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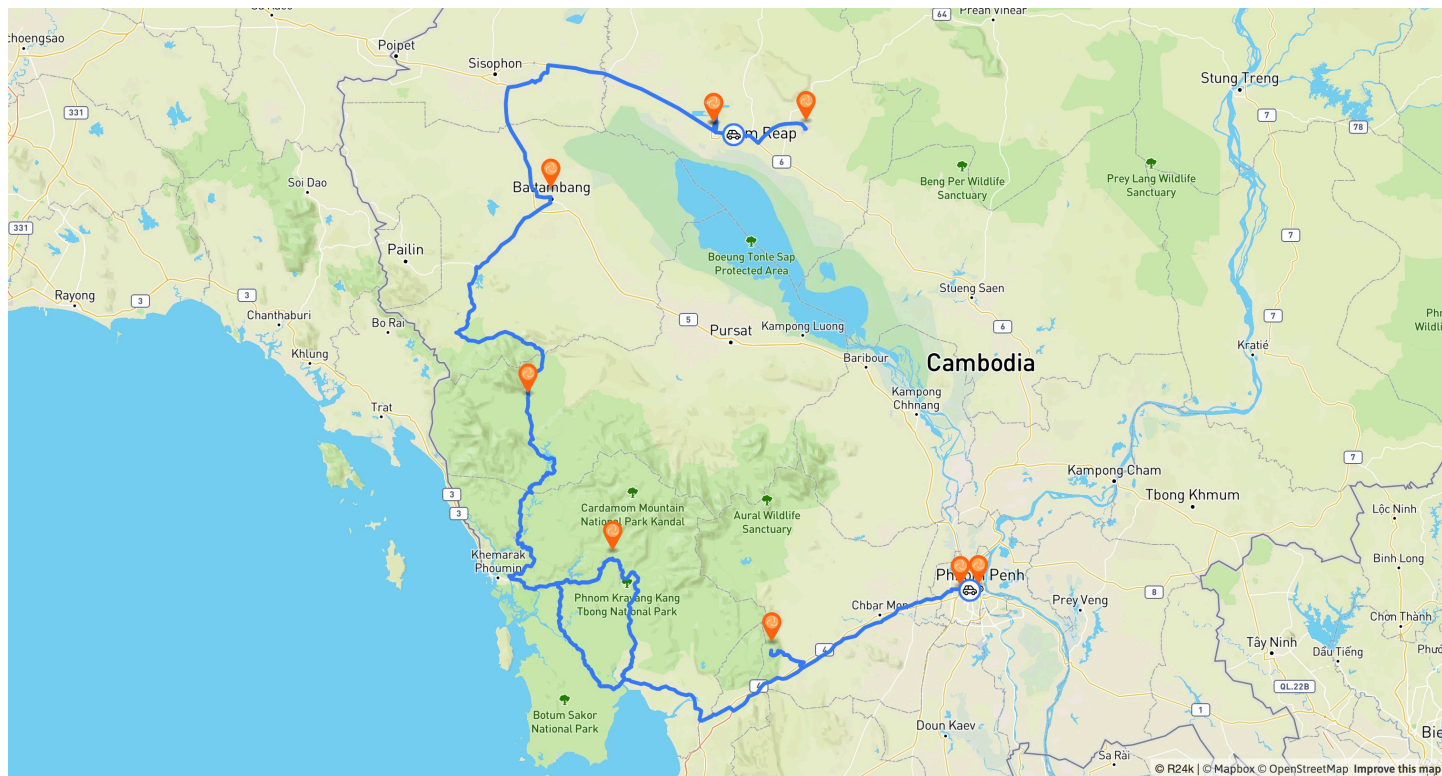
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Intro

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Explore Cambodia by vintage jeep! Discover ancient temples, Cardamom Mountains, hidden villages, and rural life on this 8-day adventure.



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DAY 1: Phnom Penh (PNH) - Phnom Penh

Welcome to Cambodia!

Welcome to the magical land of Cambodia – the Kingdom of Wonder. Our team will meet you at the airport and transfer you

directly to your hotel. Here you can check in and enjoy the hotel facilities getting used to your new environment before starting what will be a truly memorable journey. In the afternoon you will have an orientation briefing (traffic rules, staff introduction, road explanation book, Jeep instruction, etc.)

