

# Toum Tiou I Cruise Upstream 8 days: Saigon - Siem Reap

A truly memorable experience awaits you on a cruise through mystery and vast Mekong River with Toum Tiou I Cruise 8 days. Toum Tiou I is operating between Siem Reap (Angkor), Cambodia and Saigon, Vietnam. Indeed there can be no more striking a cultural contrast as that between the bustling Vietnam delta and the tranquility of Cambodia.

- **Durations:** 8 days
- **Trip outline:** Ho Chi Minh City - Can Tho - Cai Be - Vinh Long - Phnom Penh - Siem Reap - Sa Dec - Chau Doc - Kampong Chhnang - My Tho
- **Price from:** US \$1511/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/mekong-river-cruises/toum-tiou-i-cruise-upstream-8-days-saigon-siem-reap.html>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Saigon - My Tho	Toum Tiou I Cruise	Dinner
Day 2	My Tho - Cai Be - Vinh Long	Toum Tiou I Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Sa Dec - Chau Doc	Toum Tiou I Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Vinh Xuong - Phnom Penh	Toum Tiou I Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Phnom Penh City Tour	Toum Tiou I Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 6	Phnom Penh - Kampong Tralach	Toum Tiou I Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 7	Kampong Chhnang	Toum Tiou I Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 8	Siem Reap	NA	Breakfast

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Saigon - My Tho

#### Afternoon

In the middle of the afternoon, our guides and crew will welcome you to Toum Tiou at Saigon Port (Cang Nha Rong Port - No 5. Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, District 4). After completing some procedures, the ship will sail to My Tho.

#### Evening

Welcome dinner is served while we have a little introduction to the crews.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** Toum Tiou I Cruise

## Day 2: My Tho - Cai Be - Vinh Long

### Morning

Breakfast while sailing to the marvelous **Cho Gao Canal**. Upon arrival, the cruise set anchor at Thoi Son Island. Here, we will visit [My Tho Town](#), which stands out with its fruit orchards, gardens, and majestic rice fields in Southeast Vietnam.

First, let's visit [Vinh Trang Pagoda](#), one of the most well-known temples in the area.

Then return to the boat and cruise on the river to **Dragon Island**, where we have the opportunity to explore the island. Exploring the daily life of the local people, and enjoying the flavors of locally sourced seasonal fruits.

### Afternoon

Afterwards, our group onboard to Toum Tiou Cruise and left My Tho. Lunch will be served on the cruise.

Toum Tiou I drops anchor at **Cai Be**. Once we reach the land, we'll start to visit the handicraft village where workers produce rice paper, rice wine, popped rice, etc

Then continue to visit Vinh Long to visit a brick pottery factory and admire the Binh Hoa Phuoc Islet Nursery of Fruit Trees as well as a typical house and a showroom of traditional farming tools.

### Evening

We re-embark on Toum Tiou and move to **Sa Dec**. After arrival, use leisure dinner on board while the cruise drops anchor.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Toum Tiou I Cruise

## Day 3: Sa Dec - Chau Doc

### Morning

Have breakfast in the early morning before joining a sightseeing tour on Sa Dec.

We'll transfer to Trung Vuong Primary School by bus and continue to visit **Kien An Cung Pagoda**, which is known for its unique architecture, providing visitors with a peaceful space to explore Vietnam's spiritual heritage.

We keep walking around **Sa Dec Market** along the Sa Dec River shore. In this small city, you can see a part of delta daily life, including old colonial houses known as "Chinaman's houses".

After visiting, we will sail back to the pier and arrive at Chau Doc. Lunch and rest on the cruise.

### Afternoon

We started to raise fish on a raft at Chau Doc. If time allows, tourists can watch the sunset on Sam Mountain at 237 meters high.

Or at your option, visit Lady Chua Xu Temple and Tay An Pagoda, its well-known Buddhist architecture offers a majestic view over the big rice fields below.

### Dinner

After a long day, we'll return to the ship and have dinner onboard.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Toum Tiou I Cruise

## Day 4: Vinh Xuong - Phnom Penh

### Morning & Afternoon

Enjoy a hearty breakfast while Toum Tiou leaves early in the morning for Vinh Xuong (Vietnamese border). Let's carry out border clearance procedures.

This morning is your leisure time to relax in the cabin or experience onboard services. You also can spend time on the sundeck sunbathing and admiring the charm of the Mekong River.

Have lunch while Toum Tiou leaves the Vinh Xuong checkpoint for **Phnom Penh**.

