

# Cambodia Adventure tour

## 10 days

(Phnom Penh - Mondolkiri - Sen Monorom - Kratie - Siem Reap - Cambodia)

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### Itinerary Overview

Day	Destination	Meals
Day 1	PHNOM PENH - ARRIVAL	/
Day 2	PHNOM PENH - TRANSFER TO MONDULKIRI	B/L/D
Day 3	PUTANG VILLAGE AND ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE - TREKKING 7KM	B/L/D
Day 4	SEN MONOROM - BOU SRA	B/L/D
Day 5	SEN MONOROM - TRANSFER TO KRATIE	B/L
Day 6	KRATIE - DOLPHIN WATCHING BY KAYAK - TRANSFER TO SIEM REAP	B/L
Day 7	ANGKOR TREKKING - 12KM	B/L
Day 8	SIEM REAP - CYCLE ROLOUS - KAMPONG PHLUOK	B/L
Day 9	SIEM REAP - FREE DAY	B
Day 10	SIEM REAP - DEPARTURE	B

**Note\*:** B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 PHNOM PENH - ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Phnom Penh Airport, welcomed by our tour guide and driver then transfer you to hotel for check in (standard check in hour is 2:00pm).

Afternoon, start your first stop by visiting the Royal Palace built in 1866 and the Silver Pagoda located within the Royal Palace compound. The Silver Pagoda is so named because of its floor, which is made up of 5,000 silver tiles. Continue to the National Museum, dedicated exclusively to Khmer art and sculpture. The majority of the exhibits are from the Angkor period (9th to 15th century), but some date from as early as the 4th century.

**Meal:** n/a

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Phnom Penh

### Day 2 PHNOM PENH – TRANSFER TO MONDULKIRI

Depart from Phnom Penh to Sen Monorom (the provincial capital of Mondul Kiri) in a road distance of 375 km, will take you about 7-8 hours. We will stop for lunch in Snuol located in Kratie province. Along the road, we can see some of the rubber plantation initiated by the French.

Upon arrival we visit the village and its surrounding if possible. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Sen Monorom, the provincial capital.

**Meal:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Mondul Kiri

### Day 3 PUTANG VILLAGE – ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE – TREKKING 7KM

Breakfast at hotel, Meet with our tour guide and driver at your hotel lobby, then transfer to Putang Village.

Start our trekking by visit around of the Putang village to know about our culture and our life of the Bunong people. Depart from Putang Village, to see farmers who practice on dry ground rice cultivation. Then forward jungle and forest. Then visit the elephants place where you will feed elephant with banana than walk together with elephants to the forest and take time cook for lunch.

After picnic lunch, learn more about elephant life and washing elephant, and swimming with the elephant if you wish. After the washing, swimming with the elephant than move forward to other farms and forest by trekking, than arrive at the village where your driver will be standby and transfer you back to the hotel.

After refresh at hotel, transfer to dinner a local restaurant then transfer back to hotel for overnight at Sen Monorom capital.

**Meal:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Mondolkiri

#### Day 4 SEN MONOROM – BOU SRA

Breakfast in Sen Monorom. We start the journey early in the morning in this wild animal region. We cross-forests and hills. Stop and relax to enjoy the truly nature. Then go to Bou Sra waterfall with some stop in the Phnong minority villages to take some of the photos with them. Enjoy the lunch nearby the water fall. In the afternoon, we climb up the hill of Sen Monorom to visit the pagoda and enjoy the panoramic view. Return to Sen Monorom for dinner and overnight.

**Meal:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Mondolkiri

#### Day 5 MONDOLKIRI – TRANSFER TO KRATIE

Take early breakfast, then visit local wet market to see some ethnic people who doing some trade with other local people. Then we drive to visit the most popular destinations of Mondulikiri, such at Phnom Doh Kromom, Sea Forest, and coffee plantation. Lunch at local restaurant.

After lunch we will transfer to Kratie with travel distance of about 140 kms which take you about 2.5 hours. Upon arrival Kratie, transfer to hote., then transfer to dinner at local restaurant. After dinner drop of at hotel and overnight at hotel in Kratie.

**Meal:** Breakfast/Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hotel in Kratie

## Day 6 KRATIE – DOLPHIN WATCHING BY KAYAK – SIEM REAP

Breakfast at hotel, after being driven to the launch point, you'll first paddle across the river towards the west bank of the Mekong, then downstream through sand islands and the flooded forest, before crossing back and enjoying the unique perspective of seeing the rare Irrawaddy dolphins from your kayak.

With a large variety of bird life, butterflies and sea life along the way, and a sandy island beach stop for a swim, this trip is a true get back to nature experience. The dolphin trip offers a great opportunity that few travelers have had, to not only see the dolphins, but also to paddle through a picturesque and rarely visited section of the Mekong River.

After tour, transfer back to Kratie city and have lunch at local restaurant. After lunch transfer to Siem Reap with driving distance of about 300 kms take you about 6 hours on the road.