Accommodation: ★★★★★

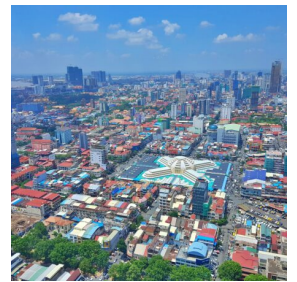
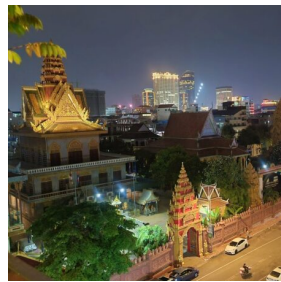
🏨 Sun Moon Riverside hotel

🛏️ Deluxe King / Twin Bed

🌐 Website

Included today:

✓ Transfer from Phnom Penh airport to hotel



DAY 2: Phnom Penh - Kirirom

Wash your face with hot spring water

Today is an exceptional day. Somewhere between Kirirom and Aural on a dirt road is a small tattoo shop. The owner is a master of the Yant tattoo. He learned this art in a pagoda in Siem Reap from a monk. To master this art takes years of study and dedication. Yant is a form of tattooing originally introduced by Khmer people of the Khmer Empire. These tattoos are believed to give magical powers such as luck, money, good health, family, protection, etc. We continue our way and drive to the Hot Springs. What? are there hot springs in Cambodia? You would hardly believe it, but it is true. Cambodia has 1 hot spring and it is located in Kampong Speu province. The Teuk Pus as these springs are called is located in the Aural district and the accessibility is not easy. The water temperature is 70 degrees and the people living here believe that this water brings luck and health. It is said to cure various illnesses and skin diseases.

Our accommodation is in Kirirom National Park and hidden between the pine trees. These trees were planted by order of King Sihanouk in the 1960s. Before we check in our accommodation for tonight, first The Coconut School is on the schedule. Not an ordinary school. The school is managed by Mr Vanday. He has an innate passion for education and a skill for innovative and creative construction. The students do not pay for anything, not even for the teachers' fees. But they are required to bring recyclables and help Mr Vanday in keeping the school intact and orderly.

Accommodation: ★★★

🏨 Romhaey Kirirom Resort

🛏️ Deluxe Double Room Mountain view(1 king size bed)

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Included meals:

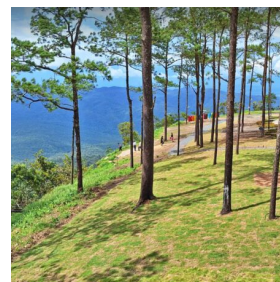
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Included today:

✓ Vintage jeep (included petrol)

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Entrance Fee Hot Springs
- ✓ Entrance Fee Kirirom National Park
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Survival box en drinking water
- ✓ Donation Cocunut school
- ✓ Support car with mechanic and spare parts - tools



DAY 3: Kirirom - Thma bang

Deep in the Cardamom mountains

Leaving the refreshing landscapes of Kirirom National Park behind us, we climb back into our trusty jeeps. Today, an exhilarating journey awaits as we venture towards the majestic Cardamom Mountains, the road ahead winding gracefully through rolling hills. Our adventure will include the unique experience of fording four picturesque rivers, each presenting its own distinct charm and fantastic photo opportunities.

The initial leg of our drive will take us along the smooth expanse of the new Highway 48. However, our true exploration begins at Andeung Tuk, where we'll turn off the highway and delve deep into the heart of the Cardamom Mountains, our destination being the remote village of Chiphat. Before reaching this hidden gem, we'll enjoy a scenic river crossing by ferry boat, adding another layer to our adventure.

Historically, the terrain between Chiphat and Areang was considered impassable, defying even the efforts of motorbikes. But recently, a new dirt road has been carved through this challenging landscape, offering an exciting and exclusive jeep trail. While reaching this area requires a bit of effort, those who are keen can seize the opportunity to trek to a hidden waterfall nestled deep within the lush jungle.

