

Heritage Line Jahan Cruise Upstream 5 days: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

During our **5-day trip** across rural Cambodia on the **Heritage Line Jahan Cruise**, you will get the opportunity to view verdant scenery, historic temples, and the happy faces of the inhabitants. On the Phnom Penh to Siem Reap journey, you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fascinating activities.

- **Durations:** 5 days
- **Trip outline:** Phnom Penh - Siem Reap - Kampong Cham - Kampong Chhnang - Wat Hanchey
- **Price from:** US \$1621/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/heritage-line-jahan-cruise-serenity-cruise-5-days-4-nights>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
	Low Water Program (From Mid-November to End-August)		Breakfast
Day 1	Phnom Penh City Tour	Heritage Line Jahan Cruise	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Phnom Penh - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Laeang	Heritage Line Jahan Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Kampong Tralach - Prek Bangkok	Heritage Line Jahan Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Angkor Ban - Kampong Cham - Stueng Trang	Heritage Line Jahan Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Stueng Trang - Siem Reap	NA	Breakfast
	High Water Program (From End-August to Mid-November)		
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Day 2	Phnom Penh - Prek Pakbong - Angkor Ban - Kampong Luang	Heritage Line Jahan Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Kampong Luang - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Laeang	Heritage Line Jahan Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Kampong Laeang - Tonle Lake	Heritage Line Jahan Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Tonle Lake - Siem Reap	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

: Low Water Program (From Mid-November to End-August)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 1: Phnom Penh City Tour

Morning

Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, our staff extends a warm and friendly welcome aboard in the early morning, marking the beginning of your stay in your luxurious "home" for the upcoming days.

We embark on a full-day sightseeing adventure to delve into the heart of the city. Our exploration kicks off with a leisurely cyclo ride, allowing us to meander through the streets and soak in the local atmosphere.

We will then head to the historical tapestry of Phnom Penh, visiting iconic landmarks such as the [Royal Palace](#) and the [Silver Pagoda](#). These architectural gems resonate with the grandeur of Cambodia's past.

Our journey continues to the haunting [S21 prison](#), a poignant reminder of the dark chapter in Cambodia's history during the Khmer Rouge regime of the 1970s. We pause for a delightful lunch in the heart of the city, savoring the flavors of Cambodian cuisine.



Pay A Visit To S21 Prison

Afternoon

The afternoon starts with a visit to a famous academy dedicated to preserving traditional arts. Observe young dancers training in the Apsara dance and learn some basic techniques.

Take a stroll through the French Quarter of the city and the iconic **Wat Phnom** monument, a symbol of tranquility nestled amidst the bustling cityscape.

Evening

Back on board, gather in the lounge for a moving testimony by Mr. Sum Rithy, a survivor of the infamous S21 prison who later shared his experiences at the Khmer Rouge tribunal. This rare encounter offers guests the chance to connect with a living witness of one of Cambodia's darkest chapters.

As evening falls, celebrate the day with an enchanting open-air barbecue and gala dinner, highlighted by a graceful Apsara dance performance. After dinner, guests may venture out to discover Phnom Penh's vibrant nightlife, from its lively river promenade to its colorful cafés and bars.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 2: Phnom Penh - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Laeang

Morning

Entering the serene waters of Cambodia's enchanting Tonle River. Both riverbanks come alive with breathtaking scenery, offering a true sense of tranquility.

Our first stop this morning is **Kampong Tralach**. Here, you'll journey by ox-drawn cart along scenic riverside paths and winding roads framed by emerald rice paddies. Along the way, choose to learn about an inspiring local NGO school and library project or visit a centuries-old temple and Buddha shrine that has stood for more than 300 years.

As the ship continues upstream, a delicious lunch is served on board while the crew presents a graceful showcase of traditional Khmer fashions worn during special celebrations.

Afternoon & Evening

Later, we arrive at **Kampong Laeang**, a village just across the river from the renowned pottery town of Kampong Chhnang.

We take tuk-tuks to immerse ourselves in the rhythms of rural Cambodian life. Watch artisans shaping pottery by hand, step inside a charming pre-Angkorian temple, and enjoy sweeping views across seasonal rice fields and vast floodplains from a scenic lookout point.

