



*Cambodia*

# PHNOM PENH AND SIEM REAP

PHNOM PENH TO SIEM REAP - 4 NIGHTS

UPSTREAM

Combine the ancient temples of Angkor in Siem Reap with Cambodia's bustling capital city Phnom Penh with this expeditions on the Tonle and Mekong Rivers.



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# ROUTE MAP





# ITINERARY UPSTREAM

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## DAY 1 PHNOM PENH

Check-in to your Pandaw Expedition at 11:00am and enjoy lunch onboard. In the afternoon we visit the Killing Fields and Genocide museum to learn more about the brutal Khmer Rouge regime. Overnight in Phnom Penh city port with its lively bars, restaurants and night life.

**Please note:** Your cabin may not be available until early afternoon.

[More about Phnom Penh](#)



## DAY 2 KAMPONG TRALACH

We leave the dock at Phnom Penh early morning and sail up the winding channels of the Tonle Sap river to Kampong Tralach. We travel by ox-cart around the river-side villages, markets and temples to get a sense of life along the river. In the evening cocktails are round a village fire pit where we will be joined by village folk keen to show us their traditional dancing show us more of the delightful Khmer culture.



## DAY 3 OUDONG - SILK ISLAND

In the morning, travel by coach to the ancient capital of Cambodia, Oudong. On the way we stop to visit the Vipassana Dhura Meditation Centre before taking a drive around the old capital. We re-join our ship at Prek Kdam before returning to the Mekong. After lunch we sail to Koh Nghe Tei (Silk Island) to study the entire silk-making process from worms to weavers. We visit silk makers and can buy from them their lovely silk scarves and other fabrics. This village is a centre of the ancient martial art of L'bokator which roughly translates as 'pounding a lion'. It includes weapons techniques and is one of the oldest combat techniques in Cambodia and believed to date back to the Angkor empire.



## DAY 4 WAT HANCHEY - ANGKOR BAN VILLAGE VISIT

Sunrise cruise to Angkor Ban village to see how local villagers live and visit the library which was donated by Pandaw to Angkor Ban secondary school. **NOTE:** if you want to donate books, please bring along some Children's books in English language (suitable for age 8 to 15 yrs) which you can personally gift to the library.



In the afternoon we sail north to Wat Hanchey, an important centre of worship during the Chenla period located on top of a hill above the mighty Mekong River with some of the best Mekong views in Cambodia. Visit 8th century structures some destroyed by American bombings during the Vietnam War.

## DAY 5 SIEM REAP

Disembark and travel by coach from Kampong Cham through stunningly lovely countryside to reach Siem Reap, adjacent to Angkor Wat.

[More about Siem Reap](#)

# WHATS INCLUDED & TRANSFERS UPSTREAM

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**Cruise Price Includes:** Entrance fees, guide services (English language), gratuities to crew, main meals (from Dinner day 1 to Breakfast Day 5 for Downstream), local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes. Transfer from Meeting Point in Siem Reap to ship or v.v.

**Cruise Price Excludes:** International flights, port dues (if levied), laundry, all visa costs, fuel surcharges (see terms and conditions), all beverages except local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes and tips to tour guides, local guides, bus drivers, boat operators and cyclo drivers. No transfers in Phnom Penh, ship docks in city center at Sisowath Quay.

## Transfers & Joining

### DAY 1 PHNOM PENH

Passengers can check-in at the ship at 11:00am. The ship will be moored at the Phnom Penh Autonomous Port, #649, Preah Sisowath Street, Sras Chork Commune, Phnom Penh.

**Please note:** If you intend on arriving to the ship later than 11am and not participating in the afternoon's activities, please let us know in advance. You are free to check in and remain onboard for the afternoon or explore Phnom Penh at your leisure.

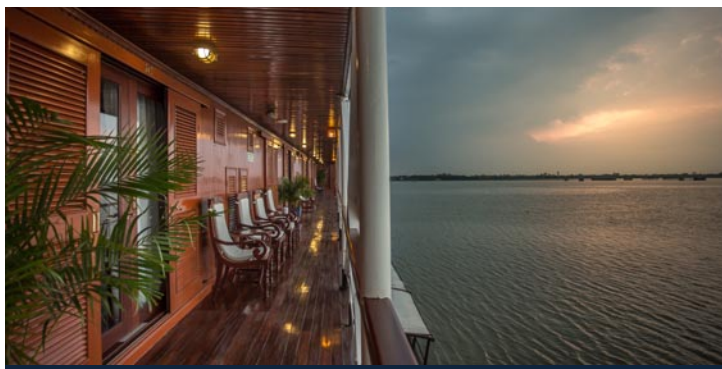
### DAY 5 SIEM REAP

Early morning coach transfer to the FCC Angkor by Avani hotel in Siem Reap, arriving mid-afternoon (approx. 13.30). Transfer by coach from Kampong Cham to Siem Reap takes approx 4 hours.

