

Cambodia - 2 participants - 9 days / 8 nights

Travelling from 01 April 2020 to 09 April 2020

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CAMBODIAN TRAVEL PARTNER Connecting Dreams

INTRO

We take each individual traveler and every request seriously to create a trip which suits you best. Our key is the fact that we listen. We just want to take all of this on board and tailor your itinerary to exactly what you require, rather than just try to sell you an off the shelf tour.

Our years of experience are here for you. We understand that every person has different preferences and requirements. We are here to get together with you and decide what exactly suits you the best, whether it be a particular hotel, attraction, itinerary or group profile, we can create a magical, one of a kind tailor-made experience.

Based on your interests and wishes, we will work on making an initial itinerary for you. After this, we are happy to adjust whatever you want to, creating a final itinerary that is certain not to disappoint. We just want to work closely with you at every step, making sure that your needs are taken care of completely.

Here you will find an example tour in the theme: Going Adventure. Let us know if we can help you to create your own dream.

Cambodia

Cambodia is a kingdom in Southeast Asia. It is 181,035 square kilometres (69,898 square miles) in area, bordered by Thailand to the northwest, Laos to the northeast, Vietnam to the east, and the Gulf of Thailand to the southwest. Cambodia has a population of over 15 million. The official religion is Theravada Buddhism, practiced by approximately 95 percent of the population. The country's minority groups include Vietnamese, Chinese, Chams, and 30 hill tribes. The capital and largest city is Phnom Penh, the political, economic, and cultural centre of Cambodia. The kingdom is a constitutional monarchy with Norodom Sihamoni, a monarch chosen by the Royal Throne Council, as head of state. The head of government is Hun Sen, who is currently the longest serving non-royal leader in South East Asia and has ruled Cambodia for over 30 years. Cambodia has become a popular destination and the country is developing fast. The city of Siem Reap was about thirteen years ago a small place with dirt roads



and one traffic light, nowadays is the most touristic city of the country and the historical heart of Cambodia. The temples of Angkor is about seven kilometers of the city center and there are a lot of facilities to entertain the tourists from all over the world. But Cambodia is not only Angkor Wat. This fascinating, friendly country has so much more to offer. Countryside tours, floating villages, white sand beaches, tropical islands, jungle trekking, the mighty Mekong river, bicycle tours, cooking class, waterfalls, hilltribes, and much more.



Day by Day

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- DAY 2: Thursday, 02 April 2020 Preah Vihear > Stung Treng
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- DAY 5: Sunday, 05 April 2020 Jungle Stay > Banlung
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- DAY 9: Thursday, 09 April 2020 Sen Monorom > Phnom Penh



The pyramid temple

From Siem Reap, we drive first to Beng Melea, the mysterious 12th century temple in the middle of the jungle. This temple is heavily overgrown with vegetation, trees, lianas and mosses. After lunch, we visit Koh Kor, the capital city from 928 to 944 AD located in the northeast of Angkor. The temple is very secluded and is often overlooked because of its remote location. Finally, we journey on to Preah Vihear. Meanwhile, you can relax and enjoy the picturesque scenery on the way. When we arrive, you will check in at the resort and enjoy the facilities.

Included meals:

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Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

✓ Private Car with english speaking driver

Entrance Fee Beng Melea Temple and Koh Ker Temple



🗰 DAY 2: Thursday, 02 April 2020 - Preah Vihear > Stung Treng

Rapids in the Mekong

To get to the Preah Vihear Temple, a local pickup truck takes you up the steep hillside where a local guide will show you around. The continuation of the journey takes us on a blend of tarmac and dirt roads along the Laos border. The dirt roads have been improved to allow a much quicker journey than in the past. After an enjoyable lunch on the banks of the Mekong River, you then proceed to the picturesque Sopheakmit Waterfall, Cambodia's largest waterfall along the Mekong. This hidden gem is surrounded by islands and endless waterways. Its water, often a dazzling jade in colour, crashes over the numerous rocks and is particularly vigorous in rainy season. To wrap up a completely exhilarating day, we drop you off at your resort outside town of Stung Treng.

Accommodation:

A 2.5 star hotel

Included today:

- \checkmark $\,$ Private Car with english speaking driver
- English speaking Preah Vihear guide

Included meals:



- ✓ 4wd car uphill Preah Vihear temple
- Entrance Fee Preah Vihear temple





🗰 DAY 3: Friday, 03 April 2020 - Stung Treng > Banlung

Breakfast on a sandy beach

In the morning, we will take you on a relaxing boat ride over to a small island in the middle of the Mekong. Umbrellas and tables will be set up for your special breakfast on the beach. The area is home to some delightful birds which might fascinate you while you are enjoying your meal. After that, you might fancy kayaking down the Mekong taking in the breath taking sights and sounds of one of the world's greatest rivers. In the afternoon, you will be taken to Banlung where you spend the night.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

Private Car with english speaking driver

Included meals:

(B)

🖌 Boat tour + kayak



苗 DAY 4: Saturday, 04 April 2020 - Banlung > Jungle Stay

Adventure in Virachey National Park

This trekking is approximately 13km with easy to moderate difficulty levels. We assemble at the office at 8:00am and depart for Voensai District at 8:30am. After ferrying across the Sesan River, we drive on for an hour through secondary forests observing the lifestyle of the indigenous people living in this remote area close to the Virachey National Park. At the VNP border, we will stop for lunch at the home of a Kavet indigenous family on a beautiful spot beside a river with clear waters, surrounded by lush forests and hills. The trek to the waterfalls is about 2.5hrs. After lunch, we take an easy 20-minute hike towards the river where the main trekking begins. This river runs deeper with strong current in the rainy season. We store our things in waterproof carry-on bags before wading across to a scenic primary forest. As we hike through the dense jungle, our local guide will show you how to search for and use some of the natural resources at hand. We might get lucky and spot some native wildlife on the way. When we arrive at the waterfalls, we take another break for snacks and perhaps a dip in the river. We then journey on for about an hour through primary and bamboo forests towards the O'Lalai River where our community boat awaits. The boat takes





us downstream where you might glimpse native birds, primates and reptiles along the river. At around 5:00pm, we will be back at the Kavet family to drop off our luggage and get ready for our climb up the hill. It will be such a treat to watch the sunset and the spectacular views around the national park!

