



 AQUA MEKONG

62.4 M (205') | SAIGON SHIPYARDS | 2014



Aqua Mekong offers luxurious cruising for those ready to experience a new adventure. Enjoy world-class Cambodian and Vietnamese cruises from the safety and comfort of a state-of-the-art ship.

62.4m Saigon Shipyards

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Comfortably accommodating up to 40 guests, the 62m *Aqua Mekong* is perfect for extended family cruises or event charters, with her versatile spaces easily adapted to suit any requirements.

The contemporary interior has been recognised worldwide with awards from PURE, Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report and Asia's Hotel Design Awards. The styling incorporates many traditional design features, artisanal touches and materials indigenous to the Southeast Asia region.

Aqua Mekong's 20 guest suites are all outward-facing with floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows, giving every cabin a front-row view of this world-famous river. Each suite has either an outside balcony or an interior daybed, so guests can enjoy the river at eye level from the privacy of their suite. Some suites can also be interconnected to create one larger suite for family use or the additional suite can be configured as a private lounge.

Aqua Mekong's cruising includes complimentary daily guided excursions to explore the ancient cultures of Vietnam and Cambodia. There are also kayak and bike excursions, as well as four speedboats which allow guests to take a closer look at the river's local life. If the preference is to stay aboard, guests can relax their mind and body in one of two spa treatment rooms or indulge their taste buds in a cooking class from the talented chef, with menus designed by *Aqua Mekong's* world-renowned executive chef, David Thompson. Guests can also find indoor and outdoor cinema facilities, games room, gym and a forward-facing infinity pool with cabanas on the top deck.

With a fantastic 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio, the service on *Aqua Mekong* ensures an amazing charter experience cruising Asia's Mekong River.

Aqua Mekong | Yacht Brochure



MEKONG RIVER

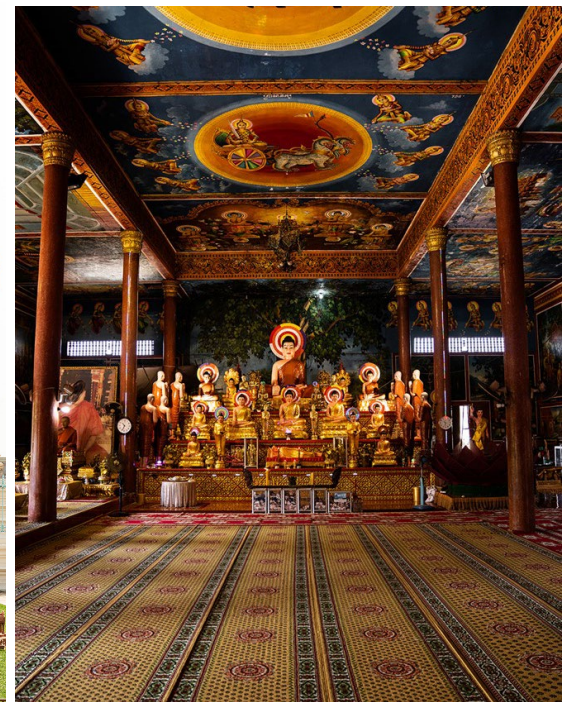
IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

The longest river in Southeast Asia and the 12th longest on Earth, the Mekong River stretches 4,350 kilometres, or 2,703 miles, from high on the icy Tibetan Plateau to the southeast, meanders through Laos and Thailand to the equatorial flood plains of Cambodia and Vietnam then finally flows into the South China Sea. The Mekong also forms the international border between Myanmar (Burma) and Laos, as well as most of the border between Laos and Thailand.

Two thousand years of human history flow along the Mekong River. It is said that the rise and fall of the great Khmer civilization that built Angkor Wat was inextricably linked to the Mekong's shifting tides. Today, around 60 million people live, work and play on the Mekong. Fish from the river comprise Cambodia's single largest source of protein and it is rightly called the rice bowl of Vietnam, as it is on the fertile lands of the Mekong River Delta that the Vietnamese people grow half their nation's agricultural product.