# PANDAW STATEROOMS

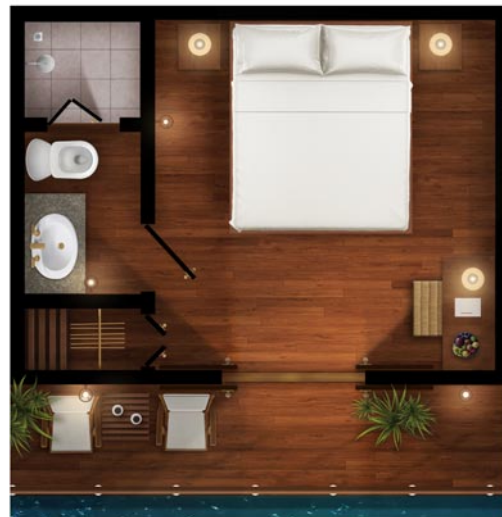
The Pandaw stateroom is the most celebrated feature of our ships, combining splendid colonial-era character with exquisite contemporary comfort.

Finished in brass and teak, the main and upper deck rooms are a spacious 168 square feet (15.6 sqm), with the exception of the Zawgyi Pandaw which is 150 square feet (14 sqm). As the space is much loved by all our passengers, we have ensured that with each ship we build, the stateroom remains essentially the same. Be advised: our cabins do not have mini-bars, satellite TV's, internet access or telephones. Passengers tend to choose Pandaw in order to escape from the tiresome features found in international business hotels.

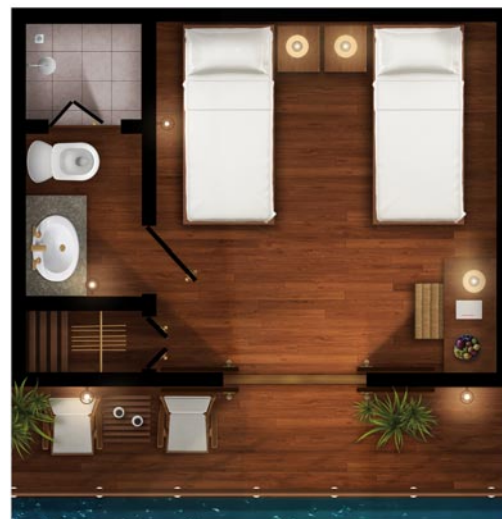


- Fruit and flowers on arrival
- Kimonos and slippers
- Spa-branded amenities
- Unlimited mineral water

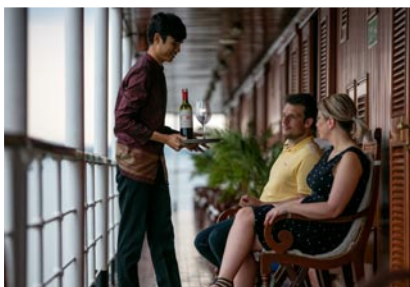
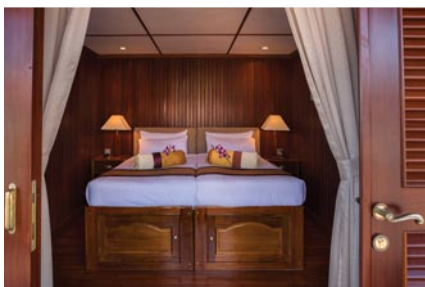
Bedroom	12' x 10'
Bathroom	6' x 4'
Showeroom	2' 8" x 3' 4"
Single Bed	6' 7" x 3' 3"



