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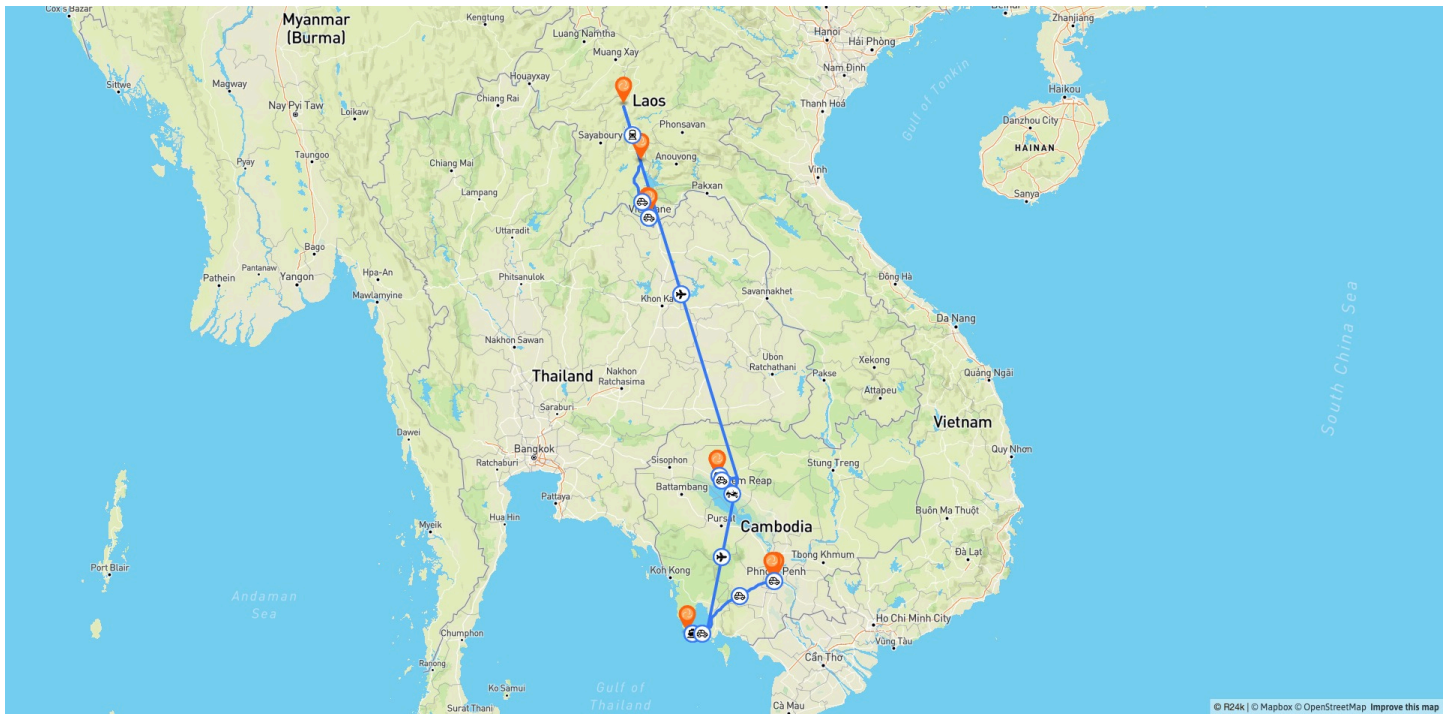


Intro

14 days Laos - Cambodia with beach getaway

Embark on a 14-day adventure through Laos and Cambodia, starting in the capital city of Vientiane. Immerse yourself in the Khmu culture and learn about their unique way of life. Discover the enchanting city of Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled on the Mekong River. Take the new train from Vang Vieng to Luang Prabang and explore the wonders of Angkor, the world's largest temple complex. Experience the rural charm of Siem Reap on a vintage jeep tour, visiting a floating village. Finally, relax on a pristine island with white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters.

This 14-day journey offers an unforgettable experience.



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DAY 1: Vientiane (VTE) - Vientiane

Welcome in Laos

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by your guide and driver for a short transfer to your hotel.

