



# Pandaw River Expeditions

EXPEDITION No 3

## PHNOM PENH AND SIEM REAP

3 NIGHTS

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.

**YOUR SHIP - [RV MEKONG PANDAW](#)**

**[MORE IMAGES OF THE RV MEKONG PANDAW](#)**

**Cruise Price Includes:** Entrance fees, guide services (English language), gratuities to crew, main meals, 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.

# UPSTREAM ITINERARY

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## DAY 1

### PHNOM PENH

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Passengers can embark the ship between 14.00 and 18.30. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Phnom Penh city port with its lively bars, restaurants and night life.

[MORE ABOUT PHNOM PENH](#)

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## DAY 2

### SILK ISLAND

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Sail up the Mekong/Tonle River convergence to visit Koh Okhna Tey, or 'silk island' to study the entire silk making process from worms to weavers. There will be a demonstration of the ancient Khmer martial art of Bokator. Return to ship and cruise upstream towards Kampong Cham. Evening lecture on Angkor and Khmer culture.

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### DAY 3

## WAT HANCHEY, OBT CHIRO VILLAGE & WAT NOKOR BACHEY

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Sunrise cruise 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. Well noted for its bizarre Fruit and Animal statues.

We cruise back downstream to Kampong Cham where after lunch we travel by Bus to the local OBT Chiro Village where the education of local children is high on the agenda. Pre-Hospitality training courses, plastic recycling, bee keeping, farming and handicraft skill projects are set up to improve the skill set of local children. We then travel to the Wat Nokor Bachey dating back to the Jayarvaman VII period. Built completely from Black Sandstone which makes it stand out from other temples built during this period. Many legends surround this complex one being it was built by a king who accidentally killed his father then married his mother as per Greek legend. This temple was built in penance for his crime.

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### DAY 4

## SIEM REAP

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Sail downstream to moor at Kampong Cham for disembarkation and road transfer to Siem Reap.

[MORE ABOUT SIEM REAP](#)

# STATEROOM

## The Pandaw stateroom is the most celebrated feature of our ships.

Finished in brass and teak, the main and upper deck rooms are very spacious at 168 square feet (15.6 sqm). Much loved by all our passengers we have ensured that with each ship we build the stateroom remains the same. Our cabins do not have mini-bars, satellite TV's, internet or phones. Pandaw passengers usually want to escape from the tiresome features found in international business hotels.

Many passengers describe life on board a Pandaw more like being a guest on a private motor yacht than a cruise ship. Where we go and what we see is intrepid in extreme. What you come back to is a floating base of discreet comfort, caring service and all the good things one looks for in life. All our cabins have the same size and Pandaw signature amenities. Choose from Main Deck, Upper Deck or Premium Upper Deck (Mekong only).

### **Special to Your Stateroom**

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

# PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

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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.

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## 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.

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**5 STAR**

## **Pre Phnom Penh 1 night - Raffles Le Royal Hotel**

**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.**

### **Rates include:**

One night stay at Raffles Le Royal 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.

### **Note**

- Please advise arrival flight details in order to arrange the transfer accordingly

- Check in time at hotel is 1400hrs
- Check out time from hotel at 1200hrs
- Early check in and late check out are subject to hotel room availability

\* Please note that your hotel will be confirmed after we have received your deposit payment. Prices are subject to change. Hotel subject to availability. We will try to offer you alternative accommodation if the requested hotel would not be available.

RAFFLES HOTEL LE ROYAL

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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4 STAR

## Pre Phnom Penh 1 night - Amanjaya Pancam Hotel

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**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.**

**Rates include:**

One night stay at Amanjaya Pancam, Junior Suite, 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.

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AMANJAYA PANCAM HOTEL

Amanjaya Pancam Hotel

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Street 154

Sisowath Quay

Riverfront

Phnom Penh.

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

# PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

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## DAY 1

### PHNOM PENH - TATAI

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel or airport in Phnom Penh and transfer without guide to Tatai, located about 5.5 hours from Phnom Penh. Upon arrival, you will be taken by local boat to the floating lodge. The transfer over water takes about 30 minutes. You will find Paradise!

