



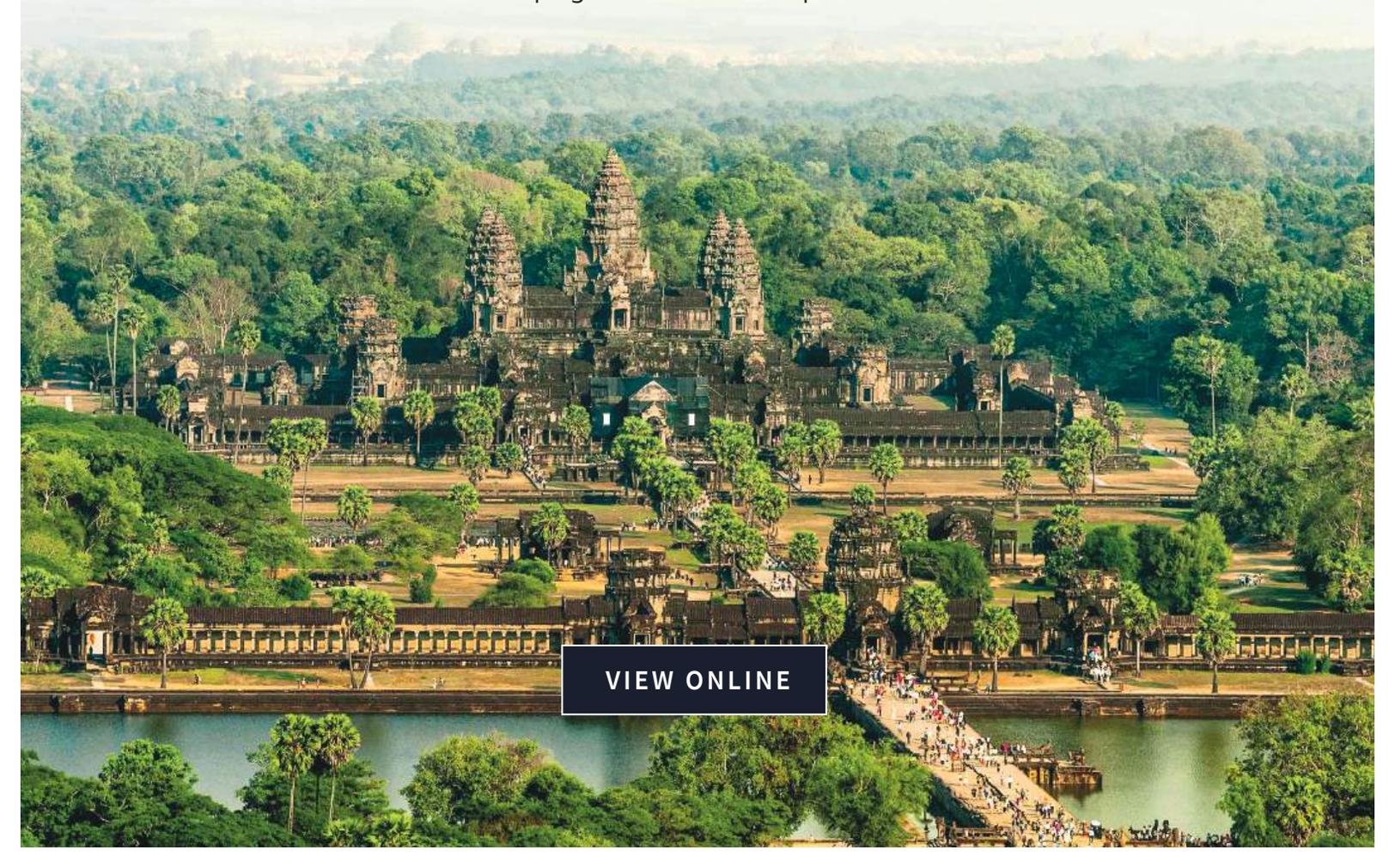
# *Cambodia & Vietnam*

## CLASSIC MEKONG

SIEM REAP TO SAIGON - 7 NIGHT  
DOWNSTREAM

New for 2024, Pandaw's Classic Mekong expedition will be sailing from central Saigon. Embarking or disembarking in Vietnam's bustling metropolis our 7 night expedition takes intrepid travellers along the mighty Mekong River through the vast delta so rich in human life and endeavour, to the serene countryside of Cambodia.

