

THE MIGHTY MEKONG

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Giving love and life to millions. Received its fame by the legendary God King of ancient Cambodia, Angkor civilization.

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HIGH WATER







SIEM REAP - SAIGON [VICE VERSA] THE LOST CIVILISATION

The most popular and complete Mekong cruise, visits opulent heritage sites and places rarely visited in Vietnam and Cambodia. Delve into the bustling Mekong Delta, explore the historic city of Phnom Penh, discover the untouched Tonle region and find peace along the Cambodian Mekong River.





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7 NIGHTS

SIEM REAP - SAIGON (downstream, high & low water)

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Phnom Penh - Mid-River Kampong Luang - Angkor Ban Angkor Ban - Stueng Trang Stueng Trang - Siem Reap

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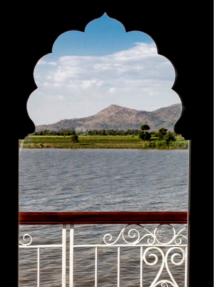
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in the Tonle River, overlooking the captivating

renowned architect for the royal family.

(i) Optional Tours

DINING: L, D



ANGKOR BAN - PREK BANGKONG - KAMPONG LAEANG DAY 2

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i Optional Tours

Phnom Penh skyline. DINING' B I D

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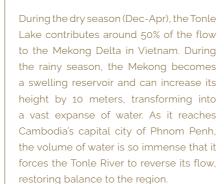
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DAY 1 SIEM REAP - KAMPONG LAEANG (TONLE RIVER)

reeting guests in the morning at the Greening guess in siem Reap. Kick back with a second coffee this morning before departing on a short bus ride to the pier. Bid farewell to the iconic sights of Angkor as the journey continues to the shore of Tonle Lake. A local boat transports guests to the vessel, their luxurious "home" for the next several days.

Before dinner, our expert guide holds a presentation about the geography of the Mekong River and Tonle Lake. Guests are welcome to join the nightly cinema in the lounge before retiring to their rooms.

DINING: L, D

During lunch, the vessel gently glides over Tonle Lake: the Tonle Sap (Sap means Lake in the Cambodian language) varies from 2,500 sqkm (965 sqmi) in size and 160 km (99 mi) in length during the dry season to an astonishing area of 16,000 sqkm (6,000 sqmi) and length of 250 km (160 mi) in the wet season. Let the soul float while the boat makes its way across the lake During afternoon tea time, guests can get to know other travellers. Enjoy time on the decks or get pampered by therapists at the Spa.

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DAY 3 KAMPONG CHAM - ANGKOR BAN - PREK BANGKONG - PHNOM PENH

After a short sailing, arrive in Phnom Penh, where the ship moors mid-stream with views of the city



DAY 4 PHNOM PENH

Welcome to Phnom Penh, a city once renowned as the "Paris of the East." Despite its rapid development, it has retained much of its rustic charm and elegance. Phnom Penh is a remarkable city with a history and culture that spans centuries, still palpable at every street corner.

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the city's French quarter, including the iconic and aptly named monument of Wat Phnom.

In the evening, guests are invited to an engaging expert lecture in the lounge. To cap off this eventful day, indulge in a delightful open-air barbecue and gala dinner accompanied by a classic Apsara dance performance. Afterward, feel free to explore the city at night, savouring Phnom Penh's vibrant nightlife or taking in the lively river promenade.

DINING: B. L. D



DAY 5 PHNOM PENH - BORDER CROSSING - TAN CHAU

nce the ship departed, the rest of the Omorning and the whole afternoon is at your own disposal. It is time to switch into cruise mode and hopefully experiences the relaxing cadence this mighty river emanates. The afternoon is perfect for massages, relaxation on a terrace deck sunbed or private balcony kick-backs. Conjure city with views on the riverbanks. up a spell to merge with the river and float into a state of mild bliss.Guests may also like to visit the bridge, as the captain always has a little story to share about "his" river. Or, if one is curious to learn more about Khmer gastronomy, join a culinary workshop to sharpen knowledge about local cuisine

As guests sip drinks and nibble on treats during afternoon tea, the ship approach the border and finally arrive in Vietnam. From here it is just a short distance to Tan Chau, a pleasant, slowpaced border town with a sizeable Chinese, Kinh and Khmer community. The ship moors near the

DINING: B. L. D

The Cambodian scarf, known as the Krama, is a versatile garment worn by people of all ages and backgrounds, not just around the neck, but also as a bandanna, face mask, belt, swimwear, and even as a hammock to carry children.

DAY 6 TAN CHAU - MY AN HUNG - BINH THANH ISLAND

A fter the morning Tai Chi session and My An Hung Village epitomizes a pristine local breakfast, guests explore the renowned village in the timeless Mekong Delta. Explore aquaculture area.

themselves in the vibrant town life. Observe the bustling workshops, street vendors, and visit the local market to witness residents' morning shopping routines. Continue visiting Cao Dai temple and meet a priest to learn about their unique beliefs. The final destination is a local family-operated fish farm to gain insights into managing this unique business.

i Optional Tours

After returning onboard and enjoying a siesta after lunch, expert guides present Mekong Delta life as the ship continues to My An Hung near Sa Dec province.

a local family's private household, witness the seasonal vegetable fields, and indulge in a Boarding "xelois" in Tan Chau, guests immerse Vietnamese tea tasting accompanied by a variety of freshly-cut fruits. Guests get to xperience the traditional dragon dance while enjoying the wholesome"vitamins bombs" snack.

> As the ship sails into the sunset, guests head towards the next destination. A complimentary cocktail hour and snacks at the pool with music and dance vibes are offered to enjoy the blue hour before dinner is served.

DINING: B. L. D



SIEM REAP - SAIGON



THE LOST CIVILISATION 7 NIGHTS



DAY 7 BINH THANH ISLAND - TAN PHONG ISLAND - MY THO

mbrace Delta's stunning dawn scenery and Ljoin the morning Tai Chi class before enjoying a lavish breakfast buffet. By local boat, head out to Binh Thanh Island.

(i) Optional Tours

Afterward, the ship makes its final journey to My the way.

DINING: B, L, D

This island is home to several communities sustaining themselves by cultivating water hyacinths. Stroll through the village to witness the traditional mat-making process and engage with a local elderly couple who have spent their entire lives on this island.





