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Intro

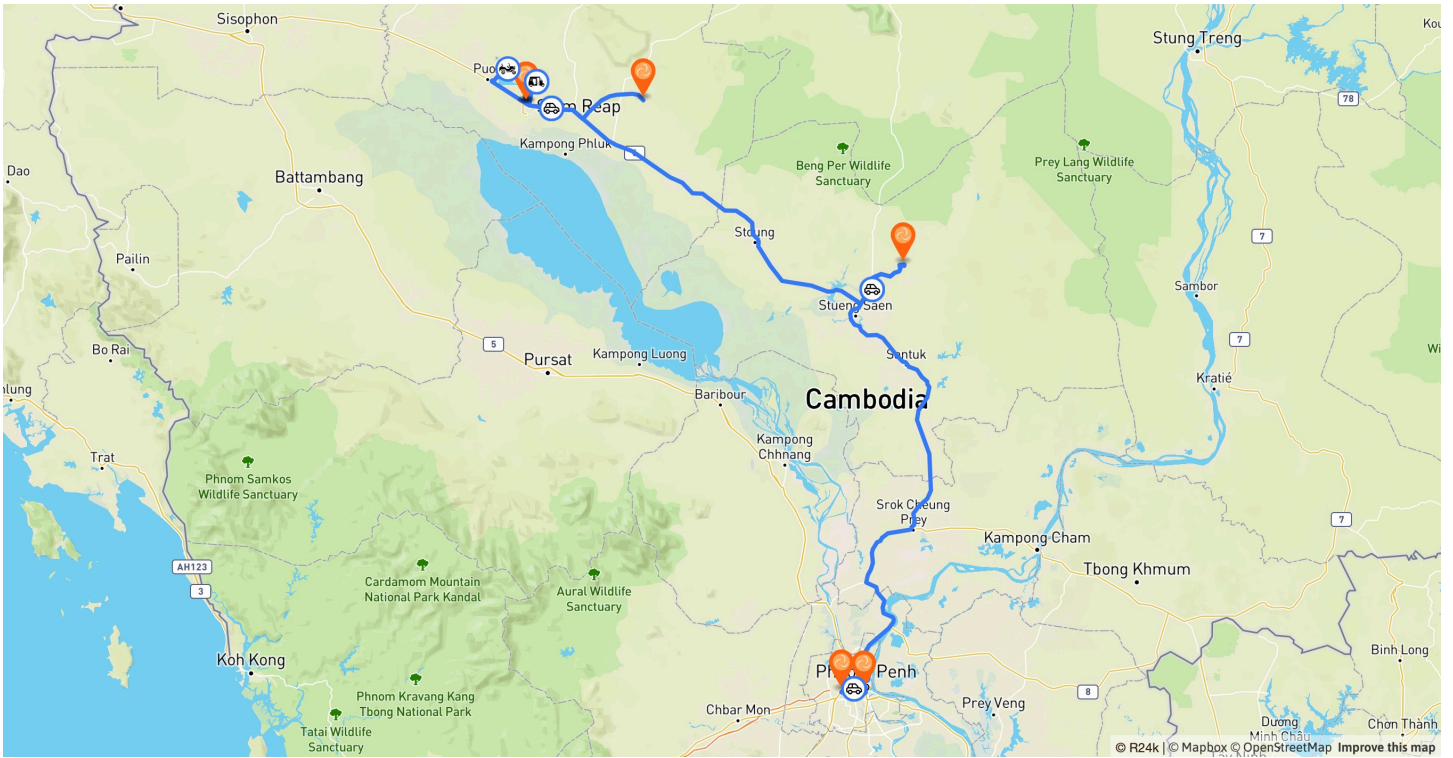
7 days: A Journey Through Centuries

Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Cambodia's history and culture on this captivating 7-day tour, traversing from the vibrant capital of Phnom Penh to the awe-inspiring temples of Siem Reap. Unravel the complex narrative of Cambodia's past, confronting the dark chapter of the Khmer Rouge era while gaining a profound understanding of the Khmer Empire's golden age during the Angkor period. Step beyond the tourist trail and immerse yourself in the authentic heart of Cambodia. Engage with local families, sharing laughter and stories over a traditional Khmer lunch prepared together.

Venture off the beaten path in a vintage jeep, discovering ancient temples untouched by the masses. Experience the thrill of exploration as you uncover hidden treasures and connect with the true essence of Cambodia.

This 7-day tour is more than just a sightseeing expedition; it's a transformative journey that will touch your soul. You'll gain a deeper understanding of Cambodia's resilience, its people's warmth, and the enduring power of its spirit.

As your Cambodian adventure concludes, you'll carry with you a treasure trove of memories – the grandeur of Angkor Wat, the smiles of local children, and the profound connection you forged with this extraordinary land.



