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About Aurora Travel & DMC



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WE ARE AURORA TRAVEL

We cooperate with professional Tour Operators globally

The company was founded in 2003 and is one of the leaders of DMC in Southeast Asia. We have stable growth over the year. We have a dedicated team of more than 120 destination experts and have sale offices in North America, South America, Spain, Italy and India.

We operate tours in Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and have partners in other countries in the region. We offer MICE solutions, Series, Customized Ad-Hoc Groups, and Luxury FIT with WOW activities.



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Our uniqueness



Steady growth



Competitive rates



Exceptional service



Quick responses
within 24-48 hours



Innovative Product:
Authentic
Experiences,
Signature Tours



24/7 Hotline
in English, Spanish,
Portuguese, French,
Italian, German



Experienced and
Attentive team.
Available to contact
via Skype and
Whatsapp



General Information



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Why Visit Cambodia



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CAMBODIA Destination Information



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Capital: Phnom Penh

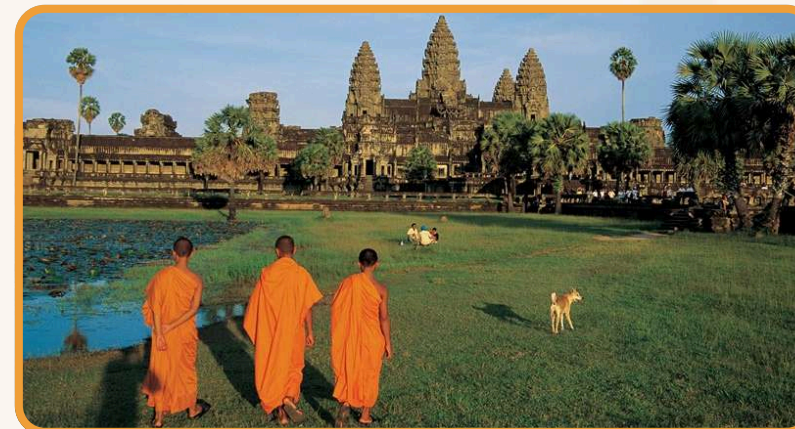
Language: Khmer

Local Currency: Riel or Dollar

Borders: Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam

Religion: 93% of the population is Buddhist and 7% of the population includes Christians, Muslims, animists, Baha'is, Jews, and Cao Dai adherents.

Landscape: Cambodia's landscape is a diverse mix of natural beauty, with vast plains, lush jungles, and serene water bodies. The mighty Mekong River dominates the country, which flows through its heart, supporting agriculture and local livelihoods.



Our Cambodia Experiences:

Beyond the exploration of the Angkor Wat temple ruins, we provide a range of experiences that allow our guests to return to the painful stories of the Khmer Rouge's brutality and fully immerse into Khmer culture.



CAMBODIA People & History



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The majority of the population is Khmer, with smaller groups of ethnic minorities such as the Cham, Chinese, and Vietnamese. Cambodian culture is deeply rooted in Buddhism, which influences daily life, traditions, and ceremonies.

Cambodia's history is rich and complex, shaped by the rise and fall of powerful kingdoms leaving behind the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor, including Angkor Wat. In the 19th century, Cambodia became a part of French Indochina, which influenced its architecture and culture. After gaining independence in 1953, Cambodia faced turbulent times, including the devastating Khmer Rouge time, during which millions perished.





- Delightful and vibrant Khmer culture
- Cambodia's fascinating history
- Genuine kindness of the Cambodian people
- Getaway to off-the-beaten-path journeys
- The ancient ruins of Angkor complex, recognized as one of the world's seven wonders





Tuk-Tuk

One of the most common ways to get around in Cambodia is by tuk-tuk, a motorbike-drawn carriage that is both affordable and convenient. Whether you're exploring bustling cities like Phnom Penh or the ancient temples of Angkor, tuk-tuks are everywhere. Don't be surprised if your ride turns into a sightseeing adventure as drivers expertly navigate the busy streets, often carrying multiple passengers or even goods in their spacious carriages.