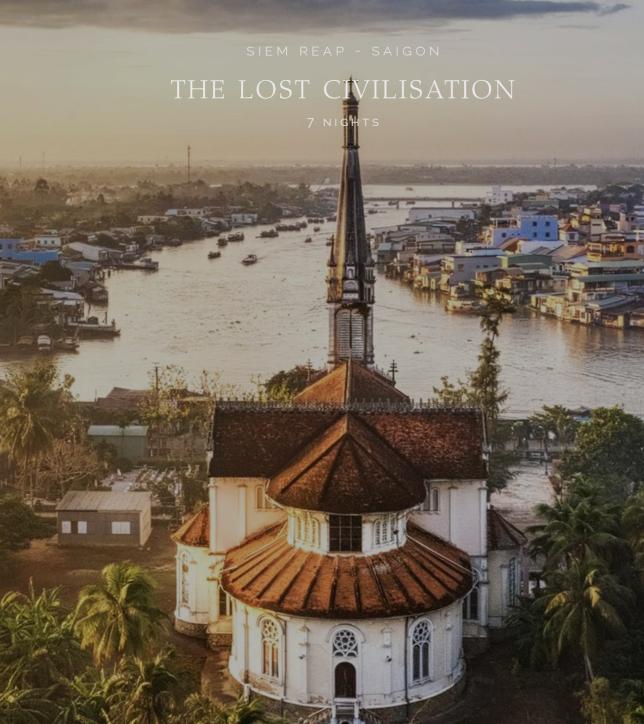
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and stop at a family's house specializing in weaving water hyacinth plants into artistic crafts by hand.

DAY 8 MY THO - SAIGON

 $E_{\rm home.}$ Guests disembark the ship after breakfast and take a bus transfer from My Tho to Saigon. It is only around 70 kilometres on the highway, and guests arrive in Saigon by midmorning.

We hope guests enjoyed this fascinating river cruise, just as the crew does every single time. Moreover, take the enchanting memories and friendships along and share the stories of this amazing river - the Mighty Mekong. DINING: B



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Tho, offering some little farewell party vibes along



The Mekong River spans an estimated length of 4,909 km (3,050 mi) and discharges 475 cu km (114 cu mi) of water annually. Millions of people, hailing from China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam, revere this mighty river for providing sustenance and protection to its inhabitants. The Mekong basin boasts one of the world's most diverse ecosystems, home to more than 20,000 plant species, 400 mammals, 1,200 birds, 800 reptiles and amphibians, and an estimated 850 species of fish.



DAY 1 SAIGON - MY THO - TAN PHONG ISLAND (CAI BE)

uests are welcomed in the morning at Uthe Saigon welcome lounge. Relax with a second coffee while the staff collects your details. Bid farewell to the hustle and bustle of Saigon and travel 70 kilometers south overland towards My Tho to embark on the vessel. After checking into the luxurious floating "home," the sailing on this major Asian waterway begins.

During dinner, the ship will likely reach Tan Phong Island area near Cai Be, where it anchors midstream. This is the first glimpse of the bustling area where the Mekong adventure on land will begin tomorrow. Join for some latenight entertainment in the evening cinema, featuring interesting classic movies or thrilling documentaries

DINING: L. D

A lunch buffet is served in the restaurant as the vessel steadily glides upstream. As twilight bathes the Mekong Delta in a golden haze, take the opportunity to get to know fellow travelers and join in the official welcome with canapés and prosecco.

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DINING: B, L, D

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In the afternoon, the ship anchors near Binh Thanh in Sa Dec region.

DAY 3 TAN CHAU - BORDER CROSSING - PHNOM PENH

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Enjoy the soothing rhythm of the cruise as the ship ascends the river towards Phnom Penh. Pamper yourself with a spa treatment, relax on the sun deck, unwind on your private balcony, or join a

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The purple water hyacinth flowers around Binh Thanh Island are not only beautiful but also edible. The fibres from the stem of this plant are skilfully used to create a wide range of products, including fish traps, bags, hats, shoes, vases, and paper.

(i) Optional Tours 211

culinary workshop and learn about Vietnamese and Cambodian dishes. The boat docks at Phnom Penh, either mid-stream or at the pier.



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DAY 5 PHNOM PENH - KAMPONG TRALACH - KAMPONG LAEANG - MID-RIVER (TONLE SAP MOORING)

 $E_{\rm cruiser}^{\rm mbark}$ on a captivating journey as the cruiser sets sail at sunrise, entering the enchanting Tonle River in Cambodia. The breathtaking scenery surrounds both sides of the river.

Discover the rural Cambodian countryside of Kampong Tralach. Journey along picturesque rice paddies aboard an ox-pulled cart, reaching a small village where you can learn about a local NGO school and library project or visit the ancient Once back onboard, enjoy a relaxing poolside 300-year-old temple and Buddha shrine.

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before dinner and an evening cinema.

The remainder of the day is spent sailing up the

poolside sundowner cocktail hour with dance tunes

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DAY 6 KAMPONG LUANG - PREK BANGKONG - ANGKOR BAN (MEKONG RIVER)

DINING: B, L, D

 $\bigoplus S_{\rm Kampong} \ {\rm Luang}, \ {\rm the renowned}$ silver smith village. Here, witness the delicate transformation of raw materials into stunning Mekong to our overnight location. Enjoy a relaxing handcrafted souvenirs by experts

Continue with a visit to Wat Prang, the Royal Buddhist Temple. This sacred site offers a moment of reflection on the king's legacy, intertwining both history and spirituality. Engage with the monks and laymen, learning about their daily lives, rituals, and personal stories.

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takes approximately 4 hours. To keep entertained river cruise as much as the crew does every

ANGKOR BAN - KAMPONG CHAM - STUENG TRANG

DAY 7

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DAY 8 STUENG TRANG - SIEM REAP

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lunchtime. Explore Kampong Cham, an important trade hub with small hamlets blending community

rhythms and skilled artisans. Witness the creation of handmade goods in Cheung Kok, ranging from food to fashion and daily necessities. X

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DINING' B

 E^{njoy} your last breakfast on board the floating sanctuary. The Tonle Sap (The Great Lake) is the flowing heart of Cambodia, giving love and life to millions of people. This rich ecosystem and UNESCO-designated Biosphere Reserve has more fish than any other lake in the world and is home to an incredible variety of in the city center.

birds, including rare and endangered feathered life. Here, Heritage Line cruise comes to an end this morning. Guests prepare to disembark the ship and take a local boat to the shore, passing a vast floating community. Upon arrival at the Siem Reap pier, guests are brought to the drop-off point

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DINING: B, L, D

DAY 5 PHNOM PENH - ANGKOR BAN - KAMPHONG CHAM (MEKONG) - PREK BANGKONG Departing early from Phnom Penh, the

DINING: B. L. D

Once onboard, the ship turns arounds sailing down the Mekong River to reach the overnight mooring place Prek Bangkong later in the evening.

