## Full Itinerary & Trip Details




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

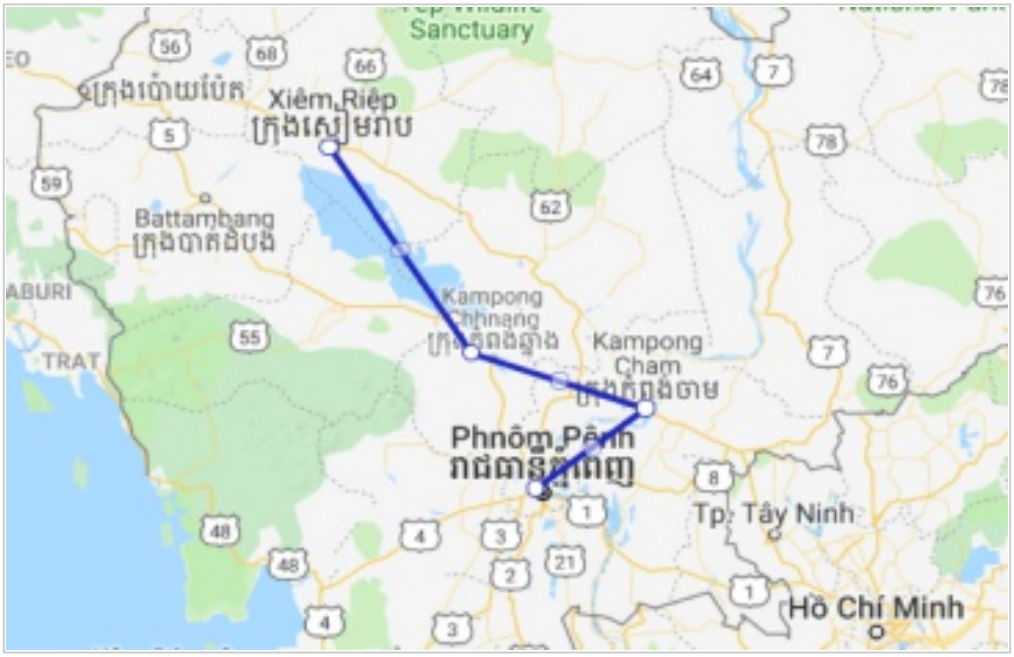
Discover beautiful landscapes along the river and observe the typical Mekong Delta rural life

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

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

**PRICE STARTING FROM**
US$ 1,286

**DURATION**
5 days 4 nights

**STARTS IN / ENDS IN**
Siem Reap / Phnom Penh

**SUITABLE**
Family, Friends, Honey moon couple

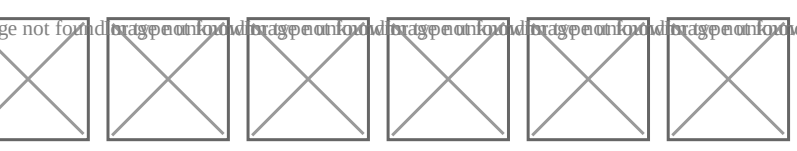
**Transportation**
Shuttle bus

**PRODUCT CODE**
T30JAY23

**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: Siem Reap - Kampong Chhnang

The Tonle Sap (The Great Lake) is the flowing heart of Cambodia, giving love and life to this nation. The Tonle Sap has more fish than any other lake in the world and is home to an incredible variety of birds, including rare and endangered feathered

life.
At **12 pm** (noon), we gather at the meeting point followed by a quick transfer to the boutique ship. The ever-smiling crew welcomes us with unbridled warmth. A refreshing welcome drink awaits us followed by a sumptuous lunch on the ship.
Then, it is a lazy afternoon as the ship glides along the water. Dinner is at Dining Hall. Enjoy a spectacular experience on the sun-deck as we bathe in the glow of the moon and the radiance of the stars. The ship then moors overnight on The Great Lake