Day by Day

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DAY 1: Phnom Penh airport - Phnom Penh

Welcome to the Land of Smiles, Cambodia!

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure! Upon your arrival at the airport, our friendly driver will be waiting to whisk you comfortably to your hotel. As you settle in, you'll be greeted by a refreshing welcome drink and a member of our team who's

eager to share all the exciting details about your upcoming trip in Cambodia. Craving an unforgettable culinary journey through Phnom Penh? Embark on a tantalizing exploration of the city's vibrant street food scene, hidden-gem restaurants, and a trendy cocktail bar! A Feast for Your Senses. Savor the authentic flavors of Cambodia as you indulge in over 20 delectable dishes and beverages across 7 unique stops. Our expert local foodie guide will be your compass, navigating you through bustling markets and charming backstreets. Along the way, they'll unveil fascinating stories about the city's food culture and rich history.

Accommodation: ★★☆☆

Included meals:

🏠 Bopha Bassac Boutique Hotel

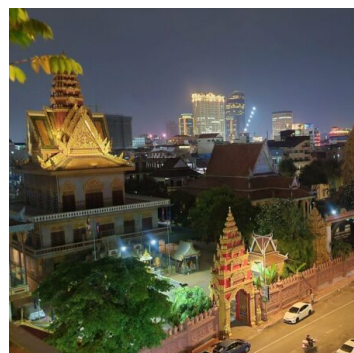
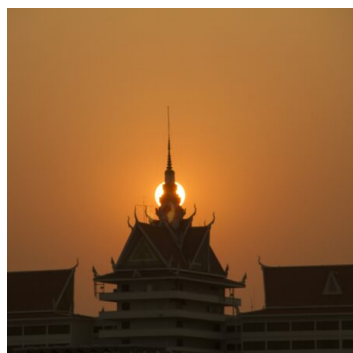
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🛏️ Deluxe Single/Double/Twin

Included today:

✓ Private Car transfer airport to hotel

✓ Evening Foodie tour: english speaking guide, transfers, food and beverage (join in tour)



DAY 2: Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh: A City of Contrasts:

This morning, we'll embark on a unique journey through Phnom Penh's history aboard a traditional Khmer cyclo, a bicycle-powered tuk-tuk. Our first stop is the awe-inspiring Royal Palace, a magnificent architectural masterpiece showcasing the grandeur of ancient Khmer architecture. Next, we'll climb the 35-meter hill to Wat Phnom, the namesake of Phnom Penh itself. This tranquil pagoda offers a haven of peace amidst the city bustle. Keep your eyes peeled for playful monkeys swinging in the shade of the surrounding trees. As we continue our journey by tuk-tuk, prepare for a more somber experience. We'll visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, a former detention and torture center that offers a chilling glimpse into Cambodia's turbulent past. Our final stop will be Choeung Ek, also known as the Killing Fields. This somber memorial site serves as a reminder of the atrocities committed during the Khmer Rouge regime. While undoubtedly disturbing, these visits are crucial to understanding the resilience of the Cambodian people and their journey towards a brighter future.

Accommodation: ★★☆☆

Included meals:

🏠 Bopha Bassac Boutique Hotel

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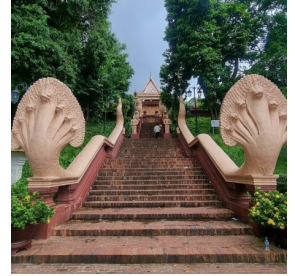
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🛏️ Deluxe Single/Double/Twin

Included today:

✓ Lunch

- ✓ Entrance Fee Royal Palace, Killing fields, Tuol Sleng, Wat Phnom
- ✓ English speaking Tour Guide
- ✓ TukTuk transfers
- ✓ Cyclo



DAY 3: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

Exploring Sambor Prei Kuk (UNESCO World heritage site)

Your day begins with a comfortable private car transfer to Siem Reap. Along the way, prepare to be transported back in time with a stop at the captivating Sambor Prei Kuk temple complex. Dating back to the 6th and 7th centuries, this is the oldest temple complex in Cambodia and boasts a beautiful setting amidst the lush forests of Kampong Thom province. In the company of your knowledgeable guide, you'll have the opportunity to explore the three main temples of Sambor Prei Kuk. Choose your preferred mode of transportation: bicycle, foot or car. Around every corner awaits a hidden gem – a temple partially reclaimed by nature, creating a truly unique atmosphere.

We continue our journey with a brief stop at Kampong Kdie, an ancient Angkorian bridge that once served as a vital part of the Angkor "highway." This stop offers a fascinating glimpse into the engineering marvels of the Khmer Empire. Finally, we reach Siem Reap, the vibrant gateway city to the world-renowned temples of Angkor. Here, you'll be perfectly positioned to embark on further explorations and delve deeper into Cambodia's rich history and captivating culture.

