

# Classic Cambodia

## 6 days | Phnom Penh to Siem Reap



Experience the best of Cambodia in under a week with this spectacular 6-day group tour. Explore the many sights of Phnom Penh and learn about the horrors of the Khmer Rouge at the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng. Then fly up to Siem Reap to discover the incredible Angkor Temple Complex, including the most famous temple in the region - the legendary Angkor Wat.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

#### Trip Highlights

- Angkor Wat – Discover this legendary Khmer masterpiece and opt to return to the temple at sunrise for a truly incredible bucket list experience
- Angkor Temple Complex - Admire the many stone faces of the Bayon Temple in Angkor Thom and visit the iconic Ta Prohm temple
- Phnom Penh – Embark on an eye-opening city tour featuring the National Museum of Fine, diamond encrusted Buddha statues at The Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, and learn the horrors of the Khmer Rouge

regime at Tuol Sleng and the killing fields

- NGO Phare Cambodian Circus – Join an evening of entertainment as we watch this celebrated circus show
- Tonle Sap Lake – Cruise on Southeast Asia’s largest freshwater lake and visit the colourful floating villages of Kampong Phluk
- Siem Reap – Examine Angkorian artefacts at the intriguing Angkor National Museum and enjoy free time to stroll down famous ‘Pub Street’

#### What’s Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- 5 nights 4 star and special class hotels
- Guided sightseeing - Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and the Temples of Angkor
- Boat trip on Tonle Sap Lake
- Escorted by an English-speaking Cambodian tour guide
- Economy class flight: Phnom Penh to Siem Reap
- Airport arrival and departure transfers days 1 and 6
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles

#### What’s Not Included

- Tipping Kitty: USD\$15-25pp, paid in USD
- Entrance Fees: USD\$105-115pp, paid in USD
- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow USD\$3-6 per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Phnom Penh



Monday. Welcome to Cambodia! Upon arrival you’ll be met and transferred to our hotel. Enjoy free time before a group dinner this evening. **Overnight - Phnom Penh (D)**

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## Day 2 : Phnom Penh City Tour



Today we'll enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Phnom Penh, starting at the National Museum of Fine Arts which houses the world's finest collection of Khmer sculptures. We continue to the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda (if open), famed for its lavish decorations. The floors are paved with silver tiles and statues of Buddha encrusted with thousands of diamonds.

Later, come face to face with the horrors of the Pol Pot regime as we visit Tuol Sleng (Security Prison - S21), a school that was gruesomely transformed into a torture chamber under the Khmer Rouge. Continue to the notorious Killing Fields, where over 10,000 people were executed.

**Overnight - Phnom Penh (B)**

## Day 3 : Angkor Wat



Phnom Penh - Siem Reap. This morning we fly to Siem Reap. Upon arrival we visit the Angkor National Museum (if open), for an introduction to Khmer civilization. This archaeological museum is dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Angkorian artefacts found locally dating from the 9th - 14th centuries. Next we visit the mother of all temples - legendary Angkor Wat, which is believed to be the largest religious

building in the world, containing thousands of exquisitely crafted wall carvings and bas-reliefs.

**Overnight - Siem Reap (B)**

## Day 4 : Angkor Thom & NGO circus project



Early this morning take the option to see Angkor Wat bathed in the spectacular golden light at sunrise. Then we drive out to see the well-preserved temples of Banteay Srei, stopping at an exotic butterfly sanctuary, and the village of Preaek Dak where you have the opportunity to plant a tree sapling as part of a local initiative to help low income farmers. Returning to the Angkor Temple Complex we explore the ancient city of Angkor Thom. The last capital of the Great Khmer Empire, it is home to the fascinating Bayon Temple, the Baphuon royal enclosure and the Terraces of the Elephants and Leper King. We continue on to Tra Prohm Temple, which unlike the other temples here has been left in the same ruined state that it was first discovered, with a tangle of trees growing out of its ruins. Tonight we attend the remarkable Phare NGO circus project which teaches children living on the streets how to become circus artists. Enjoy circus tricks and their interpretations of modern life and issues in Cambodian society in this popular show. **Overnight - Siem Reap (B)**

## Day 5 : Free time in Siem Reap



This morning we drive to Kampong Phluk, a cluster of three villages of stilt houses built within the floodplain of Tonle Sap Lake about 16 km southeast of Siem Reap. After a boat trip on the lake we return to Siem Reap for some free time. Pick up some last minute souvenirs at the central market or head down to lively Pub Street. **Overnight - Siem Reap (B, L)**

## Day 6 : Siem Reap

Saturday. After breakfast and hotel check-out, an included departure transfer takes you to the airport. (B)

### ACCOMMODATION

Highlighted below are some of the accommodation/ hotels which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these stays to ones of a similar standard.

**Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel or start point and further arrival information.**

#### Harmony Phnom Penh Hotel

Just 5 minutes from the Royal Palace, the Harmony Hotel in Phnom Penh is an elegant hotel with a great location. The spacious rooms feature plush furnishings with a smart decor of dark wood flooring and white walls with accents of colour. The hotel features a rooftop infinity pool and Jacuzzi with views across the river and the city, a perfect spot to relax after a busy day sightseeing. Guests can dine on a choice of Asian and Western dishes at the hotel's restaurant and enjoy a wide selection of beverages.

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### Kravan Hotel

The Kravan Hotel offers comfortable and spacious guest rooms in a quiet location close to the heart of Phnom Penh. This stylish hotel has an outdoor rooftop pool, in addition to a rooftop bar and a restaurant which offer fantastic panoramic views across the capital. Free wifi is offered throughout the property and there is fitness centre located on the top floor where guests can indulge in various spa treatments and massages.



### Angkor Paradise Hotel

Not far from Angkor Wat, the Angkor Paradise Hotel offers elegant accommodation in a world famous setting. Guest rooms are beautifully furnished with traditional wooden floors and all mod cons. All rooms have either fabulous views of the city or the hotel's outdoor pool. The hotel also boasts a great onsite restaurant, fitness centre and pool terrace. The Angkor Paradise Hotel is situated a short distance from Siem Reap international airport and the majestic Angkor Archaeological Park.



### Tara Angkor Hotel

This stylish and sophisticated hotel offers luxurious accommodation with elegant dining, fantastic facilities and a perfect location. The spacious rooms

are wonderfully finished with smart wood flooring and ensuite bathrooms, plus there is free WiFi access. The hotel's bars and restaurants provide a diverse range of international and local cuisine, with a buffet breakfast served at Tong Tara Restaurant and cocktails served at Lily Lounge and the pool bar. The hotel also features a spa, outdoor swimming pool, complimentary bicycle rental, and for budding chefs - cooking classes in Thai and Khmer food! This hotel is just six kilometres from the Angkor temple complex.



### PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates marked with a 'G' are operating. All departure dates from 1 Apr 2023 are guaranteed to operate when there are 2 persons booked on the tour. Prior to this date a departure is guaranteed with 4 persons. 'Twin Share' prices are per person when there are 2 people sharing a room. 'Single Room' prices are applicable to solo travellers or anyone wanting the privacy of a single room.

### PRICES / DATES 2022

Date	Twin Share	Single
12 Dec	USD 720	USD 920
26 Dec	USD 720	USD 920

### PRICES / DATES 2023

Date	Twin Share	Single
16 Jan	USD 653	USD 851
06 Feb	USD 653	USD 851
20 Feb	USD 653	USD 851
06 Mar	USD 725	USD 945
20 Mar	USD 725	USD 945

### PRICES / DATES 2023

Date	Twin Share	Single
03 Apr	USD 725	USD 945
10 Apr	USD 725	USD 945
24 Apr	USD 725	USD 945
08 May	USD 715	USD 895
22 May	USD 715	USD 895
05 Jun	USD 715	USD 895
19 Jun	USD 715	USD 895
03 Jul	USD 715	USD 895
24 Jul	USD 715	USD 895
07 Aug	USD 715	USD 895
14 Aug	USD 715	USD 895
28 Aug	USD 715	USD 895
11 Sep	USD 725	USD 945
18 Sep	USD 725	USD 945
09 Oct	USD 725	USD 945
16 Oct	USD 725	USD 945
30 Oct	USD 725	USD 945
06 Nov	USD 725	USD 945
20 Nov	USD 725	USD 945
04 Dec	USD 725	USD 945
18 Dec	USD 725	USD 945

### PRICES / DATES 2024

Date	Twin Share	Single
01 Jan	USD 725	USD 945
08 Jan	USD 725	USD 945

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