Put aside what you've heard about Southeast Asia's infernal days and monsoonal downpours. Travelling across this captivating region aboard the Aqua Mekong extends the optimal time to visit Cambodia and Vietnam from the very limited dry season between November and February to a full 48 weeks per year, excluding four weeks of maintenance.

Tropical temperatures across Southeast Asia generally fluctuate between 26°C (78°F) and 32°C (86°F). In the warmest months of March and April, this figure may climb as high as 38°C (100°F) but Mekong River waters flow from the icy Tibetan Plateau. This takes the edge off this equatorial swelter, making river travel the ideal way to experience this captivating region.





CAMBODIA



VIETNAM

FINE DINING ON AQUA MEKONG WITH CONSULTING

Chef David Thompson

As consulting chef for the *Aqua Mekong*, chef David Thompson creates exclusive dishes for the Aqua Mekong and orchestrates seasonal menus showcasing the full repertoire of flavours from Vietnam and Cambodia in refined style. Chef Thompson uses peak season produce and the freshest ingredients from the Mekong River and the region to do this. His creations include lamb curry with Khmer spices and Vietnamese sugar cane prawns, most of which are served in a communal dining style authentic to the region's traditions.

For vegans, vegetarians and guests with dietary restrictions, chef Thompson has also tailored a flawless dining experience on board the *Aqua Mekong* that tailors to individual needs and preferences.

Chef Thompson won the White Guide Global Gastronomy Award in 2018 and the Diners Club Lifetime Achievement Award Asia in 2016, a testament to his emblematic cooking style and cuisine that captures the essence of traditional flavors while staying authentic to the Mekong's fertile surroundings.

Guests on board the Aqua Mekong discover the region's cuisine beyond the plate. Aside from on-board cooking demonstrations, guests can follow our chefs to bustling local markets as they procure the finest produce, from freshly-caught Mekong river catfish to newly-harvested Asian greens, for the day's meals. Coconut, lemongrass, coriander and turmeric are just a few of the most recognizable flavors our guests can expect on chef Thompson's inventive yet authentic seasonal menus.



SPECIFICATIONS

Length	62.4m (205ft)
Beam	11.5m (37.9ft)
Draft	1.5m (4.1ft)
Builder	Saigon Shipyards
Year	2014
Interior Designer	Noor Design
Guests	40 in 20 cabins

Cabins	20 x Convertible
Gross tonnage	1,555
Engines	2 x Caterpillars - Tier 3 Emission compliant
Cruising speed	8 Knots
Max speed	12 Knots
Fuel consumption	N/A (Included in the rate)
Crew	Captain + 43

Key features

- Flexible accommodation for up to 40 guests
- On-shore excursions with English-speaking guides included
- Indoor and outdoor cinema facilities
- Onboard spa with 2 treatment rooms
- Fully-equipped gym
- Top deck plunge pool
- Observation lounge
- 1-to-1 crew to guest ratio

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Upper deck forward yoga session















