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Culture and adventure, nature and relaxation.

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## 14-day tour of Cambodia with

## **Kampong Cham and Kratie**

#### **Highlights**

- Accommodation in a 3- or 4-star hotel, depending on your choice
- · A half-board tour
- Visit to one of the Seven Wonders of the World: Angkor Wat
- Boat tours
- Private vehicle and driver for all transportation
- Private English-speaking guides during all visits
- Unusual experiences and activities throughout the tour
- A gastronomic discovery in carefully selected restaurants
- Free time for personal shopping

### **ITINERARY**

DAY / DATE	ITINERAIRE	DUREE DE TRANSPORT	REPAS INCLUS
DAY 1 :	ARRIVES IN SIEM REAP		Dinner
DAY 2 :	SIEM REAP		Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 3:	SIEM REAP		Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 4:	SIEM REAP – BATTAMBANG	2 hours 45 minutes drive	Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 5 :	BATTAMBANG – KAMPONG CHAM	5 hours 20 minutes drive	Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 6 :	KAMPONG CHAM – KRATIE	3 hours drive	Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 7 :	KRATIE – PHNOM PENH	4 hours drive	Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 8 :	PHNOM PENH		Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 9 :	PHNOM PENH – KAMPOT	4 hours drive	Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 10 :	KAMPOT – SIHANOUKVILLE	3 hours drive	Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 11 :	SIHANOUKVILLE – KOH RONG		Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 12 :	KOH RONG		Breakfast
DAY 13:	KOH RONG – SIHANOUKVILLE – PHNOM PENH	2h45 drive	Breakfast – Lunch
DAY 14 :	PHNOM PENH - RETURN FLIGHT		Breakfast

## **DETAILED PROGRAM**

#### **DAY 1: ARRIVES IN SIEM REAP**

Arrival at Siem Reap at ...

Customs formalities and baggage claim (estimated time approximately 30 minutes). You will then be met by your driver outside the airport and transferred to your hotel.

#### Dinner at the restaurant.

Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap



Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap



Vehicle with driver for airport - hotel transfer

#### **DAY 2: SIEM REAP**

#### After breakfast.

This morning you will leave for the ancient city of Angkor Thom, The last capital of the Khmer Empire under Jayavarman VII. This city is surrounded by an 8 m high wall, forming a perfect square. Enter the city through the South Gate, a monumental stone door decorated with four immense faces and a three-headed elephant. Past this gate, on each side of the alley, there is a row of 54 giants, gods or demons holding Naga, the sacred serpent.

From there, continue to the Bayon Temple, exact center of the city of Angkor Thom. This 12th-century masterpiece is very famous for its 54 face towers representing the 54 provinces of the great Khmer Empire. The Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King are also essential for their complex bas-reliefs

The Ta Prohm is a temple that is part of Angkor, it is the most important archaeological site in Cambodia, because, unlike most other temples, it has remained in the same condition as when it was found. Also the atmosphere created by the combination of trees growing on the ruins and the surrounding jungle, have made it one of the most popular temples of Angkor.

#### Lunch.

Afternoon stroll to the magnificent Angkor Wat temple. Angkor Wat combines two basics of Khmer temple architecture: the mountain temple side and the gallery temple side. It was designed to represent Mount Meru, the home of the gods in Hindu mythology. Inside the temple, the walls are covered with stone carvings and bas-reliefs depicting Hindu mythology and the wars fought by Suryavarman II during his reign. Angkor Wat is also famous for the Apsara dancers (over 2,000) decorating it. Construction is said to have taken about 30 years of intensive work. Today, Angkor Wat appears on the national flag of Cambodia as a symbol of the soul of the Khmer people..



You watch the sunset from the top of the hill Bakeng

#### Free dinner

Overnight at Siem Reap hotel.



Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap



Breakfast, lunch included



French-speaking guide for tours

Vehicle with driver for visits

#### **DAY 3: SIEM REAP**

#### Breakfast at the hotel

This morning, visits from Banteay Srei, Located about 18 km from the Angkor Wat Temple. Considered by many to be the jewel of classical Khmer art, this site is not very large and has been wonderfully preserved. The sculptures of its bas-reliefs are certainly the most successful in Angkor. Dating from the end of the 10th century, this Hindu temple is dedicated to Shiva. This quadrangle has entrances on the east and west sides. The three central towers are interesting for more than one reason. They are decorated with male and female deities and beautiful filigree bas-reliefs.

Visit **Satcha An article** of the Khmer Times presented the roots of Cambodian crafts. "The handicraft industry is one of the main pillars of Khmer identity and a selling point for the destination as an intangible tourist landmark. That is why it must be preserved. Satcha Workshops, located in Siem Reap, is dedicated to maintaining the high artistic standards and the craftsmanship of its artists and craftsmen.".

