

# Best of Cambodia Phnom Penh & Siem Reap

7 days / 6 nights

From

# \$1,499

Per person/Double occupancy/Land package  
For travel between May 1 and September 24, 2024/Option A

## ARCHITECTURAL AND NATURAL WONDERS

### Phnom Penh's Central Market

The Central Market is an Art Deco landmark of Phnom Penh. The bright yellow building completed in 1937 features a 26-meter-high central dome.

### Kampong Thom Province

Explore the architectural brilliance and historical sites of the pre-Angkorian era.

### Angkor Wat

Measuring a site of 162.6 hectares, the famous temple complex is the largest religious monument in the world.

### Tonle Sap

The Tonle Sap Lake is the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia and one of the most productive inland fisheries in the world. The lake is connected to the Mekong River through the 100 km long Tonle Sap River.



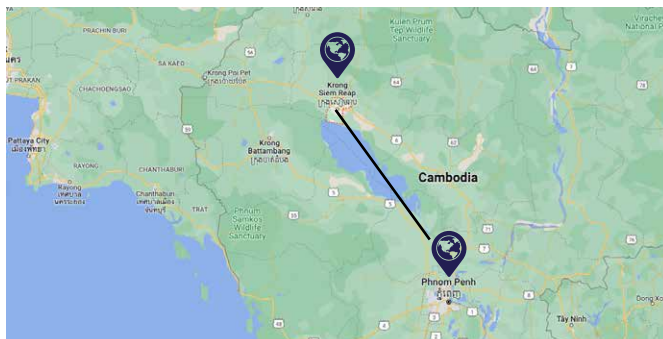
## Day 1: Phnom Penh arrive

Welcome to Cambodia! Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle to the hotel (8 km).

Cambodia is much more than temples. Its history is both inspiring and sobering, uplifting and heartbreaking. Visit Siem Reap's magnificent temples, abandoned centuries ago by the Khmer kingdom and now surrounded by its lush forests. A city tour will take you to the riverfront promenade that lines the mighty Mekong with activity, chaotic traffic, busy pavements full of street-side vendors and pedestrians. Visit the National Museum and the Silver Pagoda, and the Royal Palace, where King Norodom Sihamoni still lives today. And of course, there's time for shopping for exotic souvenirs.

**Today's Highlights:** Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, Central Market or the Russian Market (4 hours)

**Overnight in Phnom Penh**



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### Day 2: Phnom Penh

About an hour from Phnom Penh, you'll come across some wonderful, late Angkor-period temples. Few tourists come here and that's part of what makes them so great. They're located near the peaceful Tonle Bati, a lake popular with the locals.

**Today's Highlights:** Tonle Bati, Angkor Borei, Phnom Da. (10 hours)

**Overnight in Phnom Penh**

### Day 3: Phnom Penh - Kampong Thom

Head to Oudong, site of the royal capital from the 17th to the 19th century. This old mountain capital has been sacked by the Thais, bombed by the Americans, and blown up by the Khmer Rouge. Explore the remains of stupas, tombs and memorials and enjoy the views from the hilltops. Pop in to visit a silversmiths' village on the way to Kampong Thom.

**Today's Highlights:** Oudong, Vihear Preah Ath Roes, Prasat Kuhak Nokor, silver-smithing village. (185 km)

**Overnight in Kampong Thom**

### Day 4: Kampong Thom - Siem Reap

Today, discover a group of temples hidden in the forest. What makes Sambor Prei Kuk so special is that they are even older than Angkor, yet very few tourists come to visit. Walk through the peaceful jungle on narrow footpaths to explore the ruins.

Continue the journey by vehicle from Kampong Thom to Siem Reap (160 km). Arrival in Siem Reap, check-in and time for leisure.

**Overnight in Siem Reap**

### Day 5: Siem Reap

Enjoy a full day of discoveries in Angkor!

#### Visit Angkor Wat

The crown jewel of Khmer architecture, Angkor Wat is the national symbol and the highlight of any visit to Cambodia. The largest, best preserved, and most religiously significant of the Angkor temples, Angkor impresses visitors both by its sheer scale and beautifully proportioned layout.

#### Visit Angkor Thom

The fortified city of Angkor Thom covers an area of 10 square km. Enclosed by a wall and wide moats; the city includes many of Angkor's most popular sights. Continue to the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper Kings, former spaces for public ceremonies, both adorned with dramatic bas reliefs. Visit the ruined Baphuon, Royal Enclosure and Phimeanakas before continuing to the mysterious Bayon Temple and explore the galleries of beautifully preserved bas reliefs.

#### Visit Ta Prohm Temple

Ta Prohm, aka the Jungle Temple, is one of the most popular attractions of Angkor; where the trees, forest, and temple are one with nature.

#### Visit a temple for sunset

Watch the sun set over the Cambodian countryside from the upper terraces of an ancient Angkorian temple.

#### Overnight in Siem Reap



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### Day 6: Siem Reap & Tonle Sap

Continue exploring some of the most stunning and unique temples of Angkor.

**Banteay Srei** is one of the most romantic temples in Angkor. Built from pink sandstone, the walls are covered in exquisitely preserved carvings of unusual delicacy.

**Banteay Samre**, a mid-12th century temple dedicated to the god Vishnu.

Time to sit back on a boat, relax, and enjoy the views of Kampong Kleang, a fishing community on the edge of the *Tonle Sap Lake*. Cruise past wooden houses built on towering stilts, submerged forests, and fish farms.

**Today's Highlights:** Boat trip around Kampong Kleang.

**Overnight in Siem Reap**

### Day 7: Siem Reap depart

Transfer to Siem Reap airport.

### The Package Includes:

- All services as mentioned in your itinerary.
- 6 nights accommodation in double occupancy
- 6 breakfasts
- Private English speaking tour guide during visits
- Ground transportation in private, air-conditioned vehicles
- Drinking water and cold towels during sightseeing
- Welcome pack on arrival

### The package does not include:

- Visa for Cambodia
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Any airfare
- Meals, beverages, unless mentioned



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### Hotel options or similar

City	Option A	Option B	Option C
Phnom Penh	King Grand Suite 3*	Sensory Park Urban Hotel 4*	Baitong 4*
Kampong Thom	Kampong Thom Village 2*	Glorious Hotel & Spa 3*	Glorious Hotel & Spa 3*
Siem Reap	Amber Angkor Village Hotel 3*	Sochea Angkor Hotel 4*	Anajali by Siphon 4*

### Land package price, per person double occupancy, 7 days / 6 nights

Dates	Option A	Option B	Option C
May 1 - September 24, 2024	\$ 1,499	\$1,599	\$ 1,799
September 25, 2024 – March 31, 2025	\$ 1,549	\$ 1,649	\$ 1,849
Single traveler/ Single room	On request		

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