The Koh Paen Bamboo Bridge, which connects the mainland to Koh Paen Island using 50,000 bamboo sticks, is rebuilt annually as the water level of the Mekong recedes, making ferry crossings impossible. However, this world's longest bamboo bridge will soon be replaced by a nearby concrete bridge currently under construction by the Cambodian aovernment.





As the ship enters the vast Tonle Lake, enjoy the tranquil beauty and ocean-like views throughout the afternoon, accompanied by onboard entertainment. Reach the mooring spot mid-lake at Siem Reap's doorstep. Conclude the day with a farewell dinner and festive atmosphere.



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SERENITY CRUISE

4 NIGHTS

The best of rural Cambodia plus an in depth historical insight of Phnom Penh is offered with this 4-Night itinerary. See the unseen, discover ancient pre-Angkorian temples, relish the cordial smiles of the local people, be fascinated by the arts and crafts and immerse yourself in the astonishing Tonle's riverine landscapes and eco-system.



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PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP (upstream high & low water)

Phnom Penh - Prek Bangkong DAY 3 Prek Bangkong - Kampong Laeang Kampong Laeang - Tonle Lake Tonle Lake - Siem Reap





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DINING: B. L. D

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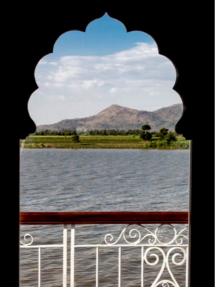
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Phnom Penh skyline.

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DAY 1 SIEM REAP - KAMPONG LAEANG (TONLE RIVER)

reeting guests in the morning at the Wwelcome lounge in Siem Reap. Kick back with a second coffee this morning before departing on a short bus ride to the pier. Bid farewell to the iconic sights of Angkor as the journey continues to the shore of Tonle Lake. A local boat transports guests to the vessel, their luxurious "home" for the next several days.

Before dinner, our expert guide holds a presentation about the geography of the Mekong River and Tonle Lake. Guests are welcome to join the nightly cinema in the lounge before retiring to their rooms.

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During lunch, the vessel gently glides over Tonle Lake: the Tonle Sap (Sap means Lake in the Cambodian language) varies from 2,500 sqkm (965 sqmi) in size and 160 km (99 mi) in length during the dry season to an astonishing area of 16,000 sqkm (6,000 sqmi) and length of 250 km (160 mi) in the wet season. Let the soul float while the boat makes its way across the lake During afternoon tea time, guests can get to know other travellers. Enjoy time on the decks or get pampered by therapists at the Spa.

DAY 2 KAMPONG LAEANG - KAMPONG TRALACH - KAMPONG CHAM (OVERNIGHT SAILING)

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DAY 3 KAMPONG CHAM - ANGKOR BAN - PREK BANGKONG - PHNOM PENH

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After a short sailing, arrive in Phnom Penh, where the ship moors mid-stream with views of the city



DAY 4 PHNOM PENH

Welcome to Phnom Penh, a city once renowned as the "Paris of the East." Despite its rapid development, it has retained much of its rustic charm and elegance. Phnom Penh is a remarkable city with a history and culture that spans centuries, still palpable at every street corner.

The full-day sightseeing tour begins after breakfast, allowing exploration of the city's highlights. Start with a cyclo ride, meandering through the town and then visit historic places such as the palace and the silver pagoda. The journey takes guests to the "S21" prison, a poignant and dark chapter in Cambodia's history during the Khmer Rouge regime of the 1970s. Afterward, pause for a delightful lunch in town before continuing to visit one of the country's most famous history museums, "Sosoro," and concluding the tour with a leisurely stroll through the city's French quarter, including the iconic and aptly named monument of Wat Phnom.

Enjoy your last breakfast aboard the floating home before disembarking the ship. We hope guests enjoyed this fascinating river cruise, just as the crew does every single time. Moreover, take the enchanting memories and friendships along and share the stories of this amazing river - the

DAY 5 PHNOM PENH

Mighty Mekong.

In the evening, guests are invited to an engaging expert lecture in the lounge. To cap off this eventful day, indulge in a delightful open-air barbecue and gala dinner accompanied by a classic Apsara dance performance. Afterward, feel free to explore the city at night, savouring Phnom Penh's vibrant nightlife or taking in the lively river promenade.

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SIEM REAP - PHNOM PENH

SERENITY CRUISE

4 NIGHTS







DAY 1 PHNOM PENH

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DINING: B. L. D

(seasonal).

PHNOM PENH - KAMPONG TRALACH - KAMPONG LAEANG - MID-RIVER (TONLE SAP MOORING) DAY 2

Embark on a captivating journey as the Cruiser sets sail at sunrise, entering the enchanting Tonle River in Cambodia. The breathtaking scenery surrounds both sides of the river.

Cambodia's amazing ecosystems, with Kampong

Tralach as our first stop this morning. Travel by

ox-pulled cart along scenic riverside paths and

picturesque roads lined with rice paddies. Along

the way, you'll have the chance to learn about an inspiring local NGO school and library project or visit a nearby ancient 300-year-old temple and Buddha shrine.

As sailing upstream, lunch is served while the The cruise sets sail into Tonle River, one of crew showcases traditional Khmer fashions for special occasions.

Arrive at Kampong Laeang, situated across

from the famous pottery town of Kampong



KAMPONG LUANG - PREK BANGKONG - ANGKOR BAN (MEKONG RIVER) DAY 3

Discover the rural Cambodian countryside of Kampong Tralach. Journey along picturesque rice paddies aboard an ox-pulled cart, reaching a small village where guests can learn about a local NGO school and library project or of H.E. Sam-El, a renowned architect for the royal visit the ancient 300-year-old temple and Buddha family. shrine.

A presentation about the Mekong and the Tonle River unfolds as the ship sails downstream, passing Phnom Penh before entering the Mekong River.

(i) Optional Tours

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The remainder of the day is spent sailing up the Mekong to our overnight location. Enjoy a relaxing poolside sundowner cocktail hour with dance tunes before dinner and an evening cinema.

Sailing to Kampong Cham during lunchtime.