#### Lunch at the restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit a **floating village on the Tonlé Sap**, allowing us to understand the daily life of its inhabitants living to the rhythm of the lake, the green lung of Cambodia. The Tonlé Sap, whose name means "great freshwater river" in Khmer, is the largest freshwater reservoir in all of Southeast Asia, about ten kilometers from the town of Siem Reap.



Then back to Psa Chas for shopping.

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.



Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap



French-speaking guide for tours

**Vehicle with driver for visits** 

#### **DAY 4: SIEM REAP - BATTAMBANG**

#### **Breakfast**

Departure for Battambang

We will try to do a ride on the bamboo train, A fun experience and also a great opportunity to see the countryside views. It's like a childhood dream come true.!



#### Lunch at a local restaurant

Then we visit the old house, built during the French colonial era, as well as the artisanal rice cake factory and the Ek Phnom temple, an Angkorian temple located on the left bank of the Sangkae River

At the end of the afternoon, we proceed to visit Phnom Sampov and the "Killing caves" temple on a hill and every evening at dusk, from 5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m., thousands of bats leave the cave into an endless stream.

Return to the hotel.

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Battambang.



Overnight at hotel in Battambang



Breakfast, lunch included

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#### **DAY 5: BATTAMBANG - KAMPONG CHAM**

#### Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Kampong Cham city.

On the way we will stop at Spean Praptos, also known as Kampong Kdei Bridge. It was the longest paved stone arch bridge in the world, with over twenty narrow arches spanning 87 m (285 ft). The bridge was built in the 12th century during the reign of King Jayavarman VII. It is one of the few bridges from the Khmer Empire era to have survived to the present day...

Then, head to the city of Kampong Cham, crossing the Chamka Leu region which looks like a large forest with silk farms and rubber plantations.

After lunch at a local restaurant, take an excursion to **Phnom Pros Srei** which translates to Man Hill and Women Hill respectively. The common legend told about these hills is that two teams (one of men and one of women) were competing to build the highest mountain before sunrise.



The last stop is to visit Nokor Bachey Temple which is the first long building in Kampong Cham measures 421 meters and 371 meters in laterite dimension.

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Kampong Cham



**Overnight at hotel in Kampong Cham** 



Breakfast, lunch included

French-speaking guide for tours

Vehicle with driver for visits

**DAY 6: KAMPONG CHAM – KRATIE** 

#### Breakfast at the hotel.

Our guide will transfer you to Kratie, home to a pod of rare Irrawaddy dolphins.

Upon arrival in Kratie town, have lunch at a local restaurant before taking a ferry to Throng Island. Depending on the season, you may be able to try local fruits along the way in the local village. Upon arrival at the village, your guide and local villagers will introduce you to village life and customs. Between August and March, when rice is usually harvested, you can see farmers busy working in their fields and even join them for a hands-on experience of plowing and harvesting..

Late afternoon, take a boat ride to see wild dolphins, swim along the river before transferring to your hotel.



#### Free dinner

Overnight at the hotel in Kratie



Overnight at hotel in Kratie Breakfast, lunch included





French-speaking guide for tours



Vehicle with driver for visits

#### **DAY 7: KRATIE - PHNOM PENH**

#### Breakfast at the hotel.

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, you will take a private transfer to Phnom Penh city. The journey will take approximately 4 hours, depending on traffic in Sihanoukville. Head directly to your hotel for check-in...

#### Lunch at the restaurant

After lunch at a local restaurant, take a cyclo to visit the royal palace and the silver pagoda, name of the 5,000 silver tiles that cover the floor of the pagoda, known for its collection of Buddha statues in gold, silver, crystal and bronze.



Afterwards, Wat Phnom, a beautiful hilltop temple with well-kept gardens. At the end of the tour, return to the hotel.

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh.



**Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh** 



French-speaking guide for tours

**Vehicle with driver for visits** 



**Breakfast, lunch included** 

#### **DAY 8: PHNOM PENH**

#### Breakfast at the hotel.

At 8:00 a.m., meet at Independence Monument, Modeled after the central tower of Angkor Wat, the Independence Monument was built in 1958 to commemorate the country's independence from France in 1953. It also serves as a memorial to Cambodia's war dead. Wreaths are laid here on public holidays..



Continue to Wat Lanka, One of the oldest pagodas in Phnom Penh. It was established as a sanctuary for sacred writings and a meeting place for Cambodian and Sri Lankan monks..

