

# Cruise Phnom Penh to Angkor Wat

## 9 Days | Phnom Penh to Siem Reap



*Cruise from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap along the Mekong and the Tonle River, experiencing the delights of rural Cambodia en route. Explore the capital Phnom Penh, discover the spectacular water-world of Kampong Chhnang and the Great Tonle Sap Lake, before taking in spectacular Angkor Wat.*

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

#### Trip Highlights

- Phnom Penh - Visit the National Museum of Fine Arts, the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, Toul Sleng (Security Prison - S21) and the Killing Fields
- Cruise the Mekong and Tonle Sap River for four nights on board one of the finest Mekong River Cruisers
- Practice Tai Chi at sunrise on the sun deck
- Angkor Ban Village - Step back in time on a visit to this unspoiled rural community
- Mekong - Meet the children at a local school, visit the pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey and the colourful monastery of Wat Nokor

- Koh Oknha Tey Island - Tour the island by Tuk Tuk and learn how silk is processed at a local workshop
- Kampong Chhnang - Discover Cambodia's wonderful "water world" with its floating villages
- Tonle Sap Lake - Cruise across Asia's largest fresh water lake
- Angkor Temple Complex - Marvel at legendary Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and the temples of Angkor Thom
- Siem Reap - Independently explore this charming town

#### What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 4 lunches and 4 dinners
- 4 nights 4 star hotels
- 4 nights on board the Jayavarman River Cruiser on a full board basis. Inclusive - drinking water, coffee/tea, taxes, fuel, river pilots and port dues
- Airport arrival transfer on day 1 and departure transfer on day 9
- Group shore excursions - Phnom Penh, Angkor Ban and Koh Oknha Tey Island
- Full day tour - Angkor Temples in Siem Reap
- Entrance fees to all included sites
- All transfers and transportation in air conditioned vehicles
- English speaking local guides for scheduled sightseeing

#### What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Tipping for your River Cruiser staff. We recommend you allow USD\$8-10 per day, per traveller. Tipping is an entirely personal gesture

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Phnom Penh

Welcome to Cambodia. On arrival in Phnom Penh, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Overnight - Phnom Penh

#### Day 2 : Phnom Penh city tour



Phnom Penh - Mekong River Cruising. Transfer to your river cruise boat this morning before embarking on a tour of Phnom Penh. Your first stop will be the Killings fields, a sombre yet important reminder and memorial to those that lost their lives during the Khmer Rouge dictatorship. You then visit the former

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prison of Tuol Sleng or 'S21' which is now a museum dedicated to the genocide that took place in Cambodia.

After lunch explore more of the capital, starting with the Royal Palace. A golden shimmering example of Khmer architecture, the royal palace is a complex of buildings set among well kept gardens. Make your way back to the cruise boat aboard a 'cyclo', taking you through the bustling streets of downtown Phnom Penh.

This evening before enjoying a sumptuous barbecue dinner onboard, you'll have the opportunity to here a captivating talk about the modern history of Cambodia from a local university professor. **Overnight - River Cruise** (B, L, D)

## Day 3 : Kampong Chhnang



Phnom Penh - Kampong Chhnang - Tonle River. Departing early this morning the ship sails along Cambodia's narrow Tonle River towards Kampong Tralach. Reaching the shore by boat there is a visit to the Kampong Tralach Green School - a local school which encourages all its students to learn English.

Back on board a delicious lunch is served as the ship continues towards Kampong Chhnang - the water world of Cambodia. Everything here is balanced on the water rich soil and built on sticks. Back on dry land there is a walking tour of a local village and an introduction into Khmer style pottery and the production of palm sugar. Tonight the ship is moored mid-river in the Tonle area. **Overnight - River Cruise** (B, L, D)

## Day 4 : Koh Okhna Tey



Tonle River - Kampong Cham. This morning the ship will pass the confluence at Phnom Penh as you sail closer to the mighty Mekong. The first stop is Koh Okhna Tey in the centre of the Mekong where a tuk tuk will take you around the island - famous for the manufacture of quality silks. There is a stop at a silk making workshop to learn more about this process. Back on board your expert guides will give a talk about the geography of the Mekong and the Tonle Sap giving you an insightful presentation of your current location.

After lunch the ship heads to the quaint village of Angkor Ban - famous for beautiful traditional houses. Later on a cocktail party is held on the riverbank and dinner is served onboard as the ship continues to Kampong Cham for the evening. **Overnight - River Cruise** (B, L, D)

## Day 5 : Kampong Chhnang



Wat Hanchey is your first stop today. This pre-Angkorian temple built back in the 7th century sits on top of a hill and offers spectacular views across the Mekong. Later on visit the colourful monastery of Wat Nokor and look at the bamboo bridge that connects the island to the mainland. This is only possible in low water season (mid November - end of July)

once the bridge has been rebuilt by the local community after the high water season.

