

VACATIONS THAT MATTER!

Cambodia Voluntourism Program



Please note that this proposed itinerary is subject to availability.

Day 1: Arrival Siem Reap (Flight information to be advised/International Air not included)

Upon arrival in REP, you will be briefed by your guide and then remainder of the day will be free at leisure till dinner. Depending on arrival time you may drive to Wat Damnak for an explanation of the local culture and receive a monk blessing before starting your journey. A Seafood BBQ buffet dinner is arranged at Sojourn Villa, with a private Apsara Dance Show as welcome

Meals	Dinner
Accommodation	Option 1: Tara Angkor Hotel/ Deluxe Room www.taraangkorhotel.com
	Option 2: Raffles Grand d'Angkor/ Landmark Room www.affles.com
Service Project	None

Day 2: Angkor Wat and Shopping for Supplies

Morning visit to Angkor Wat with archeologist. Lunch back in town. Afternoon visit Psar Chas and buy school supplies, uniforms, rice and other necessities for the children in the villages that surround Phnom Bok. Afterwards, transfer to Phnom Bok area. At the villages around Phnom Bok, visit the local school and hand out the gifts. Help to teach English and clean up the premises of the school with the children. Around 5PM climb Phnom Bok for sunset and return to Siem Reap.

Meals	Breakfast and Lunch
Accommodation	Option 1: Tara Angkor Hotel/ Deluxe Room

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	www.taraangkorhotel.com
	Option 2: Raffles Grand d'Angkor/ Landmark Room www.affles.com
Service Project	Approx. 4–5 hours

Day 3: Water Well Donation

Visit the local community and donate a water-well to the villagers who are in most need. Receive an explanation of how the well will benefit the family and learn how they have lived in the past without proper running water and electricity. Help out with the basics of digging the water well and installing it. Return to Siem Reap for lunch. Afternoon visit the Bayon and Ta Prohm by tuk tuk.

Meals	Breakfast and Lunch
Accommodation	Option 1: Tara Angkor Hotel/ Deluxe Room www.taraangkorhotel.com
	Option 2: Raffles Grand d'Angkor/ Landmark Room www.affles.com
Service Project	Approx. 4 hours

Day 4: Battambang and Hilltop Pagodas

Depart in the morning for a transfer to Battambang. Upon arrival remain free till lunch and after lunch visit the beautiful hilltop pagoda of Phnom Banan and Phnom Sampov. On the way make several stops to see the orange plantations and chat with the local farmers to learn more about why this area is famous for growing oranges. Late afternoon return to Battambang.

Meals	Breakfast and Lunch
Accommodation	Steung Sangke/ Deluxe Room for both options www.stungsangkehotel.com
Service Project	None

Day 5: Helping out in Battambang

Start the day with a visit to a local humanitarian project that could include healthcare or an orphanage depending on the need. Spend the morning on the project and learn more about the work of the aid workers in this part of the country. Return to Battambang for lunch and visit Ek Phnom in the afternoon. Make a stroll through town in the late afternoon and learn more about the French influence in Battambang as some buildings have been remarkably well preserved.

Meals	Breakfast and Lunch
Accommodation	Steung Sangke/ Deluxe Room for both options www.stungsangkehotel.com
Service Project	Approx. 4 hours

Day 6: Siem Reap and CMAC Mine Clearing NGO

Return in the morning to Siem Reap. Upon arrival you will enjoy free time till lunch. After lunch we will visit CMAC centre, the Cambodian Mine Action Centre and receive a private briefing from one of the heads of the demining units to learn all there is to know about the ongoing activities of this NGO and the issue landmines play in current Cambodia. The one hour lecture will highlight the activities of the NGO and how it has helped improve life for Cambodians. Continue to Banteay Srei in the late afternoon for a wonderful exploration of true Khmer art.

Meals	Breakfast and Lunch
Accommodation	Option 1: Tara Angkor Hotel/ Deluxe Room www.taraangkorhotel.com
	Option 2: Raffles Grand d'Angkor/ Landmark Room www.affles.com
Service Project	Approx. 2 hours

Day 7: Community Farming

Visit the experimental farm of the Catholic Church located about 5km north of Preah Kahn temple. Walk around with a representative and learn more about the project and how it helps the local community. Help out with basic farming activities, such as planting/sowing seeds, feeding fish and other animals and working the land. Afterwards visit the local school in a small community they built and hand out essential school supplies to the students. Return to Siem Reap in the late afternoon (option to watch sunset at Bakheng).