Cambodian Krama

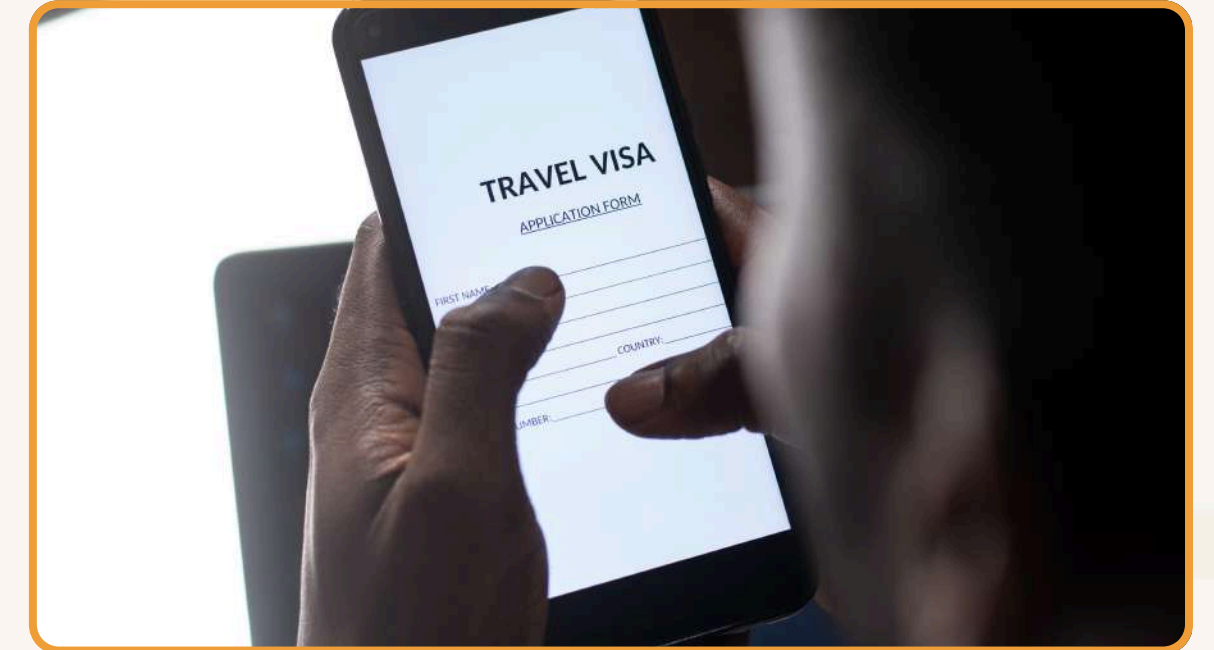
The krama is a traditional Cambodian scarf that locals wear daily. Made of cotton or silk, it serves many purposes—from a head covering for sun protection to a towel, a hammock, or even a baby carrier. You'll see the krama worn by both men and women, and it has become an iconic symbol of Cambodian culture and resilience.



Sampot – Traditional Dress

The Sampot is Cambodia's traditional garment, worn by both men and women. For women, the Sampot Hol is a stunning silk wrap skirt that comes in a variety of patterns and colors, often worn during special ceremonies or festivals. For men, the Sampot Chang Kben is more like a pair of trousers, providing a more practical, yet elegant, attire. The Sampot represents Cambodia's deep-rooted cultural heritage and craftsmanship in textile weaving.





Cambodia Visa On Arrival

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Cambodia E - Visa

Most nationalities can get Visa on Arrival when arriving to Cambodia. All tourist visa valid 30 days

Cambodia offer e-Visa type T for tourists. All nationalities can apply for e-Visa

Cambodia's e-Arrival system simplifies entry by replacing traditional paper forms for immigration, health, and customs and e-Visa with a single digital card

Important:

- Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months
- VOA is only available at Phnom Penh and Siem Reap International Airports
- Prepare cash (USD 30 per person) for the stamping fee
- Once processed, visa fees are non-refundable

Important:

- E-Visa cost 30 + 6 for service fee
- Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months
- Once apply, Visa fee are non-refundable
- E-visa can be applied via website: www.evisa.gov.kh
- E-visa can also be applied through the Cambodia e-Arrival card system

Important:

- Travelers need to fill the form less than 7 days before arrival via the official website: arrival.gov.kh or by app (Cambodia E-arrival App)
- If a tourist does not have Cambodia visa yet, when fill the e-Arrival form, the system will ask to process Cambodia visa. At the end of process, the system will provide a QR, which is Visa Approval & e-Arrival form
- All travelers, must complete the e-Arrival form, if you arrival at international airports. Land border and water ports still require paper form