There can be no tapestry of river life as fascinating and varied as the River Mekong and our specially designed expedition ships are the perfect hosts to explore this delightful region in comfort and style and experience truly authentic culture, people and adventures as we sail off-the-beaten-track in keeping with the Pandaw spirit.

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of the Angkor Wat temple complex in Cambodia. The temple is a massive stone structure with multiple tiers and spires, surrounded by lush green trees and a large body of water in the foreground. A long, narrow walkway leads from the water towards the temple. The sky is hazy and bright.

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# ROUTE MAP



# ITINERARY DOWNSTREAM

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## 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.



## 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 craftspeople 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**

Morning orientation of Phnom Penh by cyclo visiting the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda followed by the National Museum with its marvelous collection of Angkorian statuary. In the afternoon we visit the Killing Fields and Genocide museum to learn more about the brutal Khmer Rouge regime. We dock overnight in Phnom Penh city port with its lively bars, restaurants and nightlife. Feel free to explore the city before returning to your hotel on the water.



# ITINERARY DOWNSTREAM

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## DAY 5 INTO VIETNAM

We up anchor early in the morning and cruise downstream along the Mekong River to the Vietnam border for immigration formalities. The ship sails toward Chau Doc where we talk an evening stroll along the river before dinner aboard.



## DAY 6 CHAU DOC AND THE FERTILE WATERWAYS

In the morning, we take minivans for a short drive to Sam Mountain, the location of Phuoc Dien Tu or the Hang Pagoda. After climbing the steps we are greeted with stunning views across the Mekong. For those not keen on the stairs, explore the local market instead. Afterwards, we visit the nearby floating fish farms by Sampan before being treated to a private Lion dance performance at a local Village. After lunch aboard we continue sailing into the heart of the Mekong delta and enjoy on-deck entertainment from your crew.



**Note:** During high water periods in October and November, navigation into Chau Doc may be hampered by low bridges meaning today's excursion will be replaced with a local village visit at Long Thuan.

## DAY 7 BEN TRE AND SAILING INTO SAIGON

In the morning, we journey by sampans through mangroves and bamboo forests to the fruit orchards of Ben Tre. This is a fertile farming region with half of Vietnam's rice production coming from the Mekong Delta. It also hosts a rich artisanal culture which we will witness at a local village specialising in handicrafts. After returning to the ship enjoy lunch onboard as we sail through the Cho Gao Canal toward Saigon. The Cho Gao Canal is a vital waterway link for the transportation of goods to and from the city which was constructed in 1876 by the French and offers a fascinating insight to life along the water. In the evening we sail into central Saigon and enjoy the stunning skyline over dinner.



## DAY 8 SAIGON DISEMBARKATION

Disembark in central Saigon after breakfast for your onward travels.

# WHATS INCLUDED

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**Cruise Price Includes:** Entrance fees, guide services (English language), gratuities to crew, main meals, local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes, transfers between the meeting point and the ship in Siem Reap.

**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.

## TRANSFERS & JOINING

### DAY 1 SIEM REAP TO THE MEKONG

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 08:00am.

**Address:** FCC Angkor by Avani, Pokambor Ave (next to Royal residence), Siem Reap.

Tel: +855 63 760 280.

Latest departure from the hotel at 08:30am with an approximate transfer time of 4 hours. Lunch is included onboard.

### DAY 4 SAIGON DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast, disembark your Pandaw vessel at 08:30 AM and take a shared bus from Saigon port to your hotel in central Saigon (district 1 or district 3).