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, transfer directly to hotel for check in and rest after long drive. You may arrange dinner at your own expense.

**Meal:** Breakfast/Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Siem Reap

## Day 7 ANGKOR TREKKING – 12KM

Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will be set out your trekking through the dense jungle of the magnificent temples of Angkor.

Your first destination of the day is Angkor Wat, one of the largest religious sites in the world. Built during the reign of King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century, Angkor Wat is constructed following the model of the temple mountain symbolizing Mount Meru, the home of the gods. Walking from temple to temple is a unique way to see these magnificent ruins: glimpses of small temples can be spotted amongst dense jungle, towers appear looming overhead, and the sheer number of ruins along the way is staggering. Stop on the way for lunch at a simple local restaurant. From here, find your way through the forest towards the ancient city of Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Great Khmer Empire under the reign of Jayavarman VII. This city is surrounded by an 8 m high wall, drawing a perfect square. Continue your trekking to Prasat Chrung where you will have your picnic lunch and admire the beauty of the surrounding. Take some rest under the shade of the tree before continue your road.

Then take in the expanse of the moat of Angkor Thom before you enter the city through the ancient South Gate, an impressive stone gate carved with Elephants and four giant faces. On each side of the entrance path a row of 54 gods or demons is holding the sacred Naga snake.

From here, continue to Bayon Temple in the exact center of the city. This 12th century masterpiece is a study in grandeur and is well-known for its 54 towers with enigmatic faces representing the 54 provinces of the Great Khmer Empire. The Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King are also must-visits as they are both known for their intricate bas-reliefs.

Transfer back to your hotel for resting and enjoy your dinner at your own arrangement. Overnight in Siem Reap.

**Note:** Your car and driver will be standby all day long while you are trekking just in case you may need.

**Meal:** Breakfast/Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Siem Reap

## Day 8 SIEM REAP – CYCLE ROLOUS – KAMPONG PHLUOK

Breakfast at your hotel. Drive off the city then start your day with a 15 km biking to the early temples of the Roluos Group. Roluos is the site of an ancient center of Khmer civilization known as Hariharalaya. It was the first town built by the Angkorian kings in the 8th and 9th century and consists of three main temples: Bakong, Lolei and Preah Ko. The surrounding countryside with its rice paddy fields and sugar palm trees are very typically Cambodian.

From there, take a characteristic Cambodian vehicle to the shores of Tonlé Sap Lake, where you will bike along and have the opportunity to learn about life on the lake. Tonlé Sap is South East Asia's largest freshwater lake with its size varying greatly depending on the season, as it is swelling to about four times its size during the wet season. Board a local boat and visit Kampong Pluk, a village where you will see houses on stilts that are submerged when Tonlé Sap Lake extends. On the way, you will pass floating houses and impressive flooded forests, portraying life on the water. A delicious picnic lunch will be served in a floating house.

Transfer to Roluos Pagoda. Continue to cycle 12 km on the only remaining trace of the old Angkorian road between Beng Mealea and Angkor Thom, until you reach the temple of Chau Srei Vibol that is hidden in the jungle. Enjoy a break with some drinks and snacks.

From here, it is only a short 7 km ride to Wat Tabeng, a traditional village that is among the most scenic in Cambodia, set amidst a sea of rice fields. Here, in a clean and safe place on the premises of a

picturesque wat, you will find your unique photographic opportunities. Transfer back to your hotel for resting and enjoy your dinner at your own arrangement. Overnight in Siem Reap.

**Note:** Your car and driver will be standby all day long while you are trekking just in case you may need.

**Meal:** Breakfast/Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Siem Reap

## Day 9 SIEM REAP – FREE DAY

Enjoy your free day to relax and explore Siem Reap.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Siem Reap

## Day 10 SIEM REAP – DEPARTURE

Free and easy for personal activities till airport transfer for your departure flight. Trip ends.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** n/a

## Inclusions & Exclusions

### **Inclusions:**

- 9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 4 Dinner
- Car
- Hotel (9 nights)
- Experienced English Tour as program except for last day
- Private Transportation as program
- Accommodation 1 night in Phnom Penh, 3 Nights in Mondulkiri, 1 night in Kratie, 3 nights in Siem Reap
- Meal as stated in itinerary (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Sightseeing entrance fees

### **Exclusions:**

- Meals and services other than those noted in the itinerary
- Cambodia Visa
- International flights pre/post tour
- Laundry, telephone calls, and personal expenditures
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, boat crew, and personal, non-itinerary services

## Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received 60 days or more before arrival date: 15% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 25% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

## Children Policy

- For infant (<02 years old): FOC
- 02 – 10 years old without bed: 35% adult rate
- 02 – 10 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 02 – 10 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate
- from 11 years old: 100% adult rate

## Important Information

### Emergency Contact

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call the travel consultant whom you deal with and then our hot line contacts. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please send us a detailed message and contact information by email to the agent and to [info@indochinatreks.com](mailto:info@indochinatreks.com), we may check and return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

Our all travel consultants use WhatApps. Please ensure that you have the contact number. It's best to buy a local sim-card upon arrival. Most hotels offer free wifi. So it's very easy to contact in urgent case.

