



Cambodia Beach Holidays



OverViews

Starting tour in Siem Reap – The city of the home of Ankgor Wat, one of the greatest religious monuments in the world then fly to Sihanouk Ville and relax at white sandy beaches and clear blue water – Koh Rong's beaches are some of the most beautiful within Asia, the perfect place for swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving and sunbathing. Then end the trip in Phnom Penh – Cambodia's capital which exudes provincial charm and tranquility.

Duration: 8 days

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Highlights

- Follow in the footsteps of pilgrims of old along the immense causeway of the temple that is a city, the holiest of holiest, the one and only Angkor Wat
- Angkor Thom means “the great city” in Khmer. The 12th-century royal Buddhist city is especially famed for its grand Bayon Temple, but has several other sights of interest as well.
- Succumb to the enigmatic smiles of the 216 giant faces of the Bayon, Angkor’s strangest temple
- Experience nature running riot at the mysterious ruin of Ta Prohm, the original *Tomb Raider* temple
- Marvel at the exquisite carvings adorning the tiny temple of Banteay Srei, the finest seen at Angkor
- Discover the secrets of Bar street, Siem Reap’s quaffing capital where the action goes on all night and Angkor Night Market
- Relax with a massage or spa, the perfect medicine for weary bodies

- Tonle Sap Lake – Get a glimpse of the distinctive way of life led in the floating villages on Southeast Asia’s largest fresh water lake
- Tread lightly upon the 5000 silver floor tiles at the Silver Pagoda, in the Royal Palace
- Step back in time at the National Museum, home to the world’s finest collection of Angkorian sculpture
- Discover a darker side at Toul Sleng Museum, a brutal reminder of the pain of Cambodia’s past
- Wat Phnom – on a leafy hill, Wat Phnom affords a view that has changed little in a half century
- Cyclo rides – Enjoy an unhurried spin through the old French quarter
- Russian Market – Bargain for fine silks, antiques and curios at Phnom Penh’s most enjoyable market
- Soak up the city by night, with a happy hour cocktail, a fine meal and crawl through the city’s bars
- Koh Rong has long been a favorite getaway for local and expats, who call it a true island paradise. With its **white sand beaches and calm turquoise waters**, and a refreshing absence of roads and fast-food joints.

Full Itinerary

Day 1. Siem Reap – Arrival, Sour Sdey “Hello” CAMBODIA

Arrive Siem Reap, Siem Reap – Treasures of the Kingdom of Cambodia, special welcome all warmly to everybody, a moment of courtesy meeting then self-introduce with our Cambodian tour guide in the meeting point’s Siem Reap. O/n in Siem Reap.

Day 2. Preah Khan & Banteay Srei & Tonle Sap Lake (B, L)

After breakfast, we begin to visit **Preah Khan**: a temple built by King Jayavarman VII with towered enclosures and shoulder-hugging corridors in a jungle setting. Preah Khan covers a very large area but the temple itself is enclosed within a rectangular wall of around 700 by 800 meters. We head further out through rural countryside to the small but beautiful temple of **Banteay Srei**. This temple is largely built of pink sandstone, a harder rock that can be more elaborately carved and better survives the rigors of time. Stop at a local village to visit families who are producing **palm sugar**. Continue to **Banteay Samre**: Its rose-colored sandstone walls are decorated with carvings and bas-reliefs, which are among the most accomplished Angkor has to offer. We depart for the **Tonlé Sap**. We will enjoy a boat ride on the **Tonle Sap Lake**. This is the largest permanent fresh-water lake in South East Asia and flows into Tonle Sap River, joining the Mekong in Phnom Penh. We will see a fishermen’s “floating village” with floating schools, floating police station, etc. It is same as a big village floating on the lake, and the “village” move from place to place following water levels and current. O/n in Siem Reap.

