

## Getting to 4 Rivers Floating Lodge

### Distances

From	Distance
Battambang (via Phnom Penh)	561 km
Siem Reap (via Phnom Penh)	587 km
Phnom Penh	278 km
Kep	249 km
Kampot	221 km
Sihanoukville	214 km
Thai border	29 km
Koh Kong	20 km
Bangkok	441 km
Trat Airport (Thailand)	157 km
Pattaya (Thailand)	362 km

**Note:** there is no direct route to 4 Rivers from Siem Reap, Battambang. To reach us you must come via Phnom Penh.

### VERY IMPORTANT!

4 Rivers is accessible only by boat. To ensure a smooth pick-up at our embarking dock please give us your local phone number or that of your guide/driver and contact us prior to arrival.

To preserve our unique location and environment please help minimize our boat's fuel consumption during your transfer to/from "4 Rivers" by being on time for your check-in/out boat transfers.

There are two complimentary incoming and two outgoing transfers every day. Outside this schedule, we propose a boat taxi service.

Check-in boat times:		Check-out boat times:	
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	12 PM (noon)

### 1. Pick up by our driver

We can arrange for you to be picked up and/or transferred from/to Thailand or any destination in Cambodia by private car (Toyota Camry) or minibus (7 seats). For your comfort, we recommend the van for more than 3 persons.

From	Distance	Driving time	Price
Battambang	561 km	9 hours	See our detailed price list
Siem Reap	587 km	9 hours	
Phnom Penh	278 km	4 ½ hours	
Kep	249 km	4 ½ hours	
Kampot	221 km	4 hours	
Sihanoukville	214 km	3 ½ hours	
Thai border	29 km	40 minutes	
Koh Kong	20 km	30 minutes	
Bangkok	441 km	6 hours*	
Trat (Thailand)	157 km	1 ½ hours*	
Pattaya (Thailand)	362 km	5 hours*	

\*Without customs formalities

## 2. In your own car

### FROM

<b>Koh Kong</b> Time estimate 20 min	Follow National Road 48 to Phnom Penh. After 20 km, you'll reach Phum Daung bridge (known as Tatai bridge). Before the bridge take left and follow the dirt road that leads you under the bridge (see map on the last page). You should be on the same side of the road where there are piles of sand. Turn right downhill where you would see a big sign with logo of 4 Rivers and Rainbow Lodge. This local nipa hut is our reception area.
<b>Phnom Penh</b> Time estimate 3½-4 hrs	Leave Phnom Penh on National Road 4 (the airport road) to Sihanoukville. After Kul Pich village, just before the <b>Kilometer Stone 141</b> , turn right to Koh Kong on National Road 48. Continue for 130 km over three bridges (Sre Ambel, Andung Toek, Trapeang Rung). Cross the fourth bridge (Phum Daung - known as Tatai), take right and follow the dirt road that leads you under the bridge (see map on the last page). You should be on the same side of the road where there are piles of sand. Turn right downhill where you would see a big sign with logo of 4 Rivers and Rainbow Lodge. This local nipa hut is our reception area.
<b>Sihanoukville</b> Time estimate 3-3½ hrs	Follow National Road 4 (the airport road) to Phnom Penh. After 85 km, right after the <b>Kilometer Stone 141</b> turn left to Koh Kong on National Road 48. Continue for 130 km over three bridges (Sre Ambel, Andung Toek and Trapeang Rung). After the fourth bridge (Phum Daung - known as Tatai), take right and follow the dirt road that leads you under the bridge (see map on the last page). You should be on the same side of the road where there are piles of sand. Turn right downhill where you would see a big sign with logo of 4 Rivers and Rainbow Lodge. This local nipa hut is our reception area.
<b>Kep / Kampot</b> Time estimate 3 hrs	Leave Kep on National Road 3 to Kampot. After 25km you will pass Kampot. Continue on National 3 and after 51 km at Veal Renh you'll reach the junction with National Road 4. Turn right heading to Phnom Penh and after the <b>Kilometer Stone 141</b> turn left on to National Road 48 to Koh Kong. Continue for 130 km over three bridges (Sre Ambel, Andung Toek and Trapeang Rung). At the fourth bridge (Phum Daung - known as Tatai) take right and follow the dirt road that leads you under the bridge (see map on the last page). You should be on the same side of the road where there are piles of sand. Turn right downhill where you would see a big sign with logo of 4Rivers and Rainbow Lodge. This local nipa hut is our reception area.
<b>Bangkok</b> Time estimate 5-6 hrs	4 Rivers is just over 29 km from the border with Thailand. The border crossing is between Ban Had Lek (Thailand) and Koh Kong (Cambodia). To get there you need to go via Trat (sometimes written Trad). From Bangkok take Highway 34 (Bang Na-Trat) or the motorway to Chonburi, then use Highway 344 (Ban Bung-Klaeng). When you get to Klaeng, turn on to Highway 3 and proceed to Trat. Bangkok to Trat is 320 km; continue on the Highway 318 heading to Had Lek for another 90 km to reach the border. You can get your Cambodian visa at the border, but it is better to get one in advance either from your local embassy/consulate or <a href="#">apply online here</a> . Once you have crossed the border, follow National Road 48 to Phnom Penh. After 18km you'll reach Phum Daung bridge (known as Tatai bridge). Our sign will direct you to the embarkation dock. It is possible to drive from Bangkok to 4 Rivers in one day. However, please be aware that <b>the border closes at 8pm (occasionally at 10pm)</b> . Also, that the <b>last boat to 4 Rivers is at 5pm</b> .

