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 **AQUA MEKONG**

4-NIGHT - PHNOM PENH TO SIEM REAP (EXTENSION)

Note: All itineraries are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions.

December to Mid-August | Friday – Tuesday

Day 1 Friday Mekong River – Phnom Penh – Cambodia

We meet you at the Phnom Penh TS1 Port for check-in to your 3-story, five-star Mekong abode. Welcome aboard. We'll leave you to settle into your floating retreat, with its window wall unveiling an endlessly captivating panorama. Enjoy these private Mekong moments on your California King bed, terrace or daybed. Together we celebrate the onward journey towards the heart of this mighty river with a Khmer Apsara performance, an indigenous tradition memorialized on the temple walls at Angkor Wat.

Day 2 Saturday Tonle Sap River – Koh Chen – Kampong Prasat – Cambodia

In the silversmith village of Koh Chen, we watch artisans producing the magnificent silverware favored by Khmer royalty. We continue to Udong, the royal capital from the 17-19th centuries, where we learn about a uniquely challenging Buddhist practice at the Vipassana Dhura, a meditation center. In the afternoon, a walking tour of Kampong Prasat offers a close-up perspective on local lives and their riverside environment.

Notes

Inclusion

Dinner

Meeting/ Embarkation Port

Phnom Penh Passenger Terminal¹

Embarkation time

3:30pm to 5:30pm

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 3 Sunday Tonle Sap River – Kampong Chhnang – Kampong Tralach – Cambodia

In the cooler hours, we head into the lush countryside to visit traditional potters and palm-sugar producers, astride mountain bikes or chauffeured by shaded tuk-tuk. Into the rice paddies we pedal to watch wizened masters scale sky-piercing palms towering over us. Cruise across the glassy water and disembark among the lotuses for an ox-cart ride along the Tonle Sap riverbanks, past lacquered wooden houses where residents take refuge during these dry months in the relative cool of their outdoor impromptu living rooms.

Day 4 Monday Mekong River – Koh Okhna Tey – Preah Prosop – Cambodia

On this river of time we admire dexterous Khmer artisans dyeing and weaving kroma, the ubiquitous fabric no Khmer lives without. Explore the riverbank on two wheels if you wish, past Buddhist temples and thatch houses perched on spindly wooden stilts while white oxen wade just offshore. After lunch, we board our marine-grade aluminum skiffs and head towards the tamarind trees of Preah Prosop, a remote village little changed over several lifetimes.

Day 5 Tuesday Mekong River – Phnom Penh – Cambodia

We show off the Cambodian capital to our passengers by motorized tuk-tuk, the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the National Museum of Cambodia, home to the world's largest collection of Khmer art. For those who wish, we visit the Tuol Sleng Museum of Genocide or choose to shop at the Russian Market. We bid farewell to 4-night guests who are disembarking in Phnom Penh. Airplane transfers are provided if you would like to continue your Cambodian adventure to Siem Reap and its ancient lost city of Angkor Wat. Guests will be fully escorted by our guides in a private luxury car transfer to Phnom Penh Airport.

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Inclusion

Breakfast

Drop off/Disembarkation Point

Phnom Penh Passenger Terminal

Disembarkation time

11:30am

*Airplane transfer to Siem Reap will be provided from Phnom Penh after disembarkation

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1Phnom Penh Passenger Terminal

Address: Preah Sisowath Quay at eastern end of St.104, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

***Siem Reap Extension**

During low water season, cruise vessels are not able to travel up to the Tonle Sap Lake due to the water level. Airplane transfers to Siem Reap via Cambodian Angkor Air are included in your cruise fare. Upon landing, you may make your own arrangements to explore the ancient city of Angkor Wat and other local attractions. Requests for flight changes and/or upgrades are not available. Please kindly inform our Reservations team should you choose to remain in Phnom Penh after disembarkation.