

# Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise

## Downstream 5 days: Siem Reap - Phnom Penh

Embark on a mesmerizing voyage through Cambodia with the **5-day Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise Downstream** tour, promising an extraordinary adventure for all travelers. This immersive expedition seamlessly blends cultural discovery, awe-inspiring landscapes, and luxurious river cruising. Treat yourself to this remarkable journey now!

- **Durations:** 5 days
- **Trip outline:** Phnom Penh - Siem Reap - Kampong Cham - Kampong Chhnang - Kampong Tralach
- **Price from:** US \$1639/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/heritage-line-jayavarman-cruise-downstream-5-days-siem-reap-phnom-penh>

### Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
	Lower water program (Jan - Mid Sep)		
Day 1	Siem Reap - Stueng Trang - Kampong Cham - Angkor Ban	Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Kampong Cham - Prek Bangkok	Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Kampong Laeang - Kampong Tralach - Phnom Penh	Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Phnom Penh City Tour	NA	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Phnom Penh - Disembark	NA	Breakfast
	High Water Program (Mid Sep - Dec)		
Day 1	Siem Reap - Tonle Lake	Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise	Lunch, Dinner
Day 2	Kampong Laeang - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Cham	Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Prek Bangkok - Angkor Ban - Phnom Penh	Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Phnom Penh City Tour	NA	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5	Phnom Penh - Disembark	NA	Breakfast
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## Itinerary

### : Lower water program (Jan - Mid Sep)

#### Day 1: Siem Reap - Stueng Trang - Kampong Cham - Angkor Ban

##### Morning

Guests will gather in the stateroom after embarking on the Jayavarman cruise and will be provided by the crew with a briefing on the cabin's facilities.

After spending some time settling in and exploring the accommodation, you can enjoy the prepared welcome lunch buffet, as well as listen to the safety and welcome briefing in the lobby by our cruise director.

Kick off the trip by heading southeast to **Kampong Cham**, a vital trade and transportation hub, which boasts well-maintained highways. Depending on the season, you may also walk across the famous Bamboo Bridge, a traditional structure built anew each year.

##### Afternoon

As daylight fades, we sail toward Angkor Ban, where the ship moors for the night. Enjoy canapés and prosecco with fellow travelers while the cruise just gradually floats on the flow of the Mekong Delta.

##### Evening

After dinner, the cruise crew prepares an entertainment activity: evening cinema, which displays classic movies or documentaries.

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise

#### Day 2: Kampong Cham - Prek Bangkok

##### Morning

Start your day by waking up early to marvel at the breathtaking scenery as the dawn breaks. Followed by our daily Tai Chi class to enhance your health.

Today's first destination is the charming village of **Angkor Ban**, a place distinct from others for its pristine community. Stroll the village paths, meet friendly locals, and even observe monks during their morning lessons, for an intimate look at timeless Cambodian life.

We return our luxury ship to head downstream again to Phnom Penh city.

##### Afternoon

Before we arrive at Cambodia's capital, we halt at a small silk-weaving community at the confluence of the Tonle and Mekong Rivers named **Prek Bangkok**.

This village was also the former residence of the Royal family before they moved to the Royal Palace. Therefore, their skillfulness is undeniable. We will have the opportunity to closely observe and learn about this intricate silk production process.

We conclude this excursion by visiting the heritage house of H.E. Sam-Ei, once a famous architect for the royal family.

##### Evening

We will spend the rest of the day on board as the cruise continues its joyful sailing journey. Immerse yourself in the landscapes of the skyline of Phnom Penh.

A multi-course menu and the nightly entertaining evening cinema will be offered afterwards. We will moor midstream in the Tonle River overnight.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise

### Day 3: Kampong Laeang - Kampong Tralach - Phnom Penh

#### Morning

Wake up in the midst of the Tonle River, we would get ready to delve into **Kampong Laeang** this morning.

Once ashore, we will join an exciting tuk-tuk trip to travel to the rural area of Cambodia. During this excursion, we'll explore various locales, discover the art of pottery making, and visit a charming pre-Angkorian temple.

Depending on the season, we can even enjoy panoramic views of the vast floodplains and lush rice fields from a vantage point.

#### Afternoon

Once the ship stops, we will be transferring to the Cambodian countryside. Our ox-pulled cart will transport us along the riverside and rice paddies until we arrive at a small village.

At the village, we can learn about a local NGO school and a library project. Or else, you can choose to visit the nearby ancient 300-year-old temple and Buddha shrine.

#### Evening

We sail downstream the Tonle River to reach Phnom Penh, where we moor our ship mid-stream with spectacular views of this lively city.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise

### Day 4: Phnom Penh City Tour

#### Morning

Our group finally comes to Phnom Penh, once known as the Paris of the East, the city whose charm lies in the blend of modernity and ancient temples.

Our full-day sightseeing tour begins right after breakfast, allowing us to explore the city's highlights. We'll start with a cyclo ride, meandering through the town, and then visit historic places such as the [Royal Palace](#) and the **Silver Pagoda**.

The tour also takes you to the [Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum](#). These historic sites encapsulate a somber chapter in Cambodia's past.

We stop for lunch at a nearby restaurant.

#### Afternoon

After lunch in town, we continue with a visit to a renowned academy of arts and dance school dedicated to preserving traditional Khmer culture. Observe young dancers training in the refined art of Apsara dance, and even try some basic movements under guidance.

The tour comes to an end with a leisurely stroll to the French Quarter, through the iconic monument, **Wat Phnom**.

#### Evening

Guests can either relax or join fellow passengers at the lounge for an expert lecture. Delight in a remarkable open-air gala featuring a barbecue dinner feast complemented by a classic Apsara dance.