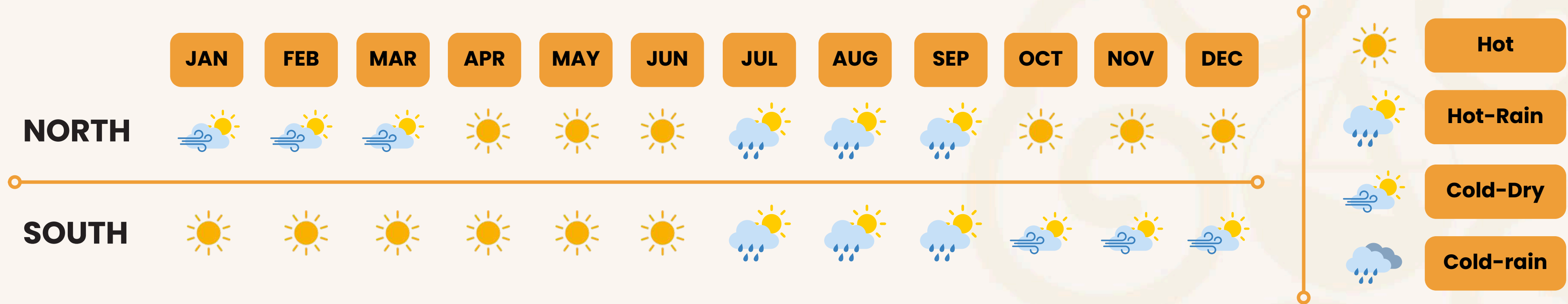
CAMBODIA Weather & When to go



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CAMBODIA's climate varies by region and season





Road Way



Rail Way



Air Way



CAMBODIA ROADWAY TRANSPORTATION

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4 - Seater



7 - Seater



16 - Seater



32 - Seater



45 - Seater

Road Conditions: While major highways are paved, some rural roads can be rough, especially during the rainy season.

Traffic in Cities: Phnom Penh and Siem Reap can experience heavy traffic during peak hours, so plan extra travel time.

Road Safety: Seat belts are mandatory, but road safety standards may only sometimes be followed.

Transport Options: Aurora Travel & DMC offers a range of transportation options, including 4, 7, 16, 25, and 45-seater vehicles, ensuring comfort and flexibility for all group sizes.



VIETNAM Upgraded Cars



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Upgrade Options: Find out the full list of upgraded cars at leisuredoc.auroratravel.asia/english/transportation-11



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CAMBODIA RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION



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Limited Routes: Cambodia's railway system has a few key routes, primarily connecting Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, and Battambang.

Comfortable Seating: Trains offer a range of seating options, including economy, standard, and VIP for added comfort.

Affordable Prices: Railway travel is budget-friendly, offering a cost-effective way to explore Cambodia.

Safety and Security: Trains are generally safe and equipped with basic security measures, but keeping personal belongings secure is still recommended.



VIETNAM RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION



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Major Airports: Vietnam has several international airports, including Noi Bai (Hanoi), Da Nang International Airport, and Tan Son Nhat (Ho Chi Minh City)

Domestic Flights: There are limited domestic flight options, mainly connecting Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, and Sihanoukville for quick travel between regions



Airline Choices: Several airlines operate in Cambodia, including Cambodian Angkor Air, Cambodia Airways, and international carriers

Aurora Travel & DMC Services: Aurora Travel & DMC offers charter flights and other luxury air travel options, allowing you to explore Cambodia in style and comfort





Siem Reap

Tonle Sap Lake

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SIEM REAP - THE ANCIENT WONDER



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Siem Reap is the gateway to the world-famous Angkor temples, including the iconic Angkor Wat. This vibrant city blends ancient history with modern comforts, offering a bustling nightlife, cultural performances, and a thriving food scene. Visitors can explore nearby floating villages on Tonle Sap Lake or enjoy the city's markets and art galleries. Siem Reap is a perfect base for discovering Cambodia's rich heritage and natural beauty.



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Admire The Beauty Of Angkor Complex In Style

Discover our one-of-a-kind offerings for a tastefully retraced voyage across the Angkor complex. One of the best ways to experience the peaceful local lifestyle and breathtaking scenery surrounding the temples is to enjoy a ride in a vintage car, army jeep, or Vespa.



Real-Life Stories From A Pol Pot Survivor

Learn about the struggles and triumphs of the Khmer people both during and after the Pol Pot regime by spending time at a local villager's home. With a cup of tea and some traditional Khmer cake, you'll listen to inspiring personal stories about the locals' unwavering faith in the happiness and freedom they enjoy here.



Monk Blessing Ceremony

Experience the unique Cambodian culture by participating in a traditional Monk Blessing ceremony to bring good luck and wealth. Receive a blessing from the monks by sitting on carpets as the monks recite blessings and sprinkle holy water and flowers on you - a traditional means of passing on the gods' good luck.



Pretending To Wedding Like A Khmer Couple

you and your partner will participate in a traditional Cambodian wedding as you pretend to be a Khmer couple. The wedding ceremony is very sacred and important in Khmer tradition, and it is also a joyous time for local villagers who gather at the same place to share happiness with the new couple.



