

# TOUM TIOU II CRUISE DOWNSTREAM 9 DAYS: SIEM REAP - SAIGON

With the smiles of the villagers along the banks, the Toum Tiou II Cruise will show you the most breathtaking and serene images of life along the Mekong River. Enjoy the stunning scenery of two intriguing nations while learning more about their cultural histories. You can bring together two nations that are divided at the river by putting the bustling Saigon and the legendary Angkor (Siem Reap) side by side. However, the comparison between their vastly dissimilar cultures, environments, and pace of life makes the boundary tangible. Always pack your camera (with plenty of memory space) and be ready to witness sights you won't soon forget.

Cruise: Toum Tiou II Cruise Duration: 9 days upstream / 8 nights - 9 days downstream / 8 nights

**Departure**: Daily

Tour Styles: Vietnam Cambodia Cruises

Destination: Siem Reap - Koh Chen - Kampong Chhnang - Kampong Tralach - Phnom Penh - Chau Doc - Sa Dec - Vinh

Long - Cai Be - My Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

# **ITINERARY TOUR:**

# DAY 1: SIEM REAP - KOH CHEN - TOUM TIOU II

#### **Morning & Afternoon**

Our tour guide will meet you at a hotel in Siem Reap, then we'll transfer by bus to Koh Chen (about 5-6 hours) to meet Toum Tiou II and begin our journey on the Mekong River

#### **Evening**

Once welcomed onboard, let's enjoy the welcome cocktail with the introduction of Toum Tiou II's crew, then set into your cozy cabin.

Have dinner and overnight onboard

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou II

#### **DAY 2: KAMPONG CHHNANG**

#### **Morning**

Have breakfast and lunch on board as the cruise sails to Kampong Chhnnang, the province capital, is a laid-back river port town that welcomes many tourists despite being regarded as a significant fisheries port.

#### Afternoon

This afternoon we'll visit Kampong Chhnang, one of the largest fishing ports on Tonle Sap Lake, with abundant fish farming. Explore fine traditional pottery, Chhnang itself means "pot", and tasting regional products

Return on board after the excursion and depart to Kampong Tralach.

#### **Evening**

Have dinner and overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou II

#### DAY 3: KAMPONG TRALACH - KOH CHEN - PHNOM PENH

#### Morning

Before beginning our voyage on land, we'll have a hearty breakfast onboard

Then, visit the beautiful Vihara at the Wat Kampong Tralach Leu pagoda by ox carts, one of the most common transportation of locals.

Let's immerse in the middle of wonderful rice fields while crossing through the small road to the pagoda Return to the cruise to have lunch and arrive in Koh Chen.



#### Afternoon

This afternoon we'll continue to arrive at Koh Chen, a small village where craftspeople specialize in silver and copper work. Spending time here to enjoy the peaceful and fresh air of this wonderful village, things that you can't find in the crowded city zone

Then enjoy your leisure time onboard while towards Phnom Penh

#### **Evening**

Arrive at Phnom Penh in the early evening.

Join a brief tour of the city by "tuk-tuk"

Then, return to the ship to enjoy a performance of classical Khmer dancing and music

Have dinner and overnight onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Toum Tiou II



#### DAY 4: PHNOM PENH - PHNOM PENH CITY TOUR

## Morning

Have breakfast on board before the morning excursion. This morning is the time for Phnom Penh City Tour Enjoy a Phnom Penh City Tour by visiting the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum. All of these destinations are nearby, you definitely enjoy them for a stroll around.

The Royal Palace, which was under the patronage of France, the palace designed by the architect Neak Okhna Tepnimith Mak based on traditional Cambodian motifs. The palace has been the home of all the Cambodian kings except for a period of interruption when the country was under Khmer Rouge's domination.

Silver Pagoda, is also known as the Golden Pagoda because of a life-sized gold Maitreya Buddha decorated with 9584 diamonds, the largest of which weighs 25 carats.

The last is National Museum, coming here, visitors and local people will feel the destruction and chaotic period in every corner that is considered a place for education and inspiration

Have lunch in town.

