

CAMBODIA EXPLORER

18 DAYS / 17 NIGHTS

CODE CMRT005E

VALIDITY 01 OCT 25 - 30 SEP 26

TYPE PRIVATE

START DAILY

SIEM REAP – KAMPONG THOM – KRATIE/CHHLONG – RATANAKIRI – MONDULKIRI – PHNOM PENH – KOH RONG ISLAND – PHNOM PENH



I. HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Majestic Angkor Wat – Discover the world’s largest religious monument, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its stunning temples and rich history.
- Experience Local Life at Sambor Prei Kuk – Stay in a traditional homestay near this ancient UNESCO-listed temple complex and immerse yourself in rural Cambodian culture.
- Discover Rural Charm on Koh Trong – Visit this peaceful island, cycle through traditional villages, and experience the simplicity of countryside life.
- Support Elephant Conservation in Mondulkiri – Learn about ethical wildlife conservation at the Elephant Valley Project, where rescued elephants roam freely in their natural habitat.

II. ITINERARY

DAY 1

SIEM REAP ARRIVAL

As you arrive in Siem Reap, you'll receive a warm welcome and be greeted by your personal guide, who will accompany you to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure, setting the stage for the exciting adventure ahead.

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Overnight in Siem Reap

DAY 2

SIEM REAP

Embark on an enchanting exploration of the Angkor area with a typical local Tuk Tuk, Cambodia's distinctive mode of local transport. After a short orientation tour, you will enjoy a boat trip on the serene Tonle Sap Lake, offering a glimpse into the floating villages and their stilted houses. Here we will visit one of the floating villages, with its houses standing on stilts, and board a pirogue to discover the seasonally flooded forest. Explore the picturesque countryside by Tuk Tuk afterwards, capturing the essence of rural life. Return to Siem Reap for a restful overnight stay.

(B)
Overnight in Siem Reap

DAY 3

SIEM REAP

Embark on a full-day cycling odyssey through the awe-inspiring Angkor area. Marvel at the stone faces of Avalokiteshvara at the southern gate of Angkor Thom and explore the enchanting Bayon temple. Your journey continues to the Terrace of Elephants, the Terrace of the Leper King, and the majestic Angkor Wat. As the day unfolds, witness the beauty of the Baphuon, Phimeanakas, North Khleang, and South Khleang. Conclude the day with a breathtaking sunset vista from the temple mountain Phnom Bakhaeng. (NOTE: the Bakheng mountain temple is limited to max. 300 visitors at the same time)

(B)
Overnight in Siem Reap

DAY 4

SIEM REAP

Embark on an excursion to the mystical Kulen Mountain, home to carvings symbolizing fertility and sacred waters in the Hindu beliefs. Just 5 cm under the water's surface you can find over 1000 small carvings etched into the sandstone riverbed, symbolizing signs of the ancient Hindu religion which was once the main religion in this area.

In the afternoon explore the exquisite Banteay Srei, known for its intricate friezes. On your journey back, delve into the rich history of Banteay Samre and marvel at the 10th-century temples - Eastern Mebon, Pre Rup, and Prasat Kravan. Return to Siem Reap for a peaceful overnight stay.

(B)
Overnight in Siem Reap

DAY 5

SIEM REAP – KAMPONG THOM

Embark on a overland journey to Kampong Thom, immersing yourself in the rural local life. Discover the UNESCO World Heritage Sambor Prei Kuk Temples, a historical complex with over a hundred temples. This complex was once part of the capital of Chenla, also known as Isanapura. Engage with the Isanborei Community in the afternoon, experiencing their daily life. Your night will be spent in a Homestay, adding a touch of authenticity to your adventure.

(B/L/D)
Overnight in Kampong Thom

DAY 6

KAMPONG THOM – KRATIE/CHHLONG

Travel overland to Kratie, a charming colonial-style town. Continue further upriver to the area of Kampi, to spot the rare Irrawaddy River Dolphin. Later, take a ferry to Koh Trong, an island in the heart of the Mekong River. Embark on a horse cart or ox cart tour on Koh Trong. Engage with the local life and witness the daily rituals of Khmer life. Experience the riverside tranquility. Ferry back to Kratie, before continuing to the small colonial town of Chhlong for your overnight stay in a charming colonial hotel.

(B)
Overnight in Kratie/Chhlong

DAY 7

KRATIE/CHHLONG – RATANAKIRI

After your breakfast journey overland to Ratanakiri for an immersive experience of Cambodia's northeast. Overnight in Banlung.

(B)
Overnight in Ratanakiri

DAY 8

RATANAKIRI

Discover the culture of minority ethnic groups in the countryside around Banlung. Venture to Veun Sai, explore its local market, and cruise upstream to Kopirk village, a small local village on the Tonle San River with a particularly impressive cemetery. Witness the unique ethnic cemetery.

On the way back, visit the scenic Yeak Loam Lake, a volcanic crater lake surrounded by lush forest. The lake was formed by a volcanic eruption thousands of years ago. Return to Banlung for a restful overnight stay.