Meals	Breakfast
Accommodation	Option 1: Tara Angkor Hotel/ Deluxe Room www.taraangkorhotel.com
	Option 2: Raffles Grand d'Angkor/ Landmark Room www.affles.com
Service Project	Approx. 2 hours

Day 8: Tonle Sap and Harmony Farm Community Center

Visit the Floating Village of Kampong Khleang in the morning. Visit a local home at the floating village and partake in an informal chat with a local family. Return to the mainland and continue to Beng Mealea. At Beng Mealea enjoy a picnic lunch (using picnic sets, MAX 12 PAX). Visit a small project close to Beng Mealea called the Harmony Farm. Be guided around by one of the representatives and meet the children that study there between 2 and 5PM. Enjoy teaching some English to the children as well or visit the farm and engage in hands on activities with the locals. Return to Siem Reap for a farewell dinner.

Meals	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Accommodation	Option 1: Tara Angkor Hotel/ Deluxe Room www.taraangkorhotel.com
	Option 2: Raffles Grand d'Angkor/ Landmark Room www.affles.com
Service Project	Approx. 4 hours

Day 9: Departure

Free at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Late check-out is NOT included

(The regular check-out time for all hotels is 12.00pm. Late check out is subject to availability)

Meals | Breakfast

End of services

TRAVEL ADVICE RE: NEW YEAR

◆ **CAMBODIA:** *Please note the following should your dates of travel for this booking fall during Chaul Chnam Thmey , the Cambodian New Year (April 13–16, 2012). In Cambodia, many shops, restaurants & businesses are closed during this period or may operate on a limited schedule. Departing Phnom Penh or Siem Reap by road may be difficult during this period since many locals will travel over the holiday as well. Flying between cities should be fine, although please allow for some delays and more traffic than usual. Local attractions in the countryside and around Phnom Penh will be crowded with domestic visitors, who usually travel with their entire family. It is recommended that during the Khmer New Year period, smaller local attractions like streams, waterfalls and parks are avoided as they will be very overcrowded with locals on holiday.*

TOUR COST

The tour cost is based on the above suggested hotel/room categories, including hotel tax and service charges. Rates may fluctuate based on availability

Valid From November 2011 to April 2012

Tour Cost- option 1	2 persons	3-4 persons	5-6 persons	7-10 persons	11-14 persons	Single Supplement
Price per person on double/twin room share	US\$ 1,625	US\$ 1,395	US\$ 1,065	US\$ 1,055	US\$ 925	US\$ 350
Price per person on triple share	N/A	US\$ 1,350	US\$ 1,055	US\$ 1,045	US\$ 915	N/A
Surcharge per person for compulsory gala dinner on 24Dec11 at Tara Angkor: US\$ 35/person						
Surcharge per person for compulsory gala dinner on 31Dec11 at Tara Angkor: US\$ 35/person						

Tour Cost- option 2	2 persons	3-4 persons	5-6 persons	7-10 persons	11-14 persons	Single Supplement
Price per person on double/twin room share	US\$ 2,900	US\$ 2,700	US\$ 2,365	US\$ 2,350	US\$ 2,225	US\$ 1,455
Price per person on triple share	N/A	US\$ 2,225	US\$ 1,965	US\$ 1,950	US\$ 1,825	N/A
Surcharge per person for compulsory gala dinner on 24Dec11 at Raffles Grand Angkor: US\$ 104/person						

What's Included	What is NOT included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation with daily breakfast • Private transfers and transportation on tour • Sightseeing with Local English speaking guides • Entrance fees • Meals as specified (meals only, no drinks/water) • Special visit & interaction arrangement • Items for distribution/donation • Cold towels and water on sightseeing days • Welcome pack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport Assistance Service • Cambodia visa • Other meals where not mentioned in the program • Drinks/water at included lunches and dinners • Other flights • All international airport taxes in Cambodia • Hotel early check in / Late check out • Overweight luggage • Personal expenses • Travel insurance • Tips & gratuities • Separate luggage truck • Other services not listed in inclusive column