Back on board, the ship begins its gentle journey downstream once more, setting course for Kampong Tralach, where we anchor for the night beneath the quiet Cambodian sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 3: Kampong Tralach - Prek Bangkok

Morning

Embark on an exciting excursion to explore another facet of the rural Cambodian countryside of **Kampong Tralach**. Get on an ox-pulled cart, which takes us along the scenic riverside and meandering back roads, surrounded by rice paddies.

Arriving at a charming village, we face two choices: explore a local NGO school and library project, witnessing inspiring educational initiatives, or visit an ancient temple with a 300-year-old architectural grandeur and a serene Buddha shrine.

During our downstream journey, an engaging presentation on the Mekong and Tonle Rivers awaits.

Visit the small village of **Prek Bangkok**, once the residence of Cambodia's Royal family and today celebrated for its silk-weaving traditions. Watch local artisans transform silk from raw threads into exquisite fabrics, and step inside the heritage home of H.E. Sam-EI, the famed royal architect.



See Silk Production In Prek Bangkong Village

Afternoon & Evening

Sail upstream along the Mekong River to our overnight destination. You can indulge in a poolside sundowner cocktail hour with refreshing beverages and picturesque views. The lively dance tunes create a vibrant atmosphere.

After this pre-dinner gathering, enjoy a memorable evening cinema experience under the starry sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 4: Angkor Ban - Kampong Cham - Stueng Trang

Morning & Afternoon

Begin the day with a refreshing Tai Chi session before setting out to explore the village of **Angkor Ban**. This charming community, home to a monastery and warm-hearted locals, offers the chance to meet monks during their morning lessons and engage with villagers, gaining authentic insights into Cambodia's rustic way of life.

As the ship sails toward **Kampong Cham**, enjoy lunch on board. Upon arrival, discover this important riverside trade hub, where bustling hamlets coexist with the artistry of local craftsmen.

In Cheung Kok, watch villagers create handmade goods ranging from traditional foods to clothing and everyday items.

In the evening, the ship continues its journey, mooring near Stueng Trang, where farewell celebrations and party vibes mark the perfect finale to your Mekong adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 5: Stueng Trang - Siem Reap

Savor your last breakfast on board our floating sanctuary, soaking in the tranquil river. As we disembark the ship, we embark on a scenic bus journey to Siem Reap, which will take approximately 4 hours.

Our knowledgeable guides will present fascinating insights about Cambodia and the regions we pass through.

Arriving in Siem Reap in the early afternoon, you can anticipate the next chapter of your adventure in this remarkable city.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

: High Water Program (From End-August to Mid-November)

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Afternoon

The afternoon starts with a visit to a famous academy dedicated to preserving traditional arts. Observe young dancers training in the Apsara dance and learn some basic techniques.

Take a stroll through the French Quarter of the city, characterized by its colonial architecture and charming streets. Our walk concludes at the iconic **Wat Phnom monument**, a symbol of tranquility nestled amidst the

bustling cityscape.

Evening

We invite you to take part in an enlightening expert lecture in the lounge, where you can expand your knowledge and gain deeper insights into the rich culture and history of the region.

Savor a delightful open-air barbecue and gala dinner with a classic Apsara dance performance. Immerse yourself in the graceful movements and storytelling of this traditional Cambodian art form.

After dinner, the night is yours to explore and embrace the vibrant nightlife of Phnom Penh. Take a stroll along the lively river promenade, soaking in the atmosphere and discovering the city's hidden gems.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 2: Phnom Penh - Prek Pakbong - Angkor Ban - Kampong Luang

Morning

We depart Phnom Penh and set course for **Prek Bangkok**, a small village nestled at the confluence of the Tonle and Mekong Rivers.

Once the residence of Cambodia's Royal family before they relocated to the palace, this village is now best known for its silk-weaving heritage. Here, talented artisans create silk entirely by hand. Guests will witness this meticulous process up close before visiting the heritage home of H.E. Sam-El, a renowned royal architect.

As the ship continues upstream, our guide will deliver an insightful talk about the unique geography of the Mekong and Tonle Rivers.

Afternoon & Evening

Later, we arrive at **Angkor Ban**, a village home to a monastery and an enchanting local community. Guests are welcome to join the monks during their morning class and connect with villagers, experiencing Cambodia's rural traditions firsthand.

