

The grand tour of Cambodia



Days: 21
Price: 1300 EUR
International flight not included
Comfort: ★★★★★
Difficult: ★★★☆☆
Must see Culture Hiking
history Adventure
Travel with children Ethnic minority

Day 1. Welcome to Phnom Penh!



Phnom Penh

- Your driver will be waiting for you at the airport. Then transfer to your hotel for check-in, and free time to rest.

Accommodation | Hotel 2-stars

Day 2. Phnom Penh, a buzzing capital city



Phnom Penh





- In the **morning**, visit the **National Museum**, and discover one of the largest collections of Khmer art: 14,000 sculptures and ethnographic items, gathered for the most part from the **Angkor temples**.
- Visit the **Royal Palace** and the **Silver Pagoda**, true gems of the Khmer architecture built in the middle of the 19th century.
- In the **afternoon**, visit the **Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (S-21)** that used to be the largest detention and torture center under Pol Pot's regime. The premises reveal a painful chapter of the Cambodian history.
- Visit Phnom Penh's **Central Market** and/or **Russian Market** if there's enough time after the previous visits (markets close rather early)
- _Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

Breakfast | Hotel 2-stars

Accommodation | Hotel 2-stars



Day 3. Stopover in Kampong Cham



Phnom Penh 
 125km -  3h
 Kampong Cham 


Phnom Penh - Kampong Cham

- In the **morning**, transfer with your driver to Kampong Cham. The small city is ideally located on the banks of the Mekong river, and offers a nice stroll along the quay with beautiful panoramic sceneries. Upon arrival, check-in at your hotel and free time to relax.
- At the intersection of the national roads N6 and N7, brace yourselves to fully enjoy a "culinary" pit stop in the small town of **Skun**, renowned for its **grilled spiders and insects**.
- Discover the manufacturing process of **natural rubber** by visiting hevea plantations and the *Chup* factory in the vicinity of **Kampong Cham**.
- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

 Breakfast	Hotel 2-stars
 Accommodation	Hotel 2-stars




Day 4. The Irrawaddy dolphins



Kampong Cham 
 85km -  1h 30m
 Kratie 





Kampong Cham - Kratie

- In the morning, transfer with your guide to Kratie. On your arrival, check-in, rest and free time.
- Hop on a small boat to look for the Irrawaddy dolphins, one of the rare species of fresh water dolphins.
- Back in Kratie, explore the Koh Trong Island conveniently sitting in the middle of the Mekong River. Check the Khmer traditional village, observe the villagers' daily lifestyle, and visit the nice pagoda and the floating village.
- **Note** : lunch is not included by default.



 Breakfast	Hotel 2-stars
 Dinner	Home stay
 Accommodation	Home stay

Day 5. Transfer by private car to Sen Monorom



Kratie 
 230km -  4h
 Sen Monorom 

- In the **morning**, hit the road towards **Sen Monorom**. On arrival, hotel check-in and time for rest.

 Breakfast	Home stay
 Accommodation	Bungalow

Day 6. Discovery of the Bousra waterfalls



Sen Monorom

- Discover the city and the surrounding area with a local guide. In the **morning**, start with a small cascade in the middle of nature. Then, continue with the **Bousra waterfalls**, the highest and most gorgeous in all Cambodia : flowing down across 3 different levels, the falls offer a breathtaking view and a natural pool for you to enjoy.

In the **afternoon**, visit a local indigenous village to observe the traditional lifestyle and exchange with the locals.

Continue with the visit of the **Coffee Plantation Resort** to learn more about the production of "black gold", from growing coffee plants to the cropping & torrefaction stages.

Your guide will then take you to a local pagoda where **animists** come to pray, and make offerings and sacrifices. On your way, a stop in a particular spot will offer a panoramic view of the beautiful Mondulkiri province.

- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

☕ Breakfast	Bungalow
🏠 Accommodation	Bungalow

Day 7. Start of the elephant trek



Sen Monorom

- In the morning, transfer to the elephant sanctuary where you will have two days to observe and understand the pachyderms' everyday life and discover the local tribe's culture and traditions.

The day will start with the feeding of the elephants that you will observe later in the jungle. Then, you will bathe in a waterfall with them. Also, you will rest and observe the wildlife from the sanctuary's « Jungle Lodge ».

You will spend the night in a hammock with a mosquito net in the Mondulkiri Project Lodge.

☕ Breakfast	Bungalow
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	camp

Day 8. Trek continues and ends



Sen Monorom

- You will **hike all day with a guide from the Bunong ethnic group**, a unique chance to see wild deers and rare species of monkeys. The hike will lead you to a waterfall where you can swim and to the **Leng Ret cave** hosting a bat population. Then, you will visit Bunong farms producing wild rice, fruits, vegetables and herbs.



On the evening, enjoy a traditional meal with the local tribe where you can taste rice wine around a camp fire at the Jungle Lodge.

- **Note** : dinner not included by default.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	Bungalow

Day 9. By the Mekong River, near the border with Laos



Sen Monorom 
 🚗 320km - ⌚ 4h 30m
 Steung Treng 



Sen Monorom - Steung Treng

- In the morning, transfer without guide to Steung Treng.
- Equipped with a lifejacket, a cap and a bottle of water, go kayaking on the river, at your own pace, alone or with someone.
- **Note** : lunch is not included by default.

🍳 Breakfast	Bungalow
🍴 Dinner	Bungalow
🏠 Accommodation	Bungalow

Day 10. Preah Vihear, a masterpiece



Steung Treng 
 🚗 150km - ⌚ 2h 15m
 Preah Vihear 



Steung Treng - Preah Vihear

- Transfer to Preah Vihear. On your arrival, check-in and rest.
- In the afternoon, visit the Preah Vihear temple, part of **UNESCO World Heritage since 2008** and located at the Thai border.
- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

🍳 Breakfast	Bungalow
🏠 Accommodation	Hotel 2-stars

Day 11. Arrival in Siem Reap



Preah Vihear 
 🚗 165km - ⌚ 3h
 Siem Reap 

Preah Vihear - Siem Reap

- In the morning, transfer to Siem Reap. On your arrival, check-in and rest.
- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

🍳 Breakfast	Hotel 2-stars
🏠 Accommodation	Hotel 2-stars

Day 12. The Majestic Angkor Temples



Siem Reap 
 7km
 Angkor Wat 
 3km

Siem Reap - Angkor Wat

- Visit Angkor Wat, the largest and most important temple of the Angkor site.
- Discover **Bayon** and its towers with gigantic faces ; **Baphuon** and its huge 40-meter reclining Buddha statue, **Phimeanakas**, the **Terrace of the Elephants** and its great diversity of sculptures.

Then, visit **Ta Prohm** known for its huge trees with tremendous roots and **Pre Rup** to admire the sunset from the heights of the temple.

- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

Angkor Temples 📍
Siem Reap 📍

🍳 Breakfast

Hotel 2-stars

🏠 Accommodation

Hotel 2-stars

Day 13. The immensity of the Tonle Sap lake



Siem Reap 📍

🚗 14km - ⌚ 40m

Tonle Sap - River boats 📍

🚗 14km - ⌚ 40m

Siem Reap 📍

Siem Reap - Tonle Sap - River boats

- In the morning, transfer to **Kampong Pluk** village located on the Tonle Sap lake, about 1h from Siem Reap by car. You will embark on a private boat to discover and visit floating villages.

Note: During the dry season, the excursion may be replaced by another visit depending on the water level.

- In the afternoon, visit **Artisans Angkor** and discover the traditional Khmer handicraft (stone or wood sculptures, lacquer, silver, ceramic...). Originally created to help young people to find work near their village, "Artisans Angkor" has since opened 48 workshops in the province of Siem Reap and employs more than 1100 people, including more than 800 artisans.

- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

🍳 Breakfast

Hotel 2-stars

🏠 Accommodation

Hotel 2-stars

Day 14. The "Tomb Raider" temple & the women citadel



Siem Reap 📍

7km - ⌚ 20m

Ta Prohm 📍

25km - ⌚ 35m

Banteay Srey 📍

40km - ⌚ 1h

Siem Reap 📍

Ta Prohm - Banteay Srey

- In the morning, visit **Ta Prohm** known for its huge trees with tremendous roots. It also appeared in the movie "Tomb Raider".

Banteay Srey - Siem Reap

- In the afternoon, continue with the visit of **Banteay Srey temple**, smaller than the gigantic **Angkor Wat** or **Bayon**. This pink sandstone temple nicknamed "The Citadel of Women" is known for the refinement of bas-reliefs and sculptures that adorn its walls and columns.

Then, discover the **Banteay Samre temple**.

- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

🍳 Breakfast

Hotel 2-stars

🏠 Accommodation

Hotel 2-stars

Day 15. En route to Battambang !



Siem Reap 📍

🚗 172km - ⌚ 3h

Battambang 📍

Siem Reap - Battambang

- In the morning, transfer to **Battambang**.

- On the road, discover the silk factory of Pouk and the **process of the silk production** : from the plantation of the **mulberry trees** and the farming of the **silkworms**, to **weaving** and finished products available for sale.

- Continue by the visit of the Banon temple on the top of a hill which offers a wonderful view over the Khmer countryside. Through the traditional villages along the road, you can observe the locals cooking rice wrappers and talk with them about their daily life.

- A unique, fun and relaxing experience aboard the small bamboo train !

- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

☕ Breakfast	Hotel 2-stars
🏠 Accommodation	Home stay

Day 16. Battambang, a charming city



Battambang 📍

- In the morning, visit the circus school of the association Phare Ponleu Sempak (PPS), "the Light of Arts" and meet talented young Cambodians (**closed on weekends and holidays**).
- Visit one of the last traditional houses of Battambang with a Khmer architecture. Made of wood, it still houses period utensils.
- Discover the **Phnom Sampov temple**. Stay there until sunset to watch the flight of the bats and their incredible show in the air.
- Arrived at Battambang, go for a walk through the many villages around the city. It is the chance to observe the locals producing the typical Cambodian prahoc (very odorous fish paste).
- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

☕ Breakfast	Home stay
🏠 Accommodation	Home stay

Day 17. Stop over in Phnom Penh



Battambang 📍
 🚗 120km - ⌚ 2h 19m
 Pursat 📍
 🚗 125km - ⌚ 2h 34m
 Kampong Chhnang 📍
 🚗 96km - ⌚ 2h 8m
 Phnom Penh 📍

Battambang - Pursat

- In the morning, transfer to Phnom Penh.
- On the road, in Pursat, discover the stonemasons, marble workers and cabinetmakers. Visit the workshops to admire their talent and buy souvenirs at the shops.

Kampong Chhnang - Phnom Penh

- About 10 kilometers from Kampong Chhnang, discover the know-how of the potters. The traditional village has been famous for centuries for its clay pots sold throughout the whole country. The tools have been modernized but the know-how still remains, from generation to generation.
- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

☕ Breakfast	Home stay
🏠 Accommodation	Hotel 2-stars

Day 18. Southbound for some relaxing time



Phnom Penh 📍

Phnom Penh - Kampot

- Transfer by car to Kampot.
- With your driver, take the road to Kep, charming seaside city famous for its crabs and other seafood. On the way, make a stop to visit the **Sothy pepper plantation**.
- **_Note:** Lunch and dinner are not included by default_

Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-3	4-4	5-5	6-8
4350 EUR	2350 EUR	1760 EUR	1620 EUR	1420 EUR	1300 EUR