

# **CTP 007 Active Family Fun in Cambodia**

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# Embark on an unforgettable family adventure in Cambodia!

Crafted with families in mind, this action-packed itinerary seamlessly blends luxury and adventure. Perfect for teens seeking a diverse experience, this journey caters to all interests and age groups.

Imagine yourself trading the city for the serene Cambodian countryside. Picture soaring through the ancient Angkor forests on a thrilling zip line, or mastering the art of Khun Khmer, a traditional Khmer martial art. For the more adventurous souls, rock climbing in Kampot offers a unique challenge against stunning natural backdrops. And let's not forget the chance to give back to nature by planting baby mangroves along the coast.

After a day filled with excitement, unwind in the lap of luxury. Each carefully selected hotel boasts a sparkling pool, inviting you to cool off and relax. And at the end of your journey, reward yourselves with a few days on a tropical island paradise. Think pristine white-sand beaches, swaying palm trees, and crystal-clear turquoise waters.

But the adventure doesn't stop there. Step back in time and explore the rich history of Cambodia, from ancient temples to bustling markets. Hop aboard a vintage jeep for a thrilling off-road adventure. And get up close and personal with majestic elephants at the Kulen Forest project.

This meticulously planned itinerary offers a perfect balance of adventure and relaxation, making it an unforgettable experience for the whole family. Whether you're seeking thrills or simply looking to connect with nature, this journey has





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DAY 1: Siem Reap Airport SAI - Siem Reap

# Warm welcome to Cambodia!

Welcome to Cambodia. We pick you up from the airport and bring you to your hotel where we provide you more information about Cambodia and your tour. As we understand that travelling might have made you tired you can relax at the poolside with a cocktail. Your free day!

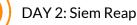
Accommodation:  $\star$ 

- 🔢 Metta Residence and Spa
- 哈 Metta Pool Suite Villa-2 Bedroom

## Included today:

✓ Transfer Siem Reap airport - hotel (H1)





## Angkor zipline

Experience the thrill of a lifetime with our world-class zipline adventure through the heart of the Angkor Archaeological Park. Glide effortlessly through the lush rainforest canopy, catching breathtaking glimpses of ancient ruins from a unique perspective. Our expert guides will ensure your safety as you embark on this exhilarating journey, sharing fascinating insights into the park's rich biodiversity. Beyond the adrenaline rush, this eco-adventure offers a chance to connect with nature and appreciate the delicate balance of the forest ecosystem. With two exhilarating zipline courses to choose from, there's an adventure for everyone. Soar high above the jungle floor, feel the wind in your hair, and create unforgettable memories.

Accommodation:  $\star$ 

- 🔢 Metta Residence and Spa
- (면 Metta Pool Suite Villa-2 Bedroom

Included today:

- ✓ Angkor Zipline: Gold Course
- ✓ TukTuk transfer

Included meals:

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# DAY 3: Siem Reap

# Explore temples, Angkor Wat

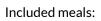
Discover the wonders of Angkor Wat at your own pace with a leisurely bike tour. Explore the sprawling temple complex without the constraints of a strict itinerary. Pedal through the ancient ruins, starting with the iconic Angkor Wat, marvel at the enigmatic faces of Bayon, and immerse yourself in the jungle-clad embrace of Ta Prohm. Feel the gentle breeze and soak in the atmosphere as you cycle through this historic landscape. This independent adventure offers flexibility and freedom, allowing you to explore at your own rhythm. Experience the magic of Angkor Wat in a truly unique way.

Accommodation:  $\star$ 

- III Metta Residence and Spa
- 며 Metta Pool Suite Villa-2 Bedroom

Included today:

- ✓ Entrance Fee Angkor
- English Speaking guide
- 🗸 Lunch
- ✓ TukTuk transfer
- ✓ Bicycle tour









DAY 4: Siem Reap

## Morning with the elephants - Kulen Forest Project

In the foothills of Kulen Mountain, lies the Bos Thom Community Forest, 1100 acres of protected forest inhabited by the 14 elephants of Angkor. For 22 years, these elephants have given rides to visitors in the temples of the world heritage site. Today, they roam free in their natural habitat and are living testimony of a changing world. Learn about the elephant morning routine. In the mornings, help the elephants with breakfast and see them get ready for their day before heading into the forest together. Experiencing the elephants' mornings is a great way to gain a better understanding of how to care for them. At noon, retire to base camp and enjoy a traditional meal at the same time as our large residents before bidding them adieu and heading with the vintage jeep back via the countryside to Siem Reap.