Tonle Sap Lake - The Heart beat of Cambodia's Waterways



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Tonle Sap Lake is Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake and a vital part of Cambodia's ecosystem. Known for its unique floating villages, such as Kampong Phluk and Chong Khneas, visitors can witness a way of life entirely dependent on the water. Exploring Tonle Sap by boat offers a rare opportunity to see stilted homes, floating markets, and schools while interacting with locals who have lived in harmony with the lake for generations



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Sunset Cruise On Tonle Sap Lake By Angkor Apricot

Apricot Angkor Cruise, an innovative heritage-inspired design, is a modern and exquisite Tonle Sap boat built by local shipbuilders in compliance with traditional designs. The combination of wood and rattan with the lush surrounds provides the Tonle Sap journey with a real and lovely atmosphere that is perfectly in harmony with the natural surroundings. Embark on a romantic sunset cruise on the endless lake to observe the quiet countryside life and gorgeous scenery as the sun gently sets over the lake and the locals prepare for the night within the floating villages.



Inside The Heart Of Local life On Tonle Sap Lake

Exploring the floating villages where more than a thousand families live and make their living. Observe the floating schools, markets, police stations, and the traditional way of living. For the residents of the village, life on the water is the greatest traditional culture that should be preserved before the rapid development of modern society. Pay the visit to local families that have lived on the Tonle Sap for many generations to gain insight into their way of life and aspirations for the future.



Battambang - The Cultural Gem of Cambodia



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Battambang, Cambodia's second-largest city, is a charming destination known for its well-preserved French colonial architecture, artistic community, and scenic countryside. The city's tranquil atmosphere makes it perfect for exploring cultural landmarks like the ancient Ek Phnom and Banan temples, as well as the striking Phnom Sampeau, home to bat caves and stunning views.



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At First Glance, Battambang

A bike ride or tuk tuk ride through the city will take you past the colonial buildings that are now cafes, galleries, and charming boutiques, as well as the Phare Ponleu Selpak, which means "the Brightness of the Arts" in Khmer.

Truly In The Rural heart of Battambang

Travel to the countryside outside of Battambang on a bike or tuk-tuk, taking in the scenery as you go down peaceful, tree-lined streets. It's finally time to venture out into the fresh air and observe the daily activities of the locals in an unspoiled area.

Journey By Bike Across The Countryside

The ride takes you away from the typical tourist traps, giving you a true sense of local culture. As you travel through the verdant and seemingly endless rice fields, keep a look out for the hardworking farmers, buffalo, and cows lazing in the shade.

Home-Cooked Lunch At A Traditional House

To discover the culture and lifestyle of a country, there is nothing more interesting than visiting a local family. Get a taste of Battambang culture by learning to prepare and eat bamboo sticky rice with a family member, followed by a hearty meal of local delicacies.



Unique Accommodations In Northern CAMBODIA



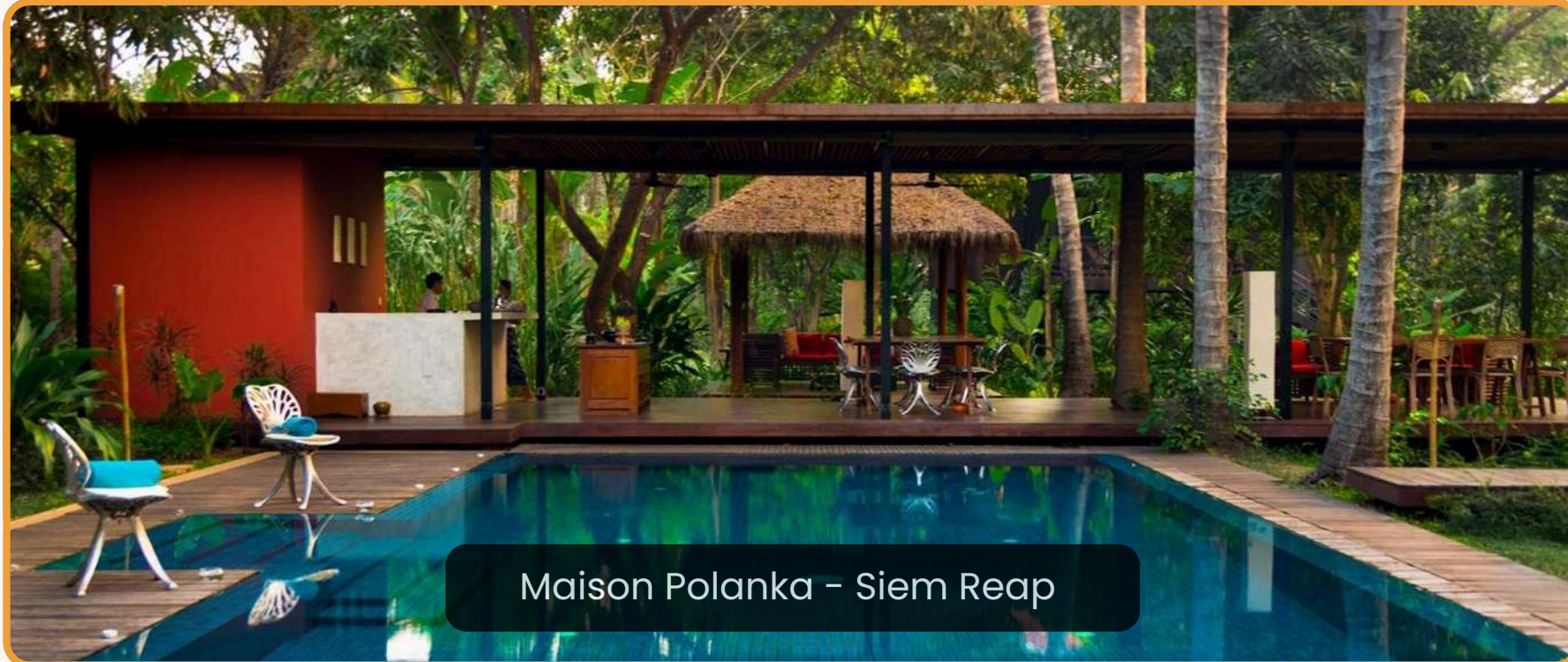
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Zannier Phum Baitang – Siem Reap