Emergency contact numbers

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### Internal Flights

For all internal flights, we would use Vietnamairlines, Vietjesair, Jestar, Cambodia Angkorair or Laos Airlines. Most domestic flights in Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar, airlines would use small 70 seat ATR72 for short distances. Most airlines in Vietnam use the Airbus A321. 20kg for checkin luggage and 7kg for hand-bag is included in the price.

International flights before/after the tour must be booked by yourself before travelling date.

### Accommodation

We would use different hotel categories and you can select any basing on your budget. So your travel companions would not stay at your hotel. A Hotel Voucher will be provided once your tour is confirmed with all hotel details.

### Packing List

Conservative Dress

- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders (Long pants, long skirts, shirts that cover shoulders)
- Shawl or scarf (for temple visits)

**Note\*:** Please pack clothing for the season in which you will be travelling. From Dec-Feb weather can be cold, so please pack warm clothing. From May-Nov it is the wet season, so please bring waterproof clothing.

### Documents



- All tickets (required)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Required visas
- Hotel & Tour Vouchers
- Meeting sign (with your names and flight details that we will use for transfers)

## **Train Travel**

Train travel in Vietnam is very basic and train cleanliness is often not a priority for train staff. Sleeper trains normally have 4 seats per compartment, which convert into sleeping bunks (two upper and two lower). A sheet, pillow and blanket are provided, although many people prefer to bring their own sleeping sheet. At times, passengers of different genders may be required to share a sleeper train berth and/or share a compartment with people not travelling in your group. For short distance - 3 hours (as Hue to Danang or vv), you will do the trip on soft/hard seat carriage.

Simple food is available on the train but many people like to stock up on freshly baked bread, cheese and fruit prior to departure. Water should also be bought before the journey.

Train journeys in Vietnam are an experience and allow you to get a real taste of Vietnam.

## **Airport transfers**

All airport transfers are included in the tour price. You should provide us your arrival/departure flight details and we will arrange things basing on the information. A meeting sign with your name and all flight details will be sent to you. Please be ready at the lobby at pointed time for pickup.

Driver/guide should always be present at the airport before your arrival time. If you could not find the driver, please contact your travel consultant who you deal with. For any reason that airport transfer could not be arranged, please take the taxi to the hotel. We will refund the money then.

## **Travel insurance**

Travel insurance is not included in our tour price. When travelling with us, you are suggested to buy insurance that covers all medical coverage, cancellation, personal liability, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

## **Trip Specific Safety**

We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage.

Be aware that petty theft can be an issue in some towns and cities especially late at night. A common tactic is opportunists on motorbikes that drive by and snatch bags. Please always leave valuables and passports etc in your hotel in safety boxes if available and only carry with you enough cash to spend for the day. Bags should always be carried over the neck and not left to sit on your shoulder.

## **Warming**

Please do not buy gems unless you know what you are doing. Even if genuine you should not expect to be able to sell them at home. If you fall victim to a gem scam, we are unable to assist you.

## **Visas and Entry Requirements**

Please note that visas for Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos are the responsibility of the individual traveller. The visa requirements for your trip vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. For the most up to date information please check your Governments Foreign Ministry website or with your travel agent as rules do change.

**CAMBODIA** - Visas can be obtained at the Cambodian border or Siem Reap Airport for approx. \$35 USD very easily. Please have \*at least\* 2 passport photos with you as well.

**VIETNAM** - As of March 2017, a select 80 nationalities are now eligible to enter Vietnam with an E-Visa. Please contact your Foreign Ministry or Vietnamese consulate to see if your nationality is eligible. Please note that you should **ONLY** apply for a Vietnam E-Visa if you are entering Vietnam by international airport - either Noi Bai International Airport (Hanoi) or Tan Son Nhat International Airport (Ho Chi Minh City).

If you are entering Vietnam by land border, please apply for a regular visa for Vietnam. Many of the land borders we travel through do not accept the Vietnam E-Visa. Please view this link to apply E-Visa: <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/web/guest/trang-chu-ttdt>

**LAOS** - Visas are issued upon arrival in Laos. You will need two passport size photographs and approx \$35. Tourists are generally admitted to Laos for 15 days with a visa on arrival or for 30 days with a visa issued at a Lao embassy. Please bring visa photos with you.

Please be aware that you will require four clean pages (minimum) in your passport and at least six months validity.

## **Tipping**

It is customary in Asia to tip service providers such as waiters, at approximately 10%, depending on the service. Tipping is expected - though not compulsory - and shows an expression of satisfaction with the people who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides or drivers we use. Recommendations for tipping drivers and local guides would range from \$3-\$5 USD per person per day depending on the quality and length of the service.

## **Electricity**

Indochina Countries use 220V, and a mixture of flat 2-pin, round 2-pin or 3 pin plugs. It is recommended to bring a universal plug adapter.