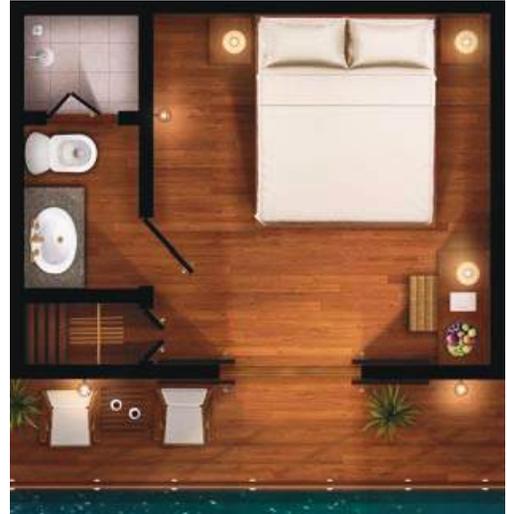
Dock address: Cruise Passenger Port, No. 5 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Xom Chieu Ward, Ho Chi Minh City.

**Please note:** if you have your own transfer directly to your hotel, please inform us.

# 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 RV Kindat 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.



DOUBLE CONFIGURATION



TWIN CONFIGURATION



• Fruit and flowers on arrival	Bedroom	12' x 10'
• Kimonos and slippers	Bathroom	6' x 4'
• Spa-branded amenities	Showroom	2' 8" x 3' 4"
• Unlimited mineral water	Single Bed	6' 7" x 3' 3"



# THE TONLE SUITES

We are pleased to announce the creation of 4 suites for our Classic Mekong routing. The Tonle Suites has 4 suite state-rooms, each a massive 40 square meters (430 square feet) with its own private deck and panoramic views through French windows to both port and starboard sides. Each suite is finished with rich Cambodian fabrics and the finest of amenities and will have its own butler dedicated to ensuring the highest levels of service.

**From October 2026** we will be able to offer the whole upper deck as suites, totalling 9 suite staterooms and 10 standard staterooms on the main deck.



## STATEROOM SUITE PLAN

- Bedrooml 13'9" × 11'8"
- Bathroom 8'8" × 3'7"
- Showerroom 2'8" × 3'6"
- Double bed 7'0" × 6'0"



Kimono and slippers



Nespresso machine



Tisane collection



Satellite TV



Free minibar



Free laundry



Glass bottled water



Free WiFi



Expeditions flasks



Air conditioning



Butler service



Fruit bowl

The price includes drinks, wine and main meals and snacks. Meals can be served at tables for two or more in the dining room, on deck, or in your suite. Our executive chef has worked in Michelin starred restaurants and has created fusion menus using sustainable locally sourced foods.

There has been an increasing demand for top-end suites and no ship could be more perfect for this creation than the splendid Tonle Pandaw, originally built in Myanmar and fitted out with pure Burmah teak which

repurposed for construction of the new suites. A newly fitted out spa will be a popular feature in addition to the gym, library, cocktail saloon and extensive open deck areas associated with much loved Pandaw ships.

Starting in Saigon city port, travellers will spend three days crossing the great Vietnamese Mekong Delta and then exploring the Mekong and Tonle rivers in Cambodia ending at Angkor Wat. Excursions with expert guides by sampan, cyclo or tuk tuk and cultural entertainments on board are a feature of any cruise.