Accommodation: ★★ ★

Included meals:

- 🏠 Hari Residence
- 🛏 Suite Rooms Single/Twin/Double

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Included today:

- ✓ Private Car Phnom Penh to Siem Reap (via Sambur Prei Kuk)
- ✓ Entrance fee Sambor Prei Kuk
- ✓ Bike rental
- ✓ English speaking guide Sambor Prei Kuk



DAY 4: Siem Reap

The Majesty of Angkor Wat:

Fuel your day with breakfast and then hop aboard a tuk-tuk, the iconic Cambodian motorcycle taxi! This vibrant open-air ride will whisk you away to Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's largest and most magnificent temple complexes. Dating back to the 12th century, Angkor Wat is a masterpiece of Khmer architecture, adorned with intricate sculptures and exuding a mystical aura. Prepare to be awestruck by the sheer scale and beauty of Angkor Wat itself. After exploring its majesty, we'll take a refreshing break before a short drive to Angkor Thom, another impressive temple complex within Angkor. Here, the Bayon temple awaits, showcasing 54 enigmatic four-headed Buddha statues – a truly unforgettable photo opportunity. Our final stop of the day is Ta Phrom, a captivating temple partially reclaimed by nature. Towering trees and gigantic roots intertwine with the ancient stone blocks, creating a hauntingly beautiful spectacle. After this enriching day filled with awe-inspiring sights, you'll return to your hotel for some well-deserved relaxation

Accommodation: ★★☆☆

Included meals:

🏠 Hari Residence

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🛏 Suite Rooms Single/Twin/Double

Included today:

- ✓ 3 day ticket Angkor
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Angkor Guide (english)
- ✓ Tuk Tuk transfers Angkor





DAY 5: Siem Reap

Mystery temple tour in a vintage jeep

Crave an adventure beyond the ordinary itinerary? Yearn to explore ancient temples untouched by tourist throngs? Our Mystery Temple Tour is designed to ignite your sense of discovery. Forget predictable routes and pre-defined destinations. This is your chance to embark on a captivating journey, guided by our local experts. We'll unveil hidden gems – breathtaking temples rarely visited by outsiders – along specially chosen routes that ensure a serene and awe-inspiring experience. While we can't spoil the surprise by revealing the temples' names, we can guarantee a day etched in your memory. With years of experience, we'll lead you to magnificent structures that will leave you speechless. Our expertise extends to off-the-beaten-path temples, some accessible only by rugged jeep. Imagine traversing the captivating Cambodian countryside in a vintage jeep – an adventure in itself! To elevate your experience further, we'll prepare a delectable picnic lunch enjoyed at a secret location, adding a touch of exclusivity to your exploration. We'll visit a serene pagoda, where a monk will bestow a blessing upon you – a truly unforgettable experience. You'll also discover the fascinating history of West Baray, and its enduring significance to Angkor. Life thrives on unexpected moments. Let us surprise you with a unique adventure that yields unparalleled experiences, cherished memories, and photos that capture a side of Cambodia few have witnessed.

Accommodation: ★★ ★

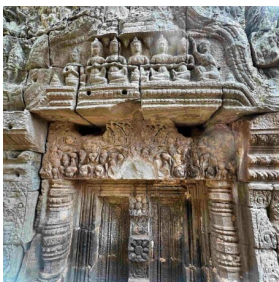
Included meals:

Hari Residence

Suite Rooms Single/Twin/Double

Included today:

- ✓ Vintage jeep with driver
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Boat tour West Mebon



DAY 6: Siem Reap

A Day Rich in Culture and Wonder

Your day begins with a visit to Theam's Gallery, a captivating haven created by renowned Cambodian artist Lim Muy Theam. Explore his studio and gallery, housed in breathtaking pavilions, and discover a treasure trove of Khmer culture. Immerse yourself in Theam's private collection of local artifacts, gaining a deeper appreciation for Cambodian heritage. Next, embark on a unique mission at Apopo. Witness the incredible work of landmine clearance through their innovative approach – training African Giant Pouched Rats to sniff out these deadly explosives. Learn more about landmines' impact on

Cambodia, Apopo's work, and see these "HeroRATs" in action! This is a truly unforgettable experience. Experience Cambodian hospitality firsthand as you join a family for a traditional meal preparation. Unlike a cooking class, this is a collaborative effort – you can choose to actively participate in creating three local dishes alongside your hosts or simply observe the culinary magic unfold. Regardless of your participation level, you'll then enjoy a delicious Cambodian lunch together, forging a connection and sharing stories. The afternoon is yours to explore! Immerse yourself in the vibrant markets or unwind by the pool.