As the late afternoon sun casts long shadows, we'll arrive at the tranquil Kravanh La Vallee. Here, you'll settle into comfortable safari tents, immersing yourselves in the natural surroundings. The inviting restaurant, conveniently located beside the gently flowing river, will be the perfect place to unwind and share stories of our day's discoveries.

Accommodation: ★★

Included meals:

🏠 Kravanh La Vallee Eco Resort

🛖 Special Luxury Tents

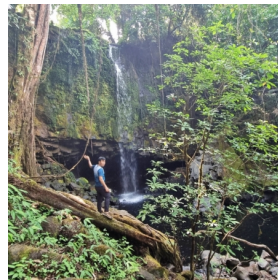


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Included today:

- ✓ Vintage jeep (included petrol)
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Survival box en drinking water
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Support car with mechanic and spare parts - tools
- ✓ Ferry boat chiphat



DAY 4: Thma bang - Veal Veng

The most stunning road in Cambodia

We wave goodbye to Kravanh La Vallee, and adventure calls us further into the Cardamom Mountains, where our jeeps feel right at home. Not long ago, this area was impenetrable for regular cars. Since 2013, we've been braving the dusty dirt roads here with our jeeps, with a 150-kilometer journey taking almost a full day – a true expedition!

Now, a brand new, smooth asphalt road winds its way from Koh Kong to Battambang. But don't let that fool you! For us, the thrill of traversing this breathtaking landscape in our jeeps remains as strong as ever. We consider this one of the absolute gems of Cambodia. And believe it or not, we've still discovered some fantastic off-road routes that make our hearts beat faster.

Especially the final leg of the journey to your accommodation is a real treat for the adventurer in us. With our vintage jeeps, we rumble along narrow dirt tracks, past sprawling plantations and through picturesque villages – an authentic experience! Our destination for tonight is a unique place, strategically built on a hilltop. Prepare yourself for a spectacular view of the surroundings, a reward after this exhilarating day.

Accommodation: ★★

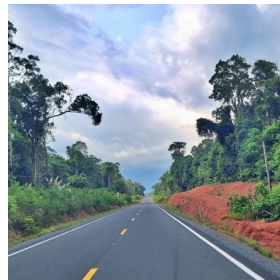
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- 🛏️ Deluxe room
- 🌐 Website

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Included today:

- ✓ Vintage jeep (included petrol)
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Survival box en drinking water
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Support car with mechanic and spare parts - tools



DAY 5: Veal Veng - Battambang

Could she be home?

We drive through beautiful landscapes and hills with vast plantations of bananas, durian and mangoes. We have lunch at a small river where it is also possible to swim. Today, we're also leaving the paved world behind as we delve deeper into the unknown! We've discovered a magnificent, rural route that will take us right through the heart of the surroundings, with a special endpoint: the legendary countryside residence of Angelina Jolie. Prepare for an adventurous ride along winding paths, where the real Cambodia will present itself to us in all its rugged beauty. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to enter Angelina Jolie's house, but a sneaky view from the fence gives us a little peek into her summer residence.

While the 800 steps leading to the summit might seem daunting, fear not! We'll take a jeep ride up the first part of the mountain. Here, we'll explore ancient temples, shrines, and chilling reminders of the Khmer Rouge period in the form of killing caves. Be mesmerized by the vastness and beauty of the surrounding landscape.

As the sun begins to dip, we'll descend the mountain on foot, our journey culminating in a truly awe-inspiring spectacle - witnessing the "bat army" emerge from their mountainside caves at dusk. Thousands of bats taking flight will create a magical and unforgettable memory.

Accommodation: ★★☆☆

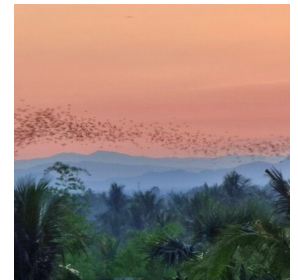
Included meals:

- 🏠 Battambang Resort
- 🛏 Lake room (King size bed)
- 🌐 Website

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Included today:

- ✓ Vintage jeep (included petrol)
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Survival box en drinking water
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Support car with mechanic and spare parts - tools
- ✓ Entrance Fee Phnom Sampov + Jeep uphill



DAY 6: Battambang - Siem Reap

On the road again

From Battambang, our ride continues through the Cambodian nature and we visit the lovely Khmer Temple Ek Phnom. We go off the beaten track in Kralan and visit a french building, an ancient temple and a pagoda in the same location. Before entering the city we take a ride off the beaten path, and marvel the countryside of Cambodia for the last time.

