



Cambodia

PHNOM PENH AND SIEM REAP

SIEM REAP TO PHNOM PENH - 3 NIGHTS

DOWNSTREAM

Combine the ancient temples of Angkor in Siem Reap with Cambodia's bustling capital city Phnom Penh with this expeditions on the Tonle and Mekong Rivers.



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ROUTE MAP



DOWNSTREAM



ITINERARY DOWNSTREAM



DAY 1 SIEM REAP TO THE MEKONG

Travel by coach from Siem Reap to the riverside town of Steung Trang for embarkation. Enjoy a sunset cruise on the Mekong and meet your crew for the next 7 nights before your welcome dinner is served.

[More about Siem Reap](#)



DAY 2 PEAM CHI KORNG AND PAK RUSSEI CRAFTS

Enjoy morning Tai Chi or just a coffee on deck as we take a sunrise cruise to Peam Chi Korng, an untouched gem that is a hub of pottery in Cambodia. After a short tuk tuk ride from the banks of the Mekong, we witness the local potters in action before continuing to explore the village and local fresh market where you can test your language skills. This afternoon we step ashore at Pak Russei, a small and remote village on the banks of the Mekong. We will explore on foot and visit local craft-people weaving silk and producing handmade noodles. Before returning to the ship, we learn about the ancient art of Bokator, a traditional form of martial art with a private performance in the village.



DAY 3 LIFE ON THE TONLE SAP RIVER

In the morning, travel by coach to the ancient capital of Cambodia, Oudong where we visit the Vipassana Dhura Meditation Centre. Walk around the vast complex with its impressive Khmer architecture and experience a short meditation class to quieten your mind. Rejoin your ship in Kampong Tralach for lunch aboard. In the afternoon we travel by ox-cart around the river-side villages, markets and temples to get a sense of life in rural Cambodia. In the evening cocktails are served around a fire pit at a small fishing village where we will be joined by village folk keen to share tales and show us their traditional dancing.



DAY 4 PHNOM PENH DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast, disembark your Pandaw in Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh.

[More about Phnom Penh](#)

WHATS INCLUDED & TRANSFERS DOWNSTREAM

Cruise Price Includes: Entrance fees, guide services (English language), gratuities to crew, main meals (from Dinner day 1 to Breakfast Day 5 for Downstream), local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes. Transfer from Meeting Point in Siem Reap to ship or v.v.

Cruise Price Excludes: International flights, port dues (if levied), laundry, all visa costs, fuel surcharges (see terms and conditions), all beverages except local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes and tips to tour guides, local guides, bus drivers, boat operators and cyclo drivers. No transfers in Phnom Penh, ship docks in city center at Sisowath Quay.

Transfers & Joining

DAY 1 SIEM REAP - KAMPONG CHAM

Join us at the meeting point to check in and transfer to your Pandaw. Check in will be at the FCC Angkor by Avani hotel in Siem Reap with registration at 09:00am.

Address: FCC Angkor by Avani, Pokambor Ave (next to Royal residence), Siem Reap
Tel: +855 63 760 280

Latest departure from the hotel at 10:00am with an approximate transfer time of 4 hours. Lunch is included along the way.

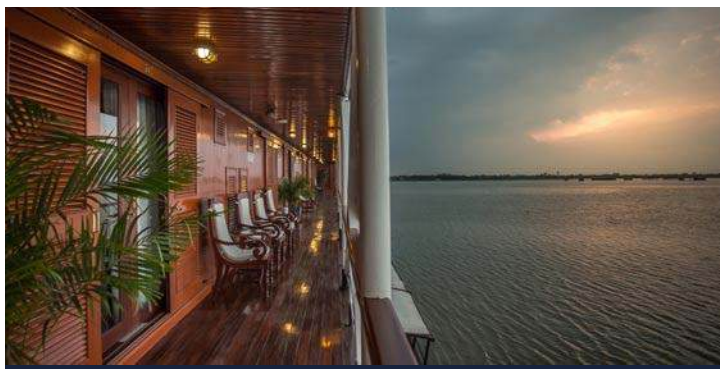
DAY 4 PHNOM PENH

Disembark after breakfast (08:30am) at the Phnom Penh Autonomous Port, #649, Preah Sisowath Street, Sras Chork Commune, Phnom Penh.

