

4Nights/5 Days

# Cambodia Int-091

## Overview Cambodia Int-091

Cambodia Tourism is about tropical beaches, historical monuments, lively nightlife, and beautiful countryside. Due to its moderate tropical weather, Cambodia has been attracting thousands of tourists every year. During travel to Cambodia, experiences some of its best days in the cold and dry months from November to February. It is the peak tourist season in Cambodia when the temperature goes down to 20°C making the Cambodia trip experience very pleasant and exciting for the tourists. The city of Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, is a fine specimen of the country's contemporary culture.

## Day 1 SIEM REAP, SOUR SDEY “HELLO” CAMBODIA

Upon arrival at Siem Reap Int's Airport, process immigration procedure (visa on arrival is available or obtain in advance via [www.evisa.gov.kh](http://www.evisa.gov.kh)), then get your luggage and walk straight to the Exit Gate where our guide is waiting. After self-introduced, you'll transfer directly around 30 minutes to the hotel in the city for check in (check in time is 2pm). We will enjoy a boat ride on the Tonle Sap Lake. This is the largest permanent fresh-water lake in South East Asia and flows into Tonle Sap River, joining the Mekong in Phnom Penh. We will see a fishermen's "floating village" with floating schools, floating police station, etc. It is same as a big village floating on the lake, and the "village" move from place-to-place following water levels and current. And then ARTISAN D'ANGKOR has developed from the ambitious belief that it is possible to revive ancient Khmer Arts & Crafts while improving the lives of thousands of people living in rural areas. Overnight in Siem Reap.

## Day 2 ANGKOR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy breakfast at hotel. We drive to Angkor Thom that was the masterpiece of King Jayavarman VII. Following the occupation of Angkor by the Chams from 1177 to 1181, the new king decided to build an impregnable fortress at the heart of his empire. We begin to visit Bayon Temple. At the exact center of Angkor Thom, this is an eccentric expression of the creative genius and inflated ego of Cambodia's most celebrated king. Photo stop at Terrace of the Leper King. Along the Terrace of Elephants, originally used as a viewing gallery for the king to preside over parades, performances and traditional sports. At the southern end lies the Baphuon, once of the most beautiful temples at Angkor, dating from the reign of Uditayavarman 1 in the 11th century. Visit the picturesque Ta Prohm that had nearly disappeared into the jungle and remains overgrown, an oddly haunting and exotic scene. The magnificent roots of a tree, pushing between the huge stone blocks of the temple in a sort of embrace, evoke feelings that you may remember forever. We journey out to the mother of all temples, Angkor Wat. Believed to be the world's largest religious building, this temple is the perfect fusion of symbolism and symmetry and a source of pride and strength to all Khmers. Overnight in Siem Reap.

## Day 3 SIEM REAP – PHNOM PENH

After breakfast, travel by road from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh (no guide). On route you will witness the everyday lives of Cambodians as you pass through interesting provincial towns, bucolic villages, and delightful scenery. This is no 'freeway dash' as you will often slow down to let cows and water buffalo wander across the road, pass horse drawn carriages, and school kids walking and cycling to/from school. You may wish to stop off in Kompong Kdei, to look at Spean Pratos – an ancient Angkorian bridge. Not far from Phnom Penh you may choose to stop at Skoun, also known as 'Spiderville' due to the deep-fried tarantula that is the local delicacy, are you adventurous enough to try one? Overnight in Phnom Penh.

## Day 4 PHNOM PENH'S PAST & PRESENT

Breakfast at your hotel. Visit to the Royal Palace compound build in 1866 by the Predecessors of King Norodom, is the most conspicuous feature and also one of impressive colorful Khmer-style Palaces. Nearside the Royal Palace is Silver Pagoda (The Emerald Buddha temple), display plenty of Buddha Statues that were decorated and made by diamond, emerald, gold and silver. Continue to National Museum, the distinctive red building with a beautiful Khmer architecture was built since 1917 and contains more than 5000 art objects made of sandstone, bronze, silver, copper, wood and others. Travelers will proceed to visit Independence Monument, which was constructed in 1954 after Cambodian took their country back from French colony. We will learn about the dark side of Cambodia – Its more recent turbulent and harrowing history. Initially you visit the Toul Sleng Genocide Museum (also known as S21), ironically a former school, located in a quiet Phnom Penh suburb, this was the infamous Khmer Rouge prison / torture center. At noon, we'll visit Phsar Thmey "The Central Market", a large market constructed in 1937 in the shape of a dome with four arms branching out into vast hallways with countless stalls of goods. The four wings of this gigantic yellow dome are teeming with stalls that sell goods ranging from gold and silver, antique coins, money exchange, books, flowers, food, fabrics, shoes, souvenirs, seafood and countless other products. Next, we head to visit Wat Phnom "Mountain Pagoda" is a Buddhist temple that symbolizes the name of Phnom Penh, located on the hill. According to legend, the first pagoda on this site was erected in 1372 to house four statues of Buddha deposited here by the waters of the Mekong River and discovered by Lady Penh. Wat Phnom is the most popular place for local people come to play healthy spot or praying for their good luck as well as admire the sundown. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

## Day 5 PHNOM PENH DEPARTURE

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Phnom Penh airport for departure flight to next destination (no guide). It's time to say goodbye, we thank you for traveling with us and warmly welcome you to come again.

## TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation based on twin/double sharing room
- Private air-conditioned vehicle with private driver as mentioned itinerary
- Local English speaking guide as mentioned itinerary
- Meals as mentioned (B = breakfast; L = lunch with set menu; D = dinner with set menu) with food only, drinks are not included.
- SIC tours as mentioned
- Entrance fee to the mentioned itinerary
- Bottled water for the touring day (500ml/bottle/pax/day)

## TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Flight
- Insurance
- Early check in/Late check out
- Visa
- Beverages
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Surcharge in peak season (Christmas, New Year, Lunar New Year, etc.)
- Others not mentioned in the written details above.

## CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- If you cancel our contract any time to 30 days prior to your departure: No charge
- If you cancel our contract 30 to 16 days prior to your departure: you will have to pay 50% of total tour cost
- If you cancel our contract 15 to 0 (zero) days prior to your departure: you will have to pay 100% of total tour cost

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Itinerary is subject to change without any prior notice.
- No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- Tour itinerary may be shuffled due to the inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations, which may incur extra charges.
- All the passengers should carry the valid ID during the travel
- Peak Season / Weekend Surcharges may be applicable at the time of confirmation. This will be intimated at the time of booking. However we will not be able to get this information prior.
- Child below 2 years is considered as infant and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be child.
- All the services included in the package are compulsory and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken.
- Flights arriving Early Morning or Late Evening & departing Early Morning or Late Evening, passengers needs to book Private Transfers if Schedule Transfer is not operational
- Check-in time of the hotels starts from 14.00 hrs and check out time will be 12.00 hrs. Early check in/late check out will be subjected to availability of rooms. However Hotel has the right to change the timing without any prior notice.
- Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel. Passenger will have to ensure themselves and company will not entertain any claims in this regard.
- At the airport driver will be holding placard under the main passenger name. If you do not locate the driver please call the emergency no and trace out the same.
- For transfers and tours please be ready on time and wait at the hotel reception. If you miss the same no refund. Please carry all your documents safely. All valuables, cash, traveller cheque, air ticket, Visa copy passport etc. should be carried in your handbag for easy access.