Accommodation: +

- 🛄 Metta Residence and Spa
- IP Metta Pool Suite Villa-2 Bedroom

Included today:

- ✓ Kulen Elephant Forest: Morning tour
- Vintage jeep
- English speaking guide









DAY 5: Siem Reap - Battambang

## Siem Reap to Battambang

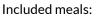
Today you will leave Siem Reap and travel to Battambang. You will travel by private car/taxi through beautiful countryside, making one or two stops for a coffee break. Just outside Siem Reap, there's a small village with a school run by Han, a student herself! She teaches everything from English to dance to computer skills. Over 100 kids come to her classes every day. Your trip will help us support these kids and keep them in school. We continue our way and the drive will take about 3-4 hours. You will choose to leave later in the morning with your private car. You will stay with a nice resort in Battambang with a beautiful swimming pool and a rustic palm garden.

Accommodation:  $\star$ 

- Battambang Resort
- 역 Garden room double/twin

## Included today:

- Private Car Siem Reap Battambang (H1)
- ✓ Donation School



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# DAY 6: Battambang

# Riding the bamboo train and Phare

We will start our tour in the morning with a ride on the famous bamboo train. The bamboo train is a 2.5m x 4m raft-like device that is made from bamboo for local villagers to transport their goods. There is only one track used for both directions so if you see someone coming in the other direction the drivers will have to decide which train has the lightest load. The train with the lighter load or fewer passengers has to unload their goods and people and dismantle off the track to let the other train by. We will bring you back to your hotel for relax and or swim in the pool.

In the afternoon we will bring you to another highlight in Battambang. Phare Ponleu Selpak in Battambang offers engaging afternoon workshops that provide a unique cultural experience. You can delve into various artistic disciplines. Learn juggling, acrobatics, or other circus techniques from professional performers. These workshops offer a fantastic opportunity to connect with local culture, develop new skills, and support the Phare Ponleu Selpak's mission of empowering young people through arts education. : You'll have the opportunity to enjoy a spectacular Phare performance in the evening.

Accommodation:  $\star$ 

- Battambang Resort
- 哈 Garden room double/twin

# Included today:

- 🗸 Bamboo train
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ TukTuk transfers
- ✓ Phare Circus: Afternoon workshop + tickets show

Included meals:





DAY 7: Battambang

# Half day historical tour by bicycle and boat

Explore the amazing architecture of Battambang and the surrounding countryside by bicycle. This tour also takes you on a wooden fishing boat along the river where you can observe the traditional way of life and the local people catching fish. After riding through the historic town, we will cycle to the countryside at a leisurely pace. We make a short stop at the adventurous wooden bridge and continue our way to a Muslim fishing village. There we board traditional wooden fishing boats and explore Battambang's iconic Sangke River. You can sit back, relax and watch the locals fishing. After the boat ride, we continue our way back to the city, stopping to visit an old wooden house, a statue made of old guns and the White Elephant Temple. It's all about having fun and the experience of wearing a real traditional Cambodian costume. One of the best souvenirs to take home is a photo with your family in a traditional Cambodian costume. A memory for life.

After lunch we drive through small villages and between rice fields in our tuktuk towards Phnom Sompov Mountain. The mountain is about 140 meters high and there are a total of 800 steps to reach the top. We will avoid climbing up the steps and take a motorbike to drive up the first part of the mountain to visit the temples, shrines, and killing caves used during the Khmer Rouge period. We will be able to look over all of Battambang and enjoy the vast and beautiful scenery. We will end

our journey before sunset by walking down the mountain steps and visiting the "bat army" – thousands of bats flying out of their caves in the mountain side at dusk.