Day 3. Angkor Thom & Ta Prohm & Angkor Wat (B, L)

After meeting our tour guide, then we drive to **Angkor Thom** that was the masterpiece of King Jayavarman VII. Following the occupation of Angkor by the Chams from 1177 to 1181, the new king decided to build an impregnable fortress at the heart of his empire. We visit **Bayon Temple**. At the exact center of Angkor Thom, this is an eccentric expression of the creative genius and inflated ego of Cambodia’s most celebrated king. From there we walk to **Baphuon**, once of the most beautiful temples at Angkor, dating from the reign of Udayavarman I in the 11th century. We continue to visit **Terrace of the Leper King**. This intricately carved platform was the royal crematorium and the statue that was originally thought to be the leper king is now believed to be Yama, the god of death. We continue along the **Terrace of Elephants**, originally used as a viewing gallery for the king to preside over parades, performances and traditional sports. We also visit **Ta Prohm “Tomb Raider”** fame. Ta Prohm has been abandoned to the elements, a reminder that while empires rise and fall, the riotous power of nature marches on, oblivious to the dramas of human history. We

journey out to the Mother of all temples, **Angkor Wat**. Believed to be the world's largest religious building, this temple is the perfect fusion of symbolism and symmetry and a source of pride and strength to all Khmers. O/n in Siem Reap.

Day 4. Siem Reap – Phnom Penh (B , L)

Transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure to **Phnom Penh**. Upon arrival at Phnom Penh airport, we meet guide and transfer to city. Visit to the **Royal Palace compound** build in 1866 by the Predecessors of King Norodom, is the most conspicuous feature and also one of impressive colorful Khmer-style Palaces. Nearside the Royal Palace is **Silver Pagoda** (The Emerald Buddha temple), display plenty of Buddha Statues that were decorated and made by diamond, emerald, gold and silver, continuing visit to **National Museum**, the distinctive red building with a beautiful Khmer architecture was build since 1917 and contains more than 5000 art objects made of sandstone, bronze, silver, copper, wood and others. Travelers will proceed to visit **Independence Monument**, which was constructed in 1954 after Cambodian took their country back from French colony. We visit **Wat Phnom** is a Buddhist temple located in center of Phnom Penh City. It was built in 1373, and stands 27 meters above the ground. It is the tallest religious structure in the city. O/n in Phnom Penh.

Day 5. Phnom Penh – Sihanouk Ville – Koh Rong (B)

Pick up by driver and transfer to **Sihanouk Ville** (without guide). Arrive at Sihanouk Ville transfer to Sihanouk Ville port for taking speedboat to **Koh Rong, the paradise island**. Overnight in Koh Rong.

Day 6 + 7. Koh Rong – Free Leisure (B)

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful island of Koh Rong. Overnight in Koh Rong.

Day 8. Koh Rong – Sihanouk Ville – Phnom Penh – Departure (B)

Farewell Island and take express boat back to **Sihanouk Ville**. Arrive in Sihanouk Ville, we met our driver (without guide) and depart for **Phnom Penh**. Transfer to Phnom Penh airport for departure to next destination. Say goodbye to your Cambodian driver. Goodbye Cambodia!!!!

Inclusions

- Accommodation with daily breakfast in double / twin shared room
- Meal: 3 Lunches at local restaurant (foods only) as mention in program (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch and D: Dinner)
- Airport transfers & Transport by air con. vehicles as per program
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as specified
- Local English speaking guide as per program
- All boat trip as mentioned in program
- Complementary local Sim Card
- 24hours supporting hotline
- Speedboat: Sihanouk Ville – Koh Rong – Sihanouk Ville
- Cold water and towel during tours

Exclusions

- Cambodia Visa stamp fee: 30\$ (Passport valid more then 6 months, enough space for visa stamp (1 free space), 1 passport photo (4X6), cash 30\$)
- All International air ticket
- Other meal, drink, personal expenses, tip, Travel insurance
- Flight ticket: Siem Reap – Phnom Penh: from 90\$ per pax
- Other thing not mentioned in included
- **Compulsory Gala Dinner on 24/12 &31/12 surcharges**

Price with accommodation

Group Size	Hotel 3*	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
1	\$1327	\$ 1698	\$ 2946
2	\$775	\$960	\$ 1557
3-7	\$681	\$ 866	\$1463
>=8	\$656	\$842	\$ 1438
Single Supplement	\$299	\$484	\$1136

All prices are quoted per Person in US Dollars

Price with accommodation

Location	Hotel 3*	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
SIEM REAP	GZ Urban Hotel	Hillocks Hotel	Victoria Angkor Hotel
KOH RONG	Soksan Beach Resort	Soksan Beach Resort	Alila Villa
PHNOM PENH	Double Leaf Hotel	Frangipani Royal Palace	Palace Gate Hotel



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