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A JOY TO FLY WITH SILK AIR

Ancient tales on a modern stage

Cloaked in gold and armed with spears, a new generation of Japanese performers is battling to keep the art of kagura in the spotlight



From noodle making to coral planting: sustainable tourism done right

Hypnotic scenes from the rice drying season around Kolkata



Take the slow boat

River cruises offer a unique perspective on local life in the region



100km

Maximum width of Tonlé Sap Lake, the largest in Southeast Asia



Phnom Penh to Siem Reap, Cambodia

DURATION 4 days/3 nights

BOAT Designed as a floating five-star hotel, the 205ft-long Aqua Mekong features cabins with king-size beds, floor-to-ceiling windows and rainforest showers. There's even an on-site spa, gym and a top-deck plunge pool with private cabanas.

ROUTE Available July to November, the trip along the Tonlé Sap River gives an intimate peek into daily Khmer river life before finishing at the vast Tonlé Sap Lake.

SEE & DO Aside from admiring the abundant birdlife, visit the silversmith village of Koh Chen and the archaeological site at Kampong Chhnang. You can also kayak around Moat Khla floating village.

DINING With noted chef David Thompson as consulting chef, the kitchen utilises fresh river catch and market-fresh produce to serve Southeast Asian dishes.

BEST FOR: Foodies and active travellers.
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