

# MEKONG EXPEDITION CRUISE

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THE LEGENDARY GRAND KHMER EMPIRE



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A private small ship charter on the 20-suite Aqua Mekong balances relaxation and comfort with cultural learning, nature, and active adventure.

You and your friends and family will be entertained in style with 5-star cuisine and a 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio, along with full access to our infinity pool or jacuzzi, spacious lounges and onboard massage facilities for your special guests, while also enjoying twice daily offboard excursions, including biking, kayaking, fishing, swimming, wildlife spotting and more!





SIEM REAP

CAMBODIA



SIEM REAP PORT

PREK TOAL

MOAT KHLA

TONLE SAP  
LAKE

CHHNOK TRU

ANDONG RUSSEI

KAMPONG CHHNANG

TONLE SAP RIVER

UDONG HILL

KOH CHEN

PREAH PROSOP

PHNOM PENH

KOH OKNHA TEY

VINH XUONG -  
KA'OM SAMNOR BORDER

HO CHI MINH CITY

CHAU DOC

LONG KHANH

MY AN HUNG

BINH THANH

MY THO



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Embark on a cultural experience of a lifetime on a luxury Mekong river small ship.

This experience places you in the footsteps of the legendary King Jayavarman VII, who sailed the Mekong in the late 12th century to build the grand Khmer empire. Aboard the luxury Aqua Mekong, the whole narrative of the region's mysteries and wonders unravel before your eyes. Follow our expert guides and discover magnificent carved temples, lush landscapes and rural villages where culture and craft flourishes — leaving no stone unturned.

Aqua Mekong's itineraries depart from Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) and, depending on the month of the year, from Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and Siem Reap (Cambodia).





# EXPLORE

- Learn about traditional mat weaving at Binh Thanh village or visit Sa Dec's vibrant market and the famous house of Marguerite Duras' legendary lover, Mr. Huynh Thuy Le. In the afternoon, stroll through the verdant plantations in the Mekong Delta village of My An Hung, visiting a local's home to savor local fruits, listen to traditional folk song performances by villagers, and participate in a unique unicorn dance. A 10.5-mile (17km) biking option is also available for those who wish to explore the idyllic countryside on wheels.
- Travel by skiff along Bassac Canal to the Chau Doc floating market for real eye-opener, then hop on our van to Long Son Pagoda atop Sam Mountain to meet Buddhist monks who've made this sacred hilltop their home. Take a picturesque 11 mile (18km) bike ride on Long Khanh Island or hop on a rickshaw to visit Tan Chau Market with our chef. After lunch, relax by the pool, try traditional Khmer massage or learn to cook Mekong inspired dishes while we cross the Cambodia-Vietnam border.
- Sail into the legendary land of the glittering former Khmer empire. At Koh Oknha Tey, watch how Khmer artisans dye and weave krama, a silk scarf loved by locals and a treasured cultural asset that dates back from the Angkor period. Then, cycle the idyllic riverbank past Buddhist temples and traditional thatched and stilted homes and see farmers with white Brahman oxen working the rice fields. After lunch, board Aqua Mekong's private fleet of launch boats and head towards the tamarind trees of Preah Prosop, a remote village little changed over several lifetimes and home to a startlingly colourful Buddhist temple.







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- 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 shopping at Russian Market.
- In the silversmith village of Koh Chen, witness artisans produce magnificent royal Khmer silverware. Keep an eye out for their famous silver bowls, regularly chosen by Cambodia's king as gifts for visiting dignitaries. Continuing onwards to Udong, the royal capital from the 17th to 19th century, learn about the life of Buddhist monks and interact with them at the Vipassana Dhura Mandala meditation center. In the afternoon, a walking tour of Kampong Prasat offers an intimate look at local ways of life and their riverside habitat.
- As the sun rises on the lush countryside, we head to the residence of traditional potters and palm-sugar producers, whose age-old techniques are still valuable today. On a bicycle or chauffeured tuk-tuk, head into the rice paddies to watch wizened masters scale sky-high palm trees to harvest their fruit. 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 during these dry months residents take refuge in the relative cool of these impromptu outdoor living rooms.

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