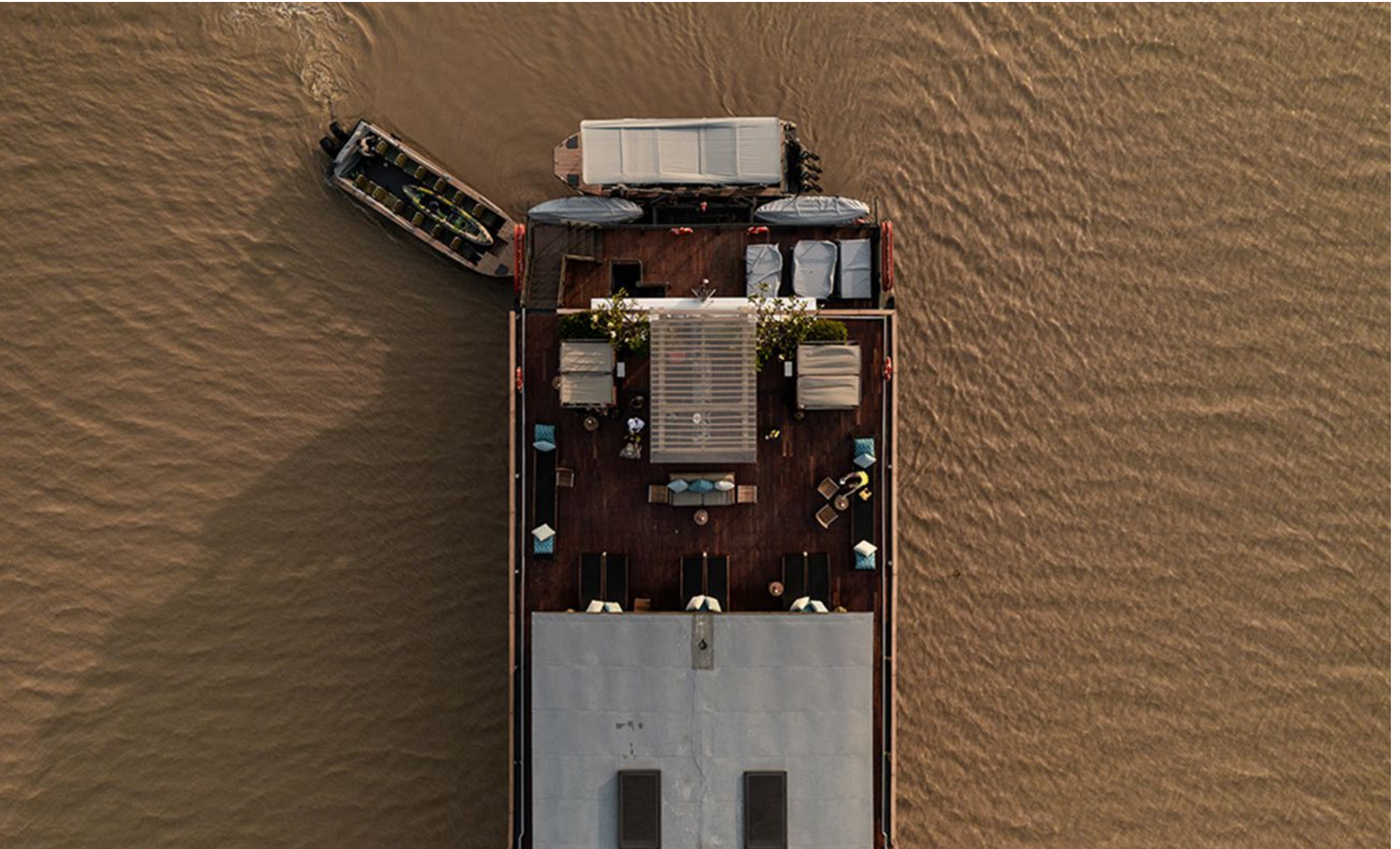






































20 convertible cabins (4 interconnecting)