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(i) Optional Tours

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DAY 4 ANGKOR BAN - KAMPONG CHAM - STUENG TRANG

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DAY 5 STUENG TRANG - SIEM REAP

Enjoy the final breakfast aboard the floating sanctuary. Guests disembark the ship and transfer by bus to Siem Reap, which takes approximately 4 hours. To keep guests entertained during the journey, guides will share

interesting insights about Cambodia and the region passed through. We hope guests enjoyed this captivating river cruise as much as the crew does every single time. Take the enchanting memories and friendships and share the stories of

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(i) Optional Tours

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DAY 3 PREK BANGKONG - KAMPONG TRALACH - KAMPONG LAEANG (TONLE)

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(i) Optional Tours X

DAY 4

During lunchtime, the guide presents about Mekong and Tonle Rivers geography as the ship sailing upstream into the Tonle River. Discover

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DAY 5 TONLE LAKE - SIEM REAP

 $E_{\rm floating}$ sanctuary. The Tonle Sap (The Great Lake) is the flowing heart of Cambodia, giving love and life to millions of people. This rich ecosystem and UNESCO-designated Biosphere Reserve has more fish than any other lake in the world and is home to an incredible variety of birds, including rare and endangered feathered life. Here, our Heritage Line cruise comes to an end

this morning. Guests prepare to disembark the

ship and take a local boat to the shore, passing a vast floating community. Arriving at at the Siem Reap pier, guests are brought to the drop off point in the city centre. We hope guests enjoyed this fascinating river cruise, just as the crew does every single time. Moreover, take the enchanting memories and friendships along and share the stories of this amazing river - the Mighty Mekong.

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Join a happy hour time at the bar while we sailing into the sunset, and later moor near Kampong Laeang. After dinner, the nightly cinema has another classic film on display.

Once onboard, the ship turns arounds sailing down the Mekong River to reach the overnight mooring place Prek Bangkong later in the evening. DINING: B. L. D

The Cambodian scarf, known as the Krama, is a versatile garment worn by people of all ages and backgrounds, not just around the neck, but also as a bandanna, facemask, belt, swimwear, and even as a hammock to carry children.



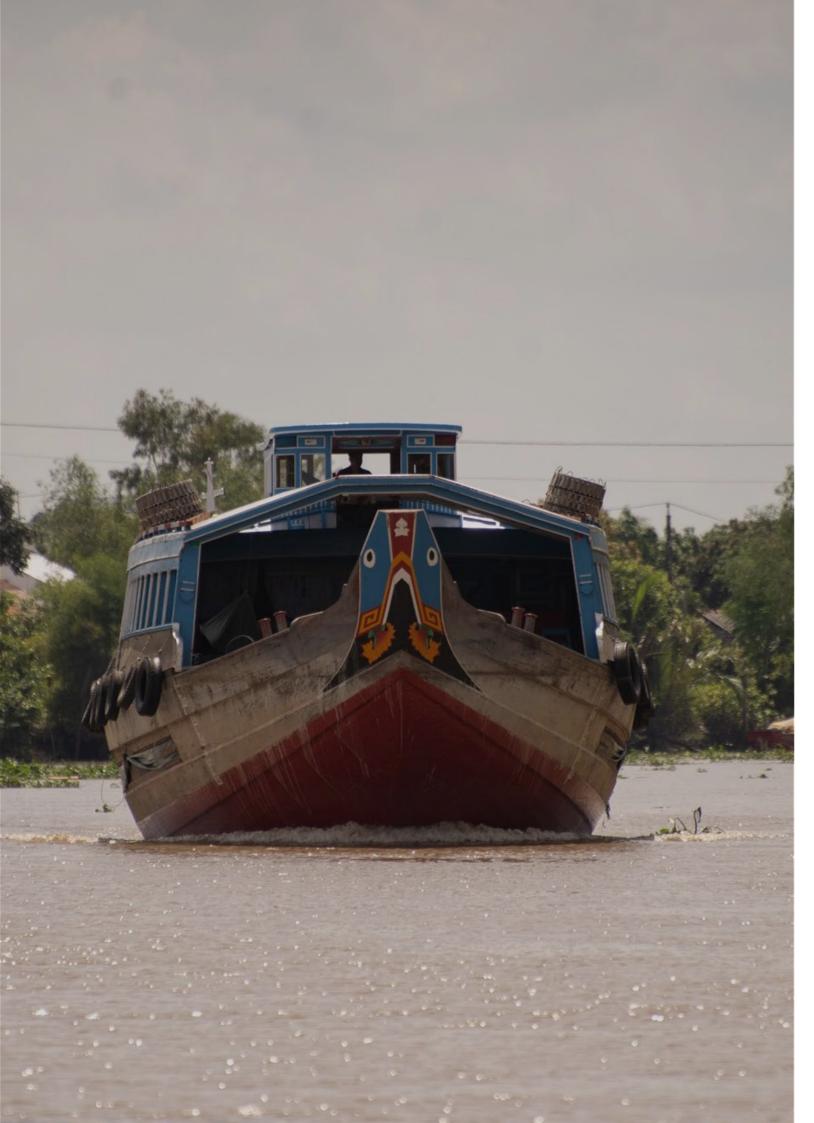
at Siem Reap's doorstep. Conclude the day with a farewell dinner and festive atmosphere.

DINING: B. L. D

As the ship enters the vast Tonle Lake, enjoy the tranquil beauty and ocean-like views throughout the afternoon, accompanied by onboard entertainment. Reach the mooring spot mid-lake







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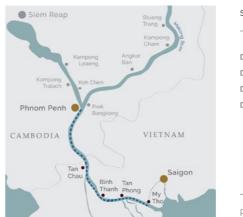
3 NIGHTS

This 3-Night sailing named "Pearl of the Orient" explores the delta's rich diversity in every facet. The Mekong Delta is a powerhouse for agriculture and fish farming. The pulsating and energetic life on the river stands in stark contrasts to the charming and relaxed village life, where locals often make their living with specialized handicrafts.



DAY 1 Phnom Penh - Tan Chau DAY 4 My Tho - Saigon

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INCLUSIONS HIGHLIGHTS

Daily Guided Tours (min. 01 per day) | All Sight-seeing | Complimentary Usage of Ship Facilities Full-Board Dining (buffet & a-la-carte) | Generous Drink Package | Lectures & Presentations Onboard Entertainment | Free WiFi | Daily Bar-Snack | Cocktail Happy Hour

PHNOM PENH - SAIGON [VICE VERSA]

PHNOM PENH - SAIGON (downstream)

DAY 2 Tan Chau - Binh Thanh Island DAY 3 Binh Thanh Island - My Tho

SAIGON - PHNOM PENH (upstream)

DAY 1 Saigon - Tan Phong Island DAY 2 Tan Phong Island - Tan Chau

DAY 1 PHNOM PENH - BORDER CROSSING - TAN CHAU

Welcome on board with Heritage Line for your Mekong River adventure. After guests have checked in, we invite guests to come to the lobby lounge for the safety briefing.