# 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:** 179ft / 54.55m
- **Beam:** 34.50ft / 10.50m
- **Draft:** 3ft / 1.5m
- **Berths:** 56 pax

### ACCOMMODATION

- 18 upper deck staterooms and 10 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
- Yoga mats in all cabins

### 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, jugged 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
- 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)

### ONBOARD STAFF

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

### PUBLIC SPACES

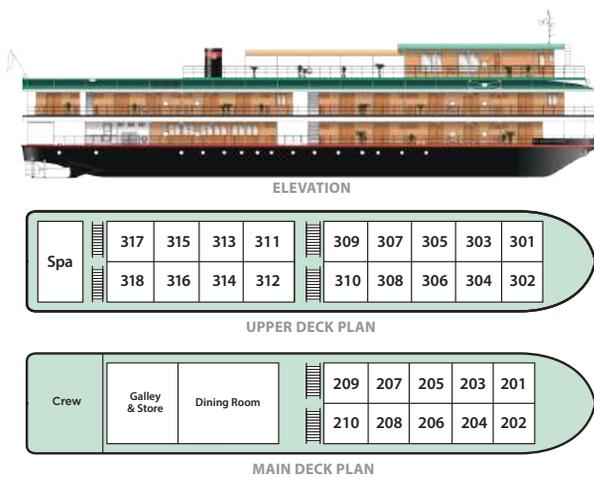
- Guest relation desk
- Library with contemporary and classic literature
- Shop, supporting fair trade
- Lecture and meeting room with oversized flat screen TV, LSD projector and sound system
- Art gallery featuring local art and artists
- Library with contemporary and classic literature
- Wireless internet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

# PANDAW SHIPS

## RV Indochina Pandaw

Sister to the Orient and Bassac, the IP was built in Vietnam in 2009 and transferred over to Burma in 2011. The ship has quality mountain bikes for your independent exploration.

[view images of RV Indochina PANDAW](#)



- **Build:** 2009, Vietnam
- **Length:** 179ft / 54.55m
- **Beam:** 34.50ft / 10.50m
- **Draft:** 3ft / 1.5m
- **Berths:** 56 pax

### ACCOMMODATION

- 18 upper deck staterooms and 10 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
- Yoga mats in all cabins

### WINING & DINING

- Local master chef heading an experienced international culinary team
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- Daily lean & light menu options
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- Series of cultural performances, educational talks, cooking classes, and ship tour
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Welcome cocktail
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- Theme dinners
- Spacious, air-conditioned saloon bar with nightly entertainment
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### 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
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- 24 hrs watch on duty
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### ONBOARD STAFF

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- Chefs
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### PUBLIC SPACES

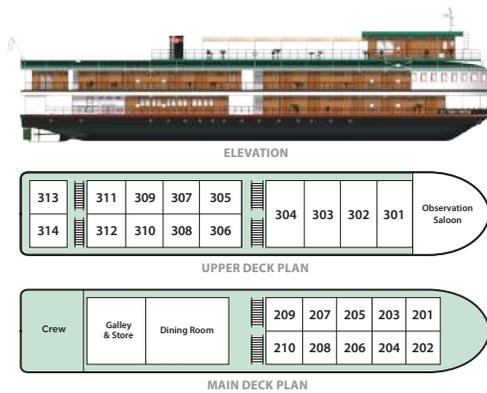
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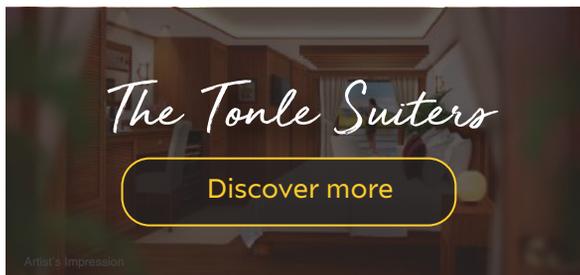
## RV Tonle Pandaw

Finished in rich teak and brass, the RV Tonle Pandaw recently went a retrofit in 2025 upgrading the guest accommodations to offer four luxury cabins spanning over 40 square meters. Now sailing along the Classic Mekong route, the ship features a total of X staterooms along with the famous Pandaw upper deck saloon, observation decks, and a formal dining room. This ship is an old favourite and has a glowing ambience complete with a professional spa and library on the lower deck. Despite being one of the larger ships in our fleet, the RV Tonle Pandaw has an ultra-shallow draft of just over a meter and can usually get up river into low water areas when other vessels are stuck well below.

