

6 DAYS – MEKONG RIVER EXPEDITION & KHMER KINGDOM **Cambodia (Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Kompong Thom, Kratie)**

1. OVERVIEW:

Discover one of the least developed countries in Asia on an inspiring Cambodia expedition. Despite recovering from one of the most savage civil upheavals in history, Cambodia is a country with a smile on its face. The crumbling temples of Angkor stand as a silent testimony to the grandeur of the once mighty Khmer Empire. On this short tour you will answer that question visiting some of Cambodia's cultural and historical gems. Lost in the network of Temple with Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and shock with horrible story in just recent past when you visit the genocide museum in Phnom Penh, Cambodia will certainly delight with its beauty and mystery.

2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY	ITINERARY
1	SIEM REAP ARRIVAL
2	SIEM REAP – SOUTH GATE OF ANGKOR THOM & ANGKOR WAT
3	SIEM REAP – PHNOM PENH
4	PHNOM PENH – KOMPONG CHAM
5	KOMPONG CHAM - KRATIE
6	KOMPONG CHAM – CHUP – PHNOM PENH AND DEPARTURE

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: SIEM REAP ARRIVAL

Arrive 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

Transfer to hotel with a private vehicle and your guide. The driving distance is approximately 30 minutes.

Afternoon, your guide & driver transfer you to Tonle Sap Lake - the largest fresh water lake in South East Asia and is the heart of the Cambodian fishing industry and the lifeblood for millions of Khmers living on and around it. You will embark a comfortable boat to see the true way of life in one of the floating villages of the Tonle Sap. Here you can see how Khmers and Vietnamese live and work side by side years later.

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

DAY 2: SIEM REAP – SOUTH GATE OF ANGKOR THOM & ANGKOR WAT

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 3: SIEM REAP – PHNOM PENH

Morning, we are going Siem Reap International Airport for flight to Phnom Penh.

Arrive in Phnom Penh continuous our exploring to Royal Palace, built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the old town, and the Silver Pagoda. Located within 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 include a solid gold Buddha encrusted and weighing 90kilograms and a small 17th century emerald and baccarat crystal Buddha. Continue to the nearby National Museum (S21) where Khmer art and sculptures are displayed and be example of traditional architecture. After that a boat trip will be made along the river to enjoy beautiful sunset in front of the Royal Palace.

Meal: Breakfast

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

DAY 4: PHNOM PENH – Kompong Cham

Morning, enjoy a boat trip along the Mekong River to Kompong Cham province. On the river, we can see the beautiful natural on river and have picnic lunch on the boat. You'll arrive at Kompong Cham in the late evening. Dinner and stay overnight on the boat.

Meal: Breakfast, Picnic lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Kompong Cham (3*)

DAY 5: KOMPONG CHAM - Kratie

Today we will continue our boat trip to Kratie province. We will spend a whole day boat trip with the beautiful landscape along the Mekong River. We arrive in Kratie in the evening.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Kratie (3*)

DAY 6: KRATIE – CHUP – PHNOM PENH

Breakfast at hotel then cross the Mekong River by ferry boat and drive to Chup, a rubber plantation then return to Kompong Cham and visit the Wat Nokhor with its ancient temple and modern style pagoda. Afterward, drive to Phnom Penh. Arrival Phnom Penh transfer to airport for your departure flight

4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos and Thailand or Myanmar

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

Date valid: 01 May 2016 - 30 Sep 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	1571	1203	898	766	130
Superior packages	1610	1241	936	805	169
Deluxe packages	1735	1366	1061	930	300

Date valid: 01 Oct 2015 - 31 Dec 2015 & 01 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
First Class	1586	1218	913	781	145
Superior packages	1626	1258	953	821	185
Deluxe packages	1785	1416	1111	980	350

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in a twin or double room with daily breakfast
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival as complementary
- 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
- Lunch and Dinner
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (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: (THERE IS NO FOUR OR FIVE STARS AT KRATIE & KOMPONG CHAM)

Destination	First Class – 3*	Superior packages - 4*	Deluxe packages – 5*
Phnom Penh	ASIA TUNE Superior www.asiatunehotel.com/	SUNWAY Deluxe Room www.sunwayhotels.com	INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL Deluxe Room www.intercontinental.com

Kratie	LY CHEU HOTEL - 3* Standard Room www.lycheuhotel.com	LY CHEU HOTEL - 3* Standard Room www.lycheuhotel.com	LY CHEU HOTEL - 3* Standard Room www.lycheuhotel.com
Kompong Cham	7 MAKARA HOTEL - 3* VIP Room www.hotel7makara.com	7 MAKARA HOTEL - 3* VIP Room www.hotel7makara.com	7 MAKARA HOTEL - 3* VIP Room www.hotel7makara.com
Phnom Penh	ASIA TUNE Superior www.asiatunehotel.com/	SUNWAY Deluxe Room www.sunwayhotels.com	INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL Deluxe Room www.intercontinental.com

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard 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)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

FREE OFFER

- Mineral water is available during transfers