In the evening, prepare to be captivated by Phare, a spellbinding performance that blends modern circus arts and music. Witness stories steeped in Cambodian tradition and spirit unfold through acrobatics, dance, and dazzling displays of virtuosity. This high-energy performance is a must-see in Siem Reap, leaving you breathless and inspired.

Accommodation: ★★ ★

Included meals:

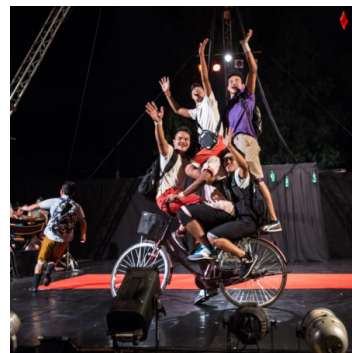
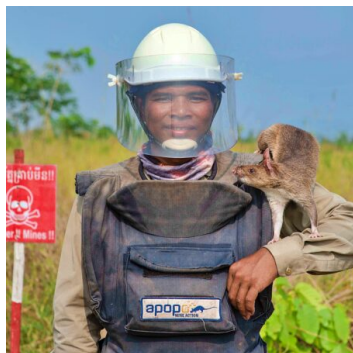
🏠 Hari Residence

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🛏 Suite Rooms Single/Twin/Double

Included today:

- ✓ Tuk Tuk transfers
- ✓ Theams Gallery
- ✓ Apopo Hero Rats: Join in tour
- ✓ Dine with the locals
- ✓ Tickets Phare Circus (A)
- ✓ English speaking guide



DAY 7: Siem Reap - Siem Reap (SAI)

Wishing you a safe and pleasant journey home. Until next time!

Your Cambodian adventure concludes with a comfortable private transfer to Siem Reap Airport, ensuring a smooth transition back home. We sincerely hope these past days have been filled with unforgettable experiences, leaving you with a treasure trove of happy memories to cherish for years to come. Cambodia offers a wealth of hidden wonders to explore, and we would be thrilled to welcome you back anytime. Let us be your guide to discover more of this captivating country, its rich culture, and the warmth of its people.

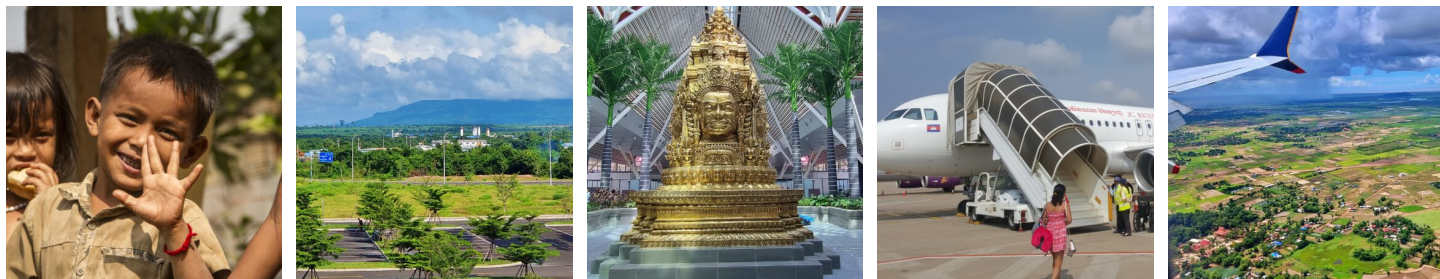
A Gentle Reminder: Your check-out time is 12:00 PM. However, if your flight departs later, we offer a convenient late check-out option for a small additional charge.

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ Transfer from hotel to airport



Additional info

Included in the price:

- Mentioned meals in the program.
- Named hotels in the program.
- Activities as described in the program
- 24/7 assistance

Not included in the price:

- Meals not mentioned
- International flights
- Cambodia visa. (\$ 30, - + 1 passport photo)
- Personal expenses, drinks
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides / drivers

General Information

- No parts of this program have been reserved yet. We will start making reservations once we receive an agreement for this. If a certain room type or accommodation is no longer available at the time of booking, we will propose an alternative.
- The price may change based on the availability of the room at the time of booking and the cost of regional flights at the time of issue.
- Land transfers from destination A to destination B are carried out by local drivers. We always try to find English-speaking drivers for our guests. However, it may happen that they do not always speak English well or only a few words.

- A description of a tour is always a standard description. Actual programs may always vary slightly, depending on the (weather) conditions. However, the intention of the tours always remains the same.
- Standard check-in time is from 2:00 PM. Standard check-out time is at 12:00 PM. Early check-in or late check-out can be booked for an additional fee.
- When making reservations, we always indicate the preference for bedding (double bed or twin beds), rooms next to each other or connected by a door. In most cases (95%) we get this, but we cannot guarantee this.