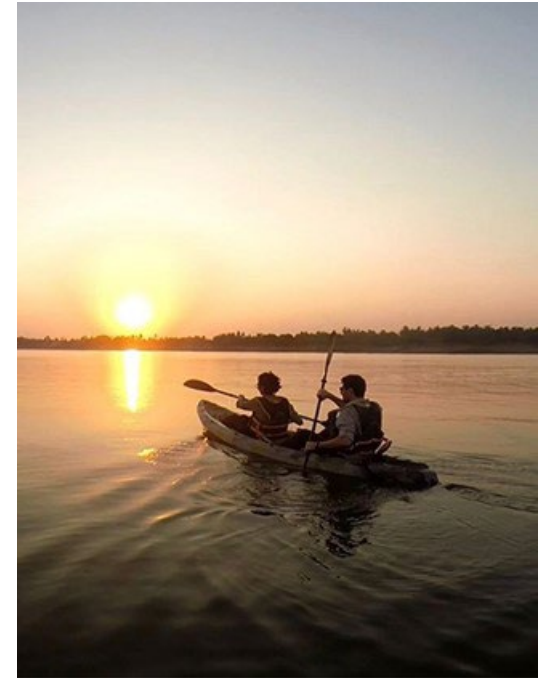




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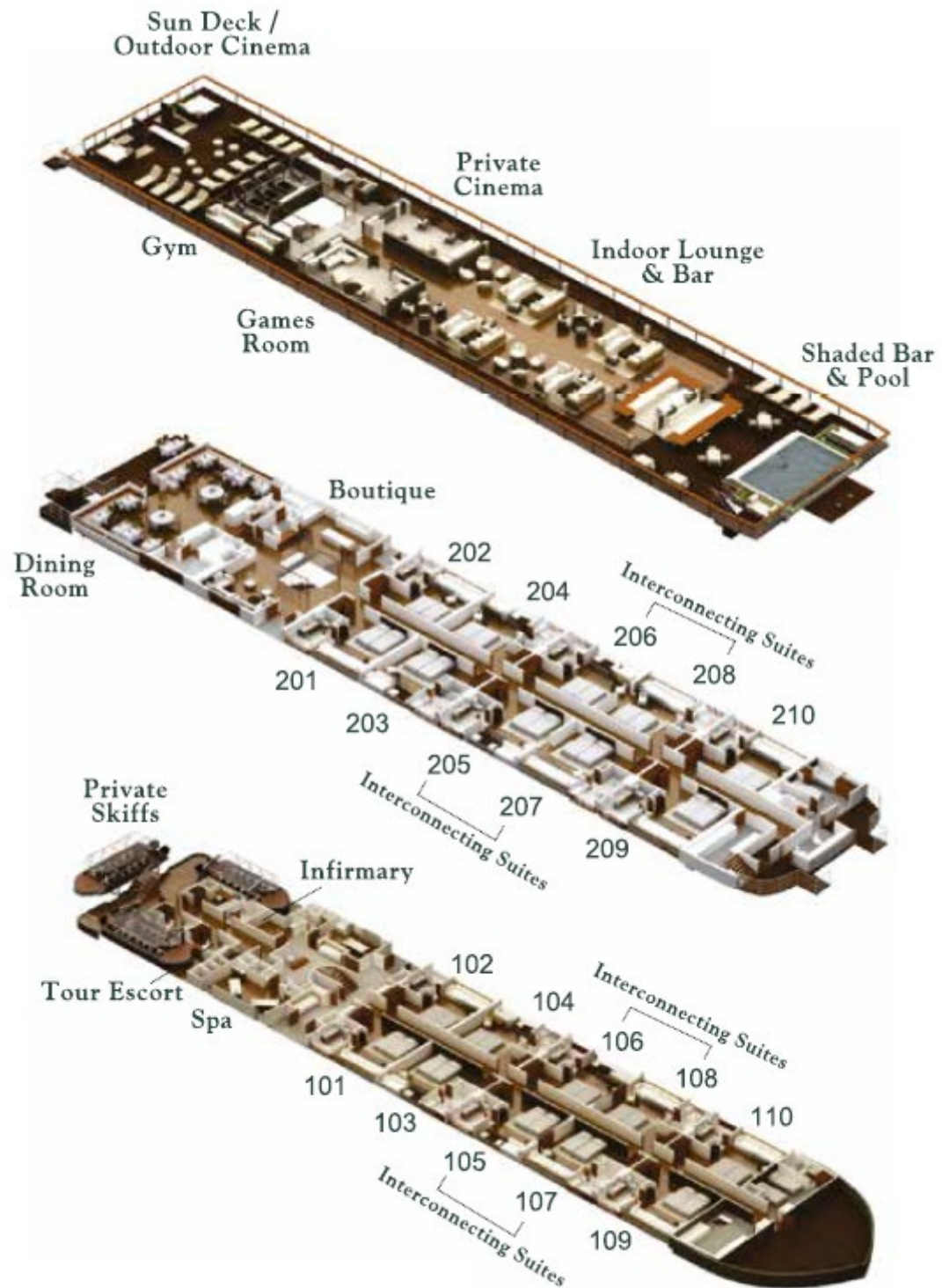
Tenders and toys