Sala Lodge – Siem Reap



Maison Polanka – Siem Reap



Amansara – Siem Reap



What To Eat When Visit Northern Cambodia



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Amok Trey (Fish Amok)

Fish Amok is a creamy and aromatic curry made with freshwater fish, coconut milk, and a blend of traditional Khmer spices like lemongrass, kaffir lime, and turmeric.



Kuy Teav (Rice Noodle Soup)

A popular breakfast option, Kuy Teav is a flavorful noodle soup made from pork or beef broth, served with thin rice noodles, and topped with fresh herbs.



Samlor Korko (Khmer Vegetable Soup)

Often referred to as the "Khmer royal soup," Samlor Korko is a thick and hearty stew made with a variety of vegetables, green papaya, and rice grains.



Grilled Meats

Grilled chicken skewers, frogs, and beef. Served with dipping sauces like spicy chili and lime, these treats are an excellent way to taste local flavors.



Nom Banh Chok (Khmer Noodles)

This traditional dish consists of rice noodles topped with a light fish-based green curry sauce, along with fresh herbs and vegetables.



SOUTHERN CAMBODIA



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Phnom Penh

Kep

Kampot

Sihanoukville & Islands

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Phnom Penh - The Pearl of ASIA



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Phnom Penh, the bustling capital of Cambodia, offers a blend of history, culture, and modern vibrancy. Once known as the "Pearl of Asia," the city is home to significant landmarks like the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum, which showcase Cambodia's rich heritage. Phnom Penh's mix of French colonial architecture, vibrant nightlife, and authentic Khmer culture makes it a captivating travel destination.



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The Old & New Of Phnom Penh

Weaving in and out of some of Phnom Penh's most iconic buildings, history buffs can retrace their steps as we discover some of the most stunning specimens of classical Khmer, Chinese, and French architecture. Learn about the early French colonization of Indochina and the cultural influence of Chinese people in the region.



Phnom Penh Night Food Safari

Phnom Penh by night is busy with local food stalls and restaurants. Enjoy a leisurely walk around the town at night and discover many vendors offering a large variety of Khmer foods, snacks, and fruits as well. The tour takes you to the busy night market for a unique glimpse into the nightly life of this busy city and to discover unforgettable street dishes.



Culinary Experience With A local chef

Learn about local ingredients with the help of the chef as you wander the wet market and take in the sights and sounds of daily activities. Then, it's time for cooking, with the careful addition of the subtle herbs and spices that make Cambodian/Khmer cuisine distinctive, a process that involves some steps in the kitchen and the discovery of certain culinary secrets.



Luxury Home Dining Experience

One of the best chefs in the Kingdom welcomes you to her traditional Khmer stilt wooden house, nestled in a jungle garden on the banks of the Mekong River. The dining area is a bright and airy space on a spacious terrace. The chef has an outstanding dedication to sharing with others about Cambodian cuisine through the pinnacle of in-home dining.



KEP - The Serene Seaside Escape



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Kep, a charming seaside town in southern Cambodia, is known for its peaceful atmosphere, beautiful coastal views, and delicious seafood. Famous for its crab market, where visitors can enjoy freshly caught crabs cooked with Kampot pepper, Kep offers a relaxing escape. Its quiet beaches, such as Kep Beach, are perfect for a leisurely day by the sea, while the nearby Kep National Park offers scenic hiking trails through lush forests and hills with panoramic views.