PANDAW STATEROOMS

The Pandaw stateroom is the most celebrated feature of our ships, combining splendid colonial-era character with exquisite contemporary comfort.

Finished in brass and teak, the main and upper deck rooms are a spacious 168 square feet (15.6 sqm), with the exception of the Zawgyi Pandaw which is 150 square feet (14 sqm). As the space is much loved by all our passengers, we have ensured that with each ship we build, the stateroom remains essentially the same. Be advised: our cabins do not have mini-bars, satellite TV's, internet access or telephones. Passengers tend to choose Pandaw in order to escape from the tiresome features found in international business hotels.

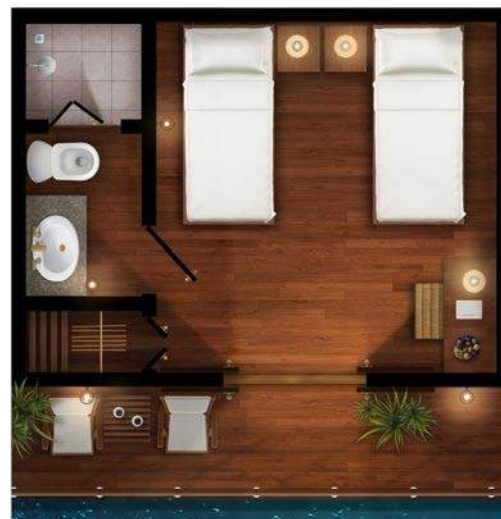


- Fruit and flowers on arrival
- Kimonos and slippers
- Spa-branded amenities
- Unlimited mineral water

Bedroom	12' x 10'
Bathroom	6' x 4'
Showeroom	2' 8" x 3' 4"
Single Bed	6' 7" x 3' 3"



DOUBLE CONFIGURATION



TWIN CONFIGURATION

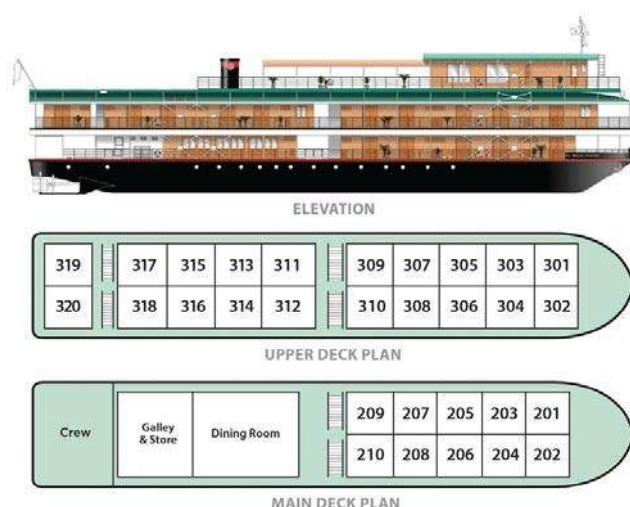


PANDAW SHIPS

RV Bassac Pandaw

The third of these rather grand Vietnamese sisters, along with the Orient and Indochina. She is a good looker, and turns many a head as she ploughs in state across the Delta or into the bustling hub of the Phnom Penh port.

[View images of RV Bassac Pandaw](#)



- **Build:** 2012 in Saigon
- **Length:** 167ft / 50.9m
- **Beam:** 33.50ft / 10.20m
- **Draft:** 3ft / 1.5m
- **Berths:** 60 pax

ACCOMMODATION

- 20 upper deck staterooms and 10 main deck staterooms
- 170 square feet, finished in teak and brass
- Panoramic French window, leading to personal deck space
- Kimonos and slippers
- Spa-branded amenities
- Unlimited mineral water
- Electric mini safe
- Imported quality linens with duvet and two kind of pillows
- Premium mattresses
- Convertible bed configuration
- Welcome flower arrangement and welcome gift
- Make-up mirror
- Multi-configuration plugs
- Generous closet space and under-bed storage
- Hair dryer
- Nightly turndown service
- 24h laundry service
- Complimentary evening canapés

