

# PROPOSED ITINERARY

## Please note:

- *This proposed itinerary is subject to availability. We will only proceed with all reservations upon receiving your written confirmation. We recommend your confirmation as early as possible.*
- *The regular check-in time for all hotels is 14:00. Early check-in is subject to availability*
- *The regular check-out time for all hotels is 12:00. Late check-out is subject to availability.*

## BRIEFING AND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Day 1	05 Jan 2019	Phnom Penh – Drive to Siem Reap – Visit
Day 2	06 Jan 2019	Siem Reap – Visit
Day 3	07 Jan 2019	Siem Reap – Departure

## DETAILED TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 – 05 Jan 2019

#### PHNOM PENH > DRIVE TO SIEM REAP

**08:00AM** – departure Phnom Penh for Siem Reap by private bus and escort by your tour guide. This trip takes about 6 hours drive including technical toilet stop enroute.

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, transfer to local restaurant for lunch. After lunch, check in hotel.

In the afternoon, drive to **Tonle Sap Lake** where you will have the opportunity to learn about life on the lake. Tonle Sap is South East Asia's largest freshwater lake with its size varying greatly depending on the season. During the dry season it is roughly 2,500 km<sup>2</sup>, swelling to about 4 times its size during the wet season: 10,000 km<sup>2</sup>! We will board a boat and visit the Chong Kneah village where we'll see floating houses, farms and even a floating hospital.

After that, visit **Artisans d'Angkor**. Artisans d'Angkor was established in 1992 in order to support Cambodian arts and crafts, and to help young people find work in their local villages by continuing the practice of traditional arts. Among the workshops available for visit are wood and stone carving, wood and stone lacquering, gilding, and silk processing.

Enjoy included dinner at local restaurant.

Included meals: Lunch / Dinner

#### Accommodation in SIEM REAP

## **Day 2 – 06 Jan 2019**

### **SIEM REAP – VISIT**

After breakfast at hotel, visit the ancient city of **Angkor Thom**. A short stop at **South Gate**. Angkor Thom was the last capital of the Great Khmer Empire under the reign of Jayavarman VII. This city is surrounded by an 8 meter high wall, drawing a perfect square. 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. **Baphuon Temple, Phimean Akas Temple, Elephants Terrace & Leper King Terrace, Royal Palace, Woman and Man Pond**) are also must-visits as they are both known for their intricate bas-reliefs.

Enjoy included lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, proceed to visit **Ta-Prom Temple** built in the Bayon style largely in the late 12<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. It has been left in much the same condition in which it was found: the photogenic and atmospheric combination massive fig and silk cotton trees grow from the towers and corridors, offering some of the best 'tree-in temple'.

After that, you will visit the famous **Angkor Wat**. Built during the reign of King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century, it is constructed following the model of the temple mountain symbolizing the Mount Meru, home of the gods. Inside the temple, the walls are covered with stone carvings and bas-reliefs depicting Hindu mythology and the wars Suryavarman II fought during his reign. Moreover, Angkor Wat is well known for the more than 2,000 Apsara dancers decorating the temple. Construction is thought to have taken around thirty years of intensive labor. Today, Angkor Wat is figured on Cambodia's national flag as the temple symbolizes the soul of the Khmer people.

During sunset time, Angkor Wat is less visited, and the Apsaras will shine in the most beautiful light. Return to your hotel, where you can enjoy the evening at leisure.

Note: During the visit of the Bakan Tower of Angkor Wat Temple Visitors are required to wear proper attire, covering shoulders and knees (no short, miniskirt or short trousers). Children under twelve years old are not allowed to climb up this tower. It will be closed on the Buddhist Sabbath Days, the Buddhist religious days (four days a month).

Enjoy included dinner with Apsara dance show at local restaurant.

Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Accommodation in SIEM REAP**

**Day 3 – 07 Jan 2019**  
**SIEM REAP – DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at hotel.

Your guide and private car will meet you at the hotel and transfer you to the airport for your departure flight. (check out time is 12:00 – late check out is subject to hotel availability).

Included meals: Breakfast

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**RECOMMENDED AND SELECTED ACCOMMODATIONS:**

<b>CITIES</b>	<b>HOTELS &amp; ROOM TYPE</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
<b>SIEM REAP</b>	MONOREACH ANGKOR/ Standard room	3*

**PACKAGED TRIP (US Dollars per Person based on Double/Twin share):**

<b>Number of Passengers</b>	<b>NET Price per Passenger</b>
20 Passengers	185
Single supplement	40

**NOTE:**

- **The price is based on 3-star hotel and double (or twin) sharing only. If you would like to stay alone in single room then you need to pay an extra USD 40.**
- **If you would like to live in hotels with four or more stars, please contact with Mr. Kim and know about other options.**
- Optional for flight Phnom Penh to Siem Reap/ Economy class: USD95 per person

**INCLUDED IN LAND COST**

- All meals as noted in the itinerary (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Airport transfers and ground transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
- All entrance fees, boat rides, service charges, and taxes as mentioned in tour program
- Services of English-speaking local Guide and Drivers (one place – one guide)
- Bottled water on the vehicle for included transfers & sightseeing

**NOT INCLUDED IN LAND COST**

- Visa for Cambodia (Visa issued on arrival, USD30/pax, please bring 1 passport photo)

- All accommodations as mentioned with daily breakfast
- Round trip international airfares to & from our destinations.
- Other domestic/ internal air transportation
- Other meals not noted in the itinerary
- Camera/video entrance fees
- Items of a personal nature such as liquor, laundry and phone calls
- Excess baggage charges
- Tips & gratuities (suggestion for local services as restaurants, boat ride, driver and guide)
- Trip cancellation, travel delay or baggage insurance.
- Travel insurance (\*)
- Charges incurred as a result of delays beyond the control of Senses Journeys
- All other services which are not mentioned in INCLUDING

**(\*)** *It is recommended for travelers to our destinations to have a travel insurance covering also the cost of a medical evacuation flight. A travel insurance is best purchased in your country of origin/residence and cannot be purchased on arrival.*

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