**Note:** There are particular times for the boat transfer at 2PM and at 5PM. In case you arrive earlier or later at the pier than 2PM, a private transfer to the floating resort is possible for a USD 25 surcharge (payable to the Resort).

Meals: Dinner at the lodge.

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## DAY 2

### TATAI

Today is free at leisure and you may opt to partake in one of the optional activities (surcharge applies). Kayaking, boating or visiting the wonderful Ta Tai falls are all part of the options available.

Meals: Full Board at the lodge.

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DAY 3

## TATAI - PHNOM PENH

Transfer back to Phnom Penh to board your Pandaw. Extra nights available on request.

Meals: Breakfast at the Lodge.

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DISCOVER

### 4 Rivers Floating Resort Tatai 2 nights Pre Tour

**Koh Kong is one of Cambodia's most forested provinces which offers some exceptional experiences. A maze of rivers flow into the Gulf of Thailand and create an incredibly unique natural environment of waterfalls, dense jungle and little islands with small farming communities. On the confluence of 4 rivers floats the 4 Rivers Lodge, surrounded by the Cardamom Mountains, Southeast Asia's largest Rainforest located on mainland. The resort's location is spectacular, its atmosphere serene and offers many adventurous activities. Swim in the rivers, visit the waterfalls or hike across the islands. Every experience in this dense jungle is exceptional and easy to enjoy.**

**This is a private tour.**

**Rates include:**

Two nights at 4Rivers Eco Lodge with full board as indicated, private vehicle with air conditioning, transfers without guide as per itinerary, boat fees.

**Rates exclude:**

International flights to/from Cambodia, porter fees for all transfers (airports & jetties), personal travel insurance, visa for Cambodia, meals not mentioned in the itinerary, any expense of a personal nature including but not limited to drinks, laundry, camera fees, phone calls, gratuities, souvenirs, etc. Others not mentioned in the itinerary.

## Extend Your Stay

Nightly price including full board.

- USD 218.- per person sharing a double tent
- USD 308.- per person in single

For nightly extensions please email [information@pandaw.com](mailto:information@pandaw.com).

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4RIVERS ECO LODGE, TATAI

4Rivers Eco Lodge

Tatai (Koh Kong)

Cambodia.

Tel: +855 (0) 97 64 34 032

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

## POST-TOUR EXTENSION

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### DAY 1

## ARRIVAL SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT

Our guide is ready at Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa 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.

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## 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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## 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.

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**DISCOVER**

# Exploring Angkor (Victoria Resort) Post Tour

**Victoria Resort. This is a private tour.**

## **Rates include:**

One way transfer (ship to hotel and hotel to airport), two nights accommodation at Victoria Angkor Resort and Spa, meals and excursion as per itinerary.

## **Note**

- Please advise arrival/departure flight details in order to arrange the transfer accordingly
- Visa on arrival to Cambodia not inclusive (USD 30 per person downstream if arriving at Siem Reap Airport, USD 35 upstream if crossing the water border between Vietnam/Cambodia)
- Check out time from hotel at 1200hrs
- Compulsory meals: Christmas Eve Gala Dinner (24DEC) USD 105.- per person and New Year's Eve Dinner (31DEC) USD 127.- per person

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VICTORIA ANGKOR RESORT & SPA

Central Park

P.O. Box 93145

Siem Reap Town

Kingdom of Cambodia

Tel: +855 63 760 428

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

# POST-TOUR EXTENSION

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## DAY 1

### ARRIVAL SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT

Our guide is ready at Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa 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.

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Meals: Breakfast at your hotel.

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DISCOVER

## Exploring Angkor (Jaya House Riverpark) Post Tour

**Jaya House Riverpark This is a private tour.**

### **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.

## Note

- Please advice arrival/departure flight details in order to arrange the

transfer accordingly

- Visa on arrival to Cambodia not inclusive (USD 30 per person downstream if arriving at Siem Reap Airport, USD 35 upstream if crossing the water border between Vietnam/Cambodia)
- Check out time from hotel at 1200hrs

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JAYA HOUSE RIVERPARK

River Road

Treang Village

Siem Reap - Slor Kram Commune

Tel: +855 639 62 555

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

# 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!

## Useful Links

[Terms & Conditions](#)

[General Information & Life on Board](#)

[Visa Information](#)