

15 DAYS THAILAND & CAMBODIA EXCLUSIVE

Thailand (Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai) Cambodia (Siem Reap – Sihanoukville – Phnom Penh)

1. OVERVIEW

From Bangkok to Phnom Penh with a rich culture steeped in tradition, there's always about something to see and do on this journey through Thailand and Cambodia. Begin your trip in the thrill of chaotic Bangkok, then head to the old, walled city of Chiang Mai with verdant mountainous sceneries and ancient temples. Next, the small delightful city of Chiang Rai welcomes you with its relaxed atmosphere. Visit the Golden Triangle following by some hill tribe villages. The journey will then lead you to the incredible temples of Angkor Wat. Laze your following days away on the white sandy beaches of Sihanoukville. Your travel ends in Phnom Penh uncovering its history and modern culture.

2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY	ITINERARY
1	BANGKOK ARRIVAL
2	BANGKOK FULL DAY AYUTHAYA BY COACH & CRUISE
3	BANGKOK - CHIANG MAI
4	CHIANG MAI FULL DAY LAMPANG ELEPHANT SCHOOL AND HORSE CARRIAGE TOUR
5	CHIANG MAI – CHIANG RAI
6	CHIANG RAI FULL DAY HILL TRIBES, CHIANG SAEN, GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND MAE SAI
7	CHIANG MAI – BANGKOK – SIEM REAP
8	FULL DAY ANGKOR TOUR
9	FULL DAY BENG MEALEA AND BANTEAY SREI
10	SIEM REAP - SIHANOUKVILLE
11	SIHANOUKVILLE – STAY ON THE BEACH
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14	FULL DAY PHNOM PENH CITY TOUR
15	PHNOM PENH DEPARTURE

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: BANGKOK ARRIVAL

Welcome to Siem Reap! When you're arrival at Siem Reap international airport, please go to custom desk as your first point of entry to get visa-on-arrival into the country and pay stamping fees directly by cash to custom office there.

Your guide will greet you and escort you to the hotel in Siem Reap. The driving distance is approximately 30 minutes. Check in hotel and leisure

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 2: BANGKOK FULL DAY AYUTHAYA BY COACH & CRUISE

Morning, visit the former capital of Thailand, Ayuthaya, located approximately 75km north of Bangkok. The mixing cultures in Ayuthaya began in the mid-16th century when ships from Ayuthaya plied the Asian seas and traded with neighboring countries. Ayuthaya became a port city and trading routes extended to China, Japan, Indonesia, Portugal, Holland and France and up to the Scandinavian when the Dutch showed up in the 17th century.

Although the ancient villages of foreign traders lining the Chao Phraya riverbanks were abandoned when the city was sacked by Burmese troops in 1767, some remnants survive to showcase the cities past glory. Arrival, start at the Summer Palace of the late King Rama V, commonly known as "Bang Pa-In". Move on to the magnificent ruins of early splendor that Ayuthaya is famous for all over the world. We will pass all the most impressive ruins of this World Heritage Site for taking sufficient pictures. We then return to Bangkok by cruising down the Chao Phraya River on a comfortable, air-conditioned cruise ship, while enjoying a sumptuous buffet lunch on board. Upon arrival at the disembarkation point in Bangkok in the late afternoon, we drive you back to your hotel.

Note: Kindly be aware that proper attire is required to enter the Summer Palace compounds; staff will be pleased to advise you accordingly

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Bangkok (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 3: BANGKOK - CHIANG MAI

After breakfast, you will check out the hotel and then transfer to the airport for flight to Chiang Mai. The flight time is approximately 1hour and 15 minutes. Arrival Chiang Mai, our guide will meet you & escort you to the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Chiang Mai (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 4: CHIANG MAI - LAMPANG ELEPHANT SCHOOL & HORSE CARRIAGE TOUR

Morning, leave leaves Chiang Mai along a mountainous highway that takes you to the Lampang Elephant Conservation Center. While there, you will be thrilled by their elephant demonstration and fascinated by a visit to a nearby elephant hospital. Local lunch will be served here (it is not included in the tour price)

