

TOURS ESCAPE FROM PHNOM PENH

1. OVERVIEW:

Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia since 1434, is not only the biggest but also the wealthiest city of the country. Located at the confluence of the Tonle Sap, Mekong and Bassac rivers, the city is noted for its beautiful and historical architecture and attractions like Royal Palace. Here lies a number of surviving French colonial building along the grand boulevards.

Chaotic, energetic and fascinating, a regular city tour won't be enough to truly witness all the things. For a real taste of the essence of Phnom Penh, hop on our day trip and find the iconic sights and treasures of this Pearl of Asia. We will take you into the heart and soul of this inspiring destination!

HALF DAY TOUR

PHNOM PENH – HALF DAY CITY TOUR

Tour code:	PNH-R01
Tour type:	Historial & Cultural
City:	Phnom Penh capital
Time:	Morning or afternoon (08.30 - 12.30h. or 13.00 - 17.00h)

Overview:

Discover three of Phnom Penh's finest cultural and historical attractions: starting from Royal Place built in 1866 and served as the residence of the King of Cambodia, the trip continues to the nearby Silver Pagoda so named for its floor inlaid with over 5,000 solid silver tiles and topped by gold Buddha decorated with more than 9,000 diamonds and the National Museum housed in a graceful terracotta structure of traditional design. This museum is home to the world's finest collection of Khmer sculpture – a millennium's worth and more of masterful Khmer design.

Itinerary:

Moring or afternoon, our guide will pick you at your hotel and start a half day city tour including the **Victory Monument**, and the **National Museum** (called as Musee des Beaux-Arts). Next, you'll visit a French archaeologist and painter, **Georges Groslier**, designed it in Khmer style in 1917. The museum contains a collection of Khmer art - notably sculptures – from throughout the ages. You'll also discover the **Royal Palace**, built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the old town, and the **Silver Pagoda**, located within the grounds of the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda is so named because of its floor, which is made up of 5000 silver tiles. The treasures found inside includes a solid gold Buddha encrusted and weighing 90 kilograms and a small 17th century emerald and baccarat crystal Buddha. End of day stop at the Central market and in right time to views over the tree-lined avenues of the city during sunset (afternoon tour) then back to the hotel. End Service!

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
Price	134	72	60	56	43	39	36

Included: Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water