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Rabbit Island Discovery

Spend a full day experiencing the rustic beachcomber lifestyle on Koh Tonsai (Rabbit Island), just a 20-minute boat ride from Kep. Find a spot on the 250-meter (820-foot) long main sandy beach to relax and tan, or rent chairs from one of the numerous impromptu restaurants nearby.



Bokor Mountain Exploration

This stunning area, known as the "Back of the Ox," is home to a former French Colonial retreat where extravagance reigned supreme in the 1920s. The abandoned casino at the top of the mountain is the most well-known attraction.



The Sights & Sounds Of The Crab Market

Kep is a small fishing village on the Gulf of Thailand where those who live mostly rely on fishing for a living. Head to a lively local crab market, which has revitalized the town. While other Asian markets are packed with bright fruits and elaborate displays of local goods, this market focuses solely on fresh fish and all that can be prepared with it.



Spending Time With Local Kids

Pay a visit to a local school in Kep where the kids are the same age. You will be greeted warmly by humble children with cheerful smiles. Have a brief talk with the school representative to gain an understanding of the local educational system. The kids are really enthusiastic to learn basic English from you and play some fun games with you.



Kampot - The Riverside Charm



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Nestled between the mountains and the Gulf of Thailand, Kampot offers a blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage. Visitors can explore nearby Bokor National Park, home to misty mountains, waterfalls, and abandoned French buildings, or take a leisurely boat ride along the Kampot River at sunset.



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A Glimpse Of Kampot

The picturesque provincial city of Kampot, previously Cambodia's primary port, is distinguished by peach and faded-yellow French-colonial boutique shops as well as tidy tree-lined streets. Take a stroll down the riverfront to appreciate the French colonial buildings while your guide tells you about the history of the town. Wander around the local market and visit the artisan workshops for unique items found nowhere else in town.



The Pepper Plantation Of Kampot

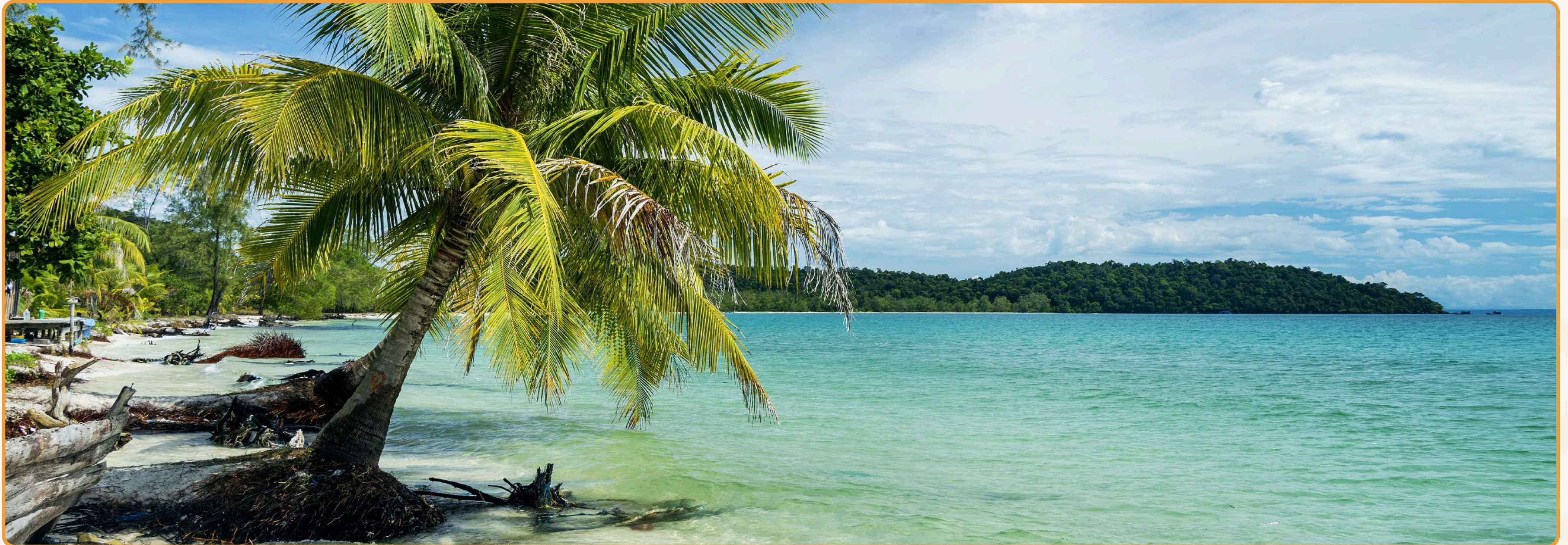
For decades, Kampot pepper has been considered the best in the world, thanks to a combination of rich, mineral soils and sea flavor. Today, visit a local pepper plantation that is committed to organic and sustainable agriculture. Located in Kampot's protected rural environment, the plantation provides a breathtaking view of the Gulf of Thailand. Tour the plantation to learn about the history of Kampot Pepper and its traditional and organic producing methods.