Once the ship departed, the rest of the morning and the whole afternoon is at your own disposal. It is time to switch into cruise mode and hopefully experiences the relaxing cadence this mighty river emanates. The afternoon is perfect for massages, relaxation on a terrace deck sunbed or private balcony kick-backs. Conjure up a spell to merge with the river and float into a state of mild bliss. You also may like to visit the bridge, as the captain always has a little story to share

about "his" river. Or, if you are curious to learn more about Khmer gastronomy, join a culinary workshop to sharpen your knowledge about local cuisine.

As guests sip drinks and nibble on treats during afternoon tea, the ship approach the border and finally arrive in Vietnam. From here it is just a short distance to Tan Chau, a pleasant, slowpaced border town with a sizeable Chinese, Kinh and Khmer community. The ship moors near the city with views on the riverbanks.

DINING: L, D

DAY 2 TAN CHAU - MY AN HUNG - BINH THANH ISLAND

A fter the morning Tai Chi session and breakfast, guests explore the renowned aquaculture area.

Boarding "xelois" in Tan Chau, guests immerse themselves in the vibrant town life. Observe the bustling workshops, street vendors, and visit the local market to witness residents' morning shopping routines. Continue visiting Cao Dai temple and meet a priest to learn about their unique beliefs. The final destination is a local family-operated fish farm to gain insights into managing this unique business.

Vietnamese tea tasting accompanied by a variety of freshly-cut fruits. Guests get to xperience the traditional dragon dance while enjoying the wholesome"vitamins bombs" snack.

As the ship sails into the sunset, guests head towards the next destination. A complimentary cocktail hour and snacks at the pool with music and dance vibes are offered to enjoy the blue hour before dinner is served.

DINING: B, L, D



After returning onboard and enjoying a siesta after lunch, guides present Mekong Delta life as the ship continues to My An Hung near Sa Dec province.

My An Hung Village epitomizes a pristine local village in the timeless Mekong Delta. Explore a local family's private household, witness the

DAY 3 BINH THANH ISLAND - TAN PHONG ISLAND - MY THO

Embrace Delta's stunning dawn scenery and join the morning Tai Chi class before enjoying a lavish breakfast buffet. By local boat, head out to Binh Thanh Island.

This island is home to several communities sustaining themselves by cultivating water hyacinths. Stroll through the village to witness the traditional mat-making process and engage

family's garden. Take a buggy ride, glimpsing

entire lives on this island.

DAY 4 MY THO - SAIGON

njoy the last breakfast aboard your floating Lihome. Guests disembark the ship after breakfast and take a bus transfer from My Tho to Saigon. It is only around 70 kilometres on the highway, and guests arrive in Saigon by midmorning.

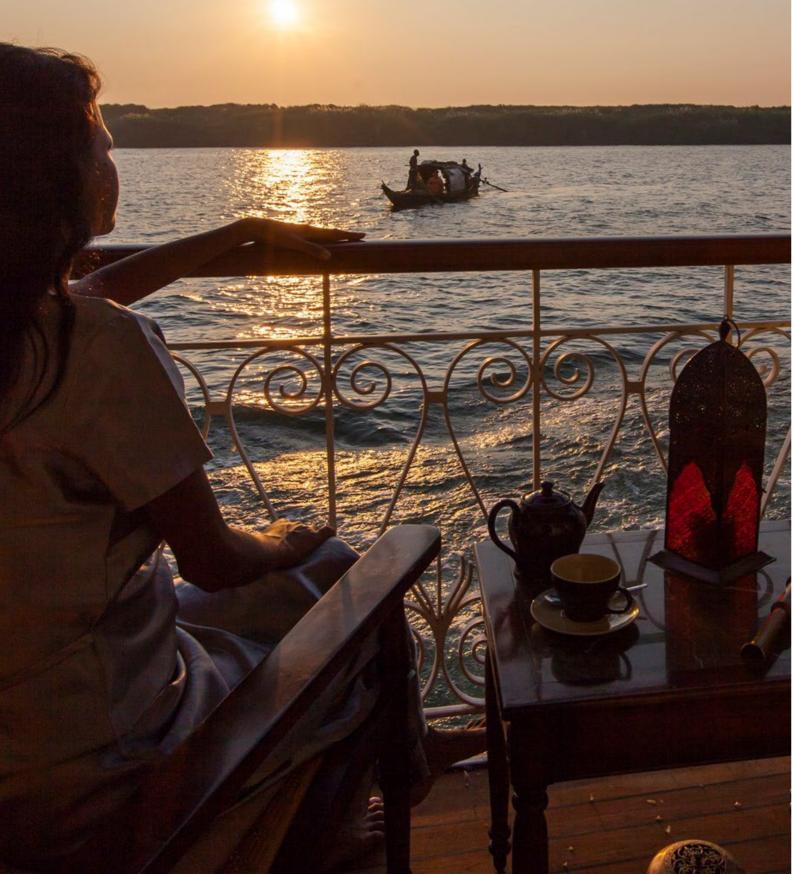
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i Optional Tours

Visit Cai Be town to witness the manual production of rice paper, rice cookies, rice wine, and coconut candies production. Journey to Tan Phong Island and savor tropical fruits from a local local day-to-day life, and stop at a family's house specializing in weaving water hyacinth plants into artistic crafts by hand.

(i) Optional Tours

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Afterward, the ship makes its final journey to My Tho, offering some little farewell party vibes along the way.

DINING: B. L. D

DAY 1 SAIGON - MY THO - TAN PHONG ISLAND

second coffee while staff collects your details. Bid farewell to the hustle and bustle of Saigon and travel 70 kilometres south overland towards My Tho to embark on the vessel. After checking into major Asian waterway begins.

the vessel steadily glides upstream. As twilight bathes the Mekong Delta in a golden haze, take the opportunity to get to know fellow travellers

Welcoming guests in the morning at the Saigon welcome lounge. Relax with a prosecco.

During dinner, the ship will likely reach Tan Phong Island area near Cai Be, where it anchors midstream. This is the first glimpse of your luxurious floating"home," the sailing on this the bustling area where guests will begin their Mekong adventure on land tomorrow. Join for some late-night entertainment in the evening A lunch buffet is served in the restaurant as cinema, featuring interesting classic movies or thrilling documentaries.