DOUBLE CONFIGURATION



TWIN CONFIGURATION

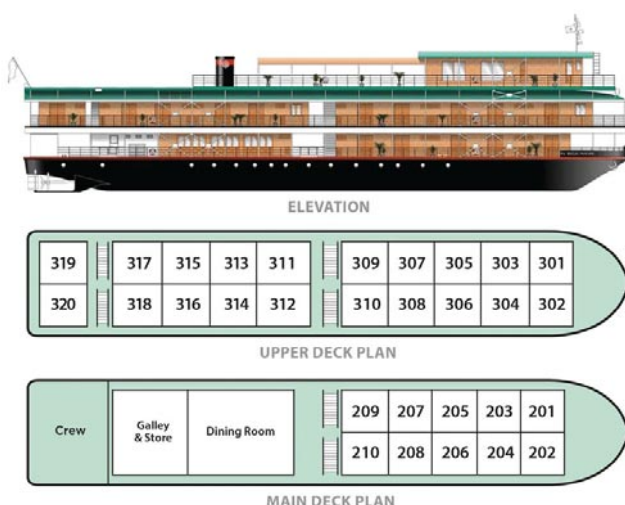


# PANDAW SHIPS

## RV Bassac Pandaw

The third of these rather grand Vietnamese sisters, along with the Orient and Indochina. She is a good looker, and turns many a head as she ploughs in state across the Delta or into the bustling hub of the Phnom Penh port.

[View images of RV Bassac Pandaw](#)



- **Build:** 2012 in Saigon
- **Length:** 167ft / 50.9m
- **Beam:** 33.50ft / 10.20m
- **Draft:** 3ft / 1.5m
- **Berths:** 60 pax

### ACCOMMODATION

- 20 upper deck staterooms and 10 main deck staterooms
- 170 square feet, finished in teak and brass
- Panoramic French window, leading to personal deck space
- Kimonos and slippers
- Spa-branded amenities
- Unlimited mineral water
- Electric mini safe
- Imported quality linens with duvet and two kind of pillows
- Premium mattresses
- Convertible bed configuration
- Welcome flower arrangement and welcome gift
- Make-up mirror
- Multi-configuration plugs
- Generous closet space and under-bed storage
- Hair dryer
- Nightly turndown service
- 24h laundry service
- Complimentary evening canapés

### WINING & DINING

- Local master chef heading an experienced international culinary team
- Semi-buffet breakfast, Semi-buffet lunch, and seated theme dinners
- Daily lean & light menu options
- Complimentary local mineral water, juggled coffee, teas & tisanes
- Extensive wine list with premium wines
- Series of cultural performances, educational talks, cooking classes, and ship tour
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Welcome cocktail
- Farewell reception
- Theme dinners
- Spacious, air-conditioned saloon bar with nightly entertainment
- Sundek bar
- 24hrs hospitality bar
- Onboard bakery with daily freshly baked breads and rolls

### ON EXCURSIONS

- Admissions
- Shoe cleaning after excursions
- Bottled drinking water
- We give away aluminium water bottles
- Cold towel service after excursions
- Refreshing drink following excursions
- Full-size motor coach on all excursions
- Deluxe sampans with cold towel service, fresh fruit, and tea/coffee
- 1st aid trained assistant guide to follow all tours and excursions

### SAFETY & SECURITY

- All onboard crew is trained and certified as per international marine standards
- Fire alarm system in all cabins, public areas and back areas
- Firefighting system in all ship areas
- Expert marine superintendent
- 24 hrs watch on duty
- Certified hygiene standards for all areas (Johnson & Diversey)

### ONBOARD STAFF

- Captain
- River Pilot
- First Officer
- Chief Engineer
- 1st Engineer
- Electrician
- Bosun & nautical crew
- Ship manager
- Housekeeping
- Dining
- Bar keeper
- Chefs
- Spa therapist
- Local tour guides

### PUBLIC SPACES

- Guest relation desk
- Fair-trade shop
- Lecture and meeting room with over sized flat screen TV, LSD projector and sound system
- Art gallery featuring local art and artists
- Library with contemporary and classic literature
- Wireless internet in all public areas

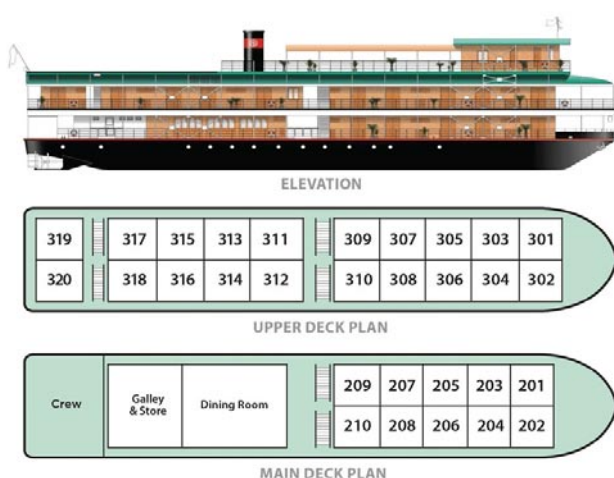


# PANDAW SHIPS

## RV Indochina Pandaw

Sister to the Orient and Bassac, the IP was built in Vietnam in 2009 and transferred over to Burma in 2011. The ship has quality mountain bikes for your independent exploration.

