

# Private Cambodia - Temples & Beaches



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## **Our Travel Style**

We get it – travel's a big decision. It's not every day you fly across the world to wander the souks of Marrakech or enjoy a dreamy Angkor sunrise. But for us, it's been our everyday for the past three decades (whew, we're old). Let's just say we know what travellers *really* want: a balance of inclusions and free time, a mix of classic highlights and local secrets you won't find on Google. And of course, an authentic real life experience.

## <u>Original</u>

- Has a balance between free time to explore at your own pace and included activities that help you experience things you may not discover on your own
- Some meals are included along the way
- Experienced leader, local to the region

- Mostly standard tourist-class hotels
- Local guesthouses and homestay experiences are featured on many itineraries
- Some trips include a bit of camping
- Uses a mixture of private and local transport
- Think tuk-tuk, camel, private safari vehicle, bus, train, canoe whatever is the best way to get around

## Private Cambodia - Temples & Beaches 12 days/ 11 nights

Monday 9th July 2018 - Friday 20th July 2018

## About Your Trip

Start and Finish Location Siem Reap, Cambodia Dinata Angkor hotel or similar

Bangkok, Thailand Nuovo City hotel or similar

## Accommodation

Hotel Homestay

Rooming Requirements Twin Share

#### **Included Meals**

Breakfast (11) Lunch (2) Dinner (1)

#### Transport

Air conditioned vehicle transfers throughout. Public bus, Cycling tour & Boat.

#### Leader/Guide

Cambodia tour leader from day 01 to 09. Thai tour leader from day 09 to 12.

Included Activities Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees Where applicable with

included activities

#### Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are included on a group basis. Flight details are needed 45 days in advance.

#### Exclusions

- International airport departure tax
- Any visas required (Please bring one photo passport)
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
  - Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

## **Cambodia Destination Highlights**

Beneath the Cardamom Mountains or on the banks of the Mekong, Khmer village life goes on pretty much as it always has (give or take the odd iPhone). And when you're watching a sunrise over Angkor Wat or clambering Tomb-Raider-style over the ruins of Tha Promh, the modern world feels a long way off. But don't be fooled by the epic history – Cambodia is a country on the move. With riverside boulevards and art galleries popping up in Phnom Penh, and Siem Reap's growing reputation for hip cafes and thumping nightlife, Cambodia tours aren't all about the temple-gazing. (Although we have to admit, the gazing is pretty darn good.)

## Everything you need to know about Cambodia

We have an entire webpage dedicated to the need to know information for this country. Discover the following by going to <u>http://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/Cambodia</u>

### Private Cambodia - Temples & Beaches Itinerary

#### Day 1 / Monday 9th July 2018

#### Siem Reap

#### Meals: Breakfast

Today you will arrive at Siem Reap international airport and then greeting by your English-Speaking tour leader who will standing to display the prominently welcome sign with your name and then embark on the private vehicle for heading to the hotel where do you spend over night at Siem Reap Cambodia.

Perhaps it's time for an epic local food adventure.

#### Transfer:

• One way group transfer is included.

#### **Optional Activities:**

• Siem Reap – Siem Reap Street food tour by night USD48/person.

Accommodation(1night): Dinata Angkor hotel or similar

#### Day 2 / Tuesday 10th July 2018

#### Siem Reap/Sightseeing

#### Meals: Breakfast

Spend a full day temple-hopping with your local guide. This amazing complex was built between the 9th and 13th centuries when the Khmer empire was the pre-eminent influence in South-East Asia. It's quite spread out, with the ruins scattered across some 160 square kilometres, but the main cluster of temples is close to Siem Reap, and you'll have plenty of time to explore them. Be dazzled by the Bayon, the jungle-covered Ta Prohm and of course the crown-jewel temple, Angkor. The ornate carvings and architectural designs can be appreciated at any time of day, but at sunrise or sunset they make for a magical spectacle.

#### **Included Activities:**

- Siem Reap 1day Angkor Park Pass
- Siem Reap Angkor Wat temple, Angkor Thom city temples, Ta Prohm temple

Accommodation(1night): Dinata Angkor hotel or similar

### Day 3 / Wednesday 11th July 2018 Siem Reap/Sightseeing

#### Meals: Breakfast

Pay a visit to the Green Gecko Project, a local initiative supported by The Intrepid Foundation. It provides security, education, love and opportunities to children, families and the broader community, helping them to break the begging cycle and reintegrate into society. Afterwards, enjoy some free time in Siem Reap.

