

# 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

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender — small wooden skiffs from ship to shore

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

**Best For:** Floating village boat tours, traditional pottery villages

**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...
- **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...
- **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...
- 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...

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## — Port Map

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



**1** หมู่บ้านจมน้ำ กำปงจัน  
ताल Visit a unique village floating on the Tonle  
Sap Lake.

**P** Cruise port / terminal