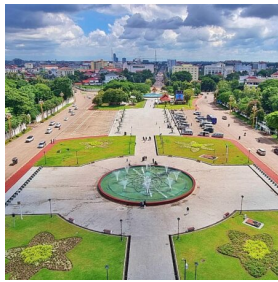
Accommodation: ★★ ★

🏠 Bloom Boutique

🛏 Superior room

Included today:

- ✓ Private Car and english speaking guide
- ✓ Tour organized by Nakareth



DAY 2: Vientiane

Half day city tour

Your half day city tour begins with the oldest temple in Vientiane, Wat Sisaket with thousands of miniature Buddha statues, and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which now serves as a museum of arts and antiques. Next, we visit Wat Simuang, a fascinating temple which is very popular pilgrimage for the locals. We then travel up Lanexang Avenue you will have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing Patuxai Monument, which resembles its Parisian inspiration, the Arc de Triomphe. The climb to the top offers great views over Vientiane. We continue onwards down Rue Singha 23 to Laos' National icon, and most important religious building, the golden stupa of That Luang. The final visit of the day will be the excellent COPE exhibition centre, highlighting a much-overlooked aspect of Laos and a major problem many of the local people face on a day-to-day basis in the form of unexploded ordnance as a result of heavy bombing campaigns during the Vietnam War area. We then return to your hotel with the afternoon free at leisure.

Accommodation: ★★ ★

Included meals:

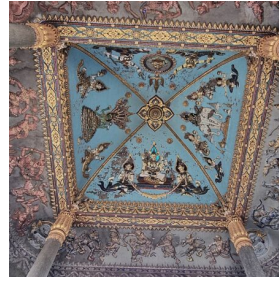
🏠 Bloom Boutique

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🛏 Superior room

Included today:

✓ City tour with english speaking guide



DAY 3: Vientiane - Vang Vieng

Vientiane - Vang Vieng by expressway

Mid-morning, we check out of our hotel and leave Vientiane behind. Via the first expressway of Laos, which opened in 2020, we transfer in approx. 1½ hours to the town of Vang Vieng, which is nestled in between some stunning karst-mountain ranges. You can check into your hotel by early afternoon, with the rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: ★★

🏠 Baerlin Bungalow

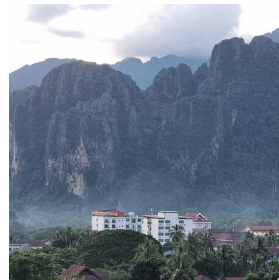
🏠 Standard bungalow

Included meals:

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Included today:

✓ Private car to Vang Vieng



DAY 4: Vang Vieng

Khmu culture unraveled

This morning at 9AM, you will be met by a local guide who will take you to his hometown for the day. Head North and following the Nam Song River, until you reach a Khmu village called Ban Viengsamai. You will be welcomed into a family's home and meet the family. Learn from the guide about Lao and Khmu customs and traditions, including animism. Next, we walk to explore the village. First, we will visit the local knife smith who uses traditional techniques to create knives. Be impressed by his skills, and give it a try yourself, if you like. We continue our explorations and trek through rice paddies to

a cave on the other side of the Nam Song River, passing by farmers working on the fields. On the way, you will be taking rest in one of the local rice huts while learning more about the importance of agriculture in Laos. We then trek back to the family's home, where the lady of the house will show you how she prepares local rice wine, called "Lao Hai". Next, enjoy lunch together with the family, and try the local rice wine if you like. Afterward, we will say goodbye to the family and transfer back to Vang Vieng, arriving by mid-afternoon with the rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: ★★

Included meals:

🏠 Baerlin Bungalow

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🏠 Standard bungalow

Included today:

✓ Khmu culture tour with english speaking guide



DAY 5: Vang Vieng - Luang Prabang

Luang Prabang by train and City tour

Enjoy your morning free at leisure. Check-out of the hotel, before being met local driver (no guide) for a short transfer to the train station for your train journey to Luang Prabang.

Train ride – VVG 10.45 AM – LPQ 11.49 AM.

Go through officialities and make yourself comfortable in the new train service, which is the first in Laos only started operations in December 2021. The trainline journeys through the Karst mountains of Northern Laos. Take in the village-life and mountain views while the trainline cuts straight through spectacular mountain sceneries, crossing numerous bridges and tunnels. A final tunnel brings us to the plain where this train station of Luang Prabang is nestled in the mountains. Disembark the train and exit the train station where your guide and driver will meet you for a short transfer to your hotel to check-in and to freshen up for your time in Luang Prabang.