[View images of RV Indochina Pandaw](#)



- **Build:** Built in 2009 in Saigon
- **Length:** 170.27ft / 51.90m
- **Beam:** 33.46ft / 10.20m
- **Draft:** 5.20ft / 1.60m
- **Berths:** 60 pax

### ACCOMMODATION

- 20 upper deck staterooms and 10 main deck staterooms
- 170 square feet, finished in teak and brass
- Panoramic French window, leading to personal deck space
- Kimonos and slippers
- Spa-branded amenities
- Unlimited mineral water
- Electric mini safe
- Central AC with individual control
- Imported quality linens with duvet and two kind of pillows
- Premium mattresses
- Welcome flower arrangement and welcome gift
- Mirror
- Multi-configuration plugs
- Generous closet space and under-bed storage
- Hair dryer
- Nightly turndown service
- 24h laundry service
- Complimentary evening canapés
- Yoga mats in all cabins

### WINING & DINING

- Local master chef heading an experienced international culinary team
- Semi-buffet breakfast, Semi-buffet lunch, and seated theme dinners
- Daily lean & light menu options
- Complimentary local mineral water, juggled coffee, teas & tisanes
- Extensive wine list with premium wines
- Series of cultural performances, educational talks, cooking classes, and ship tour
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Welcome cocktail
- Farewell reception
- Theme dinners
- Spacious, air-conditioned saloon bar with nightly entertainment
- Sundeck bar
- 24hrs hospitality bar
- Onboard bakery with daily freshly baked breads and rolls

### ON EXCURSIONS

- Admissions
- Shoe cleaning after excursions
- Bottled drinking water
- We give away aluminium water bottles
- Cold towel service after excursions
- Refreshing Drink following excursions
- 1st aid trained assistant guide to follow all tours and excursions

### SAFETY & SECURITY

- All onboard crew is trained and certified as per international marine standards
- Fire alarm system in all cabins, public areas and back areas
- Firefighting system in all ship areas
- Expert marine superintendant
- 24 hrs watch on duty

### ONBOARD STAFF

- Captain
- River Pilot
- First Officer
- Chief Engineer
- 1st Engineer
- Electrician
- Bosun & nautical crew
- Ship manager
- Housekeeping
- Dining
- Bar keeper
- Chefs
- Local tour guides



# PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

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## Pre Tour

### PHNOM PENH 1 NIGHT - RAFFLES LE ROYAL HOTEL

#### UPSTREAM

Phnom Penh, Cambodia's busy capital, sits at the junction of the Mekong and Tonlé Sap rivers. It was a hub for both the Khmer Empire and French colonialists. Stroll along the riverfront boulevard, lined with parks, restaurants and bars, visit the ornate Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the National Museum which display artifacts from around the country. At the city's heart is the enormous art deco Central Market.



This is a group tour with Pandaw guests.

#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL PHNOM PENH

Arrival at Phnom Penh airport followed by transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at your hotel. Meals: not included.

#### DAY 2 PHNOM PENH CITY TOUR

After breakfast transfer to the ship at 08.00am. Leave your luggage and passport (for Vietnam immigration preparation) on board and join your new friends on the Phnom Penh City tour. Your private cyclo will take you to the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Return to the ship for lunch.

In the afternoon we will be visiting the Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng aka S21 detention centre. Overnight on board. Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch & Dinner on the ship.

#### Raffles Hotel Le Royal

One of Asia's essential destination hotels, Raffles Phnom Penh has been the iconic resting place for the well travelled since 1929. Located in the heart of vibrant Phnom Penh, the hotel has been part of the history of the city and welcomes, as it has always done, a diverse clientele of entrepreneurs, writers, journalists, royalty and intrepid travellers from across the globe. Rooms and suites have been respectfully restored to reflect a distinguished blend of Khmer, Art Deco and French colonial architecture.

The hotel is located 10km from the airport and within a walking distance from the Wat Phnom, Royal Palace and Phnom Penh Riverside with plenty of bars, restaurants and cafes.