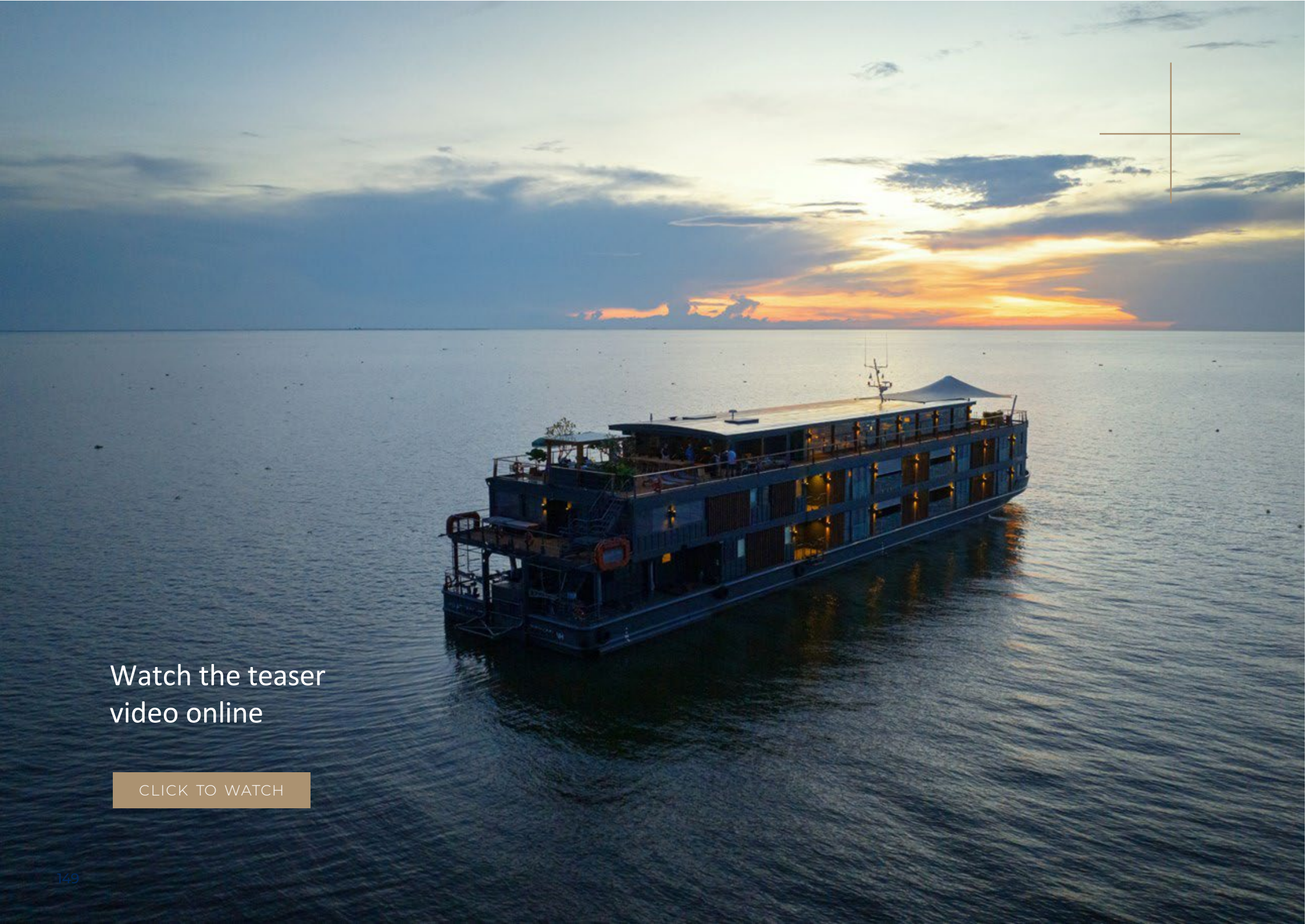
- > 4 x Auxiliary aluminium launch boats each equipped with two four-stroke low-emission engines, (each boat has a capacity of 10 passengers)
- > 10 x Double kayaks
- > 10 x top-of-the-line Cannondale all-terrain bicycles











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