After a local lunch, visit city of Lampang in a horse carriage before visiting the famous temples Wat Pra Kaew Don Tao and Wat Phra Dhat Lampang Luang. On the return trip to Chiang Mai, you will make a side trip to Lampoon with a history dating back to A.D. 700, and home of several ancient and revered temples including Wat Prathad Hariphunchai. The final leg of the trip includes a fascinating drive along the old Lampoon-Chiang Mai Road. Return to your hotel when tour finishes

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Chiang Mai (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 5: CHIANG MAI – CHIANG RAI

After breakfast, you will transfer from Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai City by private car and guide. Arrival Chiang Rai, check in hotel & free in the rest of day.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Chiang Rai (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 6: CHIANG RAI - CHIANG SAEN, GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND MAE SAI

Morning depart to Chiang Sean, the historical city dating back more than 700 years. It is formerly known as Wiang Hiran Nakhon Ngoen Yang, the former capital of the Lanna Thai kingdom until this was moved to Chiang Rai in 1262. Chiang Sean still keeps vestiges of its past glory through ruins of double city walls, antiques and its distinctive Buddhist sculpture style that evolved in the 13th century. We continue to visit The Golden Triangle where Thailand, Laos & Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) meet. The Golden Triangle Area used to be the area where an extensive trade of opium and papaver between these three neighboring countries. It is a must not to pass this by. After this, arrive at Mae Sai, a small trading town right on The Thailand – Myanmar border and known as the “Northern most point of Thailand. Lunch will be used at a local restaurant here. After lunch, continue to Doi Mae Salong, where we visit the Akha Hill tribe at Baan Samyak Village and the Yao Hill tribe at Baan Pong Pa Kham Village. We return afterwards back to your hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Chiang Rai (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 7: CHIANG RAI - CHIANG MAI – BANGKOK – SIEM REAP

Morning, you will check out hotel then transfer back to Chiang Mai city for flight to Bangkok. Arrival Bangkok, you will continue flight to Siem Reap. The flight time is approximately 1 hour.

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Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 8: FULL DAY ANGKOR THOM & ANGKOR WAT TOUR

Today, visit to the antique capital of Angkor Thom, built in the 12th century: the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King.

After a short your rest, you will visit the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the

Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag. This masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Angkor Wat's five towers symbolize Meru's five peaks - the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat, the ocean beyond. End of day take a relaxing stopover at Prasat Chrung visiting Tadev Hole and temple with the best Sunset. Return to your hotel and end of the tour

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 9: FULL DAY BENG MEALEA AND BANTEAY SREI

Morning, start your tour at 8:00AM, visit an ancient Hindu temple at the countryside, BANTEAY SREY (citadel of women, 35Km north of Siem Reap), building began in the year 968- and was completed in the year 1,001 AD. Dedicated to Shiva God. In Cambodia, it is a unique pink sandstone temple which has most beautiful deep carvings.

Afternoon, visit Beng Mealea built in the 12th century, the layout and style of Beng Mealea is very similar to Angkor Wat. It's current state, however, is dominated by jungle. Trees have grown out of the towers and vines entangle columns. Lintels and others building blocks lay around in a tumble and require visitors to climb up and down as they approach the completely collapsed central towers. Ancient capital of Khmer Empire of Rolouse group such as Lolei, Bakong and Preah Ko temples.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 10: SIEM REAP - SIHANOUKVILLE

Morning, after breakfast checking out your hotel, you're transferred to Sihanoukville. The driving time is approximately 3 hours. Arrival in the beach, relaxing there in few days

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Sihanoukville (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 11: SIHANOUKVILLE

Free at your leisure

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Sihanoukville (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 12: SIHANOUKVILLE

Free at your leisure

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Sihanoukville (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 13: SIHANOUKVILLE – PHNOM PENH

Morning, you will transfer from Sihanoukville to Phnom Penh. . The driving time is approximately 3 hours. Arrival Phnom Penh, you will check in the hotel. Free at your leisure in the rest of day.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 14: FULL DAY PHNOM PENH CITY TOUR

In the morning, visit to Royal Palace, built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the old town, and the Silver Pagoda, situated within the grounds of the Royal Palace. Then continue to the National Museum, This is one of Phnom Penh's true architectural gems.