Next up is a visit to a local school and the evening is your last night onboard and is celebrated with a farewell dinner and dancing with the crew. **Overnight - River Cruise** (B, L, D)

## Day 6 : Tonle Sap Lake



Kampong Cham - Siem Reap. After your last breakfast on board it is time to disembark. Your next stop is Siem Reap and a road transfer (4.5 hours approx) takes you there and arrival into the town is expected in the early afternoon. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Overnight - Siem Reap** (B)

## Day 7 : Angkor Wat



Today you will visit the awe inspiring Angkorian temples that have made Siem Reap famous. Starting with the ancient city of Angkor Thom, you will marvel at the Bayon temple, constructed in the 12th century this temple is amazing example of bas-reliefs, particularly in the east and south gallery.

Next you'll continue to Ta Prohm temple which, unlike other temples that have seen extensive renovation, has been left to the ravages of nature and is an atmospheric maze of trees growing out of temple ruins.

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This afternoon you'll visit the architectural master piece that is Angkor Wat, famous the world over for it's amazing size and grandeur. Taking close to 30 years to build and covering a area of 81 hectares, it is one of the largest religious monuments in the world. **Overnight - Siem Reap (B)**

## Day 8 : Free time in Siem Reap



Today is free for you to further explore the surrounding area of Siem Reap. **Overnight - Siem Reap (B)**

## Day 9 : Siem Reap

Arrangements conclude after breakfast and onward departure transfer to the airport.(B)

### HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

**Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.**

### Queen Grand Boutique Hotel

The perfect blend of traditional architecture and contemporary style, the Queen Grand Boutique Hotel is appropriately situated near to the Royal Palace. Guest rooms are designed with a touch of Khmer style but with a modern flare. The hotel also benefits from an onsite restaurant and bar, rooftop jacuzzi and Sky Bar. Located very close to the iconic Royal Palace, one of Phnom Penh's top sights.



### RV Jahan Cruise

Named after the former Indian emperor Shah Jahan, the Jahan is one of the Heritage Line's most romantic cruisers. The superior staterooms are designed with warming red tones complimented with stunning white furnishings. All staterooms have private balconies and queen size beds. The Jahan cruise boat benefits from a whole host of excellent amenities on board including the stylish East India Club, a great place to relax and sip a delicious beverage and the elegant Observatory. The boat also has an onsite Apsara Spa and outdoor pool.



### RV Jayavarman Cruise

Names after Angkor's most highly respected kings, the Jayavarman tastefully combines the art deco charm of France in the 1930s with the enchantment of Indochina. The en suite cabins are beautifully designed with traditional wooden carvings, stunning artwork as well as full length windows opening onto private balconies. The boat itself benefits from a number of bars, restaurants and onboard Aspara Spa as well as an outdoor pool to relax by as the boat cruises along. The friendly and professional staff look forward to greeting you on board.



### Saem Siemreap Hotel

Just a short walk from the famous Pub Street of Siem Reap, the Saem Siemreap Hotel offers beautiful accommodation in a tranquil setting. Guest rooms are tastefully decorated with hard wood floors and contemporary en suite facilities. The hotel benefits from complimentary Wi-Fi as well as an outdoor pool and a number of restaurants and bars including the Silver Restaurant serving up a delicious array of Asian and Continental dishes. The Saem is located just a 5 minute drive from the famous Old Market in the garden village of Sala Kanseng.



### PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the per person price if single rooms/cabins are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply.

### PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
13 Jul	ZAR 33,900	ZAR 47,800
27 Jul	ZAR 33,900	ZAR 47,800
10 Aug	ZAR 33,900	ZAR 47,800
24 Aug	ZAR 33,900	ZAR 47,800
07 Sep	ZAR 33,900	ZAR 47,800
21 Sep	ZAR 33,900	ZAR 47,800
05 Oct	ZAR 50,900	ZAR 71,800
19 Oct	ZAR 50,900	ZAR 71,800
02 Nov	ZAR 50,900	ZAR 71,800
16 Nov	ZAR 50,900	ZAR 71,800
30 Nov	ZAR 50,900	ZAR 71,800
14 Dec	ZAR 50,900	ZAR 71,800
28 Dec	ZAR 50,900	ZAR 71,800