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HALONG BAY AND THE RED RIVER CRUISE

On a Pandaw ship travellers are able to explore the key sites of Northern Vietnam by river ship traversing the Red River delta and its main tributaries, connecting the wonders of Halong Bay with the excitements of downtown Hanoi, and then on into the interior, well off the beaten track. This is a combination of scenic beauty, lively and interesting (sometimes industrial) life of the river and exploring rivers where no other tourist craft operate. Sailing deep into Highland Vietnam we will discover the mountain villages and a number of tribal areas. We will go as far as is navigable up the Song Red River and then down the little known Da or Black River. Note that this is a real river expedition and itineraries and schedules very much subject to change due to uncertain local conditions.



ITINERARY

1 - Hanoi - Halong Bay

Transfer from Hanoi to Tuan Chau, Halong Bay (approximately 130km and 2.5-hour journey) by bus with a guide. Upon arrival, embark your Pandaw ship and enjoy lunch on board. Cast off in the afternoon with a welcome cocktail for an evening sail, dropping anchor in Coconut Beach a sheltered bay amidst the beautiful island scenery.

2 - Halong Bay

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Morning sail around Halong Bay and beyond with its 1,500 dramatic limestone islands and extraordinary rock formations, dating back approximately 20 million years. We make a stop at Viet Hai Village and continue our journey by mountain bike or electric buggy to visit the village's vegetable farm and typical village houses. 2 Enjoy a breathtaking ride along a small road winding its way through the limestone rocks. In the afternoon, we will continue cruising towards Lan Ha Bay for a visit to a floating fishing house. Weather permitting, we will end the day with cocktails at 3-Peach Island's beautiful beach in Halong Bay.

3 - Halong Bay - Hai Phong

Our exploration of Halong Bay continues, and we stop at the so-called "Dark and Bright Cave." Take a kayak or a local basket boat rowed by fishermen and enter this remarkable cave into an enclosed area similar to a crater. Bats can be heard in the cave, and massive stalagmites hang from the ceiling. In the afternoon, we leave Halong Bay and enter the river, where we drop anchor near Hai Phong.

4 - The Kinh Thay River

Observe the lively and interesting life of the Kinh Thay river, a key commercial waterway. In the afternoon we visit Thanh Ha Commune, considered the origin of water puppetry in Vietnam. After a stroll or bicycle through the quaint village, we enjoy a private water puppet show set under shade by a beautiful pond of lotus and lilies, as it has been enjoyed for centuries. We continue cruising until late evening and drop anchor midstream.

5 - Day River

This morning, we sail along the Lower Red River and Day River while getting more acquainted with your expedition vessel during

a ship tour. After lunch onboard, we head ashore to Co Chat village in Nam Dinh. Here, we visit local craftspeople who are making silk by hand and explore the local markets filled with exotic produce.

6 - Khanh Thien Village

We continue our exploration of the Red River Delta, cruising towards Ninh Binh before mooring at Khanh Thien Village. In the morning, we disembark and embark on a journey to Phat Diem, home to the magnificent Phat Diem Cathedral, a 19th-century Roman Catholic church showcasing a unique blend of Vietnamese and European architectural styles. After lunch, explore Khanh Thien Village by local transportation or bicycle, discovering a host of local handicrafts including water hyacinth weaving and a variety of rice paper and cakes. Conclude the day with an enchanting performance by local artists showcasing 'Chau Van' singing, an ancient art form unique to this region.

7 - Ninh Binh

Discover 'Halong on Land' today as we visit Ninh Binh, and take small bamboo rowing boats through the magnificent limestone caves. Visitors traveling in September and October, or April and May will witness the valleys shine golden as the rice fields prepare for harvest. We then return to our ship and sail upstream on the Red River towards Hanoi.

8 - Hanoi

Dropping anchor in the bustling city of Hanoi, passengers will embark on a captivating journey through Hanoi, venturing beyond the typical tourist trail. Explore the historic Temple of Literature, a testament to Vietnam's Confucian roots, and gain a poignant understanding of the city's past at the Hoa Lo Prison. Immerse yourself in the vibrant Old Quarter, a sensory feast of

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sights, sounds, and aromas. Witness the unique spectacle of Train Street, sipping Vietnamese coffee as a train passes just inches away. Explore the local markets of Hang Da and Hang Gai Street and meet for transfer back to the RV Angkor at Thang Long Theatre.

9 - Bat Trang Ceramic Village

This morning, we visit Bat Trang ceramic village, a hub of ceramic production for generations. The ceramics made here are famous throughout Vietnam and adorn many homes both north and south. Before returning to the ship, a local dance troupe will treat us to a lion dance on the pier. This colourful and energetic dance is customary during festivals throughout Vietnam, most notably during Tet. We then set sail into the lesser visited upper Red River beyond Hanoi. We make a stop at a small village dedicated to the handmade production of Vietnam's most famous headwear, the Non La conical hat before continuing to Thay Pagoda. Hardly known, yet with exquisite temples dating from the 11th century, we visit this beautiful temple beside a lake and explore the village that surrounds the pagoda.

10 - The Upper Red River

In the morning we go ashore to visit the UNESCO praised village of Duang Lam. This ancient village is a well preserved example of a traditional Vietnamese village from centuries ago with intricate architecture and fascinating culture. In the afternoon we visit the smith village of Ly Nhan to witness first-hand the traditional production methods still being used to this day. We then sail upstream for your farewell dinner onboard.