Included meals:



Included today:

2 days trekking: English speaking guide, transfers, 2x lunch, 1x dinner, raft, ferry



📅 DAY 5: Sunday, 05 April 2020 - Jungle Stay > Banlung

Get wet with the Bamboo raft

The rafting will take approximately 2-3hrs. The O'Lalai, a beautiful clear meandering river, stems from a spring deep in the VNP near the Laos border and flows gently through the forest. River rafting will be a thoroughly relaxing way to travel after all the adventures from the previous day. You can go for a swim or simply gaze at the fascinating wildlife by the riverside. When we get to the main village of the Kavet people, lunch will be served at the guide's family. He will talk about his people and their customs and traditions. At around 4pm, we take you back to Banlung.

Accommodation:

	Α3	star	hotel
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Included meals:

Included today:

✓ 2 days trekking: English speaking guide, transfers, 2x lunch, 1x dinner, raft, ferry





DAY 6: Monday, 06 April 2020 - Banlung > Sen Monorom

Fly like an eagle

In the morning, you drive south to Sen Monorom, making a stop at the mesmerising Bou Sra Waterfall which is the setting for this adventure-packed day. The Bou Sra Waterfall is the largest in Cambodia boasting a three-level waterfall with the top tier height of about 12m, 25m in the middle, and 4m in the bottom tier. It is a magnificent sight tumbling through a gorge in the jungle. The Mayura Zipline with its 7 ziplines, 9 platforms, 1 sky bridge and a 100-meter high zip over the falls will be an exhilarating new experience for you. The longest zipline runs for 300m traversing the waterfall at a height of 100m, while the six others transport you through the dense jungle canopy. Each of the 9 treetop stations grant you a fantastic view of the landscape. The Mayura Zipline is a 'must try' activity guaranteed to be fun for all ages. It operates an eco-friendly and zero carbon footprints policy to help ensure the future of the area. The platforms are also built using bolt-free designs to protect trees and wildlife. After leaving Bou Sra, you journey on to Mondulkiri, a province known for its natural beauty, thickly forested mountains, powerful waterfalls and the lush green rolling hills on its western side. Sen Monorom, its provincial capital, is not a typical Cambodian town.

Accommodation:

I A 3 star hotel

Included today:

Private car Banlung to Sen Monorom: stop in Bousra

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Included meals:		
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Zipline + hiking



DAY 7: Tuesday, 07 April 2020 - Sen Monorom > Sen Monorom

A day as a Mahout

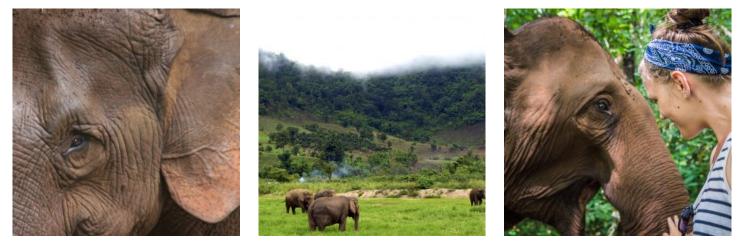
Spending a full day with the elephants is a totally unique experience and the first of its kind in Cambodia. You will spend your morning and afternoon shadowing two elephant families in the jungle learning about them, the local mahouts, the forest and conservation. There will be no elephant rides in this project.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel (B)

Included today:

Elephant Vallye project. Full day program



誧 DAY 8: Wednesday, 08 April 2020 - Sen Monorom > Sen Monorom

Try the local wine

Explore the surrounding areas and visit a few hilltribe communities in Mondulkiri. In the ethnic Phnong houses, you will find traditional gongs and big jars which are said to be more than a thousand years old. Eighty percent of the Mondulkiri population is made up of 10 tribal minorities, the majority being descendants of the Chunchiet from the Phnong tribe. The remaining 20 percent are Khmer, Chinese and Muslim Cham. Most of the population live off the land, planting rice, fruit trees and a variety of vegetables. Others grow coffee, strawberries, rubber and cashew nuts.

Accommodation:

Included meals: (L)

(B)

A 3 star hotel U.

Included today:

✓ Sen Monorom tour; English speaking guide, entrance fee, transfers, lunch



🗰 DAY 9: Thursday, 09 April 2020 - Sen Monorom > Phnom Penh

From remote to the capitol city

We leave early today for the long ride to Phnom Penh, the vibrant and bustling capital. The city is situated at the confluence of three rivers, the mighty Mekong, the Bassac and the great Tonle Sap. Phnom Penh exudes a certain kind of provincial charm and



tranquillity with French colonial mansions and tree-lined boulevards amidst monumental Angkorian architecture. The famous Cambodian hospitality awaits all visitors to the capital of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Included meals:

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Included today:

Private car: Sen Monorom - Phnom Penh



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