SIHANOOKVILLE & ISLANDS - The Tropical Gateway



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Sihanoukville, Cambodia's premier beach destination, is known for its beautiful coastline and islands in the Gulf of Thailand. Its beaches, such as Serendipity, Otres, and Independence, offer soft sand, clear waters, and a relaxed vibe, perfect for sunbathing, swimming, and watersports. Offshore, islands like Koh Rong and Koh Rong Samloem are havens for snorkeling, diving, and secluded escapes.



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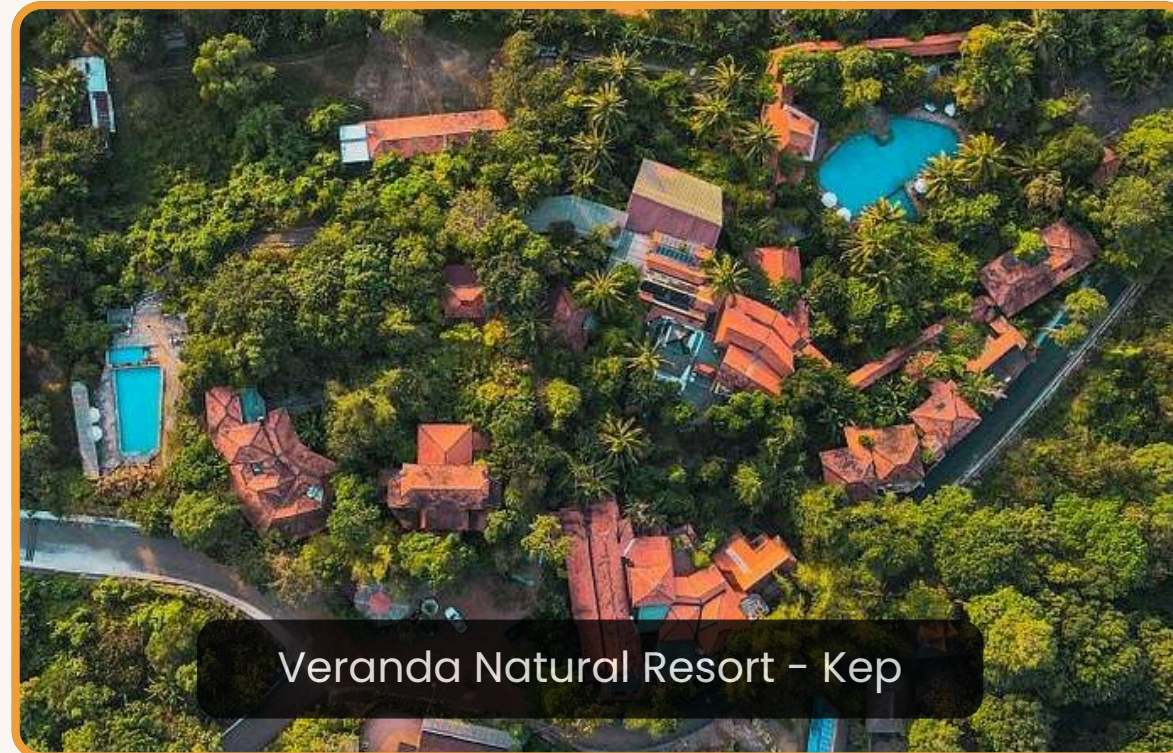
Shinta Mani Wild – Cardamom National Park



Canvas & Orchids Retreat – Koh Andet Island, Tatai



Khla Lodge – Kampot



Veranda Natural Resort – Kep



Song Saa Private Island – Koh Rong Archipelago



What To Eat When Visit SOUTHERN CAMBODIA



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Kdam Chaa (Fried Crab)

Southern Cambodia, especially in Kep, is famous for its fresh seafood, and fried crab is a must-try dish. Typically stir-fried with Kampot pepper, garlic, and a blend of aromatic spices.



Samlar Machu (Sour Soup)

A refreshing and tangy dish, Samlar Machu is a traditional Cambodian soup made with fish or pork, pineapple, tamarind, tomatoes.