A gentle walk through the hamlet reveals simple yet meaningful aspects of daily life, offering both memorable encounters and beautiful photo opportunities.

Returning to the ship, we begin our downstream journey along the Mekong, eventually mooring overnight at the confluence of the Tonle and Mekong Rivers.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 3: Kampong Luang - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Laeang

Morning

Early birds are welcome to join the daily Tai Chi on the open deck. Our first stop is **Kampong Luang**, a renowned Silver Smith Village.

Here, 400 families breathe life into silver, copper, and brass. Continue with a visit to **Wat Prang**, the Royal Buddhist Temple. This sacred site offers a moment of reflection on the king's legacy, intertwining both history and spirituality.



Visit A Captivating Pre-Angkorian Temple

Afternoon & Evening

In the afternoon, an ox-pulled cart will transport us along the riverside and down winding back roads, flanked by picturesque rice paddies, until we arrive at a small village in **Kampong Tralach**.

Here, we will have the opportunity to learn about a local NGO school and library project. Alternatively, you can choose to visit the nearby ancient 300-year-old temple and Buddha shrine.

Join a happy hour time at the bar whilst we sail into the sunset. We moor later near Kampong Laeang. After dinner, the nightly cinema has another classic film on display.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 4: Kampong Laeang - Tonle Lake

Morning

We are in the midst of the expansive Tonle region, one of Cambodia's amazing ecosystems. The tour this morning leads to **Kampong Laeang**, an unknown hamlet situated just across from the famous pottery town of Kampong Chhnang.

Once ashore, we embark on tuk-tuks to travel the heart of rural Cambodian life. We'll explore various locales, discover the art of pottery making, and visit a charming pre-Angkorian temple. From a vantage point, enjoy amazing panoramic views of the vast floodplains and lush rice fields (seasonal).

Afternoon & Evening

Back on board, the ship now enters the vast **Tonle Lake**. During the whole afternoon, accompanied by some onboard entertainment, you can enjoy the ocean-like views until we reach our mooring spot mid-lake at the doorstep of Siem Reap.

We end this day of sailing with a farewell dinner and party vibes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Heritage Line Jahan Cruise

Day 5: Tonle Lake - Siem Reap

Savor your last breakfast on board our floating sanctuary, soaking in the tranquil river.

We prepare to disembark. A local boat carries us to the shore, passing by a vast floating community that reflects the vibrancy of local life. Upon reaching the Siem Reap pier, we will drop you off at the city center.

We hope you enjoyed this fascinating river cruise, just as our crew does every single time.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Accommodation
- Daily (group) shore excursions & entrance fees
- Sightseeing and transfers during the cruise
- Transfers from/to Heritage Line's meeting point to/from the ship (please read details in the embarkation guide)
- English-speaking tour guiding on-and offshore
- Entertainment/activities during the cruise as mentioned in the program
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Welcome drink, brewed coffee, tea, and mineral water
- Complimentary beverage package
- Passenger liability insurance
- Internet on the ship (subject to cellular network signal)
- Complimentary usage of ship facilities (exclusive of spa treatments)
- River pilots
- Fuel
- Taxes

Exclusion

- **Phnom Penh port tax per passenger of 65 USD**
- Crew and guide gratuities
- Visa fees
- Private transfers
- Personal expenses
- Other beverages than those stated under inclusions

- Medical services
- Spa treatments
- Port and anchorage fees
- All other services or items not listed under inclusions

Cancellation Policy

- For cancellations of bookings, the following charges will apply:
- Prior 180 days to embarkation date: 5%
- 180 – 121 days prior embarkation date: 15%
- 120 – 91 days prior embarkation date: 30%
- 90 – 61 days prior embarkation date: 50%
- 60 – 31 days prior embarkation date: 75%
- 30 days – embarkation date: 100%

Children Policy

- A child from 5 to 11 years old: 50% of adult rate (sharing bed), or 75% of adult rate if staying in a cabin with one adult . Children below 5 years are not allowed on board

WHY BOOK WITH US?

Best Rate Guaranteed

Offering the BEST RATE package which is worthy of your payment.

Money Back Guaranteed

In case the service we provide is not qualified enough, except for out-of-control situations such as weather conditions. We will investigate your case and will offer the reimbursement once your complaint is rational.

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