

## Cambodia Highlights - 5 Days

### Brief Itinerary:

Day 1: Phnom Penh arrival

Day 2: Phnom Penh – Toul Sleng

Day 3: Phnom Penh – fly to Siem Reap

Day 4: Siem Reap – Angkor complex

Day 5: Siem Reap departure

### Remark:

**B** = Breakfast, **L** = Lunch, **D** = Dinner

### Tour includes:

- Accommodation based on twin/double sharing with daily breakfast
- Experienced English-speaking guides as indicated in the itinerary
- Private transportation with AC
- Flight ticket Phnom Penh – Siem Reap
- All sightseeing tickets
- Lunches and dinners as indicated in the itinerary
- Taxes and services charges

### Tour excludes:

- International flight tickets and airport tax
- Visa stamping fee
- Early check in and late check out
- Drinks, gratuities and personal expenses

- Insurance

### Detail itinerary:

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#### *Day 1: Phnom Penh arrival – city tour (D)*

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Welcome to Phnom Penh – The capital of Cambodia. The city is considered as the pearl of Indochina, still reserve lots of French old building. With your professional guide and private car you start to visit Phnom Penh. You will first go to the **Royal Palace** and the Silver Pagoda. The Palace is a magnificent example of Khmer architecture, it was built in 1866. You will see the Throne Hall and the Napoleon III Pavilion. Silver Pagoda is one of the richest shrines in the world. The floor is made of 5.000 silver tiles. Continue the trip with the **National Museum**, a Khmer red pavilion, which is dedicated to Khmer art and sculpture. The majority are from the Angkor period (9th to 15th century), and some from the 4th century. Enjoy dinner at the local restaurant before coming to your hotel.

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#### *Day 2: Phnom Penh – Toul Sleng (B)*

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Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then drive to Toul Sleng museum (S-21) and the killing field of Choueng Ek, which is about 35km away from the city. These places are grim reminders of Cambodia's bloody past under Pol Pot. It is almost inconceivable to confront the nature of true evil here in this gentle land, but the Buddhist memorial at Choeung Ek, commemorates the 1.7 million victims of the 1975-79 Pol Pot regime. This excursion may prove distressing for some.

Back to the city in the afternoon and visit Wat Phnom ( Central of the City): is a treasured place of respect for all Khmers and is the namesake of the capital. You have free time for shopping at the Russian Market called “Psha Toul Tom Pong”. Like the Central Market, there are several jewelers and gold-sellers, but it also carries huge selection of curios, silks and carvings, it is one of the best markets in town to buy fabric.

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### *Day 3: Phnom Penh – fly to Siem Reap (B)*

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Today, you will catch flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you will visit the incredible temple Ta Prohm. There are enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers which embrace themselves in the stone foundations of the structure giving the impression of man's creation being reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature. You also explore the grand circuit with Preah Khan, Kravan, Neak Pean, Krol Ko, Ta Som, East Mebon and Pre Rup Temples, where you can enjoy the sunset.

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### *Day 4: Siem Reap – Angkor complex (B)*

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Following the breakfast at your hotel, you have a full day to explore the wondrous ancient ruins with the South Gate of Angkor Thom, which is famous for its series of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King and the largest as well as the most complete temple of Angkor Wat. This architectural masterpiece was constructed in the 12th century and covers an area of about 210 hectares. You stroll around this massive edifice,

seeing the many galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple.

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*Day 5: Siem Reap – Tonle Sap Lake - Departure (B)*

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Breakfast at the hotel - drive to Choueng Khneas village, where you will take the boat to visit the way of life Cambodian poor people along with schools, restaurants, hospitals and much more floating on the great lake of Tonle sap. Transfer to the airport for the flight departure.