

4Nights/5 Days

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Cambodia, a Southeast Asian gem, offers a captivating blend of ancient history, vibrant culture, and stunning landscapes. From the iconic temples of Angkor Wat, one of the world's most renowned archaeological sites, to the bustling markets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia is a land where the past and present coexist in harmony.

Day 1 PHNOM PENH, SOUR SDEY “HELLO” CAMBODIA

Upon arrival at Phnom Penh Int's Airport, process immigration procedure (visa on arrival is available or obtain in advance via www.evisa.gov.kh), then get your luggage and walk straight to the Exit Gate where our driver (no guide) is waiting. After self-introduced, you'll transfer directly around 45 minutes to the hotel in the city for check in (check in time is 2pm). Time to fresh-up and relax at hotel. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Day 2 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 3 PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP

After breakfast, travel by road from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap (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. 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? You may wish to stop off in Kompong Kdei, to look at Spean Pratos – an ancient Angkorian bridge. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 4 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 Udayavarma 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 5 SIEM REAP DEPARTURE

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. Transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure to next destination. 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

- The date of cancellation will be the date we have your final notification.
- If you cancel our contract any time to 45 days prior to your departure: No charge
- If you cancel our contract 44 to 30 days prior to your departure: you will have to pay 50% of total tour cost
- If you cancel our contract 29 to 0 (zero) days prior to your departure: you will have to pay 100% of total tour cost
- Child under 3 (sharing the same bed with parent): Free of charge
- Child from 3-5 years old: 50% price of adult in case sharing the same bed with parent and 75% price of adult in case using an extra bed
- Child from 6-10 years old: 75% price of adult in case sharing the same bed with parent and 100% price of adult in case using an extra bed
- Child from 11 years old: counted as adult and will have an extra bed

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Passport, sun block, sunglasses & hat, insect repellent, small VND notes for buying drinks. Please note that you are responsible for your personal belongings, we are not responsible for any loss or damage happening during the tour with us.
- Tips are compulsory 3\$ per person per day, please pay this to the guide directly.
- The private transfer on tours for your own group and not shared with others, but is limited to predetermined routes and adhering to specified time slots as agreed upon in the itinerary. This means that although you will have a private transfer, you won't have the freedom to deviate from the planned routes or make unscheduled stops. Instead, you will need to follow the designated itinerary and adhere to the agreed-upon schedule, otherwise surcharge will be applied.
- Airport transfer time: Due to the traffic situation, we will need 2.5 hours for domestic flight and 3.5 hours for the international one.
- If you have any allergies, special requests or if you are on a special diet please let us know well beforehand, we can not cancel / amend the booking within a day.
- There is no refund or exchange that can be made for unused services not utilized by your tour member or due to your late arrival without proper notice well in advance.
- Check-in time of hotel is normally after 14:00 and check out time before 12:00 pm Notes: Hotel/cruise can be changed to a similar standard, depending on the availability
- If your flight is delayed or changed, please PHONE your travel consultant in charge of your booking (mobile phone) as soon as you have this news from the airlines so that we can adjust the pickup as well as other services accordingly. If you inform us late and we can not change the services for you, you will have to pay for all the extra services such as the extra pick up.
- Should you wish to change the site to visit or other activities, please inform us a day before. Please kindly note that changes can be yes or no, depending on lots of factors. And if yes, extra charges can be applied to changes (extra time, extra activities, different services), e.g tour guide and driver working more than the confirmed hours or we have to use different transfers or different routes.
- We suggest you to leave on time everyday so that it won't affect to the sites to see and other activities afterward, if you leave later than the written time; you will certainly have a shorter visiting time., you will have to cut some of the sightseeing places., you may have to pay extra.
- Please note that we will stick to the agreed time written above, any changes to the departure times or finishing times must be informed to us the day before departure and we will confirm if these changes are possible.
- Single Supplement: a surcharge added to the cost per person when one wants to have her/his own room.
- Tipping Policy: \$US 3/pax/day (Mandatory)