

7 DAYS – CAMBODIA & GOLDEN BEACH

Cambodia (Phnom Penh – Sihanoukville - Siem Reap – Angkor Wat – Angkor Thom - Tonle Sap)

1. OVERVIEW:

Cambodia & Golden Beach tour starts from Phnom Penh – capital of Cambodia by visiting the Wat Phnom, The Royal Palace, the National Museum and the Silver Pagoda. Next, you enjoy 3 hours driving journey to Sihanoukville for relaxation on beach. You'll encounter local fishermen and visit the fishing port, walk quietly on coastline before driving back to Phnom Penh. Finally, a short flight from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap and continue to visit one of the most astounding archaeological sites nowhere in the world: Angkor Temples and learn about the history of Khmer kings at their highest and wealthiest power.

2. BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY 1: PHNOM PENH – ARRIVAL ORIENTATION

DAY 2: PHNOM PENH – SIHANOUKVILLE BY OVERLAND

DAY 3: KBAL CHHAY WATERFALL – PHNOM PENH

DAY 4: FLIGHT TO SIEM REAP – ROLOUS GROUP AND SMALL CIRCUIT

DAY 5: SOUTH GATE OF ANGKOR THOM AND ANGKOR WAT

DAY 6: SIEM REAP – BANTEAY SREI AND GRAND CIRCUIT

DAY 7: FLOATING VILLAGE AND DEPARTURE

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: PHNOM PENH – ARRIVAL ORIENTATION

Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, airport reception and transfer to your hotel for check-in

Afternoon 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.

Accommodation: Overnight at Raffles Le Royal Hotel in Phnom Penh (5 luxury)

Raffles Le Royal Hotel: For nearly a century since its establishment in 1929, Raffles Hotel Le Royal has been the premier hotel which enjoyed an international clientele of globetrotters and adventurers, writers and journalists, royalty and dignitaries. Located in the heart of Cambodia's capital, this luxury hotel offers easy access to the Central Market and Russian market and makes a great base for visiting Phnom Penh's tourist highlights. Distinguished by its blended architecture of Khmer, Art Deco and French, all over 170 rooms and suites are designed in colonial style with wooden floor, overhead fans, refurbished using local artworks and fabrics. The Royal restaurants serve modern French cuisines as well as traditional Khmer culinary while the Elephant bar offers a variety of wine, whisky and cocktails. Visitor can also unwind in the Raffles Spa through a mix of local and classic treatments, gym and pool.

DAY 2: PHNOM PENH – SIHANOUKVILLE BY OVERLAND

Morning take an overland excursion to Sihanoukville with private transfer and guide. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel, and free leisure time for swimming and relaxation on beach.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at Sokha Beach Resort in Sihanoukville (5 luxury)

Sokha Beach Resort: Sokha Beach Resort enjoys the Khmer hospitality with world-class service set on landscaped beachfront gardens adjoined to its own private sandy beach stretch out 1.5km long. The resort is located about 3.5 hour drive from the Phnom Penh airport and few minutes away from Sihanoukville downtown. All rooms, either garden or sea views, are fitted with wooden floor and fully-equipped, en suite bathrooms with separate shower cubicles and bathtubs. The hotel has a comprehensive selection of water sports, recreational facilities, and daily organized activities, while the Jasmine Spa offers a holistic treatment approach. Several restaurants offer Asian and international cuisine, specializing in fresh seafood.

DAY 3: KBAL CHHAY WATERFALL – PHNOM PENH

Today a half day city tour to visit the International Port from the outside, Fishing Port, The Independence Square and Golden Lion. Troll around the city then return to hotel for relax or swimming

Afternoon you check out hotel then drive back to Phnom Penh, on the way stop at Water Fall Kbal-Chhay before proceed to hotel at Phnom Penh.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at Raffles Le Royal Hotel in Phnom Penh (5 luxury)

DAY 4: FLIGHT TO SIEM REAP – ROLOUS GROUP AND SMALL CIRCUIT

Morning, transfer to Phnom Penh Airport and departure to Siem Reap

Upon arrival, meet our guide and transfer to the hotel for check in.