#### **Included Activities:**

• Siem Reap -Visit Green Gecko project.

#### **Optional Activities:**

- Siem Reap Khmer Traditional Massage USD20
- Siem Reap Visit the Phar Circus USD20/person for Seat B (Base on the seat available)
- Siem Reap- Tonle Sap Secret USD45/person

Accommodation(1night): Dinata Angkor hotel or similar

#### Day 4 /Thursday 12th July 2018

#### Siem Reap/Phnom Penh

#### Meals: Breakfast

Travel to Phnom Penh by comfortable public bus (approximately 6 hours). Cambodia's capital is set on a major junction of the Mekong and Tonle Sap Rivers.

If you are interest, then just looking for the optional activities as below:

In central Phnom Penh, you can't miss the beautiful Silver Pagoda. Part of the Royal Palace complex, this stunning temple gains its name from the 5,000 silver tiles covering the floor. A visit to the National Museum is also well worth your time. Housed in a beautiful traditional building, it contains many outstanding examples of Khmer craftsmanship. You might also like to visit Wat Phnom which, set atop the only hill in the city, is a nice retreat from the hustle and bustle of town. If you're in the mood for shopping, explore the art deco-designed Psar Thmei (Central Market) or the Psar Tuol Tom Pong (the Russian Market).

#### **Optional Activities:**

- Phnom Penh Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda USD10/person, Insite guide USD10/group
- Phnom Penh National Museum USD10/person, Insite guide 10/group
- Phnom Penh- Wat Phnom USD3/person
- Phnom Penh-Central Market or Russian Market USD2/person

Accommodation(1night): Town View II hotel or similar

#### Day 5 / Friday 13th July 2018

#### Phnom Penh/Sightseeing

#### Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Enjoy a mountain bike adventure this morning. First you will cross the river on a local boat, then pedal through the villages on an island situated along the Mekong River. The island is famous for silk weaving, agriculture and aquaculture. Stop to see locals at work in the village and enjoy cycling on quiet roads through orchards and along rice paddies. The ride covers about 25 kilometres. In the afternoon, enjoy free time for sightseeing around Phnom Penh. Your leader can help your organise many optional activities – ask for a recommendation. The Choeung Ek Memorial and Killing Fields are confronting, but recommended for those looking to deepen their knowledge of the nation's history.

#### Approximately ride 25km.

#### **Included Activities:**

• Phnom Penh- Mekong Island tour

#### **Optional Activities:**

• Phnom Penh – Tuol Sleng USD5/person

Accommodation(1night): Town View II hotel or similar

#### Day 6 / Saturday 14th July 2018 Phnom Penh/Chi Phat

#### Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Transfer to Andong Teuk Village in a private minivan (approximately 3.5 hours), and from there take a local boat upstream on the Piphot River to the foothills of the Cardamom Mountains (approximately 2.5 hours). These beautiful hills are a biodiversity hotspot and one of the last remaining wild elephant corridors, extending all the way down from China. Your remote

destination, Chi Phat village, has been gaining additional income from visitors since a community project was started in 2008 to stop forestry. The project is an initiative of Wildlife Alliance, and it is possible to do some tree planting while you are here. After a local lunch, check into your homestay. Then embark on a trek to the Chhay Chrey rapids with a local guide (approximately 2 km). Here you can relax and take a refreshing swim. Stay with a local family tonight for an authentic experience of everyday Cambodian life.

Note that facilities are basic; a mattress, linen and mosquito net are provided, and local food is simple but tasty. There is shared bathroom facilities with squat toilets.