DINING: L. D

Vietnam's last ruling family, the Nguyen dynasty, on the Mekong River where three provinces meet: Tien Giang, Vinh Long, and Ben Tre. Cai Be later became the predominant water-based trading hub for the surrounding region. We anchor mid-stream near Cai Be and moor there overnight.

The historic town of Cai Be was

established in the 19th century by

DAY 2 TAN PHONG ISLAND - BINH THANH ISLAND - TAN CHAU

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(i) Optional Tours

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DINING: B, L, D

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In the afternoon, the ship anchors near Binh Thanh in Sa Dec region. This island is home to several communities sustaining themselves by cultivating water hyacinths. Strolling through the village to witness the traditional mat-making process, and engage with a local elderly couple who have spent their entire lives on this island.



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i Optional Tours 211

Enjoy the soothing rhythm of the cruise as the ship ascends the river towards Phnom Penh. Pamper yourself with a spa treatment, relax on the sun

DAY 4 PHNOM PENH

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deck, unwind on your private balcony, or join a culinary workshop and learn about Vietnamese and Cambodian dishes. The boat docks at Phnom Penh, either mid-stream or at the pier. DINING: B, L, D



can still be felt at many street corners.

Enjoy the last breakfast aboard your floating home before disembarking the ship. We hope guests centuries of incredible history and culture which enjoyed this fascinating river cruise, just as the

crew does every single time. Moreover, take the enchanting memories and friendships along and share the stories of this amazing river - the Mighty Mekong. DINING: B

SAIGON - PHNOM PENH

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CULINARY TOURS

The optional culinary tours (replacing the regular excursion in parts) provide a hands-on experience to explore local cuisines at different port of calls in Vietnam and Cambodia. Conducted as complimentary group tours for sailings aboard the ship **Jayavarman only**, these culinary excursions allow guests to understand not onlymost popular and authentic dishes in a area, they also boost the experience with close and personal encounters and joyful interactions when preparing and cooking the dishes together.



KAMPONG LAEANG | CAMBODIA

The culinary themed excursion offers in addition to the default cultural excursion the possibility to participate in a cooking demonstration. Get to know how to prepare together the quite famous snack called "Nom Kruak" which is a kind of cake made from white or brown rice. Originally cooked only one side only, the Khmer invented Nom Kruak and cooked it on both sides. This dish is a tasty pre-dinner snack often consumed by locals.

Tour included in 4- & 7-Night itineraries





TAN PHONG ISLAND | VIETNAM

Via tender we head towards Tan Phong Island to visit a workshop where we can see skilled workers weaving dried water hyacinths into artistic crafts. We explore some parts of the local island life during a 15-minute motorized buggy ride along small pathways, eventually stopping at a house of a local family to visit their orchard. Get to know various kind of fruits the Mekong Delta has to offer and engage in an interactive cooking experience with the local family preparing some local dishes together.

Tour included in 3- & 7-Night itineraries



ANGKOR BAN | CAMBODIA

Today, the culinary themed excursion is offering a nice highlight. In addition to the visit of the Angkor Ban village (see default excursion) the group is going to visit the house of Mr B. who used to work years ago as a young chef aboard the ship Jayavarman. When he got married, he moved to his wife's home village. Together with his "mom-in-law" and the "chef" in the household (his wife), we prepare and cook a century old soup recipe called "Samlor Korko". The soup is kind of a fish soup made with many vegetables, spices, herbs, roasted rice, accompanied with a duck egg omelette.

Tour included in 4- & 7-Night itineraries



TAN CHAU I VIETNAM

Once on-shore, we walk five minutes to the nearby market. Join our guide in selecting and buying fresh ingredients for the upcoming cooking session. We take cyclos for a charming ride through town to the local Cao Dai temple. During a quick visit you get to know some insight into this particular religion as well as the special dietary practices of Cao Dai followers. We head to the temple kitchen for an hands-on cooking class, preparing special dietary dishes in an interactive and culturally enriching experience together with the local kitchen team.

Tour included in 4- & 7-Night itineraries



s advertised on public website or collateral at the time of boarding.



The cycling excursions (replacing the regular excursion) offer guests a different and active way to explore waterfront and hinterland villages nestled in amazing rural landscapes along the Lower Mekong River (replacing the regular excursion). The cycling tours, available on sailings with the ship 'The Jahan' only require just a moderate fitness, and lead along mostly flat concrete paths or solid dirt roads. The tours are conducted in groups of maximum of eight guests. Accompanied by a local English-speaking guide these tour promise adventure and a true look behind the local scenes. At best, the cycling tours should be pre-booked together with the cruise booking. Availability onboard cannot guaranteed.

PRICES

4-13-NIGHTS

Siem Reap - Phnom Penh [vice versa] Saigon - Phnom Penh [vice versa]

490 USD per person Incl. 08 cycling tours

Saigon - Siem Reap [vice versa]

7-NIGHTS

280 USD per person Incl. 05 | 03 cycling tours

Cycling Tours I Terms & Info: Prices are per person in a group of maximum eight people. Solo Travellers pay a 50% supplement on the per person price. Cycling tours can only be booked as package per above stated cruise itineraries (7-, 4-, 3-Nights) together with the cruise booking. Cruise payment and cancellation terms apply as per Heritage Line terms & conditions. Child rates are not ole for cycling tours. Prices are commissionable for resellers. For enquiries and bookings please contact Heritage Line at reservation@heritage-line.com

INCLUSION

Cycling helmet; local English speaking tour guide and accompany; drinking water, selected soft drinks and juices; cleaning of bikes after each tour; sight-seeing and entrances fees, stand-by vehicle (Tuk-Tuk, motorbike)

EXCLUSION

Accident or health insurance; any other service not stated under inclusions.



Our cycling tour today takes us to the wonderful former royal palace of "Lavea Em" (1601-1618). Pedal at ease through picturesque landscapes, punctuated by captivating stops at historic pagodas, vibrant silk weaving workshops, and bustling local markets. Indulge in a delightful tea break at the residence of H.E. Sam-El, adding a touch of elegance to your cycling adventure.

Distance: 14km I Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

KAMPONG CHAM | CAMBODIA

We starting the outing with a little tuk tuk ride to the hilltop of Wat Hanchey. We have a look at this small charming templet complex and the view down to the river before we paddle our way on small roads through the Cambodian countryside including the visit of a cashew nut farm on the way. A cocktail awaits and the end of the tour giving us some time to recap at our active achievement of the day.