Raffles Hotel Le Royal, 92 Rukhak Vithei Daun Penh, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Tel: +855 23 981 888

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

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# PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

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## Pre Tour

### PHNOM PENH 1 NIGHT - PAVILLION HOTEL

#### UPSTREAM

Phnom Penh, Cambodia's busy capital, sits at the junction of the Mekong and Tonlé Sap rivers. It was a hub for both the Khmer Empire and French colonialists. Stroll along the riverfront boulevard, lined with parks, restaurants and bars, visit the ornate Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the National Museum which display artifacts from around the country. At the city's heart is the enormous art deco Central Market.



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#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL PHNOM PENH

Arrival at Phnom Penh airport followed by transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.  
Meals: not included.

#### DAY 2 PHNOM PENH CITY TOUR

After breakfast transfer to the ship at 08.00am. Leave your luggage and passport (for Vietnam immigration preparation) on board and join your new friends on the Phnom Penh City tour. Your private cyclo will take you to the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Afterwards, head to your Pandaw ship for check in and lunch.  
Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch & Dinner on the ship.

#### Pavilion Hotel Phnom Penh

A few steps from the Royal Palace and Wat Botum (Royal Pagoda), a collection of four period buildings, including what presumably was Queen Mother Kossamak's private residence. There is a sense of timeless tranquility among exuberant flora. Two large swimming pools and private plunge pools contribute to the oasis feel of a place where each and every one of its accommodations keeps its own character and atmosphere.

227 Street 19; Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Tel: +855 23 22 22 80

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

#### Rates include

One night stay at the Pavillion Hotel including breakfast, service and taxes; transfer from airport and transfer to ship, full day city tour with lunch on DAY 2.

#### Rates exclude

Lunch and dinner on Day 1 which are at your own arrangement in the hotel or in one of many restaurants in the city.

Extension Code: LTM-PANDAW-18

# PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

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## Post Tour

## KRATIE AND THE DOLPHIN GROUNDS 2 NIGHT



### UPSTREAM

Explore the northern reaches of the Cambodian Mekong with a visit to Kratie, one of the few remaining places to spot the endangered Irrawaddy Dolphin. From your French Colonial base in Chhlong, journey upriver to discover this charming area, its people and get a chance to spot the illusive river dolphins.

**Please note:** this tour will only be offered on departures from December onwards as high waters will mean our ship will reach Kratie during our sailing itinerary in these months.

### DAY 1 KAMPONG CHAM TO CHHLONG

Our driver will pick you up from the ship in Kampong Cham and transfer you to your hotel, the renovated French colonial mansion Le Relais De Chhlong Boutique Hotel. Check in have lunch on the terrace. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure and relax for the evening with dinner overlooking the Mekong.

**Meals:** Breakfast onboard, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 2 KRATIE & DOLPHIN GROUNDS

Journey by boat along the Mekong toward Kratie before continuing to visit the dolphin grounds at Kampi. Have a chance to spot the Irrawaddy dolphin on a small boat operated by the local villagers before returning to Kratie and enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon we visit Koh Trong Island, a community based ecotourism site. Plant a tree to support the local community and explore this charming island before returning to Chhlong and your hotel for dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 3 SIEM REAP

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and journey to Siem Reap. On the way we stop for lunch at a local restaurant arriving at the airport (16:30) or your hotel in Siem Reap (17:30) in the afternoon.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

### Le Relais De Chhlong

Le Relais De Chhlong is beautifully restored customs house on the banks of the Mekong River. This wonderful boutique hotel with rooms evocative of French Indochina provide a perfect base for exploration of nearby Kratie.

Road 308, Chhlong, Kratie Province

Tel: +855 12 347 309

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



### Rates include

2 nights accommodation at Le Relais De Chhlong or similar, 2 breakfast, 3 lunch, 2 dinner, English speaking guide on tour's transportation by AC vehicle, local boat fees, entrance fees.

### Rates exclude

International flights, visa, travel insurance, not mentioned beverages and meal.

Extension Code: LTM-KRA-DOL-POST-1

# PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

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## Post Tour

## EXPLORING ANGKOR (FCC ANGKOR)

### UPSTREAM

FCC Angkor Resort. This is a private tour.



#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT

Our guide is ready at the FCC Angkor by Avani lobby for welcome you upon arrival from the ship then arrange lunch before check in hotel. Our guide will be at the lobby check in assistant and make appointment for afternoon excursion. Visit the famous temple of Cambodia, Angkor Wat. It is visually, architecturally and artistically breathtaking. Its massive three tiered pyramid crowned by five beehive-like towers rising 65 meters from ground level. This temple is the centerpiece of any visit to the temples of Angkor. Take in the romantic view at sun set from Bakheng Hill. Overnight at hotel.