Included meals:

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Accommodation: \*\*

- Battambang Resort
- 四 Garden room double/twin

#### Included today:

- Half day Historical Battambang tour by bicycle and boat
- Traditional Cambodia Custume
- ✓ TukTuk transfer
- English speaking guide (Phnom Sampeu)





DAY 8: Battambang - Kampong Chhnang

## Make your own clay pot

Today you will drive south on Highway 5 towards Kampong Chhnang. During the drive you can enjoy the simple but beautiful views of daily life outside the big cities. Around 90 kilometers before the capital, you will stop in Kampong Chhnang, the "port of pottery". This province is also rich in fishing and agriculture, but most famous is the pottery that gives the province its name. You will visit a pottery where the traditional skills of making these beautiful vases and pots have been passed down from generation to generation, giving the region its justly proud history and tradition. After this fascinating experience, you will continue to Farmhouse.

Accommodation: +

🔢 Farmhouse Smiling Gecko

Paluxe Khmer Bungalow

#### Included today:

✓ Private Car Battambang - Farmhouse (H1)

Included meals:

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DAY 9: Kampong Chhnang - Phnom Penh

# Immerse Yourself at Smiling Gecko's Farm:

Your time at Smiling Gecko's Farm begins with a guided tour, showcasing the various projects that contribute to the farm's success. Gain valuable insights into their educational endeavors with a visit to the SGC HISF | EDUCATION CAMPUS and learn about the positive impact they're making. Following lunch, (not included) we'll continue our journey to Phnom Penh, the captivating capital of Cambodia. This vibrant city sits at the confluence of three mighty rivers: the Mekong, the Bassac, and the Tonle Sap. Once known as the "Gem of Indochina," Phnom Penh retains a unique charm. It seamlessly blends French colonial architecture and tree-lined boulevards with awe-inspiring Angkorian influences, creating a tranquil oasis amidst the modernity of other Asian capitals. Here, experience the warmth of renowned Cambodian hospitality and a captivating mix of Asian exotica.

Included meals:

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Accommodation:  $\star$ 

Palace Gate Hotel and Resort

哈 Royal Deluxe with View

Included today:

✓ Private Car Kampong Chhnang - Phnom Penh





# Phnom Penh sightseeing and Khun Khmer

This morning, a traditional Khmer cyclo (bicycle-powered tuk-tuk) will take you to the Royal Palace, where you can admire the ancient Khmer architecture. You will then visit Wat Phnom, from which the name of Phnom Penh is derived. This pagoda is perched on a 35 metre high hill and is surrounded by trees where monkeys play in the shade. Later, take a tuk-tuk to the Genocide Museum at Tuol Sleng. This site will give you a glimpse into the country's troubled past and allow you to gain a

better understanding of how far the wonderful people of this country have come.After lunch, immerse yourself in the world of Khun Khmer. You'll not only learn about this ancient Khmer martial art but also have the opportunity to try it out firsthand at Kingdom Fight Gym. Sharing roots with Muay Thai, Muay Lao, and Lethwei, Kun Khmer is a dynamic and exciting discipline. Your professional instructor will guide you through the basics this afternoon.

Accommodation:  $\star$ 

Included meals:

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- Palace Gate Hotel and Resort
- e Royal Deluxe with View

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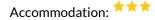
- Entrance Fee, Royal palace, Wat Phnom, Toul Sleng museum
- English speaking guide
- 🗸 Lunch
- 🗸 TukTuk
- Cyclo tour
- ✓ Khun Khmer class 1 hour



DAY 11: Phnom Penh - Kampot

# From Phnom Penh to Kampot

Leaving the hustle and bustle of the capital behind us, you will drive towards Cambodia's southern coast. You will pass by the Killing Fields. If you wish, we can make a stop here so you can visit the site. An audio tour is available to provide more information about the atrocities that took place. Please note that the entrance fee and audio tour are not included. After about 3 hours you will arrive at the colonial town of Kampot. Its This beautiful riverside town is centred around the old French market, which is now converted into a wonderful array of small shops and restaurants. As you sit in a riverside café and relax, only a little imagination is needed to picture life the way it used to be. After a long day you will be able to relax in the comfort of your hotel and re-energize yourself.



