

Toum Tiou I Cruise Downstream 8 days: Siem Reap - Saigon

With Toum Tiou I Cruise 8 days, you can go on a voyage across the mysterious and enormous Mekong River. Operating between Saigon, Vietnam, and Siem Reap (Angkor), Cambodia, is the Toum Tiou I. There isn't a culture that contrasts the calm of Cambodia with the busy Vietnam delta more dramatically.

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

Trip outline

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

Itinerary

Day 1: Siem Reap

Lower Water (Jan - Jun)

Afternoon

The afternoon excursion commences with the transfer of passengers from their Siem Reap hotel to Koh Chen via a comfortable bus ride.

As the evening unfolds onboard, guests are warmly welcomed with a security briefing to ensure a safe and enjoyable cruise experience.

Evening

The atmosphere is further enhanced with a delightful welcome cocktail, followed by an informative session about the cruise itinerary and an introduction to the dedicated crew.

A sumptuous welcome dinner concludes the evening, providing a perfect prelude to an overnight stay onboard.

High Water (Jul - Dec)

Afternoon

The afternoon adventure begins with the transfer of passengers from their Siem Reap hotel to the picturesque Phnom Krom pier.

Following this, guests enjoy a local boat ride to reach Toum Tiou I. Along the way, a captivating stop at **Chong Kneas floating village** offers an opportunity to explore floating fish farms, houses, and local shops, adding cultural richness to the journey.

Upon boarding, passengers are treated to a security briefing for their comfort and safety. The boat gracefully drops anchor near the forest on the lake, setting the stage for a tranquil evening.

Evening

Enjoy a welcome cocktail, an info meeting about the cruise, and a crew introduction. A welcome dinner caps off the day, providing a cozy overnight experience onboard.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou I Cruise

Day 2: Kampong Chhnang

Lower Water (Jan - Jun)

Morning

Savor a delightful breakfast and then lunch on board as the cruise gracefully sails towards [Kampong Chhnang](#), renowned as one of the largest fishing ports on the Tonlé Sap, and savor the products of the Thnot tree, a proud national symbol.

After this immersive experience, return to the cruise for a relaxing lunch.

Afternoon

The cruise arrives at [Kampong Tralach](#), a significance in Cambodia's history. After the Siamese King Borommara II destroyed Angkor Wat in 1431, Lovek, the country's old capital, served as Cambodia's largest metropolis.

Evening

Conclude the day's adventure with a delightful dinner, promising a peaceful overnight stay onboard.

High Water (Jul - Dec)

Morning

The morning unfolds with a delightful breakfast and lunch onboard as the cruise sets its course for Kampong Chhnang.

Enjoy leisure time until noon, followed by a delicious lunch onboard.

Afternoon

The afternoon adventure begins with a visit to **Kampong Chhnang**, celebrated for being one of the largest fishing ports on the Tonlé Sap.

Explore the products of the Thnot tree, a symbol of national pride, and then return to the cruise as The Toum Tiou drops anchor a few miles away.

Evening

Enjoy leisure time onboard until 19:00 when a delicious dinner is served, marking the beginning of a restful night onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou I Cruise

Day 3: Kampong Tralach - Phnom Penh

Morning

Indulge in a delightful onboard breakfast, setting the stage for an exploration of the enchanting Vihara located within the premises of **Wat Kampong Tralach Leu**.

This sacred site offers a glimpse into Cambodia's rich cultural and religious heritage, with intricate architecture and serene surroundings.

After this immersive experience, return to the comforts of the Toum Tiou to enjoy a leisurely lunch.

Afternoon

As the afternoon unfolds, we'll reach the vibrant city of **Phnom Penh**, granting you the freedom to explore its wonders at your own pace.

Wander through the bustling markets, visit ornate temples, or simply soak in the local ambiance offers a tapestry of experiences for every traveler.

Evening

Rejoin the cruise for a captivating local group performance of the traditional **Apsara show**. This classical dance, deeply rooted in Cambodian culture, showcases elegant movements and vibrant costumes.

Conclude your day with a delectable dinner served onboard, surrounded by the serene ambiance of the river.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou I Cruise

Day 4: Phnom Penh City Tour

Morning

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast, preparing for an enriching city tour of Phnom Penh.

The tour kicks off with a visit to the illustrious **Royal Palace**, a historical residence of Cambodia's kings, witnessing the nation's intricate past. Then discover the [Silver Pagoda](#), housing invaluable national treasures, including exquisite gold-and-jewelry Buddha sculptures.