**Meals::** Dinner at your hotel.

#### DAY 2. ANGKOR THOM

Breakfast in hotel. With airconditioned car and guide visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphoun, Terrace of Elephant, Terrace of Leper King and Pimean Akas. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit Thommanon, Chau Say Teveda, Ta Keo, Ta Promh, Banteay Kdei and Sras Srang. In the evening experience a highlight and meet talented young performers in a breathtaking, entertaining and original Cambodian show at Phare Ponleu Selpak's Circus. Pandaw guests receive a special VIP treatment. Overnight at hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast at your hotel, Lunch at local restaurant.

#### DAY 3 PREAH KHAN - DEPARTURE

After breakfast travel by airconditioned car to visit Preah Khan, Neak Pean, Ta Som, East Meborn. Transfer to the airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast at your hotel.

### FCC Angkor

FCC Angkor by Avani is one of the most illustrious hotels in Siem Reap, playing host to foreign correspondents, archeologists, celebrities and dignitaries from around the world. This historic mansion has been renovated in neo-colonial style, with contemporary local touches including artisanal textiles, Apsara sculptures, and the scent of fresh lemongrass in the air.

Pokambor Ave, next to Royal residence, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Tel: +855 63 760 280

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



### Rates include

One way transfer (ship to hotel and hotel to airport), two nights accommodation at the FCC Angkor by Avani, meals and excursion as per itinerary.

Extension Code: LTM-AGK-FCC-POST



# PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

## Post Tour

## EXPLORING ANGKOR (JAYA HOUSE RIVERPARK)

### UPSTREAM

Jaya House Riverpark This is a private tour.



#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT

Our guide is ready at FCC Angkor hotel lobby for welcome you upon arrival from the ship then transfer to Jaya House Hotel for lunch before check in hotel. Visit the famous temple of Cambodia, Angkor Wat. It is visually, architecturally and artistically breathtaking. Its massive three tiered pyramid crowned by five beehive-like towers rising 65 meters from ground level. This temple is the centerpiece of any visit to the temples of Angkor. Take in the romantic view at sun set from Bakheng Hill. Overnight at hotel.

**Meals:** Dinner at your hotel.

#### DAY 2 ANGKOR THOM

Breakfast in hotel. With airconditioned car and guide visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphoun, Terrace of Elephant, Terrace of Leper King and Pimean Akas. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit Thommanon, Chau Say Teveda, Ta Keo, Ta Promh, Banteay Kdei and Sras Srang. In the evening experience a highlight and meet talented young performers in a breathtaking, entertaining and original Cambodian show at Phare Ponleu Selpak's Circus. Pandaw guests receive a special VIP treatment. Overnight at hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast at your hotel, Lunch at local restaurant.

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**Meals:** Breakfast at your hotel.

#### Jaya House Riverpark

Peacefully located alongside the Siem Reap River, surrounded by fully grown trees, is a hidden gem. A small hotel with only 36 rooms, two swimming pools, a Spa and an all-day-dining restaurant. The hotel is located about a 6-minute tuk-tuk journey from town in the direction of the magnificent temples of Angkor Wat. Each of our 36 rooms has either a balcony or direct garden & pool access.

River Road, Treang Village, Siem Reap - Slor Kram Commune

Tel: +855 639 62 555

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



#### Rates include

One way transfer (ship to hotel and hotel to airport), two nights accommodation at Jaya House Riverpark, meals and excursion as per itinerary.

Extension Code: LTM-03JAYA-POST

# OPTIONAL PACKAGE ADDONS & OTHER INFORMATION

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## Optional cruise add ons

**PRE-BOOKABLE HOUSE WINE PACKAGE** [Read more](#)

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## River Conditions Warning!

The rivers you will sail on are subject to seasonal rises and falls of water level, in some places as much as 30 metres. Water levels can change dramatically overnight and a sudden rise can impede our progress upstream considerably and even prevent us from passing under certain bridges. A sudden fall can result in our being unable to get into certain places or go as far upstream as we would hope. Groundings on sandbars are not infrequent and are part of the excitement of any Pandaw expedition. Published itineraries are indicational only and subject to sudden change. In such events alternative itineraries will be provided and we do our best to ensure that if a stop is missed we make up for it with another stop. Passengers are thus forewarned and expected to be flexible and patient. River cruising in Asia can be a dramatic and adventurous experience - not like cruising the controlled waterways of Europe or America. Note also that we operate in areas with little or no developed infrastructure and subject to the strictures of local officialdom. Be prepared for this and it is all more the fun!

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