## 3. By Air

The closest airports to Tatai are Sihanoukville International Airport and Trat Airport in Thailand. If you are in Cambodia, you can [fly to Sihanoukville](#) from Phnom Penh or Siem Reap. We can arrange to pick you up at any of these airports.

There are daily [flights to Trat](#) from Bangkok operated by [Bangkok Airways](#). The airport is near Laem Ngob and the trip to and from the airport takes about 45min. Our driver can pick you up at the airport.

Trat - Bangkok - Trat flights timetable (Check [flight schedules](#) as changes may occur)

Bangkok - Trat			Trat - Bangkok		
Flight	Departure	Arrival	Flight	Departure	Arrival
PG301	08:20	09:20	PG302	10:00	11:00
PG305	11:40	12:40	PG306	13:10	14:10
PG307	17:00	18:00	PG308	18:30	19:30

#### 4. By bus

If you are coming by bus, simply tell the driver to stop before Phum Daung Bridge (known as Tatai Bridge) **in front of the restaurant named [Somphos Tatai](#), better known as Tamap's Restaurant** (see the map on the last page). Our driver will pick you up and take you to the embarking dock just across the bridge and on to 4 Rivers.

<b>Phnom Penh</b> Time estimate 5-5½ hrs	Buses leave daily from <a href="#">Virak Buntham</a> bus office on St 106 at the riverside next to the night market at 7am. Telephone +855 (12) 322302. Cost is \$10. There is a second company called Rith Mony, telephone +855 (0) 23 882209
<b>Sihanoukville</b> Time estimate 5 hrs	<a href="#">Virak Buntham</a> (Telephone 012 322302) and Rith Mony (Telephone 023 882209) companies run buses to and from Sihanoukville, leaving at approx. 7:30am. Cost is \$12.
<b>Kep / Kampot</b> Time estimate 4½ hrs	Virak Buntham (Tel 012 322302) bus company was running taxis from Kampot and Kep to join their bus from Sihanoukville. Taxis leave at approx. 8am. Cost \$12. We are unclear whether or not this service is still available. Please check directly with the bus company. If not, your guesthouse or hotel should be able to advise you on the best way to get to Koh Kong.
<b>Bangkok</b> Time estimate to Trat 4½-5½ hrs	Buses run from Bangkok Ekamai bus terminal <b>to Trat</b> every hour from 6am cost about \$10/300 baht. There is also now a bus service straight to Trat from the airport and vice-versa. Take a shuttle bus from the airport to the Airport Transportation Centre. Tickets for the bus to Trat are available from The Transport Co Ltd on the corner opposite the 7-Eleven store. At the time of writing the departure times were 06.00, 07.00, 09.30, 11.00, 12.30, 14.00, 15.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30, 22.00, 23.30. For up-to-date information please check with the Transport Co Ltd on +66 2 391 68 46
<b>Trat</b> Time estimate 1½ hrs	From Trat bus station, take a minibus direct to the Hat Lek border crossing - departures every 45min between 06:00 and 18:00, takes between 1.5 hrs. and 2 hrs., 120 baht. During the day minibuses run every 45 min from Trat bus station to the border with Cambodia (4\$/120 baht)
<b>From the border</b> Time estimate ½ hour	Taxis are available at the border, but be aware that these can be some of the most persistent and expensive taxi drivers you will meet in Cambodia. Cost to Tatai from border approx. 20\$, Tuk-tuk approx. 12\$. The drivers will also expect you to pay the bridge toll, which is a little more than 1\$. Please contact us if you would like help arranging transport from the border with a known and reliable taxi driver