In the afternoon, we start our half day city tour with a visit of the quaint Royal Palace Museum that provides a fine overview of the culture and history of this ancient city. We follow the quiet back lanes to the beautiful Heuan Chan Heritage House. Explore the house and its historical items and architectural charms while learning about the connection it has with the Royal Palace. . After a refreshing Iced Tea in the gardens, we continue our walk up the peninsula to the country's most historic and enchanting temple, Wat Xiengthong. With its roof that sweeps low towards the ground, this temple's architecture best represents the classical Luang Prabang style. We wander the temple grounds before crossing the road to Wat Khili where this temple's charming traditional library building houses an historic photo exhibition of Buddhist heritage. Our final visit today is the excellent 'Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre', which gives a great insight into the rich and diverse ethnic and cultural blend of Laos.

Accommodation: ★★☆☆

Included meals:

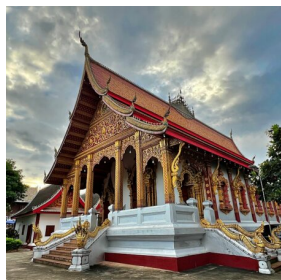
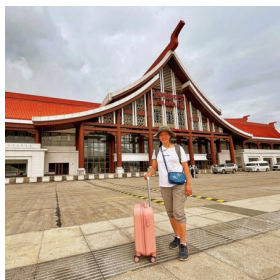
🏠 Villa chitdara

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🛏 Double room

Included today:

- ✓ Transfers and train to Luang Prabang
- ✓ Half day city tour with english speaking guide



DAY 6: Luang Prabang

Kuang Si waterfalls and Mekong cruise

After breakfast, we transfer out of town which takes us to the beautiful Kuang Si Waterfall where you can cool off with a refreshing swim in the turquoise pool or walk along the forest trails. Next to the falls is a Bear Rescue Centre, which does a great job in protecting and rehabilitating the rare Asiatic Black Bear.

We then transfer to the Mekong Riverside, where we board a private boat for a gentle cruise upstream this mighty river back to Luang Prabang. Enjoy the tranquil countryside passing by before we arrive back in Luang Prabang with the rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: ★★☆☆

Included meals:

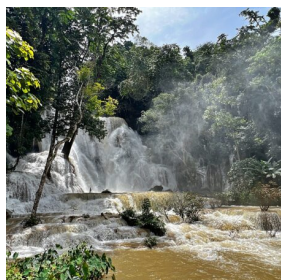
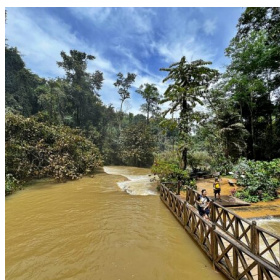
🏠 Villa chitdara

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🛏 Double room

Included today:

- ✓ Kuang Si waterfall tour and Mekong Cruise





DAY 7: Luang Prabang - Siem Reap

A warm welcome and a trip to the Rolous Temples Group (edited 04/19)

Depending on departure flight schedule, you may have additional free time for leisure, prior to being met by your guide for the short transfer to the airport.

Flight: QV 513 LPQ – SAI via PKZ - 08.30 – 11.50 ; Flight operate on Tue, Thu & Sat ONLY

Welcome to Cambodia. We will pick you up at the airport and take you to your hotel, where you will be offered a welcome drink and met, by one of our operations team, who will give you a briefing about Cambodia and the fantastic trip that awaits you.

Around 7pm we'll pick you up for another unique experience. Phare, The Cambodian Circus tells uniquely Cambodian tales using modern circus arts and high energy music, touching on themes strong in Cambodian tradition, 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 hour-long shows, the Phare performers share their emotions and excitement, blowing the audience away with their integrity and power. A must see in Siem Reap!