Accommodation: ★★★★★

Included meals:

- 🏠 Metta Residence and Spa
- 🛏 Premier Deluxe Pool View (DBL)
- 🌐 Website

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Included today:

- ✓ Vintage jeep (included petrol)
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Survival box en drinking water
- ✓ Lunch

- ✓ Support car with mechanic and spare parts - tools
- ✓ Entrance Fee Ek phnom



DAY 7: Siem Reap

Uncover Hidden Temple in a Vintage Jeep

Embark on an expedition in a vintage jeep. Our vintage jeeps are ready to take you on an unforgettable adventure. Just like Henri Mouhot, who rediscovered the temples of Angkor in 1863, you too can begin your own expedition in a vintage jeep. Leaving Siem Reap, we'll catch a final glimpse of Angkor before venturing off the beaten path. We'll turn onto a tiny, sandy track that's impossible for buses or tuk-tuks to navigate. Our jeeps will carve a path through rice paddies and palm trees. And then, suddenly, a laterite stone wall will appear, revealing a hidden temple deep in the jungle. This temple has stood for over a thousand years, weathering the test of time. Explore its ancient halls and feel like Indiana Jones or Lara Croft.

In the afternoon you will visit the talismanic temple of Angkor Wat, the biggest of all the temples, which has survived the sands of time and remained in marvelous condition. Here you will be able to marvel at its dominating towers and sheer presence, as you take your rime walking around inside. Next you will continue to Angkor Thom, with the spectacular Bayon temple. Here 54 intricate and visually stunning four-headed Buddha statues will eye you as you walk round this quite magnificently preserved temple, truly one of the most impressive sights of the temple complex.

Accommodation: ★★★★★

Included meals:

- 🏠 Metta Residence and Spa
- 🏊 Premier Deluxe Pool View (DBL)
- 🌐 Website

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Included today:

- ✓ Vintage jeep (included petrol)
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Survival box en drinking water
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Support car with mechanic and spare parts - tools
- ✓ Entrance Fee Angkor Wat



DAY 8: Siem Reap - Siem Reap (SAI)

Farewell Cambodia

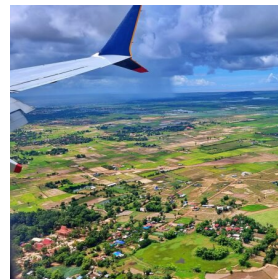
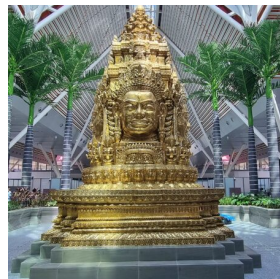
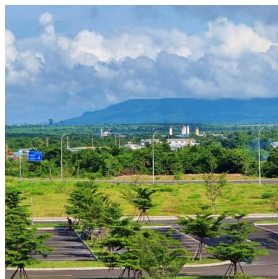
The final journey of your trip in Cambodia will be a private transfer to the airport in Siem Reap to catch your flight. We hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful trip through this truly beautiful country, and that you are leaving with happy memories which will last a lifetime. Cambodia has so much more 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. If your flight departs later in the afternoon you will have the opportunity to visit the Angkor National Museum, Theams Gallery or Apopo Hero Rats.

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ Private transfer hotel to Siem Reap 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
- Transfer Phnom Penh airport to hotel
- Transfer Siem Reap to international airport
- 6 days vintage jeep with petrol (self drive) + car insurance, 3th Liability

- 6 days support car with mechanic team
- 8 days English speaking guide
- Entrance fee Kirirom National Park, Angkor Wat, Phnom Sampeuv, Ek phnom
- Ferryboat Chiphat

Not included in the price:

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