### Evening

After arriving at Phnom Penh, Toum Tiou will anchor at the riverbank near the city. Freely explore the capital at night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Toum Tiou I Cruise

## Day 5: Phnom Penh City Tour

### Morning

We'll have breakfast to recharge your energy before participating in a city tour of Phnom Penh with a visit to some highlight attractions.

The first point of this city tour is the magnificent [Royal Palace](#). All of Cambodia's kings have lived in this palace, except for a brief break during the Khmer Rouge's rule of the nation.

Next to the Royal Palace is **Silver Pagoda**. The royal family is the legal owner of this temple, which is home to several national treasures, including gold-and-jewelry Buddha sculptures.

Continue to explore the **National Museum** of Phnom Penh. The French colonial government constructed this important archaeological and historical museum between 1917 and 1920, and it is still operational today.

The end of this morning's exciting city tour is [Wat Phnom](#), which is located on the only hill in the city. This is also one of the most important and popular in the capital.

Then we'll have lunch at a local restaurant.

### Afternoon

Continue to visit [Toul Sleng's](#) old center of detention. The Khmer Rouge used the old secondary school in the notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21). It quickly became to be the biggest detention and torture facility in the nation.

For the rest of this afternoon, we'll visit the Russian Market.

### Evening

Return to the cruise and enjoy a local group performance on board the traditional Apsara show.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Toum Tiou I Cruise

## Day 6: Phnom Penh - Kampong Tralach

### Morning

You are free to immerse yourself in the exploration of the city at your own pace.

Around noon, we return to the boat and prepare for lunch. The ship will leave Phnom Penh and depart to Kampong Tralach. Lunch will be served while sailing.

### **Afternoon**

After arriving at Kampong Tralach, we will cross Kampong Tralach Krom village to visit the wonderful Vihara belonging to [Wat Kampong Tralach Leu](#).

The pagoda features a stunning vihara and houses important religious artifacts, making it a significant and serene spiritual site.

An option you can visit **Wat Tani** in Kampot province, standing in the middle of rice fields, is so peaceful.

### **Evening**

Tourists board to Toum Tiou for dinner and stay overnight onboard.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Toum Tiou I Cruise

## **Day 7: Kampong Chnang**

### **Low Water - From Jan to Jun**

Have breakfast while Toum Tiou sails to Kampong Chhnnang.

Visiting [Kampong Chnang](#), which is known as one of the largest fishing ports on the Tonlé Sap.

Sample the products of the Thnot tree (the sugar palm tree – a truly national symbol): a mellow-tasting, caramel-colored sugar sold like candies and palm wine.

Return to the cruise to have lunch on board while Toum Tiou set sail to Koh Chen.

Enjoy a farewell cocktail with the Master of the Ship & Cruise Manager Have the Captain's farewell dinner (Enriched menu + 1 glass of wine) and overnight on board.

### **High Water - From Jul to Dec**

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**Accommodation:** Toum Tiou I Cruise

## **Day 8: Siem Reap**

### **Low Water - From Jan to Jun**

After breakfast, the bus transfer from Koh Chen to a Hotel in Siem Reap (5-6 hours bus ride), the final destination point of our journey.

### **High Water - From Jul to Dec**

The departure of the Toum Tiou is early in the morning. Time to pack and relax a half a day by crossing the Tonlé Sap Lake.

**11:00** Arrival at Phnom Krom pier (~5 miles from Siem Reap). The bus will transfer passengers to a Hotel, the final destination point of our trip.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

## Booking Policy

### Inclusion

- Full board accommodation, including meals, coffee, tea & drinking water
- French or English speaking guide
- Visits mentioned in the program
- Entrance fees
- **Transfer in Siem Reap from/to FCC Angkor Hotel ONLY**

### Exclusion

- Personal Travel Insurance
- Visas if needed
- Tours & meals other than those mentioned in the program
- Transfers from/to airport and hotels
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for the crew

### Cancellation Policy

- More than 90 days before date of departure: \$300 per person
- Between 90 and 61 days prior to departure: 35% of price
- Between 60 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of price
- 30 days to departure date or no show: 100% of price

### Children Policy

- Infants below the age of 4 years may sleep in their parent's cabin at no extra charge but CFM cannot guarantee the availability of a cot and parents are to provide their own baby food. Children of 5 years and over must occupy their own berth.
- Discounts
- • Children under 4 years: no charge
- • Children aged 5 – 12 years: 30 %

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