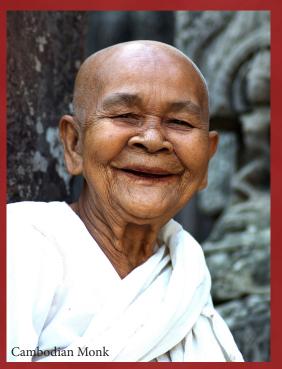


**February 18 - March 5, 2014** 

Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Siem Reap, Saigon, and Makong River

Traditional wooden junk ship





## HIGHLIGHTS LEARN, EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE

- Hanoi, known for its colonial architecture, parks and temples
- Overnight on a traditional wooden Junk Boat in beautiful Ha Long Bay with its 1,600 islands and islets, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Siem Reap, Cambodia, the gateway of the ancient Khmer empire
- Discover Angkor Archeological Park, a UNESCO World heritage site
- Visit Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) the "Paris of the Orient"
- Treasure trove of wonders... you will find something exotic, unexpected and magical everywhere you look
- Family and Friends Welcome

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## AMAWATERWAYS

- Small group cruising: 124 passenger vessel with deluxe accommodations
- Choice of complimentary life-enriching excursions offered daily
- Fine dining with all meals included during your cruise
- Complimentary free-flowing wine and local beer with lunch and dinner on cruise plus house-brand spirits and soft drinks





#### Extraordinary experiences await you in Southeast Asia... ancient traditions, natural wonders, vibrant diversity, and a whole new way of seeing the world!

Date	Day	Port	Activity
Feb 17	Mon	Depart USA/Canada	
Feb 18	Tues	Hanoi, Vietnam	Arrive Hanoi; Hotel Check-In
Feb 19	Wed		City Tour, Richshaw Ride, Water puppet show
Feb 20	Thurs	Ha Long Bay	Bay Excursion; Overnight on traditional wooden junk
Feb 21	Fri	Siem Reap, Cambodia	Flight to Siem Reap, Hotel Check-In
Feb 22	Sat	Siem Reap - Angkor	Angkor Archaeological Park; Angkor Thom & Banteay Srei, Visit AMA Waterways sponsored English School
Feb 23	Sun		Excursion to Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm Temple
Feb 24	Mon	Siem Reap -Tonle Sap Lake	EMBARKATION, Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
Feb 25	Tues	Kampong Chhnang	Local Boat excursions to Lakeside Wetland
		Kampong Tralach	Oxcart Ride, Visit to Wat Kapong, Tralach Pleu
		Oudong	Visit to Buddhist Monastery
Feb 26	Wed	Chong Koh	Walk at leisure to Silk Weaving Village
		Phnom Penh	Orientation Walking Tour
Feb 27	Thurs		City Tour; Royal Palace & National Museum Killing Fields Excursion
Feb 28	Fri	Border Crossing	Cruise from Cambodia to Vietnam
Mar 1	Sat	Tan Chau	Local boat ride to fish farm; Trishaw ride; Rattan matmaking & slipper workshop
Mar 2	Sun	Sa Dec, Vietnam	Boat ride; Visit to local market & museum
Mar 3		Xeo Quyt	Xeo Quyt excursion
Mar 4		Cai Be	Local jung trip to floating market; Rice paper & candy-making workshop
Mar 5	Mon	Ho Chi Minh City	DISEMBARKATION; (My Tho Port); City Tour
	Tues		Free time at leisure
	Wed		Depart for USA?Canada

### Stateroom Pricing

Staterooms sell out fast! **Book Today!** 

Category	Deck	Stateroom	Price	Required Deposit: Cruise: \$400 per p
C - 226 sq. ft.	Mekong	Porthole (Lower Level)	\$4,798	Seminar: \$200 per
B - 226 sq. ft.	Tonle	French & Outside Balcony	\$5,297	<ul> <li>All prices are per pe on double occupant</li> </ul>
A - 226 sq. ft.	Saigon	French & Outside Balcony	\$5,597	<ul> <li>Pricing can be provi 2-for-1 cruise fares t</li> </ul>
Suite - 290 sq.	ft Sadec	French & Outside Balcony	\$5,997	request  Fares do not include
Luxury Suite 624 sq. ft.	Sadec	French & Outside Balcony w/ a separate living room	\$7,197	<ul><li>charges of \$133 per</li><li>Domesic Flight from</li></ul>

and bedroom

\$495 \$295 CME/CE Professional Seminar Fee: Seminar Attendance Fee:

Fares do not include port charges of \$133 per person Domesic Flight from Hanoi to

Siem Reap is not included, est. \$330 per person

Cruise: \$400 per person Seminar: \$200 per person All prices are per person based on double occupancy Pricina can be provided as 2-for-1 cruise fares upon





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#### **PES Mission Statement**

Our mission is to provide quality global CE/CME programs for healthcare professionals, catalyzing opportunities for collaboration with national and international colleagues, while fostering cross-cultural perspectives and partnerships in healthcare education and the delivery of quality patient care.

#### **Seminar Overview**

A recent history of devastating warfare in Cambodia and Vietnam resulted in the disruption of, and in Cambodia's case the complete dismantling of, their healthcare systems. By necessity, these countries have been faced with rebuilding and reforming their healthcare systems and infrastructures to meet the increasingly diversified needs of urban and remote village populations where access to healthcare is limited. The health systems that have emerged combine a public-private provider system, in which the public system plays a key role in health care, especially in policy, prevention, research and training.

#### Planned In-Country Healthcare Topics Include:

- Impact of War on Disease & Healthcare Systems
- Healthcare Delivery in Isolated Communities: Challenges & Solutions
- Lessons in Healthcare Reform : Starting from Scratch
- Nutrition & Malnutrition: Consequences on Maternal & Child Healthcare
- The Great Irony: Increased Diabetes in Thin Populations
- Facing the Future: Confronting Key Healthcare Issues Along the Mekong

#### **Educational Goals**

Our goal is to provide unparalleled CE/CME travel opportunities for healthcare professionals that combine their most passionate destination desires with their educational goals, fostering exceptional learning experiences, friendships and connections with national and international colleagues.

- Assure that healthcare education programs provide best practice models reflecting current issues in medicine and healthcare for providing quality patient care
- Provide professional educational exchanges with international colleagues, healthcare educational organizations and clinics to gain crosscultural perspectives and updates in the treatment and prevention of disease
- Allow medical/healthcare professionals to compare and contrast current best practices in medical/healthcare delivery to provide quality patient outcomes in their own professional setting

#### **Learning Objectives**

Keep abreast of rapid expansion of medical knowledge and current best practice models on multiple topics to facilitate change and thus provide continually excellent patient care.

#### Continuing Education Recognition Awards offered for healthcare professionals on this PES Program include:

Physicians: Programs are reviewed by the American Academy of Family Physicians for a minimum of 15 Prescribed Credit Hours.

**Dentists:** The *Professional Education Society* is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.



ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The Professional Education Society designates this activity for a minimum of 15 continuing education credits.

**Nurses:** The *Professional Education Society* is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 5428, for up to 15 contact hours. Although the California Board of Registered Nursing does not approve individual continuing education courses, providers are required by law to be approved by the Board. Reciprocity for continuing education hours for nurses is available in most states. Please check with your regulation board regarding requirements.

For Other Healthcare Professionals: Certificates of Attendance are issued to all participants attending credit sessions and can be submitted for credit approval to their professional board. In order to receive a Certificate of Attendance, registrants must sign-in, attend the programs and complete a program evaluation.

#### **Tax Deduction**

This healthcare seminar has been designed to comply with current IRS convention rules and deductibility requirements under Code Section 274(h)(1) as directly related to the conduct of the attendee's profession and meeting the reasonableness standard of the foreign seminar rules. The formal meetings will be scheduled with lectures and discussions. Seminars in conference rooms, clinics or hospitals will be conducted by in-country speakers as well as distinguished faculty of the Professional Education Society.

Documentation verifying the scheduling dates, locations, hours of attendance, certificate of participation, and appropriate certificate of continuing medical, dental or nursing education will be provided at the completion of the conference. Tax deductible benefits are not guaranteed and we recommend that every attendee should consult with their Tax Consultant about their Individual situation to determine the appropriate amount and reporting of deductible expenses.