**Note:** All prices are approximate as fluctuations are regular and are sometimes subject to your haggling skills

#### 5. With your own boat

Leave from Sihanoukville and head for Koh Kong town. Contact us in advance and we will arrange for a river pilot to guide you through the mangroves upstream on the Tatai River. Once at the resort, you can attach your boat's line to the handrails of your tent.

Do not attempt the journey without a local guide, because the sandbanks are constantly on the move in the mangroves.

#### 6. By helicopter or limousine

We can arrange a helicopter or limo transfer inside Cambodia to the resort. Please contact us for further details

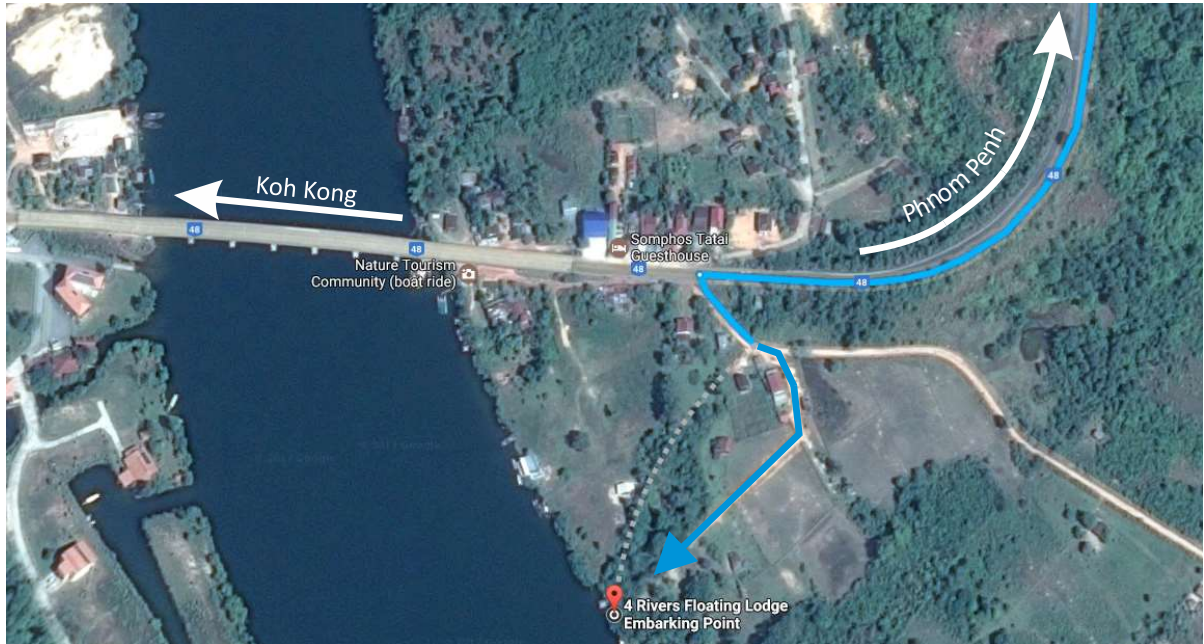






Whatever your means of transportation once again, 4 Rivers is only accessible by boat.

Once arrived at the bridge #4, called 'Phum Daung Bridge, please ensure you are on the Phnom Penh side of the bridge. That is, if you are coming from Phnom Penh, Sihanouk Ville or Kep/Kampot, you need to go across the bridge. Follow the [Google map](#) below



In the event of any difficulty please contact us:

- Paulo, at our reception +855 (0) 97 671 40 89 - speaks English
- Luz, the Resort Manager +855 (0) 88 924 34 35 - speaks English. Please be patient while trying to reach her, network coverage at 4 Rivers is quite poor.
- Reservations in Phnom Penh - +855 (0) 97 643 40 32 - speaks Khmer & English
- Anna and Valentin +855 (0) 17 664 622 are the owners, based in Phnom Penh. Together they speak English, French, Filipino, Romanian and Hungarian.