11 - Viet Tri

Disembark after breakfast and enjoy a morning excursion en route to Hanoi. We start with a visit to Hung Lo Temple, where

we will be serenaded with traditional folk music and enjoy an exploration of this quaint traditional town. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant followed by a transfer to Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport or Hanoi City.

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YOUR SHIP: ANGKOR PANDAW

YOUR SHIP:	Angkor Pandaw
VESSEL TYPE:	Luxury River Cruising
LENGTH:	42.2 m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	32 passengers
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2012

Angkor Pandaw is a handsome two-deck riverboat, a luxurious yet unostentatious replica of a colonial-era vessel dating from 1865. The upper deck with its walk-around promenade has six cabins of 170 square feet. All have twin beds, air-conditioning and French windows. Bathrooms have good showers, with bathrobes, hair dryers, and slippers provided. Cabins also have desks and safes. There is an onboard laundry and crew clean shoes after excursions. The main deck is similar with 10 cabins. Passengers spend their leisure time on the covered upper deck, from where they can take in the sights of Asia going by from teak loungers. The upper deck also has a library, shop and a small covered deck. There is an open-bridge policy. Meals are served in the air-conditioned upper deck restaurant affording panoramic views. Breakfast is buffet style but preceded by coffee, tea and light bites on the sun deck for early risers. Lunch is served either buffet style or standard sit-down, while dinners are four-course affairs. Produce is fresh, regional and seasonal. Coffee, tea, soft drinks, ice cream (available all day), beer and domestic spirits are complimentary and served at the bar on the upper deck. There is wifi, which is often slow due to the remote areas traveled. However, guides can help find internet shops in

some of the riverside towns. Tipping is optional. Angkor Pandaw has two guides who give briefings at cocktail hour every night on the upper deck, and accompany all excursions, which are daily and free. Some local entertainment is offered, such as folkloric dancing and puppet shows. DVDs and mini-players can be borrowed from the library. Overnights often involve stopping in the middle of nowhere and securing the ship with lines attached to stakes hammered into the riverbank. Sometimes part of the gangway is little more than a plank, making this trip difficult for those with disabilities. But plenty of willing crew hands are always there to assist. Most passengers see Pandaw as a world away from conventional cruising and take such measures



in stride.

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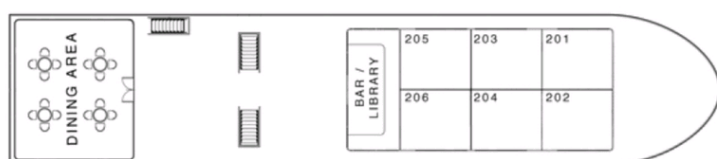
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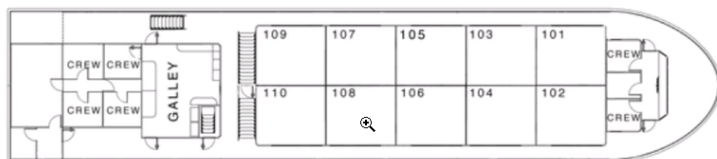
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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



UPPER DECK

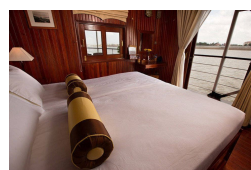


MAIN DECK



ELEVATION

Main Deck Twin Sharing Upper Deck Twin Sharing



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Main Deck Twin Single Use	£4900 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5105 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6126 GBP pp

07-Sep-2026 to 17-Sep-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4084 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5105 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£6126 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£7657 GBP pp

18-Sep-2026 to 28-Sep-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3675 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£3675 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4594 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£4594 GBP pp

29-Sep-2026 to 09-Oct-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4084 GBP pp
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Main Deck Twin Single Use	£6126 GBP pp
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10-Oct-2026 to 20-Oct-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4492 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5391 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5615 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6738 GBP pp

21-Oct-2026 to 31-Oct-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4492 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5615 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£6738 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£8423 GBP pp

01-Nov-2026 to 11-Nov-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£5391 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£6469 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6738 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£8086 GBP pp

12-Nov-2026 to 22-Nov-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£5391 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£6469 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6738 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£8086 GBP pp

23-Nov-2026 to 03-Dec-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4941 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6177 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£7412 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£9265 GBP pp

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Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6126 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£7351 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£9188 GBP pp

06-Jan-2027 to 16-Jan-2027

Main Deck Twin Single Use	£3675 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3675 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£4594 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4594 GBP pp

17-Jan-2027 to 27-Jan-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4383 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5260 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5479 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6575 GBP pp

17-Jan-2027 to 27-Jan-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4900 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5881 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6126 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£7351 GBP pp

28-Jan-2027 to 07-Feb-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4900 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5881 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6126 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£7351 GBP pp

08-Feb-2027 to 18-Feb-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4822 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5786 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6027 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£7232 GBP pp

08-Feb-2027 to 18-Feb-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£5391 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£6469 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6738 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£8086 GBP pp

19-Feb-2027 to 01-Mar-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£5391 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£6469 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6738 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£8086 GBP pp

02-Mar-2027 to 12-Mar-2027

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24-Mar-2027 to 03-Apr-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4900 GBP pp
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Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6126 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£7351 GBP pp

24-Mar-2027 to 03-Apr-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4138 GBP pp
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Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5173 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6207 GBP pp

04-Apr-2027 to 14-Apr-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3675 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4594 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5513 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6891 GBP pp

15-Apr-2027 to 25-Apr-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4084 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£4900 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5105 GBP pp
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