong Kong, China, to Saigon, Vietnam, featuring a cruise in Ha Long Bay and port calls at Haiphong for Hanoi, Chan May for Hué, and Da Nang for Hội An, Vietnam.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

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All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.

Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise.

Spectacular sail away while cruising Hong Kong Harbor.

Full-day excursion from the port of Haiphong to the stocic political capital city of Hanoi to see the 11th-century Temple of Literature, tranquil Hoan Kiem Lake and the colorful “36 Streets” Old Quarter district, with lunch.

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Scenic cruise within the Gulf of Tonkin and along the majestic shores of Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site dominated by more than 3000 limestone karsts.

Full-day excursion from Chan May to the former Imperial Capital City of Hué, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the impressive Tu Duc Tomb, the Forbidden Purple City and the 17th-century Heavenly Lady Pagoda, built to ensure the country’s prosperity, including lunch.

Scenic drive along the breathtaking Hai Vân Pass (Ocean Cloud Pass) from Hué to Da Nang.

Excursion from Da Nang to the ancient port of Hội An, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see the Japanese-style covered bridge, the intricately carved Phuc Kien Assembly Hall and the city’s colorful market.

Tour of vibrant and cosmopolitan Saigon featuring its French Colonial architecture, central Post Office, War Remnants Museum, former Presidential Palace (Reunification Hall) and Notre Dame Cathedral.

Onboard guest speakers to provide educational discussions on the culture and history of Vietnam.

Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.

Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

Hospitality desk aboard ship.

The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.

Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.

Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.

Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Experience the exciting contrasts and epic drama of Hong Kong, where the present is infused with the past. See Chinese junks and sampans juxtaposed with ocean liners in the harbor, temples and markets tucked below ultramodern high-rises and the interplay of the exotic and the technically advanced. Explore this bustling metropolis and enjoy a scenic sampan ride through the floating village of Aberdeen and a tram ride up to Victoria Peak. Visit the famous Wong Tai Sin Temple, a brilliantly hued Taoist temple known for fortune-telling and granted wishes. Spend two nights in the deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL HONG KONG.

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Discover the magnificent 12th-century Khmer temples and sculptures of Angkor, one of the world’s most important UNESCO World Heritage sites, located in the lush jungles of Cambodia. Enjoy tuk-tuk transportation to the stunning temple of Angkor Wat. Visit the Elephant Terraces, the Terrace of the Leper King, the ancient Royal Palace and the ruins of the 11th-century temple mountain, Baphuon. Explore the “lost temple” of Ta Prohm, an impressive Buddhist monument nearly overrun by jungle foliage. Accommodations are for two nights in the historic landmark RAFFLES GRAND HOTEL D’ANGKOR in Siem Reap.

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