[view images of RV Tonle PANDAW](#)



- **Build:** Build 2003 in Yangon, refit 2013
- **Length:** 180ft / 54.8m
- **Beam:** 33.13ft / 10.10m
- **Draft:** 4ft / 1.5m
- **Berths:** 48 pax



### ACCOMMODATION

- 24 cabins comprised of 4 suites and 20 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
- Yoga mats in all cabins

### WINING & DINING

- Bistro style dining room with outside seating and air-conditioning inside
- 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, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes
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- Comfortable "Pandaw Explorer" excursion boat
- 1st aid trained assistant guide to follow all tours and excursions

### SAFETY & SECURITY

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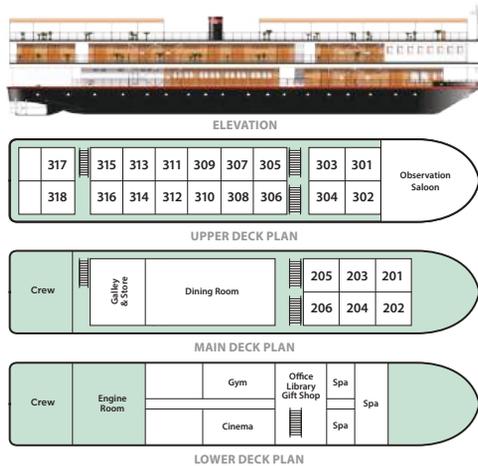
## RV Mekong Pandaw

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

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# PRE EXTENSIONS

Pre Bookable via Pandaw.com as add on

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## Pre Tour

### EXPLORING ANGKOR (JAYA HOUSE RIVERPARK)

Explore the magnificent temples of Angkor including the world famous Angkor Wat, high on any bucket list destination. With our specially selected hotels and local guide at your service throughout, this 2-night add-on to your Pandaw expedition it is the perfect choice for your trip in Cambodia.



#### 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 Jaya House Hotel for lunch before check in at the hotel. In the afternoon we visit the most famous temple of Cambodia, Angkor Wat. It is visually, architecturally and artistically breathtaking with a 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. Take in the romantic view at sunset from Bakheng Hill. Overnight at hotel.

Meals: Lunch at hotel

#### DAY 2 TEMPLES OF ANGKOR

Following breakfast in your hotel, set out for a day of exploration amongst the various temples and ruins of the Angkor Empire. The morning we will cover the large complex surrounding the imposing Bayon Temple. After lunch at a local restaurant, we discover more secluded temples including the awe inspiring and overgrown Ta Prohm, made famous by the Tomb Raider movie.

In the evening we experience a true highlight of Cambodia and meet talented young performers in a breathtaking and original Cambodian show at Phare Ponleu Selpak's Circus. Not just for entertainment, Phare is also a social enterprise supporting the youth of Cambodia gain skills and employment. Overnight at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 3 ANGKOR - DEPARTURE

Check out the hotel and transfer to the meeting point at 09:00am for registration and transfer to your Pandaw ship.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel

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# PRE EXTENSIONS

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## 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](#)



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## Rates include

One way transfer (airport to hotel and hotel to ship), two nights accommodation at Jaya House Riverpark, meals and excursion as per itinerary, English speaking guide and air-conditioned transportation throughout the tour.

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## 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](#)



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## 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, English speaking guide and air-conditioned transportation throughout the tour.

## Meals included

Land tour includes meals as follows; Day 1: Lunch at hotel, Day 2: Breakfast & Lunch, Day 3: Breakfast at your hotel.

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# PRE EXTENSIONS

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## Pre Tour

### KRATIE AND THE DOLPHIN GROUNDS 2 NIGHT PRE TO

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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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# PRE EXTENSIONS

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## 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](#)



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## Rates include

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

## Meals included

Land tour includes meals as follows; Day 1: Lunch & Dinner, Day 2: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Day 3: Breakfast.