## Afternoon

Visit the Tuol Svay Prey School. This was a former secondary school which later used as the notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21) by the Khmer Rouge.

After the discovery in Tuol Sleng, let's enjoy free time at the market to explore local specialties after visiting.

## **Evening**

Return on board for dinner and start departing toward Vietnam.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Accommodation: Toum Tiou II

## **DAY 5: CHAU DOC**

## **Morning**

Arrive at Chau Doc, a prosperous city famous for fish and fish farming located between Cambodia and Vietnam.

Visit the Ba Chua Xu Temple and the Tay An Pagoda.

After then, come back to the cruise to have lunch

#### Afternoon

This afternoon we'll depart toward Sa Dec. This is the biggest flower village in the West of Vietnam and also one of the biggest flower villages in Vietnam.

Enjoy your leisure time and services onboard

#### **Evening:**

Have dinner and spend the night on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Accommodation**: Toum Tiou II

DAY 6: SA DEC - VINH LONG - CAI BE



### **Morning**

Visit the former house of Huynh Thuy Le, the man on who Marguerite Duras based her book The Lover. This ancient house is not only famous for its love story but also common for the structure looks French outside but Chinese inside

Enjoy some free time to explore Sa Dec.

Return to the cruise to have lunch and leisure while the cruise departs to Vinh Long.

#### Afternoon

Arrive in Cai Be by smaller boats and travel through canals and orchards. Discover a brick and pottery factory and a traditional factory making puffed rice, rice-paper wrappers used to make nems, and rice alcohol\*.

#### **Evening**

Return on board to have dinner and overnight on board

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Accommodation**: Toum Tiou II



# DAY 7: MY THO - HO CHI MINH CITY (SAIGON)

#### **Morning**

Let's fill your stomach fully with breakfast onboard before a morning visit.

This morning we'll come to a bee farm and enjoy some honey tea and exotic fruit.

Then take a ride in small sampans along the canal lined with mangrove palms. Immerse yourself in the mysterious beauty of the Vietnamese Countryside

Lunch will be served on board.

#### Afternoon

Set out for Ho Chi Minh City, which is known as the pearl of the Far East across the treacherous Chao Gao Canal.

#### **Evening:**

Have dinner and remain in port overnight in the downtown area.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Accommodation:** Toum Tiou II

#### DAY 8: HO CHI MINH CITY (SAIGON) - CITY TOUR

#### Morning

After enjoying a delicious breakfast onboard, we'll begin to join the city tour of Ho Chi Minh City with the Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, and the Museum of Vietnamese History

After a morning excursion, lunch will be served on board

#### **Afternoon**

Transfer to Cu Chi tunnels to visit by coach. This is a very special architecture and structure in Vietnam, which contains hospitals, schools, theatres, kitchens, and many other rooms underground. This tunnel plays an important role in Vietnam's history. Without the tunnel, then the Vietnamese could not win the victory over their enemy

#### **Evening**

Return on board to enjoy farewell cocktails for the last night with Toum Tiou II and dinner.

The cruise remains at the port and overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Accommodation: Toum Tiou II

## DAY 9: HO CHI MINH CITY - CHO LON

#### Morning

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking.

Visiting Cholon, the Chinese-influenced section of the city, including its hectic market, by bus.

Have lunch in town

Arrive at the last point (hotel) at approximately 2:00 p.m.









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**NOTE:** Please do not book your flight before 5:00 p.m.

Meals: Breakfast **Accommodation**: NA

# **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE
- Kindly provide us passport information (Full name, sex, Nationality, passport number, date of birth, validity of visa) at least 01 week before cruise date.

# **PACKAGE PRICES:**

# **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellation by Customer

- o 60 days prior to the arrival date: Non Refundable deposit charge and the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if
- o 59 31 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 30% per group/booking and plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations
- 30 days 15 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 50% per group/booking plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- o 14 7 days before arrival: Cancellations fee 70% charge plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any. o Less than 7 days before arrival Or No show: 100 % charge per group/booking.
- \*\*\* Nonrefundable deposit and banking service fee will be forfeited in all cancellation cases.

# **CHILDREN PRICES:**

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC except domestic ticket cost
- 04 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

