

Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Chhnang Province, Cambodia

Where Cambodia's 'Port of Pottery' meets the Tonle Sap — floating villages of Khmer, Vietnamese, and Cham families spread across the water while artisans on shore hand-shape terracotta using techniques unchanged for centuries.

 Tendered (skiff transfer)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  USD & Cambodian Riel  Khmer

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — small wooden skiffs from ship to shore

Best For: Floating village boat tours, traditional pottery villages

Walk to centre: 10-15 min from landing to central market

Don't Miss: Ondong Rossey pottery village; floating school at Phoum Kandal

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$2–5 in town ·  Rideshare  Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Floating Village Skiff Tour** — Glide through Phoum Kandal and Chong Kos aboard a small wooden boat.
- **Ondong Rossey Pottery Village** — Watch Khmer women shape unglazed terracotta using the ancient 'walking' technique — no wheel, just hands and feet circling the clay.
- **Oudong Ancient Capital** — Drive 45 minutes south to the former royal capital (1618–1866).
- **Phsar Leu Central Market Walk** — Step into one of Cambodia's least-touristy provincial markets — fresh river fish, aromatic spices, piles of palm sugar, and live caged critters.
- **Phnom Neang Kang Rey** — A forested hill across the river wrapped in Khmer folklore about a faithful maiden who turned to stone.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Central Market** 800 m · 15 min · Easy — From the landing pier, follow the river road north past boat repair yards and roadside food stalls to Phsar Leu market.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:49AM–6:13PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:26PM · Aug 5:50AM–6:21PM · Sep 5:50AM–6:02PM · Oct 5:51AM–5:42PM	
Apr	94°	79°	14d	 USD & Cambodian Riel	
Jun	91°	78°	22d		
Aug	90°	77°	26d		
Sep	88°	76°	27d		
Oct	87°	76°	25d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear non-slip footwear. You'll be stepping in and out of wet wooden skiffs and walking on muddy riverbanks — sandals with grip (Tevaz, Chacos) or light sneakers beat flip-flops.
- Bring crisp small USD bills. The USD/Riel dual currency works everywhere, but vendors can't break large notes. Torn or heavily creased bills are often refused — carry clean \$1s, \$5s, and \$10s.
- Sun off the water is intense. The Tonle Sap amplifies UV. Hat, sunglasses, reef-safe sunscreen, and a light long-sleeve shirt are all useful, especially during the dry-season hot months (Feb–April).
- Pack insect repellent. The river delta is mosquito territory, especially in the late afternoon. High-DEET or picaridin repellent is worth carrying.
- Cover up for temples and village visits. Cambodians are conservative. Shoulders and knees covered before entering wats or floating-village homes goes a long way — a sarong or light scarf works fine.
- Bottled water only ashore. Do not accept ice at local stalls. Your cruise ship will supply bottled water for excursions — top up before leaving.

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— Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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P Cruise port / terminal