🔢 Kampot Sweet Boutique

哈 Luxury Single/Double/Twin

Included meals:

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Included today:

Private Car from Phnom Penh to Kampot (via Killing Fields)



# DAY 12: Kampot

# Become a Mangrove Guardian: Supporting Coastal Restoration

This morning, embark on a unique and impactful experience at the Trapeang Sankea community. Here, a dedicated project works tirelessly to restore the vital mangrove ecosystem along the Kampot coastline. Join their efforts by planting a baby mangrove sapling provided by us. As you navigate the lush mangroves by boat, witness firsthand the importance of this ecosystem and the positive impact of this project. A short walk along a designated trail will further immerse you in the wonders of the mangroves. After your rewarding contribution to conservation, we'll take a scenic drive along charming backroads to the breathtaking Secret Lake. Nestled amidst stunning mountain views, this hidden gem provides the perfect backdrop for a delicious lunch. In the afternoon, we'll journey to a renowned Kampot pepper plantation. Here, discover the unique geographical and climatic factors that contribute to growing the world's most prized pepper. Learn how red, white, and black peppercorns are cultivated and processed. Gain insights into the Cambodian education system with a visit to the on-site school. You'll have the delightful opportunity to interact with the students, perhaps share a mini-lesson about your home country or teach them some new English words. Witnessing the smiles on their faces will be a truly rewarding experience.

## Accommodation: +

# Included meals:

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- 🛄 Kampot Sweet Boutique
- 四 Luxury Single/Double/Twin

## Included today:

✓ Kampot Tour: transporation, boat tour, mangrove planting lunch, english speaking guide, pepper plantation





DAY 13: Kampot

## The only way is up....

Today we have a wonderful family adventure planned. Between Kep and Kampot, we will be rock climbing and abseiling. As we ascend and descend, we will be amazed by the stunning views. Using ropes and cables, we will explore the caves from the inside. This tour is suitable for both beginner and experienced climbers. In the afternoon, you will have free time to explore Kampot further at your own pace.

Accommodation: \*\*\*

III Kampot Sweet Boutique

哈 Luxury Single/Double/Twin

Included today:

- ✓ Cave & Climb tour
- ✓ TukTuk transfer to Climbodia

Included meals:

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DAY 14: Kampot - Koh Rong Samloem

# On the way to a tropical island

Unwind after your action-packed 14 days with a relaxing journey to Cambodia's coast. We'll transport you by private car to Sihanoukville, where you'll board a ferry to the idyllic island of Koh Rong Samloem. This tropical paradise, with its pristine sandy beaches and crystal-clear turquoise waters, offers the perfect escape. While the island is developing, it still retains its charm and is a haven for snorkeling, diving, and simply soaking up the sun.

Accommodation: \*\*\*\*

- 🗓 Eden Beach Resort
- Family Bungalow

Included today:

- ✓ Ferry Boat to the island
- Private Car Kampot to Sihanoukville

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DAY 15: Koh Rong Samloem

# Island life

Enjoy your time on tropical island with white sand beaches and palmtrees!

Accommodation:  $\star$ 

- Eden Beach Resort
- Family Bungalow



Included meals:

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# Island life

Enjoy your time on tropical island with white sand beaches and palmtrees!

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🔢 Eden Beach Resort

Family Bungalow

## Included meals:

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# Back to the capital city

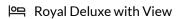
Embark on a scenic ferry ride from Koh Rong back to the mainland of Sihanoukville. Enjoy the refreshing sea breeze and captivating coastal views as you bid farewell to the idyllic island paradise. You driver is waiting for you and bring you to Phnom Penh, the vibrant capital of Cambodia. Along the way, admire the diverse landscapes, including lush rice paddies, bustling towns, and serene countryside. Arrive in Phnom Penh, the dynamic capital of Cambodia, and check into your hotel. Take some time to relax and freshen up before heading out for your final evening in this captivating city.

Included meals:

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Accommodation: \*

Palace Gate Hotel and Resort



## Included today:

- ✓ Private Car Sihanoukville Phnom Penh (H1)
- ✓ Ferry Boat to the mainland





## Goodbye, Cambodia!

The final journey of your trip in Cambodia will be a private transfer to the airport in Phnom Penh to catch your flight. We hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful trip through this truly beautiful country, and that you are leaving with happy memories which will last a lifetime. Cambodia has so much more still to offer, and we would be delighted to welcome you back anytime to show you more of this fantastic country and its charming people. Have a save trip and we hope to see you again,

Included meals:

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#### Included today:

✓ Private Car hotel - airport (H1)





#### 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.