## Rates exclude

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

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# POST EXTENSIONS

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## Post Tour

### 5 NIGHT VIETNAM'S HERITAGE ROAD: HUE, HOI AN & SAIGON PRE TOUR



Start this extension after your cruise at Saigon with a two-night stay and full day tour of the city.

Hue and Hoi An are two of Vietnam's scenic and historic highlights and a 'must see' on most people's visit to this most wonderful country. Our trip includes a fascinating ride along the Perfume River and a visit to the enormous Hue Citadel. Hoi An is best explored independently and retains a charming village feel which comes alive after sunset with the glow of red lanterns and the senses of Asia. And, of course, plenty of time to relax at your beach resort.

It is possible to extend your stay in Hoi An if required.

This is a Pandaw group tour.

#### DAY 1 DISEMBARKATION - SAIGON CITY TOUR - CU CHI TUNNELS

Arrive Hotel des Arts Saigon after disembarkation. Upon arrival at Hotel des Arts Saigon, meet your local guide and drive to extraordinary Cu Chi tunnels, about 65 Km (1.5 hours drive) from Sai Gon. The complicated system of underground network was built by Viet Cong guerillas. En route, you have chance to see rural people live and work. View occupations such as cashew nut farming, duck breeding, rice farming and production of rice paper, a key ingredient in Vietnamese cuisine. After lunch in local restaurant, return to Saigon. In the afternoon, visit to Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Former US Embassy, City Hall, War Museum of Remnants. Shopping at Ben Thanh market.

#### DAY 2 SAIGON - HUE

A morning flight from Saigon to Hue. Arrive Hue airport, meet your local guide and transfer to the hotel. The balance of the day is free at leisure.

#### DAY 3 HUE

Embark on a guided journey through Hue's captivating past and present by car. This morning, we'll immerse ourselves in the vibrant atmosphere of Dong Ba Market, a bustling commercial center teeming with local life and traditional goods since the 19th century. Next, find tranquility at the iconic Linh Mu Pagoda, a seven-story Buddhist temple dating back to 1601, renowned for its intricate architecture and serene ambiance. We'll then delve into the grandeur of the Nguyen Dynasty with a visit to the impressive tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, surrounded by a beautiful royal garden, arriving by car. Savor a delicious royal-style lunch at a local restaurant before exploring the historic Hue Citadel, including the Noon Gate, Thai Hoa Palace, Royal Urns, and the ruins of the Forbidden Purple City. This afternoon promises an unforgettable immersion in Vietnam's imperial heritage.

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# POST EXTENSIONS

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## DAY 4 HUE - HOI AN

After breakfast, we leave Hue for Hoi An. En route we pause to unwind on top of the Ocean Clouds Pass, on the Non Nuoc Beach and then visit the fascinating Cham Museum. We then proceed to the quaint town of Hoi An for check in and to relax. In the afternoon, there is time to explore this charming and wonderfully preserved merchant town that retains Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and European influences from its flourishing old days.

## DAY 5 HOI AN

Day at leisure. Explore the beautiful old town of Hoi An or relax at the beach.

## DAY 6 HOI AN - DEPARTURE

Morning at leisure. Transfer to Danang airport.

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### Hotel des Arts Saigon

Embark with Hotel des Arts Saigon, MGallery on a journey back in time to Vietnam in 1930s to relive the romance of this bygone era while luxuriating in all the comforts of the 21st century. Combining the classical charm of French Indochina with a sense of timeless chic, the hotel is as much an art museum as a 5-star boutique hotel. The hotel blurs the boundaries between a hotel that is simply a luxurious escape and one that creates a memorable lifestyle experience for its discerning guests.