(B)
Overnight in Ratanakiri

DAY 9

RATANAKIRI – MONDULKIRI

Transfer to Mondulkiri, another Northeastern province with a lush nature. Marvel at the Bousra Waterfall, one of the largest waterfalls in Mondulkiri. Enjoy a sunset view at Phnom Dos Kromom, and witness the unique "Tree Ocean" from its hilltop. The mountaintop overlooks the beautiful landscape of the provincial town of Mondulkiri and the majestic natural mountainous forest. Your night in Mondulkiri promises a serene retreat surrounded by natural beauty.

(B)
Overnight in Mondulkiri

DAY 10

MONDULKIRI

Ele Lover - (Full Day of Elephant Valley project)

Embark on an unforgettable journey into the stunning Cambodian jungle and spend a full day observing two distinct elephant herds in their natural habitat. Follow these gentle giants as they graze, play, and roam freely through the forest while learning about their behaviors, the local community, and ongoing conservation efforts. This unique experience is the first of its kind in Cambodia.

Your day begins at 07:00 AM with a transfer to the project meeting point at The Hangout Restaurant in Sen Monorom. Check-in is at 07:15 AM, followed by departure at 07:30 AM.

The experience runs from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, covering approximately 5–8 km of hiking throughout the day. A delicious buffet-style lunch is included. After the tour, return to your hotel in Sen Monorom for an overnight stay.

Important Notes:

- Due to the nature of this project and the elephants' routines, daily activities may vary.
- This experience is available only from Sunday to Friday.

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Overnight in Mondulkiri

DAY 11

MONDULKIRI - PHNOM PENH

Continue your adventure to the capital city, Phnom Penh. A quick stop at the infamous Spider Market in Skun adds a touch of "local flavor" to your journey.

(B)
Overnight in Phnom Penh

DAY 12

PHNOM PENH

Embark on a full day exploring Phnom Penh, visiting the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, Wat Phnom, local markets, and the poignant Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Cambodia's capital. You will discover why Cambodia's capital city was once called the jewel of Southeast Asia.

(B)
Overnight in Phnom Penh

DAY 13

PHNOM PENH – KOH RONG ISLAND

Travel overland to Sihanoukville port, followed by a speedboat journey to the pristine Koh Rong Island. Your beach holiday awaits, promising sun-soaked days and tranquil nights by the shimmering sea. (this transfer is without guide services)

(B)
Overnight on Island

DAY 14 – 17

KOH RONG ISLAND

Indulge in the joy of beach life on the stunning sandy shores of Cambodia. Your stay on Koh Rong Island offers a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure, surrounded by the beauty of the turquoise waters.

(B)
Overnight on Island

DAY 18

KOH RONG ISLAND – PHNOM PENH

Bid adieu to the island paradise as you take a speedboat back to Sihanoukville. Your journey concludes with an overland transfer to Phnom Penh, where memories of this incredible adventure will linger long after you depart. (This transfer is without guide services)

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TOUR PRICE

01 OCTOBER 2025 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

PAX	PRICE PER PERSON
1 pax in SGL	USD 4,723.00
2 pax	USD 2,582.00
3 – 6 pax	USD 2,273.00
7 pax up	USD 1,795.00
Single Supplement	USD 662.00

Rates mentioned above are based on sharing Twin or Double and per person. Please add Single Supplement for any odd number of pax or pax requesting SGL rooms

ACCOMODATION

CITY	ACCOMODATION
Siem Reap	Amatak Boutique Hotel **** Deluxe Room
Kampong Thom	Homestay (basic accommodation, shared bathroom, fan only)
Kratie	Le Relais de Chhlong ***+ Heritage Suite
Ratanakiri	Ratanakiri Boutique Hotel *** Standard Room
Mondolkiri	Pidoma Resort *** Tube Room
Phnom Penh	Rambutan Resort Phnom Penh **** Deluxe Garden
Koh Rong	BeachWalk Koh Rong ***+ Garden View Room

Accommodation in hotels is subject to availability. If the listed hotel is fully booked, alternate accommodation will be booked within the same hotel category without surcharge/reduction. If no hotel in the same category is available, we preserve the right to apply a surcharge for any higher category or a reduction for any lower category. All hotel ratings are according to the local accreditation authority. Compulsory surcharges and meal options apply during peak holiday periods such as Christmas, May 1st, New Years and Chinese New Year. These will be advised at the time of booking or at any time should the hotel apply on an ad hoc basis.

SERVICES

INCLUDED SERVICES

All described sightseeing as in program above
Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
Accommodation in hotels with daily breakfast
English-speaking local guides
Admission fees to indicated sights
Meals mentioned in the itinerary (B=breakfast, L=lunch,
D=dinner)
Domestic gov't tax and service charge

EXCLUDED SERVICES

International air tickets
Flights & visa fees
Travel Insurance in all kinds
Meals not mentioned in itinerary
Compulsory Meals
Drinks during Meals
Tip, drinks, any personal expenses
Early check-in and late check-out

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