In the afternoon you start a visit at Prasat Kravan with its unique brick sculptures and Ta Prohm. One of the area's most remarkable temples, Ta Prohm had been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. It reveals the fact that, unlike the other monuments of Angkor, it was abandoned and swallowed by the jungle, similar the ways most of the Angkor temples appeared when European explorers first stumbled upon them. Walk around to visit as well Takeo, Chau SayTevoda and Thommanon. Continue to visit Preah Khan temple, built by the King Jayavarman VII, Preah Khan is, like Ta Prohm, a place of towered enclosures and shoulders-hanging corridors. Unlike Ta Prohm, Preah Khan is in a reasonable state of preservation and ongoing restoration efforts should maintain and even improve this situation. If time permits, we'll visit Neak Pean, a fountain built in the middle of a pool and representing the paradisiacal Himalayan mountain-lake and see the temple of Ta Som as well as Srah Srang ("The Royal Baths"), undoubtedly used in the past for ritual bathing before return to hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at Park Hyatt in Siem reap (5 luxury)

Raffles Grand Hotel D'Angkor: Centrally located in the heart of Siem Reap and only 8km from the Angkor Wat, the hotel is surrounded by green landscaped French gardens.

It provides 119 rooms and suites tastefully designed with Art Deco furnishings and Cambodian object d'art, reflecting the period architecture of the building and the long heritage of impeccable service. Indulge yourself from a wide range of fine dining, best local cuisine and international dishes at its elegant restaurants, or finest wine and various drink selection at the Elephant Bar, not count to the Raffles Spa, pool, business center and a library. This grand and luxury hotel has been noted as one of the top 50 hotels in Asia.

DAY 5: 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

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at Park Hyatt in Siem reap (5 luxury)

DAY 6: SIEM REAP – BANTEAY SREI AND GRAND CIRCUIT

Today you start tour at 8:00 AM to visit an ancient Hindu temple at the countryside called BANEAY SREY - the citadel of women. It is 35KM north of Siem Reap and built from 968-1001AD, dedicated to Shiva God. It is considered to be the most beautiful and unique temples with pink sandstone and very deep carvings in Cambodia. Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon visit Grand Circuit including Pre Rup (Change the body), Neak Pean, a fountain built in the middle of a pool and representing the paradisiacal Himalayan mountain-lake and visit the temple of Ta Som as well as Srah Srang ("The Royal Baths"), undoubtedly used in the past for ritual bathing before return to hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at Park Hyatt in Siem reap (5 luxury)

DAY 7: FLOATING VILLAGE AND DEPARTURE

Morning, transfer 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. Afternoon free at leisure until transfer for flight departure

Meals: Breakfast

4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Cambodia 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
Luxury packages	1704	1571	1449	1404	1013

Date valid: 01 Oct 2016 - 30 Dec 2016 & 01 Oct 2015 - 30 Dec 2015

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
Luxury packages	1874	1729	1594	1544	1114

- **Supplement for domestic Air ticket (Subject to change without prior notice)**
- Phnom Penh (PNH) – Siem Reap (REP): **100 US\$/per person**

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in a double or twin 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
- Private board for sightseeing as mentioned in the program
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Cambodia visa fee currently US\$30 / pax payable upon arrival
- Domestic airport tax PNH-REP US\$10, REP-PNH US\$6
- International airport tax departure PNH: US\$25. REP US\$25
- Lunch and Dinner
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc.
- All other services not specified in the itinerary
- **Peak season surcharge during Dec and Jan and Compulsory Dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve**

HOTEL CATEGORY

Place	5star hotel	Website
Phnom Penh	Raffles Le Royal Hotel	www.raffles.com/phnom-penh
Sihanoukville	Sokha Beach Resort	www.sokhahotels.com/sihanoukville

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard menu meals: US\$ 14 for lunch & US\$ 18 for dinner
- Private services & daily departure
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for domestic flight tickets with taxes:

SPECIAL OFFER

- [Free] Mineral water is available.
- [Free] Traditional Gift