Then Boeung Keng Kang market, A popular market among young Cambodians looking for affordable fashion items, you can also find many stalls selling vintage clothing, shoes, and bags from other parts of Asia.

Continue towards the Russian market (so called because a large number of Russian expats shopped here in the 1980s) is a great experience and the best place in town for wood and stone carvings, jewelry, clothing and Cambodian silk souvenirs.

We **let's have lunch** then to a local restaurant for Khmer specialties.

In the afternoon, you will have an overview of Cambodia's dark recent history in Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum - a former school converted into a detention center during the Khmer Rouge. The fields of the death of Choeung Ek are equally heartbreaking. These are difficult but important visits to discover the country's history.

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh.



Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh



**Breakfast, lunch included** 



French-speaking guide for tours

Vehicle with driver for visits

#### **DAY 9: PHNOM PENH - KAMPOT**

#### **Breakfast**

This morning at 8:00 am, you will take a private transfer to Kampot town. The journey takes approximately 4 hours, depending on traffic conditions. Go directly to your hotel for check-in..

In the afternoon, visit of pepper production. Currently, top chefs from around the world have rediscovered the uniqueness of Kampot pepper. Visiting a pepper farm is high on many people's bucket lists. Then there are the caves located east of Kampot whose dwelling is an ancient pre-Angkorian sanctuary. It is in a mountain called "Phnom Chhnork".



#### Free dinner

Overnight at the hotel in Kampot



Overnight at hotel in Kampot





French-speaking guide for tours



Vehicle with driver for visits

#### **DAY 10: KAMPOT - SIHANOUKVILLE**

#### Breakfast at the hotel.

Today, you'll take a private transfer, accompanied by your guide, to Sihanoukville. This takes approximately 3 hours depending on traffic conditions. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

"Sihanoukville's white sand beaches and the warm waters of the Gulf of Thailand combine with a laid-back, beachy atmosphere to offer a great little tropical getaway. Sihanoukville is a great place to relax by the beach, enjoy fresh seafood, snorkel or scuba dive, and generally slow down, unwind, and relax."

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Sihanoukville



Overnight at hotel in Sihanoukville





French-speaking guide for tours

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#### **DAY 11: SIHANOUKVILLE - KOH RONG**

#### **Breakfast at the hotel**

Visit **Kbal Chhay waterfall** is a set of cascading waterfalls not far from the resort town of Sihanoukville in the southwestern Cambodian province of Sihanoukville. The falls are a popular swimming and picnic spot for locals and tourists and are best viewed during the rainy season from July to October. There are several tiers at Kbal Chhay Waterfall, and you can walk across the top tier as well as swim at the bottom. They get a bit busy on weekends, so they are best visited during the week. If you are here during the dry season, don't expect anything more than a cascading waterfall. The falls originate from a nearby mountain range and cascade down tiers that can reach about 15 feet. You can hang out at the picnic area in the main part of Kbal Chhay Waterfall, where the food and drink stalls are located, or head deeper to see more impressive cascades. Additionally, you can also spend time hiking in the area, as the falls are located in the middle of a beautiful country dotted with forests and streams..



#### Lunch

After lunch, stop at the Golden Lions roundabout and the Preah Thong Neang Neak statue

Head to Sihanoukville port to take the speedboat departing at 3:00 PM for Koh Rong. Arrival at Koh Rong port at 3:40 PM, transfer to the hotel..

#### Free dinner

Overnight in Koh Rong



Overnight at hotel in Koh Rong





French-speaking guide for tours

Vehicle with driver for visits and transfer to the port of Sihanoukville

#### **DAY 12: KOH RONG**

#### Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day (without guide or driver).

#### Lunch and dinner not included

Overnight at Sok San Beach Resort in Koh Rong



Overnight at hotel in Koh Rong



Breakfast included

#### DAY 13: KOH RONG - SIHANNOUKVILLE - OUDONG - PHNOM PENH

#### **Breakfast at the hotel**

You go to Koh Rong port to take the speedboat leaving at 9:45 a.m. for Sihanoukville

Arrival at Sihanoukville port at 10:25 a.m., you leave early in the morning for Phnom Penh passing by Oudong, capital of Cambodia until the 19th century.

Although few remains remain today, Oudong is still frequented by many Khmers who come to pay homage to their ancient kings by gathering before their stupas...

#### Have lunch at a local restaurant

Free afternoon for shopping.

#### Free dinner

Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh



**Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh** 



Breakfast, lunch included



French-speaking guide for tours

Vehicle with driver for visits

#### **DAY 14: PHNOM PENH – RETURN FLIGHT**

#### Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Phnom Penh Airport at ... for the flight to Bangkok. Take off at ... on flight ...

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