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CLASSIC VIETNAM & CAMBODIA - LAND & RIVER TOUR

Explore all the wonders of Southern Vietnam and the temples of Angkor in Cambodia in this new extended river & land tour from Pandaw. Combining our timeless 7-night river expedition between Saigon and Siem Reap with specially selected pre and post-cruise tours to enhance your journey, it has never been easier to book your Vietnam and Cambodia adventure with Pandaw. New for 2024, this cruise expedition will be sailing from central Saigon, embarking in Vietnam's bustling metropolis.



ITINERARY

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN SAIGON

Our guide will be waiting for you at the airport to transfer you to your hotel. Free time in the evening, we suggest heading to Nguyen Hue walking street to see the various artists, performers and local residents relaxing in true Vietnamese style.

DAY 2 SAIGON CITY TOUR - CUCHI TUNNELS



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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.

DAY 3 FROM SAIGON TO THE DELTA

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the ship.

Embark your Pandaw vessel in central Saigon and relax on the spacious sundeck as we set sail past the towering skyscrapers of Vietnam's bustling metropolis. After lunch onboard you will meet the crew and enjoy local entertainment on the deck as we sail toward the Mekong Delta. We moor overnight on the Vam Co River.

DAY 4 BEN TRE AND THE FERTILE WATERWAYS

Early morning we set sail through the Cho Gao Canal, 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. We reach Ben Tre and journey by sampans through mangroves and bamboo forests to

the fruit orchards abundant in the area. 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. Back aboard we sail deeper into the delta toward Chau Doc.

DAY 5 CHAU DOC AND INTO CAMBODIA

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. Upon return to the ship, we navigate a web of canals before dropping anchor on the Vietnam/Cambodia border to undergo Immigration formalities.

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 6 PHNOM PENH

Morning orientation of Phnom Penh by cyclo visiting the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda followed by the National Museum with its marvellous 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

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nightlife. Feel free to explore the city before returning to your hotel on the water.

DAY 7 LIFE ON THE TONLE SAP RIVER

We leave the dock at Phnom Penh early morning and sail up the winding channels of the Tonle Sap River to Kampong Tralach. 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 8 OUDONG MEDITATIONS AND PAK RUSSEI SILK

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. We re-join our ship at Prek Kdam before sailing back onto the Mekong proper during lunch. 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 9 PEAM CHI KORNG POTTERY VILLAGE

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. In the afternoon we continue sailing along the mighty Mekong to Steung Trang, our final destination before your crew provides some final evening entertainment and a sumptuous farewell dinner is prepared by your kitchen team.

DAY 10 ARRIVAL SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT

Disembark and travel by coach from Steung Trang through stunningly lovely countryside to reach Siem Reap, adjacent to Angkor Wat.

Your guide will meet you upon arrival to Siem Reap then arrange lunch before check in. 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.

DAY 11 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.

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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.

DAY 12 DEPARTURE

After breakfast check out of your hotel and head to the airport for your onward flight.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: BASSAC PANDAW

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VESSEL TYPE:	River Boat
LENGTH:	167ft / 50.9m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	60
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2012

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. **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 canapes **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 · Sundeck bar with complimentary ice cream from sunrise to sunset · 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 · Fire fighting 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 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

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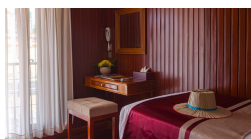
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Main Deck Twin Sharing



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PRICING

13-Nov-2025 to 24-Nov-2025

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4151 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4910 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5691 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6571 GBP pp

16-Jan-2026 to 27-Jan-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4151 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4910 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5691 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6571 GBP pp

06-Mar-2026 to 17-Mar-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4151 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4910 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5691 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6571 GBP pp
Upper Deck Suite Twin Sharing	£7033 GBP pp
Upper Deck Suite Twin Single Use	£9453 GBP pp

26-Nov-2026 to 07-Dec-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4318 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£5115 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5904 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6828 GBP pp

14-Jan-2027 to 25-Jan-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4151 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4910 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5691 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6571 GBP pp

18-Feb-2027 to 01-Mar-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£5182 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£6138 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£7084 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£8193 GBP pp

04-Mar-2027 to 15-Mar-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£4151 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£4910 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	£5691 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	£6571 GBP pp

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Port Taxes & Fees 65 USD pp