The journey continues with an exploration of the [National Museum](#) of Phnom Penh, a testament to Cambodia's archaeological and historical heritage, built during the French colonial era.

Conclude the morning tour at **Wat Phnom**, situated atop the city's only hill, offering a captivating blend of spirituality and history.

Savor a delightful lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

Embark on an emotional journey as you visit the [Toul Sleng Genocide Museum](#), housed in the infamous Security Prison 21 (S-21). Gain insights into Cambodia's tumultuous past during the Khmer Rouge regime.

Later in the afternoon, explore the vibrant **Russian Market**, a bustling hub of local goods and culture.

Evening

Return to the cruise for an evening filled with cultural richness. Enjoy a mesmerizing local group performance of the traditional **Apsara show** onboard, showcasing Cambodia's classical dance heritage.

Conclude the day with a delectable dinner onboard, followed by a peaceful overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou I Cruise

Day 5: Kaam Samnaar - Vietnam - Chau Doc

Morning

Indulge in a delightful breakfast as the Toum Tiou elegantly navigates towards Kaam Samnaar, marking the border between Cambodia and Vietnam.

The morning offers leisure time while departure formalities are cleared, preparing for the journey to Chau Doc.

Lunch is served during this scenic navigation.

Afternoon

Embark on a captivating cultural exploration with a visit to the **Cham minority village**, accessible by a charming local boat.

Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry during a short panoramic tour, discovering its historical gems and cultural nuances. Wander through the lively local market, where the vibrant colors and bustling activity provide a glimpse into the daily life of the residents.

Evening

As the sun sets, return to the comforting embrace of Toum Tiou. Enjoy a delectable dinner onboard and a restful overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou I Cruise

Day 6: Chau Doc - Sa Dec - Vinh Long

Morning

Kickstart your day with a delightful breakfast aboard the Toum Tiou as it departs Chau Doc for Sa Dec.

Afternoon

Embark on a fascinating adventure with a sightseeing tour.

Discover the cultural richness of the region as you transfer to Trung Vuong Primary School by bus. Here, delve into the local education system and witness the students' enthusiasm for learning.

Continue your cultural immersion with a visit to the **Kien An Cung Pagoda**, where intricate architecture and spiritual serenity await.

Stroll along the Sa Dec River bank, exploring the iconic "Chinaman's house," famously known as [Huynh Thuy Le's Ancient House](#). This historical gem, featured in Duras' novel "The Lover" and adapted into a movie, offers a glimpse into the romantic past of the region.

Return to the comfort of Toum Tiou to embark on the next leg of your journey to Vinh Long

Evening

Relish a delightful dinner onboard, featuring a blend of local and international flavors. The night promises a peaceful and restful stay on the river.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou I Cruise

Day 7: Vinh Long - Cai Be - My Tho

Morning

Start your day with a delightful onboard breakfast as the cruise arrives at Vinh Long.

The first stop of the day adventure is a brick and pottery factory providing insight into traditional craftsmanship.

At the next stop, appreciate the **Binh Hoa Phuoc Islet Nursery** of Fruit Trees, along with exploring a traditional house and a showroom featuring classic farming tools - all enjoyed by boat.

Continue your morning adventure with a visit to a **handicraft village**, where skilled workers engage in the traditional production of rice paper, rice wine, popped rice, and more.

Afternoon

Drop anchor on the river near Thoi Son Island and embark on a local boat for a short panoramic tour of [My Tho Town](#).

Explore this bustling young city situated on the banks of the Tien River in Tien Giang Province. Discover the natural beauty of the delta, surrounded by fruit orchards, gardens, and expansive rice fields.

Continue your afternoon exploration with visits to **Vinh Trang Pagoda** and a local market, immersing yourself in the local culture.

Cap off your afternoon with a visit to Dragon Island by local boat before returning to the Toum Tiou I. Sail towards Saigon, navigating the enchanting canal of **Cho Gao** as the evening unfolds.

Evening

Enjoy a memorable farewell cocktail before having the Captain's farewell dinner, featuring an enriched menu complemented by a glass of wine.

Take a tranquil overnight stay aboard the Toum Tiou I, cherishing the memories of your remarkable cruise experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou I Cruise

Day 8: My Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

Morning

Enjoy breakfast and leisure onboard as the cruise departs for Saigon.

Reach Saigon Port (Cang Nha Rong Port) next to the Ho Chi Minh Museum around 11:00. Complete formalities clearance, marking the end of our unforgettable journey.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

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