

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

This upstream 4-day voyage from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap with RV Mekong Navigator Cruise is a clever option for you to have a wonderful glimpse of Cambodia. With the fascinating Phnom Penh exploration and coming to visit a local village with a rustic charm, you will be absolutely immersed in the rustic also the recall of time on this land!

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

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Phnom Penh – Embarkation & Cultural Welcome	RV Mekong Navigator (docked at Phnom Penh Port)	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Phnom Penh – Regal Grandeur & Museum Wonders	RV Mekong Navigator (anchored mid-river)	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Wat Roka Kaong – Opopel Village – Farewell Festivities	RV Mekong Navigator (docked at Kang Meas Port)	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Kang Meas Disembarkation & Transfer to Siem Reap	NA	Breakfast, Lunch

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Phnom Penh – Embarkation & Cultural Welcome

#### Morning

Embark on the RV Mekong Navigator in **Phnom Penh** in the late morning and settle into your luxurious suite. As the city bustles just beyond the riverbanks, lunch is served onboard in **Le Marché Dining Room**, introducing you to the refined cuisine and warm hospitality that define your journey.

#### Afternoon

In the afternoon, you're free further to explore Phnom Penh's vibrant energy on your own. Visit its colonial cafés, riverside promenade, or bustling markets—or take advantage of the shuttle coach and local guide service to shop at the **Central Market**, a treasure trove of Khmer crafts, textiles, and souvenirs.

#### Evening

As the sun sets over the Tonlé Sap and Mekong rivers, gather on the Sun Deck for an enchanting **Apsara performance**, where classical dancers in golden headdresses move to the gentle rhythm of Khmer music.

Traditional folk dances follow, offering a vivid celebration of Cambodian heritage. Afterwards, enjoy a welcome dinner as the ship remains docked overnight.

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner

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

## Day 2: Phnom Penh – Regal Grandeur & Museum Wonders

### Morning

After breakfast, step aboard a waiting tuk-tuk and begin your exploration of Phnom Penh's royal and cultural treasures. Glide along the city's leafy boulevards to reach the **Royal Palace**, the official residence of Cambodia's monarch. Stroll past manicured gardens and explore the Throne Hall and Moonlight Pavilion, where royal ceremonies once took place.

Just next door, enter the **Silver Pagoda**, famed for its gleaming silver floor tiles and its sacred Emerald Buddha. Gaze upon the life-sized Maitreya Buddha, covered in thousands of diamonds—a symbol of reverence and regality.

Your next stop is the **National Museum of Cambodia**, a terracotta masterpiece housing one of the world's most extensive collections of Khmer sculpture, bronzes, and pre-Angkorian relics. Through its galleries, you'll trace Cambodia's artistic evolution and deepen your appreciation for the Angkor legacy.

### Afternoon

Return to the ship and enjoy a relaxing afternoon onboard until **18:30**. Whether sipping tea on the sundeck or retreating to your suite with views of the passing riverbanks, this is your time to reflect and rejuvenate.

### Evening

The RV Mekong Navigator begins its upstream journey toward **Wat Roka Kaong**, gliding past shimmering waters and river villages. Arriving later in the evening, the ship anchors mid-river for the night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** RV Mekong Navigator (anchored mid-river)

## Day 3: Wat Roka Kaong – Opopel Village – Farewell Festivities

### Morning

Begin the day with a visit to **Wat Roka Kaong**, a sacred temple dating back to 1840. Renovated in the late 20th century, the complex reveals stories of Khmer faith and resilience. A highlight is the emerald-hued Buddha statue discovered during restoration—now a revered symbol of the wat's spiritual power.

Wander beneath towering golden pillars, remnants of once-proud temples, and make your way to the vividly painted Main Pagoda. There, receive a **traditional water blessing** from local monks—an intimate and time-honored ritual believed to bring peace and protection.

### Afternoon

After lunch onboard, step ashore at **Opopel Village**, where life moves to the gentle rhythm of the river. Thatched homes rise on stilts above rice fields, and Brahmin cows wander shaded lanes.

Visit the home of a local family to learn about their daily life and journey to the **village school** for a heartwarming encounter with students in class. End your walk at a quiet **monastery**, where ancient traditions still thrive in every prayer and carving.

### Evening

Back aboard the ship, raise a toast with fellow guests during a **Farewell Reception** on the Sun Deck, set against the fading light of rural Cambodia. Then, gather for a final dinner in Le Marché Dining Room, where flavors of the Mekong linger on your plate and in your memory.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** RV Mekong Navigator (docked at Kang Meas Port)

## Day 4: Kang Meas Disembarkation & Transfer to Siem Reap

### **Morning**

After a final breakfast onboard, disembark from the RV Mekong Navigator and board a coach from 08:30 for your overland journey to **Siem Reap**—gateway to the world-famous Angkor temple complex. Along the way, enjoy a rest stop and a traditional Cambodian lunch.

### **Afternoon**

Arrive in Siem Reap in the afternoon, filled with anticipation for the next chapter of your Southeast Asian adventure.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**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)
- 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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