Accommodation: ★★ ★

Included meals:

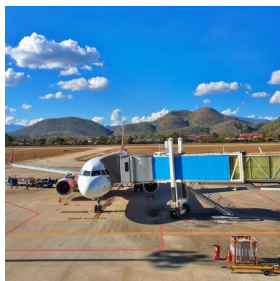
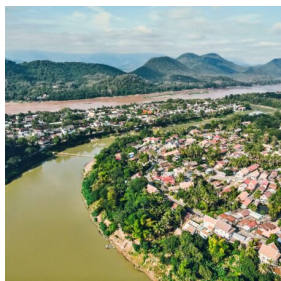
🏠 Araya Angkor Residence

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🛏 King Suite 1 King Bed

Included today:

- ✓ Transfer airport Luang Prabang
- ✓ Domestic Flight Luang Prabang - Siem Reap
- ✓ Transfer Siem Reap airport to hotel
- ✓ Phare Circus Seat A
- ✓ TukTuk transfer to Phare



DAY 8: Siem Reap

Discover the Temples of Angkor

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: ★★☆☆

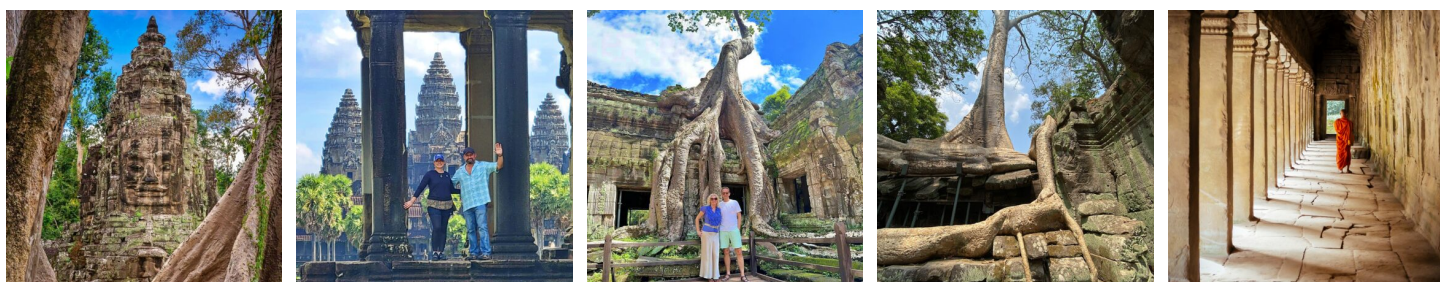
Included meals:

🏠 Araya Angkor Residence
🛏 King Suite 1 King Bed

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Included today:

- ✓ TukTuk temple tour
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Entrance Fee Angkor



DAY 9: Siem Reap

Kampong Khleang

You will leave Siem Reap town around 8.30 a.m. and set out in one of our wonderful vintage jeeps into the beautiful countryside. You will then cycle along the flat, red dirt roads through local villages stopping at the local fish market to observe traditional Khmer fish trade. After more cycling and refreshments you will visit one of the most impressive floating villages in Cambodia – Kompong Khleang. You will board a boat to explore the floating village before sharing a typical Khmer lunch with very friendly locals in their stilt home. Afterwards, you will visit an island pagoda with a monk's school. Next, you will proceed to the Vietnamese floating village where you will visit the floating school, a hospital, local shops, and even a hair dresser. The houses there are built on floating objects that rise and fall with the water! A spectacular sight indeed. At the end of the day you will drive back to Siem Reap, stopping once more to interact further with friendly villagers, before arriving back around 5 p.m.

Accommodation: ★★☆☆

Included meals:

🏠 Araya Angkor Residence

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🛏 King Suite 1 King Bed

Included today:

✓ Vintage jeep tour Kampong Khleang



DAY 10: Siem Reap - Koh Rong Samloem

From the temples to pristine beaches

You'll have some free time to explore Siem Reap before we pick you up for your flight to Sihanoukville. Once you arrive, a private car will take you to the pier where you'll board a ferry to Koh Rong Samloem. This idyllic island is known for its pristine beaches and turquoise waters. You'll have ample opportunity to relax, swim, snorkel, or simply soak up the sun during your stay.

