

Cambodia - 4 participants - 15 days / 14 nights

Travelling from 01 May 2020 to 15 May 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: Happy Family Time. 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.



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DAY 1: Friday, 01 May 2020 - Siem Reap airport > Siem Reap

A warm welcome to Cambodia.

Welcome to Cambodia! We pick you up at the airport and take you to your hotel. There, you will be served a welcome drink, and be greeted by a representative from our operations team who will give you a briefing on Cambodia and your exciting trip ahead. In the afternoon, your tour leader will show you the centre of the bustling river town of Siem Reap. You can take a stroll through the market, get a 'fish massage' or do a quick exploration of the city. We will also take you to a pagoda where you can learn more about Buddhism and receive a blessing from one of the resident monks.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

- ✓ Transfer airport to hotel
- ✓ Transfer by tuktuk to pagoda

- Blessing by monk
- English speaking Tour Leader



DAY 2: Saturday, 02 May 2020 - Siem Reap > Siem Reap

Amazing Angkor at sunrise

At 5am, your guide will pick you up by tuk-tuk to explore Angkor Wat, one of the largest and most beautiful temple complexes in the world. This world heritage site originates from the 12th century and provides a mystical experience of stunning sculptures and architecture. After a splendid sunrise experience, you will explore the grandiose Angkor Wat temple. After a short refreshment break, you continue on to Angkor Thom complex where the spectacular 12th century Bayon and other sites are part of. The 54 four-headed Buddha statues are among the most impressive sights of the temple complex and offer exceptional photo opportunities. Later in the morning, you will stop by the Ta Phrom, an iconic temple partly overgrown with gigantic trees and roots that have burrowed themselves on and in the stone blocks resulting in a truly striking image. After lunch, you can relax back at your hotel.



Accommodation:

IJ. A 3 star hotel

Included today:

- Tuktuk Angkor small circuit \checkmark
- English speaking Angkor guide

Included meals:



Angkor entrance 1 day

Lunch



DAY 3: Sunday, 03 May 2020 - Siem Reap > Siem Reap

With a jeep to Kampong Khleang and the floating village

You leave Siem Reap after breakfast and set out into the beautiful countryside in one of our vintage jeeps. There, you can cycle along the flat, red dirt roads through local villages making a stop at the local fish market to observe the traditional local fish trade. After more cycling and refreshment stops, you will visit Kampong Khleang, a floating village and one of the largest communities on the Tonle Sap. In rainy season, you board a boat and explore the village before sharing a typical Khmer lunch with very friendly locals in their stilt home. Visit an island pagoda with a monk's school before you proceed to the Vietnamese floating village with the floating school, a hospital, local shops, and even a hairdresser. The houses built on floating objects that rise and fall with the water are a spectacular sight. At the end of the day you will drive back to Siem Reap, stopping once more on the way to interact further with the friendly villagers. You are back at your hotel around 5pm.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

Jeep tour with guide, entrance fee, boat tour, bicycle tour





Included meals: (\mathbf{B}) (\mathbf{I})



Angkor Zipline and Phare Circus

In the morning, you can experience the Angkor Complex from another perspective, and this is by flying through the trees on zip lines. Having your safety as the top priority, this tour takes you up seven staircases across four hanging bridges through jungle treetops on a total of 10 zip lines. You will soar like an eagle above the Angkor Wat Park rainforest which is home to some wildlife. In the evening you will watch Phare, the Cambodian Circus as they uniquely showcase Khmer tales through modern circus arts and high energy music that highlight themes in local traditions, ethos and spirit. The performances mix theatre, music, dance, acrobatics, juggling, aerial acts, fire and contortion with an explosion of virtuosity and sensitivity. During the captivating hour-long show, the Phare performers blow the audience away with their electrifying emotions and power.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

- ✓ Tickets Phare The circus
- Angkor Zipline: transfers, 15 trees, lunch

Tuk Tuk to Phare Circus (and back)

Included meals:

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🗰 DAY 5: Tuesday, 05 May 2020 - Siem Reap > Sambor Prei Kuk

Homestay in Sambor Prei Kuk

You will visit the pre-Angkorian temple complex in Sambor Prei Kuk by car. It is superbly located in the forests of Kampong Thom, and the oldest complex in Cambodia dating from the 6th and 7th century. Upon arrival, you can have a bike from one of the locals. Together with your guide, you will visit the three main temples riding through the narrow pathways in the forest and discovering a completely overgrown temple around every corner. (If cycling is not your thing, we can also do the tour on foot or by car.) Tonight, you will have an unforgettable stay at a typical local home of basic lodging with no shower, just a small led lamp and a small ventilator powered by a solar panel. A local family will cook dinner for you.