WINING & DINING

- Local master chef heading an experienced international culinary team
- Semi-buffet breakfast, Semi-buffet lunch, and seated theme dinners
- Daily lean & light menu options
- Complimentary local mineral water, juggled coffee, teas & tisanes
- Extensive wine list with premium wines
- Series of cultural performances, educational talks, cooking classes, and ship tour
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Welcome cocktail
- Farewell reception
- Theme dinners
- Spacious, air-conditioned saloon bar with nightly entertainment
- Sundek bar
- 24hrs hospitality bar
- Onboard bakery with daily freshly baked breads and rolls

ON EXCURSIONS

- Admissions
- Shoe cleaning after excursions
- Bottled drinking water
- We give away aluminium water bottles
- Cold towel service after excursions
- Refreshing drink following excursions
- Full-size motor coach on all excursions
- Deluxe sampans with cold towel service, fresh fruit, and tea/coffee
- 1st aid trained assistant guide to follow all tours and excursions

SAFETY & SECURITY

- All onboard crew is trained and certified as per international marine standards
- Fire alarm system in all cabins, public areas and back areas
- Firefighting system in all ship areas
- Expert marine superintendent
- 24 hrs watch on duty
- Certified hygiene standards for all areas (Johnson & Diversey)

ONBOARD STAFF

- Captain
- River Pilot
- First Officer
- Chief Engineer
- 1st Engineer
- Electrician
- Bosun & nautical crew
- Ship manager
- Housekeeping
- Dining
- Bar keeper
- Chefs
- Spa therapist
- Local tour guides

PUBLIC SPACES

- Guest relation desk
- Fair-trade shop
- Lecture and meeting room with over sized flat screen TV, LSD projector and sound system
- Art gallery featuring local art and artists
- Library with contemporary and classic literature
- Wireless internet in all public areas

PANDAW SHIPS

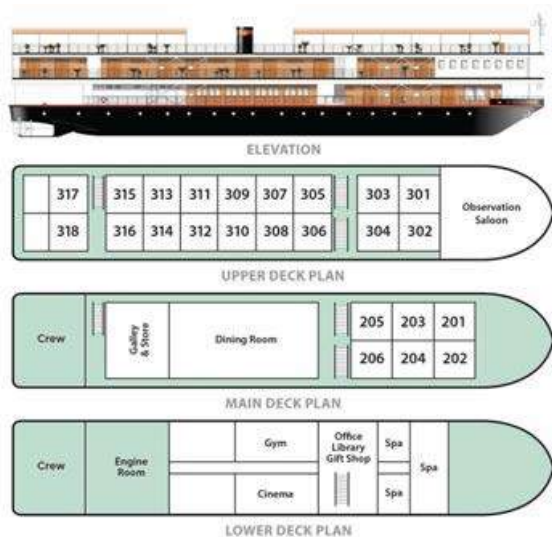
RV Mekong Pandaw

Built in Rangoon in 2002 she was sailed round to Saigon under her own power and many a drama described in Paul Strachan's Pandaw Story. This ship was designed specially for the Mekong and unlike our other P class ships does not have a flying bridge. The reason was so she could get under a road bridge. She did actually scrape under on her maiden but it was so scary that Paul Strachan, then standing on the bridge, never dared attempt it again. As a result, we ended up with this incredible 750 square meter teak deck that even has a full size billiard table.

The MP as she is affectionately known is our most spacious ship with wider promenades, a larger dining hall and more public space per passenger than any known ship afloat. Seriously!

In 2012 she was refitted and lower deck cabins removed in favour of a professional spa, gym, library lounge and office. She is quite justifiably the most splendid ship on the Mekong and the envy of anything that floats by.

