

RV Mekong Navigator Cruise Downstream 4 days: Siem Reap - Phnom Penh

You may see Cambodia well by taking the RV Mekong Navigator Cruise on their 4-day upstream trip from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh. You will be totally immersed in the rustic and the memory of time in this country with the intriguing Phnom Penh excursion and going to visit a local village with a rustic charm!

- **Durations:** 4 days
- **Trip outline:** Siem Reap - Kampong Cham - Phnom Penh
- **Price from:** US \$1104/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/rv-mekong-navigator-cruise-downstream-4-days-siem-reap-phnom-penh>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Siem Reap – Kang Meas	RV Mekong Navigator (anchored mid-river near Opopel Village)	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Opopel Village – Wat Roka Kaong	RV Mekong Navigator (anchored mid-river en route to Phnom Penh)	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Phnom Penh – Tragedy, Resilience, and Reflection	RV Mekong Navigator (docked at Phnom Penh Port)	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Phnom Penh – Disembarkation	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Siem Reap – Kang Meas

Morning

Depart at 10:15 from Siem Reap in the morning for a scenic drive across Cambodia's countryside. Rolling fields and sleepy villages stretch out as far as the eye can see. Stop along the way for a traditional Cambodian lunch at a countryside restaurant before continuing your journey to Kang Meas Port.

Afternoon

Upon arrival at the pier, you'll board the elegant **RV Mekong Navigator**, greeted with welcome drinks and warm smiles from the attentive crew. After settling into your spacious cabin, take a moment to relax as the ship becomes your floating sanctuary. As the sun sinks below the horizon, the ship sets sail at around 17:00, cruising gently to anchor near **Opopel Village**

Evening

This evening begins with a welcome reception, followed by a safety briefing and an introduction to your guides

and crew. Gather in Le Marché Dining Room for a sumptuous multi-course **Welcome Dinner**, where Cambodian and international flavors meet.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: RV Mekong Navigator (anchored mid-river near Opopel Village)

Day 2: Opopel Village – Wat Roka Kaong

Morning

Awaken to soft golden light filtering through your cabin windows. After breakfast, disembark for a visit to Opopel Village, a quiet rural community nestled along the riverbanks. Walk past **traditional stilt houses**, where Brahmin cows graze under banana trees, and get a sense of everyday rhythms in the Cambodian countryside.

Visit a local home and share a conversation with a welcoming family, then continue to the **village school**, where curious students greet you with wide smiles and boundless energy. A brief visit to the **village monastery** rounds out the morning—a place of spiritual refuge and quiet contemplation.

Return to the ship in time for lunch as it continues downstream to Wat Roka Kaong.

Afternoon

In the heat of the day, arrive at the sacred **Wat Roka Kaong**, a serene temple complex dating back to 1840. Once built from wood and later restored, the complex houses an emerald-colored statue uncovered during renovation, now giving the wat its second name, **Wat Keo Moni Chort (Emerald Temple)**.

Wander past the towering Golden Buddhist Columns, remnants of now-lost temples, and enter the beautifully painted Main Pagoda. Here, a traditional **water blessing ceremony** awaits—an age-old ritual conducted by resident monks, believed to bring good fortune and inner peace. The Mekong Navigator departs Wat Roka Kaong at 16:30 and sails towards Phnom Penh

Evening

As the sun lowers over the river, enjoy a relaxed dinner onboard. The ship continues its journey toward Phnom Penh, anchoring mid-river for the night beneath a starlit Cambodian sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: RV Mekong Navigator (anchored mid-river en route to Phnom Penh)

Day 3: Phnom Penh – Tragedy, Resilience, and Reflection

Morning

Today offers a powerful and moving exploration of Cambodia's modern history. After breakfast, embark on a 45-minute drive to **Choeung Ek**, one of the most notorious Killing Fields from the Khmer Rouge era. Walk among memorial stupas and quiet gardens, reflecting on the gravity of Cambodia's past.

Then, continue to **Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (S-21)**, once a school turned into a detention center under the Khmer Rouge. Inside, stark photographs and preserved cells tell stories of unimaginable suffering—and a nation's deep resilience.

Afternoon

Return to the ship for lunch and a free afternoon in Phnom Penh. Choose to rest onboard or explore the capital at your own pace. A complimentary shuttle coach is provided to the **Central Market**, where colorful stalls, street snacks, and vibrant energy await.

Evening

Enjoy the evening as free time to experience on your own leisure

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: RV Mekong Navigator (docked at Phnom Penh Port)

Day 4: Phnom Penh – Disembarkation

Morning

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to the crew and fellow travelers who have shared this journey with you. Whether continuing your exploration of Cambodia or heading home, you disembark the RV Mekong Navigator with heartfelt memories of a voyage that opened windows into the soul of a country.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- 3 nights onboard the luxurious Mekong Navigator
- Full board including themed dinners, welcome and farewell reception
- Complimentary house wine for lunch and dinner.
- Complimentary local coffee and fine tea selection, soft-drinks, local beer and local spirits
- Complimentary water bottle for excursions
- Complimentary wifi in-room and public areas
- Lotus Cruises exclusive's series of cultural performances, educational talks, food demonstration classes
- English speaking crew and English expert local guides
- All entrance fees, transportation as mentioned in the shore excursion program
- Deluxe Sampans with cold towel service, fresh fruit and tea/coffee service (where applicable)
- Individual VOX listening devices throughout cruise shore excursion program
- Shoe cleaning after excursion
- Welcome drink and cold towel service following excursions
- Transfers from Siem Reap to Kampong Cham and from My Tho to Ho Chi Minh City (Coach transfers)
- Suggested gratuities \$55 per passenger for crew onboard
- Port Charge \$45 per passenger
- Tip \$10 per passenger for guides, drivers, sampan operators

Exclusion

- Airfare to/from destination
- Premium wine and spirits
- Transfer outside included transportation as provided in the shore excursion program
- Spa treatments, on-board laundry and gift shop items

Cancellation Policy

- 180 days or more: 10% of the cruise price.
- Between 179 and 61 days prior to departure: 30% of the cruise price.

- Between 60 and 31 days prior to departure: 60% of the cruise price.
- 30 days or less: 100% of the cruise price

Children Policy

- Maximum one child between 5 and 11.99 years old per cabin sharing bed with parents, 30% of double occupancy fare rate (sharing) if staying in a cabin with two adults; and 75% of double occupancy fare rate (sharing) if staying in a cabin with one adult.
- Above 12 years old adult rate applied.
- Please contact Lotus Cruises for special permission of infants below 5 years old onboard.

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