Full Itinerary & Trip Details



Embark on a land journey to the pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey, visit Wat Nokor

Discover beautiful landscapes along the river and observe the typical Mekong Delta rural life

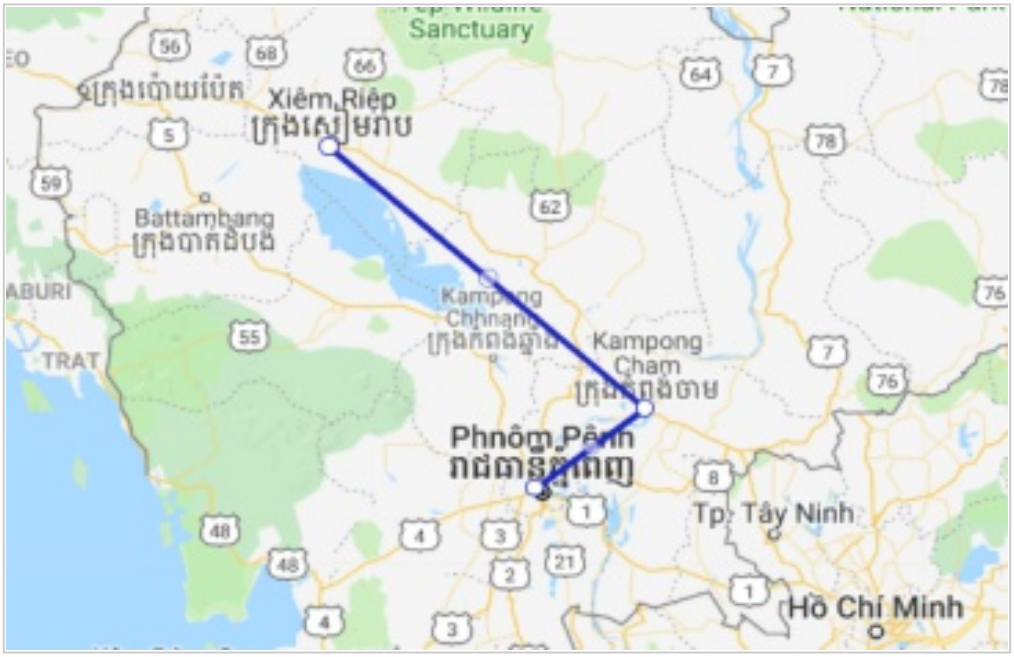
Visit the dazzling white and gold edifice of the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda,

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and witness exceptionally beautiful Khmer craft

Trip Overview

Inspired by the golden age cruise liner Normandie, "The Jayavarman" is a 20th century boutique style marvel marries avant-garde French colonial design with enchanting Indochine architecture to perfection. 5 days/4 nights “Serenity Cruise” Phnom Penh – Siem Reap on The Jayavarman cruise is the best of rural Cambodia to discover green landscapes, ancient temples and smilling face - all off the beaten track.



What you'll get

DURATION
5 days 4 nights

PRICE STARTING FROM
US$ 1,286

STARTS IN / ENDS IN
Phnom Penh / Siem Reap

SUITABLE
Family, Friends, Honey moon couple

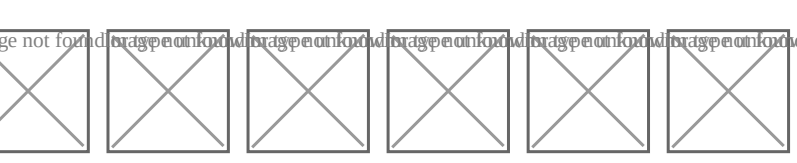
Transportation
Shuttle bus

PRODUCT CODE
T30JAY22

MEALS
4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners

ACCOMMODATION
Cruise Cabin

TYPE
Cruise tour



Price Includes

- Entrance fees, transportation
- Taxes, fuel, river pilots, port dues
- English speaking tour guide services
- All cruises include group shore-excursions
- Phnom Penh port tax per passenger of 65 USD
- Fruit juices are included in addition during breakfast
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- Meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast. L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Transfers in Saigon and Siem Reap from/to the meeting point to/from embarkation/disembarkation point or vice versa

Price Excludes

- Fuel surcharges if any (see terms and conditions)
- Crew gratuities (8 USD per passenger/day are recommended)
- Cambodian Visa (available on Upstream cruise only/37 USD)
- Peak season surcharge at 173 USD per person for all cruises falling on New Year's Eve and/or Christmas

Cancellation by Customer

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 45 days prior to trip departure: No charge (Full refund will be made but transaction fee will be paid by you).

- 30-45 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 15-29 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 7-14 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 7 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

Note:

- The above fees are subject to an added bank transaction fee.
- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing and received by us

Cancellation by Weather

In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.

Itineraries

Day 1: Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh was once the Paris of the East. Despite its rapid development, it has retained a lot of its rustic charm and elegance. After breakfast, we will be captivated by a comprehensive lecture on Cambodias modern history. This will be followed by

a city tour of this dynamic, historical capital city of Cambodia which has managed to preserve huge slices of its French colonial allure. Sightseeing in the morning will include visiting the dazzling white and gold edifice of the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, and witnessing exceptionally beautiful Khmer craft at the National Museum.
After lunch at a local restaurant, we will visit the Genocide Museum and the Killing Field in town. Be prepared to be heart wrenched by this stark reminder of the genocide that transpired during Cambodia's Khmer Rouge regime.
We go back to the ship after our museum visit. Take a rest on your cabin balcony or the lounge and get prepared for an exciting evening event. The evening starts with a variety of cocktail served on the sun deck. Take a seat and enjoy the following Apsara dance performance. Experience the brilliance and richness of this culture, the soothing sounds of traditional music, the calming scent of incense sticks and a barbeque on the sundeck. It is indeed a truly marvelous experience, dining in the open with the stars and the moon as our companions. Overnight in Phnom Penh. In the middle of the night around 1am we depart already during a night cruise to Kampong Chnnang. This region is 100km away from Phnom Penh.