[View images of RV Mekong Pandaw](#)



- **Build:** Build 2003 in Yangon, refit 2013
- **Length:** 200ft / 60m
- **Beam:** 36ft / 11m
- **Draft:** 4ft / 1.5m
- **Berths:** 48 pax

ACCOMMODATION

- 18 upper deck staterooms and 6 main deck staterooms
- 170 square feet, finished in teak and brass
- Panoramic French window, leading to personal deck space
- New bathrooms with natural stone shower and branded quality fittings
- Kimonos and slippers
- Spa-branded amenities
- Unlimited mineral water
- Electric mini safe
- Central AC with individual control
- Imported quality linens with duvet and two kind of pillows
- Premium mattresses
- Convertible bed configuration
- Welcome flower arrangement and welcome gift
- Mirror
- Multi-configuration plugs
- Generous closet space and under-bed storage
- Hair dryer
- Nightly turndown service
- 24h laundry service
- Complimentary evening canapés

WINING & DINING

- Local master chef heading an experienced international culinary team
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- Extensive wine list with premium wines
- Series of cultural performances, educational talks, cooking classes, and ship tour
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Welcome cocktail
- Farewell reception
- Theme dinners
- Spacious, air-conditioned saloon bar with nightly entertainment
- Sundeck bar
- Pool table on sundeck
- 24hrs hospitality bar
- Onboard bakery with daily freshly baked breads and rolls

ON EXCURSIONS

- Admissions
- Shoe cleaning after excursions
- Bottled drinking water
- We give away aluminium water bottles
- Cold towel service after excursions
- Refreshing drink following excursions
- Full-size motor coach on all excursions
- Deluxe sampans with cold towel service, fresh fruit, and tea/coffee
- Comfortable "Pandaw Explorer" excursion boat
- 1st aid trained assistant guide to follow all tours and excursions

SAFETY & SECURITY

- All onboard crew is trained and certified as per international marine standards (VIREs)
- Fire alarm system in all cabins, public areas and back areas
- Firefighting system in all ship areas
- Expert marine superintendant
- 24 hrs watch on duty
- Certified hygiene standards for all areas (Johnson & Diversey)

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- Captain
- First Officer
- Chief Engineer
- 1st Engineer
- Electrician
- Bosun & nautical crew
- Ship manager
- Housekeeping
- Dining
- Bar keeper
- Chefs
- Spa therapist
- Local tour guides

PUBLIC SPACES

- Guest relation desk
- Largest public space to passenger ratio of any cruise ship in the world
- Shop, supporting fair trade
- Lecture and meeting room with oversized flat screen TV, LSD projector and sound system
- Art gallery featuring local art and artists
- Library with contemporary and classic literature
- Wireless internet in all public areas

PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

Pre Tour

EXPLORING ANGKOR (FCC ANGKOR)

DOWNSTREAM

FCC Angkor Resort. This is a private tour.



DAY 1 ARRIVAL SIEM REAP - ANGKOR

Our guide will pick you up at Siem Reap International airport or local Hotel in Siem Reap and transfer to the FCC Angkor by Avani for lunch then check in at the hotel. After lunch at the hotel, visit the famous temple of Cambodia, Angkor Wat. It is visually, architecturally and artistically breathtaking. Its massive three-tiered pyramid crowned by five beehive-like towers rising 65 meters from ground level. This temple is the centerpiece of any visit to the temples of Angkor and Pimean Akas. Take in the romantic view at sun set from Bakheng Hill. Overnight at hotel.

Meals: Lunch at hotel.

DAY 2 ANGKOR THOM

Breakfast in hotel. With airconditioned car and guide visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphoun, Terrace of Elephant, Terrace of Leper King and Preah Khan, NeakPean.

After lunch at a local restaurant, visit Thommanon, Chau Say Teveda, Ta Keo, Ta Promh, BanteayKdei and SrasSrang & East Meborn. In the evening experience a highlight and meet talented young performers in a breathtaking, entertaining and original Cambodian show at PharePonleuSelpak's Circus. Pandaw guests receive a special VIP treatment.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel, Lunch at local restaurant.

DAY 3 ANGKOR - DEPARTURE

Check out the hotel and transfer to the FCC Angkor hotel for check in point.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel.

FCC Angkor

FCC Angkor by Avani is one of the most illustrious hotels in Siem Reap, playing host to foreign correspondents, archeologists, celebrities and dignitaries from around the world. This historic mansion has been renovated in neo-colonial style, with contemporary local touches including artisanal textiles, Apsara sculptures, and the scent of fresh lemongrass in the air.

