

# French Airline to Saigon

## Incoming Airmail to the Philippines

Mail was much more likely to be carried from Europe to Asia, rather than from Asia to Europe, except for mail from Indochina.

Reference: Boon-Swee Yen & Geoffrey Lewis. "Mail Carried by Air France to Asia.", NSW Philatelist, November 2009.

### Backstamps

Marseilles 10 Sept.  
Saigon 21 Sept.  
Hong Kong 26 Sept.

### Route

Air Orient left Marseilles on 14 Sept, via Athens, Beirut, Damascus, Baghdad, Karachi, Jodhpur, Rangoon reaching Saigon on 21 Sept.

By French steamship to HK.

By ship to Manila.

The airmail etiquette crossed out in blue in Saigon on both covers, as jusqu'à mark.



Barcelona 7 Sep 1933, to Manila



Backstamps  
Athens 29 Dec.  
Saigon 6 Jan 34.  
HK 14 Jan.

### Route

Air France from Athens to Saigon.  
Name change from Air Orient to Air France on 7 Oct 1933.

Freiburg, Germany  
27 Dec 1933  
to Manila