Accommodation:

A 0.5 star hotel

Included today:

- Private transfer to Sambor Prei Kuk Phnom Penh
- ✓ Bicycle tour Sambor Prei Kuk

Included meals:



Sambor Prey Kuk, guide and entrance fees





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DAY 6: Wednesday, 06 May 2020 - Sambor Prei Kuk > Phnom Penh

The capital city and the Cambodian Living Arts

We leave after breakfast and journey on to Phnom Penh, the ever vibrant and bustling capital of Cambodia. 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. For the rest of the day, you can relax at the pool or take a walk along the riverside. In the evening, you will watch a performance by the Cambodian Living Arts. The hour-long performance takes the audience on a journey through Cambodia's history, culture and traditions in dance still performed in villages today. Performing on the show provides stable employment for the dancers, singers, musicians and technicians

Included meals:

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Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

Cambodian Living Arts



✓ TukTuk transfer to Cambodian Living Arts



DAY 7: Thursday, 07 May 2020 - Phnom Penh > Phnom Penh

Half day city tour with cyclo and Sunset Cruise

In the morning, a traditional Khmer cyclo (bicycle powered tuk-tuk) will take you to the Royal Palace where you can admire the spectacular ancient Khmer architecture. Afterwards, you will visit Wat Phnom where the name Phnom Penh was derived from. This pagoda stands on a 35-meter-high hill surrounded by trees inhabited by monkeys. You can spend the afternoon exploring the city on your own or simply relax at your hotel. If you are traveling with children, we let you decide if you wish to visit the genocide museum and the killing fields before we arrange this for you. Late in the afternoon, you go on board the Kanika boat and sail leisurely on the Tonle Sap and the mighty Mekong. Relax on the deck as you enjoy the breeze and the panoramic views of the Cambodian capital as well as the scenic landscape on the banks of the Mekong including floating villages, and a





spectacular sunset over the Phnom Penh skyline.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

- English speaking Tour Guide
- 🗸 Cyclo
- Mekong Sunset cruise Kanika

Included meals:

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- Entrance Fee Royal Palace and Wat Phnom
- Transfer by Tuktuk hotel Boat cruise v.v.



🗰 DAY 8: Friday, 08 May 2020 - Phnom Penh > Phnom Penh

Tamao Wildlife Rescue Center

When you take one of the exclusive Behind-the-Scenes tours with Wildlife Alliance, you are allowed to observe behind the scenes at the Phnom Tamao Wildlife Rescue Center where animals rescued from the illegal wildlife trade are rehabilitated. There, you get to visit the tiger dens and the nursery where the baby animals are, the elephant enclosure for hand feeding where you can watch the gentle rewards-based-training in play as Chhouk's prosthetic foot is changed, and have the opportunity to be a human jungle gym for rescued macaque monkeys. Overall, you will receive a personalized tour complete with rescue stories of the animals. This is a fundraising tour wherein 100% of profits go directly to the rescue, rehabilitation, care and release of wildlife. Wherever possible, rescued animals are released back into the wild, or if release is not possible, they are given a home at the centre for as long as needed.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

✓ Wildlife Center tour, lunch, guide

Included meals:



✓ Transfer to office Wildlife Center in Phnom Penh







🗰 DAY 9: Saturday, 09 May 2020 - Phnom Penh > Kep

Set out for the coast to Kep

After visiting three towns today, you will then journey on to a greener, hill-like part of Cambodia. Kep is a quaint little place in the coast of Cambodia, although it cannot be called a seaside town. It is especially known for the crab market where fresh seafood is caught and sold daily. You can have samples in many local restaurants with an ocean view. It is recommended to see the sunset while in the lounge of the sailing club Knai Bang Chatt.

Included meals:

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Accommodation:

A 4 star hotel

Included today:

🗸 Private minivan Phnom Penh - Kep



DAY 10: Sunday, 10 May 2020 - Kep > Kep

Mangrove Planting and Stand Up Paddleboarding

This morning, you visit the Trapeang Sankea community where they have a special project to bring the mangrove back to the coast. You will go into the mangroves by boat and become part of this ongoing project. You will be given a baby mangrove and plant it on the Kampot coastline. You can also take a short walk through a specially laid out footpath through the mangroves afterwards. Later, you can have a lesson in Stand Up paddleboarding and discover more of the river this way. In the afternoon, you have time to relax at your resort or visit a pepper plantation.



Accommodation:

A 4 star hotel

Included today:

 \checkmark $\,$ Private tour: guide, mangrove planting, boat tour, transfer $\,$

Included meals:



✓ Sup boarding



📅 DAY 11: Monday, 11 May 2020 - Kep > Kep

A day of leisure in Kep

Would you take a stroll through the National Park, go on a trip to Rabbit Island, visit the colonial Kampot 20km away, rent a motorcycle and go exploring, go mountain climbing, or go fishing at sea? These are just a few of the many possible options around Kep! You can, of course, choose to relax and sunbathe by the swimming pool.

Accommodation:

Included meals:



📅 DAY 12: Tuesday, 12 May 2020 - Kep > Koh Rong

Relaxing at the beach

By private transfer, you will be driven to the pier in Sihanoukville where you board the boat that takes you to Koh Rong Samloem.



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Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

Transfer Kep to boat station in Sihanoukville

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✓ Boat to Koh Rong Samloem



DAY 13: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 - Koh Rong > Koh Rong

Relaxing at the beach

Enjoy some relaxing times at the ocean.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included meals:

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📅 DAY 14: Thursday, 14 May 2020 - Koh Rong > Koh Rong

Relaxing at the beach

More free time to relax and enjoy the beach.

Accommodation:

A 3 star hotel

Included meals:







DAY 15: Friday, 15 May 2020 - Koh Rong > Sihanoukville airport

Time to say goodbye

You will travel by boat and private transfer to Sihanoukville airport for your flight back home. We hope that you feel well-rested and full of happy memories of the past two weeks with us. Cambodia has so much more to offer and we will be happy to welcome you again to this wonderful country of hospitable people. Have a safe trip!

Included meals:

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Included today:

- \checkmark Transfer boat station to Sihanoukville international airport
- Boat to mainland



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