As night falls, while savoring your dinner with a fine glass of wine, you can unwind your mind in the mesmerizing skyline of Phnom Penh and the serene flow of the Tonle River.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** NA

## Day 5: Phnom Penh - Disembark

### Morning

Relish your final breakfast on the ship before concluding your journey. Our 5-day together comes to an end the moment the ship disembarks.

We trust that you found this captivating river cruise as enjoyable as our dedicated crew does on every voyage. Let the Mighty Mekong be the tales to tell of yours to every friend that seeks for similar adventures.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

## : High Water Program (Mid Sep - Dec)

## Day 1: Siem Reap - Tonle Lake

### Morning

We welcome our guests in the morning at our Siem Reap welcome lounge, offering a leisurely start with a cup of coffee before a brief bus ride to the pier.

Saying goodbye to the iconic sights of Angkor, we embark on a short journey to the shore of [Tonle Lake](#), where a local boat transports you to your luxurious "home" for the upcoming days.

Upon settling into your staterooms, consider stepping onto your balcony to witness the ship gracefully setting sail for a captivating lake crossing. As you savor lunch, the cruise smoothly traverses Tonle Lake.

### Afternoon

Allow your spirit to drift and your gaze to wander as the boat glides across the lake. Afternoon tea is served, providing an ideal opportunity for passengers to connect with fellow travelers and enjoy delightful treats.

However, the afternoon is yours to unwind. You can either rest on your private balcony or have a relaxing session at the Apsara Spa.

### Evening

Before dinner, our expert guide offers insights into the geography of the **Mekong River** and Tonle Lake, delving into the unique attributes of the region.

For those in the mood for evening entertainment, the lounge features a cinema showcasing classic movies and documentaries.

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise

## Day 2: Kampong Laeang - Kampong Tralach - Kampong Cham

### Morning

Rise early to marvel at the breathtaking sunrise of the Tonle River. Our next destination is **Kampong Laeang**, situated just across from the famous pottery town of Kampong Chhnang.

We will use the famous tuk-tuk to explore around the Cambodian countryside, such as visiting locals, discovering the art of pottery making, and visiting a charming pre-Angkorian temple.

Depending on the season, you can take advantage of the open-air view to indulge in the scenic landscapes here.

Back on the ship with lunch enjoyed and spectacular views on the Tonle River, we sail south to **Kampong Tralach**. An afternoon tea is served at the bar before we continue with the afternoon excursion.

### **Afternoon**

A thrilling trip awaits us as we step onto another part of the rural Cambodian countryside.

We will be transported by ox-pulled cart along the riverside and down winding back roads, surrounded by picturesque rice paddies. Our destination is a small village, where we will have the opportunity to learn about a local NGO school and library project.

### **Evening**

After sightseeing, we attended a fashion Show offered onboard in the early evening. The ship will continue the journey across the Mekong River overnight.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise

## **Day 3: Prek Bangkok - Angkor Ban - Phnom Penh**

### **Morning & Afternoon**

As you wake this morning, the scenery has changed to the serene water of the Mekong River. To be specific, the cruise reaches the town of Kampong Cham, an essential trade and transportation center.

En route to Cambodia's capital, we will pass by a small silk weaving community located at the confluence of the Tonle and Mekong Rivers. Its name is **Prek Bangkok**, also the former residence of the Royal family before they moved to the Royal Palace.

Today, the village is best known for its skilled silk weavers, artisans who create this luxurious fabric from start to finish. We'll observe their meticulous craft and then step inside the heritage home of H.E. Sam-EI, a distinguished royal architect.

We continue to **Angkor Ban**. This place includes a monastery with a delightful local village behind it. You'll have the chance to meet monks during their morning class and engage in friendly conversations with the villagers.

Try to explore and learn as much as possible about the local lifestyle, and get yourself many memorable experiences in Cambodia's rustic region. The untouched nature and peaceful landscapes here are truly a gem for photography.

We come back to our fancy accommodation to continue the downstream journey towards Phnom Penh.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Heritage Line Jayavarman Cruise

## **Day 4: Phnom Penh City Tour**

### **Morning**

Today's destination is Phnom Penh, also known as the Paris of the East. Despite the swift modernization, the city has managed to preserve its rustic charm and elegance, highlighting the captivating beauty of its centuries-old history.

Embarking on a full sightseeing tour by cyclo after breakfast, we delve into the city's profound history, such as the [Royal Palace](#) with its remarkable architectural site, and the **Silver Pagoda**.

We continue to visit the [Prison S21](#). Although little has changed since those harrowing times, the terrifying experience can still be challenging for guests' emotions.

Lunch unfolds, and we are offered a taste of the refined ambiance that characterizes Phnom Penh's top destinations.

### **Afternoon**

The afternoon begins with a visit to a renowned academy of arts, where efforts are devoted to safeguarding Cambodia's cultural heritage. Watch young performers practicing the graceful Apsara dance and even try a few of the elegant movements yourself under the guidance of the instructors.

Conclude the tour with a stroll through the city's French quarter, including the iconic and aptly named monument of Wat Phnom.

### **Evening**

The evening holds a special lecture by an expert in the lounge. Followed by a delightful open-air gala featuring a barbecue dinner feast. Then it will be complemented by a classic Apsara dance performance.

As the evening unfolds, relish your supper with a fine glass of wine while marveling at the serene night of Phnom Penh.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** NA

## **Day 5: Phnom Penh - Disembark**

### **Morning**

Before disembarking, the final breakfast is served onboard your floating home.

We bid farewell. We hope you had wonderful memories and stories to tell about this incredible river, the Mighty Mekong.

**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.

### **Customizable by local experts**

Local consultants with rich of knowledge will give you the most suitable itineraries for you.

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