

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: CAMBODIA

Khmer In-The-Know

Mekong Delta, Street Markets,
Mesmerizing Angkor

Meandering Down the Mekong:

Board your luxury riverboat's skiff to visit

Kampong Khleang, a village built on wooden stilts and home to traditional rice farmers and fishermen. Receive a blessing in a ceremony in the remote village of Moat Kla, and "slide" into a floating ice factory in photogenic Chnok Tru. During your enlightening eight-day cruise between Siem Reap and Saigon, you witness master silversmiths and coppersmiths at work on Koh Chen, explore the intricately carved Prek Bongkong Pagoda and nearby "silk islands," take a motorized tuk-tuk around Phnom Penh, and watch a performance by renowned apsara dancers.

Street Food of Phnom Penh:

Join your private guide on a delightful and delectable exploration of the local market in

Cambodia's capital. Hear colorful stories as you pass stalls overflowing with fresh fruits, herbs, and vegetables, which you sample while learning how they are used in traditional Khmer cuisine. You then have a chance to taste various dishes such as num pang (French-style baguettes) and tasty num banh chok (rice noodle soup) at a local restaurant.

Angkor at Sunrise Adventure:

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to view the ancient kingdom of Angkor at sunrise.

Scale the 340 steps to the summit of Phnom Bok just before dawn; the rising sun's rays piercing through the morning mist have a mesmerizing and mystical effect on the plain below. Enjoy hot coffee before you set off on a short bicycle ride to the ruined temple of Chau Srei Vibol, once a Khmer Rouge stronghold.

Clockwise from top:
Ta Prohm temple at Angkor
Wat; boats on the Mekong
River; learning the traditional
hand gestures; a traditional
Khmer dish.



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