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Jayavarman Cruise

Day 2: Phnom Penh - Kampong Chang - Silversmith Village

Before the sun peeks over the horizon, the cruiser sets sail towards Kampong Chhnang (we leave Phnom Penh after midnight) and the Tonle Sap River - an amazingly narrow river - which glides through leafy swaths of the Southeast Asian jungle. We are greeted by cacophonous children who waive enthusiastically early in the morning when they bring their livestock for a bath in the meandering Tonle Sap River.
Then we approach Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia's "waterworld" where everything is on stilts balanced on rich water rich soil- it's an awesome sight whilst practicing Tai Chi on the deck.
Here we take a motorboat excursion to the landing, followed by a short bus trip to

see the Khmer-styled pottery at the Aundaung Russey village. Then, it is back to the river for an adventurous motorboat excursion to the wetlands, floating houses and fish farms in the region.
We then return to the ship for lunch whilst cruising the narrow and meandering Tonle Sap. We will cruise toward Prek K'dam where we will take a walk through the silversmith village of Koh Chen where the entire community of villagers is involved in making various silver items for sale.
Back onboard, the ship sails back towards Phnom Penh again and will moor for overnight midstream near Phnom Penh

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jayavarman Cruise

Day 3: Kampong Cham

We will depart before the break of dawn from Phnom Penh with a stop at the little known Chong Koh silk weaving village. We will then return to the ship and will cruise past the Mekong's tranquil villages, exhilarating river life and sun-hardened fishermen on their make shift boats.
We will tour the rural Angkor Ban village where time stood still. We are transported back a hundred years into an era unsullied by modernity. The houses here are truly rustic, made by hand and without any concrete. But most of all, we feel overwhelmed by the unbridled warmth of the villagers.
Travelers can take part in the daily activities of the villagers to experience village life first hand. Then, we are back to the ship to cruise towards Kampong Cham.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jayavarman Cruise

Day 4: Wat Hanchey - Kampong Cham

We will wake up in the small hours of the morning, truly energized to embark on a land journey to the pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey. Travelers either take a motor-taxi or climb the 291 steps to the top. Located at the top of a hill overlooking the river, it offers one of the most breath-taking views in Cambodia. Built in the 8th century, this ancient structure, together with a bigger and newer addition underscores the superb architecture of the Chenla Empire which predates the mighty Angkor temple complex. We even get to engage in light banter with some of the monks in the area. We will return to the ship to witness a blessing ceremony performed by orange-clad local monks.
When the tide allows, we will enjoy a surprise sojourn in our zodiacs (inflatable boats) to the nearby beach to swim in the tea-colored Mekong River, an experience that will, no doubt, dominate dinner conversations in the weeks to come.
We will then cruise towards Kampong Cham to visit Wat Nokor, a wat built within the ruins of an ancient temple which holds a timeless story. On the way back to the ship, we will visit an orphanage. Along the way, we will have to maneuver a 2-kilometer rickety bamboo bridge. Our sense of balance lies in the balance.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jayavarman Cruise

Day 5: Kampong Cham - Siem Reap

We will disembark the ship at after breakfast and boarding a coach at **9:00am** for a transfer from Kampong Cham to the drop off point in Siem Reap. We get to munch on snacks and enjoy cold drinks along the journey. We will stop briefly at Skon, known as Spiderville for its fried spiders, a delicacy in this country then we will arrive in Siem Reap in the early afternoon.

Meals: B

Accommodation: N/A

4 Reviews

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Wonderful experience - a great balance of history and relaxation

24 Jul 2018

The staff and small ship was perfect. Small groups allowed us to take the off ship excursions at an easy pace (all included in price). The next days schedule was provided in the evening so we were well prepared. Our guides were easy to understand and very personable, giving us the area history and their own stories of living in their country. The buffet meals were excellent; the 5 course dinners were not in our style of eating but others seemed to enjoy them. We absolutely LOVED the staff....they made and immediate effort to know our names and called us by name each time they served or met us. This trip was on my bucket list and it certainly fulfilled my expectations. It was a great value for the money.

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Cruise trip

08 Jul 2018

A good experience of sailing on the very busy and heavily trafficked Mekong river in the Participation. Fascinated views with the heavily loaded boats, many of which are so primitive that you think they will sink. Opportunities to go ashore on several of the islands that are in the participating.

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Great Trip

04 Jun 2018

First off my tour guide and did amazing. They arrived at hotel bright and early for a fun 2 hr boat ride their and another 2 hr boat ride back. Make sure to get plenty of sleep the night before. I did not and enjoyed the breeze as it kept me awake on the trip their. Tasty pastries upon arrival of the boat and water to keep you hydrated all day fruit also included on the boat trip. Sorry no Durian for you lovers of the super exotic smelly fruit LoL. I recommend this trip to anyone unless you have inpatient little ones because the boat ride is long but it's better then a long road trip. Make sure to try the snake wine, medicine wine and local honey. This tour is to not be missed.

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Good experience how to see Mekong delta

14 Jan 2018

Good experience how to see Mekong delta. You go on few different boats, taste local food and see local culture.