



~ R.V. TOUM TIOU ~ Programs 2011 – 2012

Siem Reap – Phnom Penh, 3 days / 2 nights ~ Low water program – from January to June ~

Day 1

Siem Reap – Chnok Tru

- 07:00** *Meeting in front of FCC hotel in Siem Reap. Local travel agent transfers passengers for Phnom Krom pier.
08:00 Departure of the speedboat.
12:30 Welcome on board of Toum Tiou. Security briefing. Lunch on board. Navigation along the river.
15:00 Visit floating village Chnok Tru along the way
19:00 Welcome drink and info meeting about cruise, crew introduction. Toum Tiou stays close to K Chnang.
20:00 Welcome dinner, overnight on board.
* the meeting hour in Siem Reap may vary. Please contact us before your departure at +855 (0) 12 49 11 41 or +855 (0) 12 240 859

At the end of the low water period, (around late March to June) the water level may not allow anymore speedboats to cross the lake. In this case, passengers will be transferred by our convenience from/to Siem Reap by land or river way. (~5-6 hour).

Day 2

Kampong Chnang – Kampong Tralach

- 07:00** Breakfast and departure of the Toum Tiou early in the morning. Sail to Kampong Chnang.
09:00 Arrival to Kampong Chnang.
Located some 56 miles from Phnom Penh, the town of Kampong Chnang is one of the largest fishing ports on the Tonlé Sap. Fish farming is also widely practiced in the area. The area is famous for its pottery ware, unchanged in style for centuries, which is produced in sufficient quantities to supply the entire country. And not to be overlooked are the products of the Thnot tree (sugar palm) – a real national symbol - that abounds in the area: a mellow tasting, caramel-colored sugar sold in large cakes and palm wine.
11:30 Passengers re-embark the Toum Tiou. Lunch on board on the way to Kampong Tralach
15:30 Arrival at Kampong Tralach to visit its wonderful Vihara belonging to Wat Kampong Tralach Leu pagoda. To get to it, we cross Kampong Tralach Krom village and continue along a small road perpendicular to the river, crossing some gorgeous stretches of emerald rice paddy as we leave the river behind.
The Vihara dates back to early last century. It was probably built on an older site, as indicated by the latérite foundations, and is home to some outstanding mural paintings. These, however, are starting to suffer from weathering. They remain one of the last survivors of cultural destruction that continues unabated due to widespread indifference. Standing by itself in the middle of rice fields, it is a modest pagoda that receives very few visitors. Its isolation may well be its undoing, as was the case last May for Wat Tani Pagoda in the province of Kampot.
17:30 Passengers re-embark. The Toum Tiou drops anchor few miles away.
19:00 Farewell cocktail (1 glass of local liquor or juice) with Master of Ship & Cruise Manager.
Captain's farewell dinner (Enriched menu + 1 glass of wine). Overnight on board.

Day 3

Kôh Chen – Phnom Penh

- 07:00** Departure of the Toum Tiou early in the morning. Sail to Kôh Chen (Chinese Island). Breakfast during navigation.
08:30 Arrival to Kôh Chen, small village of whose inhabitants specialize in silver and copper smiting. They make ornamental items, including delicately engraved tropical fruits, used in traditional ceremonies at the pagoda or for marriages.
The distant hills of Cambodia's old capital, Oudong, and its royal stupas can be seen a few kilometers away from the ferry. At the top of the hill, the ruins of Anthareu temple.
11:30 Passengers re-embark the Toum Tiou. Lunch on board on the way to Phnom Penh.
13:00 Arrival in Phnom Penh.



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