

Cambodia

Phnom Penh – Sihanoukville – Kampot – Kep –

Siem Reap

7 days/6nights

DAY 1 **ARRIVAL – PHNOM PENH** **[-/L/D]**
Welcome to Phnom Penh International Airport, arrival by flight and transfer to hotel for check in
Lunch at local restaurant
Visit Choeung Ek and Toul Sleng
Bargain and shopping at the Russian Market
Dinner at local restaurant
If time permitted: visit night market (only available on Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
Accommodation at hotel

DAY 2 **PHNOM PENH** **[B/L/D]**
Breakfast at hotel
Visit the National Museum, the Silver Pagoda and the Royal Palace
Lunch at local restaurant facing the riverside
Transfer to place for Cooking Class:
Introduction in Cambodian Cuisine- Cooking Class
Some guide books say that Cambodia's cuisine is nothing to write home about and a poorer cousin to Thai and Vietnamese cuisines. Now, that is completely untrue. A thousand years ago the Khmer Kingdom, which centered on Angkor, ruled an empire that included most of south-east Asia. Hence, many of the Thai and other regional dishes have their roots in Khmer cooking from that time! While there are similarities, Cambodian cuisine should be taken in its own right. Khmer recipes go back to the days before the introduction of the chili, so are consequently much milder than most Asian food.
Cambodia Cooking Class is the first Khmer cooking school for travelers in Phnom Penh. Learning to cook Khmer food is a great way to introduce your Cambodia experience to your friends. Recreate the real recipes back home and invite them to a mouth-watering meal. You are cooking and enjoying your culinary creations on a breezy rooftop terrace. In the cooking school you learn how to prepare traditional, delicious Khmer dishes under the guidance of Janie Nhim, the young but enthusiastic, friendly and experienced English-speaking teacher-cook.
She will take you to the market, explain everything about Cambodian vegetables, herbs, spices and other ingredients and teach you the art of Khmer Cuisine. Moreover, she will make your day of cooking a fun experience!
Dinner
Accommodation at hotel



DAY 3 **PHNOM PENH – KAMPOT - KEP** **[B/L/D]**
Breakfast at hotel
Departure to Kampot province by early morning and visit Teuk Chou and the pepper farm.
Lunch at local restaurant
Continue to Kep and visit Kompong Trach, caves and natural wells
Dinner at local restaurant
Accommodation at hotel

DAY 4 **KEP - SIHANOUK VILLE** **[B/L/D]**
Breakfast at hotel
Departure to Sihanouk Ville by car/coaster/bus
Lunch on the beach
Relax on the beach
City tour and sunset on Wat Leu Mountain
Dinner on the beach
Accommodation at hotel

DAY 5 **SIHANOUKVILLE – SIEM REAP** **[B/L/D]**
Breakfast at hotel
Departure from Sihanoukville to Siem Reap via Phnom Penh by car/coaster/ bus. (around 8 hours drive)
Lunch at local restaurant
Arrive in Siem Reap and check-in at hotel for relax after long drive.
Dinner show at local restaurant

OPTION: Angkor Night Market:
The first, best and currently the only true night market in Siem Reap. Located in the heart of town, the Angkor Night Market opens in the mid-afternoon and stays open until at least midnight. The Market harbours more than 100 shops and stalls offering souvenirs, handicrafts, clothes, books, DVDs, electronics. (See price separate)

Accommodation at hotel



DAY 6 **SIEM REAP** **[B/L/D]**
Breakfast at hotel
Visit of Angkor Complex; Bantey Srei temple
Meeting with Khmer musicians

OPTION: Angkor Museum National Museum with a complimentary drink
Angkor National Museum takes pride in revealing the royal historical path of this Golden Era of Khmer Kingdom through the state of the art multimedia technology to provide visitors a full picturesque story of the legend in an easy understanding way. After visit, enjoy a free drink at the Museum Bar. (see supplement price)
Please check out: www.angkornationalmuseum.com for further information

Lunch at local restaurant

Explore Option: Balloon ride

End up the visit with a surprise. Discover the Angkor Heritage Site on a Tethered Balloon from 200 Meters above. A new and exciting way to catch a photogenic bird-view of Angkor's Heritage Site is by flying silently and motionless Angkor's latest attraction, the Tethered Balloon. Enjoy a 10-Minutes flight and discover parts of the Vicinity of Angkor from the altitude of 200 meters, in a specially designed, -safe platform, which can lift-up 30 passengers in one, go. The maximum loaded by the balloon ride is 15 pax. If the group exceeds 30 guests, we will divide into different groups according to the number of participants.

The balloon ride service reserves the right to not launch the balloon in case of bad or windy weather. (see supplement price)

Visit Angkor Thom, Bayon temple and visit Angkor Wat until sunset

Dinner at local restaurant
Accommodation at hotel

DAY 7

SIEM REAP - DEPARTURE

[B/L/-]

Breakfast at the hotel
Afternoon transfer to pier and take a boat trip to visit floating village
Lunch at local restaurant
Visit the traditional dance school.
Transfer to Siem Reap International Airport by flight to another destination by evening flight.

Accommodation in 3* or 4* hotels

4* hotel:

Phnom Penh: Sunway Hotel or similar, Superior room
Kep: Champey Inn Hotel, or similar, standard room
Sihanouk Ville: Independence Hotel Boutique Resort & Spa, Superior room
Siem Reap: Borei Angkor Resort & Spa, Landmark room
Or Tara Angkor Hotel & Spa, Superior room

3* hotel:

Phnom Penh: Imperial Garden Hotel or similar, Superior room
Kep: Champey Inn Hotel, or similar, standard room
Sihanouk Ville: Independence Hotel Boutique Resort & Spa, Superior room
Siem Reap: Somadevi Angkor, or similar, Superior room

What's included? Accommodation in 3* or 4* hotels, meals as mentioned on the program, all transfers in coach/bus with English speaking guide, entrance fees for the whole trip, fresh water and fresh towel during the tour.

What's not included? International and domestic flights, visa fee, airport taxes, all, expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry etc and insurance.

Remarks: Minor program changes are sometimes necessary, depending on local conditions and room availability. Should VAT (currently 10%) or any other government taxes are introduced or raised within the contract period; we reserve the right to adjust our rates accordingly to reflect the change.

All prices are per person and based on twin share adult

Pricing 01 November 2009- 31 March 2010

4* hotels USD1013

3* hotels USD944

*Supplement at Independence Hotel USD12 per person and per night
20 December 2009 – 05 January 2010*

Pricing 01 April 2010 – 30 September 2010

4* hotels USD986

3* hotels USD923

Pricing 01 October 2010 – 31 October 2010

4* hotels USD1023

3* hotels USD945

Supplement Explore Options:

Half day Tuk-tuk USD8

Ballon flight USD20

Elephant ride from South Gate to Bayon temple USD20

Supplement Options

Angkor Butterfly Centre USD5

Angkor National Museum USD12

Angkor Night Market after 9pm only USD12



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