TAN PHONG ISLAND | VIETNAM

This cycling tour offers a ride over the scenic Tan Phong Island. Cycle along wellmaintained and flat concrete paths winding through orchards of rambutan, longan, and jackfruit. We stop and visit a local business family business producing charming handicrafts from water hyacinths. The tour continues for 3 km along a canal to a local temple for a refreshing break under a banyan tree before continue the ride to a tropical fruit farmer's home for a tasting.

BINH THANH ISLAND | VIETNAM

tender boat back to the mother ship.

Distance: 7km I Tour offered in 3- & 7-Night itineraries

Distance: 12km I Tour offered in 3- & 7-Night itineraries

Distance: 16km I Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

ANGKOR BAN | CAMBODIA

Today's journey with our cycling tour, starts with a tranguil monk meeting that sets the tone for the day. As you cycle through verdant seasonal vegetable fields, picturesque old local houses dot the landscape, offering glimpses into Cambodia's heritage. Witness skilled blacksmiths at work to understand the more about traditional craftsmanship. Conclude your adventure with a delightful pause, sipping on ice-cold local beer or indulging in the refreshing taste of freshly pressed sugar cane juice.

Distance: 10km I Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

KAMPONG LAEANG | CAMBODIA

Upon disembarking, we hop on our bikes to embark on our local Khmer discovery. Our journey leads us through rice paddy fields and quaint villages where small businesses produce pottery or palm sugar. With flat terrain and mesmerizing rural landscapes, the pedal is easy-going, offering a captivating glimpse into local life unfolding before our eyes.

Distance: 17km I Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

KAMPONG TRALACH | CAMBODIA

Experience another day in the heartland of Cambodia with our biking tour through the picturesque Tonle Region. Pedal through captivating landscapes, encountering treasures like the former royal palace of 'Lungvek' and the venerable Buddha Jade Temple (1560) and just enjoy the timeless rhythms of local life as you witness skilled fishermen casting their nets in the tranguil waters of the Tonle.

Distance: 14km I Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

Once on the shore, the cycling discovery around the island begins with interesting stops at scenic backstreets, rice paddies, and some island's distinctive houses offering great photo opportunities. The cycling tour leads to the village of Long Ta, which is famous for its scarf weaving. We return to the pier taking our

TAN CHAU | VIETNAM

By tender we reach the shores of a small island in the Mekong River near Tan Chau. The island's flat terrain will make this ride pleasurable and easy along lush green paths with many mango farms. Enjoy the local life left and ride and the many nice fruit gardens. We stop at a small market for a little break a chit chat with local vendors. We continue our cycling tour with some exciting sightseeing on the way: A frog farm and a workshop specialised in weaving high quality mats.

Distance: 12km I Tour offered in 3- & 7-Night itineraries







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KAMPONG CHAM | CAMBODIA

The first stop is the village of Cheung Kok, which is known for a Community-Based Ecotourism initiative. This program has enhanced the villagers' lives by providing additional income, supporting family and home education, but also developing local skills. The village promotes the creation of unique handicraft souvenirs made from materials like seeds, wood, bamboo, and palm leaves. Next, we'll head to Koh Pen Island, an evergreen island known for its year-round crop cultivation. You don't know what is a Kapok tree? Then you will get to know the family of Mr Prangbok which has cultivated these trees over decades. Before we return to the ship, lets walk one time across the largest bamboo bridge in Cambodia spanning the mighty Mekong River. Who knows when modernity will replace tradition.

Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

KOH OKNHA TEY | CAMBODIA

Welcome to Koh Oknha Tey, a gem of an island where tradition and craftsmanship shine! The adventure begins with a tuk-tuk ride to the silk weaving village. Here, we'll be mesmerized by the artistry behind silk production and explore a range of beautiful silk products that showcase the island's rich textile heritage. Next, we visit another traditional weaving workshop to see firsthand how local artisans spin and weave cotton into fabrics. A stop at a local family's workshop can't ever be missed, where they craft golden tofu skins—an island delicacy. The day ends with a trip to local farms where seasonal crops like ginger, taro, and tomatoes are grown. Discover how these fresh ingredients make their way to Phnom Penh's markets.

Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

KAMPONG CHHNANG | CAMBODIA

This town and the small hamlets around it are famous country-wide for pottery production. Get to know the Cambodian life and small families and household which make their living but producing all kind of various pots as well as palm sugar. Though the authorities aim to provide people with a solid home on land, we can still find some floating community in this region. It is a unique experience to drive by local boat through this area and stop at a floating market in case you have not done your daily grocery shopping. Cruising through a network of local canals in the Tonle region where farmers grow seasonal vegetables is a truly special experience to understand the wetlands of Cambodia.

Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

ANGKOR BAN | CAMBODIA

The village of Angkor Ban right on the mighty Mekong, remains to date quite untouched from modern influences. It is a blessing to walk and discover the traditional houses and witness the daily life of the villagers. With your local private guide, you have the chance to communicate and exchange with local inhabitants to understand more of their existence. One tradition to witness here is a dyeing technique using natural coloring or watching live how stones are carved to become a mortar or mills. The farmers here grow mainly peanuts, peas, beans – give them a hand if you like or understand what it takes to be a Khmer farmer.

Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

KAMPONG LAEANG | CAMBODIA

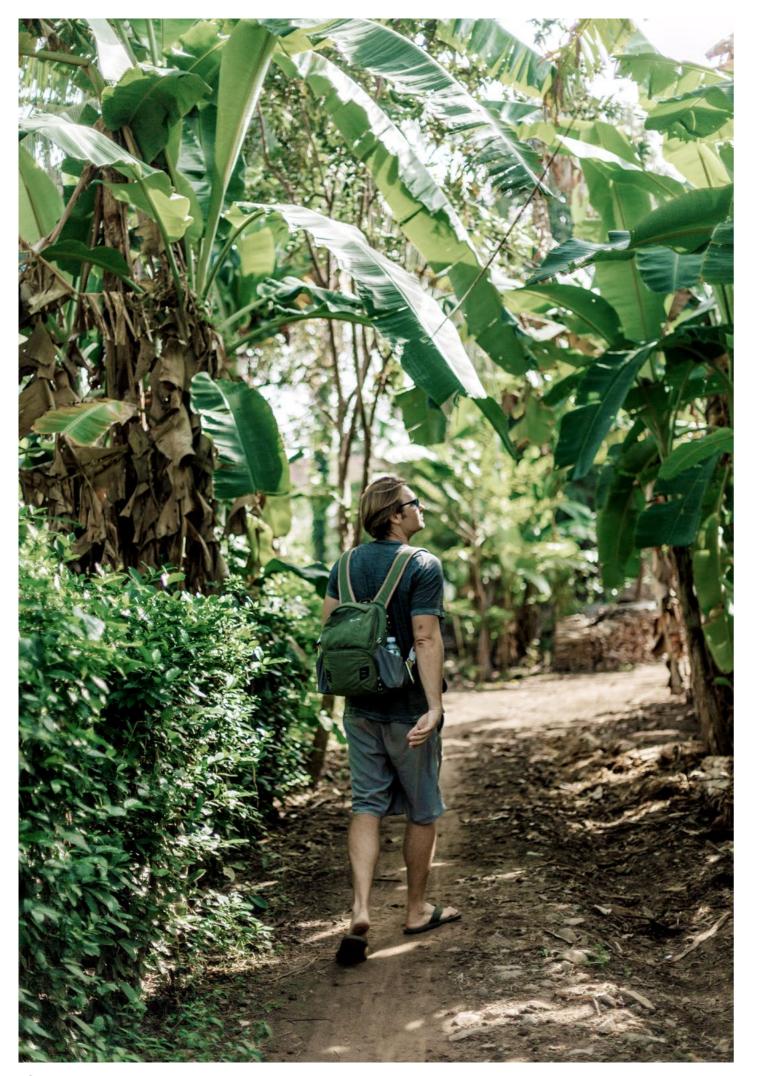
Welcome to the heartland of Cambodia. By sampan you reach the shore and continue to traverse further to the hinterland of rural Cambodia at its best. This region is known for pottery production (see our other private shore excursions) but also emanates a wonderful local charm that actually does not need more to it but just only observe and witness. Get to know the daily Cambodian rural life and sneak into the local communities living here. On the way, we visit some pre-Angkorian temples to witness some of the edifices of the former great empire. Stilt houses are lined up on the embankment. These inhabitants live from fish farming smoking and fermenting their catch after. We end the outing with a stop at a vantage points offering amazing views overlooking flood lands.

Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

KAMPONG TRALACH | CAMBODIA

Kampong Tralach, is another little picturesque village on the riverbanks of the Tonle River. Here, we'll explore the so called "Green School," which is a project to support rural education, partially supported by Heritage Line. Travel along lush rice paddies and tranquil lotus ponds using the most traditional and authentic mean of transportation available – a two-wheeled ox cart. We change to a car driving to the city named "Oudong". the former capital of Cambodia. The word Oudong, derived from the sanskrit word "uttunga" meaning tall and probably refers to the mountain which hosts an impressive old stupa. At the foot of the mountain is the Vipassana Durhak Buddhist Centre where monks practice their daily traditional Buddhist chants. The journey continues and ends at Koh Chen, also known as "Silversmith Village". Witness skilled artisans crafting beautiful items from copper, silver, and bronze.

Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries



PHNOM PENH | CAMBODIA

A full day in Phnom Penh is the perfect way to explore this charming city as a whole. Since the city has so much to offer, compose your day as per your liking by choosing two of the following half day experiences. Lunch at a nice restaurant is included in our all-day outing in town.

The Khmer Rouge Chapter

Gain insights into Cambodia's tragic past as we visit the Toul Sleng (S21) Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. We can opt to engage in a personal interview with a genocide survivor afterward. After reflecting on Cambodia's past, shift our focus to the present and future of Phnom Penh by exploring a dynamic transformation of the city with a visit to Elite Town and Diamond Island.

Museum and Heritage Tour

For a deep dive into Khmer art and history, we start at the Sosoro Museum or National Museum of Cambodia to learn the collection of ancient artifacts and statues. We follow up with a walking tour in the French Quarter, which giving off a sense of nostalgia. This neighborhood offers a blend of colonial charm and modern vibrancy as we stroll past some stunning French colonial landmarks.

Wrap up the day with coffee or high tea at the Raffles Hotel's Elephant Bar. What's special? We might even have the chance to engage in captivating conversation with a renowned lecturer or a royal figure.

Tour offered in 4- & 7-Night itineraries

TAN CHAU | VIETNAM

A town that is famous for its aquaculture. Hence, it has some hidden rather unknown sights to discover. Hidden on Long Khanh island (we reach it by boat), and close to the Cambodian border, we find a weaving community that has preserved its age-old scarf weaving tradition. This island has got some rhythm and sound which can be best captured by slowly meandering along the village' path. Each family on the island specializes in different aspects of the scarf weaving process. Something that today's world hardly sees anymore.

Tour offered in 3- & 7-Night itineraries

CAI BE | VIETNAM

Cai Be is a small at the shored of the Mekong River that has been famous for large floating markets in the past. With the advancement of modernity, these markets slowly disappeared but the charm of this small town with its iconic church in the very center standing like a beacon for good old times remains. By tender we approach the town enjoying wonderful on the church's façade from the waterline. First stop is a local workshop where by manual labour the most famous produces of the delta are crafted. Rice paper, coconut candy, poprice and the good old rice-schnaps. Taste some of these as well as some of the most famous tropical fruits of the region after at an ancient house in a banter with the local residents. We zick-zacking a bit more along the canal network to capture more of these classic Mekong Delta moments we see along the shore. A short walk at the riverside allows more friction with the never changing local life.

Tour offered in 3- & 7-Night itineraries

Phnom Penh City Life

Markets in Phnom Penh are the beating heart of the city. The Central Market offers a wide range of authentic cuisine. Next, we head to the National Library and local handicraft shops on Street 240 and 178. Conclude the tour with Wat Ounaloum Pagoda, a 14th-century treasure that adds a touch of history to your explorations.

Culture Exploration

Hop on a cyclo (or private tuktuk) to explore the city's cultural gems. The journey begins at Wat Phnom, the serene hilltop temple that inspired the city's name. After that, we continue to the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda to delve into Cambodia's royal past heritage.

SA DEC | VIETNAM

Sa Dec, is another charming hub in the midst of the Mekong Delta. Today more dynamic than ever it has become a river port city where agricultural and other products of the Delta get out into the worldwide markets. The city can be discovered by slowly cruising through the waterways revealing some photogenic cultural landmarks. Not to miss the local, bustling local market – a bee house of consumer trading. The town is also known international, especially in France, for its famous inhabitant and novel writer Madame Marguerite Duras. Get lots of bit in romance when visiting her ancient house, she resided in. One of the last sights is the temple of Kien An Cung to get to know some local history. We stroll around bit longer to capture the local atmosphere before heading back to the ship.

Tour offered in 3- & 7-Night itineraries