76 78 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai St, District 3, 70000, Ho Chi Minh City  
Tel: +84 28 3989 8888

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



### Silk Path Grand Hue

Hue is unlike anywhere else in the country. Tree-lined streets branch from the winding Perfume River. Tombs and temples lay embedded in the countryside. Pagodas and palaces offer mysterious and enticing atmospheres. The Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel captures all of these elements, wrapped by a broad French boulevard and a snaking canal. The character of the neighborhood – colonial mansions, traditional garden houses and the city's historic train station – inspired the hotel's concept and design.

02 Le Loi Street, Hue, Vietnam  
Tel: +84 234 397 5555

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



### Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa

Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort & Spa replicates a traditional fishing village with small streets, water ponds and village houses with clay tiled roofs. The resort offers comfortable rooms incorporating unique design features inspired by traditional Vietnamese, Japanese and French colonial elements. Combining the elegance of local handicraft with the comfort of an international hotel.

Cua Dai Beach, Hoi An Town, Quang Nam  
Tel: 0235 3927 040

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



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## Rates include

English speaking guide on tours, 2x lunch at local restaurant, economy one-way domestic air ticket Saigon to Hue, hotels as advertised, transportation by AC vehicle, daily breakfast, and entrance fees.

## Meals included

Land tour includes meals as follows; Day 1: Breakfast at ship. Lunch at local restaurant, Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel, Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at local restaurant, Day 4: Breakfast at the hotel, Day 5: Breakfast at hotel, Day 6: Breakfast at hotel.

## Rates exclude

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

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## Post Tour

### SAIGON & SURROUNDINGS PRE TOUR

Discover the vibrant and dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, the largest and most populous city in Vietnam. On this two-night pre or post-cruise tour, you will experience the city's rich history, culture, and cuisine staying in our specially selected hotel partners. Visit the iconic landmarks such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral, the War Remnants Museum, and the Cu Chi Tunnels as well as soaking up the hectic atmosphere of central Saigon.



#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN SAIGON

Disembark your ship and transfer to your hotel in Saigon. After Lunch at 1400h at the lobby your guide will wait. Explore the city with the guide and car, we suggest heading to Nguyen Hue walking street in the evening to see the various artists, performers and local residents relaxing in true Vietnamese style.

Overnight Saigon  
Meals: none

#### DAY 2 SAIGON CITY TOUR - CUCHI TUNNELS

In the morning, drive to the extraordinary Cu Chi tunnels, about 65 Km (1.5 hours drive) from Saigon. The complicated system of underground network was built by the Viet Cong guerillas. We return to the city for lunch at a local restaurant before taking in the sights of Saigon. Visit the Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Former US Embassy, City Hall and War Museum of Remnants. End the day with some shopping at Ben Thanh market, one of the earliest surviving structures in Saigon and symbol of the city turned tourist shopping hotspot.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 3 DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the ship.

Meals: Breakfast

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Tel: +84 28 3989 8888

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## HOTEL OPTION 2

### Mia Boutique Saigon Hotel

Uncover the one-and-only riverside boutique luxury hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, named among Asia's Best Boutique Hotels by DestinAsian.

Just 15 minutes from the city centre, our urban sanctuary offers a resort-like ambience, featuring the city's largest outdoor saltwater swimming pool overlooking the tranquil Saigon River.

No. 2-4, Street 10, An Khanh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City

Tel: +84 (0) 28 628 74 222

[Visit Hotel Website](#)



## Rates include

Transfer from ship to hotel, two nights accommodation with daily breakfast, one lunch at local restaurant and excursion as per itinerary, transfer from hotel to Saigon Airport.

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# OPTIONAL PACKAGE ADDONS & OTHER INFORMATION

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## Free Drinks On Board

Pandaw is happy to announce that our India expeditions are now all inclusive experiences, including local soft drinks, mixers, spirits and beers free of charge. Also included free of charge is our onboard house wine during lunch and dinner only. Onboard purchases of alcoholic beverages will not be possible.

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## 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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