Pokambor Ave, next to Royal residence, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Tel: +855 63 760 280

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



Rates include

One way transfer (airport to hotel and hotel to ship), two nights accommodation at the FCC Angkor by Avani, meals and excursion as per itinerary.

Extension Code: LTM-AGK-FCC-PRE

PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

Pre Tour

EXPLORING ANGKOR (JAYA HOUSE RIVERPARK)

DOWNSTREAM

Jaya House Riverpark This is a private tour.



DAY 1 ARRIVAL SIEM REAP - ANGKOR

Our guide will pick you up at Siem Reap International airport or local Hotel in Siem Reap, then transfer to Jaya House Hotel for lunch then check in. After lunch at the hotel, visit the famous temple of Cambodia, Angkor Wat. It is visually, architecturally and artistically breathtaking. Its massive three-tiered pyramid crowned by five beehive-like towers rising 65 meters from ground level. This temple is the centerpiece of any visit to the temples of Angkor and Pimean Akas. Take in the romantic view at sun set from Bakheng Hill. Overnight at hotel.

Meals: Dinner at your hotel.

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Meals: Breakfast at your hotel, Lunch at local restaurant.

DAY 3 ANGKOR - DEPARTURE

Check out the hotel and transfer to the FCC Angkor hotel for check in point.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel.

Jaya House Riverpark

Peacefully located alongside the Siem Reap River, surrounded by fully grown trees, is a hidden gem. A small hotel with only 36 rooms, two swimming pools, a Spa and an all-day-dining restaurant. The hotel is located about a 6-minute tuk-tuk journey from town in the direction of the magnificent temples of Angkor Wat. Each of our 36 rooms has either a balcony or direct garden & pool access.

River Road, Treang Village, Siem Reap - Slor Kram Commune

Tel: +855 639 62 555

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



Rates include

One way transfer (ship to hotel and hotel to airport), two nights accommodation at Jaya House Riverpark, meals and excursion as per itinerary.

Extension Code: LTM-03JAYA-PRE

PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

Pre Tour

KRATIE AND THE DOLPHIN GROUNDS 2 NIGHT



UPSTREAM

Explore the northern reaches of the Cambodian Mekong with a visit to Kratie, one of the few remaining places to spot the endangered Irrawaddy Dolphin. From your French Colonial base in Chhlong, journey upriver to discover this charming area, its people and get a chance to spot the illusive river dolphins.

Please note: this tour will only be offered on departures from December onwards as high waters will mean our ship will reach Kratie during our sailing itinerary in these months.

DAY 1 SIEM REAP TO CHHLONG

Our driver will pick you up from your hotel in Siem Reap or the airport before starting our journey toward the Mekong. We take lunch at a local restaurant on the way before arriving at your hotel, the renovated French colonial mansion Le Relais De Chhlong Boutique Hotel. Check in and relax for the evening with dinner overlooking the Mekong.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2 KRATIE & DOLPHIN GROUNDS

Journey by boat along the Mekong toward Kratie before continuing to visit the dolphin grounds at Kampi. Have a chance to spot the Irrawaddy dolphin on a small boat operated by the local villagers before returning to Kratie and enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon we visit Koh Trong Island, a community based ecotourism site. Plant a tree to support the local community and explore this charming island before returning to Chhlong and your hotel for dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 EMBARK SHIP

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and journey to Kampong Cham to join your Pandaw ship. Enjoy lunch onboard and await your fellow passengers and the start of your Pandaw adventure.

Le Relais De Chhlong

Le Relais De Chhlong is beautifully restored customs house on the banks of the Mekong River. This wonderful boutique hotel with rooms evocative of French Indochina provide a perfect base for exploration of nearby Kratie.

Road 308, Chhlong, Kratie Province

Tel: +855 12 347 309

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



Rates include

2 nights accommodation at Le Relais De Chhlong or similar, 2 breakfast, 3 lunch, 2 dinner, English speaking guide on tour, s transportation by AC vehicle, local boat fees, entrance fees.

Rates exclude

International flights, visa, travel insurance, not mentioned beverages and meal.