Afternoon, we continue to visit Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (S 21), followed the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek it is approximately 15Km from the city. You'll witness Cambodia's horrible recent past. We then stroll around Russian market (Psah Tuol Thom Pong), a lively outdoor market where you will find antiques, silver and gold jewelry, gems, silk, kramas, stone and wood carvings, as well as T-Shirts, CDs and other souvenirs. Back to the hotel for relax

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh (3*, 4* or 5*)

DAY 15: PHNOM PENH DEPARTURE

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight...

Meals: Breakfast

4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Vietnam & Myanmar

5. PRICE: All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.

Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-8 pax	9-10 pax	Single Supp
First Class	1,654	1,483	1,466	1,323	1,424	+487
Superior packages	1,968	1,797	1,780	1,637	1,738	+806
Deluxe packages	2,548	2,377	2,361	2,218	2,319	+1354

Date: 01 May 2016 – 30 Sep 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-8 pax	9-10 pax	Single Supp
First Class	1,597	1,426	1,410	1,266	1,368	+464
Superior packages	1,929	1,758	1,741	1,598	1,699	+767
Deluxe packages	2,460	2,289	2,272	2,129	2,230	+1307

Date: 01 Oct 2016 – 31 Dec 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-8 pax	9-10 pax	Single Supp
First Class	1,674	1,509	1,496	1,356	1,460	+571
Superior packages	1,968	1,804	1,791	1,650	1,754	+837

Deluxe packages	2,670	2,506	2,493	2,352	2,456	+1506
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SURCHARGE FOR FLIGHT TICKET

Note: Subject to be changed without prior noticed

- From Bangkok (BKK) to Chiang Mai (CNX): US\$ 130 per person
- From Chiang Mai (CNX) to Bangkok (BKK): US\$ 130 per person
- From Bangkok (BKK) to Siem Reap (REP): US\$ 250 per person

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in a twin or double room with daily breakfast
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private board for sightseeing as mentioned in the program, Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport in Siem reap (US\$ 30 in Cambodia, paid by cash at the airport)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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LIST OF HOTELS USED:

Destination	First Class – 3 star	Superior packages – 4 star	Deluxe packages – 5 star
Bangkok	A-One Bangkok Hotel <i>Superior Room</i> www.a-onehotel.com/bangkok	Amari Watergate Hotel <i>Deluxe Room</i> www.amari.com/watergate	Centara Grand at Central World <i>Superior World Room</i> www.centarahotelsresorts.com
Chiang Mai	Chiangmai Plaza Hotel <i>Superior Room</i> www.chiangmaiplazahotel.com/	Aruntara Riverside Boutique Hotel <i>Deluxe Room</i> www.aruntarahotel.com	Anantara Chiang Mai Resort & Spa (formerly Chedi Chiang Mai) <i>Deluxe Room</i> www.chiang-mai.anantara.com/
Chiang Rai	Chiang Rai Valley Resort @ Doi Hom Fha <i>Deluxe Mountain View Villa</i> www.chiangraivalleyresort.com	Katiliya Mountain Resort & Spa <i>Mountain Suite Room</i> www.katiliya.com	Le Meridien Chiang Rai Resort <i>Deluxe Garden View Room</i> www.lemeridienchiangrai.com/en
Siem Reap	Steung Siem Reap <i>Superior Room</i> www.steungsiemreaphotel.com	Somadevi Angkor Hotel <i>Superior Room</i> www.somadeviangkor.com	Borei Angkor Resort <i>Deluxe Room</i> www.boreiangkor.com

Sihanoukville	Moon Julie Hotel <i>Superior Room</i> www.moonjuliehotel.com/	Independence Hotel Resort & Spa <i>Deluxe Room</i> www.independencehotel.net	Sokha Beach Resort <i>Ocean Wing Superior Room</i> www.sokhahotels.com
Phnom Penh	Asia Tune Hotel <i>Superior Room</i> www.asiatunehotel.com/	Sunway Hotel <i>Deluxe Room</i> www.sunwayhotels.com	Intercontinental Hotel <i>Deluxe Room</i> www.intercontinental.com

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard Thailand & Cambodia menu meals: US\$ 14 for lunch & US\$ 18 for dinner
- Private services & daily departure
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide
 - Supplement for German Speaking guide: USD 15/day per group
 - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: USD 20/day per group
 - Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: USD 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)