Accommodation: ★★★★★

Included meals:

🏠 Eden Beach Resort

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🛏 Bungalow Double / Twin Garden View

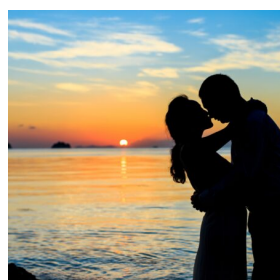
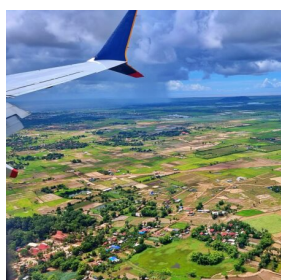
Included today:

✓ Transfer hotel to Siem Reap international airport

✓ Domestic Flight Siem Reap to Sihanoukville

✓ Transfer Sihanoukville airport to boat station

✓ Boat tickets to Koh Rong Samleum





DAY 11: Koh Rong Samloem

Relaxing at the beach

Relax and spend a leisurely day by the ocean.

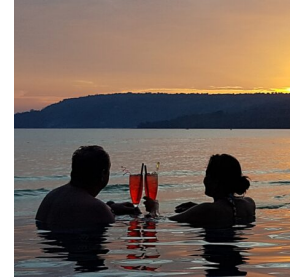
Accommodation: ★★★★★

Included meals:

🏠 Eden Beach Resort

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🏡 Bungalow Double / Twin Garden View



DAY 12: Koh Rong Samloem

Relaxing at the beach

Relax and spend a leisurely day by the ocean.

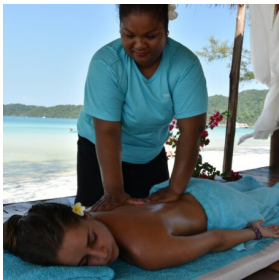
Accommodation: ★★★★★

Included meals:

🏠 Eden Beach Resort

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🏡 Bungalow Double / Twin Garden View



DAY 13: Koh Rong Samloem - Phnom Penh

A Final Evening in Phnom Penh:

Board the scenic ferry and cruise back to the mainland of Sihanoukville, soaking in the refreshing sea breeze and captivating coastal views as you say goodbye to your island haven. Breathe in the salty air and capture one last glimpse of the turquoise waters and swaying palms. Your driver will be waiting to whisk you away on a journey back to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's vibrant capital. As you travel, allow yourself to be mesmerized by the ever-changing landscapes. Lush rice paddies will give way to bustling towns, and serene countryside vistas will unfold before your eyes. Upon arrival in the dynamic city of Phnom

Penh, check into your hotel and take a moment to relax and freshen up. With one final evening to explore this captivating city, the possibilities are endless. Perhaps you'll delve deeper into the city's rich history, savor the delights of Cambodian cuisine, or simply soak up the unique atmosphere of the bustling streets.

Accommodation: ★★★★★

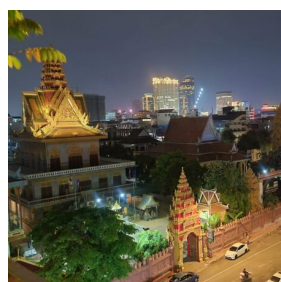
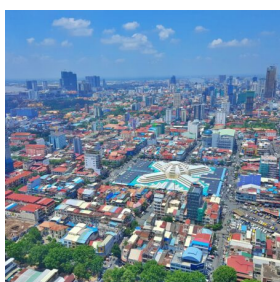
Included meals:

- 🏠 Baitong Hotel and Resort
- 🏠 Superior City View King/Twin

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Included today:

- ✓ Boat Koh Rong Samleum to Sihanoukville
- ✓ Private Car Sihanoukville to Phnom Penh



DAY 14: Phnom Penh - Phnom Penh (PNH)

Carrying Laos and Cambodia in Your Heart:

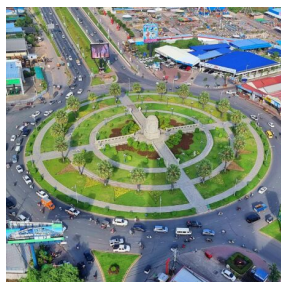
We trust you're well-rested and brimming with beautiful memories after these incredible 14 days. Laos and Cambodia has unveiled its magic to you, and we know it has left a lasting impression. Remember, these captivating countries has so much more to offer, and we'd be delighted to welcome you back for another adventure anytime. Farewell, and Safe Travels: A private transfer awaits to whisk you comfortably to Phnom Penh Airport for your flight home. We wish you a safe and smooth journey, filled with fond memories of your Cambodian adventure

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ Private Car from hotel to Phnom Penh airport





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.