Extension Code: LTM-KRA-DOL-PRE-1

PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

Post Tour

PHNOM PENH 1 NIGHT - RAFFLES LE ROYAL HOTEL

DOWNSTREAM

Phnom Penh, Cambodia's busy capital, sits at the junction of the Mekong and Tonlé Sap rivers. It was a hub for both the Khmer Empire and French colonialists. Stroll along the riverfront boulevard, lined with parks, restaurants and bars, visit the ornate Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the National Museum which display artifacts from around the country. At the city's heart is the enormous art deco Central Market.



This is a group tour with Pandaw guests.

DAY 1 PHNOM PENH CITY TOUR

At the end of your cruise, check out and leave your luggage on board. Join our Phnom Penh City tour. Your private cyclo take you to the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum. Return to the ship for lunch.

In the afternoon we will be visiting the Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge's grim Tuol Sleng aka S21 detention centre.

After the tour your private driver will pick you up from the ship and transfer to your hotel for one night.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch on the ship.

DAY 2 DEPART PHNOM PENH

After breakfast transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel.

Raffles Hotel Le Royal

One of Asia's essential destination hotels, Raffles Phnom Penh has been the iconic resting place for the well travelled since 1929. Located in the heart of vibrant Phnom Penh, the hotel has been part of the history of the city and welcomes, as it has always done, a diverse clientele of entrepreneurs, writers, journalists, royalty and intrepid travellers from across the globe. Rooms and suites have been respectfully restored to reflect a distinguished blend of Khmer, Art Deco and French colonial architecture. The hotel is located 10km from the airport and within a walking distance from the Wat Phnom, Royal Palace and Phnom Penh Riverside with plenty of bars, restaurants and cafes.

Raffles Hotel Le Royal, 92 Rukhak Vithei Daun Penh, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Tel: +855 23 981 888

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

Rates include

One night stay at Raffles Le Royal Hotel (Landmark Garden View) including breakfast, service and taxes, transfer to hotel and to airport, full day city tour with lunch on Day 1.

Rates exclude

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary which are at your own arrangement in the hotel or in one of many restaurants in the city.

Extension Code: LTM-05a

PRE & POST EXTENSIONS

Pre & Post Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

Post Tour

PHNOM PENH 1 NIGHT - PAVILLION HOTEL

UPSTREAM

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After the tour your private driver will pick you up from the ship and transfer to your hotel for one night.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch on the ship.

DAY 2 DEPART PHNOM PENH

After breakfast transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel.

Pavilion Hotel Phnom Penh

A few steps from the Royal Palace and Wat Botum (Royal Pagoda), a collection of four period buildings, including what presumably was Queen Mother Kossamak's private residence. There is a sense of timeless tranquility among exuberant flora. Two large swimming pools and private plunge pools contribute to the oasis feel of a place where each and every one of its accommodations keeps its own character and atmosphere.

227 Street 19; Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Tel: +855 23 22 22 80

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

Rates include

One night stay at the Pavillion Hotel including breakfast, service and taxes, transfer to hotel and to airport, full day city tour with lunch on Day 1.

Rates exclude

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary which are at your own arrangement in the hotel or in one of many restaurants in the city.

Extension Code: LTM-PANDAW-19

OPTIONAL PACKAGE ADDONS & OTHER INFORMATION

Optional cruise add ons

PRE-BOOKABLE HOUSE WINE PACKAGE [Read more](#)

FREE FLOW DRINKS [Read more](#)

FREE FLOW DRINKS & WINE PACKAGE [Read more](#)

River Conditions Warning!

The rivers you will sail on are subject to seasonal rises and falls of water level, in some places as much as 30 metres. Water levels can change dramatically overnight and a sudden rise can impede our progress upstream considerably and even prevent us from passing under certain bridges. A sudden fall can result in our being unable to get into certain places or go as far upstream as we would hope. Groundings on sandbars are not infrequent and are part of the excitement of any Pandaw expedition. Published itineraries are indicational only and subject to sudden change. In such events alternative itineraries will be provided and we do our best to ensure that if a stop is missed we make up for it with another stop. Passengers are thus forewarned and expected to be flexible and patient. River cruising in Asia can be a dramatic and adventurous experience - not like cruising the controlled waterways of Europe or America. Note also that we operate in areas with little or no developed infrastructure and subject to the strictures of local officialdom. Be prepared for this and it is all more the fun!

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