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Jayavarman Cruise

## Day 2: Kampong Chhnang - Kampong Cham

The day in fact everyday - starts with an invigorating Tai Chi lesson on the sundeck, just as the sun begins its slow rise. Coffee and tea awaits the early bird. Before dawn, the ship sets sail across the Tonle Sap Lake. As the ship is about to exit the lake, we see spectacular marshlands floating along the river banks of Kampong Chhnang province.
The afternoon cruise continues with a languid meander along the Tonle Sap, which narrows through leafy swaths of the Southeast Asian jungle. Here, the river is very narrow and we are greeted by kids waving enthusiastically at us from the banks.
Follow a short bus trip to the see the Khmer-styled pottery at the Aundaung Russey village. We then embark on a truly marvelous motorboat excursion from Kampong Chhnang to see the wetlands, floating houses and fish farms in the region before reaching Kampong Cham in the evening. Further down the river we take part in an ox cart rally before being introduced to the Heritage Line pro bono literacy project.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jayavarman Cruise

## Day 3: Kampong Cham - Wat Hanchey

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 bank to swim in the tea-coloured 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 4: 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 Cambodia's 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.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Jayavarman Cruise

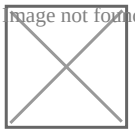
## Day 5: Phnom Penh Disembarkation

Your journey with The Your floating sanctuary will then cruise has come to an end, but will not be forgotten. Disembark after breakfast and head into the city of Phnom Penh to further discover its culture and history

Meals: B

Accommodation: N/A

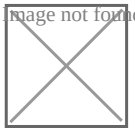
# 5 Reviews



### Cruise adventure

23 Sep 2018

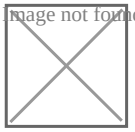
This was a wonderful, relaxing and busy cruise. 40 passengers, 10 crew - perfect size for me! You could travel alone or with a friend. The food on offer was local cuisine and western - choice was yours. Buffet breakfast and lunch. Sit down evening meal with 2 or 3 choices. We ate so much because we couldn't choose what to eat. Never went hungry. Recommend the ACTION STATION. Fabulous crew always smiling and they got to know you, your name and your likes very quickly. We ended up taking the Low Water (even though it was Sept/Oct) as there was TOOO much water and flooding occurred so we couldn't get under the bridge.



### "beyond expectation"

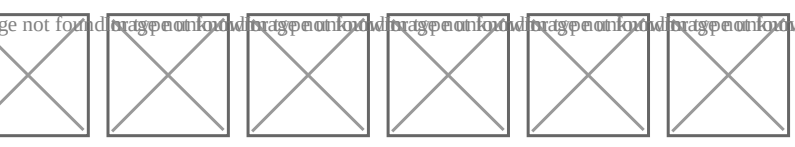
19 Aug 2018

We would like to thank you so much for helping us have this adventure, everything you have organised for us has been first class from the hotel accomodation at both ends and the cruise on the Jayavarman which was way beyond expectation we have had such a great time and seen so much and eaten far too much of the fine food on the cruise. The ships crew were amazing and soon we all became one big family and had a great time.

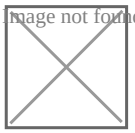


### The best cruise we ever done

14 Feb 2018



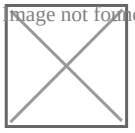
We would not have been more pleased. We have done over 15 river cruises and this was best of all. The food was world class delicious. Your tour guides are outstanding. Staff on board Could not have been more helpful and welcoming.




**Very good tour service!**

26 Oct 2016

We would like to thank you for a wonderful and memorable trip! As soon as we saw our guide in the first half-hour realized that it would be very interesting and clearly well-organized tour. Guide has always given a full, comprehensive information, with a subtle sense of humor, it seems that she knows everything about everything! The trip was a breeze. Keep it up! Continue in the same delight of tourists!




**Good**

18 Sep 2016

Very reliable and fair prices! Good knowledge of history and scenery! Always offering alternatives and not insisting


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