#### **Included Activities:**

• Chi Phat- Walking to Chhay Chrey Water Fall

Accommodation(1night): Chi Phat Home Stay

#### Day 7 / Sunday 15th July 2018

#### Chi Phat/Koh Kong

#### Meals: Breakfast

Depart Chi Phat for the journey to Koh Kong, which is located near the Cambodia–Thailand border. Approximate travel time today is 2.5 hours by boat and 2 hours by private minivan. On the way there you will make a short trek (approximately 40 minutes) to the awesome Tatai waterfall. Here you can take a swim below the 4-metre falls which, in the wet season, make quite a racket. Continue to Koh Kong and settle in and relax. Situated on the Koh Poi river, the town close to beautiful white sandy beaches with palm trees. It's also close to the Thai border, so it's a lively trading port.

#### **Included Activities:**

• Koh Kong- Visit Tatai Water Fall

Accommodation(1night): Koh Kong Bay hotel or Similar

#### Day 8 / Monday 16th July 2018

#### Koh Kong/Free stay

#### Meals: Breakfast

Today is yours to spend as you please. Koh Kong province is fast establishing itself as Cambodia's number one eco-tourism destination, so there are a wealth of activities to choose from. You might like to visit the Peam Krasaop Wildlife Santuary, or take a rustic local boat trip to Koh Kong island – the perfect opportunity to relax on a coconut palm-lined beach and to swim in the clear waters of the sea.

Accommodation(1night):Koh Kong Bay hotel or Similar

## Day 9 / Tuesday 17th July 2018

### Koh Kong/Koh Chang

#### Meals: Breakfast

Leave Koh Kong for the short journey to the scenic seaside international border crossing at Cham Yaem / Had Lek. After completing the immigration process, it's a journey by minivan and boat to Koh Chang (approximately 2 hours). Surrounded by beaches and fishing villages, with central areas covered by jungle, Ko Chang is a relaxing finale to your Asian adventure.

Note: The Cambodian tour leader will finish the tour at the border and then the new Thai tour leader will continue to do the tour from border till end trip at Bangkok City.

Accommodation(1night): Chai Chet hotel or similar

#### Day 10 / Wednesday 18th July 2018

#### Koh Chang/ Free stay

#### Meals: Breakfast

Enjoy free time today to enjoy the sun and sand. Your leader can help you arrange optional snorkelling or cycling trips to explore the island and its surrounds. If you'd rather keep it simple, find yourself a nice quiet spot on the beach and soak up the laidback beach vibes.

Accommodation(1night): Chai Chet hotel or similar

#### Day 11 / Thursday 19th July 2018 Koh Chang/ Bangkok

#### Meals: Breakfast

Say goodbye to the coast as you head back to the big city. You'll be transferred by minivan for your public bus connection to Bangkok. On arrival, perhaps go out for a final dinner with your fellow travellers to celebrate.

Accommodation(1night): Nuovo City hotel or similar

### Day 12 / Friday 20th July 2018

#### Bangkok/Departure

#### Meals: Breakfast

Your trip comes to an end today, with no activities planned.

• One way group Transfer include with Thai guide only to airport.

## **Important Information**

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- Passport details upon booking
- Water included on sightseeing days only (days 2, 3, 6 & 7)
- Your Cambodian tour leader will finish at the border and you will continue to Bangkok with your Thai tour leader.

### How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. You will need to complete a booking form for all travellers and return this to your agent so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit. Please note that it can take approximately 1 week to confirm all services.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,

Intrepid Travel

### **Booking Conditions**

As the organiser/participant of this Intrepid Travel Private Group Adventure, you agree:

- To provide a passenger name list and passenger details including (Name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure, or provided directly to Intrepid Travel;
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers of passengers travelling together as one movement.
- Cost is valid for travel during 2017/2018 only.
- This is a quote only. Please review all details carefully and confirm at time of booking with your coordinator.
- Rates and itinerary subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- · By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most

- Any changes to the above itinerary AFTER services have been confirmed will require a requote and will be subject to a fee of \$150 per change (in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- Intrepid Travel's booking conditions will apply to your reservation. By making payment you are agreeing to our booking conditions: <u>http://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-</u>

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- As outlined in the Booking Conditions, travel insurance is compulsory for all Intrepid travellers.
- If Complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) They are only applicable if you arrive on day 1 of your Intrepid trip or if going to pre tour accommodation

recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.

• Once deposit has been accepted and itinerary confirmed and should either the operator or organiser/participant make any revisions, subsequent pricing will become applicable to your booking.

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