Nom Krok (Cambodian Coconut Cakes)

These small, round coconut cakes are a popular street snack in southern regions like Kampot. Made from rice flour, coconut milk, and sugar.



Trey Kho (Braised Fish in Caramel Sauce)

A flavorful dish found throughout Southern Cambodia, Trey Kho is fish slow-braised in a caramel sauce made from palm sugar, garlic, and fish sauce.



Kuy Teav Phnom Penh (Phnom Penh Noodle Soup)

This Cambodian noodle soup is a popular breakfast dish in the south, including areas like Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville.



Cambodia Reference Tours



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The Land Of Heritages

A Journey Through The Khmer Land

Adventure And Nature In Cambodia

Unique And Unseen Cambodia

Journey To Indochina With Meaningful Mission



Classic - THE LAND OF HERITAGES



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ANGKOR TEMPLES

4 Days – 3 Nights

OVERVIEW

For first-time visitors to Siem Reap, this package is highly recommended. From the fascinating history of the breathtaking architecture of the ancient archaeological ruins of Angkor to the real local way of life on Tonle Sap Lake, we make sure our guests experience everything from our meticulously curated excursions.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the significant parts of the Angkor complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Enjoy a fascinating boat excursion on Tonle Sap
- Spend time with a local villager who lived throughout and after the Pol Pot era.
- Visit Cambodia's first Handicraft Incubation Center



Classic - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE KHMER LAND



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PHNOM PENH – UDON – KAMPONG CHHNANG – BATTAMBANG – SIEM REAP

8 Days – 7 Nights

OVERVIEW

Along with the major attractions, we additionally included additional features which we hope will make your trip more interesting and special. Traveling throughout Cambodia will bring you to a wide variety of cultures and landscapes, from the vibrant capital of Phnom Penh to the tranquil former French colonial town of Battambang and the breathtaking Angkor Complex, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the must-see of Phnom Penh
- Visit Udong, the former Capital of Cambodia between 1618 and 1866
- Take a leisure boat trip to Kampong Chhnang, a beautiful floating village on Tonle Sap.
- Embark on a rail adventure unlike any other on Battambang's bamboo train.
- Visit the most sacred temples in the Angkor complex





PHNOM PENH – KRATIE – MONDULKIRI – KRATIE – KAMPONG CHHNANG – SIEM REAP

10 Days – 9 Nights

OVERVIEW

Those interested in exploring Cambodia's hidden gems will find exactly what they're looking for in this package. Indulge in outdoor activities and strike up friendly talks with locals as you immerse yourself in the genuine traditions and natural beauty of the areas.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the iconic sights of Phnom Penh
- Have fun on the hiking trip around Mondulkiri
- Explore the remote island of Koh Trong in Kratie, where most things have been distanced from modernity
- Cruise down the Mekong River to witness dolphins play and jump over water.
- Explore the temples of the Angkor complex by bicycle
- Experience a rural Siem Reap cooking class at the house of a local farmer
- Discover the traditional way of life on Tonle Sap Lake



Ultra Luxury - UNIQUE AND UNSEEN CAMBODIA



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SIEM REAP – CARDAMOM NATIONAL PARK – SONG SAA

8 Days – 7 Nights

OVERVIEW

Stunningly tailored to the tastes of upscale travelers who delight in exploring the Angkor temple ruins in new light, and spending time in nature without sacrificing comfort or luxury, this Cambodia tour package is sure to be an unforgettable experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy great stays at a 5-star accommodation with unique style and luxurious services.
- Discover the most sacred temples of the Angkor Complex
- Savor a romantic candlelit dinner amidst peaceful rice paddies.
- Admire the Siem Reap's countryside at sunset from the unusual vantage of a quadbike
- Indulge in the luxurious services offered by Shinta Mani Wild while taking in the natural beauty of Cardamom National Park
- Relax on the beach at the world-class resort Song Saa Island





HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA - HUE - HANOI - HALONG BAY - LUANG PRABANG - SIEM REAP

15 Days - 14 Nights

OVERVIEW

Those who wish to make a difference and contribute to the achievement of something meaningful of Indochina are the intended participants of this program. An experience that is both memorable and significant can be attributed, in part, to the fact that we take part in a variety of worthwhile charitable activities and causes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time teaching English at a pagoda-based center in Ho Chi Minh City
- Participate in the sampan donation ceremony with villagers in Mekong Delta
- Visit a local orphanage center in Hue and interact with the representative and the local kids.
- Have a conversation with young students at a non-profit social hospitality enterprise in Hanoi
- Join the Tuk Tuk Library on a village tour in Luang Prabang with a specific aim to bring books to the local children
- Experience a culinary tour at a few eateries around Siem Reap downtown which help local kids for a better future.



Thank You



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